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INTRODUCTION

This document provides a summary of the Scientific Workshop to Inform EPA's Response to National Academy of Science Comments on the Health Effects of Dioxin in EPA's 2003 Dioxin Reassessment. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Argonne National Laboratories (ANL), through an inter-Agency agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy, convened this scientific workshop ("Dioxin Workshop") on February 18–20, 2009, in Cincinnati, Ohio. The goals of the Dioxin Workshop were to identify and address issues related to the dose-response assessment of 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin (TCDD). This report summarizes the discussions and conclusions from this workshop. Previously, at the request of the U.S. EPA, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) prepared a report, *Health Risks from Dioxin and Related Compounds: Evaluation of the EPA Reassessment* (NAS, 2006), which made a number of recommendations to improve the U.S. EPA's risk assessment for TCDD (U.S. EPA, 2003). The 3-day Dioxin Workshop was convened specifically to ensure that the U.S. EPA's response to the NAS recommendations focuses on the key issues and reflects the most meaningful science.

The Dioxin Workshop included seven scientific sessions:

- (1) Session 1: Quantitative Dose-Response Modeling Issues
- (2) Session 2: Immunotoxicity
- (3) Session 3A: Dose-Response for Neurotoxicity and Nonreproductive Endocrine Effects
- (4) Session 3B: Dose-Response for Cardiovascular Toxicity and Hepatotoxicity
- (5) Session 4A: Dose-Response for Cancer
- (6) Session 4B: Dose-Response for Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity
- (7) Session 5: Quantitative Uncertainty Analysis of Dose-Response

During each session, the U.S. EPA asked a panel of expert scientists to:

- identify and discuss the technical challenges involved in addressing the key NAS comments on the TCDD dose-response assessment in the U.S. EPA Reassessment (U.S. EPA, 2003);
- discuss approaches for addressing the key NAS comments; and
- identify important published, independently peer-reviewed literature, particularly studies describing epidemiologic and *in vivo* mammalian bioassays, which are expected to be most useful for informing the U.S. EPA's response.

The sessions were followed by open comment periods during which members of the audience were invited to address the Panels. At the conclusion of the open comment periods, the Panel Co-Chairs were asked to summarize and present the results of the panel discussions. The summaries could include minority opinions stated by panelists. The main points derived from the session summaries were used to prepare this document. Additionally, this document includes a list of the session panelists and their affiliations and three appendices. Appendix A presents the Dioxin Workshop Agenda. Appendix B identifies the charge questions presented to the Panel. Appendix C describes draft study selection criteria proposed by the Dioxin Workshop Team for consideration by the workshop panelists.

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SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP TO INFORM THE TECHNICAL WORK PLAN FOR U.S. EPA'S RESPONSE TO NAS COMMENTS ON THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF DIOXIN PRESENTED IN U.S. EPA'S DIOXIN REASSESSMENT

Dioxin Workshop Co-Chairs: Peter W. Preuss and Glenn Rice

The Dioxin Workshop session summaries were prepared by the session panel Co-Chairs with input from the panelists, as requested by the U.S. EPA prior to the workshop. The Co-Chairs subsequently presented these summaries to all of the workshop participants during designated periods at the workshop. In these summaries, the U.S. EPA asked that the Co-Chairs summarize the key issues from the panel discussions. Because the sessions were not designed to achieve consensus among the panelists, the summaries do not necessarily represent consensus opinions; rather, they reflect the essence of the panel discussions. Some of the specific points may represent the views of multiple panelists, while others only the views of a single panelist. Prior to the summarizations, there were opportunities for public comments on the discussion topics. Some Co-Chairs met with their sessions' panelists after their sessions ended to develop these summaries, while others developed reports based on their personal notes. Because Session 5 was the last session of the workshop—with little time provided to develop the summary—the Co-Chairs circulated a draft for comment by the Session 5 panelists after the workshop, prior to finalizing the session summary. The U.S. EPA collected the session summaries and then prepared this document. A draft of this document was distributed to all of the session Co-Chairs to provide them with a final opportunity to comment and make revisions. Finally, it should be noted that U.S. EPA was not prescriptive to the session Co-Chairs with respect to the format of the presentation materials and provided no specific instructions, resulting in unique formats among the session summaries.

SESSION 1: QUANTITATIVE DOSE-RESPONSE MODELING ISSUES

This session discussed the general dose-response modeling issues related to TCDD. Many of these issues were highlighted by NAS (2006). There was a general introductory presentation on TCDD kinetics, including information and uncertainties pertaining to the conversion of administered doses in animals to human body burden (BB) and additivity to background issues. This presentation was followed by a Panel discussion on the state of the science regarding dioxin dose-response modeling issues.

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Key Study Selection Criteria

The Panel discussed the advantages and disadvantages of using key study criteria (Appendix C). They concluded that *a priori* criteria foster transparency and consistency, and could deflect *a posteriori* criticism. However, the Panel also acknowledged that having *a priori* criteria could introduce the potential for excluding useful data. Although the key study criteria provided by the U.S. EPA listed studies using TCDD only as a criterion, the Panel posed the possibility of using closely related dioxin-like compounds (DLCs) as surrogates for TCDD. The criterion for use of data from mammalian studies only was one criterion that received generalized support due to the lack of extrapolation protocols for nonmammalian species. The Panel also discussed the specific exposure-duration criterion and asked if there should be a preference for longer-term rather than acute studies. The Panel made three suggestions to modify U.S. EPA’s key study selection criteria:

- (1) Define more relevant exposure-level (i.e., dose) cut points using tissue concentrations.
- (2) Reword statistical criteria to include do-it-yourself analysis.
- (3) Reword the response criteria to clarify “outside of normal range.”

Dose Metrics

The Panel discussed the relative merits of various measures of dose for modeling TCDD dose response. One general conclusion was that tissue concentration (TC) is the preferred metric, especially lipid-adjusted TC, because this measure more closely approximates exposures close to the target tissue when compared to administered doses. However, the Panel acknowledged that these data are often unavailable. They further noted that BB, which is defined as the concentration of TCDD in the body (ng/kg body weight) (U.S. EPA, 2003), might be useful as a surrogate for TC provided the two measures were proportional.

The Panel suggested that a linear approach to BB estimation, which was utilized by U.S. EPA (2003), is too simplistic because this approach does not take into account toxicokinetic issues related to TCDD—e.g., sequestration in the liver and fat, age-dependent elimination, and changing elimination rates over time. The Panel recommended the use of kinetic/mechanistic modeling to the extent possible to quantify tissue-based metrics.

The Panel raised the issue of whether the preferred dose metric would be different for different endpoints and exposure durations. This led to the Panel’s comment that the peak exposure might be a more important metric than average BB for variable exposure scenarios. Given this discussion about different exposure durations being relevant to a specific endpoint, the Panel suggested that the U.S. EPA also consider peak measures in dose-response modeling.

The last point raised in this part of the discussion centered on the possibility of dose errors in experimental studies. The Panel highlighted the need for the U.S. EPA to consider dose error (i.e., uncertainty in the x-axis of the dose-response curve) when using dose surrogates.

Dose-Response Modeling of Mammalian Bioassays

The Panel considered several issues related to dose-response modeling of mammalian bioassay data for TCDD: supralinearity and incomplete response data (“anchoring”), defining the benchmark response (BMR) level with respect to establishing the point of departure (POD), and the use of threshold modeling—as further explained below.

The Panel discussed the specific issues of supralinearity and anchoring raised by the U.S. EPA with respect to modeling noncancer endpoints. The panel recognized that, for many of the most sensitive endpoints, the response at the lowest dose is high (e.g., quantal responses above 25% and continuous endpoints differ substantially from the mean, often implying 100% incidence in the treated animals). This lack of response anchoring at the low end of the dose-response curve (near the BMR) results in the higher responses determining the shape of the curve.

The Panel asked whether new tools might be needed or whether the current tools could be applied differently. In the context of developing new tools, the Panel emphasized the need for collaboration between biologists and mathematicians. When discussing application, the Panel suggested that the problem with supralinearity might be overcome by simply dropping the requirement for using the lower bound on the Benchmark Dose. In addition, the Panel posed several more approaches for further consideration in dose-response modeling by the U.S. EPA:

- (1) Combine similar data sets to fill in data gaps.
- (2) Use mechanistic approaches to model the data gaps.
- (3) Dichotomize continuous data.

Finally, the Panel acknowledged that, in certain situations, there simply may not be enough information to provide meaningful answers.

The Panel discussed the BMR level for establishing a POD in the context of deriving a Reference Dose (RfD). The Panel generally agreed that, while the effective dose level (ED_{01}) used in the 2003 Reassessment may be useful for comparative analysis across endpoints, the ED_{01} estimates developed for all endpoints considered in the Reassessment were not appropriate for deriving an RfD because they were not based on the effect’s adversity. The panel noted that ED_{01} also is much lower than typical EPA BMR levels. The Panel recommended that the U.S. EPA work to define endpoint-specific BMRs based on the consideration of adversity. Given that the same uncertainty factor framework is applied to all PODs, the Panel emphasized the need for consistency in BMRs; numerical consistency is needed for quantal BMRs and consistency in the choice of biological relevance should be applied for continuous BMRs.

The Panel generally discouraged threshold modeling by stating that thresholds are very difficult to pin down and suggested that the lower bound may always be zero.

Dose-Response Modeling of Epidemiological Studies

The Panel noted that many studies have been published with measured concentrations of TCDD that could be used for dose reconstruction. In this discussion, the Panel acknowledged that use of these data would entail dealing with toxicity equivalence (TEQ) issues and pharmacokinetic (PK) modeling. Pertaining to the use of these data for quantitative risk assessment by the U.S. EPA, the Panel posed the question, “At what point does indirect or confounded human data supersede controlled animal bioassay data?”, or alternatively, “How much human data uncertainty can we tolerate?” The Panel suggested, at the least, that the epidemiologic data could be used to “ground-truth” the animal bioassay modeling results.

Supporting Information

The Panel acknowledged that Ah receptor (AhR) binding affinities are not necessarily tied to endpoint sensitivity, but they reiterated the need to consider mechanistic modeling to aid in developing appropriate dose metrics or filling in data gaps in the existing dose-response data.

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SESSION 2: IMMUNOTOXICITY

The U.S. EPA plans to consider development of a quantitative dose-response assessment for the immunologic effects associated with TCDD exposure. Such an assessment would be based on information in U.S. EPA (2003), NAS (2006) and key studies identified in this workshop. The purpose of this session was to identify and discuss key issues pertaining to dose-response assessment for dioxin-induced immunologic effects.

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Key Study Selection Criteria

The Panel first addressed the Key Study Selection Criteria proposed by the U.S. EPA (Appendix C). The Panel raised the issue that the key study criteria do not apply to most studies designed to investigate immunotoxicity, including those used to calculate ED_{01s} (U.S. EPA, 2003). The Panel observed that most dioxin immunotoxicity studies are relatively high dose (>200 ng/kg-d) acute studies and/or use parenteral rather than oral administration.

The Panel discussed several studies often considered important for assessing the immunotoxic effects of TCDD exposure. The Oughton et al. (1995) mouse bioassay was discussed and, although the study does meet the proposed criteria, it could not be considered a key study; specifically, the Panel contended that since there were no functional alterations observed or measured in this bioassay, the changes in cellular phenotypes are only “suggestive” of immune alterations and cannot be regarded as having immunopathologic significance.

The Panel discussed two additional studies for further consideration by the U.S. EPA:

- Baccarelli et al. (2002). The Panel discussed this as a potentially key human epidemiological study that should be reviewed and considered further by the U.S. EPA. It measured the level of IgG, demonstrating a significant decline relative to dioxin body burdens.
- Smialowicz et al. (2008). The Panel noted that this study identified the antibody response to sheep red blood cells (SRBCs) as the critical effect, labeling this protocol as a functional assay. The Panel stated that if modeled, the U.S. EPA could calculate the BMR for this endpoint as 1 standard deviation from the control mean.

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SESSION 3A: DOSE-RESPONSE FOR NEUROTOXICITY AND NONREPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINE EFFECTS

The U.S. EPA plans to consider development of a quantitative dose-response assessment for neurological and/or nonreproductive endocrine effects associated with TCDD exposure. Such an assessment would be based on information in U.S. EPA (2003), NAS (2006) and key studies identified in this workshop. The purpose of this session was to identify and discuss key issues pertaining to dose-response assessment for dioxin-induced neurological and/or nonreproductive endocrine effects.

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What Are the Key Questions Regarding These Endpoints?

The Panel used the following question to initiate discussion: “*Are there identifiable indices of neurotoxicity and nonreproductive endocrine effects in animal studies and human populations?*” Under this discussion topic, the Panel discussed three endpoints: neurotoxicity (with focus on developmental exposures), thyroid dysfunction (e.g., thyroid hormone deficits), and diabetes. The Panel also addressed the relevance of windows of vulnerability to each

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endpoint. The Panel acknowledged that, in some cases, the window of exposure may precede the window of expression of toxicity.

Epidemiological Study Selection

Developmental Neurotoxicity

The Panel recognized that an unusual feature for this endpoint is that there are sufficient human data for dose-response modeling (e.g., Dutch children [Huisman et al., 1995; Patandin et al., 1999] and U.S. children [Jacobson and Jacobson, 1996]) and there is an internal dose metric (serum concentrations). Additionally, the Panel discussed recent studies that address this endpoint in humans (from Japan [reference not provided] and Holland [e.g., Koopman-Esseboom et al., 1996; Vreugdenhil et al., 2002]). For continued investigation into this endpoint, the Panel raised two issues to the U.S. EPA:

- Conduct an evaluation of whether a modeled effect can be attributed to TCDD and not some other persistent organic pollutant (POP), although the Panel recognized that it is unlikely U.S. EPA will be able to distinguish among these exposures because other POPs are intrinsic confounders in the Dutch study.
- Allow animal data to inform the dose-response modeling of epidemiological data.

Thyroid Dysfunction

The Panel identified the availability of human data for this endpoint (e.g., Calvert et al., 1999; Koopman-Esseboom et al., 1994). Much of the thyroid dysfunction literature has been published since the 2003 Reassessment (e.g., Wang et al., 2005; Baccarelli et al., 2008). The Panel also noted the availability of an internal dose metric (serum concentrations). Additionally, the Panel discussed the mechanistic studies in animals that link TCDD to thyroid dysfunction. For continued investigation into this endpoint, the Panel raised three issues for the U.S. EPA to consider:

- Consider the newly available human data since the Reassessment.
- Investigate and clarify of the role of TCDD-induced thyroid dysfunction in developmental neurotoxicity.
- Evaluate and determine whether an effect can be attributed to TCDD or other contaminants.

Diabetes

The Panel discussed that data suggest that diabetes incidence in those under 55 years old may be associated with exposure to PCBs. They acknowledged that whether this is a dioxin-like compound (DLC) mediated effect or whether other POPs are responsible is still undetermined. The Panel also acknowledged that no animal model exists for the investigation of xenobiotic-induced diabetes, and that separating the injury dose level from the current body burdens would depend on good pharmacokinetics in humans. For continued investigation into this endpoint, the Panel listed two issues for the U.S. EPA to consider:

- Results from the Anniston study and the Great Lakes Fishermen study (references not provided) should be examined for dose metrics (both studies examine human PCB exposures).

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- Changes of adipose tissue status need to be considered, given that dieting can cause release of lipid-soluble contaminants.

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SESSION 3B: DOSE-RESPONSE FOR CARDIOVASCULAR TOXICITY AND HEPATOTOXICITY

The U.S. EPA plans to consider development of a quantitative dose-response assessment for cardiovascular and/or hepatic effects associated with TCDD exposure. Such an assessment would be based on information in U.S. EPA (2003), NAS (2006) and key studies identified in this workshop. The purpose of this session was to identify and discuss key issues pertaining to dose-response assessment for dioxin-induced cardiovascular and/or hepatic effects.

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Key Study Selection Criteria

The Panel initially focused on the draft key study selection criteria offered by the U.S. EPA (Appendix C). The panel recommended that for cardiovascular effects, which are not usually observed in rodents, the use of knockout mouse models (ApoE KO and LDLR KO) be moved to the “primary” column because only these studies establish the cardiovascular toxicity model in mice.

The panel also was concerned that the gavage procedure can increase mouse blood pressure. Consequently, the panel recommended that gavage studies not be used for the blood pressure endpoint (i.e., only dietary dosing studies should be considered).

Human Health Endpoints

In relation to the hepatic endpoint, the Panel acknowledged the large body of dose response information on hepatic effects in rodents and that enzyme (mostly CYP1A1) induction was a sensitive effect. However, the Panel cited the lack of linkage of CYP1A1 to downstream events, which complicates the toxicological interpretation of this endpoint, and concluded that

the more important liver effects in rodents are probably on the “road to cancer.” The Panel noted that hepatic effects were not seen in the epidemiological studies, but acknowledged that these studies were not designed to detect them.

In relation to the cardiovascular endpoint, the Panel identified hypertension and ischemic heart disease (IHD) as two key endpoints from the epidemiological studies. The Panel recommended that the U.S. EPA perform a meta-analysis of these data. The Panel also commented that recent animal studies support the observations linking TCDD exposure to IHD and hypertension. In particular, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) study shows inflammatory and structural effects on resistant vascular arterioles (NTP, 2006). Additional evidence from the study suggests that the vascular effects may be CYP1A1-dependent. The Panel suggested that the NTP study data might be used as a surrogate for dose-response modeling of hypertension and that such an approach would be supported by data on the role of AhR in vascular function and remodeling.

POD Issues

The Panel was not supportive of 1% of maximal response (ED_{01}), which was utilized in the 2003 Reassessment. The Panel concluded that the POD should depend on the specific endpoint and recommended the following to the U.S. EPA:

- For continuous measures, base the BMR on difference from control. Consider the adversity level—at what point does the endpoint become adverse?
- For incidence data, set the BMR to a fixed-risk level.

Supporting Information

The Panel posed several suggestions to the U.S. EPA for reducing uncertainty and improving the knowledge base for TCDD toxicity.

- Use in vitro data to define uncertainties, such as the relative sensitivity between rodents and humans and around the definition of a POD.
- Consider studies on dioxin-like compounds (DLCs).
- Use PK modeling to define the dose metric for hepatic effects.
- Use body burden or serum concentrations for cardiovascular endpoints.

Finally, the Panel recommended that U.S. EPA finish the reassessment quickly and establish a definitive plan to review and incorporate new data as they become available.

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SESSION 4A: DOSE-RESPONSE FOR CANCER

The U.S. EPA plans to consider development of a quantitative dose-response assessment for cancer associated with TCDD exposure. Such an assessment would be based on information in U.S. EPA (2003), NAS (2006) and key studies identified in this workshop. The purpose of this session was to identify and discuss key issues pertaining to dose-response assessment for dioxin-induced cancer.

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Key Study Selection

The Panel discussed both human and rodent studies. In reviewing the epidemiological data, the Panel agreed the EPA should focus on four cohort studies (Dutch cohort, NIOSH cohort, BASF accident cohort, and Hamburg cohort) and pointed out that there are numerous updates and reevaluations of data now in the literature and others will be published soon. The Panel stated that it is appropriate for the U.S. EPA to consider the increase in total cancers for modeling human cancer data, however, Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and lung tumors are the main TCDD-related cancer types seen in humans exposed to TCDD. The Panel suggested the U.S. EPA focus the quantitative dose-response modeling on the human data.

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In reviewing the rat data, the Panel identified four new NTP rodent cancer bioassays with liver and lungs as the main target organs. However, they suggested that dose-response modeling efforts should model “all cancers” from these NTP data sets as well and use tumor incidence—not individual rats as measures.

Key Study Selection Criteria

The Panel discussed whether data for TCDD only should be used or if PCB126 could be used to develop a dose-response curve. From this discussion, the Panel reached a general agreement that limiting the dose-response modeling and cancer assessment to TCDD only would be the best approach.

Regarding the oral dosing regimens, the Panel discussed the differences in results from different bioassays. They concluded that there were insufficient data to pick between oral feed (Kociba et al., 1978) and oral gavage (NTP, 2006) studies, but stated “If all aspects of studies were equal, an oral feed study is preferred.” However, given that current data sets are not equal, they agreed that U.S. EPA should consider both feed and gavage studies.

The Panel put forth the recommendation that studies that include initiation-promotion model data and TgAC transgenic model data from oral exposure studies should be excluded from the primary category in the key study selection criteria (Appendix C lists the draft study selection criteria distributed prior to the meeting). Studies from both classifications should be moved to the second tier.

The Panel was also unsupportive of the “response magnitude outside the range of normal variability” criterion, as they did not believe it was applicable to a cancer endpoint.

Critical Endpoints to Consider

The Panel recognized that the MOA for TCDD includes cell growth/differentiation dysregulation, that different endpoints (tumor types) across species may be expected, and that there are differences in tumor sites across species. The Panel further acknowledged that there is insufficient information to determine if rodent tumor types observed are relevant to humans. Thus, the Panel suggests the following:

- U.S. EPA should consider all the observed cancer endpoints in its evaluation.

Nonlinear (aka threshold) Versus Linear Dose-Response Modeling

The Panel agreed that NTP bioassays appear to demonstrate nonlinear dose response, but they expressed concern about using animal data to infer slope and dose response for humans. The Panel pointed out that there are differences in slopes across different bioassays, and specifically, that some appear linear while others appear nonlinear. Given the observation of both nonlinear vs. linear, the Panel concluded that neither could be ruled out for extrapolation below the POD simply based on the available data. One panelist noted that U.S. EPA Cancer Guidelines (U.S. EPA, 2005) state that only if one can demonstrate that the MOA has a threshold dose-response shape, and can exclude all other potential linear MOAs, can one use a nonlinear model. Lastly, the Panel noted that there are data and rationales to support use of both linear and

nonlinear response below POD. From this discussion, the Panel raised one possibility to the U.S. EPA:

- Both linear and nonlinear model functions should be considered in the dose-response analysis.

Dose Metrics

In considering human data, the Panel expressed a preference for lipid-adjusted serum levels over body burden (BB), and they expressed concerns over the assumptions used in the back calculation of the BB in the epidemiologic cohorts. In considering the rat data, the Panel supported the use of BB—especially lipid-adjusted BB. The Panel, however, did express concern over the sequestering of TCDD in liver and then the use of liver levels in BB calculations.

Supporting Information—Biologically-Based Dose-Response (BBDR) Models and MOA

The Panel discussed BBDR. Though once considered an attractive proposition, BBDR models may mask uncertainty within the models, necessitating them to be used with greater caution. The Panel suggested two issues for the U.S. EPA to consider:

- If there is a published model, use it if it is valid—do not generate a new model.
- Focus on the actual experimental data to drive the analysis.

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SESSION 4B: DOSE-RESPONSE FOR REPRODUCTIVE/DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY

The U.S. EPA plans to consider development of a quantitative dose-response assessment for reproductive and developmental effects associated with TCDD exposure. Such an assessment would be based on information in U.S. EPA (2003), NAS (2006) and key studies identified in this workshop. The purpose of this session was to identify and discuss key issues pertaining to dose-response assessment for dioxin-induced reproductive and developmental effects.

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A Major Question Posed During this Workshop Session was “Are Human Embryos and Infants Less Sensitive to Dioxin Exposures Than Some Experimental Animals?”

The Panel recognized that animal data show a wide range of species sensitivity to dioxin for a given developmental or reproductive endpoint. Presently, there are data for some endpoints that show that human sensitivity is comparable to experimental animals (e.g., semen quality), and for other endpoints the data demonstrate that humans are insensitive compared to other species (e.g., cleft palate). Lastly, the Panel recognized that there are some endpoints for which relative human sensitivity remains uncertain.

Key Study Selection

The Panel reviewed the charge questions (Appendix B), discussed them, and listed two issues for the U.S. EPA to consider:

- Concerning key study determination, use a stepwise approach that is dependent upon the information available and needed to address the question.

- Concerning the key studies informing the POD and the POD endpoint choice, use the POD to depart from what is certain and use a high-confidence study that has found effects at a low enough level at which other effects are protected.

The Panel also developed Table 1, based on the information presented in this session. Table 1 identifies specific reproductive and developmental effects of concern, listing whether an effect has been observed in test animals and epidemiologic cohorts. It also identifies the ED₁₀ estimated by the U.S. EPA (2003) for health effects observed in rodent bioassays. If the U.S. EPA did not report an ED₁₀ for an effect, the table identifies a study where the effect was reported and the lowest study dose where the effect was observed. Table 1 also identifies the epidemiologic cohort where the specific reproductive and developmental effects were observed.

Epidemiological Study Utility

The Panel reviewed the charge questions (Appendix B), discussed them, and made two suggestions to the U.S. EPA:

- Concerning the ability of epidemiological studies to inform critical effects, start with concordance across species (including humans) for the spectrum of effects.
- Concerning the ability of epidemiological studies to inform dose-response modeling, start with the epidemiology and then go to animal data if the dose response has not been well characterized for an endpoint of interest and compare to animal data as a reality check.

Animal Model Utility

The Panel reviewed and discussed the charge questions (Appendix B). Table 1, which identifies the effects that occur in animals and also have relevance to humans, summarizes much of this discussion. Regarding the influence of mode of action (MOA) on animal model choice, the Panel concluded that by evaluating concordance among health effects reported in epidemiologic and animal bioassay data, the U.S. EPA could identify a set of plausible reproductive and developmental effects to consider. Actual animal and human MOA information is helpful in that it creates comfort with the animal models and in defining the boundaries of possible effects.

TABLE 1			
Reproductive/Developmental Effects of Concern for Human Health			
Endpoint	Rodent (ED ₁₀ ng/kg-d)	Human	Notes
Sperm Count/Motility	Yes (6.2–28; 66–200)	Yes	ED ₁₀ bases Mabley et al. (1992a,b) caudal sperm count and daily sperm production range from 6.2–28; Gray et al. (1997) epididymal sperm count and total testis sperm counts range from 66–200.
Sex Ratio	No	Yes, Seveso	
Delayed Puberty Males	Yes (94)	Yu-cheng	ED ₁₀ basis rat male puberty delay Gray et al. (1997). Need to qualify epidemiology data because of cohort PCDD/PCDFs exposures.
Delayed Puberty in Females	Yes	No in Seveso	Gray and Ostby (2002) report delayed puberty in female offspring of pregnant rats receiving a single dose of 1 µg TCDD/kg on GD 15.
Cleft Palate	Yes (6300–6400)	No	ED ₁₀ basis Birnbaum et al. (1989).
Premature Senescence	Yes	No, Seveso	Franczak et al. (2006) report that rats prematurely entered reproductive senescence, after receiving cumulative TCDD doses as low as 1.7 µg TCDD/kg. They considered first occurrence of prolonged interestrus interval (>6 d) as evidence of onset of reproductive senescence.
Hormones E2	Yes	Yes, Males— Seveso	Li et al. (1995) report serum estradiol-17β (E2) concentrations induced by equine Chorionic Gonadotropin injection were significantly elevated in female rats orally administered 10 µg/kg TCDD on PND 22. While E2 decreased dramatically in control animals during the preovulatory LH surge, it did not in TCDD-treated rats.
Low Birth Weight	Yes (190)	Suggestive effect in Seveso in first 8 years after exposure	ED ₁₀ basis Gray et al. (1997).
Reproductive Cycling (prolongation)	Yes	Yes, Seveso Prepubertal exposure	Franczak et al. (2006) report loss of normal cyclicity in female rats at 8 months of age following a cumulative dose of 1.7 µg TCDD/kg.

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Supporting Information

The Panel reviewed the charge questions (Appendix B), discussed them, and made two suggestions to the U.S. EPA:

- Concerning deviation from default approaches for noncancer endpoints, there needs to be a careful assessment of the POD and the application of uncertainty factors in light of PK/pharmacodynamics (PD), population characteristics and variability, and MOA information.
- Concerning the MOA's ability to clarify endpoint and the incorporation of a cascade of cellular event into dose-response for noncancer endpoint, any study that helps inform the dose response should be considered—including studies not specific to dioxins. Complicated mechanistic models need not be developed. Standard dose-response models can be applied. One can look at the cascade of events in a stepwise, simple way.

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SESSION 5: QUANTITATIVE UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS OF DOSE-RESPONSE

This session addressed the uncertainty analysis to be considered for the dose-response assessments. The session opened with a presentation on current estimates of dioxin exposure levels. Then it focused on the factors to include in the scope of an uncertainty analysis including dioxin kinetics.

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The Panel summarized the NAS comments regarding uncertainty. Areas for improvement include:

- Ensure “transparency, thoroughness, and clarity in quantitative uncertainty analysis.”
- Describe and define (quantitatively to the extent possible) the variability and uncertainty for key assumptions used for each key endpoint-specific risk assessment, including choices of data set, point of departure, dose-response model, and dose metric.
- Incorporate probabilistic models to represent the range of plausible values.

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- Assess goodness-of-fit of dose-response models.
- Provide upper and lower bounds on central tendency estimates for all statistical estimates.
- When quantification is not possible, clearly state it, and explain what would be required to achieve quantification.

Identification of Important Uncertainties

The Panel reviewed the charge questions (Appendix B), discussed them, and listed eight issues for consideration by the U.S. EPA:

- Concerning species and strain differences in the U.S. EPA’s Response to NAS, current U.S. EPA procedures do not take this into account when selecting one data set for risk assessment. Issues include “Where are humans in the distribution of potencies that can be generated? How likely is it that human response is similar to the selected data? Can we infer inter-individual variability from these differences?”
- Concerning the use of animal data for cross species extrapolation to humans (PK and PD uncertainties), issues to consider include differences in distribution and responses following bolus doses from those of subchronic and chronic protocols; uncertainty in liver doses due to sequestration; differences in receptor binding affinity among congeners; and age factors (e.g., assumption of a lifetime constant daily dose for a cancer extrapolation).
- Concerning the description of AhR response, biochemical changes occur at lower doses than toxicological changes. There should be an effort to identify the biochemical changes that would mark Ah receptor binding to inform the BMR, and, thus, prevent toxicity.
- Concerning model uncertainty, the mathematical model choice depends on endpoint. There should be an effort towards determining what is the most sensitive endpoint(s) for humans and conducting animal studies to model that endpoint(s).
- Concerning exposure and dose response in human studies, ensure enough similarity to current human exposure profiles (mixture composition) so that a dose-response assessment can be done. Incorporate new epidemiological studies. Evaluate concordance with animal data and consistency across studies. Panel-acknowledged uncertainties include exposure estimates from person to person, shape of human dose-response curve, healthy worker effect, and age dependence.
- Concerning POD determination, uncertainty factors are inherently mathematically inconsistent and that should be conveyed in the discussion of uncertainties when interpreting the POD.
- Concerning dose metric, tissue concentration is preferred. It should be evaluated against a background of variability in AhR-binding expression. There is uncertainty in what level of binding should be considered, in different cell types, tissues, life stage (development). The relationship between dose metric and causation of adverse effects should be examined.

Low-Dose Extrapolation

The Panel reviewed the charge questions and discussed them (Appendix B). The Panel concluded that curve-fitting uncertainty (for a given dataset, dose metric, and model) can be characterized and is useful, but, by itself, it is an incomplete characterization of uncertainty. The Panel acknowledged the difficulty of fully characterizing uncertainty, especially quantitatively. Some panelists argued that the problem is insurmountable and that no meaningful uncertainty analysis is likely to be performable. Other panelists contended that, the difficulties notwithstanding, “good-faith” efforts to do something practical and forthright to characterize uncertainty in low-dose extrapolation would be useful and important. The Panel clarified “good faith” as meaning a characterization that is useful and not misleading to decision makers and is inclusive of approaches that have meaningful support in the scientific community as a whole. Being in “good faith” is more important than being complete (i.e., addressing every uncertain element), especially since completeness is not a realistic goal. From this discussion, the Panel listed four issues for consideration by the U.S. EPA:

- Review alternative data sets, dose metrics, and models to see where consequential uncertainties and impacts on low-dose implications arise.
- Consider the impacts of choices among plausible alternative data sets, dose metrics, models, and other more qualitative choices—issues include how much difference the choices make and also how much relative credence should be put to each alternative as a way of gauging and describing the landscape of imperfect knowledge regarding possibilities for the true dose-response.
 - Hard to do quantitatively, since the factors are not readily expressed as statistical distributions, but can describe the rationale for believing/doubting each alternative in terms of available supporting evidence, contrary evidence, and needed assumptions.
 - Expert judgment methods may be helpful in characterizing the relative weights of scientific credibility among alternatives. The expert judgment process, when conducted systematically, can be thought of as adding data to the assessment of credibility of alternatives, rather than as just an opinion poll.
 - Information on plausibility of alternative low-dose extrapolation approaches can come from external considerations of mode of action, and not just from statistical success at fitting particular (high-dose) data sets.
- Characterizing uncertainty through a variety of approaches could be tried, and their relative merits and shortcomings discussed, as a way forward.
- Consider the sources of potential error, particularly in epidemiological data (e.g., TEF uncertainty and variation in congener mixtures) and if possible quantify their impact on the dose-response assessment.

Considerations for Conducting Uncertainty Analysis

Overall, the Panel was split on whether U.S. EPA should do quantitative uncertainty analyses. The Panel noted that if done on only some of the uncertainties, then results would be misleading and could be misused. Ultimately, the Panel listed seven issues for consideration by the U.S. EPA:

- The Panel recapped what some consider as being the first integrated risk assessment, with structured expert judgment and uncertainty analysis, i.e., the Rasmussen Report (WASH-1400; U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1975). In their discussion of the report, the Panel noted that in addition to standard event tree/fault tree modeling, this report also tackled difficult model uncertainty issues involved in accident progression, dispersion of released pollutants in the atmosphere, environmental transport, exposure, health, and economic impacts. And though the Panel also recognized that this method was no longer state-of-the-art, the Panel contended that it represents a good example of a structured approach and methodology that could be built upon.
- The Panel also discussed TEQs used in epidemiological studies, based on intake, and recognized that the key uncertainty in what was measured was not just intake but also involved PK/PD issues. The Panel acknowledged that the TEQ system is regularly used on a concentration basis, but they expressed concern that the qualification becomes lost. TEQs ignore pharmacokinetics and the common practice of rounding to orders of magnitude introduces more error.
- Structure the risk assessment along MOA steps—identify key biochemical measures (~5–10) common across toxic endpoints and identify the degree of meaningful change in effect or effect variance. Make a table with all options for data set, model, etc.; make best estimates/choices and determine which of these choices matter the most to the answer.
- Use expert panels—expert judgment can be collected scientifically (procedures are published). But there are known biases; central tendency estimates work much better than extremes.
- Use supporting studies to fill in critical data gaps—Info filling methods do exist (e.g., PK modeling). Put short-term studies into the “supporting info” category (unless, of course, the risk assessment is for acute exposures, such as chemical spills).
- Be creative in the analysis of uncertainty. Intermediate steps between AhR binding and the end processes can be hypothesized based on data, experiences, and analogies related to other chemicals.
- The 2003 Reassessment presented potency estimates on wide variety of endpoints/models; needed to be more transparent in that discussion. Statistical graphics can be used to convey uncertainties.

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APPENDIX A: 2009 U.S. EPA DIOXIN WORKSHOP AGENDA

SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP TO INFORM THE TECHNICAL WORK PLAN FOR U.S. EPA'S RESPONSE TO NAS COMMENTS ON THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF DIOXIN PRESENTED IN U.S. EPA'S DIOXIN REASSESSMENT

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BACKGROUND/WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

At the request of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) prepared a report, *Health Risks from Dioxin and Related Compounds: Evaluation of the EPA Reassessment* (NAS, 2006), that made a number of recommendations to improve the U.S. EPA's risk assessment for 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin (TCDD). In response, the U.S. EPA will prepare a technical report that addresses key comments on the dose-response assessment for TCDD. The U.S. EPA intends to develop its response through a transparent process that provides multiple opportunities for input.

To assist in this effort, a Workshop will be held to inform the U.S. EPA's evaluation of the NAS recommendations. The Workshop will be open to the public. At the Workshop, the U.S. EPA will solicit input from expert scientists and the public.

The goal of the Workshop is to ensure that the U.S. EPA's response to the NAS comments focuses on the key issues and reflects the most meaningful science. The three main objectives of the Workshop are to (1) identify and discuss the technical challenges involved in addressing the NAS key comments on the TCDD dose-response assessment in the U.S. EPA Reassessment (U.S. EPA, 2003), (2) discuss approaches for addressing these comments, and (3) identify key published, independently peer-reviewed literature, particularly studies describing epidemiologic and *in vivo* mammalian bioassays, which are expected to be most useful for informing the U.S. EPA response.

Workshop participants will be encouraged to think broadly about the body of scientific information that can be used to inform the U.S. EPA's response and to participate in open dialogue regarding ways in which the science can best be used to address the key dose-response issues. This Workshop is similar to scientific workshops being conducted under the new review process for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)¹ that assess health-related information for criteria pollutants.

¹ Please see <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/> for more information on the new NAAQS review process.

The Workshop discussions are expected to build upon two prior publications:

1. *Exposure and Human Health Reassessment of 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin (TCDD) and Related Compounds* (U.S. EPA, 2003). This external review draft provides a comprehensive reassessment of dioxin exposure and human health effects. This “dioxin reassessment” was submitted in October 2004 to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) for review.
2. *Health Risks from Dioxin and Related Compounds: Evaluation of the EPA Reassessment* (NAS, 2006).

Workshop participants are encouraged to review both of these documents and other relevant materials (e.g., the National Toxicology Program report on TCDD [NTP, 2006]) before the meeting because they provide important insights into the key questions and challenges. There are a number of open comment periods that are intended to facilitate a broad discussion of the issues.

Scientists with significant expertise and experience relevant to the health effects of TCDD or dioxin-like compounds and associated topics will be asked to serve on “expert panels” for discussions throughout the Workshop. Workshop panelists will include a wide range of experts representing many scientific areas needed to assess TCDD dose-response (e.g., epidemiology, human and animal toxicology, nuclear receptor biology, dose-response modeling, risk assessment, and uncertainty analysis). The Workshop panelists will be asked to highlight significant and emerging research and to make recommendations to the U.S. EPA regarding the design and scope of the technical response to NAS comments on the dose-response analysis for TCDD—including, but not limited to, recommendations for evaluating associated uncertainty. Open comment periods will follow each panel discussion session. Public participation will be encouraged by way of these designated open comment periods and, also, by participation in the scientific poster session planned for the second evening (February 19).

U.S. EPA will use the input received during this Workshop as the foundation for its development of a technical work plan for responding to the NAS comments on the TCDD dose-response analysis. The work plan will outline the schedule, process, and approaches for evaluating the relevant scientific information and addressing the key issues. The work plan also will identify the key literature to be utilized in U.S. EPA’s response.

As a follow-on activity to this Workshop, a panel is being established under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to guide and review the U.S. EPA’s response to NAS comments. The FACA panel will be asked to conduct a consultation with the Agency on the draft technical work plan. At the same time, the public will also have the opportunity to provide comments to the FACA panel on the work plan. The final technical work plan will guide the development of the technical report that will constitute the U.S. EPA’s response to NAS comments. During the development of this response, the U.S. EPA will seek advice from the FACA panel and the public several times. Finally, the FACA panel will be asked to review the technical report in a public forum.

The preliminary Agenda presented on the following pages may be revised prior to the Workshop following review by the session Co-Chairs; the dates and general timing of the

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sessions, however, will not change. A final Agenda and a set of charge questions, intended to provide general direction for the Workshop discussions, will be posted on the Workshop Internet site (<http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/cfm/recordisplay.cfm?deid=199923>) prior to the meeting.

A poster session will be held on the evening of the second day (February 19). The purpose of this poster session is to provide a forum for scientists to present recent studies relevant to TCDD dose-response assessment and to encourage open discussion about these presentations.

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

Day 1

- 8:00–9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00–9:30 **Welcome/Purpose of Meeting/Document Development Process**
- 9:30–9:45 **Panel Comments/Questions on Charge**
- 9:45–2:45** **Session 1: Quantitative Dose-Response Modeling Issues**
(Hall of Mirrors)
- 9:45–10:10 **Background/Introductory Remarks**
- 10:10–10:35 **TCDD Kinetics: Converting Administered Doses in Animals to Human Body Burdens**
Presenter: Michael Devito
- 10:35–11:30 **Panel Discussion**
- 11:30–1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00–2:00 **Panel Discussion cont.**
- 2:00–2:45 **Open Comment Period**
- 2:45–3:05** **Break**
- 3:05–5:15** **Session 2: Immunotoxicity (Hall of Mirrors)**
- 3:05–3:15 **Background/Introductory Remarks**
- 3:15–4:45 **Panel Discussion**
- 4:45–5:15 **Open Comment Period**

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Day 2

<u>8:00–8:30</u>	<u>Report-Outs for Sessions 1 and 2 (Hall of Mirrors)</u>
8:00–8:15	Report-Out for 1: Quantitative Dose-Response Modeling Issues
8:15–8:30	Report-Out for 2: Immunotoxicity
<u>8:30–11:30</u>	<u>Sessions 3A and 3B (concurrent sessions)</u>
<u>8:30–11:30</u>	<u>Session 3A: Dose-Response for Neurotoxicity and Nonreproductive Endocrine Effects (Hall of Mirrors)</u>
8:30–8:45	Background/Introductory Remarks
8:45–11:00	Panel Discussion
11:00–11:30	Open Comment Period
<u>8:30–11:30</u>	<u>Session 3B: Dose-Response for Cardiovascular Toxicity and Hepatotoxicity (Rookwood Room)</u>
8:30–8:45	Background/Introductory Remarks
8:45–11:00	Panel Discussion
11:00–11:30	Open Comment Period
<u>11:30–1:00</u>	Lunch
<u>1:00–2:00</u>	<u>Report-Outs for Sessions 3A and 3B (Hall of Mirrors)</u>

The structure of the session report-outs will include the following:

- Summary of session presentation including minority opinion
- Public comments
- Discussion

1:00–1:15	Report-Out for 3A: Dose-Response for Neurotoxicity and Nonreproductive Endocrine Effects
1:15–1:30	Open Comment Period

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1:30–1:45 **Report-Out for 3B: Dose-Response for Cardiovascular Toxicity and Hepatotoxicity**

1:45–2:00 **Open Comment Period**

2:00–5:15 **Sessions 4A and 4B (concurrent sessions)**

2:00–5:15 **Session 4A: Dose-Response for Cancer (Hall of Mirrors)**

2:00–2:15 **Background/Introductory Remarks**

2:15–4:45 **Panel Discussion**

4:45–5:15 **Open Comment Period**

2:00–5:15 **Session 4B: Dose-Response for Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity (Rookwood Room)**

2:00–2:15 **Background/Introductory Remarks**

2:15–4:45 **Panel Discussion**

4:45–5:15 **Open Comment Period**

6:45–8:15 **Poster Session (Rosewood Room)**

Day 3

8:30–9:30 **Report-Outs for Sessions 4A and 4B (Hall of Mirrors)**

8:30–8:45 **Report-Out for 4A: Dose-Response for Cancer**

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9:00–9:15 **Report-Out for 4B: Dose-Response for Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity**

9:15–9:30 **Open Comment Period**

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<u>9:30–3:30</u>	<u>Session 5: Quantitative Uncertainty Analysis of Dose-Response (Hall of Mirrors)</u>
9:30–9:40	Background/Introductory Remarks
9:40–10:10	Evidence of a Decline in Background Dioxin Exposures in Americans Between the 1990s and 2000s Presenter: Matt Lorber
10:10–10:30	Break
10:30–11:30	Panel Discussion
11:30–1:00	Lunch
1:00–2:15	Panel Discussion cont.
2:15–2:30	Break
2:30–3:00	Open Comment Period
3:00–3:15	Report-Out for 5: Quantitative Uncertainty Analysis of Dose-Response
3:15–3:30	Closing Remarks
3:30	Adjourn

APPENDIX B: 2009 U.S. EPA DIOXIN WORKSHOP QUESTIONS TO GUIDE PANEL DISCUSSIONS

SESSION 1

Dose Metric

Considering all of the endpoints or target tissues, and species that U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA)'s dose-response modeling might evaluate, what are the best measures of dose (e.g., ingested, tissue concentrations, body burden, receptor occupancy, other surrogate) and why?

Developing Dose-Response Models from Mammalian Bioassays

How best can the point of departure (POD) be determined when the response range is incompletely characterized (i.e., high response at the lowest dose or low response at the highest dose; observed in several key 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin [TCDD] studies)?

If considered to be biologically plausible, how can a threshold be incorporated into a dose-response function (e.g., for TCDD cancer data)?

How can nonmonotonic responses be incorporated into the dose-response function?

Developing Dose-Response Models from Epidemiological Studies

How can the epidemiological data be utilized best to inform the TCDD exposure-response modeling? Which epidemiological studies are most relevant?

Supporting Information

For those toxicological endpoints that are Ah receptor-mediated, how would the receptor kinetics influence the shape of the dose-response curve? How would downstream cellular events affect the shape of the dose-response curve? How can this cascade of cellular events be incorporated into a quantitative model of dose-response?

SESSIONS 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, AND 4B

Key Study Selection

For this endpoint, what refinements should be made to the draft criteria for selection of key studies?

What are the specific effects of concern for human health for this endpoint?

Based on the draft criteria for the selection of key studies, what are the key studies informing the shape of the dose-response curve above the POD and the choice of the POD for this endpoint?

Epidemiological Study Utility

How and to what extent do the epidemiological data inform the choice of critical effect?

How can the epidemiological data inform the quantitative dose-response modeling?

Animal Model Utility

Are there types of effects observed in animal models that are more relevant to humans than others? To what extent does information on mode of action (MOA) influence the choice of animal model (species, strain, sex)?

Supporting Information

Are there studies that establish a sufficient justification for departure from the default procedures that address the shape of the dose-response curve below the POD under the cancer guidelines?

Are there studies that establish a sufficient justification for departing from U.S. EPA's default approaches for noncancer endpoints?

To what extent can MOA information clarify the identification of endpoints of concern and dose-response metric for this endpoint? How can the cascade of cellular events for this endpoint be incorporated into a quantitative model of dose response?

SESSION 5

For cancer and noncancer TCDD dose-response assessments, U.S. EPA is interested in developing a quantitative uncertainty analysis addressing both parameter and model uncertainty, if feasible. Uncertainties will include, among others, choice of endpoint; underlying study uncertainties; choice of dose metric; interspecies extrapolations such as kinetic uncertainties; and choice of dose-response model, including threshold models. The U.S. EPA is currently examining techniques and tools for uncertainty analysis—including Bayesian and frequentist approaches.

Identification of Important Uncertainties

What are the major uncertainties pertaining to modeling the animal data?

Consider the dose metric (species or tissue specificity), vehicle of administration, exposure frequency, exposure duration, and POD determination (e.g., benchmark response selection or no-observed-adverse-effect level/lowest-observed-adverse-effect level identification).

What are the major uncertainties pertaining to dose-response modeling below the POD?

Consider how receptor kinetics and downstream cellular event information might be used to bound the uncertainties associated with dose-response modeling below the POD.

What are the major uncertainties in cross-species extrapolation (e.g., half-lives, tissue distribution, and toxicodynamics)?

Consider the primary species dosed with TCDD: mice, hamsters, rats, guinea pigs, and monkeys.

What are the major uncertainties pertaining to intrahuman variability?

Consider what data sets would be useful to represent sensitive subpopulations.

What are other significant sources of uncertainty for the cancer and noncancer assessments?

Considerations for Conducting Uncertainty Analysis

What data sets could be used to quantify uncertainties in cancer and noncancer TCDD dose-response assessments?

Consider dioxin-like compound dose-response data.
Consider MOA information.

What are the appropriate techniques for the TCDD dose-response uncertainty analysis, and what are their respective strengths and weaknesses of these approaches as applied to TCDD?

APPENDIX C: 2009 U.S. EPA DIOXIN WORKSHOP DRAFT SELECTION CRITERIA TO IDENTIFY KEY *IN VIVO* MAMMALIAN STUDIES THAT INFORM DOSE-RESPONSE MODELING FOR 2,3,7,8-TETRACHLORODIBENZO-*p*-DIOXIN (TCDD)^a

Study Feature	Selection Rationale		
	<i>Primary^b</i>	<i>Secondary^c</i>	<i>Currently Excluded</i>
Chemical, purity, matrix/medium	TCDD-only doses included, purity specified, matrix in which TCDD is administered is identified	TCDD purity or matrix not clearly identified	Studies of dioxin-like compounds (DLCs) or mixtures
Peer review	Independently peer-reviewed, publicly available	Supplementary materials accompanying peer-reviewed publication	Not formally peer-reviewed; literature not publicly available
Study design, execution, and reporting	Clearly documented and consistent with standard toxicological principles, testing protocols, and practice (i.e., endpoint-appropriate, particularly for negative findings)	Testing protocol provides incomplete coverage of relevant endpoint-specific measures, particularly for negative findings	Studies not meeting standard principles and practices
Study subject: species, strain, and sensitivity for given endpoint; litter; life stage; gender	Mammalian species Strain and gender identified Animal age at beginning of treatment identified Litter confounders (within/between) accounted for	Mammalian species, <i>in vivo</i> , but only studying an artificially sensitive subject (e.g., knockout mouse)	Non-mammalian or not <i>in vivo</i>
Exposure route	Oral	Parenteral (e.g., intravenous, intramuscular, intraperitoneal, subcutaneous)	Inhalation, dermal, ocular
Dose level	Lowest dose ≤200 ng/kg-d for noncancer endpoints and ≤1 µg/kg-d for cancer	Lowest dose >200 ng/kg-d for noncancer endpoints, or >1.0 µg/kg-d for cancer	
Exposure frequency, duration, and timing	Dosing regimen characterized and explained		Characterization/explanation missing or cannot be determined
Controls	Appropriate and well characterized	Effect reported, but with no negative control	
Response	Effect relevant to human health Magnitude outside range of normal variability	Precursor effects, or adaptive responses potentially relevant to human health	Lethality
Statistical evaluation	Clearly described and appropriate to the endpoint and study design (e.g., per error variance, magnitude of effect)	Limited statistical context	

^a NAS (2006) commented that the selection of data sets for quantitative dose-response modeling needed to be more transparent. These draft criteria are offered for consideration at the kickoff workshop. These criteria would be used to identify candidate studies of non-human mammals that would be used to define the point-of-departure (POD). These criteria are not designed for hazard identification or weight-of-evidence determinations. Studies addressing data other than direct TCDD dose-response in mammals (including toxicokinetic data on absorption, distribution, metabolism, or elimination; information on physiologically-based pharmacokinetic [PBPK] modeling, and mode of action data) will be evaluated separately.

^b Presents preliminary draft criteria for evaluating a study being considered for estimating a POD in a TCDD dose-response model.

^c Presents preliminary draft criteria that could qualify a study as primary with support from other lines of evidence (e.g., PBPK modeling), when no study for an endpoint meets the “primary” criteria.

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APPENDIX B

Evaluation of Cancer and Noncancer Epidemiological Studies for Inclusion in TCDD Dose-Response Assessment

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**APPENDIX B. EVALUATION OF CANCER AND NONCANCER
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES FOR INCLUSION IN TCDD
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B.1. EVALUATION OF CANCER STUDIES

B.1.1. NIOSH Cohort Studies

Table B-1. Fingerhut et al., 1991—All cancer sites, site-specific analysis

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The data sources to ascertain vital status and cause of death information were the Social Security death files, the National Death Index, and the Internal Revenue Service. Vital status could be determined for 98% of the cohort.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. While the authors provide compelling arguments that suggest risks are not unduly biased by lack of cigarette smoking data, they acknowledge potential biases that could exist for other occupational exposure (e.g., asbestos) for which data were lacking.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. There was not a statistically significant linear trend of increasing mortality with increased duration of exposure.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. This study used duration of exposure, at an individual level, as a surrogate measure of TCDD. Duration of exposure determined by number of years workers were involved in processes involving TCDD contamination. Exposure was determined by reviewing, at each plant, operating conditions, job duties, records of TCDD levels in industrial hygiene samples, intermediate reactants, products, and wastes. Exposure assessment was limited and the uncertainty related to exposure measures not fully addressed.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. This is the largest of the occupational cohorts that has been exposed to TCDD. The cohort consisted of 5,172 workers and a total of 265 cancer deaths. Site-specific mortality analyses, including soft tissue sarcoma ($n = 4$), was limited by small numbers.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. New England Journal of Medicine, 1991; 324:212–218. Authors address the possibility of bias from lack of control for potential confounders such as smoking and other occupational exposures. They address limitations of using death certificates for identifying certain causes of deaths, and limitations of using duration of employment as an exposure metric.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Since this study used duration of exposure as the exposure metric, dose-response relationships cannot be quantified.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose-is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Models incorporated period of latency, and a surrogate measure of cumulative TCDD exposure was modeled. The follow-up interval was sufficiently long (1942–1987).
Conclusion	Overall, quantitative exposure data are lacking on an individual-level basis. Further dose-response analysis should consider updated data for this cohort that includes serum-based measures of TCDD, in addition to an extension of the follow-up period. Given these limitations, this study is not further evaluated for TCDD dose-response assessment.

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Table B-2. Steenland et al., 1999—All cancer sites combined, site-specific analysis

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The study evaluated mortality from all cancer sites (combined). As described in the paper, the sources of vital status and cause of death information were received from the Social Security death files, the National Death Index, and the Internal Revenue Service. Vital status was known for 99.4% of the cohort members, cause of death information is available for 98% of the decedents.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Occupational exposure to asbestos and 4-aminobiphenyl contributed to some excess cancer, but no evidence of confounding for the relationship between TCDD and all cancer mortality was detected following removal of workers who died of bladder cancer. No information is available for cigarette smoking, although dose-response patterns were stronger for nonsmoking related cancers. This finding suggests that smoking is not responsible for excess cancer risk that was observed in the cohort.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.

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Response	Consideration satisfied. When a 15-year lag interval was incorporated into the exposure metric a statistically significant dose-response pattern was observed for all cancer sites combined with both a continuous measure of TCDD ($p = 0.05$) as well as one that was log-transformed ($p < 0.001$).
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The study conducted detailed sensitivity analyses and evaluated different assumptions regarding latency, log-transformed TCDD exposures, and half-life values for TCDD.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. This is the largest of the occupational cohorts with exposures to TCDD. The cohort consisted of 5,132 male workers and a total of 377 cancer deaths. This permits characterization of risk for all cancer sites (combined).
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 1999; 91(9):779–786. The authors discussed the potential for bias from smoking, and other occupational exposures for which data for both were lacking at an individual basis.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Exposure scores assigned on an individual level using a job-exposure matrix. The job-exposure matrix was based on estimated factor of contact with TCDD in each job, level of TCCD contamination of materials at each plant over time, and proportion of day worker could be in contact with materials. These factors were multiplied together to derive a daily exposure score, which was accumulated over the working history of each worker to obtain a cumulative measure of TCDD.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. The follow-up of the cohort extended from 1942 until the end of 1993. Greater than 25 years of follow-up have accrued in cohort allowing for latency to be examined. Different assumptions on the half-life of TCDD were evaluated and produced similar results. Latency intervals were incorporated, with strongest associations noted with an interval of 15 years.
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Conclusion	This study meets the criteria and considerations noted above but has been superseded and updated by Steenland et al. (2001). Therefore, this study was not considered for further dose-response analyses.

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Table B-3. Steenland et al., 2001—All cancer sites combined

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The study evaluated mortality from all cancer sites (combined). As described by Steenland et al., (1999) the sources of vital status and cause of death information were received from the Social Security death files, the National Death Index, and the Internal Revenue Service. Vital status was known for 99.4% of the cohort members, cause of death information is available for 98% of the decedents.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Occupational exposure to asbestos and 4-aminobiphenyl contributed to some excess cancer, but no evidence of confounding for the relationship between TCDD and all cancer mortality was detected following removal of workers who died of bladder cancer. No information is available for cigarette smoking, although dose-response patterns were similar between smoking and nonsmoking related cancers.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Increased risk estimates were observed in the higher cumulative exposure categories. The dose-response curve was not linear at higher doses.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Exposure metrics considered included cumulative TCDD, log ₁₀ TCDD, average exposure, and a cubic spline model was also evaluated. Exposure response relationships were also evaluated using TEQs. Exposure scores were assigned on an individual level using a job-exposure matrix. The job-exposure matrix was based on estimated factor of contact with TCDD in each job, level of TCCD contamination of materials at each plant over time, and proportion of day worker could be in contact with materials. Serum levels were measured in 199 workers at one of 8 plants in 1998. Different estimate of the half-life of TCDD were used, and similar results were produced. The paper presented a range in risk estimates thereby conveying the range of uncertainties in risk estimates derived using different measures of exposure.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. This is the largest of the occupational cohorts with exposures to TCDD. The cohort consisted of 3,538 male workers and a total of 256 cancer deaths.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied Am J Epidem, 2001, 154(5):451–458. However, additional details to assess uncertainties associated with characterizing serum data in a subset of workers to remainder of cohort are lacking.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. The metrics considered included cumulative TCDD, log10TCDD, average exposure, and a cubic spline model was also evaluated. Exposure response relationships were also evaluated using TEQs. Serum lipid TCDD measurements from 170 workers whose TCDD levels were greater than 10 ppt (the upper ranges of a background level) were used along with JEM information, work histories, and a pharmacokinetic elimination model to estimate dose rates per unit exposure score. In this regression model, the estimated TCDD level at the time of last exposure was modeled as a function of exposure scores. The coefficient relating serum levels and exposure scores was then used to estimate serum TCDD levels over time from occupational exposure (minus the background level) for all 3,538 workers. Time-specific serum levels were then integrated over time to derive a cumulative serum lipid concentration due to occupational exposure for each worker.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Greater than 25 years of follow-up have accrued in cohort allowing for latency to be examined. Different assumptions on the half-life of TCDD were evaluated producing similar results.
Conclusion	Overall, criteria have been satisfied. This study was modeled in the 2003 Reassessment and is considered for further dose-response evaluations herein.

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Table B-4. Cheng et al., 2006—All cancer sites combined

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The study evaluated cancer mortality. The vital status and the information regarding the cause of death were extracted from the Social Security death files, the National Death Index, and the Internal Revenue Service (Steenland et al., 1999). Vital status was known for 99.4% of the cohort members, while cause of death information is available for 98% of the decedents.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. This is the same data set used in the Steenland et al., (2001) paper. Occupational exposure to asbestos and 4-aminobiphenyl contributed to some excess cancer, but no evidence of confounding for the relationship between TCDD and all cancer mortality was detected following removal of workers who died of bladder cancer. No information is available for cigarette smoking, although dose-response patterns were similar between smoking and nonsmoking related cancers.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Slope coefficients are available for all cancers combined under a varying set of assumptions. Little evidence of an association was found when lag interval was not taken into account. Associations strengthened with incorporation of a 10 to 15 year lag interval. Dose-response was nonlinear at higher exposures, suggesting a nonlinear relationship or increased exposure misclassification at higher levels.

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4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Compared to the 1 st order models, the concentration, and age dependent model (CADM) provided a better fit for the serum sampling data. CADM model exposure estimates are higher than those based on an age only, constant 8.7-year half-life model. As discussed by Aylward et al. (2005b), model exposure estimates are influenced not only by choice of elimination model, but also by choices in regression procedure (e.g., log transformation, use of intercept, and incorporation of background dose term). Other limitations or uncertainties in exposure assessment include the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job-exposure matrix based on limited sampling data, and subjective judgment on contact times and factors • Inability to take into account interindividual variability in TCDD elimination kinetics • Dose-rate regressions are based on a small sample of the cohort with serum measures; therefore, regression results may not be representative of remainder of the cohort.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Largest cohort of TCDD exposed workers. The risk estimates are based on a total of 256 cancer deaths.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Risk Analysis, 2006; 4:1,059–1,071. Additional details to assess uncertainties associated with characterizing serum data can be found in Aylward et al. (2005b); Risk Anal. 25(4):945–956.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Cumulative serum lipid concentrations were estimated for each worker. No other dioxin-like compounds were assessed in this analysis.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Concentration and age-dependence of TCDD elimination and two compartments (hepatic and adipose tissue) were taken into account when estimating TCDD exposures. Nearly 50 years of follow-up were available permitting an evaluation of latency.
Conclusion	This study met the main criteria and considerations. The study is considered for further dose-response analyses.

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Table B-5. Collins et al., 2009—All cancer sites combined, site-specific analysis

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
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Response	Consideration satisfied. Vital status complete for all but two workers.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. No information collected on smoking status, but no excess in lung cancer or nonmalignant respiratory diseases noted. Analyses took into account potential for exposure to pentachlorophenol.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. No dose-response pattern was observed with all cancer sites combined, however, a dose-response pattern was observed with soft tissue sarcoma. The study found no association between TCDD and death from most types of cancer.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The authors used these serum from 280 former TCP workers to estimate historical exposure levels of TCDD, furans, and polychlorinated biphenyls for all 1,615 workers. Exposure assessment included detailed work history, industrial hygiene monitoring, and the presence of chloracne cases among groups of workers. This data was integrated into a 1-compartment, first-order pharmacokinetic to determine the average TCDD dose associated with jobs in each group, after accounting for the presence of background exposures estimated from the residual serum TCDD concentration in the sampled individuals. The authors did not evaluate departures from linearity, or examine skewness at higher exposures. Exposure levels were not provided.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Largest study of workers employed in one center, and a total of 177 deaths from cancer were observed. Limited precision in the relative risk estimate was noted for soft tissue sarcoma and TCDD exposures.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Published in Am J Epidemiol, 2009, 170(4):501–506. The authors discuss limitations of using death certificates for identifying deaths from soft tissue sarcoma for which a positive association was noted, assumptions in exposure characterization, and effects of cigarette smoking.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. This study has the largest number of serum samples obtained from a specific plant.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Although specific analyses of latency were not reported, this cohort had a sufficient length of follow-up for cancer mortality outcomes.

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Conclusion	The authors found a statistically significant dose-response trend for soft tissue sarcoma mortality and TCDD exposures. The all-tumor results are not amenable to dose-response analysis because they found no effect. Therefore, this study is considered for quantitative dose-response analysis for the soft tissue sarcoma mortality results, only.
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B.1.2. BASF Cohort Studies

Table B-6. Zober et al., 1990—All cancer sites combined, site-specific analysis

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A large component of the cohort (94 out of 247 workers) was assembled by actively seeking out workers who were alive in 1986 through the “Dioxin Investigation Programme.” As a result, it is likely a number of deaths were missed due to the recruitment of survivors. This underascertainment is supported by much lower all cancer SMR one component of the cohort (SMR = 0.48, 95% CI: 0.13–1.23) relative to the general population.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. See above discussion of underascertainment in mortality for some of the cohort members. Although it is likely that other coexposures occurred (e.g., among firefighters), confounding could only occur if these coexposures were associated with both the endpoint and exposure (TCDD) being considered.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Workers were not categorized on the basis of their exposure, but rather their mortality experience compared to control cohort and the general population. The design of the study does not allow for dose-response to be examined.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Although years since first exposure was examined, exposure assessment was based on working in various occupational cohorts. Since there was no quantitative assignment of TCDD exposures, the associated uncertainties could not be evaluated.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. There were only 23 cancer deaths in the entire cohort. As such, this study lacked adequate statistical power to detect cancer mortality differences that were moderate in magnitude.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. Int Arch Occup Environ Health, 1990, 62:139–157. The authors address issues related to the healthy worker effect, multiple comparisons, smoking, and small size of the cohort.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Risks were derived by comparing mortality rates of the three cohort subsets relative to a control cohort and the general population by time since first exposure categories. Workers were not assigned exposures. There were no quantitative estimates of TCDD exposure.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. While the study was able to indirectly look at variations in risk estimates related to latency by using time since exposure, there were no quantitative estimates of TCDD exposure.
Conclusion	This study is not suitable for dose-response analysis, as it failed the inclusion criteria. Most notably, the lack of exposure data does not permit the use of these data for a dose-response analysis.

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Table B-7. Ott and Zober, 1996—All cancer sites combined

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Mortality ascertainment appeared to be fairly complete. The ascertainment of cancer incidence is more difficult to judge as geographical area not covered by a cancer registry.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Information was collected on smoking status, body mass index, and other occupational exposures, however a large portion of the cohort was firefighters who may have been exposed to other occupational carcinogens. However, the recruitment of survivors may result in under-ascertainment of mortality.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Increased cancer incidence was observed in the highest TCDD cumulative exposure category. Risks were most pronounced when a period of 20 years since first exposure was incorporated into the model.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.

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Response	Consideration satisfied. Cumulative measure of TCDD expressed was derived from serum measures. Exposure was also estimated by chloracne status of the cohort members. The authors have not addressed the potential implication of deriving TCDD exposure estimates for the whole cohort using sera data that were available for only about half of the cohort.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. For all cancer sites combined, there were 31 deaths. It is the smallest of the occupational cohorts, but the deaths can be grouped into quartiles to allow for evaluation of dose-response relationships.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 1996, 53:606–612. A large component of the cohort (94 out of 247 workers) was assembled by actively seeking out workers who were alive in 1986 through the “Dioxin Investigation Programme.” As a result, it is likely a number of deaths were missed due to the recruitment of survivors. This underascertainment is supported by much lower all cancer SMR one component of the cohort (SMR = 0.48, 95% CI: 0.13–1.23) relative to the general population (Zober et al., 1990).
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum samples, taken in 1989, were available for 138 surviving workers out of 254 and allowed for cumulative TCDD levels to be estimated using regression techniques in the remainder of the cohort.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Exposure assignment took into the affect that body mass index had on TCDD half-lives. TCDD levels estimates through back-extrapolation of serum levels based on half-life estimates obtained from previous studies. Latency was considered with stronger association observed in external comparisons incorporating a latency of 20 years. The follow-up of the cohort was lengthy (>50 years).
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Conclusion	Given a part of the cohort was based solely on survivors in the in the mid-1980s, the SMR statistic derived from this study underestimates excess mortality relative to the general population. The cohort also includes some firefighters who are recognized to be exposed to other carcinogenic agents—these exposures may be confounding the associations that were reported. However, exposure to TCDD was quantified and the effective dose and oral exposure estimable. Overall, criteria have been satisfied. This study was modeled in the 2003 Reassessment and is considered for further dose-response evaluations herein.

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Table B-8. Manz et al., 1991—All cancer sites combined, site-specific analyses

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Deaths were identified through medical records of the cohort members. A review of death certificates of the identified cancer deaths found a high degree of concordance (51/54). One of the 136 noncancer death certificates examined indicated an “occult” neoplasm.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Smoking data were similar between exposed and nonexposed cohort based on independent samples. Occupational exposure for which individual data are lacking unlikely to explain dose-response with TCDD.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Dose-response patterns across three levels of exposure observed among those who started work before 1954, and among those who worked for 20 years or longer. Dose-response patterns not evident across whole cohort, among those with less than 20 years of employment, or among those who started after 1954.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Categorical exposures were based on TCDD concentrations in precursor materials, products, waste, and soil from the plant grounds, measured after the plant closed in 1984. Exposure uncertainty examined using a separate group of 48 workers who provided adipose tissue samples. Other surrogate measures of exposure were considered in this study, including duration of exposure and year of first employment.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. For all cancer sites combined, there were 65 cancer deaths for the comparison to the comparison cohort of gas workers. The study is underpowered to look at site-specific cancers.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. <i>Lancet</i> , 1991, 338:959–964. The authors discussed potential for misclassification using death certificates, healthy worker effect and their related use of a comparison cohort of gas supply workers, other occupational exposures present at the plant, potential impact and the lack of smoking data.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Exposure consisted of a large DLC component that was not quantified. Given crude TCDD exposure categorization data, no quantitative exposure metric was derived.

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3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Exposure metrics were constructed that took into account duration of exposure, and periods when exposure was highest. However, exposure estimates did not consider lagged exposure.
Conclusion	This study is not amenable to further TCDD dose-response analysis and is not considered further here because it consisted of a large DLC component that was quantified and no quantitative exposure metric was derived. The dose-response patterns of risks observed across the three exposure groups provide compelling support for an association between TCDD and cancer mortality, particularly, given the associations observed when analyses restricted to those who were hired when TCDD exposures were known to be much higher, and among those who worked for at least 20 years. Subsequent studies improved the exposure assessment through the use of serum measures.

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Table B-9. Flesch-Janys et al., 1995; Flesch-Janys et al., 1996 erratum—All cancer sites combined

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Medical records used to identify deaths over the period 1952–1992.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Similarity in smoking rates between control cohort and the exposed workers was similar based on independent surveys. Occupational exposures to benzene, and dimethyl sulfate were unlikely to bias dose-response pattern observed as these exposures occurred in production departments with low-medium levels of exposure.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Dose-response relationship observed across 6 exposure categories, with the cohort of gas supply workers used as the referent.
4. Consideration	Consideration satisfied. Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	The exposure measure was an integrated TCDD concentration over time estimate that back calculated TCDD exposures to the end of the employment. Categorical and continuous TCDD exposures were examined in relation to the health outcome. These efforts improve the exposure assessment of earlier studies.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. For all cancer sites combined, there were 124 deaths in the exposed cohort, and 283 in the cohort of gas supply workers. No site-specific cancers were examined in this paper.

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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Am J Epidemiol, 1995, 144:1165–1175. The authors discuss the potential role of other occupational exposures (i.e., dimethyl sulfate, solvents, and benzene), smoking, and suitability of the comparison cohort of gas supply workers.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum and adipose tissues were used to estimate TCDD exposure in 190 workers. A one-compartment first-order kinetic model was used to estimate exposure at end of exposure for these workers. Regression methods were then used to estimate TCDD exposures for all workers.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Exposure was based on half-life estimates from individuals with repeated serum measures. Other dioxin-like compounds were considered with the TOTTEQ exposure metric. No consideration, however, was given to latency or lagged exposures.
Conclusion	The exposure data used within this study are well-suited to a dose-response analysis given the associations observed, the characterization of exposure using serum, and quality of ascertainment of cancer outcomes. However, subsequent methods have been applied to the cohort to derive different exposures to TCDD using area under the curve approaches, which updates the analysis herein. Therefore, subsequent studies (i.e., Becher et al., 1998) will supersede this evaluation.

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Table B-10. Flesch-Janys et al., 1998—All cancer sites combined, site-specific analysis

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Mortality follow-up was extended until the end of 1992, an increase in 3 years from previous analyses of the cohort.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Exposure was well characterized using sera data. While serum samples provided only from a subsample of surviving workers, these levels were consistent with expected levels in different production departments. The authors examined other potential occupational coexposures (e.g., β -hexachlorocyclohexane) and indirectly examined the potential effect of smoking on the associations that were detected.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.

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Response	Consideration satisfied. A dose-response relationship across quartiles of TCDD was observed with cancer mortality based on the SMR statistic (SMRs = 1.24, 1.34, 1.34, 1.73), and a linear test for trend was statistically significant ($p = 0.01$).
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The exposure measure was an integrated TCDD concentration over time estimate that back-calculated TCDD exposures to the end of the employment. Categorical and continuous TCDD exposures were examined in relation to the health outcome. These efforts improve the exposure assessment of earlier studies.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. For all cancer sites combined, there were 124 cancer deaths.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Environ Health Perspect, 1998, 106(2):655–662. The authors address uncertainties in the estimation of exposure, describe the potential for confounding from β -2,4,5-T, hexachlorocyclohexane, and cigarette smoking. In fact, they showed that blood levels of TCDD were not associated with smoking in a subsample suggesting little bias from lack of smoking data.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum samples, taken from 190 workers were used to derive TCDD levels for the entire cohort. Methods used to estimate exposure took into account elimination of TCDD during employment periods when exposure took place, and the methods of the area under the curve was used as it takes into account variations in concentration over time, and reflects cumulative exposure.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Exposure estimated based on half-lives observed in individuals with repeated samples. Area under the curve approach was used which is an improvement from past characterizations of exposure in this cohort.
Conclusion	The study provides data suitable for dose-response modeling. Derivation of exposure was done using current understanding of elimination of TCDD. Estimates of risks were derived from external comparisons to the general population that are unlikely to be biased by healthy worker effect, but risks generated using internal cohort comparisons would be preferable. Becher et al., (1998) assessed this same data taking cancer latency into account, therefore Flesch-Janys et al., (1998) will not be further considered for dose-response modeling.

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Table B-11. Becher et al., 1998—All cancer sites combined

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Medical records used to identify deaths over the period 1952–1992. The follow-up interval was lengthy.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Risks adjusted for exposures to TEQ, β -hexachlorbenzene, and employment characteristics. Smoking was shown to be similar to the comparison cohort of gas workers.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A variety of exposure measures for both TCDD and TEQs found positive associations with cancer mortality.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The exposure measure was an integrated TCDD concentration over time estimate that back-calculated TCDD exposures to the end of the employment. Categorical and continuous TCDD exposures were examined in relation to the health outcome. Different models explored the shape of the dose-response curve. These efforts improve the exposure assessment of earlier studies.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. For all cancer sites combined, there were 124 cancer deaths.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Environ Health Perspect, 1998, 106(2):663–670. The authors discuss uncertainties associated with their use of exposure metrics, inability to evaluate effects for PCDD/Fs other than dioxin due to high correlations with β -HCH, and inability to characterize risks associated with exposures in children.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. The authors derived a measure of cumulative dose as a time-dependent variable (“area under curve”) using serum measures available in a sample of 275 workers.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. TCDD levels estimates through back-extrapolation of serum levels based on half-life estimates obtained from previous studies. Latency was considered, and a variety of exposure metrics including nonlinear relationships were evaluated.
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Conclusion	In this paper, a variety of exposure metrics were found to be positively associated with cancer mortality. The additional lifetime risk of cancer corresponded to a daily intake of 1pg ranged between .01 and 0.001. This study was modeled in the 2003 Reassessment and is considered for further dose-response evaluations herein.
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Table B-12. Bertazzi et al., 2001—All cancer sites combined, site-specific analyses

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Mortality appears to be well captured from the vital statistics registries in the region (99% complete). Vital status was ascertained using similar methods for both the exposed and reference populations. Both cancer and noncancer mortality outcomes were evaluated. Ideally, would have evaluated incident rather than decedent outcomes for cancer.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Individual-level data on potential confounders (i.e., age, calendar period, and gender) were adjusted for. Information from other independent surveys suggests similarity between smoking behaviors across the regions. Comparison of cancer mortality rates before the time of the accident between the regions also revealed no differences.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied (for all cancers combined). No statistically significant excesses noted in Zone A, or Zone B relative to reference area. Evidence of an exposure-response relationship was detected for lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues by number of years since first exposure.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Subjects were assigned to one of the zones (A, B, R, or reference) based on official residence on the day of the accident or at entry into the area. Exposure misclassification is likely and lack of individual-level data precludes an examination of this source of error.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. In total, 27, and 222, cancer deaths were found among residents of Zones A, and B, respectively. This allowed examined of gender-specific effects.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. Am J Epidemiol, 2001 Jun 1; 153(11):1031–1044. Authors discuss completeness of mortality ascertainment, diagnostic accuracy of death certificates particularly with respect to diabetes, limited available of blood dioxin measures that did not permit estimation of TCDD dose on an individual-level basis.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Individual-level exposure data are unavailable. Exposure based on place of residence at time of the explosion. Soil sampling performed indicated considerable variability in TCDD levels within each region. In addition, place of residency at time of explosion does not ensure individuals were at their home around the time of the accident.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. An ecological measure of exposure (region of residency at time of accident) was used to categorize individuals according to their possible exposure. Latencies were considered. While such an approach has value for identifying wherever excesses occurred among highly exposed populations, it is not precise enough to conduct a quantitative dose-response analysis.
Conclusion	The lack of individual-level exposure data precludes quantitative dose-response modeling using these data.

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Table B-13. Pesatori et al., 2003—All cancer sites combined, site-specific analyses

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Mortality was ascertained from 1977–1996, and, as reported in other related manuscripts, appears to be well captured from the vital statistics registries in the region (99% complete). Cancer incidence data was available from 1977–1991.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Individual-level data on potential confounders (i.e., age, calendar period, and gender) were adjusted for.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Although risk of all cancer mortality was not associated with zone of residence, increased risk of cancer incidence was observed in Zone A. Among men, excess lymphatic and hematopoietic cancer incidence was observed in Zone A (primarily to non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma). Soft tissues sarcoma cancer incidence was also associated with residence in Zone R among males, but not the more highly exposed zones (A and B). Among females living in Zones A and B, higher rates were observed for multiple myeloma (RR = 4.9, 95% CI = 1.5–16.1), cancer of the vagina (RR = 5.5, 95% CI = 1.3–23.8), and cancer of the biliary tract (RR = 3.0, 95% CI = 1.1–8.2).

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4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Subjects were assigned to one of the zones (A, B, R, or reference) based on official residence on the day of the accident or at entry into the area. Exposure misclassification is likely and lack of individual-level data precludes an examination of this source of error.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied for some endpoints, although several of the cancer specific mortality results among women were based on very small number of deaths (i.e., <5).
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. <i>Occup Env Med</i> , 1998; 55:126–131. Authors discuss limitations such as residency-based exposure assignment, absence of smoking, differential and death certification in exposed versus nonexposed areas.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Individual-level exposure data are unavailable. Exposure based on place of residence at time of the explosion. Soil sampling performed indicated considerable variability in TCDD levels within each region. In addition, place of residency at time of explosion does not ensure individuals were at their home around the time of the accident.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. An ecological measure of exposure (region of residency at time of accident) was used to categorize individuals according to their possible exposure. Latencies were considered. While such an approach has value for identifying wherever excesses occurred among highly exposed populations, it is not precise enough to conduct a quantitative dose-response analysis.
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Conclusion	No dose-response patterns evident in the study, and the study lacked quantifiable measures of TCDD at an individual-level basis. The data are not well suited for dose-response analysis.

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Table B-14. Consonni et al., 2008—All cancer sites combined, site-specific analyses

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Mortality appears to be well captured from the vital statistics registries in the region (99% complete). Both cancer and noncancer mortality evaluated, although diagnostic accuracy of death certificates is likely low. Ideally, would have evaluated incident rather than decedent outcomes for cancer.

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2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Individual-level data on potential confounders (i.e., age, calendar period, and gender) were adjusted for. Comparison of cancer mortality rates before the time of the accident between the regions also revealed no differences. Information from other independent surveys suggests similarity between smoking behaviors across the regions.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied for some outcomes. For all cancer sites combined, no evidence of dose-response was observed relative to general population across Zones A, B and R. Only statistically significant excess found in Zone A was for chronic rheumatic disease but based on only three deaths. Higher cancer excesses were found in Zone A after a latency period was incorporated; however, no dose-response relationship observed with this latency period. Evidence of an exposure-response relationship was detected for lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues by zone of residence.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Subjects were assigned to one of the zones (A, B, R, or reference) based on official residence on the day of the accident or at entry into the area. Exposure misclassification is likely and lack of individual-level data precludes an examination of this source of error.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. In total, 42, 244, and 1,848 cancer deaths were found among residents of Zones A, B, and R respectively.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Am J Epidemiol, 2008, 167:847–858. Authors discuss potential for selection bias, limitation of residential based measure of exposure, similarities of mortality ascertainment in exposed and referent populations, and multiple testing.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Individual-level exposure data are unavailable. Exposure based on place of residence at time of the explosion. Soil sampling performed indicated considerable variability in TCDD levels within each region. In addition, place of residency at time of explosion does not ensure individuals were at their home around the time of the accident.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. An ecological measure of exposure (region of residency at time of accident) was used to categorize individuals according to their possible exposure. Latencies were considered. While such an approach has value for identifying wherever excesses occurred among highly exposed populations, it is not precise enough to conduct a quantitative dose-response analysis.

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Conclusion	The lack of individual-level exposure data precludes quantitative dose-response modeling using these data.
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Table B-15. Baccarelli et al., 2006—Site-specific analysis

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) methods were used to describe outcome measures. The prevalence of t(14; 18) was estimated as those individuals having a t(14; 18) positive blood sample divided by the t(14; 18) frequency (number of copies per million lymphocytes).
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Questionnaire data were used to collect information on cigarette smoking. Other potential confounders (age, smoking status, and duration of smoking). In addition, both exposure and outcome were objectively and accurately measured.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration was not satisfied. Associations were detected between the frequency of t(14; 18) and plasma TCDD levels as well as zone of residence at the time of the explosion. No association was detected for these exposure measures and prevalence of t(14; 18). A dose-response trend was detected for TCDD and the mean number of t(14;18) translocations/10 ⁶ lymphocytes, however the relevance of t(14; 18) in lymphocytes to non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma is uncertain.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The authors highlight that exposure metrics represent both past and current body burdens. They employ several different exposure metrics of TCDD: place of residence (Zone A, B, R or reference), categorical serum measures, a linear term, log (base 10) transformed TCDD, and individuals with chloracne diagnosed after the accident.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Analyses are made using 72 highly exposed, and 72 low exposed individuals.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Carcinogenesis, 2006, 27(10):2001–2007. The authors discuss the limitation of using t(14; 18) translocations as an outcome measure, and the uncertain role it plays in the development of non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. A total of 144 subjects were included in the study. This included 72 subjects who had low exposures, and 72 who had high exposures based on serum concentrations.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. A variety of measures were employed including current TCDD levels, as well as surrogates of exposure at the time of the accident.
Conclusion	While an association was observed with the frequency of t(14; 18) translocation, it is uncertain whether this translates into an increased risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Given the speculative nature of this endpoint and lack of demonstrated adverse effect, dose-response analyses for this outcome were not conducted.

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Table B-16. Warner et al., 2002—Breast cancer incidence

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Diagnoses of incident breast cancer were based on interview and information from medical records appears thorough. Of the 15 cases of breast cancer, 13 were confirmed by pathology and the remaining 2 by surgery report only. Three cases of breast cancer were excluded which represents a large proportion of the total cases identified. This would reduce sample size and could result in bias if the exclusion was association with TCDD exposure.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Information was collected on an extensive series of risk factors by using an interviewer administered questionnaire. Participation rates for the survey were fairly good (80%).
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Limited evidence (not statistically significant) of a dose-response when TCDD was analyzed as a categorical variable; only one breast cancer case was in the referent exposure category. In the analysis of TCDD as a continuous measure (\log_{10} TCDD), the hazard ratio associated with a 10-fold increase in TCDD serum levels was 2.1 (95% CI: 1.0–4.6).
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Different exposure metrics were considered in these analyses (categorical, continuous, measures on a log-scale). Exposure data are of high quality as they are based on serum samples taken among women near the time of the accident. As such, exposure assignment is not dependent on as many assumption as used in occupational cohorts were back-extrapolation for many years had to be performed.

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5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration somewhat satisfied. Inadequate follow-up for cancer limited the number of cases available. Sample size also limited the conclusions draw from the categorical analysis based on very few cases for some exposure categories.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Paper published in Environ Health Perspect, 2002 Jul, 110(7):625–628. A major limitation of the study is the small number of incident cases of breast cancer ($n = 15$), important strengths of the study include characterization of TCDD using serum collected near the time of the accident.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum was used to estimate TCDD levels in 981 of 1271 eligible women who had lived in either of the two contaminated sites in 1976. Data represent an objective measure of TCDD near the time of the exposure. Data obtained near the time of exposure which minimized the potential for exposure misclassification.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Exposure characterized using serum measures obtained close to the time of the accident.
Conclusion	While characterization of exposure and availability of other risk factor data at an individual-level basis are important strengths of this study, small sample size ($n = 15$ cases) based on inadequate follow-up is a key limitation. Quantitative dose-response analyses were conducted using this study, but continued follow-up of the study population or consideration of all cancer outcomes would be valuable.

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B.1.5. The Chapaevsk Study

Table B-17. Revich et al., 2001—All cancer sites combined, and site-specific analyses

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration cannot be evaluated. Insufficient details are provided in the paper to gauge the completeness and coverage of the cancer registry and mortality data. Health outcomes were studied on the basis of information in the official medical statistics.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Given that this is an ecological study, bias may be present.

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3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration cannot be evaluated. Dose-response was not evaluated as exposure was based on residency in the region vs. no residency.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. No individual-level exposure estimates were used.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A total of 476 cancer deaths were observed among males, and 376 cancer deaths observed among females. The precision of the SMRs is demonstrated with fairly narrow confidence intervals for many causes of death.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Published in Chemosphere, 2001, 43(4-7):951-966. Authors do not address the completeness of the mortality follow-up, and whether there are differences in death registrations between regions. The authors do acknowledge, however, that new investigations being undertaken would characterize exposure using serum-based measures.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. It is a cross-sectional study that compares mortality rates between regions. No individual-level exposure data available.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. No individual-level exposure estimates were used in the study.
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Conclusion	These cancer data are cross-sectional in nature and not appropriate for a dose-response analysis.

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B.1.6. The Air Force Health (“Ranch Hands”) Study

Table B-18. Akhtar et al., 2004—All cancer sites combined and site-specific analyses

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Cancer incidence and mortality based on information from repeated medical examinations, medical records and death certificate.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.

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Response	Consideration not satisfied. The risk estimates were adjusted for a number of factors measured on an individual level including smoking. However, analyses are unable to distinguish between exposure to TCDD and 2,4-D as both were used in equal parts in the formulation of Agent Orange.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. There is evidence of a dose-response for all cancers and for some site-specific cancers (i.e., malignant melanoma, and prostate cancer).
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. High quality exposure data for most veterans was collected, so extrapolation to other members of the cohort was not required. The serum dioxin measurements also correlated well with reported skin exposure to herbicide in Vietnam, but collection of the samples 25 years later required back-extrapolation.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. In total, 117 incidence cancers identified in the Ranch Hands cohort. For those sites with a dose-response association, malignant melanoma and prostate cancer, there were 16 and 34 incident cases, respectively.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Published in J Occup Environ Med, 2004, 46(2):123–136. Authors highlight that this is only cancer incidence study in US veterans, and the lengthy interval of follow-up (35–40 years)—both important strengths of the study. They addressed potential bias from healthy-worker effect, and uncertainties surrounding the estimation of TCDD exposure (extrapolation 30 years after exposure), as well as exposure to other chemical exposures. Study uses incident outcomes for cancer.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Individual exposure estimates are based on measurements of dioxin serum lipid concentrations. They were available for 1,009 Ranch Hands and 1,429 in the comparison cohort.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. TCDD exposures at the end of duty were estimated by back-extrapolating 1987 serum values.
Conclusion	The major limitation of the study is the inability to isolate effects of TCDD from other chemicals used in the formulation of the herbicides. This limitation precludes dose-response modeling of the TCDD and cancer outcomes data.

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Table B-19. Michalek and Pavuk, 2008—All cancer sites combined

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Cancer incidence was ascertained through the use of medical records. Death certificate were used to identify some malignancies. Little data is provided on the number of individuals lost to follow-up, however the same mechanisms of case ascertainment were applied to both the comparison and Ranch Hand cohorts.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Information collected from repeated physical examinations allowed for the adjustment of risk factors such as smoking. Agent Orange was a 50% mixture of 2,4-D and TCDD; therefore, potential for confounding by other coexposures is likely.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied for some comparisons. Statistically significant associations were noted with cancer incidence and TCDD when analyses were restricted to workers who served at most two years in Southeast Asia and those who sprayed more than 30 days before 1967.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Initial TCDD dose were estimated at the end of the tour of duty for the Ranch Hands. Individual-level serum dioxin measurements correlated well with correlated with days of spraying and calendar period of service, but collection of the samples roughly 20 years later required back-extrapolation.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A total of 347 incident cases of cancer were used in the analyses. For stratified analyses, statistical power is more limited. For example, only 67 incident cancer in the subset of workers who spent less than 2 years in Southeast Asia, and sprayed for at least 30 days before 1967.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied J Occup Environ Med 2008; 50:330–340. The authors discuss issues related to exposure misclassification error, and suggest approaches for improving characterization of days of spraying. Congener specific data were unavailable, thereby not allowing for congener specific risks or adjustments to be made.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. TCDD data was available for 986 veterans in the Ranch Hand cohort, and 1,597 members of the comparison cohort.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. TCDD exposures at the end of duty were estimated by back-extrapolating 1987 serum values.
Conclusion	Ranch Hand veterans were exposed to other contaminants in the herbicides that were mixed, thereby making it difficult to determine independent effects of TCDD on cancer. In particular, 2,4-D has been shown to be associated with some cancers, notable cancer of the prostate. This limitation precludes dose-response modeling of TCDD and cancer using data from this cohort.

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B.1.7. Other Studies of Potential Relevance to Dose-Response Modeling

Table B-20. ‘t Mannetje et al., 2005—All cancer sites combined, site specific analyses

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. National records for death registrations through the New Zealand Health Information Service (NZHIS). Subjects not registered as having died during the study period were confirmed to be actually alive and resident in New Zealand using the New Zealand Electoral Roll, drivers’ license, and social security records.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Seventeen percent of workers were lost to follow up but it is unclear if bias resulted. The dichotomous exposure measure was based on exposure to TCDD, chlorinated dioxins and phenoxy herbicides, so confounding is a possibility by these coexposures.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Dose-response evidence for duration of employment and elevated mortality noted only in synthesis workers.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Exposure measures were limited to duration of employment and exposed/unexposed.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. For all cancer sites combined, there were 43 cancer deaths among the production workers, and 35 such deaths among the sprayers. Site-specific cancer analyses are limited by small sample sizes.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria not satisfied Occup Env Med, 2005; 62:34–40. A high percentage of the cohort was lost to follow-up (17%). The authors fail to mention this important limitation in this paper.

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2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. This study used duration of exposure, at an individual level, as a surrogate measure of TCDD.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Exposure was defined according to duration, and not concentrations of TCDD. Latency intervals were not evaluated.
Conclusion	Overall, quantitative exposure data are lacking for TCDD and limited dose-response relationships were observed across duration of exposure categories. Furthermore, confounding by coexposures is a possibility. Taken together, these data are not suitable for inclusion in a dose-response analysis

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Table B-21. McBride et al., 2009b—All cancer sites combined, site-specific analysis

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The New Zealand Health Information Service Mortality Collection and the Registrar-General’s Index to Deaths. Additional searches were based on the last known address from the work record; the electoral roll and the habitation index; the telephone book; the internet; and Terranet property information database. An additional search was carried out through the Births, Deaths, and Marriages office of the New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs. Lastly, automated personnel and pension records were also used to locate past New Plymouth workers and identify some deaths.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Considerable amount of workers were lost to follow up (22%), but it is unclear if bias resulted. The dichotomous exposure measure was based on exposure to TCDD, chlorinated dioxins and phenoxy herbicides, so confounding is a possibility by these coexposures.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. There was no examination of dose-response effects.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Dichotomous exposure (exposed/unexposed) and duration of employment were examined from job exposure classification assessed via occupational history records industrial hygienists/factory personnel knowledge and questionnaires. Authors discuss limitations in the assignment of exposure among cohort members.

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5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. A low number of deaths ($n = 76$) may have limited ability to detect effects small in magnitude and exposure-response relationships.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Published in <i>Occup Medicine</i> , 2009; 59(4):255–263. The authors highlight cohort lost to follow-up, the limited size of the cohort, differences in cohort definitions between sprayers and producers, and the potential for other exposures during employment at the plant.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. TCDD exposures were not quantified.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Effective dose could not be estimated given the lack of individual-level exposure data.
Conclusion	The study lacks the quantification of exposures at an individual level, precluding dose-response analysis. This study is not considered further in the dose-response modeling analysis.

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Table B-22. McBride et al., 2009a—All cancer sites combined, site-specific analysis

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The New Zealand Health Information Service Mortality Collection and the Registrar-General’s Index to Deaths were used to identify deaths. Additional searches were based on the last known address from the work record; the electoral roll and the habitation index; the telephone book; the internet; and several other public databases in New Zealand. An additional search was carried out through the Births, Deaths, and Marriages office of the New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs. Lastly, automated personnel and pension records were also used to locate past New Plymouth workers and identify some deaths.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Workers lost to follow-up were an unlikely source of bias especially for internal analyses. Confounding by other coexposures (e.g., 2,4,6-TCP) unlikely to have resulted in bias, due to presumed poor correlation with TCDD.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.

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Response	Consideration not satisfied. The linear test for trend for TCDD exposure was not statistically significant for all cancer sites (combined), as well as lung cancer mortality. Dose-response relationships were not apparent across quartiles of TCDD exposure for all cancer sites combined, digestive cancers, lung cancer, soft tissue sarcomas or non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Cumulative exposure to TCDD as a time-dependent metric was estimated for each worker from serum samples, but the authors did not examine a continuous measure of TCDD exposure (lagged or unlagged).
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Published in J Occup Environ Med 51:1049–1056. This paper discussed the 22% of the cohort lost to follow-up, differences in cohort definitions between sprayers and producers, and the potential for other exposures during employment at the plant.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum measures available for 346 workers were used to derive TCDD exposures for the entire cohort using the area under the curve approach.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Effective dose could be estimated from serum-derived cumulative exposure estimates.
Conclusion	Given that no dose-response associations were found, the data are not suited to dose-response analysis.

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Table B-23. Hooiveld et al., 1998—All cancer sites combined, site-specific analysis

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Outcomes were mortality. Few deaths expected to be missed since only 5% of the cohort was lost to follow-up or had emigrated.

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2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Although dioxin-like compounds (PCDDs, PCDFs, and PCBs) were measured in the serum samples, these were not incorporated into the analysis. Therefore, confounding cannot be ruled out as an explanation of the reported association.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A dose-response pattern was observed for internal cohort comparison for all cancer mortality, with RRs of 5.0 and 5.6 for the medium and high exposure, respectively. Dose-response patterns evident for lung cancer as well.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Detailed occupational histories to assign dichotomous exposures (exposed/unexposed) based on maximum exposure levels. Although serum data also collected for TCDD and other coexposures (PCDDs, PCDFs, and PCBs), study only presents data for TCDD exposure. TCDD exposures at time of maximum exposure were extrapolated from measured serum.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration not satisfied for internal cohort comparisons in either men or women. Among men, only 7 cancer deaths were observed among those in the unexposed part of the cohort, and 51 among exposed workers. For external cohort comparisons, a total of 20 deaths were observed.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Am J Epidemiol, 1998, 147:891–901. The authors address potential limitations of estimating TCDD exposure from a subsample of surviving workers, lack of smoking data, the healthy worker effect, and relevance of other occupational exposures.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum samples were obtained from 94 of 144 subjects who were asked to participate in serum measurement study. Of these, a further 44 excluded due to absence due to holiday or work ($n = 22$), and nonexposed workers excluded because matching exposed worker not participating ($n = 20$). TCDD levels were extrapolated to the time of maximum exposure.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Exposures assigned based on levels at maximum exposure. Assignment of exposure based on nonrepresentative sample of 50 survivors among the occupational cohort.
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Conclusion	The small number of identified cancer deaths, limitations in terms of the exposure assignment (based on nonrepresentative sample, and maximum exposure level) and concern over potential confounding by coexposures preclude using these data for a dose-response analysis.

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1 **B.2. EVALUATION OF NONCANCER STUDIES**

2 **B.2.1. NIOSH Cohort**

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4 **Table B-24. Steenland et al., 1999—Mortality (noncancer)**

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1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The study evaluated mortality from all cancer sites (combined). As described in the paper, the sources of vital status and cause of death information were received from the Social Security death files, the National Death Index, and the Internal Revenue Service. Vital status was known for 99.4% of the cohort members, cause of death information is available for 98% of the decedents.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. External comparisons for all-cause and cardiovascular mortality do not appear to be affected by the “healthy worker effect” as similar patterns were observed with internal cohort comparisons. Nonetheless, internal cohort comparisons are unable to adjust for many of the individual-level risk factors for cardiovascular disease.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A dose-response relationship was observed with ischemic heart disease (linear test for trend $p = 0.05$), and with TCDD on a log-transformed scale the p -value was <0.001 .
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The study conducted detailed sensitivity analyses and evaluated different assumptions regarding latency, log-transformed TCDD exposures, and half-life values for TCDD. Associations were stronger for log-transformed values, and latency intervals of 15 years.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. This is the largest of the occupational cohorts with exposures to TCDD. The cohort consisted of 5,132 male workers and a total of 456 deaths from ischemic heart disease. This permits characterization of risk for all cancer sites (combined).
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 1999, 91(9):779–786. The authors discussed the potential for bias from smoking, and other occupational exposures for which data for both were lacking at an individual basis.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.

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Response	Criteria not satisfied. Exposure scores assigned at an individual level based on job-exposure matrix (JEM). The JEM was based on estimated factor of contact with TCDD in each job, level of TCCD contamination of materials at each plant over time, and proportion of day worker could be in contact with materials. These factors were multiplied together to derive a daily exposure score, which was accumulated over the working history of each worker to obtain a cumulative measure of TCDD.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. The follow-up of the cohort extended from 1942 until the end of 1993. Greater than 25 years of follow-up have accrued in cohort allowing for latency to be examined. Different assumptions on the half-life of TCDD were evaluated and produced similar results. Latency intervals were incorporated, with strongest associations noted no lag. Suggests mechanisms occur at the same time as exposure. However, noncancer mortality is not a viable endpoint to consider for further dose-response analysis.
Conclusion	TCDD exposures were quantified in this study, and a dose-response relationship was observed with ischemic heart disease mortality. The sample size was sufficient, and the follow-up interval was lengthy. However, no individual-level data were available for cardiovascular conditions, and the inability to adjust for these exposures introduces considerable uncertainty into the risk estimates. Furthermore, noncancer mortality is not considered a viable endpoint for dose-response analysis.

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Table B-25. Collins et al., 2009—Mortality (noncancer)

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Vital status complete for all but two workers.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. No information collected on smoking status, but no excess in lung cancer or nonmalignant respiratory diseases noted. Analyses took into account potential for exposure to pentachlorophenol. External cohort comparisons should be interpreted cautiously due to healthy worker effect, but internal cohort comparisons should not be influence by this bias.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. No statistically significant mortality excess for any noncancer mortality outcome evaluated. This included ischemic heart disease, stroke, nonmalignant respiratory disease, ulcers, cirrhosis, and external causes of death (accidents). Modeling of continuous measure of TCDD was not related to diabetes, ischemic heart disease, or nonmalignant respiratory mortality.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.

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Response	Consideration satisfied. The authors used these serum from 280 former TCP workers to estimate historical exposure levels of TCDD, furans, and polychlorinated biphenyls for all 1,615 workers. Exposure assessment included detailed work history, industrial hygiene monitoring, and the presence of chloracne cases among groups of workers. This data was integrated into a 1-compartment, first-order pharmacokinetic to determine the average TCDD dose associated with jobs in each group, after accounting for the presence of background exposures estimated from the residual serum TCDD concentration in the sampled individuals. The authors did not evaluate departures from linearity, or examine skewness at higher exposures. No presentation of exposure levels was provided.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A total of 662 deaths were observed. Of these, 218 were from ischemic heart disease, and 16 from diabetes (two outcomes for which associations have been noted elsewhere).
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Published in Am J Epidemiol, 2009, 170(4):501–506. The authors discuss potential for exposure misclassification, large size of the cohort, lengthy follow-up interval, and large number of workers who provided serum from which TCDD exposures were estimated.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. This study has the greatest number of serum samples obtained from a specific plant.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Noncancer mortality is not a viable endpoint to consider for further dose-response analysis.
Conclusions	No dose-response associations were noted for noncancer mortality outcomes. The data are, therefore, not suited for dose-response modeling.

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B.2.2. BASF Cohort

Table B-26. Ott and Zober, 1996—Mortality (noncancer)

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Mortality ascertainment appeared to be fairly complete.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.

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Response	Consideration satisfied. Information was collected on smoking status, body mass index, and other occupational exposures, however a large portion of the cohort was firefighters who may have been exposed to other occupational carcinogens. However, the recruitment of survivors may results in under-ascertainment of mortality.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. For external cohort comparisons across the three TCDD exposure categories, there was no dose-response pattern observed for any of the noncancer causes of death. Cox regression risk estimates for all cause or circulatory disease mortality when TCDD was modeled as a continuous variable were not statistically significant.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Cumulative measure of TCDD expressed was derived from serum measures. Exposure was also estimated by chloracne status of the cohort members. The authors have not addressed the potential implication of deriving TCDD exposure estimates for the whole cohort using sera data that were available for only about half of the cohort.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. For all causes of death, there were 92 deaths, while 37 circulatory deaths. Many of the cause-specific death had less than 5 deaths in the upper exposure category.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Occup Environ Med, 1996, 53:606–612. A large component of the cohort was assembled by actively seeking out workers who were alive in the mid 1980s. As a result, it is likely a number of deaths were missed. This is supported by much lower SMRs in this component of the cohort published in earlier studies of the cohort. This underascertainment of mortality results in biased SMR statistics (underestimated). The authors do highlight the value of the serum based measures to estimate TCDD exposure
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum samples, taken in 1989, were available for 138 surviving workers out of 254 and allowed for cumulative TCDD levels to be estimated using regression techniques in the remainder of the cohort.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Exposure assignment took into the affect that body mass index had on TCDD half-lives. TCDD levels estimates through back-extrapolation of serum levels based on half-life estimates obtained from previous studies. Latency was considered with stronger association observed in external comparisons incorporating a latency of 20 years. The follow-up of the cohort was lengthy (>50 years). However, noncancer mortality is not a viable endpoint to consider for further dose-response analysis.

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Conclusion	No associations noted with any noncancer deaths. External comparisons should be treated cautiously especially for cardiovascular mortality which is recognized to often be biased by the healthy-worker effect. In the absence of any outcome with an association with TCDD exposure, dose-response analyses of these data were not undertaken.
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1 **B.2.3. Hamburg Cohort**

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Table B-27. Flesch-Janys et al., 1995; Flesch-Janys et al., 1996 erratum—Mortality (noncancer)

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Medical records used to identify deaths over the period 1952–1992.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Similarity in smoking rates between control cohort and the exposed workers was similar based on independent surveys. Occupational exposures to benzene, and dimethyl sulfate were unlikely to bias dose-response pattern observed as these exposures occurred in production departments with low to medium levels of TCDD exposure.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Dose-response relationship observed for all-cause mortality, cardiovascular mortality, and ischemic heart disease mortality across 6 exposure categories, with the cohort of gas supply workers used as the referent. The linear tests for trend for these three outcomes were all statistically significant ($p < 0.05$).
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The exposure measure was an integrated TCDD concentration over time estimate that back-calculated TCDD exposures to the end of the employment. Categorical and continuous TCDD exposures were examined in relation to the health outcome. These efforts improve the exposure assessment of earlier studies.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. For all causes of death combined, there were 414 deaths in the exposed cohort, and 943 in the cohort of gas supply workers. A total of 157 and 76 deaths from cardiovascular disease, and ischemic heart disease were noted. The corresponding number in the cohort of gas supply workers was 459, and 205, respectively.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Am J Epidemiol, 1995, 144:1165–1175. The authors discuss the potential role of other occupational exposures (i.e., dimethyl sulfate, solvents, benzene), smoking, and suitability of the comparison cohort of gas supply workers.

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2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum and adipose tissues were used to estimate TCDD exposure in 190 workers. A one-compartment first-order kinetic model was used to estimate exposure at end of exposure for these workers. Regression methods were then used to estimate TCDD exposures for all workers.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Exposure based on half-life estimates from individuals with repeated serum measures. Other dioxin-like compounds were considered with the TOTTEQ exposure metric. Noncancer mortality, however, is not a viable endpoint to consider for further dose-response analysis.
Conclusion	Although, the exposure data used within this study are well-suited to a dose-response analysis for all-cause and cardiovascular mortality given the associations observed, use of noncancer mortality endpoint is not amenable for further dose-response analysis.

1 **B.2.4. The Seveso Women’s Health Study**

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Table B-28. Eskenazi et al., 2002a—Menstrual cycle characteristics

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Information was also obtained from medical records for all obstetric and gynecologic conditions. Information on menstrual cycles was obtained from questionnaires. Women were asked about length of cycles, regularity, how many days flow lasted, and heaviness of menstrual flow (scanty, moderate, or heavy). Measurement error is likely for the subjective nature of self-reported menstrual parameters but specificity and sensitivity is difficult to ascertain due to lack of validation data for these measures.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Detailed risk factor information was collected from questionnaire, allowing for the potential confounding influence of many risk factors to be controlled for. The length of cycle study findings may have been affected by the presence of a few outliers.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A positive dose-response relationship was found with TCDD among women who were premenarcheal at time of the explosion and longer menstrual cycle. Increased TCDD resulted in a reduced odds of scanty menstrual flow. No association was noted with these two outcomes among postmenarcheal women. A decreased risk of irregular cycles was observed with higher TCDD levels.

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4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum concentrations of TCDD offer improved exposure assessment, although delineating the critical exposure window is challenging given the nature of the very high initial exposure.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Cohort was large enough as analyses were conducted on 301 women.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Am J Epidemiol, 2002; 156(4) 383–392. Limitations included an inability to assess affects on menstrual cycle at time body burdens were the highest (at time of the accident). Also, TCDD was estimated for 1976, not concurrent with their cycles in the previous year, and a large number of women were excluded due to intrauterine device or oral contraceptive use. Strengths included population-based nature of study, with characterization of exposure using serum, and levels of other polychlorinated dibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxins and dibenzofurans were at background levels. Findings for length of menstrual cycle may be unduly influenced by the presence of some outliers.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. The study population was based on 301 women as those who were over the age of 44 were excluded, as well as women with surgical or natural menopause, women with Turner’s syndrome, those who had been pregnant or breastfed in the past year, and those who had used an intrauterine device or oral contraceptives. For 272 women, TCDD levels were based on serum data provided in 1976; TCDD levels were back-extrapolated to 1976 levels for the other 29 women.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response had to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Ideally, TCDD exposures would be concurrent with reporting of cycle characteristics. Herein, TCDD exposures were based on levels in 1976; however, given the long half-life of TCDD and the same follow-up interval for all women, TCDD exposures in 1976 should correlate well with levels near the time of interview. Further, the critical window of exposure can be estimated for the women that were premenarcheal at the time of the accident (13 years).
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Conclusion	This study meets all of the criteria and considerations for further dose-response analysis. The determination of the relevant time interval over which TCDD dose should be considered is uncertain .

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Table B-29. Eskenazi et al., 2002b—Endometriosis

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Results of a pilot study showed that ultrasounds had excellent specificity and sensitivity for ovarian endometriosis.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. More than half of the women were classified as ‘uncertain’ with respect to endometriosis disease status.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. While an increased risk of endometriosis was observed across the 3 TCDD categories, these risks were not statistically significant relative to the lowest exposure category. The test for trend based on a continuous measure (\log_{10} TCDD) was also not statistically significant.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum concentrations of TCDD offer improved exposure assessment, although delineating the critical exposure window is challenging given the nature of the very high initial exposure.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Only a total of 19 cases of endometriosis were identified.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Environ Health Perspect 2002; 110(7) 629–634. Author’s highlight that this is the first study to examine the relationship between TCDD and endometriosis, and the availability of sera data to estimate TCDD levels. Limitations included the small number of women with endometriosis, and inability to confirm disease status using laparoscopy. Finally, young women may have been underrepresented due to cultural difficulties in examining women who had never been sexually active.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Eligible study subjects were women between 1 month and 40 years of age at time of accident. These analyses excluded virgins, those with Turner’s syndrome, and women who refused the examination of ultrasound. Serum data were available for the 601 participants on which the analyses are based. Of these, 559 had serum measures taken in 1976/77, 25 between 1978 and 1981, and 17 women in 1996.

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3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. TCDD exposure was estimated at the time of “conception attempt” using serum measures, with extrapolation from 1976 levels using half-life assumptions. It is difficult to identify the relevant time interval over which TCDD dose should be considered for dose-response analysis. The critical window of exposure is unknown.
Conclusion	The lack of a statistically significant association coupled with a large number of women for which endometriosis disease status was “uncertain”, precludes the use of these data to conduct dose-response analysis.

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Table B-30. Eskenazi et al., 2003—Birth outcomes

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Outcomes were identified through self-reported questionnaires. Women were found to over-report birth weight, and have a tendency to underreport birth defects in children. As a large number of women in Seveso underwent voluntary abortion in the first year after the explosion, an awareness bias may have contributed to differential reporting of pregnancy histories.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. See above.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. There was no association between spontaneous abortions and log ₁₀ TCDD, or with births small for gestational age. An inverse association with birth weight was noted in first eight years following the accident as were the number of births small for gestational age; however, none achieved statistical significance at $p < 0.05$.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum concentrations of TCDD offer improved exposure assessment, although delineating the critical exposure window is challenging given the nature of the very high initial exposure.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. For spontaneous abortions there were 769 pregnancies. Fetal growth and gestational age analysis was carried out on 608 singleton births that occurred post-explosion.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. Environ Health Perspect, 2003, 111(7):947–953. The authors highlight potential limitation of reliance on self-reported data to ascertain pregnancy outcomes. They also address the relevance of paternal exposures to TCDD on the developing fetus—such exposure data were not considered in this study.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. A total of 745 women in the SWHS had reported getting pregnant, of these 510 women were pregnant after the explosion (888 pregnancies). Analyses of spontaneous abortions based on 476 women (excludes those with voluntary abortion, ectopic pregnancy, or molar pregnancy). TCDD measured for 413 women in 1976/77, 12 women between 1978 and 1981, and 1996 for 19 women.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. TCDD exposures were extrapolated to 1976 values. However, it is difficult to identify the relevant time interval over which TCDD dose should be considered for dose-response analysis.
Conclusion	The findings of the study are somewhat limited due to the reliance on self-reported information for pregnancy outcomes, and lack of paternal exposures. The findings were not statistically significant. Considered together, quantitative dose-response analyses for this study population were not undertaken.

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Table B-31. Warner et al., 2004—Age at menarche

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. In this study age at menarche was based on retrospective recall 5 to 19 years before the interview. Previous work suggests moderate to high correlations between actual and recalled menarche, misclassification of outcome would bias risk estimates towards the null (assuming nondifferential misclassification).
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Data collected from self-reported questionnaires allow for the potential confounding influence of many risk factors to be taken into account. Some misclassification of outcome may bias risk estimates towards the null.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. There was no association between TCDD levels and the age at menarche with either the continuous or categorical measures of TCDD.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum concentrations of TCDD offer improved exposure assessment, although delineating the critical exposure window is challenging given the nature of the very high initial exposure.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Cohort was large enough as analyses were performed using 282 women who were premenarcheal at the time of the explosion.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Environ Health Perspect, 2004, 112:1289–1292. Authors discuss use of pooled serum from residents of the unexposed zone, and that those in lowest exposure group had high exposures relative with contemporary levels for the area. Strengths of study include use of serum to estimate TCDD exposure.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. The SWHS included women between 1 month and 40 years of age at time of accident who attempted to get pregnant after the explosion ($n = 463$). This study is restricted to those who were premenarcheal at the time of the explosion ($n = 282$). Serum was collected for these women, primarily in 1976–1977 ($n = 257$), between 1978 and 1981 for 23, and in 1996–1997 for the 2 remaining women.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. TCDD exposures in 1976 were estimated by extrapolation serum levels obtained after this date using the Filser model. Both categorical and continuous measures of exposure were modeled. In utero measures of exposure are likely most relevant exposure based on findings from animal studies.
Conclusion	No association between TCDD levels and age at menarche was found. There may be some misclassification of age at menarche based on self-report, and biologically, the most relevant dose as suggested by animal studies occurs in utero. Additionally, it is difficult to identify the relevant time interval over which TCDD dose should be considered for dose-response analysis. For these reasons, these data are not suited to a dose-response analysis.

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Table B-32. Eskenazi et al., 2005—Age at menopause

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Outcome measures were obtained based on self-reported data collected from questionnaires. Studies have shown that self-reports of age at menopause are reported with accuracy and reliability, and among women with surgical menopause, the self-reported age correlated well with that on the medical records.

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2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Data obtained from the questionnaire allow for the potential confounding influence of several potential confounders to be controlled for.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Although risks of earlier menopause increased in the first four quintiles, with a statistically significant trend, no increased risk was noted in the highest exposure category (hazard ratio = 1.0 relative to lowest exposure group). Study authors suggest this is due to the “inverted U” dose response often seen with hormonally active compounds. Additionally, no statistically significant association was noted with log ₁₀ TCDD for the individual quintiles.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum concentrations of TCDD offer improved exposure assessment, although delineating the critical exposure window is challenging given the nature of the very high initial exposure.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The study included 616 women. Of these, 260 were premenopausal, 169 classified as natural menopause, 83 as surgical menopause, 24 as impending menopause, 33 as premenopausal, and 58 in an “other” category.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Environ Health Perspect, 113:858–862 (2005). Authors highlight this is first study to look at relationship between dioxin and age at menopause. Other limitations of the study include lowest exposure group (≤ 20.4 ppt) includes exposures level that are far higher than background, and age at menopause was based on retrospective recall. Strength of study is ability to characterize TCDD using serum measures.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. The Seveso Women’s Health Study collected serum sample which allowed TCDD exposures to be characterized. Those women ($n = 616$) who had not reached natural menopause at the time of the accident were included in the study. Serum measures collected in 1976/77 were available for 564 women, for 28 women, sera was collected between 1978 and 1981, while for 24 women, sera was collected in 1996/97.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. TCDD levels were estimated at the time of the explosion using available information on TCDD half-life. However, it is difficult to identify the relevant time interval over which TCDD dose should be considered for dose-response analysis. The critical window of exposure can be estimated but is large and highly uncertain.

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Conclusion	The findings do not provide strong support for a dose-response relationship. As such, they are not well suited to a quantitative dose-response analysis.
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Table B-33. Warner et al., 2007—Ovarian function

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Ovarian cyst analysis based on women who underwent ultrasound ($n = 310$). Ovarian follicle analysis based on self-report on menstrual cycle and done in women in preovulatory cycle ($n = 96$) at time of ultrasound. Hormonal analysis based on women in last 14 days of cycle ($n = 129$).
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Data collected from self-reported questionnaires allow for the potential confounding influence of many risk factors to be taken into account. Some misclassification of outcome based on self-reports of menstrual cycle may bias risk estimates towards the null.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. There was no association between serum TCDD levels and the number or size of ovarian follicles. TCDD was also not associated with the odds of ovulation.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum concentrations of TCDD offer improved exposure assessment, although delineating the critical exposure window is challenging given the nature of the very high initial exposure.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Cohort was large enough as analyses were performed using 129 women for ovulation outcome, and hormone analyses based on 87 women in luteal, and 55 in midluteal phases.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Environ Health Perspect, 2007,115:336–340. An important limitation cited by the authors was that women may not have been exposed at critical period (prenatally). Phases of the cycle may also have been misclassified as this was based on self-reported data. Strength, first study to have examined ovarian function and TCDD exposures.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. The SWHS included women between 1 month and 40 years of age at time of accident who were between 20–40 years of age and not using oral contraceptives at follow-up ($n = 363$). Of these, serum was collected for 330 women between 1976 and 1977, between 1978 and 1982 for 25 women, and between 1996 and 1997 for 8 women.

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3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. The women may not have been exposed at critical period (prenatally).
Conclusion	No association between TCDD levels and ovarian function was found. There may be some misclassification of period of the cycle based on self-report, and biologically, the most relevant dose as suggested by animal studies occurs in utero. For these reasons, these data are not suited to a dose-response analysis.

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Table B-34. Eskenazi et al., 2007—Uterine leiomyoma

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Outcomes were determined using two definitions: current fibroids, or past diagnosis of fibroids. For past diagnosis of fibroids, self-reported data and medical records were used to determine whether women were previously diagnosed with fibroids, these were confirmed with medical records. A total of 25 women indicated they had never been diagnosed with fibroids. Medical records indicate a past diagnosis for these women, and they were classified as such. For current fibroids, this was determined at the time of the interview for 634 women using transvaginal ultrasound examinations.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. In the SWHS questionnaires were administered to the participants and detailed data for reproductive characteristics, smoking, body mass index, and alcohol use were collected so risks could readily be adjusted for these covariates.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied, but inversely. An inverse dose-response pattern with the percentage of women diagnosed (current and past history—combined) with fibroids across 3 categories of exposure. Namely, the percentages of women with fibroids in the ≤ 20 , 20.1–75.0, and >75.0 ppt categories were 41.1%, 26.8%, and 20.0%, respectively.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A variety of different exposure metrics were considered including linear, categorical, splines, and \log_{10} TCDD.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A total of 251 women were found to have fibroids, and there were 62, 110, and 79 women with fibroids diagnosed in the 3 TCDD exposure categories.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. Am J Epidemiol, 2007, 166:79–87. In this study, the authors found an inverse association between TCDD and uterine leiomyoma risk. The authors highlighted strengths of the study that included the longitudinal design, serum measures taken at an individual-level basis and most taken within 2 years of the accident, ability to include outcomes among those who did not take an ultrasound by using an adapted statistical approach. An important limitation that was the differences in risk by the stage of development could not be assessed as all women were exposed postnatally, and only 4 cases were observed among those who were premenarcheal at the time of exposure.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Final sample consisted of 956 women in the Seveso Women’s Health Study without a history of fibroids. For 872 of these women, serum was collected in 1976 and 1977. For 56 women, TCDD was measured in women between 1978 and 1981, and for 28 women the serum was collected in 1996.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. TCDD exposures were back extrapolated to expected levels in 1976 (at the time of the accident). However, it is difficult to identify the relevant time interval over which TCDD dose should be considered for dose-response analysis. The critical window of exposure is unknown.
Conclusion	The data suggest an inverse (protective) effect between fibroids and exposure to TCDD. As such, these data are not suited to further dose-response analyses.

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B.2.5. Other Seveso Noncancer Studies

Table B-35. Mocarelli et al., 2008—Semen quality

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Serum levels of TCDD were measured on an individual basis for men in exposed areas; pooled samples from men in uncontaminated areas were measured to assess background TCDD exposure levels.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. While compliance rates may have introduced some possible bias, this does not seem likely as different effects noted between the 22–31 and 32–39 year old age groups. Information collected for other risks factors, which have been used as adjustment factors in the models.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.

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Response	Consideration satisfied. Figure 3 suggests dose-response relationship among those aged 1–9 at the time of the accident for sperm concentration and motility.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Serum concentrations of TCDD offer improved exposure assessment, although delineating the critical exposure window is challenging.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Analyses are based on 135 males exposed to TCDD.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Environmental Health Perspectives, 2008, 116(1):70–77. The authors describe strengths associated with characterization of exposure (using serum samples), and representativeness of study population. Limitation of study includes low compliance (but high for semen sample studies), namely, 60% among a group of healthy men. The compliance rate was higher among exposed group (69%).
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Involved males, < 16 years old at time of accident.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria satisfied. TCDD exposures were based on serum samples. Serum samples were drawn (in 1997/1998) from participants whose 1976 samples were above 15 ppt. Pooled samples obtained in 1997/98 were used to describe background TCDD levels in uncontaminated areas. The associated between TCDD exposure and semen quality was found statistically significant for the boys with 1 and 9 years of age at the time of the accident. This provides a critical window of exposure to estimate TCDD concentration.
Conclusion	Health outcomes are exposures are well characterized using serum data. However, the men exposed between the ages of 1 and 9 to elevated TCDD levels had reduced semen quality 22 years later. It is difficult to discern whether this effect is a consequence of the initial high exposure between 1 and 9 years of age or a function of the cumulative exposure for this entire exposure window beginning at the early age. Nonetheless, quantitative dose-response analyses for this outcome were conducted.

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Table B-36. Mocarelli et al., 2000—Sex ratio

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Birth records examined for those who lived in parents who lived in the area and who provided serum samples.

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2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Paternal TCDD exposures were associated with an increased probability of female births ($p = 0.008$).
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Serum samples were used to estimate maternal and paternal TCDD levels. No discussion of exposure levels in reference population.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Statistically significant findings achieved.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. The Lancet, 2000, 355:1858–1863. There is no discussion on the strengths and limitations of this study.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum levels of TCDD were obtained from parents using samples provided in 1976/77. Serum measures available for 296 mothers and 239 fathers.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Serum based measures of TCDD were obtained shortly after the accident. TCDD levels were also extrapolated to the time of conception. However, it is difficult to identify the relevant time interval over which TCDD dose should be considered for dose-response analysis. The critical window of exposure is unknown.
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Conclusion	The data from this study demonstrate a positive dose-response relationship with paternal TCDD levels at the time of the accident and increased likelihood for female births. However, It is difficult to identify the relevant time interval over which TCDD dose should be considered; specifically, it is difficult to discern whether this effect is a consequence of the initial high exposure during childhood or a function of the cumulative exposure for this entire exposure window beginning at the early age. Using the initial exposures in a dose-response model would yield LOAELs that are too high to be relevant to factor into the RfD calculation. Dose-response analysis for this outcome is, therefore, was not conducted.

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Table B-37. Baccarelli et al., 2008—Neonatal thyroid function

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Measures of b-TSH are taken using a standardized protocol 72 hours after birth. These b-TSH measures are taken on all newborns born in the region of Lombardy of which Seveso is a part of.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied for component of the study based on plasma dioxin measures. For the comparisons involving place of residence at the time of the accident, exposure misclassification is likely given variability in soil TCDD exposure levels within these areas.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Mean neonatal b-TSH was 0.98 μ U/ml [0.90–1.08] in the reference area, 1.35 μ U/ml [1.22–1.49] in zone B, and 1.66 μ U/ml [1.19–2.31] in zone A ($p < 0.001$). The plotted frequency distributions have similar shapes, but have shifted to the right for areas of higher exposures. Neonatal b-TSH was correlated with current maternal plasma TCDD ($\beta=0.47$, $p < 0.001$) in the 51 newborns for which individual maternal serum TCDD values were available.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. TEQs were measured among the 38 women for which serum samples were available and were defined for a mixture of dioxin-like compounds. Maternal mean total TEQs (PCDDs, PCDFs, coplanar PCBs, and noncoplanar PCBs) was 41.8 ppt. Two measures of exposure included place of residence at time of accident and plasma samples obtained from mothers at the time of delivery. Similarities in positive dose-response relationships give stronger weight to the findings.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied for exposure metric that was based on ‘place of residence’. For plasma based estimate of maternal TCDD there were only 51 mother-child pairs. Only seven children in total were found to have b-TSH levels in excess of 5 uU/ml; this implies limited statistical power involving this health outcome.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. PLOS Medicine 2008; 5(7)1133–1142. The authors discuss the strength of the study related to characterization of exposure using serum sampling, and ability to adjust for factors related to b-TSH or TCDD levels (gender, birth weight, birth order, maternal age, hospital and type of delivery). They also highlight that a limitation of study was that the influence of mother-child dioxin transfer through colostrum could not be assessed because no information on breastfeeding before b-TSH measurement was available.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. In the population-based study, eligible women who resided in zones A and B at the time of the accident ($n = 1,772$) were matched to nonexposed women. In the study based on plasma dioxin measurements, participants were the 51 children born to 38 women from zones A, B, R, or a reference zone for which plasma dioxin measurements were available.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Maternal TCDD levels were estimated at the time of delivery based on plasma samples, and the critical window of exposure can be defined as the 9 month gestation period.
Conclusion	The data provide an opportunity for quantitative dose-response analyses.

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Table B-38. Alaluusua et al., 2004—Oral hygiene

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Ascertainment of dental health was done blind to place of residence, used standard protocol for caries developed by the WHO, and the clinical examination supplemented by radiographic examination.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Additional risk factor information was collected on questionnaires. These factors were considered as adjustment factors. Findings potentially susceptible to participation biases.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Increased prevalence of developmental enamel effects found with increased TCDD serum measures. Namely, prevalence in unexposed region was 26%, whereas in the low, middle, and high TCCD groups the prevalence was 10, 40, and 60%, respectively.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. TCDD exposure level based on serum lipids. No discussion of exposure levels in reference population.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Despite small numbers, statistically significant findings were achieved.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. Environmental Health Perspectives, 2004, 112(13)1313–1318. Authors mention two important strength of the study: characterization of TCDD exposure using serum collected shortly after the time of the accident, and the fact that developmental defects are permanent in nature. Therefore, they represent a health outcome can evaluated years later. Little discussion was made of the impact of differential compliance rates between the exposed (74%) and nonexposed (58%) groups. Authors mention two important strength of the study: characterization of TCDD exposure using serum collected shortly after the time of the accident, and the fact that developmental defects are permanent in nature. Therefore, they represent a health outcome can evaluated years later. Little discussion was made of the impact of differential compliance rates between the exposed (74%) and nonexposed (58%) groups.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum levels of TCDD could be estimated for children in exposed areas. No serum levels were available for reference group of children, and assumption of zero exposure was made. This seems reasonable.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria satisfied. It is difficult to discern whether this effect is a consequence of the initial high exposure during childhood or a function of the cumulative exposure of the entire exposure window beginning at early age. However, assumptions can be made regarding the critical window of exposure and the relevant dose can be calculated.
Conclusion	The considerations for conducting a dose-response analysis have been satisfied with the study population of only those subjects who lived in the ABR zone at the time of the accident; exposure data are unavailable for those in the referent area. While is difficult to identify the relevant time interval over which TCDD dose should be considered, quantitative dose-response analysis for this outcome was conducted.

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Table B-39. Bertazzi et al., 2001—Mortality (noncancer)

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied for some causes of death, but not others. Mortality appears to be well captured from the vital statistics registries in the region (99% complete). Some health outcomes (e.g., diabetes) are subject to misclassification using death certificate data.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Although individual-level data for individual risk factors are not available, the potential for confounding is likely minimal. For e.g., independent surveys suggests similarity between smoking behaviors across the regions. Exposure misclassification based on place of residency likely to bias risk estimates towards the null.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.

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Response	Consideration not satisfied for most causes of death. An exception was the dose-response relationship was observed for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease across Zones A, and B.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Exposure classification was based on the address of the residence on the date of the accident or when the person first entered the area. Although TCDD blood levels were also measured, these were not examined with respect to health outcomes. The lack of individual-level data also precluded an examination of these uncertainties.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A total of 494 noncancer deaths were found among residents of Zones A, and B, respectively. This allowed examined of gender-specific effects.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Am J Epidemiol, 2001, 153:1031–1044. Authors discuss lack of individual-level exposure data and other risk factors (e.g., smoking), difficulties in extrapolating to background levels, diagnostic accuracy of using death certificates. Strengths included similarities between exposed and comparison population for several risk factors, completeness of follow-up, and consistent methods to identify mortality outcomes in the exposed and comparison populations.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Individual-level exposure data are unavailable. Exposure based on place of residence at time of the explosion. Soil sampling performed indicated considerable variability in TCDD levels within each region. In addition, place of residency at time of explosion does not ensure individuals were at their home around the time of the accident.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. An ecological measure of exposure (region of residency at time of accident) was used to categorize individuals according to their possible exposure. Latencies were considered. While such an approach has value for identifying whether excesses occurred among highly exposed populations, it is not precise enough to conduct a quantitative dose-response analysis. Furthermore, noncancer mortality is not a viable endpoint to consider for further dose-response analysis.
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Conclusion	Study is not suitable for dose-response analysis due to mortality as endpoint and lack of individual-level exposure data.

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Table B-40. Consonni et al., 2008—Mortality (noncancer)

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied for some causes of death, but not others. Mortality appears to be well captured from the vital statistics registries in the region (99% complete). Some health outcomes (e.g., diabetes) are subject to misclassification using death certificate data.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Although individual-level data for individual risk factors are not available, the potential for confounding is likely minimal. For e.g., information from other independent surveys suggests similarity between smoking behaviors across the regions. Exposure misclassification based on place of residency is likely to bias risk estimates towards the null.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Statistically significant association noted in most highly exposed area for chronic rheumatic disease and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Dose-response pattern noted across Zones A, B and R for circulatory disease mortality 5–9 years after the accident.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Lack of individual-level data precludes an examination of these uncertainties.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied for some causes of death but not others. For example, only three deaths from diabetes occurred among residents of Zone A. The limitation related to statistical power is exacerbated for stratified analyses carried out by number of years since the accident.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Am J Epidemiol, 2008, 167:847–858. Authors discuss potential for selection bias, limitation of residential based measure of exposure, similarities of mortality ascertainment in exposed and referent populations, and multiple testing.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Individual-level exposure data are unavailable. Exposure based on place of residence at time of the explosion. Soil sampling performed indicated considerable variability in TCDD levels within each region. In addition, place of residency at time of explosion does not ensure individuals were at their home around the time of the accident.

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3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. An ecological measure of exposure (region of residency at time of accident) was used to categorize individuals according to their possible exposure. Latencies were considered. While such an approach has value for identifying whether excesses occurred among highly exposed populations, it is not precise enough to conduct a quantitative dose-response analysis. Furthermore, noncancer mortality is not a viable endpoint to consider for further dose-response analysis.
Conclusion	Study is not suitable further dose-response evaluation due to noncancer mortality endpoint.

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Table B-41. Baccarelli et al., 2005—Chloracne

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Chloracne cases identified using standardized criteria.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Plasma TCDD was associated with an increased risk of chloracne. The odds ratios increased in a dose-response pattern across zone of residence.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Authors discussed implications of differential elimination rates by age and body growth.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. A total of 101 chloracne cases were identified, and 211 controls were selected. Statistically significant findings were observed in several comparisons.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. British Journal of Dermatology, 2005, 152, 459–465. The authors detail the limited statistical power they had available in the study. They also highlight a strength of the study that included uniqueness of age and sex distribution of chloracne cases, characterization of TCDD that could be done using sera samples, and availability of both clinical and epidemiological data.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.

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Response	Criteria satisfied. TCDD was estimated in both chloracne cases and control using serum measures.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum based measures of TCDD were obtained shortly after the accident. Chloracne is thought to be caused by the initial high exposure.
Conclusion	Exposure to TCDD at sufficiently high levels is recognized to cause chloracne. This study provides limited relevance to dose-response modeling of TCDD as exposure levels typically observed in the general population are much lower.

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Table B-42. Baccarelli et al, 2002 and 2004—Immunological effects

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Common methods were used to describe blood levels of plasma immunoglobulins (IgA, IgG, and IgM) and complement components (C3 and C4).
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Both exposure and outcome were objectively and accurately measured.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Plasma IgG levels were inversely related with TCDD.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Both categorical (quintiles) and continuous measures of TCDD were examined in the dose-response analysis.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Analyses are made using 72 highly exposed, and 72 low exposed individuals.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Toxicology letters, 2004, 149:287–293 and Environ Health Perspect, 2002, 110(12):1169–1173. The authors highlight that few studies have looked at immunological effects of TCDD in humans, that the current study was able to exclude those with concurrent medical conditions, and the ability to characterize exposure using serum measures. Limitations addressed were the uncertainty about the clinical relevance of the dose-response pattern found, and the relatively small size of the study population.

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2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. A total of 120 subjects were included in the study. This included 62 randomly selected from the high exposed zone, and 58 selected from the reference area.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Dose-response relationships were examined using current TCDD levels. However, it is difficult to identify the relevant time interval over which TCDD dose should be considered for dose-response analysis.
Conclusion	An inverse dose-response association between IgG and TCDD was observed, however, because the relationship can not be described in terms of clinical relevance with respect to a specific health outcome, it is our view that these data are not suited to dose-response modeling.

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B.2.6. Chapaevsk Study

Table B-43. Revich et al., 2001—Mortality (noncancer) and reproductive health

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration cannot be evaluated. Insufficient details are provided in the paper to gauge the completeness and coverage of the cancer registry and mortality data. Health outcomes were studied on the basis of information in the official medical statistics
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. It is an ecological study.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration cannot be evaluated. Dose-response was not evaluated as exposure was based on residency in the region vs. no residency.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. No individual-level exposure estimates were used.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Population-based data over several years were used to make ecological comparisons.

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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Published in <i>Chemosphere</i> , 2001, 43(4-7):951-966.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. It is a cross-sectional study that compares mortality rates between regions. No individual-level exposure data available.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. No exposure estimates were used in the study.
Conclusion	These cancer data are cross-sectional in nature and not appropriate for a dose-response analysis.

1 **B.2.7. Air Force Health (“Ranch Hands”) Study**

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Table B-44. Michalek and Pavuk, 2008—Diabetes

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Prevalent diabetes identified from medical records from repeated medical check-ups. Preferred method of ascertaining outcome relative to use of death certificates.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Adjustment was made for a number of risk factors related to diabetes (e.g., BMI, family history, smoking). However, Agent Orange was a 50% mixture of 2,4-D and TCDD; therefore, potential for confounding by other coexposures is likely.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The RR for an increase in 10 units was 1.29 ($p < 0.001$), and the risks across the background, low and high exposure categories, relative to the unexposed were 0.86, 1.45, and 1.68.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Initial TCDD dose were estimated at the end of the tour of duty for the Ranch Hands. Individual-level serum dioxin measurements correlated well with correlated with days of spraying and calendar period of service, but collection of the samples roughly 20 years later required back-extrapolation.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.

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Response	Consideration satisfied. There were a total of 439 cases of diabetes identified.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. J Occup Environ Medicine, 2008, 50:330–340. The authors address strengths and limitations related to the accuracy of the one-compartment pharmacokinetic model, impact of the covariate time spent in Southeast Asia, and potential exposure misclassification on days sprayed.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. TCDD estimates were derived using serum samples. However, Ranch Hand veterans were exposed to other compounds in the herbicides, such as 2,4-D.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria satisfied. TCDD levels at the end of service were estimated. Extrapolation was done using a half-life of 7.6 years. Exposures were grouped into comparison, background, low and high. This allows for a shape of the dose-response curve to be evaluated. A continuous measure of TCDD was also examined (log ₁₀ TCDD).
Conclusion	Ranch Hand veterans were exposed to other contaminants in the herbicides that were mixed, thereby making it difficult to determine independent effects of TCDD on diabetes. In our view, this limitation precludes dose-response modeling of TCDD and diabetes using data from this cohort.

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B.2.8. Other Noncancer Studies of Dioxin

Table B-45. McBride et al., 2009a—Mortality (noncancer)

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The New Zealand Health Information Service Mortality Collection and the Registrar-General’s Index to Deaths were used to identify deaths. Additional searches were based on the last known address from the work record; the electoral roll and the habitation index; the telephone book; the internet; and Terranet property information database. An additional search was carried out through the Births, Deaths, and Marriages office of the New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs. Lastly, automated personnel and pension records were also used to locate past New Plymouth workers and identify some deaths.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Workers lost to follow-up were an unlikely source of bias especially for internal analyses. Confounding by other coexposures (e.g., 2,4,6-TCP) unlikely to have resulted in bias, due to presumed poor correlation with TCDD.

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3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. There was no cause of death among those considered for which a dose-response trend was observed across four exposure categories of TCDD.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Dichotomous exposure (exposed/unexposed) and duration of employment were examined from job exposure classification assessed via occupational history records industrial hygienists/factory personnel knowledge and questionnaires.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration not satisfied.
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1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Published in J Occup Environ Med, 2009, 51:1049–1056. The other studies in the cohort highlight the 22% of the cohort lost to follow-up, the limited size of the cohort tissue sarcomas, differences in cohort definitions between sprayers and producers, and the potential for other exposures during employment at the plant.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Serum measures available for 346 workers were used to derive TCDD exposures for the entire cohort using the area under the curve approach.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Dichotomous exposure assessment did not allow individual estimates of dose to be developed. However, noncancer mortality is not a viable endpoint to consider for further dose-response analysis.
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Conclusion	A considerable portion of the cohort was lost to follow-up, and no dose-response associations noted. As a result, the data are not suited to dose-response analysis.

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Table B-46. McBride et al., 2009b—Mortality (noncancer)

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration satisfied. The New Zealand Health Information Service Mortality Collection and the Registrar-General's Index to Deaths were used to identify deaths. Additional searches were based on the last known address from the work record; the electoral roll and the habitation index; the telephone book; the internet; and Terranet property information database. An additional search was carried out through the Births, Deaths, and Marriages office of the New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs. Lastly, automated personnel and pension records were also used to locate past New Plymouth workers and identify some deaths.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Considerable amount of workers were lost to follow up (22%), but it is unclear if bias resulted. The dichotomous exposure measure was based on exposure to TCDD, chlorinated dioxins and phenoxy herbicides, so confounding is a possibility by these coexposures.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Because no individual exposure estimates were available for these analyses, dose-response could not be evaluated.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration satisfied. Consideration satisfied. Dichotomous exposure (exposed/unexposed) and duration of employment were examined from job exposure classification assessed via occupational history records industrial hygienists/factory personnel knowledge and questionnaires. Authors discuss limitations in the assignment of exposure among cohort members.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.
Response	Criteria satisfied. Published in <i>Occup Medicine</i> , 2009, 59(4):255–263. The authors highlight cohort lost to follow-up, the limited size of the cohort, differences in cohort definitions between sprayers and producers, and the potential for other exposures during employment at the plant.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. Exposures were not quantified. The dichotomous exposure measure was based on exposure to TCDD, chlorinated dioxins and phenoxy herbicides.

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3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Effective dose could not be estimated given the lack of individual-level exposure data. Noncancer mortality is not a viable endpoint to consider for further dose-response analysis.
Conclusion	The study lacks the quantification of exposures at an individual level, and a considerable portion of the cohort was lost to follow-up. As a result, the data are not suited to dose-response analysis.

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Table B-47. Ryan et al., 2002—Sex ratio

1. Consideration	Methods used to ascertain health outcomes identified were unbiased, highly sensitive, and specific.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. Company records were used to identify births, the date of birth, and the sex of the child. No information was provided on the expected completeness of identifying births in this manner. Moreover, the study was expanded to include workers who heard about the study in a public forum. Therefore, the study could be influenced by participation bias.
2. Consideration	Risk estimates are not susceptible to biases from confounding exposures or from study design or statistical analysis.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. See above.
3. Consideration	Study demonstrates an association between TCDD and adverse health effect with evidence of an exposure-response relationship.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. The study compared birth ratios among men and women employed at the plant to the general population. No categories of exposure were examined.
4. Consideration	Exposure assessment methodology is clear and adequately characterizes individual-level exposures. The limitations and uncertainties in the exposure assessment are considered.
Response	Consideration not satisfied. This is not relevant as no analyses were done in relation to exposure levels.
5. Consideration	Study size and follow-up are large enough to yield precise estimates of risk and ensure adequate statistical power.
Response	Consideration satisfied. For the categories of exposure used (yes/no), and the stratified analyses by sex and subcohort, the study allows for the birth ratios to be estimated with sufficient precision.
1. Criteria	Study is published in the peer-reviewed scientific literature and has an appropriate discussion of the strengths and limitations.

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Response	Criteria not satisfied. Published in Environ Health Perspect, 2002, 110(11):A699–A701. The authors discussed the limitations of using serum collected many years after they stopped working to estimate TCDD exposures when the preferred metric would be TCDD levels at the time of conception. They did not address issues about the representativeness of the study participants to the entire cohort of workers, nor did they address the limitation of not being able to conduct dose-response analyses using individual-level TCDD data.
2. Criteria	Exposure must be primarily TCDD and is properly quantified so that dose-response relationships can be assessed.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. While serum measures were available for 84 of the 198 participants of the study, birth ratios were compared between the cohort of 2,4,5-T and 2,4,5-trichlorophenol workers relative to the city of Ufa. There was no attempt to derive birth ratios in relation to exposure levels. The serum data were only used to demonstrate that these workers, on average, had TCDD levels 30 times higher than Ufa residents.
3. Criteria	The effective dose and oral exposure can be reasonably estimated and the measures of exposure are consistent with the current biological understanding of dose. The reported dose is consistent with a toxicologically relevant dose. Latency and appropriate window(s) of exposure examined. Response has to be a nonfatal endpoint.
Response	Criteria not satisfied. TCDD exposures were based on serum measures taken in some cases many years after children were born; no attempt was made to back-extrapolate to the time of conception.
Conclusion	The data are not suitable for dose-response modeling. Risk estimates have not been derived in relation to TCDD exposure levels. There exist uncertainties about the representativeness of the participants in relation to the cohort as a whole, and insufficient details are provided to evaluate the extent in which all births were identified. While these data should not be used for quantitative dose-response modeling, the much lower M/F birth ratio among exposed fathers is consistent with the finding by Mocarelli et al, and lends support to those findings.

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APPENDIX C

Kinetic Modeling

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- 1 5. File 155: MedLine
- 2 6. File 156: ToxFile
- 3 7. File 157: Biosis Toxicology
- 4 8. File 159: CancerLit
- 5 9. File 336: RTECS
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7 The PUBMED data base was used for the supplemental search.

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9 **C.1.2. Literature Search Strategy and Approach**

10 The primary search used a tiered key-word approach, as documented below. The
11 principal search term was the Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number (CASRN) or specific
12 chemical name, 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin or 2,3,7,8-TCDD. The next tier of search
13 terms was species, and finally toxicokinetic keywords, as listed below. The period of the search
14 was 2003 through May 2009, and articles were limited to English language.

15 The supplemental PUBMED search was limited to the most recent five years (2004 to
16 present) and used four combinations of key words:

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- 18 • TCDD + pharmacokinetic + humans,
- 19 • TCDD + toxicokinetic + humans,
- 20 • TCDD + pharmacokinetic + animals, and
- 21 • TCDD + toxicokinetic + animals.
- 22

23 **C.1.2.1. Chemical Search Terms—*DIALOG* Search**

- 24 • CASRN: 1746-01-6
- 25 • 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin
- 26 • 2,3,7,8-TCDD
- 27

28 **C.1.2.2. Primary Search Terms (Species)—*DIALOG* Search**

- 29 • Guinea pig(s)
- 30 • Human(s)
- 31 • Monkey(s)
- 32 • Mouse

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- 1 • Mice
- 2 • Rodent(s)
- 3 • Rat(s)
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5 **C.1.2.3. Secondary Search Terms (Toxicology)—DIALOG Search**

6 * = truncated

7 1w = terms are within 1 word of each other and in the order specified (see search term 32)

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Absor* | 16. Elimin* | 32. Mechanism (1w)
action |
| 2. ADME | 17. Excret* | 33. Metabo* |
| 3. Aryl hydrocarbon
receptor | 18. Epidemiolog* | 34. Oral* |
| 4. AhR | 19. Feces | 35. P450 |
| 5. Bioavail* | 20. Feed* | 36. Partition coefficient |
| 6. Biliar* | 21. First order kinetics | 37. PBPK |
| 7. Biotransform* | 22. Food* | 38. Pharmacodynamic* |
| 8. Cytochrome | 23. Gastro* | 39. Pharmacokinetic* |
| 9. CYP* | 24. Gavage* | 40. Physiologically
based |
| 10. CYP1A1 | 25. Half-life | 41. pharmacokinetic |
| 11. CYP1A2 | 26. Induct* | 42. Protein bind* |
| 12. Diet, dietary, diets | 27. Ingest* | 43. Toxicokinetic* |
| 13. Disposit* | 28. In silico | 44. Urin* |
| 14. Distrib* | 29. Kinetic* | |
| 15. Drink* | 30. Liver | |
| | 31. Lymph* | |

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2 ADME = absorption, distribution, metabolism, elimination; AhR = aryl hydrocarbon receptor; CYP = cytochrome
3 P450.

6 **C.1.3. Citation Screening Procedures and Results**

7 Initial DIALOG searches resulted in a very large number of citation hits. Therefore,
8 some title and key word restrictions were applied iteratively to screen out less relevant citations
9 (e.g., requiring some search terms in title, requiring 2,3,7,8-TCDD rather than just TCDD).

10 Then, using reference management software, pooled information obtained from the various
11 DIALOG data bases was screened to remove duplicates. Citations then were numbered

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1 sequentially (as a unique identifier). Information retrieved included the following (when
2 available): author(s), publication year, title, source document name, volume, and page numbers.

3 The DIALOG search and duplicate removal procedure produced 775 unique citations. In
4 the next step, all 775 citations were screened for potential applicability to updating parameters in
5 the Aylward and Emond PBPK models. Of these 775 citations, 26 were selected for more
6 detailed review to determine their potential applicability, and full publications were retrieved.
7 Two citations were added from the supplemental search, giving a total of 28 articles identified
8 for further review.

9 Bibliographic information for the 28 articles selected for full review is provided in the
10 reference list at the end of this section. Table C-1 summarizes the model input parameters
11 potentially addressed by the selected articles.

12 During 2003 to May 2009, the authors of the two kinetic models under consideration
13 published several articles. For the Emond model, which was first published in 2004 (Emond
14 et al., 2004), two subsequent papers have been published (Emond et al., 2005, 2006). The
15 Aylward model, which originated from the 1995 papers by Carrier et al. (1995a, b), was later
16 updated by the same group (Aylward et al., 2005a, b). The major change implemented in the last
17 two papers was the description of a desorption process in the digestive tract. The transfer rate
18 described is slow, but for a low body burden of TCDD, this process remains significant. This
19 concept was reported in 2002 by Moser and McLachlan (2002). The major modifications
20 expected to update the Emond model are (1) consideration of the desorption process in the
21 gastrointestinal tract and (2) rearrangement of the elimination constant, which will have a
22 negligible impact on the simulation. These changes are motivated by plausible observations
23 reported in the literature.

24 Because of the body burden found in humans and the importance of selecting an
25 appropriate dose metric in human risk assessment, the physiological model is an important tool
26 for assessing the kinetics following exposure to TCDD (Kim et al., 2003). Based on the
27 literature identified in this search, the major contributions that should be reviewed with respect to
28 the Aylward and Emond kinetic models are not modes of action or pharmacokinetic mechanisms,
29 but rather information for verifying or improving the accuracy of some model parameters.

30 Pharmacokinetics typically refers to four distinct steps including absorption, distribution,
31 metabolism, and excretion. Physiologically-based models consider each step. In the model each

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1 step is parameterized to reflect better predictions of the real observations. Occasionally,
2 reviewing these models is essential to determine if any key processes or parameters might be
3 described with better accuracy. This perspective underlies the review of the literature described
4 here. The review indicates TCDD disposition has become recognized as relatively significant
5 since the publication of the Emond and Aylward models. The literature that provides
6 information related to improving these models, however, is limited. For the benefit of this
7 exercise, EPA selected the literature that would likely contribute significantly to model response,
8 or to clarify or confirm different key issues driving the model results. Regarding the two TCDD
9 models, the two major issues that should be evaluated with respect to the recent literature
10 identified are the elimination profile and the induction of CYP1A2.

11 Reviewing the elimination variation in different species and testing variable elimination
12 with a data set appears to be appropriate. The literature reports that various factors might
13 influence elimination rate. Recent publications report the influence of diverse predictors such
14 age, body fat, or smoking habit on the elimination half-life (Milbrath et al., 2009; Kerger et al.,
15 2006, 2007). Determining whether using the Milbrath et al. information would help account for
16 intraspecies variability in elimination rate in the Emond and Aylward kinetic models would be
17 useful. In 2006, Emond et al. reviewed the influence of body fat mass and CYP1A2 induction on
18 the pharmacokinetics of TCDD. These two factors appear to contribute significantly to
19 elimination and their influences seem to be driven by TCDD body burden. Mullerova and
20 Kopecky (2007) discussed the influence of adipose tissue and the “yo-yo” effects on various
21 diseases that might be influenced by persistent organic pollutant distribution. One group
22 explored the importance of variable elimination and compared these predictions to first-order
23 elimination using the Aylward and Emond models and supported these approaches for risk
24 assessment (Heinzl et al., 2007). Two groups of authors considered a one-compartment model to
25 derive the elimination half-life (Aylward et al., 2009; Nadal et al., 2008). Comparing the
26 half-life they obtained using this approach for a range of body burden to the variable elimination
27 half-life would be interesting.

28 The second important mechanism driving the distribution and elimination of TCDD is the
29 induction of CYP1A2, identified as the major ligand protein in liver (Diliberto et al., 1997). For
30 that process, authors suggested different aspects that should be investigated, including the
31 importance of the dose metrics in the target tissue and the inducible level of CYP1A2 (Wilkes

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1 et al., 2008; Staskal et al., 2005). Other papers address the intraspecies variability of lethal
2 potency in mature species versus the developing fetus (Kransler et al., 2007; Korkalainen et al.,
3 2004). Still others point out pronounced differences among species (namely, guinea pigs,
4 hamsters, mice, and rats) (Bohonowych and Denison, 2007), as observed in studies of long-term
5 effects of low TCDD dose in liver and in studies comparing hepatic accumulation and clearance
6 of TCDD (Korenaga et al., 2007; Boverhof et al., 2005). The interspecies variation of the
7 binding affinity constant of AhR also has been reported (Connor and Aylward, 2006; Nohara
8 et al., 2006).

9 The articles identified in this literature review should be adequate to update the Aylward
10 and Emond models, which need to be evaluated according to the same structure of compartments
11 described in the literature by the two model authors.

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13 **C.1.4. References Selected for More Detailed Review for Updating the PBPK Models**

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1 **C.1.5. Brief Descriptions of DIALOG Bibliographic Data Bases Searched**

2 The National Technical Information Service (NTIS) database comprises summaries of
3 U.S. government-sponsored research, development, and engineering, plus analyses prepared by
4 federal agencies, their contractors, or grantees. It is the means through which unclassified,
5 publicly available, unlimited distribution reports are made available for sale from 240 agencies.
6 Additionally, some state and local government agencies contribute summaries of their reports to
7 the database. NTIS also provides access to the results of government-sponsored research and
8 development from countries outside the United States. Organizations that currently contribute to
9 the NTIS database include but are not limited to the following: the Japan Ministry of
10 International Trade and Industry (MITI); laboratories administered by the United Kingdom

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1 Department of Industry; the German Federal Ministry of Research and Technology (BMFT); and
2 the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS).

3 Pollution Abstracts provides access to environmental information that combines
4 information on scientific research and government policies in a single resource. Topics of
5 growing concern are extensively covered from the standpoints of atmosphere, emissions,
6 mathematical models, effects on people and animals, and environmental action in response to
7 global pollution issues. This database also contains material from conference proceedings and
8 hard-to-find summarized documents along with information from primary journals in the field of
9 pollution.

10 BIOSIS Previews® contains citations from Biological Abstracts® (BA) and Biological
11 Abstracts/Reports, Reviews, and Meetings® (BA/RRM) (formerly BioResearch Index®), the
12 major publications of BIOSIS®. These publications constitute the major English-language
13 service providing comprehensive worldwide coverage of research in the biological and
14 biomedical sciences. Biological Abstracts includes approximately 350,000 accounts of original
15 research yearly from nearly 5,000 primary journal and monograph titles. BA/RRM includes an
16 additional 200,000+ citations a year from meeting abstracts, reviews, books, book chapters,
17 notes, letters, and selected reports.

18 IPA Toxicology provides focused toxicology information on all phases of the
19 development and use of drugs and on professional pharmaceutical practice. The scope of the
20 database ranges from the clinical and practical to the theoretical aspects of toxicology literature.
21 A unique feature of abstracts reporting clinical studies is the inclusion of the study design,
22 number of patients, dosage, dosage forms, and dosage schedule.

23 Medical Literature, Analysis, and Retrieval System Online (MEDLINE®), produced by
24 the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM), is NLM's premier bibliographic database. It
25 contains more than 15 million references to journal articles in life sciences with a concentration
26 on biomedicine. The broad coverage of the database includes basic biomedical research and the
27 clinical sciences since 1950, including nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, allied
28 health, and pre-clinical sciences. MEDLINE® also covers life sciences that are vital to
29 biomedical practitioners, researchers, and educators, including some aspects of biology,
30 environmental science, marine biology, and plant and animal science, as well as biophysics and
31 chemistry. MEDLINE® is indexed using NLM's controlled vocabulary, Medical Subject

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1 Headings (MeSH®). Approximately 400,000 records are added per year, of which more than
2 76 percent are in English. MEDLINE® contains AIDSLINE, HealthSTAR, Toxline, In Process
3 (formerly known as Pre-MEDLINE®), In Data Review, and POPLINE.

4 ToxFile covers the toxicological, pharmacological, biochemical, and physiological
5 effects of drugs and other chemicals. Adverse drug reactions, chemically induced diseases,
6 carcinogenesis, mutagenesis, teratogenesis, environmental pollution, waste disposal, radiation,
7 and food contamination are typical areas of coverage. The databases Environmental Mutagen
8 Information Center (EMIC), Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology (DART), and Toxic
9 Substances Control Act Test Submissions (TSCATS) are included in ToxFile. It is not clearly
10 stated whether the Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System (CCRIS), Hazardous
11 Substances Data Bank (HSDB), or Genetic Toxicology Data Bank (GENE-TOX) are included in
12 ToxFile. Consequently, a separate, on-line search was conducted to ensure that these databases
13 were searched.

14 BIOSIS® Toxicology contains citations from BA and BA/RRM (formerly BioResearch
15 Index®), the major publications of BIOSIS®, that focus on toxicology and related topics.
16 Records are drawn from journal articles, conference papers, monographs and book chapters,
17 notes, letters, and reports, as well as original research. U.S. patent records are also included.

18 CANCERLIT® is produced by the International Cancer Research DataBank Branch
19 (ICRDB) of the U.S. National Cancer Institute. The database consists of bibliographic records
20 referencing cancer research publications dating from 1963 to 2002. Most records contain
21 abstracts, and all records contain citation information and additional descriptive fields such as
22 document type and language. Beginning with the June 1983 CANCERLIT update, records from
23 the MEDLINE® database dealing with cancer topics have been added to CANCERLIT.

24 The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS®) is a comprehensive
25 database of basic toxicity information for over 150,000 chemical substances including
26 prescription and non-prescription drugs, food additives, pesticides, fungicides, herbicides,
27 solvents, diluents, chemical wastes, reaction products of chemical waste, and substances used in
28 both industrial and household situations. Reports of the toxic effects of each compound are
29 cited. In addition to toxic effects and general toxicology reviews, data on skin and/or eye
30 irritation, mutation, reproductive consequences and tumorigenicity are provided. Federal
31 standards and regulations, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

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1 recommended exposure limits and information on the activities of EPA, NIOSH, National
 2 Toxicology Program (NTP), and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
 3 regarding the substance are also included. The toxic effects are linked to literature citations from
 4 both published and unpublished governmental reports, and published articles from the scientific
 5 literature. The database corresponds to the print version of the RTECS®, formerly known as the
 6 Toxic Substances List, which was started in 1971. Originally prepared by the NIOSH, the
 7 RTECS® database is now produced and distributed by Symyx Technologies, Inc.

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9 **C.2. TOXICOKINETIC MODELING CODE (EMOND ET AL., 2005)**

10 **C.2.1. Human Standard Model**

11 **C.2.1.1. Model Code**

12 PROGRAM: 'Three Compartment PBPK Model for TCDD in Human: Standard Model
 13 (Non-Gestation)'

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15 !HUM_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.csl
16 !*****
17
18 INITIAL !INITIALIZATION OF PARAMETERS
19
20 !SIMULATION PARAMETERS =====
21 CONSTANT EXP_TIME_ON = 0. ! TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS
22 (HOUR)
23 CONSTANT EXP_TIME_OFF = 6.132e5 ! TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS
24 (HOUR)
25 CONSTANT DAY_CYCLE = 24.0 ! NUMBER OF HOURS BETWEEN DOSES
26 (HOUR)
27 CONSTANT BCK_TIME_ON = 6.132e5 ! TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND
28 EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
29 CONSTANT BCK_TIME_OFF = 6.132e5 ! TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND
30 EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
31
32 !EXPOSURE DOSES
33 CONSTANT MSTOTBCKGR = 0.0 ! ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE
34 (NG/KG)
35 CONSTANT MSTOT = 1.0E-7 ! ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)
36 CONSTANT DOSEIV = 0.0 ! INJECTED DOSE (NG/KG)
37 CONSTANT MW = 322.0 ! MOLECULAR WEIGHT (G/MOL)
38 MSTOT_NM = MSTOT/MW ! CONVERTS THE DOSE TO NMOL/KG
39 MSTOT_NMBCKGR = MSTOTBCKGR/MW !CONVERTS THE BACKGROUND DOSE TO NMOL/KG
40 DOSEIV_NM = DOSEIV/MW ! CONVERTS THE INJECTED DOSE TO
41 NMOL/KG
42
43 !INITIAL GUESS OF THE FREE CONCENTRATION IN THE LIGAND (COMPARTMENT
44 INDICATED BELOW) =====
45 CONSTANT CFLLI0 = 0.0 ! LIVER (NMOL/L)
  
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1
2      !BINDING CAPACITY (AhR) FOR NON LINEAR BINDING (COMPARTMENT INDICATED
3 BELOW) ===
4 CONSTANT LIBMAX      =      0.35          ! LIVER (NMOL/L)
5
6      ! PROTEIN AFFINITY CONSTANTS (1A2 OR AhR, COMPARTMENT INDICATED BELOW)
7 ===
8 CONSTANT KDLI        =      0.1          ! LIVER (AhR) (NMOL/L) WANG
9 ET AL.. 1997
10 CONSTANT KDLI2      =      40.0         ! LIVER (1A2) (NMOL/L) EMOND ET
11 AL. 2004
12
13     !EXCRETION AND ABSORPTION CONSTANTS
14 CONSTANT KST         =      0.01        ! GASTRIC RATE CONSTANT (HR-
15 1), EMOND ET AL., 2005
16 CONSTANT KABS       =      0.06        ! INTESTINAL ABSORPTION CONSTANT
17 (HR-1), EMOND ET AL. 2005
18
19     !ELIMINATION CONSTANTS
20 CONSTANT CLURI       =      4.17D-8     ! URINARY CLEARANCE (L/HR), EMOND
21 ET AL., 2005
22 CONSTANT KELV       =      1.1e-3      ! INTERSPECIES VARIABLE
23 ELIMINATION CONSTANT (1/HOUR)
24
25     !CONSTANT TO DIVIDE THE ABSORPTION INTO LYMPHATIC AND PORTAL FRACTIONS
26 CONSTANT A          =      0.7          ! LYMPHATIC FRACTION,
27 WANG ET AL. (1997)
28
29     !PARTITION COEFFICIENTS
30 CONSTANT PF         =      1.0e2        ! ADIPOSE TISSUE/BLOOD,
31 WANG ET AL. 1997
32 CONSTANT PRE        =      1.5         ! REST OF THE BODY/BLOOD,
33 WANG ET AL. 1997
34 CONSTANT PLI        =      6.0         ! LIVER/BLOOD, WANG ET
35 AL. 1997
36
37     !PARAMETERS FOR INDUCTION OF CYP1A2
38 CONSTANT PAS_INDUC  =      1.0         ! INCLUDE INDUCTION? (1 = YES, 0
39 = NO)
40 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1OUTZ = 1.6e3         ! DEGRADATION CONCENTRATION CONSTANT
41 OF 1A2 (NMOL/L)
42 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A1 = 1.6e3         ! BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A1
43 (NMOL/L)
44 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EC50 = 1.3e2       ! DISSOCIATION CONSTANT TCDD-CYP1A2
45 (NMOL/L)
46 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A2 = 1.6e3         ! BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A2
47 (NMOL/L)
48 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1KOUT = 0.1         ! FIRST ORDER RATE OF DEGRADATION
49 (H-1)
50 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1TAU = 0.25         ! HOLDING TIME (H)
51 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EMAX = 9.3e3      ! MAXIMUM INDUCTION OVER BASAL EFFECT
52 (UNITLESS)
53 CONSTANT HILL       =      0.6         !HILL CONSTANT; COOPERATIVELY LIGAND
54 BINDING EFFECT CONSTANT (UNITLESS)
55     ! DIFFUSIONAL PERMEABILITY FRACTION
56 CONSTANT PAFF       =      0.12        ! ADIPOSE (UNITLESS)

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1  CONSTANT PAREF      =      0.03          ! REST OF BODY (UNITLESS)
2  CONSTANT PALIF     =      0.35          ! LIVER (UNITLESS)
3
4      !TISSUE BLOOD FLOW EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION OF CARDIAC OUTPUT =====
5  CONSTANT QFF       =      0.05          ! ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW FRACTION
6  (UNITLESS), KRISHNAN 2008
7  CONSTANT QLIF      =      0.26          ! LIVER (UNITLESS), KRISHNAN 2008
8
9      !COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION OF THE TOTAL
10 COMPARTMENT VOLUME =====
11 CONSTANT WFB0      =      0.050        ! ADIPOSE TISSUE, WANG ET AL. 1997
12 CONSTANT WREB0     =      0.030        ! REST OF THE BODY, WANG ET AL. 1997
13 CONSTANT WLIB0     =      0.266        ! LIVER, WANG ET AL. 1997
14
15      !EXPOSURE SCENARIO FOR UNIQUE OR REPETITIVE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY EXPOSURE
16      !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER WEEK
17 CONSTANT WEEK_LACK =      0.0          ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE ENDS
18 (WEEK)
19 CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD =      168.0      ! NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK
20 (HOURS)
21 CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH =      168.0      ! TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
22      !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER MONTH
23 CONSTANT MONTH_LACK =      0.0          ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS
24 (MONTH)
25
26      !SET FOR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE=====
27      !TIME CONSTANT FOR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE=====
28 CONSTANT Day_LACK_BG =      0.0          ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS
29 (HOUR)
30 CONSTANT Day_PERIOD_BG =      24.0      ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOUR)
31
32      !TIME CONSTANT FOR WEEKLY EXPOSURE
33 CONSTANT WEEK_LACK_BG =      0.0          ! DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
34 BEGINS (WEEK)
35 CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD_BG =      168.0    ! NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK
36 (HOURS)
37 CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH_BG =      168.0    ! TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
38
39      ! CONSTANT USED IN CARDIAC OUTPUT EQUATION
40 CONSTANT QCC       =      15.36          ! (L/KG-H), EMOND ET AL.
41 2004
42
43      ! COMPARTMENT LIPID EXPRESSED AS THE FRACTION OF TOTAL LIPID
44      !Data from Emonds Thesis 2001
45 CONSTANT F_TOTLIP  =      0.8000        ! ADIPOSE TISSUE
46 (UNITLESS)
47 CONSTANT B_TOTLIP  =      0.0057        ! BLOOD (UNITLESS)
48 CONSTANT RE_TOTLIP =      0.0190        ! REST OF THE BODY
49 (UNITLESS)
50 CONSTANT LI_TOTLIP =      0.0670        ! LIVER (UNITLESS)
51 CONSTANT MEANLIPID =      974.0
52
53 END ! END OF THE INITIAL SECTION
54
55
56 DYNAMIC ! DYNAMIC SIMULATION SECTION

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1      !
2  ALGORITHM  IALG      =      2      ! GEAR METHOD
3  CINTERVAL  CINT      =      10.0     ! COMMUNICATION INTERVAL
4  MAXTERVAL  MAXT      =      1.0e+10  !MAXIMUM INTERVAL CALCULATION
5  MINTERVAL  MINT      =      1.0E-10  !MINIMUM INTERVAL CALCULATION
6  VARIABLE   T         =      0.0
7  CONSTANT   TIMELIMIT =      1.752e5  !SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
8  CONSTANT   Y0        =      0.0      ! AGE (YEARS) AT BEGINNING OF
9  SIMULATION
10 CONSTANT   GROWON    =      1.0      ! INCLUDE BODY WEIGHT AND HEIGHT
11 GROWTH? (1 = YES, 0 = NO)
12   CINTXY    = CINT
13   PFUNC     = CINT
14
15   DAY=T/24.0                                ! TIME IN DAYS
16   WEEK =T/168.0                             ! TIME IN WEEKS
17   MONTH =T/730.0                           ! TIME IN MONTHS
18   YEAR=Y0+T/8760.0                         ! TIME IN YEARS
19   GYR =Y0 + growon*T/8760.0                ! TIME FOR USE IN GROWTH EQUATION (YEARS)
20
21 DERIVATIVE ! PORTION OF CODE THAT SOLVES DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
22
23     ! CHRONIC OR SUBCHRONIC EXPOSURE SCENARIO =====
24     ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY
25     DAY_LACK      = EXP_TIME_ON              ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
26     DAY_PERIOD    = DAY_CYCLE                ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (HOURS)
27     DAY_FINISH    = CINTXY                  ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOURS)
28     MONTH_PERIOD  = TIMELIMIT               ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (MONTHS)
29     MONTH_FINISH  = EXP_TIME_OFF           ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
30
31
32     ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY AND MONTH
33     DAY_FINISH_BG = CINTXY
34     MONTH_LACK_BG = BCK_TIME_ON            !DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUD EXPOSURE BEGINS
35     (MONTHS)
36     MONTH_PERIOD_BG = TIMELIMIT           ! BACKGROUND EXPOSURE PERIOD (MONTHS)
37     MONTH_FINISH_BG = BCK_TIME_OFF       ! LENGTH OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
38
39     B = 1.0-A ! FRACTION OF DIOXIN ABSORBED IN THE PORTAL FRACTION OF THE LIVER
40
41     !HUMAN BODY WEIGHT GROWTH EQUATION=====
42     ! POLYNOMIAL REGRESSION EXPRESSION WRITTEN
43     !APRIL 10 2008, OPTIMIZED WITH DATA OF PELEKIS ET AL. 2001
44     ! POLYNOMIAL REGRESSION EXPRESSION WRITTEN WITH
45     !HUH AND BOLCH 2003 FOR BMI CALCULATION
46
47     ! BODY WEIGHT CALCULATION
48     WT0 = (0.0006*GYR**3 - 0.0912*GYR**2 + 4.32*GYR + 3.652)
49
50     ! BODY MASS INDEX CALCULATION
51     BH = -2D-5*GYR**4+4.2D-3*GYR**3.0-0.315*GYR**2.0+9.7465*GYR+72.098
52
53     !HEIGHT EQUATION FORMULATED FOR USE FROM 0 TO 70 YEARS
54     BHM= (BH/100.0)                        !HUMAN HEIGHT IN METERS (BHM)
55     HBMI= WT0/(BHM**2.0) ! HUMAN BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)
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1      ! ADIPOSE TISSUE FRACTION
2      WT0GR= WT0*1.0e3      ! BODY WEIGHT IN GRAMS
3      WF0= -6.36D-20*WT0GR**4.0 +1.12D-14*WT0GR**3.0 -5.8D-10*WT0GR**2.0 +1.2D-
4      5*WT0GR+5.91D-2
5
6      ! LIVER, VOLUME,
7      ! APPROACH BASED ON LUECKE (2007)
8      WLI0= (3.59D-2 - (4.76D-7*WT0GR) + (8.50D-12*WT0GR**2.0) - (5.45D-
9      17*WT0GR**3.0))
10
11     WRE0 = (0.91 - (WLIB0*WLI0+WFB0*WF0+WLI0+WF0)) / (1.0+WREB0)
12                                     !REST OF THE BODY FRACTION; UPDATED FOR
13 EPA ASSESSMENT
14     QREF = 1.0 - (QFF+QLIF)          !REST OF BODY BLOOD FLOW
15     QTTQF = QFF+QREF+QLIF          ! SUM MUST EQUAL 1
16
17     !COMPARTMENT VOLUME (L OR KG) =====
18     WF = WF0 * WT0                  ! ADIPOSE
19     WRE = WRE0 * WT0                ! REST OF THE BODY
20     WLI = WLI0 * WT0                ! LIVER
21     WB=0.075*WT0                    ! BLOOD
22
23     !COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD (L OR KG) =====
24     WFB = WFB0 * WF                  ! ADIPOSE
25     WREB = WREB0 * WRE               ! REST OF THE BODY
26     WLIB = WLIB0 * WLI               ! LIVER
27     !CARDIAC OUTPUT FOR THE GIVEN BODY WEIGHT
28     QC= QCC*(WT0**0.75)             ! [L BLOOD/HOUR]
29
30     QF = QFF*QC                      ! ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE
31     [L/HR]
32     QLI = QLIF*QC                    ! LIVER TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE [L/HR]
33     QRE = QREF*QC                    !REST OF THE BODY BLOOD FLOW RATE [L/HR]
34
35     QTTQ = QF+QRE+QLI                ! TOTAL FLOW RATE [L/HR]
36
37     !PERMEABILITY ORGAN FLOW [L/HR]=====
38     PAF = PAFF*QF                    ! ADIPOSE
39     PARE = PAREF*QRE                 ! REST OF THE BODY
40     PALI = PALIF*QLI                 ! LIVER TISSUE
41
42     ! ABSORPTION SECTION
43     ! INTRAVENOUS
44     IV = DOSEIV_NM * WT0             !AMOUNT IN NMOL
45     MSTTBCKGR = MSTOT_NMBCKGR *WT0  !AMOUNT IN (NMOL)
46     MSTT = MSTOT_NM * WT0            !AMOUNT IN NMOL
47
48     !REPETITIVE ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE SCENARIOS
49     DAY_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(DAY_LACK_BG, DAY_PERIOD_BG, DAY_FINISH_BG)
50     WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(WEEK_LACK_BG, WEEK_PERIOD_BG, WEEK_FINISH_BG)
51     MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(MONTH_LACK_BG, MONTH_PERIOD_BG, MONTH_FINISH_BG)
52
53     MSTTCH_BG = (DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG) *MSTTBCKGR
54     MSTTFR_BG = MSTTBCKGR/CINT
55
56     CYCLE_BG =DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG

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2
3      ! CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE (BACKGROUND EXPOSURE)
4  IF (MSTTCH_BG.EQ.MSTTBCKGR) THEN
5      ABSMSTT_GB= MSTTFR_BG
6  ELSE
7      ABSMSTT_GB = 0.0
8  END IF
9
10
11     !REPETITIVE ORAL MAIN EXPOSURE SCENARIO
12  DAY_EXPOSURE   = PULSE(DAY_LACK, DAY_PERIOD, DAY_FINISH)
13  WEEK_EXPOSURE  = PULSE(WEEK_LACK, WEEK_PERIOD, WEEK_FINISH)
14  MONTH_EXPOSURE = PULSE(MONTH_LACK, MONTH_PERIOD, MONTH_FINISH)
15
16  MSTTCH = (DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE) *MSTT
17  CYCLE = DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE
18  MSTTFR=MSTT/CINT
19
20     !CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE
21  IF (MSTTCH.EQ.MSTT) THEN
22      ABSMSTT= MSTTFR
23  ELSE
24      ABSMSTT = 0.
25  END IF
26
27  CYCLETOT=INTEG(CYCLE, 0.0)
28
29     ! MASS Balance CHANGE IN THE LUMEN
30  RMSTT= -(KST+KABS) *MST+ABSMSTT +ABSMSTT_GB ! RATE OF CHANGE (NMOL/H)
31  MST = INTEG(RMSTT, 0.) !AMOUNT REMAINING IN GI TRACT
32  (NMOL)
33
34     ! ABSORPTION IN LYMPH CIRCULATION
35  LYRMLUM = KABS*MST*A
36  LYMLUM = INTEG(LYRMLUM, 0.0)
37
38     ! ABSORPTION IN PORTAL CIRCULATION
39  LIRMLUM = KABS*MST*B
40  LIMLUM = INTEG(LIRMLUM, 0.0)
41
42     ! PERCENT OF DOSE REMAINING IN THE GI TRACT
43  PRCT_remain_GIT = 100.0*MST/(MSTT+1E-30)
44
45     !IV ABSORTPION SCENARIO -----
46  IVR= IV/PFUNC ! RATE FOR IV INFUSION IN BLOOD
47  EXPIV= IVR * (1.0-STEP(PFUNC))
48  IVDOSE = integ(EXPIV, 0.0)
49
50     !SYSTEMIC BLOOD COMPARTMENT
51     ! MODIFICATION OCT 8 2009
52  CB=(QF*CFB+QRE*CREB+QLI*CLIB+EXPIV+LYRMLUM) / (QC+CLURI) !
53  CA = CB !CONCENTRATION (NMOL/L)
54
55     !CB=(QF*CFB+QRE*CREB+QLI*CLIB+EXPIV+LYRMLUM-RAURI) /QC !
56  ! CA = CB ! CONCENTRATION (NMOL/L)

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1
2      !URINARY EXCRETION BY KIDNEY
3      ! MODIFICATION OCT 8 2009
4 RAURI = CLURI *CB
5      AURI = INTEG(RAURI,0.0)
6
7
8      !CONCENTRATION UNIT
9      PRCT_B = 100.0*CB/(MSTT+1E-30)          ! PERCENT OF DOSE
10     CBSNGKGLIADJ = CB*MW/(0.55*B_TOTLIP) !serum concentration in lipid adjust
11 (PG/G LIPID=PPT)
12     CBPPT = CBSNGKGLIADJ
13     CBNGKG = CB*MW
14
15 CBpptRH = CB*MW*10000/(0.55*MEANLIPID) !SERUM CONCENTRATION IN LIPID ADJUST
16 (PG/G LIPID=PPT)
17
18     AUC_CBSNGKGLIADJ=INTEG(CBSNGKGLIADJ,0.0)
19
20     !ADIPOSE TISSUE COMPARTMENT
21 RAFB= QF*(CA-CFB)-PAF*(CFB-CF/PF)          ! (NMOL/HR)
22     AFB = INTEG(RAFB,0.0)                  ! (NMOL)
23     CFB = AFB/WFB                          ! (NMOL/KG)
24     !TISSUE SUBCOMPARTMENT
25     RAF = PAF*(CFB-CF/PF)                 ! (NMOL/HR)
26     AF  = INTEG(RAF,0.0)                  ! (NMOL)
27     CF  = AF/WF                           ! (NMOL/KG)
28
29     !POST SIMULATION UNIT CONVERSION
30 CFTOTAL = (AF + AFB)/(WF + WFB) ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION NMOL/ML
31 PRCT_F = 100.0*CFTOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30)
32 CFNGKG =CFTOTAL*MW
33
34     !REST OF THE BODY COMPARTMENT=====
35 RAREB= QRE*(CA-CREB)-PARE*(CREB-CRE/PRE) ! (NMOL/HR)
36     AREB = INTEG(RAREB,0.0)              ! (NMOL)
37     CREB = AREB/WREB                     ! (NMOL/KG)
38     !TISSUE SUBCOMPARTMENT
39     RARE = PARE*(CREB-CRE/PRE)          ! (NMOL/HR)
40     ARE  = INTEG(RARE,0.0)              ! (NMOL)
41     CRE  = ARE/WRE                       ! (NMOL/KG)
42
43     !POST SIMULATION UNIT CONVERSION
44 CRETOTAL = (ARE + AREB)/(WRE + WREB) ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN NMOL/ML
45 PRCT_RE = 100.0*CRETOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30) ! PERCENT OF DOSE
46
47     !LIVER COMPARTMENT
48     !TISSUE BLOOD SUBCOMPARTMENT
49 RALIB = QLI*(CA-CLIB)-PALI*(CLIB-CFLLIR)+LIRMLUM          ! (NMOL/HR)
50     ALIB = INTEG(RALIB,0.0)                                ! (NMOL)
51     CLIB = ALIB/WLIB
52     !TISSUE SUBCOMPARTMENT
53     RALI = PALI*(CLIB-CFLLIR)-REXCLI                       ! (NMOL/HR)
54     ALI  = INTEG(RALI,0.0)                                 ! (NMOL)
55     CLI  = ALI/WLI                                        ! (NMOL/KG)
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1
2      !FREE TCDD IN LIVER
3      ! MODIFICATION OCTOBER 8 2009
4      CFLLI= IMPLC(CLI-(CFLLIR*PLI+(LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR)) &
5              +((CYP1A2_1O3*CFLLIR/(KDLI2+CFLLIR))*PAS_INDUC)))-CFLLI,CFLLI0) !
6      CONCENTRATION OF FREE TCDD IN LIVER
7      CFLLIR=DIM(CFLLI,0.0)
8
9      !MODIFIED FROM:
10     !PARAMETER (LIVER_1RMN = 1.0E-30)
11     ! CFLLI= IMPLC(CLI-(CFLLIR*PLI+(LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR) &      !
12 +LIVER_1RMN)))+((CYP1A2_1O3*CFLLIR/(KDLI2+CFLLIR) &
13     !           +LIVER_1RMN)*PAS_INDUC))-CFLLI,CFLLI0)
14     !     CFLLIR=DIM(CFLLI,0.0)
15
16
17     CBNDLI= LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR) !CONC OF TCDD BOUDN TO AhR
18
19     !CBNDLI= LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR+LIVER_1RMN) !CONC BIND
20
21     !POST SIMULATION UNIT CONVERSION
22     CLITOTAL = (ALI + ALIB)/(WLI + WLIB)          ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN NMOL/ML
23     PRCT_LI = 100.0*CLITOTAL/(MSTT+1.0E-30)
24     rec_occ_AHR= 100.0*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR+1.0) ! PERCENT BOUND TO AhR
25     OCCUPANCY
26     PROT_occ_1A2= 100.0*CFLLIR/(KDLI2+CFLLIR)    ! PERCENT BOUND TO 1A2
27     OCCUPANCY
28     CLINGKG= CLITOTAL*MW                          ! [NG TCDD/KG]
29     CBNDLINGKG = CBNDLI*MW
30
31     !FRACTION INCREASE OF INDUCTION OF CYP1A2
32     fold_ind=CYP1A2_1OUT/CYP1A2_1A2
33     VARIATIONOFAC =(CYP1A2_1OUT-CYP1A2_1A2)/CYP1A2_1A2
34
35     !VARIABLE ELIMINATION BASED ON THE CYP1A2
36     KBILE_LI_T = Kelv*VARIATIONOFAC!
37
38     REXCLI = KBILE_LI_T*CFLLIR*WLI ! DOSE-DEPENDENT RATE OF BILLIARY EXCRETION
39     OF DIOXIN
40     EXCLI = INTEG(REXCLI,0.0) !TOTAL AMOUNT OF DIOXIN EXCRETED
41
42     !CHEMICAL IN CYP450 (1A2) COMPARTMENT
43     !PARAMETER FOR INDUCTION OF CYP1A2
44
45     CYP1A2_1KINP = CYP1A2_1KOUT*CYP1A2_1OUTZ ! BASAL RATE OF CYP1A2 PRODUCTION
46     SET EQUAL TO BASAL RATE OF DEGRDATION AT STEADY STATE
47
48     ! MODIFICATION OCTOBER 8 2009
49     CYP1A2_1OUT =INTEG(CYP1A2_1KINP * (1.0 + CYP1A2_1EMAX *(CBNDLI+1.0e-30)**HILL
50 &
51     / (CYP1A2_1EC50**HILL + (CBNDLI+1.0e-30)**HILL)) &
52     - CYP1A2_1KOUT*CYP1A2_1OUT, CYP1A2_1OUTZ) ! LEVELS OF CYP1A2
53     ! MODEIFIED FROM:
54     !PARAMETER (CYP1A2_1RMN = 1e-30)
55     !CYP1A2_1OUT =INTEG(CYP1A2_1KINP * (1 + CYP1A2_1EMAX *(CBNDLI &
56     !           +CYP1A2_1RMN)**HILL/(CYP1A2_1EC50 + (CBNDLI + CYP1A2_1RMN)**HILL)) &

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1  !      +CYP1A2_1RMN) - CYP1A2_1KOUT*CYP1A2_1&
2  !      OUT, CYP1A2_1OUTZ)
3
4  ! EQUATIONS INCORPORATING DELAY OF CYP1A2 PRODUCTION (NOT USED IN
5  SIMULATIONS)
6  CYP1A2_1RO2 = (CYP1A2_1OUT - CYP1A2_1O2)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
7      CYP1A2_1O2 =INTEG(CYP1A2_1RO2, CYP1A2_1A1)
8  CYP1A2_1RO3 = (CYP1A2_1O2 - CYP1A2_1O3)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
9      CYP1A2_1O3 =INTEG(CYP1A2_1RO3, CYP1A2_1A2)
10
11     !CHECK MASS BALANCE
12     BDOSE= LYMLUM+LIMLUM+IVDOSE
13     BMASSE = EXCLI+AURI+AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI
14     BDIFF = BDOSE-BMASSE
15     ! BODY BURDEN IN TERMS OF CONCENTRATION (NG/KG)
16     BBNGKG = (AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI)*MW/WT0      !
17
18     !COMMAND END OF THE SIMULATION
19     TERMT (T.GE. TIMELIMIT, 'Time limit has been reached.')
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25 **C.2.1.2. Input File**

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26 % base file name = "TESTJULY2009.m"
27 %clear @variable
28 output @clear
29 prepare @clear year T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG  CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
30 %output @all
31 % PARAMETERS FOR SIMULATION
32 CINT = 1 %0.5
33 EXP_TIME_ON = 0.          % TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
34 EXP_TIME_OFF = 613200    %324120      % HOUR/YEAR !TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE
35 ENDS (HOUR)
36 DAY_CYCLE = 24          % NUMBER OF HOURS BETWEEN DOSES (HOUR)
37 BCK_TIME_ON = 613200    %324120      % TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
38 BEGINS (HOUR)
39 BCK_TIME_OFF = 613200   %324120      % TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
40 ENDS (HOUR)
41 TIMELIMIT = 613200      %324120      %324120      % SIMULATION TIME LIMIT
42 (HOUR)
43 MSTOTBCKGR = 0.        % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
44
45 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
46 MSTOT = 9.97339283634997E-07      % ORAL DAILY EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)
47 DOSEIV = 0          %NG/KG
48 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
49
50 MEANLIPID = 730      %
51 PAS_INDUC= 1          % INDUCTION INCLUDED? (1=YES, 0=NO)
52
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1 **C.2.2. Human Gestational Model**

2 **C.2.2.1. Model Code**

3 PROGRAM: 'Three Compartment PBPK Model for TCDD in Human (Gestation)'

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4
5 ! Parameters were change may 16, 2002
6 ! Come from {8MAI_CHR_PRE-EXP_GD}
7 ! Come from {12_Mouse_GD}file
8 !*****
9 !{{IMPORTANT-IMPORTANT-IMPORTANT-IMPORTANT}}
10 ! REDUCTION OF MOTHER AND FETUS COMPARTMENT
11 ! 2M_R_TCDD_JULY2002 ////(JULY 18,2002)////
12 !TCDD_RED_4Species_2003_4      ////(APR 8 ,2003)////
13 !TCDD_RED_4Species_2003_9      ////(APR 17 ,2003)////
14 !TCDD_RED_4Species_2003_12     ////(APR 17 ,2003)////
15 !*****
16 !APRIL 18 2003
17 !TCDD_4C_4SP_2003      ////(APR 18 ,2003)////
18 ! was ''Gest 4 species 1.csl'' but update July 2009
19
20 !GEST_HUM_0_45Y_4_ICF_afterKKfix_v3_humangestational.csl
21 !HUM_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F083109.csl
22 !HUM_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F100709.csl
23 !*****
24
25 !Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/
26 !Legend for this PBPK model
27 !Mating: control the tenure of exchange between fetus and
28 !Mother and also control imitated tissue growth
29 !Control: WTFE, WPLA0, QPLAF
30 !(for rat, mouse, human, and monkey)
31 !Control transfer from mother to fetus and fetus to mother by TRANSTIME_ON
32 !SWITCH_trans = 0 NO TRANSFER
33 !SWITCH_trans = 1 TRANSFER OCCURS
34 ! These switches are also controlled by mating parameters
35
36 INITIAL !
37
38 !SIMULATION PARAMETERS
39 CONSTANT PARA_ZERO = 1e-30
40 CONSTANT EXP_TIME_ON = 0.0 !TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
41 CONSTANT EXP_TIME_OFF = 530.0 !TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
42 CONSTANT DAY_CYCLE = 24.0 !NUMBER OF HOURS BETWEEN DOSES (HOURS)
43 CONSTANT BCK_TIME_ON = 0.0 !TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
44 BEGINS (HOURS)
45 CONSTANT BCK_TIME_OFF = 0.0 !TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS
46 (HOURS)
47 CONSTANT TRANSTIME_ON = 0.0 !CONTROL TRANSFER FROM MOTHER TO FETUS
48 AT 9 WEEKS OR 1512 HOURS OF GESTATION
49
50 ! INTRAVENOUS SEQUENCY
51 CONSTANT IV_LACK = 0.0
52 CONSTANT IV_PERIOD = 0.0
53
54 !PREGNANCY PARAMETER
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1  CONSTANT MATTING          = 0.0          !BEGINNING OF MATING (HOUR)
2  CONSTANT PFETUS          = 4.0          !PARTITION COEFFICIENT
3  CONSTANT CLPLA_FET       = 1.0e-3       !CLEARANCE TRANSFER FOR MOTHER TO FETUS
4  (L/HR)
5
6      !CONSTANT EXPOSURE CONTROL
7      !ACUTE, SUBCHRONIC, CHRONIC EXPOSURE =====
8      !OR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (IN THIS CASE 3 TIMES A DAY)===
9  CONSTANT MSTOTBCKGR      = 0.0          ! ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)
10 CONSTANT MSTOT           = 0.0          ! ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)
11
12      !ORAL ABSORPTION
13      ! MSTT= MSTOT/1000 *WT0 *1/322*1000 !AMOUNT IN NMOL
14      MSTOT_NM = MSTOT/MW              !CONVERTS THE DOSE TO NMOL/KG
15
16      !INTRAVENOUS ABSORPTION
17  CONSTANT DOSEIV         = 0.0          ! INJECTED DOSE (NG/KG)
18      DOSEIV_NM = DOSEIV/MW            ! CONVERTS THE INJECTED DOSE TO NMOL/KG
19  CONSTANT DOSEIVLATE    = 0.0          !INJECTED DOSE LATE (UG/KG)
20      DOSEIVNMLate = DOSEIVLATE/MW    !AMOUNT IN NMOL/G
21
22      !INITIAL GUESS OF THE FREE CONCENTRATION IN THE LIGAND (COMPARTMENT
23  INDICATED BELOW)=====
24  CONSTANT CFLLI0         = 0.0          !LIVER (NMOL/L)
25  CONSTANT CFLPLA0       = 0.0          !PLACENTA (NMOL/L)
26
27      !BINDING CAPACITY (AhR) FOR NON LINEAR BINDING (COMPARTMENT INDICATED
28  BELOW) (NMOL/L) ===
29  CONSTANT LIBMAX         = 0.35        ! LIVER (NMOL/L)
30  CONSTANT PLABMAX       = 0.2          !TEMPORARY PARAMETER
31
32      !PROTEIN AFFINITY CONSTANTS (1A2 OR AhR, COMPARTMENT INDICATED BELOW)
33  (NMOL/ML)===
34  CONSTANT KDLI           = 0.1          !LIVER (AhR) (NMOL/L), WANG ET AL. 1997
35  CONSTANT KDLI2         = 40.0         !LIVER (1A2) (NMOL/L), EMOND ET AL.
36  2004
37  CONSTANT KDPLA         = 0.1          !ASSUME IDENTICAL TO KDLI (AhR)
38
39      !EXCRETION AND ABSORPTION CONSTANT
40  CONSTANT KST            = 0.01        ! GASTRIC RATE CONSTANT (HR-1), EMOND ET
41  AL. 2005
42  CONSTANT KABS          = 0.06        ! INTESTINAL ABSORPTION CONSTANT (HR-1),
43  EMOND ET AL. (2005)
44
45      !INTERSPECIES ELIMINATION CONSTANT
46      !TEST ELIMINATION VARIABLE, EMOND ET AL. 2005
47  CONSTANT KELV          = 1.1e-3 !4.0D-3          ! INTERSPECIES VARIABLE
48  ELIMINATION CONSTANT (1/HOUR)
49
50      ! ELIMINATION CONSTANTS
51  CONSTANT CLURI         = 4.17e-8 ! URINARY CLEARANCE (L/HR), EMOND ET AL.
52  2005
53
54      ! CONSTANT TO DIVIDE THE ABSORPTION INTO LYMPHATIC AND PORTAL FRACTIONS
55  CONSTANT A             = 0.7          ! LYMPHATIC FRACTION, WANG ET AL. 1997
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1      !PARTITION COEFFICIENTS
2  CONSTANT PF          = 1.0e2      ! ADIPOSE TISSUE/BLOOD, WANG ET AL. 1997
3  CONSTANT PRE        = 1.5        ! REST OF THE BODY/BLOOD, WANG ET AL.
4  1997
5  CONSTANT PLI        = 6.0        ! LIVER/BLOOD, WANG ET AL. 1997
6  CONSTANT PPLA      = 1.5        ! TEMPORARY PARAMETER NOT CONFIGURED,
7  WANG ET AL. 1997
8
9      !PARAMETER FOR INDUCTION OF CYP 1A2, WANG ET AL. 1997
10 CONSTANT PAS_INDUC  = 1.0        ! INCLUDE INDUCTION? (1 = YES, 0 = NO)
11 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1OUTZ = 1.6e3    ! DEGRADATION CONCENTRATION CONSTANT OF
12 1A2 (NMOL/L)
13 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A1  = 1.6e3    ! BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A1 (NMOL/L)
14 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EC50 = 1.3e2    ! DISSOCIATION CONSTANT TCDD-CYP1A2
15 (NMOL/L)
16 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A2  = 1.6e3    !BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A2 (NMOL/ML)
17 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1KOUT = 0.1     ! FIRST ORDER RATE OF DEGRADATION (H-1)
18 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1TAU = 0.25    !HOLDING TIME (H)
19 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EMAX = 9.3e3    ! MAXIMUM INDUCTION OVER BASAL EFFECT
20 (UNITLESS)
21 CONSTANT HILL        = 0.6       !HILL CONSTANT; COOPERATIVELY LIGAND
22 BINDING EFFECT CONSTANT (UNITLESS)
23
24      !DIFFUSIONAL PERMEABILITY FRACTION, WANG ET AL (1997)
25 CONSTANT PAFF        = 0.12     ! ADIPOSE (UNITLESS)
26 CONSTANT PAREF      = 0.03     ! REST OF THE BODY (UNITLESS)
27 CONSTANT PALIF      = 0.35     ! LIVER (UNITLESS)
28 CONSTANT PAPLAF     = 0.3      ! OPTIMIZED PARAMETER
29
30      !TISSUE BLOOD FLOW EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION OF CARDIAC OUTPUT, KRISHNAN 2007
31 CONSTANT QFF        = 0.05     ! ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW FRACTION
32 (UNITLESS), KRISHNAN 2008
33 CONSTANT QLIF      = 0.26     ! LIVER (UNITLESS), KRISHNAN 2008
34
35      !===FRACTION OF TISSUE BLOOD WEIGHT Wang et al . (1997)
36 CONSTANT WFB0      = 0.050    !ADIPOSE TISSUE, WANG ET AL. 1997
37 CONSTANT WREB0     = 0.030    !REST OF THE BODY, WANG ET AL. 1997
38 CONSTANT WLIB0     = 0.266    !LIVER, WANG ET AL. 1997
39 CONSTANT WPLAB0    = 0.500    !ASSUME HIGHLY VASCULARIZED
40
41      ! EXPOSURE SCENARIO FOR UNIQUE OR REPETITIVE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY EXPOSURE
42      ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER WEEK
43 CONSTANT WEEK_LACK  = 0.0      !DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE ENDS (WEEK)
44 CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD = 168.0   ! NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK (HOURS)
45 CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH = 168.0   ! TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
46
47      ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER MONTH
48 CONSTANT MONTH_LACK = 0.0      !DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (MONTHS)
49
50      !===== CONSTANT FOR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE=====
51 CONSTANT Day_LACK_BG = 0.0     ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
52 CONSTANT Day_PERIOD_BG = 24.0  !LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOURS)
53
54      ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER WEEK
55 CONSTANT WEEK_LACK_BG = 0.0    !DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUD EXPOSURE BEGINS
56 (WEEK)

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1  CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD_BG = 168.0      ! NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK (HOURS)
2  CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH_BG = 168.0     ! TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
3
4
5  ! CONSTANT USED IN CARDIAC OUTPUT EQUATION
6  CONSTANT QCC              = 15.36    ! [L/KG-H], EMOND ET AL. 2004
7
8  ! COMPARTMENT LIPID EXPRESSED AS THE FRACTION OF TOTAL LIPID
9  ! Data from Emonds Thesis 2001
10 CONSTANT F_TOTLIP        = 0.8000   ! ADIPOSE TISSUE (UNITLESS)
11 CONSTANT B_TOTLIP        = 0.0057   ! BLOOD (UNITLESS)
12 CONSTANT RE_TOTLIP       = 0.0190   ! REST OF THE BODY (UNITLESS)
13 CONSTANT LI_TOTLIP       = 0.0670   ! LIVER (UNITLESS)
14 CONSTANT PLA_TOTLIP      = 0.019    ! PLACENTA (UNITLESS)
15 CONSTANT FETUS_TOTLIP    = 0.019    ! FETUS (UNITLESS)
16
17 CONSTANT MEANLIPID       = 974
18
19 END ! END OF THE INITIAL SECTION
20
21 DYNAMIC ! DYNAMIC SIMULATION SECTION
22
23 ALGORITHM IALG            = 2         ! GEAR METHOD
24 CINTERVAL CINT           = 0.1       ! COMMUNICATION INTERVAL
25 MAXTERVAL MAXT           = 1.0e+10   ! MAXIMUM CALCULATION INTERVAL
26 MINTERVAL MINT           = 1.0E-10   ! MINIMUM CALCULATION INTERVAL
27 VARIABLE T               = 0.0
28 CONSTANT TIMELIMIT       = 100       ! SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
29 CONSTANT Y0              = 0.0       ! AGE (YEARS) AT BEGINNING OF
30 SIMULATION
31 CONSTANT GROWON          = 1.0       ! INCLUDE BODY WEIGHT AND HEIGHT
32 GROWTH? (1=YES, 0=NO)
33
34 CINTXY = CINT
35 PFUNC  = CINT
36
37 ! TIME TRANSFORMATION
38 DAY= T/24.0
39 WEEK =T/168.0
40 YEAR=Y0+T/8760.0          ! TIME IN YEARS
41 GYR =Y0 + growon*T/8760.0 ! TIME FOR USE IN GROWTH
42 EQUATION
43
44 DERIVATIVE ! PORTION OF CODE THAT SOLVES DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
45
46 !===== CHRONIC OR SUBCHRONIC EXPOSURE SCENARIO =====
47 ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY
48
49 DAY_LACK      = EXP_TIME_ON   ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
50 DAY_PERIOD    = DAY_CYCLE    ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (HOURS)
51 DAY_FINISH    = CINTXY       ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOURS)
52 MONTH_PERIOD  = TIMELIMIT    ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (MONTHS)
53 MONTH_FINISH  = EXP_TIME_OFF ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
54
55
56 ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY AND MONTH

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1  DAY_FINISH_BG      = CINTXY
2  MONTH_LACK_BG      = BCK_TIME_ON      !DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE BEGINS
3  (MONTHS)
4  MONTH_PERIOD_BG    = TIMELIMIT        !BACKGROUND EXPOSURE PERIOD (MONTHS)
5  MONTH_FINISH_BG    = BCK_TIME_OFF     !LENGTH OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
6
7  ! INTRAVENOUS LATE
8  IV_FINISH = CINTXY
9  B = 1-A ! FRACTION OF DIOXIN ABSORBED IN THE PORTAL FRACTION OF THE LIVER
10
11 ! MOTHER BODY WEIGHT GROWTH EQUATION
12 ! MODIFICATION TO ADAPT THIS MODEL AT HUMAN MODEL
13 ! BECAUSE LINEAR DESCRIPTION IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR MOTHER GROWTH
14 ! MOTHER BODY WEIGHT GROWTH
15 ! HUMAN BODY WEIGHT (0 TO 45 YEARS)
16 ! POLYNOMIAL REGRESSION EXPRESSION WRITTEN
17 !APRIL 10 2008, OPTIMIZED WITH DATA OF PELEKIS ET AL. 2001
18 ! POLYNOMIAL REGRESSION EXPRESSION WRITTEN WITH
19 !HUH AND BOLCH 2003 FOR BMI CALCULATION
20
21 ! BODY WEIGHT CALCULATION.  UNIT IN KG FOR GESTATIONAL PORTION
22
23      WT0 = (0.0006*GYR**3 - 0.0912*GYR**2 + 4.32*GYR + 3.652)
24
25 !BODY MASS INDEX CALCULATION
26
27      BH = -2D-5*GYR**4+4.2D-3*GYR**3.0-0.315*GYR**2.0+9.7465*GYR+72.098
28 !HEIGHT EQUATION FORMULATED FOR USE FROM 0 TO 70 YEARS
29      BHM= (BH/100.0)!HUMAN HEIGHT IN METER (BHM)
30      HBMI= WT0/(BHM**2.0) ! HUMAN BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)
31
32
33 !MODIFICATION IN KG
34 RTESTGEST= T-MATTING ! STARTING TIME FOR FETAL GROWTH
35 TESTGEST=DIM(RTESTGEST,0.0)
36 ! GROWTH OF FETAL TISSUE
37 GESTATTION_FE=((4d-15*TESTGEST**4 -3d-11*TESTGEST**3 +1d-7*TESTGEST**2 -8d-
38 5*TESTGEST +0.0608))
39      WTFER= DIM(GESTATTION_FE,0.0) ! FETAL COMPARTMENT WEIGHT
40      WTFE= WTFER
41
42 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
43 ! FAT GROWTH EXPRESSION LINEAR DURING PREGNANCY
44 ! FROM O'FLAHERTY_1992
45 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
46
47 WT0GR= WT0*1.0e3      ! MOTHER BODY WEIGHT IN G
48
49 WF0 =(-6.36D-20*WT0GR**4.0 +1.12D-14*WT0GR**3.0 &
50      -5.8D-10*WT0GR**2.0+1.2D-5*WT0GR+5.91D-2) ! MOTHER FAT COMPARTMENT
51 GROWTH
52
53 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
54 ! WPLA PLACENTA GROWTH EXPRESSION, SINGLE EXPONENTIAL WITH OFFSET
55 ! FROM O'FLAHERTY_1992 ! FOR EACH PUP
56 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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1  !SAME EQUATION THEN THE FORST MODEL. BODY WEIGHT KEPT IN G
2  !A CORRECTION FOR THE BODY WEIGHT (WTO(KG)*1000 = WTOGR)
3
4  WPLA0N_HUMAN= (850*exp(-9.434*(exp(-5.23d-4*(TESTGEST))))))
5  WPLA0R = WPLA0N_HUMAN/WTOGR
6  WPLA0W = DIM(WPLA0R,0.0) ! PLACENTA WEIGHT
7  WPLA0=WPLA0W
8
9  !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
10 ! QPLA PLACENTA GROWTH EXPRESSION, DOUBLE EXPONENTIAL WITH OFFSET
11 ! FROM O'FLAHERTY_1992
12 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
13
14 QPLAF_HUMAN= SWITCH_trans*((1d-10*TESTGEST**3.0 -5D-7*TESTGEST**2.0
15 +0.0017*TESTGEST+1.1937)/QC)
16 GEST_QPLAF=DIM(QPLAF_HUMAN,0.0) ! PLACENTA BLOOD FLOW RATE
17 QPLAF =GEST_QPLAF
18
19 ! LIVER,VOLUME (HUMAN 0 TO 70 YEARS)
20 ! APPROACH BASED ON LUECKE (2007)
21 WLI0= (3.59D-2 -(4.76D-7*WTOGR)+(8.50D-12*WTOGR**2.0)-(5.45D-17*WTOGR**3.0))
22 ! LIVER VOLUME IN GROWING HUMAN
23
24 ! VARIABILITY OF REST OF THE BODY DEPENDS ON OTHER ORGAN
25 WRE0 = (0.91-(WLIB0*WLI0+WFB0*WF0+ WPLAB0*WPLA0 + WLI0 + WF0 +
26 WPLA0))/(1+WREB0)
27 QREF = 1-(QFF+QLIF+QPLAF) !REST BODY BLOOD FLOW (ML/HR)
28 QTTQF = QFF+QREF+QLIF+QPLAF ! SUM MUST EQUAL 1
29
30 ! COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD VOLUME (L) =====
31 WF = WF0 * WTO ! ADIPOSE TISSUE
32 WRE = WRE0 * WTO ! REST OF THE BODY
33 WLI = WLI0 * WTO ! LIVER
34 WPLA= WPLA0* WTO ! PLACENTA
35
36 ! COMPARTMENT TISSUE VOLUME (L) =====
37 WFB = WFB0 * WF ! ADIPOSE TISSUE
38 WREB = WREB0 * WRE ! REST OF THE BODY
39 WLIB = WLIB0 * WLI ! LIVER
40 WPLAB = WPLAB0* WPLA ! PLACANTA
41
42 ! TOTAL VOLUME OF COMPARTMENT (L) =====
43 WFT = WF ! TOTAL ADIPOSE TISSUE
44 WRET = WRE ! TOTAL REST OF THE BODY
45 WLIT = WLI ! TOTAL LIVER TISSUE
46 WPLAT= WPLAB ! TOTAL PLACENTA TISSUE
47
48 ! CONSTANT USED IN CARDIAC OUTPUT EQUATION
49
50 ! UNIT CHANGED ON JULY 14 2009 (L/HR)
51 QC= QCC*(WTO)**0.75
52
53 QF = QFF*QC ! ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE (L/HR)
54 QLI = QLIF*QC ! LIVER TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE (L/HR)
55 QRE = QREF*QC !REST OF THE BODY BLOOD FLOW RATE (L/HR)
56 QPLA = QPLAF*QC !PLACENTA TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE (L/HR)

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1  QTTQ = QF+QRE+QLI+QPLA      !TOTAL FLOW RATE (L/HR)
2
3  ! ===== DIFFUSIONAL PERMEABILITY FACTORS FRACTION ORGAN FLOW =====
4  PAF = PAFF*QF                ! ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE (L/HR)
5  PARE = PAREF*QRE            ! REST OF THE BODY BLOOD FLOW RATE
6  (L/HR)
7  PALI = PALIF*QLI            ! LIVER TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE (L/HR)
8  PAPLA = PAPLAF*QPLA         ! PLACENTA TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE (L/HR)
9
10 !*****
11 ! ABSORPTION SECTION
12 ! ORAL
13 ! INTRAPERITONEAL
14 ! SUBCUTANEOUS
15 ! INTRAVENOUS
16 !*****
17
18 !BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
19 !EXPOSURE FOR STEADY STATE CONSIDERATION
20 !REPETITIVE EXPOSURE SCENARIO
21
22 MSTOT_NMBCKGR = MSTOTBCKGR/322      !AMOUNT IN NMOL/G
23 MSTTBCKGR =MSTOT_NMBCKGR *WT0
24
25 DAY_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(DAY_LACK_BG, DAY_PERIOD_BG, DAY_FINISH_BG)
26 WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(WEEK_LACK_BG, WEEK_PERIOD_BG, WEEK_FINISH_BG)
27 MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(MONTH_LACK_BG, MONTH_PERIOD_BG, MONTH_FINISH_BG)
28
29 MSTTCH_BG = (DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG) *MSTTBCKGR
30 MSTTFR_BG = MSTTBCKGR/CINT
31
32 CYCLE_BG =DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG
33
34 ! CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE (BACKGROUND EXPOSURE)
35
36 IF (MSTTCH_BG.EQ.MSTTBCKGR) THEN
37     ABSMSTT_GB= MSTTFR_BG
38 ELSE
39     ABSMSTT_GB = 0.0
40 END IF
41
42 CYCLETOTBG=INTEG(CYCLE_BG, 0.0)
43
44 !*****
45 !MULTIROUTE EXPOSURE
46 !REPETITIVE EXPOSURE SCENARIO
47 !*****
48 MSTT= MSTOT_NM * WT0                !AMOUNT IN NMOL
49 DAY_EXPOSURE = PULSE(DAY_LACK, DAY_PERIOD, DAY_FINISH)
50 WEEK_EXPOSURE = PULSE(WEEK_LACK, WEEK_PERIOD, WEEK_FINISH)
51 MONTH_EXPOSURE = PULSE(MONTH_LACK, MONTH_PERIOD, MONTH_FINISH)
52
53 MSTTCH = (DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE) *MSTT
54
55 MSTTFR = MSTT/CINT
56

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1  CYCLE = DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE
2
3  SUMEXPEVENT= INTEG (CYCLE,0.0) !NUMBER OF CYCLES GENERATED DURING SIMULATION
4
5  ! CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE
6  IF (MSTTCH.EQ.MSTT) THEN
7      ABSMSTT= MSTTFR
8  ELSE
9      ABSMSTT = 0.0
10 END IF
11
12
13  CYCLETOT=INTEG(CYCLE,0.0)
14
15  ! MASS CHANGE IN THE LUMEN
16  RMSTT= -(KST+KABS)*MST +ABSMSTT +ABSMSTT_GB ! RATE OF CHANGE (NMOL/H)
17  MST = INTEG(RMSTT,0.0) !AMOUNT REMAINING IN DUODENUM
18  (NMOL)
19
20  ! ABSORPTION IN LYMPH CIRCULATION
21  LYRMLUM = KABS*MST*A
22  LYMLUM = INTEG(LYRMLUM,0.0)
23
24  ! ABSORPTION IN PORTAL CIRCULATION
25  LIRMLUM = KABS*MST*B
26  LIMLUM = INTEG(LIRMLUM,0.0)
27
28
29  !IV ABSORPTION SCENARIO-----
30  IV= DOSEIV_NM * WT0 !AMOUNT IN NMOL
31  IVR= IV/PFUNC ! RATE FOR IV INFUSION IN BLOOD
32  EXPIV= IVR * (1-STEP(PFUNC))
33  IVDOSE = integ(EXPIV,0.0)
34
35  !IV LATE IN THE CYCLE
36  !MODIFICATION JANUARY 13 2004
37  IV_RlateR = DOSEIVNmlate*WT0
38  IV_EXPOSURE=PULSE(IV_LACK,IV_PERIOD,IV_FINISH)
39
40  IV_lateT = IV_EXPOSURE *IV_RlateR
41  IV_late = IV_lateT/CINT
42
43  SUMEXPEVENTIV= integ(IV_EXPOSURE,0.0) !NUMBER OF CYCLE GENERATE DURING
44  SIMULATION
45
46  !SYSTEMIC BLOOD COMPARTMENT
47  ! MODIFICATION OCT 8 2009
48  CB=(QF*CFB+QRE*CREB+QLI*CLIB+EXPIV+LYRMLUM+QPLA*CPLAB+IV_late) / (QC+CLURI) !
49  CA = CB ! CONCENTRATION (NMOL/L)
50
51  !CB=(QF*CFB+QRE*CREB+QLI*CLIB+EXPIV+LYRMLUM+QPLA*CPLAB+IV_late-RAURI) /QC
52  ! (NMOL/L)
53
54  !URINARY EXCRETION BY KIDNEY
55  ! MODIFICATION OCT 8 2009
56  RAURI = CLURI *CB

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1      AURI = INTEG(RAURI,0.0)
2
3      !RAURI = CLURI * CRE
4      !AURI = INTEG(RAURI,0.0)
5
6      !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
7      CONSTANT MW=322 !MOLECULAR WEIGHT (NG/NMOL)
8      CONSTANT SERBLO = 0.55
9      CONSTANT UNITCORR = 1.0e3
10
11     CBSNGKGLIADJ = CB*MW/(0.55*B_TOTLIP) !NG SERUM LIPID ADJUSTED/KG
12     AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ=integ(CBSNGKGLIADJ,0.)
13     CBNGKG= CB*MW !NG/KG
14     PRCT_B = 100.0*CB/(MSTT+1E-30) !PERCENT OF ORAL DOSE IN BLOOD
15     PRCT_BIV = 100.0*CB/(IV_RlateR+1E-30) ! PERCENT OF IV DOSE IN BLOOD
16
17     !ADIPOSE COMPARTMENT
18     !TISSUE BLOOD SUBCOMPARTMENT
19     RAFB= QF*(CA-CFB)-PAF*(CFB-CF/PF) ! (NMOL/H)
20     AFB = INTEG(RAFB,0.0) ! (NMOL)
21     CFB = AFB/WFB ! (NMOL/L)
22     !TISSUE SUBCOMPARTMENT
23     RAF = PAF*(CFB-CF/PF) ! (NMOL/H)
24     AF = INTEG(RAF,0.0) ! (NMOL)
25     CF = AF/WF ! (NMOL/L)
26
27     !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
28     CFTOTAL= (AF + AFB)/(WF + WFB) ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN NMOL/ML
29     PRCT_F = 100.0*CFTOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30) !PERCENT OF ORAL DOSE IN FAT
30     PRCT_FIV = 100.0*CFTOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30) !PERCENT OF IV DOSE IN FAT
31     CFNGKG=CFTOTAL*MW ! FAT CONCENTRATION IN NG/KG
32     AUCF_NGKGH=integ(CFNGKG,0.)
33
34
35     !REST OF THE BODY COMPARTMENT
36     !TISSUE BLOOD SUBCOMPARTMENT
37     RAREB= QRE * (CA-CREB)-PARE*(CREB-CRE/PRE) ! (NMOL/H)
38     AREB = INTEG(RAREB,0.0) ! (NMOL)
39     CREB = AREB/WREB ! (NMOL/L)
40     !TISSUE SUBCOMPARTMENT
41     RARE = PARE*(CREB - CRE/PRE) ! (NMOL/H)
42     ARE = INTEG(RARE,0.0) ! (NMOL)
43     CRE = ARE/WRE ! (NMOL/L)
44     ARETOT = ARE +AREB
45
46     !POST SIMULATION UNIT CONVERSION
47     CRETOTAL= (ARE + AREB)/(WRE + WREB) ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION (NMOL/L)
48     PRCT_RE = 100.0*CRETOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30) ! PERCENT OF ORAL DOSE IN REST OF BODY
49     PRCT_REIV = 100.0*CRETOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30) ![ PERCENT OF IV DOSE IN REST
50     OF BODY
51     CRENGKG=CRETOTAL*MW ! REST OF THE BODY
52     CONCENTRATION (NG/KG)
53
54
55     !LIVER COMPARTMENT
56     !TISSUE BLOOD SUBCOMPARTMENT

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1  RALIB = QLI*(CA-CLIB)-PALI*(CLIB-CFLLIR)+LIRMLUM ! (NMOL/HR)
2  ALIB = INTEG(RALIB,0.0) ! (NMOL)
3  CLIB = ALIB/WLIB ! (NMOL/L)
4  !TISSUE SUBCOMPARTMENT
5  RALI = PALI*(CLIB - CFLLIR)-REXCLI ! (NMOL/HR)
6  ALI = INTEG(RALI,0.0) ! (NMOL)
7  CLI = ALI/WLI ! (NMOL/L)
8
9  !FREE TCDD CONCENTRATION IN LIVER
10 ! MODIFICATION OCTOBER 8 2009
11 CFLLI= IMPLC(CLI-(CFLLIR*PLI+(LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR)) &
12 +((CYP1A2_1O3*CFLLIR/(KDLI2+CFLLIR)*PAS_INDUC)))-CFLLI,CFLLI0)
13 CFLLIR=DIM(CFLLI,0.0) ! FREE TCDD CONCENTRATION IN LIVER
14 !MODIFIED FROM:
15 !PARAMETER (LIVER_1RMN = 1.0E-30)
16 ! CFLLI= IMPLC(CLI-(CFLLIR*PLI+(LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR &
17 !+LIVER_1RMN)))+(CYP1A2_1O3*CFLLIR/(KDLI2 + CFLLIR &
18 !+LIVER_1RMN)*PAS_INDUC))-CFLLI,CFLLI0)
19 !CFLLIR=DIM(CFLLI,0.0)
20
21 ! MODIFICATION OCTOBER 8 2009
22 CBNDLI= LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR) !BOUND CONCENTRATION (NMOL/L)
23
24 !POST SIMULATION UNIT CONVERSION
25 CLITOTAL= (ALI + ALIB)/(WLI + WLIB) ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION (NMOL/L)
26 PRCT_LI = 100.0*CLITOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30) ! PERCENT OF ORAL DOSE IN LIVER
27 PRCT_LIIV = 100.0*CLITOTAL/(IV_rlater+1E-30) ! PERCENT OF IV DOSE IN LIVER
28 Rec_occ= CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR)
29 CLINGKG=CLITOTAL*MW ! LIVER CONCENTRATION IN NG/KG
30 AUCLI_NGKGH=integ(CLINGKG,0.0)
31 CBNDLINGKG = CBNDLI*MW ! BOUND CONCENTRATION IN NG/KG
32 AUCBNDLI_NGKGH =INTEG(CBNDLINGKG,0.0)
33
34 !FRACTION INCREASE OF INDUCTION OF CYP1A2
35 fold_ind=CYP1A2_1OUT/CYP1A2_1A2
36 VARIATIONOFAC =(CYP1A2_1OUT-CYP1A2_1A2)/CYP1A2_1A2
37
38 !VARIABLE ELIMINATION BASED ON THE CYP1A2
39 ! MODIFICATION OCTOBER 8 2009
40 KBILE_LI_T = Kelv*VARIATIONOFAC! ! DOSE-DEPENDENT EXCRETION RATE CONSTANT
41
42 REXCLI = KBILE_LI_T*CFLLIR*WLI ! DOSE-DEPENDENT BILLIARY EXCRETION RATE
43 EXCLI = INTEG(REXCLI,0.0)
44
45 !KBILE_LI_T =((CYP1A2_1OUT-CYP1A2_1A2)/CYP1A2_1A2)*Kelv !
46
47
48 !CHEMICAL IN CYP450 (1A2) COMPARTMENT
49
50 CYP1A2_1KINP = CYP1A2_1KOUT* CYP1A2_1OUTZ ! BASAL PRODCUTION RATE OF CYP1A2
51 SET EQUAL TO BASAL DEGREDATION RATE
52
53 ! MODIFICATION OCTOBER 8 2009
54 CYP1A2_1OUT =INTEG(CYP1A2_1KINP * (1.0 + CYP1A2_1EMAX *(CBNDLI+1.0e-30)**HILL
55 &
56 / (CYP1A2_1EC50**HILL + (CBNDLI+1.0e-30)**HILL)) &

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1      - CYP1A2_1KOUT*CYP1A2_1OUT, CYP1A2_1OUTZ)
2  !MODIFIED FROM:
3  !PARAMETER (CYP1A2_1RMN = 1E-30)
4  !CYP1A2_1OUT =INTEG(CYP1A2_1KINP * (1 + CYP1A2_1EMAX *(CBND&
5  !LI +CYP1A2_1RMN)**HILL/(CYP1A2_1EC50 + (CBNDLI + CYP1A2_1&
6  !RMN)**HILL) +CYP1A2_1RMN) - CYP1A2_1KOUT*CYP1A2_1&
7  !OUT, CYP1A2_1OUTZ)
8
9  ! EQUATIONS INCORPORATING DELAY OF CYP1A2 PRODUCTION (NOT USED IN
10 SIMULATIONS)
11 CYP1A2_1RO2 = (CYP1A2_1OUT - CYP1A2_1O2)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
12   CYP1A2_1O2 =INTEG(CYP1A2_1RO2, CYP1A2_1A1)
13
14 CYP1A2_1RO3 = (CYP1A2_1O2 - CYP1A2_1O3)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
15   CYP1A2_1O3 =INTEG(CYP1A2_1RO3, CYP1A2_1A2)
16
17   !PLACENTA COMPARTMENT
18   !TISSUE BLOOD SUBCOMPARTMENT
19   RAPLAB= QPLA*(CA - CPLAB)-PAPLA*(CPLAB -CFLPLAR)      ! NMOL/HR)
20   APLAB = INTEG(RAPLAB,0.0)                               ! (NMOL)
21   CPLAB = APLAB/(WPLAB+1E-30)                             ! (NMOL/ML)
22   !TISSUE SUBCOMPARTMENT
23   RAPLA = PAPLA*(CPLAB-CFLPLAR)-RAMPF + RAFPM           ! (NMOL/HR)
24   APLA = INTEG(RAPLA,0.0)                                 ! (NMOL)
25   CPLA  = APLA/(WPLA+1e-30)                               ! (NMOL/ML)
26
27   ! NEW EQUATION AUGUST 28 2009
28   PARAMETER (PARA_ZERO = 1.0E-30)
29   CFLPLA= IMPLC(CPLA-(CFLPLAR*PPLA + (PLABMAX*CFLPLAR/(KDPLA&
30   +CFLPLAR+PARA_ZERO)))-CFLPLA,CFLPLA0)
31   CFLPLAR=DIM(CFLPLA,0.0)
32
33   !POST SIMULATION UNIT CONVERSION
34   CPLATOTAL = ((APLAB+APLA)/(WPLAB+WPLA))
35   PRCT_PLA = (CPLATOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100
36   PRCT_PLAIV = (CPLATOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100
37
38   !FETUS COMPARTMENT
39   RAFETUS= RAMPF-RAFPM
40   AFETUS=INTEG(RAFETUS,0.0)
41   CFETUS=AFETUS/(WTFE+1.0e-30)
42   CFETOTAL= CFETUS
43   CFETUS_v = CFETUS/PFETUS
44
45   !POST SIMULATION UNIT CONVERSION
46   CFETUSNGKG = CFETUS*MW                                  ! (NG/KG)
47   PRCT_FE = 100.0*CFETOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30)
48   PRCT_FEIV = 100.0*CFETOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30)
49
50   !TRANSFER OF DIOXIN FROM PLACENTA TO FETUS
51   !FETAL EXPOSURE ONLY DURING EXPOSURE
52
53   IF (T.LT.TRANSTIME_ON) THEN
54     SWITCH_trans = 0.0
55   ELSE
56     SWITCH_trans = 1

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1  END IF
2
3      !TRANSFER OF DIOXIN FROM PLACENTA TO FETUS
4      ! MODIFICATION 26 SEPTEMBER 2003
5
6  RAMPF = (CLPLA_FET*CPLA)*SWITCH_trans
7      AMPF=INTEG(RAMPF,0.0)
8
9      !TRANSFER OF DIOXIN FROM FETUS TO PLACENTA
10  RAFPM = (CLPLA_FET*CFETUS_v)*SWITCH_trans!
11  AFPM = INTEG(RAFPM,0.0)
12
13      !CHECK MASS BALANCE -----
14  BDOSE= IVDOSE +LYMLUM+LIMLUM
15  BMASSE = EXCLI+AURI+AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI+APLA+APLAB+AFETUS !
16  BDIFF = BDOSE-BMASSE
17
18      !BODY BURDEN (NMOL)
19  BODY_BURDEN = AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI+APLA+APLAB
20
21      !BODY BURDEN CONCENTRATION (NG/KG)
22  BBNGKG = (AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI+APLA+APLAB)*MW/WT0
23
24  ! END SIMULATION COMMAND
25
26  TERMT (T.GE. TimeLimit, 'Time limit has been reached.')
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32 **C.2.2.2. Input File**

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33  output @clear
34  prepare @clear T year CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG  CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
35
36  CINT = 1 %168 %100 %INTEGRATION TIME
37  %EXPOSURE SCENARIO
38  EXP_TIME_ON = 0 % TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
39  EXP_TIME_OFF = 401190 %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
40  DAY_CYCLE = 24 %NUMBER OF HOURS BETWEEN DOSES (HOUR)
41  BCK_TIME_ON = 401190 %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE BEGINS
42  (HOUR)
43  BCK_TIME_OFF = 401190 %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
44  IV_LACK = 401190
45  IV_PERIOD = 401190
46  %GESTATION CONTROL
47  MATTING = 393120 % BEGINNING OF MATING (HOUR) AT 45 YEARS OLD
48  TIMELIMIT = 399840 %SIMULATION TIME LIMIT (HOUR)
49  TRANSTIME_ON = 394632 % TRANSFER FROM MOTHER TO FETUS AT 1512 HOURS
50  GESTATION
51  %EXPOSURE DOSE
52  MSTOT = 9.97339283634997E-07 % NG OF TCDD PER KG OF BW
53  MSTOTBCKGR = 0. %0.1 % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)
54  DOSEIV = 0. %10
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1 DOSEIVLATE          = 0.    %10
2
3      % TRANFER MOTHER TO FETUS CLEARANCE
4 CLPLA_FET          = 0.001 % MOTHER TO FETUS TRANFER CLEARANCE (L/HR)
5
6 C.2.3. Rat Standard Model
7 C.2.3.1. Model Code
8 PROGRAM: 'Three Compartment PBPK Model in Rat: Standard Model (Non-Gestation)'
9
10 !Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean_icf_afterKKfix_v3_ratnongest.csl
11 !RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.CSL
12 !RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F100609.CSL
13 !*****
14
15 INITIAL ! INITIALIZATION OF PARAMETERS
16
17      !SIMULATION PARAMETERS
18 CONSTANT PARA_ZERO      =      1d-30
19 CONSTANT EXP_TIME_ON    =      0.0          ! TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS
20 (HOURS)
21 CONSTANT EXP_TIME_OFF   =      900.0        ! TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS
22 (HOURS)
23 CONSTANT DAY_CYCLE      =      900.0        ! NUMBER OF HOURS BETWEEN
24 DOSES (HOURS)
25 CONSTANT BCK_TIME_ON    =      0.0          ! TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND
26 EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
27 CONSTANT BCK_TIME_OFF   =      0.0          ! TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND
28 EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
29
30 CONSTANT MW=322 !MOLECULAR WEIGHT (NG/NMOL)
31 CONSTANT SERBLO = 0.55
32 CONSTANT UNITCORR = 1000
33
34
35      !EXPOSURE DOSES
36 CONSTANT MSTOTBCKGR     =      0.0          !ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE
37 (UG/KG)
38 CONSTANT MSTOT          =      10          !ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
39 CONSTANT MSTOTsc        =      0.0          !SUBCUTANEOUS EXPOSURE DOSE
40 (UG/KG)
41 CONSTANT DOSEIV         =      0.0          ! INJECTED DOSE (UG/KG)
42
43      !ORAL DOSE
44 MSTOT_NM                =      MSTOT/MW      !AMOUNT IN NMOL/G
45 MSTOT_NMBCKGR           =      MSTOTBCKGR/MW !AMOUNT IN NMOL/G
46
47      !INTRAVENOUS DOSE
48 DOSEIV_NM               =      DOSEIV/MW     !AMOUNT IN NMOL/G
49
50      !INITIAL GUESS OF THE FREE CONCENTRATION IN THE LIGAND (COMPARTMENT
51 INDICATED BELOW)=====
52 CONSTANT CFLLI0         =      0.0          !LIVER (NMOL/ML)
53

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1      !BINDING CAPACITY (AhR) FOR NON LINEAR BINDING (COMPARTMENT INDICATED
2 BELOW) (NMOL/ML) ===
3 CONSTANT LIBMAX      =      3.5e-4      ! LIVER (NMOL/ML), WANG ET AL.
4 1997
5
6      ! PROTEIN AFFINITY CONSTANTS (1A2 OR AhR, COMPARTMENT INDICATED BELOW)
7 (NMOL/ML)===
8 CONSTANT KDLI        =      1.0e-4      ! LIVER (AhR) (NMOL/ML), WANG
9 ET AL. 1997
10 CONSTANT KDLI2      =      4.0e-2      !LIVER (1A2) (NMOL/ML), EMOND
11 ET AL. 2004
12
13      !EXCRETION AND ABSORPTION CONSTANT [RAT]
14 CONSTANT KST         =      0.36        ! GASTRIC RATE CONSTANT (HR-1),
15 WANG ET AL. (1997)
16 CONSTANT KABS       =      0.48        !INTESTINAL ABSORPTION CONSTANT
17 (HR-1), WANG ET AL. 1997
18
19      !URINARY ELIMINATION CLEARANCE (ML/HR)
20 CONSTANT CLURI      =      0.01        !URINARY CLEARANCE (ML/HR),
21 EMOND ET AL. 2004
22
23      !INTERSPECIES VARIABLE ELIMINATION
24 CONSTANT KELV       =      0.15        ! INTERSPECIES VARIABLE
25 ELIMINATION CONSTANT (1/HOUR) (OPTIMIZED), EMOND ET AL. 2004
26
27      ! CONSTANT TO DIVIDE THE ABSORPTION INTO LYMPHATIC AND PORTAL FRACTIONS
28 CONSTANT A          =      0.7         ! LYMPHATIC FRACTION, WANG ET
29 AL. 1997
30
31      !PARTITION COEFFICIENTS
32 CONSTANT PF         =      100        ! ADIPOSE TISSUE/BLOOD, WANG ET
33 AL. 1997
34 CONSTANT PRE       =      1.5        ! REST OF THE BODY/BLOOD, WANG
35 ET AL. 1997
36 CONSTANT PLI       =      6.0        ! LIVER/BLOOD, WANG ET AL.
37 1997
38
39      !PARAMETER FOR INDUCTION OF CYP 1A2 [MOUSE] ===
40 CONSTANT PAS_INDUC  =      1.0        ! INCLUDE INDUCTION? (1 = YES,
41 0 = NO)
42 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1OUTZ =      1.6      ! DEGRADATION CONCENTRATION
43 CONSTANT OF 1A2 (NMOL/ML), WANG ET AL. 1997
44 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A1 =      1.6      ! BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A1
45 (NMOL/ML), WANG ET AL. 1997
46 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EC50 =      0.13    ! DISSOCIATION CONSTANT TCDD-
47 CYP1A2 (NMOL/ML) , WANG ET AL. 1997
48 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A2 =      1.6      ! BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A2
49 (NMOL/ML) Wang et al (1997)
50 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1KOUT =      0.1     ! FIRST ORDER RATE OF
51 DEGRADATION (H-1), WANG ET AL. 1997
52 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1TAU =      0.25    ! HOLDING TIME (H), WANG ET AL.
53 1997
54 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EMAX =      600     ! MAXIMUM INDUCTION OVER BASAL
55 EFFECT (UNITLESS), WANG ET AL. 1997

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1  CONSTANT HILL          =      0.6      !HILL CONSTANT; COOPERATIVELY LIGAND
2  BINDING EFFECT CONSTANT (UNITLESS)
3
4      !TISSUE BLOOD FLOW EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION OF CARDIAC OUTPUT
5  CONSTANT QFF  = 0.069      ! ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW
6  FRACTION (UNITLESS), WANG ET AL. 1997
7  CONSTANT QLIF = 0.183      ! LIVER (UNITLESS), WANG ET AL.
8  1997
9
10     !DIFFUSIONAL PERMEABILITY FRACTION
11  CONSTANT PAFF          = 0.0910      ! ADIPOSE (UNITLESS), WANG ET
12  AL. 1997
13  CONSTANT PAREF          = 0.0298      ! REST OF THE BODY (UNITLESS),
14  WANG ET AL. 1997
15  CONSTANT PALIF          = 0.35      ! LIVER (UNITLESS), WANG ET AL.
16  1997
17
18     !FRACTION OF TISSUE VOLUME (UNITLESS)
19  CONSTANT WLI0          = 0.0360      ! LIVER, WANG ET AL. 1997
20  CONSTANT WF0           = 0.069      ! BLOOD, WANG ET AL. 1997
21
22     !COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION OF THE TOTAL
23  COMPARTMENT VOLUME =====
24  CONSTANT WFB0          = 0.050      ! ADIPOSE TISSUE, WANG ET AL.
25  1997
26  CONSTANT WREB0          = 0.030      ! REST OF THE BODY, WANG ET AL.
27  1997
28  CONSTANT WLIB0          = 0.266      ! LIVER , WANG ET AL. 1997
29
30     !EXPOSURE SCENARIO FOR UNIQUE OR REPETITIVE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY EXPOSURE
31     ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER WEEK
32  CONSTANT WEEK_LACK      = 0.0      ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE ENDS
33  (WEEK)
34  CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD    = 168.0      ! NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK
35  (HOURS)
36  CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH    = 168.0      ! TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
37
38     !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER MONTH
39  CONSTANT MONTH_LACK     = 0.0      ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS
40  (MONTH)
41
42     !SET FOR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE=====
43     !CONSTANT FOR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE=====
44  CONSTANT Day_LACK_BG    = 0.0      ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS
45  (HOURS)
46  CONSTANT Day_PERIOD_BG  = 24.0      ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOURS)
47
48     !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER WEEK
49  CONSTANT WEEK_LACK_BG   = 0.0      ! DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND
50  EXPOSURE (WEEK)
51  CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD_BG = 168.0      !NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK
52  (HOURS)
53  CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH_BG = 168.0      ! TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
54
55     !GROWTH CONSTANT FOR RAT
56     !CONSTANT FOR MOTHER BODY WEIGHT GROWTH =====

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1  CONSTANT BW_T0 = 250.0                                !CHANGED FOR SIMULATION
2
3      ! CONSTANT USED IN CARDIAC OUTPUT EQUATION
4  CONSTANT QCCAR =311.4                                !CONSTANT (ML/MIN/KG), WANG ET
5  AL.
6
7      ! COMPARTMENT LIPID EXPRESSED AS THE FRACTION OF TOTAL LIPID
8  CONSTANT F_TOTLIP      = 0.855                      !ADIPOSE TISSUE (UNITLESS)
9  CONSTANT B_TOTLIP      = 0.0033                    !BLOOD (UNITLESS)
10 CONSTANT RE_TOTLIP     = 0.019                      !REST OF THE BODY (UNITLESS)
11 CONSTANT LI_TOTLIP     = 0.06                       !LIVER (UNITLESS)
12
13 END          !END OF THE INITIAL SECTION
14
15 DYNAMIC !DYNAMIC SIMULATION SECTION
16
17 ALGORITHM  IALG      =          2          ! GEAR METHOD
18 CINTERVAL  CINT      =          0.1        ! COMMUNICATION INTERVAL
19 MAXTERVAL  MAXT      =        1.0e+10      ! MAXIMUM CALCULATION INTERVAL
20 MINTERVAL  MINT      =        1.0E-10     ! MINIMUM CALCULATION INTERVAL
21 VARIABLE   T         =          0.0
22 CONSTANT   TIMELIMIT =          900.0      !SIMULATION TIME LIMIT
23 (HOURS)
24 CINTXY    = CINT
25 PFUNC     = CINT
26
27          !TIME CONVERSION
28 DAY=T/24.0                                ! TIME IN DAYS
29 WEEK =T/168.0                              ! TIME IN WEEKS
30 MONTH =T/730.0                             ! TIME IN MONTHS
31 YEAR=T/8760.0                             ! TIME IN YEARS
32
33
34 DERIVATIVE ! PORTION OF CODE THAT SOLVES DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
35
36          !CHRONIC OR SUBCHRONIC EXPOSURE SCENARIO =====
37          !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY
38 DAY_LACK   = EXP_TIME_ON                    ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS
39 (HOURS)
40 DAY_PERIOD = DAY_CYCLE                      ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (HOURS)
41 DAY_FINISH = CINTXY                        ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOURS)
42 MONTH_PERIOD = TIMELIMIT                   ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (MONTHS)
43 MONTH_FINISH = EXP_TIME_OFF                ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
44
45          !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY AND MONTH
46 DAY_FINISH_BG = CINTXY                    ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOURS)
47 MONTH_LACK_BG = BCK_TIME_ON               ! DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND
48 EXPOSURE BEGINS (MONTHS)
49 MONTH_PERIOD_BG = TIMELIMIT               ! BACKGROUND EXPOSURE PERIOD
50 (MONTHS)
51 MONTH_FINISH_BG = BCK_TIME_OFF           ! LENGTH OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
52 (MONTHS)
53
54
55 B = 1-A                                     ! FRACTION OF DIOXIN ABSORBED IN
56 THE PORTAL FRACTION OF THE LIVER

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1
2      ! BODY WEIGHT GROWTH EQUATION=====
3  PARAMETER (BW_RMN = 1.0E-30)
4  WT0= (BW_T0 *(1.0+(0.41*T)/(1402.5+T+BW_RMN)))
5
6      !VARIABILITY OF REST OF THE BODY DEPEND OTHERS ORGAN
7  WRE0 = (0.91 - (WLIB0*WLI0 + WFB0*WF0 + WLI0 + WF0))/(1.0+WREB0) !REST OF
8  THE BODY FRACTION; UPDATED FOR EPA ASSESSMENT
9  QREF = 1.0-(QFF+QLIF) !REST OF BODY BLOOD FLOW
10 QTTQF = QFF+QREF+QLIF ! SUM MUST EQUAL 1
11
12      !COMPARTMENT VOLUME (G) =====
13  WF = WF0 * WT0 ! ADIPOSE
14  WRE = WRE0 * WT0 ! REST OF THE BODY
15  WLI = WLI0 * WT0 ! LIVER
16
17      !COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD VOLUME (G) =====
18  WFB = WFB0 * WF ! ADIPOSE
19  WREB = WREB0 * WRE ! REST OF THE BODY
20  WLIB = WLIB0 * WLI ! LIVER
21
22      !CARDIAC OUTPUT FOR THE GIVEN BODY WEIGHT
23  QC= QCCAR*60.0*(WT0/UNITCORR)**0.75
24
25      ! COMPARTMENT BLOOD FLOW (ML/HR)
26  QF = QFF*QC ! ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE
27  QLI = QLIF*QC ! LIVER TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE
28  QRE = QREF*QC ! REST OF THE BODY BLOOD FLOW
29  RATE
30  QTTQ = QF+QRE+QLI ! TOTAL FLOW RATE
31
32      !PERMEABILITY ORGAN FLOW (ML/HR)
33  PAF = PAFF*QF ! ADIPOSE
34  PARE = PAREF*QRE ! REST OF THE BODY
35  PALI = PALIF*QLI ! LIVER TISSUE
36
37      !CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE (BACKGROUND EXPOSURE)
38      !EXPOSURE + !REPETITIVE EXPOSURE SCENARIO
39  IV= DOSEIV_NM * WT0 !AMOUNT IN NMOL
40  MSTT= MSTOT_NM * WT0 !AMOUNT IN NMOL
41  MSTTBCKGR =MSTOT_NMBCKGR *WT0
42
43      !REPETITIVE ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE SCENARIOS
44  DAY_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(DAY_LACK_BG, DAY_PERIOD_BG, DAY_FINISH_BG)
45  WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(WEEK_LACK_BG, WEEK_PERIOD_BG, WEEK_FINISH_BG)
46  MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(MONTH_LACK_BG, MONTH_PERIOD_BG, MONTH_FINISH_BG)
47
48  MSTTCH_BG = (DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG)*MSTTBCKGR
49  MSTTFR_BG = MSTTBCKGR/CINT
50
51  CYCLE_BG =DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG
52
53  IF (MSTTCH_BG.EQ.MSTTBCKGR) THEN
54      ABSMSTT_GB= MSTTFR_BG
55  ELSE
56      ABSMSTT_GB = 0.0

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1  END IF
2
3
4      !REPETITIVE ORAL MAIN EXPOSURE SCENARIO
5  DAY_EXPOSURE = PULSE(DAY_LACK, DAY_PERIOD, DAY_FINISH)
6  WEEK_EXPOSURE = PULSE(WEEK_LACK, WEEK_PERIOD, WEEK_FINISH)
7  MONTH_EXPOSURE = PULSE(MONTH_LACK, MONTH_PERIOD, MONTH_FINISH)
8
9  MSTTCH = (DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE)*MSTT
10 CYCLE = DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE
11 MSTTFR = MSTT/CINT
12
13  SUMEXPEVENT= integ (CYCLE,0.0) !NUMBER OF CYCLE GENERATE DURING SIMULATION
14
15
16      !CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE
17  IF (MSTTCH.EQ.MSTT) THEN
18      ABSMSTT= MSTTFR
19  ELSE
20      ABSMSTT = 0.0
21  END IF
22
23  CYCLETOT=INTEG(CYCLE,0.0)
24
25      !MASS CHANGE IN THE LUMEN
26  RMSTT = -(KST+KABS)*MST+ABSMSTT +ABSMSTT_GB ! RATE OF CHANGE (NMOL/H)
27  MST = INTEG(RMSTT,0.0) !AMOUNT OF STAY IN DUODENUM (NMOL)
28
29      !ABSORPTION IN LYMPH CIRCULATION
30  LYRMLUM = KABS*MST*A
31  LYMLUM = INTEG(LYRMLUM,0.0)
32
33      !ABSORPTION IN PORTAL CIRCULATION
34  LIRMLUM = KABS*MST*B
35  LIMLUM = INTEG(LIRMLUM,0.0)
36
37      !PERCENT OF DOSE REMAINING IN THE GI TRACT
38  PRCT_remain_GIT = (MST/(MSTT+PARAM_ZERO))*100.0
39
40      !ABSORPTION of Dioxin by IV route-----
41  IVR= IV/PFUNC ! RATE FOR IV INFUSION IN BLOOD
42  EXPIV= IVR * (1.0-STEP(PFUNC))
43  IVDOSE = integ(EXPIV,0.0)
44
45      !SYSTEMIC BLOOD COMPARTMENT
46      ! MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
47  CB=(QF*CFB+QRE*CREB+QLI*CLIB+EXPIV+LYRMLUM)/(QC+CLURI) !
48  CA = CB
49
50      !URINARY EXCRETION BY KIDNEY
51      ! MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
52  RAURI = CLURI *CB
53  AURI = INTEG(RAURI,0.0)
54
55      !CONVERSION EQUATION POST SIMULATION
56  PRCT_B = (CB/(MSTT+PARAM_ZERO))*100.0

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1  CBNGKG = CB*MW*UNITCORR ![NG/KG]
2
3
4  CBSNGKGLIADJ= (CB*MW*UNITCORR*(1.0/B_TOTLIP)*(1.0/SERBLO))![NG of TCDD
5  Serum/Kg OF LIPIP]
6
7      !ADIPOSE TISSUE COMPARTMENT
8      !TISSUE BLOOD SUBCOMPARTMENT
9  RAFB = QF*(CA-CFB)-PAF*(CFB-CF/PF)           ! (NMOL/HR)
10     AFB = INTEG(RAFB,0.0)                     ! (NMOL)
11     CFB = AFB/WFB                             ! (NMOL/ML)
12     !TISSUE SUBCOMPARTMENT
13     RAF = PAF*(CFB-CF/PF)                     ! (NMOL/HR)
14     AF = INTEG(RAF,0.0)                       ! (NMOL)
15     CF = AF/WF                               ! (NMOL/ML)
16
17     !CONVERSION EQUATION POST SIMULATION
18     CFTOTAL = (AF + AFB)/(WF + WFB)           !TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN NMOL/ML
19     PRCT_F = (CFTOTAL/(MSTT+PARAM_ZERO))*100.0 ! PRCENT OF DOSE IN FAT
20     CFNGKG = CFTOTAL*MW*UNITCORR             ! CONCENTRATION [NG/KG]
21
22     !REST OF THE BODY COMPARTMENT
23     ! TISSUE BLOOD SUBCOMPARTMENT
24     RAREB= QRE*(CA-CREB)-PARE*(CREB-CRE/PRE)  ! (NMOL/HR)
25     AREB = INTEG(RAREB,0.0)                   ! (NMOL)
26     CREB = AREB/WREB                         ! (NMOL/ML)
27     ! TISSUE COMPARTMENT
28     RARE = PARE*(CREB - CRE/PRE)              ! (NMOL/HR)
29     ARE = INTEG(RARE,0.0)                     ! (NMOL)
30     CRE = ARE/WRE                            ! (NMOL/ML)
31
32     !CONVERSION EQUATION POST SIMULATION
33     CRETOTAL= (ARE + AREB)/(WRE + WREB)        ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN
34     NMOL/ML
35     PRCT_RE = (CRETOTAL/(MSTT+PARAM_ZERO))*100.0
36     CTREPPG= CRETOTAL*MW*UNITCORR !(PG/ML)
37     AUC_REPPG = integ(CTREPPG,0.0)
38
39     !LIVER COMPARTMENT
40     !TISSUE BLOOD COMPARTMENT
41     RALIB = QLI*(CA-CLIB)-PALI*(CLIB-CFLLIR)+LIRMLUM ! (NMOL/HR)
42     ALIB = INTEG(RALIB,0.0)                   ! (NMOL)
43     CLIB = ALIB/WLIB
44     !TISSUE COMPARTMENT
45     RALI = PALI*(CLIB-CFLLIR)-REXCLI          ! (NMOL/HR)
46     ALI = integ(RALI,0.0)                     ! (NMOL)
47     CLI = ALI/WLI                             ! (NMOL/ML)
48
49
50     PARAMETER (LIVER_1RMN = 1.0E-30)
51     CFLLI= IMPLC(CLI-(CFLLIR*PLI+(LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR &
52     +LIVER_1RMN)))+(CYP1A2_1O3*CFLLIR/(KDLI2+CFLLIR &
53     +LIVER_1RMN)*PAS_INDUC))-CFLLIR,CFLLI0) ! FREE TCDD CONCENTRATION IN LIVER
54     CFLLIR=DIM(CFLLI,0.0)
55
56     CBNDLI= LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR+LIVER_1RMN) !BOUND CONCENTRATION

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1
2      !CONVERSION EQUATION POST SIMULATION
3      CLITOTAL= (ALI + ALIB)/(WLI + WLIB)           ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN
4      NMOL/ML
5      PRCT_LI = (CLITOTAL/(MSTT+PARA_ZERO))*100.0
6      rec_occ_AHR= (CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR+1))*100.0   ! PERCENT OF Ahr
7      OCCUPANCY
8      PROT_occ_1A2= (CFLLIR/(KDLI2+CFLLIR))*100.0   ! PERCENT OF 1A2
9      OCCUPANCY
10     CLINGKG = (CLITOTAL*MW*UNITCORR)
11     CBNDLINGKG = CBNDLI*MW*UNITCORR
12     AUCLI_NGKGH=INTEG (CLINGKG, 0.0)
13     CLINGG=CLITOTAL*MW
14
15     !VARIABLE ELIMINATION HALF-LIFE BASED ON THE CONCENTRATION OF CYP1A2
16     KBILE_LI_T = ((CYP1A2_1OUT-CYP1A2_1A2)/CYP1A2_1A2)*Kelv ! INDUCED BILIARY
17     EXCRETION RATE CONSTANT
18
19     REXCLI= (KBILE_LI_T*CFLLIR*WLI) ! DOSE-DEPENDENT BILIARY EXCRETION RATE
20     EXCLI = INTEG (REXCLI, 0.0)
21
22     !CHEMICAL IN CYP450 (1A2) COMPARTMENT
23     !===PARAMETER FOR INDUCTION OF CYP1A2
24
25     CYP1A2_1KINP = CYP1A2_1KOUT* CYP1A2_1OUTZ ! BASAL RATE OF CYP1A2 PRODUCTION
26     SET EQUAL TO BASAL RATE OF DEGRADATION
27
28
29     ! MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
30     CYP1A2_1OUT =INTEG (CYP1A2_1KINP * (1.0 + CYP1A2_1EMAX *(CBNDLI+1.0e-
31     30)**HILL &
32     / (CYP1A2_1EC50**HILL + (CBNDLI+1.0e-30)**HILL)) &-
33     - CYP1A2_1KOUT*CYP1A2_1OUT, CYP1A2_1OUTZ)
34
35     ! EQUATIONS INCORPORATING DELAY OF CYP1A2 PRODUCTION (NOT USED IN
36     SIMULATIONS)
37
38     CYP1A2_1RO2 = (CYP1A2_1OUT - CYP1A2_1O2)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
39     CYP1A2_1O2 =INTEG (CYP1A2_1RO2, CYP1A2_1A1)
40     CYP1A2_1RO3 = (CYP1A2_1O2 - CYP1A2_1O3)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
41     CYP1A2_1O3 =INTEG (CYP1A2_1RO3, CYP1A2_1A2)
42
43     ! -----CHECK MASS BALANCE -----
44     BDOSE= LYMLUM+LIMLUM+IVDOSE
45     BMASSE = EXCLI+AURI+AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI
46     BDIFF = BDOSE-BMASSE
47
48     !-----BODY BURDEN-----
49     BBNGKG = (((AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI) *MW) / (WT0/UNITCORR)) !
50     ! ----- END OF THE SIMULATION COMMAND -----
51
52     TERMT (T.GE. TimeLimit, 'Time limit has been reached.')
53
54     END      ! END OF THE DERIVATIVE SECTION
55     END      ! END OF THE DYNAMIC SIMULATION SECTION
56     END      ! END OF THE PROGRAM.

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1 **C.2.3.2. Input Files**

2 **C.2.3.2.1. Cantoni et al. (1981).**

```
3 output @clear
4 prepare @clear
5 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
6
7 %Cantoni et al. 1981
8 %protocol: oral exposure 1 dose/week for 45 weeks; female CD-COBS rats
9 %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean.csl
10 %RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.CSL (now 09-11-09)
11 %dose levels: 0.01, 0.1, 1 ug/kg 1 dose/week for 45 weeks
12 %dose levels: 10, 100, 1000 ng/kg 1 dose/week for 45 weeks
13 %dose levels equivalent to: 1.43, 14.3 143 ng/kg 7 days/weeks for 45 weeks
14
15 MAXT = 0.01
16 CINT = 0.1
17 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
18 EXP_TIME_OFF = 7560 %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
19 DAY_CYCLE = 168
20 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
21 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
22 TIMELIMIT = 7560 %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
23 BW_T0 = 125 % Body weight at the beginning of the simulation
24 (g)
25
26 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
27 %MSTOT = 0.01 % exposure dose ug/kg
28 %MSTOT = 0.1 % exposure dose ug/kg
29 MSTOT = 1 % exposure dose ug/kg
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30
31 **C.2.3.2.2. Chu et al. (2007).**

```
32 output @clear
33 prepare @clear
34 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG
35
36 % Chu et al. 2007
37 %protocol: oral exposure daily for 28 days
38 %dose levels: 0.0025, 0.025, 0.250, 1.0 ug/kg every day for 28 days
39 % dose levels = 2.5, 25, 250, 1000 ng/kg every day for 28 days
40 MAXT = 0.01
41 CINT = 0.1
42 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR) 5 weeks
43 after start of experiment (age = 12 weeks)
44 EXP_TIME_OFF = 672. %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR); 30 doses, 1
45 every two weeks
46 DAY_CYCLE = 24. % once every two weeks
47 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
48 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
49 TIMELIMIT = 672. %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
50 BW_T0 = 200. % Body weight at the beginning of the
51 simulation (g); corresponds to 12 week old female
52
53 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
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1      %MSTOT          = 0.0025          % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
2      %MSTOT          = 0.025          % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
3      %MSTOT          = 0.250          % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
4      MSTOT           = 1.0            % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)

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5 **C.2.3.2.3. Crofton et al. (2005).**

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6      output @clear
7      prepare @clear
8      prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG
9
10     % Crofton et al. 2005
11     %protocol: oral exposure daily for 4 days
12     %dose levels: 0.0001, 0.003, 0.01, 0.03, 0.1, 0.3, 1, 3, and 10 ug/kg every
13     day for four days
14     %dose levels: 0.1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000, 3000, and 10000 ng/kg every day
15     for four days
16
17     MAXT             = 0.01
18     CINT             = 0.1
19     EXP_TIME_ON      = 0.              %delay before begin exposure (HOUR) 5 weeks
20     after start of experiment (age = 12 weeks)
21     EXP_TIME_OFF     = 96.             %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR); 30 doses, 1
22     every two weeks
23     DAY_CYCLE        = 24.             % once every two weeks
24     BCK_TIME_ON      = 0.              %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
25     BCK_TIME_OFF     = 0.              %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
26     TIMELIMIT        = 96.             %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
27     BW_TO            = 250             % Body weight at the beginning of the
28     simulation (g); corresponds to 12 week old female
29
30     %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
31     MSTOT             = 0.0001          % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
32     %MSTOT            = 0.003          % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
33     %MSTOT            = 0.01           % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
34     %MSTOT            = 0.03           % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
35     %MSTOT            = 0.1            % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
36     %MSTOT            = 0.3            % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
37     %MSTOT            = 1.             % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
38     %MSTOT            = 3.             % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
39     MSTOT             = 10.            % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)

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42 **C.2.3.2.4. Fattore et al. (2000).**

```

43     output @clear
44     prepare @clear
45     prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG
46
47     % Fattore et al. 2000
48     %built and check in August 7 2009
49     %protocol: oral exposure in diet for 13 weeks; SD rats
50     %dose levels: 0.02, 0.1, 0.2, 2 ug/kg 7 days/week for 13 weeks
51     %dose levels equivalent to: 20, 100, 200, 2000 ng/kg 7 days/week for 13 weeks
52
53     MAXT = 0.01

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1  CINT = 0.1
2  EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
3  EXP_TIME_OFF = 2184 %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
4  DAY_CYCLE = 24
5  BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
6  BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
7  TIMELIMIT = 2184 %SIMULATION TIME LIMIT (HOUR)
8  BW_T0 = 150 % BODY WEIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SIMULATION
9  (G)

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10
11 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
12 %MSTOT = 0.02 % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
13 %MSTOT = 0.1 % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
14 %MSTOT = 0.2 % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
15 MSTOT = 2 % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
16

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17 **C.2.3.2.5. Franc et al. (2001). Sprague Dawley rats**

```

18 output @clear
19 prepare @clear
20 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
21
22 % Franc et al. 2001
23 % Non-gestational rat model
24 % dose levels: 0.140, 0.420, and 1.400 ug/kg every 2 weeks for 22 weeks
25 % dose levels: 140, 420, and 1400 ng/kg every 2 weeks for 22 weeks
26 % dose levels equivalent to 10, 30, and 100 ng/kg/day
27
28 MAXT = 0.01
29 CINT = 0.1
30 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
31 EXP_TIME_OFF = 3696. %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
32 DAY_CYCLE = 336.
33 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
34 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
35 TIMELIMIT = 3696. %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
36 BW_T0 = 200. % Body weight at the beginning of the
37 simulation (g); corresponds to approximate weight of females 10 weeks old
38
39 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
40 %MSTOT = 0.14 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
41 %MSTOT = 0.42 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
42 MSTOT = 1.4 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
43

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44 **C.2.3.2.6. Franc et al. (2001). Long-Evans rats**

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45 output @clear
46 prepare @clear
47 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
48
49 % Franc et al. 2001
50 % Non-gestational rat model
51 % dose levels: 0.140, 0.420, and 1.400 ug/kg every 2 weeks for 22 weeks
52 % dose levels: 140, 420, and 1400 ng/kg every 2 weeks for 22 weeks
53 % dose levels equivalent to 10, 30, and 100 ng/kg/day
54

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1  MAXT          = 0.01
2  CINT          = 0.1
3  EXP_TIME_ON   = 0.           %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
4  EXP_TIME_OFF  = 3696.        %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
5  DAY_CYCLE     = 336.
6  BCK_TIME_ON   = 0.           %DELAY BEFORE BACGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
7  BCK_TIME_OFF  = 0.           %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
8  TIMELIMIT    = 3696.        %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
9  BW_TO         = 190.        % Body weight at the beginning of the
10 simulation (g); corresponds to approximate weight of females 10 weeks old
11
12 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
13   %MSTOT       = 0.14        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
14   %MSTOT       = 0.42        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
15   MSTOT        = 1.4         % ORAL EXP
16

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17 **C.2.3.2.7. Franc et al. (2001). Hans Wistar rats**

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18 output @clear
19 prepare @clear
20 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
21
22 % Franc et al. 2001
23 % Non-gestational rat model
24 % dose levels: 0.140, 0.420, and 1.400 ug/kg every 2 weeks for 22 weeks
25 % dose levels: 140, 420, and 1400 ng/kg every 2 weeks for 22 weeks
26 % dose levels equivalent to 10, 30, and 100 ng/kg/day
27
28 MAXT          = 0.01
29 CINT          = 0.1
30 EXP_TIME_ON   = 0.           %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
31 EXP_TIME_OFF  = 3696.        %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
32 DAY_CYCLE     = 336.
33 BCK_TIME_ON   = 0.           %DELAY BEFORE BACGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
34 BCK_TIME_OFF  = 0.           %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
35 TIMELIMIT    = 3696.        %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
36 BW_TO         = 205.        % Body weight at the beginning of the
37 simulation (g); corresponds to approximate weight of females 10 weeks old
38
39 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
40   %MSTOT       = 0.14        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
41   %MSTOT       = 0.42        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
42   MSTOT        = 1.4         % ORAL EXP
43

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44 **C.2.3.2.8. Hassoun et al. (2000).**

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45 output @clear
46 prepare @clear
47 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
48
49 % Hassoun et al. 2000
50 %protocol: oral exposure for 13 weeks; SD rats
51 %dose levels: 0.003, 0.010, 0.022, 0.046 0.1 ug/kg 5 days/weeks for 13 weeks
52 %dose levels equivalent to: 3, 10, 22, 46 100 ng/kg 5 days/weeks for 13 weeks
53 %dose levels equivalent to: 2.14, 7.14, 15.7, 32.9 71.4 ng/kg 7 days/weeks
54 for 13 weeks

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1
2 MAXT = 0.01
3 CINT = 0.1
4 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
5 EXP_TIME_OFF = 2184. %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
6 DAY_CYCLE = 24.
7 WEEK_PERIOD = 168.
8 WEEK_FINISH = 119.
9 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
10 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
11 TIMELIMIT = 2184. %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
12 BW_T0 = 215. % Body weight at the beginning of the
13 simulation (g)
14
15 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
16 %MSTOT = 0.003 % exposure dose ug/kg
17 %MSTOT = 0.010 % exposure dose ug/kg
18 %MSTOT = 0.022 % exposure dose ug/kg
19 %MSTOT = 0.046 % exposure dose ug/kg
20 MSTOT = 0.1 % exposure dose ug/kg
21
22 C.2.3.2.9. Hutt et al. (2008).
23 output @clear
24 prepare @clear
25 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
26
27 % Hutt et al. 2008
28 % Non-gestational rat model
29 % dose levels: 0.050 ug/kg every week for 13 weeks
30 % dose levels: 50 ng/kg every week for 13 weeks
31 % dose levels equivalent to 7.14 ng/kg/day
32
33 MAXT = 0.01
34 CINT = 0.1
35 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
36 EXP_TIME_OFF = 2184. %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
37 DAY_CYCLE = 168.
38 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
39 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
40 TIMELIMIT = 2184. %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
41 BW_T0 = 4.5 % Body weight at the beginning of the
42 simulation (g); corresponds to approximate weight of females 10 weeks old
43
44 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
45 MSTOT = 0.05 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
46
47 C.2.3.2.10. Kitchin and Woods (1979)
48 output @clear
49 prepare @clear
50 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
51
52 % Kitchen and Woods 1979
53 %protocol: single oral gavage

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1 %dose levels: 0.0006, 0.002, 0.004, 0.020, 0.060, 0.200, 0.600, 2.000,
2 5.000, 20.000 ug/kg single oral gavage
3 % dose levels = 0.6, 2, 4, 20, 60, 200, 600, 2000, 5000, 20000 ng/kg single
4 oral gavage
5 MAXT = 0.001
6 CINT = 0.1
7 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
8 EXP_TIME_OFF = 24. %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
9 DAY_CYCLE = 24. % daily
10 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
11 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
12 TIMELIMIT = 24. %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
13 BW_T0 = 225. % Body weight at the beginning of the
14 simulation (g)
15
16 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
17 %MSTOT = 0.0006 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
18 %MSTOT = 0.002 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
19 %MSTOT = 0.004 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
20 %MSTOT = 0.020 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
21 %MSTOT = 0.060 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
22 %MSTOT = 0.200 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
23 %MSTOT = 0.600 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
24 %MSTOT = 2.000 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
25 %MSTOT = 5.000 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
26 MSTOT = 20.000 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)

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27
28 **C.2.3.2.11. Kociba et al. (1976) (13 weeks).**

```

29 output @clear
30 prepare @clear
31 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
32
33 % Kociba et al. 1976.
34 %built and check in August 7 2009
35 %protocol: 5 days/week exposure for 13 weeks; SD rats
36 %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean.csl
37 %RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.CSL (now 09-11-09)
38 %dose levels: 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1 ug/kg 5 days/weeks for 13 weeks
39 %dose levels: 1, 10, 100, 1000 ng/kg 5 days/weeks for 13 weeks
40 %dose levels equivalent to: 0.714, 7.14, 71.4, 714 ng/kg/d (adj) 7 days/weeks
41 for 13 weeks
42
43 MAXT = 0.001
44 CINT = 0.1
45 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
46 EXP_TIME_OFF = 2184 %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
47 WEEK_PERIOD = 168
48 WEEK_FINISH = 119
49 DAY_CYCLE = 24
50 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
51 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
52 TIMELIMIT = 2184 %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
53 BW_T0 = 180 % Body weight at the begeniong of the
54 simulation (g)
55

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1  %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
2  %MSTOT          = 0.001
3  %MSTOT          = 0.01
4  %MSTOT          = 0.1
5  MSTOT           = 1
6
7  C.2.3.2.12. Kociba et al. (1978) (female) (104 weeks).
8  output @clear
9  prepare @clear
10 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG
11
12 % Kociba et al, 1978.
13 %built and check in August 7 2009
14 %protocol:  daily dietary exposure for 104 weeks; SD rats
15 %dose levels:  0.001, 0.01, 0.1 ug/kg 7 days/week for 104 weeks
16 %dose levels:  1, 10, 100 ng/kg 7 days/week for 104 weeks
17
18 MAXT           = 0.01
19 CINT           = 0.1
20 EXP_TIME_ON    = 0.          %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
21 EXP_TIME_OFF   = 17472       %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
22 DAY_CYCLE      = 24
23 BCK_TIME_ON    = 0.          %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE BEGINS
24 (HOUR)
25 BCK_TIME_OFF   = 0.          %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS
26 (HOUR)
27 TIMELIMIT      = 17472       %SIMULATION TIME LIMIT (HOUR)
28 BW_TO          = 180         % BODY WEIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
29 SIMULATION (G)
30
31 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
32 %MSTOT          = 0.001          % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
33 %MSTOT          = 0.01          % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
34 MSTOT           = 0.1           % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
35
36 C.2.3.2.13. Kociba et al. (1978) (male) (104 weeks).
37 output @clear
38 prepare @clear
39 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG
40
41 % Kociba et al, 1978.
42 %built and check in August 7 2009
43 %protocol:  daily dietary exposure for 104 weeks; SD rats
44 %dose levels:  0.001, 0.01, 0.1 ug/kg 7 days/week for 104 weeks
45 %dose levels:  1, 10, 100 ng/kg 7 days/week for 104 weeks
46
47 MAXT           = 0.01
48 CINT           = 0.1
49 EXP_TIME_ON    = 0.          %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
50 EXP_TIME_OFF   = 17472       %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
51 DAY_CYCLE      = 24
52 BCK_TIME_ON    = 0.          %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE BEGINS
53 (HOUR)

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1 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS
2 (HOUR)
3 TIMELIMIT = 17472 %SIMULATION TIME LIMIT (HOUR)
4 BW_T0 = 250 % BODY WEIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
5 SIMULATION (G)
6
7 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
8 %MSTOT = 0.001 % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
9 %MSTOT = 0.01 % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
10 MSTOT = 0.1 % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
11

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12 **C.2.3.2.14. Latchoumycandane and Mathur (2002).**

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13 output @clear
14 prepare @clear
15 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
16
17 % Latchoumycandane and Mathur 2002.
18 %built and check in August 7 2009
19 %protocol: 1 time per day for 45 days oral gavage
20 %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean.csl
21 %RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.CSL (now 09-11-09)
22 %dose levels: 0.001, 0.01, 0.1 ug/kg daily for 45 days
23 %dose levels: 1, 10, 100 ng/kg daily for 45 days
24
25 MAXT = 0.01
26 CINT = 0.1
27 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. % delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
28 EXP_TIME_OFF = 1080 % TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
29 DAY_CYCLE = 24
30 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % DELAY BEFORE BACGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
31 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
32 TIMELIMIT = 1080 % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
33 BW_T0 = 200 % Body weight at the beginning of the
34 simulation (g)
35
36 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
37 %MSTOT = 0.001 % exposure dose ug/kg
38 %MSTOT = 0.01 % exposure dose ug/kg
39 MSTOT = 0.1 % exposure dose ug/kg
40
41

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42 **C.2.3.2.15. Li et al. (1997).**

```

43 output @clear
44 prepare @clear
45 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG
46
47 % Li et al 1997
48 % created 1/10/10
49 % Non-gestational rat model
50 % dose levels: 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000, 3000, 10000, 30000 nkd one dose via
51 gavage, sacrificed 24 hrs later
52
53 MAXT = 0.1
54 CINT = 0.1

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1  EXP_TIME_ON      = 0.          %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
2  EXP_TIME_OFF    = 24.         %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
3  DAY_CYCLE       = 24.
4  BCK_TIME_ON     = 0.          %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
5  BCK_TIME_OFF    = 0.          %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
6  TIMELIMIT       = 24.         %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
7  BW_T0           = 56.5        % Body weight at the beginning of the
8  simulation (g)
9

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10 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
11   MSTOT          = 0.003      % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
12   %MSTOT         = 0.01       % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
13   %MSTOT         = 0.03       % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
14   %MSTOT         = 0.1        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
15   %MSTOT         = 0.3        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
16   %MSTOT         = 1.         % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
17   %MSTOT         = 3.         % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
18   %MSTOT         = 10.        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
19   %MSTOT         = 30.        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
20
21

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22 **C.2.3.2.16. Murray et al. (1979).**

```

23 output @clear
24 prepare @clear
25 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG
26
27 % Murray et al 1979
28 %built and check in August 7 2009
29 %protocol: dietary exposure for 3 generations (assume 120 day exposure for
30 each)
31 %dose levels: 0.001 0.01, 0.1 ug/kg/d
32 %dose levels: 1, 10, 100 ng/kg/d
33
34 MAXT              = 0.01
35 CINT              = 0.1
36 EXP_TIME_ON      = 0.          %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
37 EXP_TIME_OFF    = 2880        %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR);
38 CORRESPONDS TO 120 DAYS OF EXPOSURE
39 DAY_CYCLE       = 24.
40 BCK_TIME_ON     = 0.          %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE BEGINS
41 (HOUR)
42 BCK_TIME_OFF    = 0.          %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS
43 (HOUR)
44 TIMELIMIT       = 2880        %SIMULATION TIME LIMIT (HOUR)
45 BW_T0           = 4.5         % BODY WEIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
46 SIMULATION (G)
47
48 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
49   %MSTOT          = 0.001      % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
50   %MSTOT          = 0.01       % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
51   MSTOT           = 0.1        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
52
53

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1  C.2.3.2.17. NTP (1982) (female) (chronic).
2  output @clear
3  prepare @clear
4  prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
5
6  %NTP 1982
7  %built and check in August 7 2009
8  %protocol: twice weekly gavage for 104 weeks + 3 week observation period
9  %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean.csl
10 %RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.CSL (now 09-11-09)
11 %dose levels: 0.005, 0.025, 0.25 ug/kg biweekly for 104 weeks + 3 week
12 observation period
13 %dose levels: 5, 25, 250 ng/kg biweekly for 104 weeks + 3 week observation
14 period
15 %dose levels equivalent to: 1.43, 7.14, 71.4 ng/kg/day (adj)
16
17 MAXT          = 0.01
18 CINT          = 0.1
19 EXP_TIME_ON   = 0.          %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
20 EXP_TIME_OFF  = 17472       %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
21 DAY_CYCLE     = 84
22 BCK_TIME_ON   = 0.          %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
23 BCK_TIME_OFF  = 0.          %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
24 TIMELIMIT     = 17472       %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
25 BW_T0        = 250         % Body weight at the beginning of the
26 simulation (g)
27
28 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
29
30 %MSTOT        = 0.005       % exposure dose ug/kg
31 %MSTOT        = 0.025
32 MSTOT        = 0.25
33

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34 **C.2.3.2.18. NTP (1982) (male) (chronic).**

```

35 output @clear
36 prepare @clear
37 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
38
39 %NTP 1982
40 %built and check in august 7 2009
41 %protocol: twice weekly gavage for 104 weeks + 3 week observation period
42 %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean.csl
43 %RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.CSL (now 09-11-09)
44 %dose levels: 0.005, 0.025, 0.25 ug/kg biweekly for 104 weeks + 3 week
45 observation period
46 %dose levels: 5, 25, 250 ng/kg biweekly for 104 weeks + 3 week observation
47 period
48 %dose levels equivalent to: 1.43, 7.14, 71.4 ng/kg/day (adj)
49
50 MAXT          = 0.01
51 CINT          = 0.1
52 EXP_TIME_ON   = 0.          %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
53 EXP_TIME_OFF  = 17472       %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
54 DAY_CYCLE     = 84

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1 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
2 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
3 TIMELIMIT = 17472 %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
4 BW_T0 = 350 % Body weight at the beginning of the
5 simulation (g)
6
7 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
8
9 %MSTOT = 0.005 % exposure dose ug/kg
10 %MSTOT = 0.025
11 MSTOT = 0.25
12

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13 C.2.3.2.19. NTP (2006) 14 weeks.

```

14 output @clear
15 prepare @clear
16 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
17
18 % NTP 2006
19 %built and check in August 7 2009
20 %protocol: oral exposure for 14 weeks; SD rats
21 %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean.csl
22 %RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.CSL (now 09-11-09)
23 %dose levels: 0.003, 0.010, 0.022, 0.046 0.1 ug/kg 5 days/weeks for 14 weeks
24 %dose levels equivalent to: 3, 10, 22, 46 100 ng/kg 5 days/weeks for 14 weeks
25 %dose levels equivalent to: 2.14, 7.14, 15.7, 32.9 71.4 ng/kg 7 days/weeks for
26 14 weeks
27
28 MAXT = 0.01
29 CINT = 0.1
30 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
31 EXP_TIME_OFF = 2352 %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
32 DAY_CYCLE = 24
33 WEEK_PERIOD = 168
34 WEEK_FINISH = 119
35 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
36 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
37 TIMELIMIT = 2352 %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
38 BW_T0 = 215 % Body weight at the beginning of the simulation
39 (g)
40
41 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
42 %MSTOT = 0.003 % exposure dose ug/kg
43 %MSTOT = 0.010 % exposure dose ug/kg
44 %MSTOT = 0.022 % exposure dose ug/kg
45 %MSTOT = 0.046 % exposure dose ug/kg
46 MSTOT = 0.1 % exposure dose ug/kg
47

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48 C.2.3.2.20. NTP (2006) 31 weeks.

```

49 output @clear
50 prepare @clear
51 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
52
53 % NTP 2006
54 %built and check in August 7 2009
55 %protocol: oral exposure for 31 weeks; SD rats
56 %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean.csl
57 %RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.CSL (now 09-11-09)
58 %dose levels: 0.003, 0.010, 0.022, 0.046 0.1 ug/kg 5 days/weeks for 31 weeks

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1 %dose levels equivalent to: 3, 10, 22, 46 100 ng/kg 5 days/weeks for 31 weeks
2 %dose levels equivalent to: 2.14, 7.14, 15.7, 32.9 71.4 ng/kg 7 days/weeks
3 for 31 weeks
4
5 MAXT = 0.01
6 CINT = 0.1
7 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
8 EXP_TIME_OFF = 5208 %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
9 DAY_CYCLE = 24
10 WEEK_PERIOD = 168
11 WEEK_FINISH = 119
12 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
13 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
14 TIMELIMIT = 5208 %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
15 BW_T0 = 215 % Body weight at the beginning of the
16 simulation (g)
17
18 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
19 %MSTOT = 0.003 % exposure dose ug/kg
20 %MSTOT = 0.010 % exposure dose ug/kg
21 %MSTOT = 0.022 % exposure dose ug/kg
22 %MSTOT = 0.046 % exposure dose ug/kg
23 MSTOT = 0.1 % exposure dose ug/kg
24

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25 **C.2.3.2.21. NTP (2006) 53 weeks.**

```

26 output @clear
27 prepare @clear
28 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
29
30 % NTP 2006
31 %built and check in August 7 2009
32 %protocol: oral exposure for 53 weeks; SD rats
33 %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean.csl
34 %RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.CSL (now 09-11-09)
35 %dose levels: 0.003, 0.010, 0.022, 0.046 0.1 ug/kg 5 days/weeks for 53 weeks
36 %dose levels equivalent to: 3, 10, 22, 46 100 ng/kg 5 days/weeks for 53 weeks
37 %dose levels equivalent to: 2.14, 7.14, 15.7, 32.9 71.4 ng/kg 7 days/weeks
38 for 53 weeks
39
40 MAXT = 0.01
41 CINT = 0.1
42 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
43 EXP_TIME_OFF = 8904 %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
44 DAY_CYCLE = 24
45 WEEK_PERIOD = 168
46 WEEK_FINISH = 119
47 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
48 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
49 TIMELIMIT = 8904 %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
50 BW_T0 = 215 % Body weight at the beginning of the
51 simulation (g)
52
53 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
54 %MSTOT = 0.003 % exposure dose ug/kg
55 %MSTOT = 0.010 % exposure dose ug/kg

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1      %MSTOT      = 0.022          % exposure dose ug/kg
2      %MSTOT      = 0.046          % exposure dose ug/kg
3      MSTOT       = 0.1            % exposure dose ug/kg
4
5  C.2.3.2.22. NTP (2006) 2 year.
6  output @clear
7  prepare @clear
8  prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG
9
10 % NTP 2006
11 %built and check in August 7 2009
12 %protocol: oral exposure for 105 weeks; SD rats
13 %dose levels: 0.003, 0.010, 0.022, 0.046, 0.1 ug/kg 5 days/week for 105
14 weeks
15 %dose levels equivalent to: 3, 10, 22, 46, 100 ng/kg 5 days/week for 105
16 weeks
17 %dose levels equivalent to: 2.14, 7.14, 15.7, 32.9, 71.4 ng/kg 7 days/week
18 for 105 weeks
19
20 MAXT           = 0.01
21 CINT           = 0.1
22 EXP_TIME_ON    = 0.            %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
23 EXP_TIME_OFF   = 17640         %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
24 DAY_CYCLE      = 24
25 WEEK_PERIOD    = 168
26 WEEK_FINISH    = 119
27 BCK_TIME_ON    = 0.            %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE BEGINS
28 (HOUR)
29 BCK_TIME_OFF   = 0.            %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
30 TIMELIMIT      = 17640         %SIMULATION TIME LIMIT (HOUR)
31 BW_T0          = 215           % BODY WEIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
32 SIMULATION (G)
33
34 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
35 %MSTOT         = 0.003         % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
36 %MSTOT         = 0.010         % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
37 %MSTOT         = 0.022         % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
38 %MSTOT         = 0.046         % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
39 MSTOT          = 0.1           % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG

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40
41 **C.2.3.2.23. Sewall et al. (1995).**

```

42 output @clear
43 prepare @clear
44 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
45 % Sewall et al. 1995
46 %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean.csl
47 %RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.CSL (now 09-11-09)
48 %protocol: gavage every 2 weeks for 30 weeks
49 %dose levels: 0.049, 0.1498, 0.49, and 1.75 ug/kg every 2 weeks
50 %dose levels: 3.5, 10.7, 35, and 125 ng/kg/d or 49, 149.8, 490, and 1750
51 ng/kg every 2 weeks
52
53 MAXT           = 0.01
54 CINT           = 0.1

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1  EXP_TIME_ON      = 0.          %delay before begin exposure (HOUR) 5 weeks
2  after start of experiment (age = 12 weeks)
3  EXP_TIME_OFF    = 5040        %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR); 30 doses, 1
4  every two weeks
5  DAY_CYCLE       = 336.        % once every two weeks
6  BCK_TIME_ON     = 0.          %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
7  BCK_TIME_OFF    = 0.          %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
8  TIMELIMIT       = 5040        %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
9  BW_T0           = 250         % Body weight at the beginning of the
10 simulation (g); corresponds to 12 week old female
11
12 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
13  %MSTOT          = 0.049       % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
14  %MSTOT          = 0.1498      % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
15  %MSTOT          = 0.49        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
16  MSTOT           = 1.75        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)

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18 **C.2.3.2.24. Shi et al. (2007), adult portion.**

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19  output @clear
20  prepare @clear
21  prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG
22
23  % Shi et al 2007
24  %built and check in August 7 2009
25  %protocol: gavage once per week for 322 days
26  %dose levels: 0.001, 0.005, 0.05 and 0.2 ug TCDD:kg body weight by gavage
27  once per week
28  %dose levels: 1, 5, 50 and 200 ng/kg ng TCDD:kg body weight by gavage once
29  per week
30  % dose equivalent adjusted 0.143, 0.714, 7.14 and 28.6 ng/kg/d
31
32  MAXT            = 0.0001
33  CINT            = 0.1
34  EXP_TIME_ON     = 504.        % TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
35  EXP_TIME_OFF    = 7728       %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR);
36  CORRESPONDS TO 322 DAYS OF EXPOSURE
37  DAY_CYCLE       = 168.
38  BCK_TIME_ON     = 0.          % TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
39  BEGINS (HOUR)
40  BCK_TIME_OFF    = 0.          % TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS
41  (HOUR)
42  TIMELIMIT       = 7728       %SIMULATION TIME LIMIT (HOUR)
43  BW_T0           = 4.5        % BODY WEIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
44  SIMULATION (G)
45
46 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
47  %MSTOT          = 0.001       % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
48  %MSTOT          = 0.005       % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
49  %MSTOT          = 0.05        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
50  MSTOT           = 0.2         % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG

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52 **C.2.3.2.25. Van Birgelen et al. (1995).**

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53  output @clear
54  prepare @clear

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1  prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG
2
3  % Van Birgelen et al. (1995)
4  %protocol: daily dietary exposure for 13 weeks
5  %dose levels: 0.0135, 0.0264, 0.0469, 0.320, 1.024 ug/kg every day for 13
6  weeks
7  % dose levels = 13.5, 26.4, 46.9, 320, 1024 ng/kg every day for 13 weeks
8  MAXT          = 0.01
9  CINT          = 0.1
10 EXP_TIME_ON   = 0.          %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
11 EXP_TIME_OFF  = 2184.       %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
12 DAY_CYCLE     = 24.         % once every two weeks
13 BCK_TIME_ON   = 0.          %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
14 BCK_TIME_OFF  = 0.          %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
15 TIMELIMIT     = 2184.       %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
16 BW_T0        = 150.        % Body weight at the beginning of the
17 simulation (g)
18
19 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
20 %MSTOT        = 0.0135      % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
21 %MSTOT        = 0.0264      % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
22 %MSTOT        = 0.0469      % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
23 %MSTOT        = 0.320       % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
24 MSTOT         = 1.024       % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)

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26 C.2.3.2.26. *Vanden Heuvel et al. (1994).*

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27 output @clear
28 prepare @clear
29 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
30
31 % Vanden Heuvel et al. 1994.
32 %built and check in August 7 2009
33 %protocol: single gavage
34 %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean.csl
35 %RAT_NON_GEST_ICF_F083109.CSL (now 09-11-09)
36 %dose levels:0.00005, 0.0001, 0.001, 0.010, 0.1, 1, 10 ug/kg/d
37 %dose levels equivalent to: 0.05, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000, 10000 ng/kg/d
38
39 MAXT          = 0.001
40 CINT          = 0.1
41 EXP_TIME_ON   = 0.          %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
42 EXP_TIME_OFF  = 24         %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
43 DAY_CYCLE     = 24
44 BCK_TIME_ON   = 0.          %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
45 BCK_TIME_OFF  = 0.          %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
46 TIMELIMIT     = 24         %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
47 BW_T0        = 250        % Body weight at the beginning of the
48 simulation (g)
49
50 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
51
52 %MSTOT        = 0.00005     % exposure dose ug/kg
53 %MSTOT        = 0.0001     % exposure dose ug/kg
54 %MSTOT        = 0.001      % exposure dose ug/kg
55 %MSTOT        = 0.01       % exposure dose ug/kg

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1      %MSTOT          = 0.1          % exposure dose ug/kg
2      %MSTOT          = 1           % exposure dose ug/kg
3      MSTOT           = 10          % exposure dose ug/kg
4

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5 **C.2.4. Rat Gestational Model**

6 **C.2.4.1. Model Code**

7 PROGRAM: 'Three Compartment PBPK Model for TCDD in Rat (Gestation)'

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8
9      ! Parameters were change May 16, 2002
10     ! Come from {8MAI_CHR_PRE-EXP_GD}
11     ! Come from {12_Mouse_GD}file
12     !*****
13     !{{IMPORTANT-IMPORTANT-IMPORTANT-IMPORTANT}}
14     ! REDUCTION OF MOTHER AND FETUS COMPARTMENT
15     ! 2M_R_TCDD_JULY2002 ////(JULY 18,2002)////
16     !TCDD_RED_4Species_2003_4      ////(APR 8 ,2003)////
17     !TCDD_RED_4Species_2003_9      ////(APR 17 ,2003)////
18     !TCDD_RED_4Species_2003_12     ////(APR 17 ,2003)////
19     !*****
20     !APRIL 18 2003
21     !TCDD_4C_4SP_2003      ////(APR 18 ,2003)////
22     ! was ''Gest 4 species 1.csl'' but update July 2009
23
24     !DevTCDD4Species_ICF_afterKKfix_v3_ratgest.csl
25     !RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F083109.csl
26     !RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F100609.csl
27     !*****
28
29     !Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/
30     !Legend for this PBPK model
31     !Mating: control the tenure of exchange between fetus and
32     !Mother and also control imitated tissue growth
33     !Control: WTFE, WFO, WPLA0, QPLAF,WT0
34     !(for rat, mouse, human, and monkey)
35     !Control transfer from mother to fetus or fetus to mother by TRANSTIME_ON
36     !SWITCH_trans = 0 NO TRANSFER
37     !SWITCH_trans = 1 TRANSFER OCCURS
38     !Gest_off = 1
39     !Gest_on= 0.0
40     ! These switches are also controlled by mating parameters
41
42     INITIAL !
43
44     !SIMULATION PARAMETERS ====
45     CONSTANT PARA_ZERO = 1E-30
46     CONSTANT EXP_TIME_ON = 0.0 ! TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
47     CONSTANT EXP_TIME_OFF = 530 ! TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
48     CONSTANT DAY_CYCLE = 24.0 ! NUMBER OF HOURS BETWEEN DOSES (HOURS)
49     CONSTANT BCK_TIME_ON = 0.0 ! TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
50     BEGINS (HOURS)
51     CONSTANT BCK_TIME_OFF = 0.0 ! TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS
52     (HOURS)
53     CONSTANT TRANSTIME_ON = 144.0 !CONTROL TRANSFER FROM MOTHER TO FETUS
54     AT GESTATIONAL DAY 6

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1
2  !UNIT CONVERSION
3  CONSTANT MW=322 ! MOLECULAR WEIGHT (NG/NMOL)
4  CONSTANT SERBLO = 0.55
5  CONSTANT UNITCORR = 1000
6
7
8  !INTRAVENOUS SEQUENCE
9  constant IV_LACK      = 0.0
10 constant IV_PERIOD   = 0.0
11
12  !PREGNANCY PARAMETER =====
13 CONSTANT MATTING      = 0.0      !BEGINNING OF MATING (HOUR)
14 CONSTANT N_FETUS     = 10.0     !NUMBER OF FETUS PRESENT
15
16  !CONSTANT EXPOSURE CONTROL =====
17  !ACUTE, SUBCHRONIC, CHRONIC EXPOSURE =====
18  !OR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (IN THIS CASE 3 TIMES A DAY)===
19 CONSTANT MSTOTBCKGR   = 0.0      ! ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
20 CONSTANT MSTOT        = 0.0      ! ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
21
22  !ORAL ABSORPTION
23  MSTOT_NM = MSTOT/MW      ! CONVERTS THE DOSE TO NMOL/G
24
25  !INTRAVENOUS ABSORPTION
26 CONSTANT DOSEIV       = 0.0      ! INJECTED DOSE (UG/KG)
27  DOSEIV_NM = DOSEIV/MW   ! CONVERTS THE INJECTED DOSE TO NMOL/G
28 CONSTANT DOSEIVLATE = 0.0      ! INJECTED DOSE LATE (UG/KG)
29  DOSEIVNmLate = DOSEIVLATE/MW !AMOUNT IN NMOL/G
30
31  !INITIAL GUESS OF THE FREE CONCENTRATION IN THE LIGAND (COMPARTMENT
32  INDICATED BELOW)=====
33 CONSTANT CFLLI0       = 0.0      !LIVER (NMOL/ML)
34 CONSTANT CFLPLA0     = 0.0      !PLACENTA (NMOL/ML)
35
36  !BINDING CAPACITY (AhR) FOR NON LINEAR BINDING (COMPARTMENT INDICATED
37  BELOW) (NMOL/ML) ===
38 CONSTANT LIBMAX       = 3.5E-4   ! LIVER (NMOL/ML), WANG ET AL. 1997
39 CONSTANT PLABMAX      = 2.0E-4   !TEMPORARY PARAMETER
40
41  ! PROTEIN AFFINITY CONSTANTS (1A2 OR AhR, COMPARTMENT INDICATED BELOW)
42  (NMOL/ML)=====
43 CONSTANT KDLI         = 1.0E-4   !LIVER (AhR) (NMOL/ML), WANG ET AL. 1997
44 CONSTANT KDLI2       = 4.0E-2   !LIVER (1A2) (NMOL/ML), EMOND ET AL. 2004
45 CONSTANT KDPLA       = 1.0E-4   !TEMPORARY PARAMETER; ASSUME IDENTICAL TO
46  KDLI (AhR)
47
48  !EXCRETION AND ABSORPTION CONSTANT
49 CONSTANT KST          = 0.36     ! GASTRIC RATE CONSTANT (HR-1), WANG ET
50  AL. 1997
51 CONSTANT KABS        = 0.48     !INTESTINAL ABSORPTION CONSTANT (HR-1) ),
52  WANG ET AL. 1997
53
54  ! ELIMINATION CONSTANTS
55 CONSTANT CLURI        = 0.01     ! URINARY CLEARANCE (ML/HR), EMOND ET
56  AL. 2004

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1
2      !INTERSPECIES ELIMINATION VARIABLE
3 CONSTANT kelv          = 0.15      ! INTERSPECIES VARIABLE ELIMINATION
4 CONSTANT (1/HOUR)
5
6      ! CONSTANT TO DIVIDE THE ABSORPTION INTO LYMPHATIC AND PORTAL FRACTIONS
7 CONSTANT A              = 0.7      ! LYMPHATIC FRACTION, WANG ET AL. 1997
8
9      !PARTITION COEFFICIENTS
10 CONSTANT PF           = 100       ! ADIPOSE TISSUE/BLOOD, WANG ET AL. 1997
11 CONSTANT PRE          = 1.5       ! REST OF THE BODY/BLOOD, WANG ET AL.
12 1997
13 CONSTANT PLI          = 6.0       ! LIVER/BLOOD, WANG ET AL. 1997
14 CONSTANT PPLA         = 1.5       ! TEMPORARY PARAMETER NOT CONFIGURED,
15 WANG ET AL. 1997
16
17      !PARAMETER FOR INDUCTION OF CYP 1A2, WANG ET AL. 1997
18 CONSTANT PAS_INDUC    = 1.0       ! INCLUDE INDUCTION? (1 = YES, 0 = NO)
19 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1OUTZ = 1.6       ! DEGRADATION CONCENTRATION CONSTANT OF
20 1A2 (NMOL/ML)
21 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A1   = 1.6       ! BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A1 (NMOL/ML)
22 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EC50 = 0.13      ! DISSOCIATION CONSTANT TCDD-CYP1A2
23 (NMOL/ML)
24 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A2   = 1.6       !BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A2 (NMOL/ML)
25 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1KOUT = 0.1       ! FIRST ORDER RATE OF DEGRADATION (H-1)
26 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1TAU  = 0.25      !HOLDING TIME (H)
27 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EMAX = 600      ! MAXIMUM INDUCTION OVER BASAL EFFECT
28 (UNITLESS)
29 CONSTANT HILL          = 0.6       !HILL CONSTANT; COOPERATIVELY LIGAND
30 BINDING EFFECT CONSTANT (UNITLESS)
31
32      !DIFFUSIONAL PERMEABILITY FRACTION
33 CONSTANT PAFF          = 0.0910    !ADIPOSE (UNITLESS), WANG ET AL. 1997
34 CONSTANT PAREF         = 0.0298    !REST OF THE BODY (UNITLESS), WANG ET
35 AL. 1997
36 CONSTANT PALIF         = 0.3500    !LIVER (UNITLESS), WANG ET AL. 1997
37 CONSTANT PAPLAF        = 0.3       !TEMPORARY PARAMETER NOT CONFIGURED
38
39      !FRACTION OF TISSUE WEIGHT =====
40 CONSTANT WLI0          = 0.0360    !LIVER, WANG ET AL. 1997
41
42      !TISSUE BLOOD FLOW EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION OF CARDIAC OUTPUT
43 CONSTANT QFF           = 0.069     ! ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW FRACTION
44 (UNITLESS), WANG ET AL. 1997
45 CONSTANT QLIF          = 0.183     !LIVER (UNITLESS), WANG ET AL. 1997
46
47      !COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION OF THE TOTAL COMPARTMENT
48 VOLUME
49 CONSTANT WFB0          = 0.050     !ADIPOSE TISSUE, WANG ET AL. 1997
50 CONSTANT WREB0         = 0.030     !REST OF THE BODY, WANG ET AL. 1997
51 CONSTANT WLIB0         = 0.266     !LIVER, WANG ET AL. 1997
52 CONSTANT WPLAB0        = 0.500     !TEMPORARY PARAMETER NOT CONFIGURED
53
54      !EXPOSURE SCENARIO FOR UNIQUE OR REPETITIVE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY EXPOSURE
55      !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER WEEK
56 CONSTANT WEEK_LACK     = 0.0       !DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE ENDS (WEEK)

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1  CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD      = 168      ! NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK (HOURS)
2  CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH     = 168      ! TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
3
4      !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER MONTH
5  CONSTANT MONTH_LACK      = 0.0      !DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (MONTHS)
6
7      !CONSTANT FOR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE=====
8  CONSTANT Day_LACK_BG     = 0.0      !DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
9  CONSTANT Day_PERIOD_BG   = 24      !LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOURS)
10
11     !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER WEEK
12  CONSTANT WEEK_LACK_BG   = 0.0      !DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUD EXPOSURE BEGINS
13  (WEEKS)
14  CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD_BG = 168      !NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK (HOURS)
15  CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH_BG = 168      !TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
16
17     !INITIAL BODY WEIGHT
18  CONSTANT BW_T0         = 250      ! WANG ET AL. 1997
19  CONSTANT RATIO_RATF_MOUSEF = 1.0      !RATIO OF FETUS MOUSE/RAT AT
20  GESTATIONAL DAY 22
21
22     ! COMPARTMENT LIPID EXPRESSED AS THE FRACTION OF TOTAL LIPID, POULIN ET AL
23  2000
24  CONSTANT F_TOTLIP      = 0.855      ! ADIPOSE TISSUE (UNITLESS)
25  CONSTANT B_TOTLIP      = 0.0023     ! BLOOD (UNITLESS)
26  CONSTANT RE_TOTLIP     = 0.019      ! REST OF THE BODY
27  (UNITLESS)
28  CONSTANT LI_TOTLIP     = 0.060      ! LIVER (UNITLESS)
29  CONSTANT PLA_TOTLIP    = 0.019
30  CONSTANT FETUS_TOTLIP  = 0.019
31
32  END      ! END OF THE INITIAL SECTION
33
34  DYNAMIC ! DYNAMIC SIMULATION SECTION
35  ALGORITHM IALG          =          2      ! GEAR METHOD
36  CINTERVAL CINT          =          0.1    ! COMMUNICATION INTERVAL
37  MAXTERVAL MAXT          =        1.0e+10  ! MAXIMUM CALCULATION INTERVAL
38  MINTERVAL MINT          =        1.0E-10  ! MINIMUM CALCULATION INTERVAL
39  VARIABLE T              =          0.0
40  CONSTANT TIMELIMIT     =          100     !SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOURS)
41  CINTXY = CINT
42  PFUNC  = CINT
43
44     !TIME CONVERSION
45  DAY      = T/24      ! TIME IN DAYS
46  WEEK     = T/168     ! TIME IN WEEKS
47  MONTH    = T/730     ! TIME IN MONTHS
48  YEAR     = T/8760    ! TIME IN YEARS
49
50  DERIVATIVE ! PORTION OF CODE THAT SOLVES DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
51
52     !CHRONIC OR SUBCHRONIC EXPOSURE SCENARIO =====
53     !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY
54  DAY_LACK      = EXP_TIME_ON      ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
55  DAY_PERIOD    = DAY_CYCLE        ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (HOURS)
56  DAY_FINISH    = CINTXY           ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOURS)

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1  MONTH_PERIOD      = TIMELIMIT      ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (MONTHS)
2  MONTH_FINISH      = EXP_TIME_OFF    ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
3
4      !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY AND MONTH
5  DAY_FINISH_BG     = CINTXY
6  MONTH_LACK_BG     = BCK_TIME_ON     !DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUD EXPOSURE BEGINS
7  (MONTHS)
8  MONTH_PERIOD_BG   = TIMELIMIT      !BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
9  MONTH_FINISH_BG   = BCK_TIME_OFF    !LENGTH OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
10
11     !INTRAVENOUS LATE
12  IV_FINISH = CINTXY
13  B = 1-A ! FRACTION OF DIOXIN ABSORBED IN THE PORTAL FRACTION OF THE LIVER
14
15
16  !FETUS, VOLUME, FETUS, VOLUME, FETUS, VOLUME, FETUS, VOLUME, FETUS, VOLUME, FETUS, VOLUME
17  E
18     ! FROM OFLAHERTY_1992
19
20  RTESTGEST= T-MATTING
21  TESTGEST=DIM(RTESTGEST,0.0)
22
23  WTFER_RODENT= (2.3d-3*EXP(1.49d-2*(TESTGEST))+1.3d-2)*Gest_on
24  WTFER = (WTFER_RODENT*RATIO_RATE_MOUSEF*N_FETUS)
25  WTFE = DIM(WTFER,0.0)
26
27     !
28  FAT, VOLUME, FAT, VOLUME, FAT, VOLUME, FAT, VOLUME, FAT, VOLUME, FAT, VOLUME, FAT, VOLUME
29     ! FAT GROWTH EXPRESSION LINEAR DURING PREGNANCY
30     ! FROM O'FLAHERTY_1992
31
32  WF0= ((9.66d-5*(TESTGEST))*gest_on)+0.069)
33
34     ! PLACENTA, VOLUME, PLACENTA, VOLUME, PLACENTA, VOLUME, PLACENTA, VOLUME
35     ! WPLA PLACENTA GROWTH EXPRESSION, SINGLE EXPONENTIAL WITH OFFSET
36     ! FROM O'FLAHERTY_1992 ! FOR EACH PUP
37
38  WPLA0N_RODENT = (0.6/(1+(5d+3*EXP(-0.0225*(TESTGEST)))))*N_FETUS
39  WPLA0R = (WPLA0N_RODENT/WT0)*Gest_on
40  WPLA0 = DIM(WPLA0R,0.0)
41
42     ! PLACENTA, FLOW RATE, PLACENTA, FLOW RATE, PLACENTA, FLOW RATE, PLACENTA, FLOW
43  RATE
44     ! QPLA PLACENTA GROWTH EXPRESSION, DOUBLE EXPONENTIAL WITH OFFSET
45     ! FROM O'FLAHERTY_1992
46
47  QPLARF = (1.67d-7 *exp(9.6d-3*(TESTGEST)) &
48     +1.6d-3*exp(7.9d-3*(TESTGEST))+0.0)*Gest_on*SWITCH_trans
49  QPLAF=DIM(QPLARF,0.0) !FRACTION OF FLOW RATE IN PLACENTA
50
51     ! GESTATION CONTROL
52  IF (T.LT.MATTING) THEN
53     Gest_off = 1.0
54     Gest_on= 0.0
55  ELSE
56     Gest_off = 0.0

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1      Gest_on = 1.0
2  END IF
3
4      ! MOTHER BODY WEIGHT GROWTH EQUATION=====
5      ! MODIFICATION TO ADAPT THIS MODEL AT HUMAN MODEL
6      ! BECAUSE LINEAR DESCRIPTION IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR MOTHER GROWTH
7      ! MOTHER BODY WEIGHT GROWTH
8
9      PARAMETER (BW_RMN = 1.0E-30)
10     WT0= BW_T0 * (1+(0.41*T)/(1402.5+T+BW_RMN))
11
12     ! VARIABILITY OF REST OF THE BODY DEPENDS ON OTHER ORGANS
13     WRE0 = (0.91 - (WLIB0*WLI0 + WFB0*WF0 + WPLAB0*WPLA0 + WLI0 + WF0 +
14     WPLA0))/(1+WREB0) ! REST OF THE BODY FRACTION; UPDATED FOR EPA ASSESSMENT
15     QREF = 1-(QFF+QLIF+QPLAF) !REST OF BODY BLOOD FLOW RATE (ML/HR)
16     QTTQF = QFF+QREF+QLIF+QPLAF ! SUM MUST EQUAL 1
17
18     ! COMPARTMENT VOLUME (ML OR G) =====
19     WF = WF0 * WT0 ! ADIPOSE TISSUE
20     WRE = WRE0 * WT0 ! REST OF THE BODY
21     WLI = WLI0 * WT0 ! LIVER
22     WPLA= WPLA0* WT0 ! PLACENTA
23
24     ! COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD (ML OR G) =====
25     WFB = WFB0 * WF ! ADIPOSE TISSUE
26     WREB = WREB0 * WRE ! REST OF THE BODY
27     WLIB = WLIB0 * WLI ! LIVER
28     WPLAB = WPLAB0* WPLA ! PLACANTA
29
30     ! CARDIAC OUTPUT FOR THE GIVEN BODY WEIGHT (ML/H) =====
31     !QC= QCCAR*60*(WT0/1000.0)**0.75
32     CONSTANT QCC=18684.0 ! EQUIVALENT TO 311.4 * 60
33     QC= QCC*(WT0/UNITCORR)**0.75
34
35     !COMPARTMENT BLOOD FLOW RATE (ML/HR)
36     QF = QFF*QC !ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE
37     QLI = QLIF*QC !LIVER TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE
38     QRE = QREF*QC !REST OF THE BODY BLOOD FLOW RATE
39     QPLA = QPLAF*QC !PLACENTA TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE
40     QTTQ = QF+QRE+QLI+QPLA !TOTAL FLOW RATE
41
42     !PERMEABILITY ORGAN FLOW (ML/HR)=====
43     PAF = PAFF*QF ! ADIPOSE TISSUE
44     PARE = PAREF*QRE ! REST OF THE BODY
45     PALI = PALIF*QLI ! LIVER TISSUE
46     PAPLA = PAPLAF*QPLA ! PLACENTA
47
48     !*****
49     ! ABSORPTION SECTION
50     ! ORAL
51     ! INTRAPERITONEAL
52     ! INTRAVENOUS
53     !*****
54
55     !REPETITIVE ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE SCENARIO
56

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1  MSTOT_NMBCKGR = MSTOTBCKGR/MW          ! CONVERTS THE BACKGROUND DOSE TO NMOL/G
2  MSTTBCKGR =MSTOT_NMBCKGR *WT0
3
4  DAY_EXPOSURE_BG   = PULSE(DAY_LACK_BG, DAY_PERIOD_BG, DAY_FINISH_BG)
5  WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG  = PULSE(WEEK_LACK_BG, WEEK_PERIOD_BG, WEEK_FINISH_BG)
6  MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(MONTH_LACK_BG, MONTH_PERIOD_BG, MONTH_FINISH_BG)
7
8  MSTTCH_BG = (DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG) *MSTTBCKGR
9  MSTTFR_BG = MSTTBCKGR/CINT
10
11 CYCLE_BG =DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG
12
13     ! CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE (BACKGROUND EXPOSURE)
14
15 IF (MSTTCH_BG.EQ.MSTTBCKGR) THEN
16     ABSMSTT_GB= MSTTFR_BG
17 ELSE
18     ABSMSTT_GB = 0.0
19 END IF
20
21 CYCLETOTBG=INTEG(CYCLE_BG,0.0)
22
23     !REPETITIVE ORAL EXPOSURE SCENARIO
24
25 MSTT= MSTOT_NM * WT0                      !AMOUNT IN NMOL
26
27 DAY_EXPOSURE   = PULSE(DAY_LACK, DAY_PERIOD, DAY_FINISH)
28 WEEK_EXPOSURE  = PULSE(WEEK_LACK, WEEK_PERIOD, WEEK_FINISH)
29 MONTH_EXPOSURE = PULSE(MONTH_LACK, MONTH_PERIOD, MONTH_FINISH)
30
31 MSTTCH = (DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE) *MSTT
32 MSTTFR = MSTT/CINT
33
34 CYCLE = DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE
35 SUMEXPEVENT= INTEG (CYCLE,0.0) !NUMBER OF CYCLE GENERATE DURING SIMULATION
36
37     ! CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE
38 IF (MSTTCH.EQ.MSTT) THEN
39     ABSMSTT= MSTTFR
40 ELSE
41     ABSMSTT = 0.0
42 END IF
43
44
45 CYCLETOT=INTEG(CYCLE,0.0)
46
47     ! MASS CHANGE IN THE LUMEN
48 RMSTT= -(KST+KABS) *MST +ABSMSTT +ABSMSTT_GB ! RATE OF CHANGE (NMOL/H)
49     MST = INTEG(RMSTT,0.0)                      !AMOUNT REMAINING IN DUODENUM
50 (NMOL)
51
52     ! ABSORPTION IN LYMPH CIRCULATION
53 LYRMLUM = KABS*MST*A
54 LYMLUM = INTEG(LYRMLUM,0.0)
55
56     ! ABSORPTION IN PORTAL CIRCULATION

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1  LIRMLUM = KABS*MST*B
2  LIMLUM = INTEG(LIRMLUM,0.0)
3
4
5  ! -----IV EXPOSURE -----
6
7  IV= DOSEIV_NM * WT0 !AMOUNT IN NMOL
8  IVR= IV/PFUNC ! RATE FOR IV INFUSION IN BLOOD
9  EXPIV= IVR * (1.0-STEP(PFUNC))
10 IVDOSE = integ(EXPIV,0.0)
11
12  !-----IV LATE IN THE CYCLE
13  ! MODIFICATION ON January 13 2004
14  IV_RlateR = DOSEIVNmlate*WT0
15  IV_EXPOSURE=PULSE(IV_LACK,IV_PERIOD,IV_FINISH)
16
17  IV_lateT = IV_EXPOSURE *IV_RlateR
18  IV_late = IV_lateT/CINT
19
20  SUMEXPEVENTIV= integ (IV_EXPOSURE,0.0) !NUMBER OF CYCLE GENERATE DURING
21  SIMULATION
22
23  !SYSTEMIC CONCENTRATION OF TCDD
24
25  ! MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
26  CB= (QF*CFB+QRE*CREB+QLI*CLIB+EXPIV+LYRMLUM+QPLA*CPLAB+IV_late)/(QC+CLURI) !
27  CA = CB ! CONCENTRATION (NMOL/ML)
28
29
30  !URINARY EXCRETION BY KIDNEY
31  ! MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
32  RAURI = CLURI *CB
33  AURI = INTEG(RAURI,0.0)
34
35
36
37  !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
38  CBSNGKGLIADJ=(CB*MW*UNITCORR*(1.0/B_TOTLIP)*(1.0/SERBLO))![NG of TCDD
39  Serum/Kg OF LIPIP]
40  AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ=integ(CBSNGKGLIADJ,0.0)
41
42  PRCT_B = (CB/(MSTT+1E-30))*100.0 !PERCENT OF ORAL DOSE IN BLOOD
43  PRCT_BIV = (CB/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100.0 ! PERCENT OF IV DOSE IN BLOOD
44  CBNGKG= CB*MW*UNITCORR
45
46
47  !ADIPOSE COMPARTMENT
48  !TISSUE BLOOD COMPARTMENT
49  RAFB= QF*(CA-CFB)-PAF*(CFB-CF/PF) ! (NMOL/H)
50  AFB = INTEG(RAFB,0.0) ! (NMOL)
51  CFB = AFB/WFB ! (NMOL/ML)
52  !TISSUE COMPARTMENT
53  RAF = PAF*(CFB-CF/PF) ! (NMOL/H)
54  AF = INTEG(RAF,0.0) ! (NMOL)
55  CF = AF/WF ! (NM/ML)
56

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1      !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
2      CFTOTAL= (AF + AFB)/(WF + WFB) ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN NMOL/ML
3      CFTFREE = CFB + CF !TOTAL FREE CONCENTRATION IN FAT (NM/ML)
4      PRCT_F = (CFTOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100.0 ! PERCENT OF ORAL DOSE IN FAT
5      PRCT_FIV = (CFTOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100.0 ! PERCENT OF IV DOSE IN FAT
6      CFNGKG=CFTOTAL*MW*UNITCORR ! FAT CONCENTRATION NG/KG
7      AUCF_NGKGH=integ(CFNGKG,0.0)
8
9      !REST OF THE BODY COMPARTMENT
10     RAREB= QRE *(CA-CREB)-PARE*(CREB-CRE/PRE) ! (NMOL/H)
11     AREB = INTEG(RAREB,0.0) ! (NMOL)
12     CREB = AREB/WREB ! (NMOL/H)
13     !TISSUE COMPARTMENT
14     RARE = PARE*(CREB - CRE/PRE) ! (NMOL/H)
15     ARE = INTEG(RARE,0.0) ! (NMOL)
16     CRE = ARE/WRE ! (NMOL/ML)
17
18     !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
19     CRETOTAL= (ARE + AREB)/(WRE + WREB) ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN
20     NMOL/ML
21     PRCT_RE = (CRETOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100.0 ! PERCENT OF ORAL DOSE IN REST OF
22     THE BODY
23     PRCT_REIV = (CRETOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100.0 !PERCENT OF IV DOSE IN
24     REST OF THE BODY
25     CRENGKG=CRETOTAL*MW*UNITCORR ! REST OF THE BODY CONCENTRATION IN NG/KG
26
27
28     !LIVER COMPARTMENT
29     !TISSUE BLOOD COMPARTMENT
30     RALIB = QLI*(CA-CLIB)-PALI*(CLIB-CFLLIR)+LIRMLUM !
31     ALIB = INTEG(RALIB,0.0) ! (NMOL)
32     CLIB = ALIB/WLIB ! (NMOL/ML)
33     !TISSUE COMPARTMENT
34     RALI = PALI*(CLIB - CFLLIR)-REXCLI ! (NMOL/HR)
35     ALI = INTEG(RALI,0.0) ! (NMOL)
36     CLI = ALI/WLI ! (NMOL/ML)
37
38     !FREE TCDD CONCENTRATION IN LIVER COMPARTMENT
39     PARAMETER (LIVER_1RMN = 1.0E-30)
40     CFLLI= IMPLC (CLI-(CFLLIR*PLI+(LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR &
41     +LIVER_1RMN)))+(CYP1A2_103*CFLLIR/(KDLI2 + CFLLIR &
42     +LIVER_1RMN)*PAS_INDUC))-CFLLI,CFLLI0)
43     CFLLIR=DIM(CFLLI,0.0) ! FREE CONCENTRATION IN LIVER
44
45     CBNDLI= LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR+LIVER_1RMN) !BOUND CONCENTRATION
46
47     !VARIABLE ELIMINATION BASED ON THE CYP1A2
48     KBILE_LI_T = ((CYP1A2_1OUT-CYP1A2_1A2)/CYP1A2_1A2)*Kelv ! INDUCED BILIARY
49     EXCRETION RATE CONSTANT IN LIVER
50     REXCLI = KBILE_LI_T*CFLLIR*WLI ! DOSE-DEPENDENT BILIARY EXCRETION RATE
51     EXCLI = INTEG(REXCLI,0.0)
52
53     !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
54     CLITOTAL= (ALI + ALIB)/(WLI + WLIB) ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN NMOL/ML
55     PRCT_LI = (CLITOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100
56     PRCT_LIIV = (CLITOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100.0

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1   Rec_occ= CPLLIR/(KDLI+CPLLIR)
2   CLINGKG=CLITOTAL*MW*UNITCORR ! LIVER CONCENTRATION NG/KG
3   AUCLI_NGKGH=INTEG(CLINGKG,0.0)
4   CBNDLINGKG = CBNDLI*MW*UNITCORR
5   AUCBNDLI_NGKGH =INTEG(CBNDLINGKG,0.0)
6
7
8   !CHEMICAL IN CYP450 (1A2) COMPARTMENT
9   CYP1A2_1KINP = CYP1A2_1KOUT* CYP1A2_1OUTZ
10
11
12   ! MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
13   CYP1A2_1OUT =INTEG(CYP1A2_1KINP * (1.0 + CYP1A2_1EMAX *(CBNDLI+1.0e-30)**HILL
14   &
15   / (CYP1A2_1EC50**HILL + (CBNDLI+1.0e-30)**HILL)) &
16   - CYP1A2_1KOUT*CYP1A2_1OUT, CYP1A2_1OUTZ)
17
18   ! EQUATIONS INCORPORATING DELAY OF CYP1A2 PRODUCTION (NOT USED IN
19   SIMULATIONS)
20
21   CYP1A2_1RO2 = (CYP1A2_1OUT - CYP1A2_1O2)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
22   CYP1A2_1O2 =INTEG(CYP1A2_1RO2, CYP1A2_1A1)
23
24   CYP1A2_1RO3 = (CYP1A2_1O2 - CYP1A2_1O3)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
25   CYP1A2_1O3 =INTEG(CYP1A2_1RO3, CYP1A2_1A2)
26
27   ! TRANSFER OF DIOXIN FROM PLACENTA TO FETUS
28   ! FETAL EXPOSURE ONLY DURING EXPOSURE
29
30   IF (T.LT.TRANSTIME_ON) THEN
31     SWITCH_trans = 0.0
32   ELSE
33     SWITCH_trans = 1.0
34   END IF
35
36   !TRANSFER OF DIOXIN FROM PLACENTA TO FETUS
37   ! MODIFICATION 26 SEPTEMBER 2003
38
39   CONSTANT PFETUS= 4.0 !
40   CONSTANT CLPLA_FET = 0.17 !
41
42   RAMPF = (CLPLA_FET*CPLA) *SWITCH_trans
43   AMPF=INTEG(RAMPF,0.0)
44
45   !TRANSFER OF DIOXIN FROM FETUS TO PLACENTA
46   RAFPM = (CLPLA_FET*CFETUS_v)*SWITCH_trans !
47   AFPM = INTEG(RAFPM,0.0)
48
49   ! TCDD IN PLACENTA (MOTHER) COMPARTMENT
50   RAPLAB= QPLA*(CA - CPLAB)-PAPLA*(CPLAB -CFLPLAR) ! NMOL/H)
51   APLAB = INTEG(RAPLAB,0.0) ! (NMOL)
52   CPLAB = APLAB/(WPLAB+1E-30) ! (NMOL/ML)
53   RAPLA = PAPLA*(CPLAB-CFLPLAR)-RAMPF + RAFPM ! (NMOL/H)
54   APLA = INTEG(RAPLA,0.0) ! (NMOL)
55   CPLA = APLA/(WPLA+1e-30) ! (NMOL/ML)
56

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1
2 PARAMETER (PARA_ZERO = 1.0E-30)
3 CFLPLA= IMPLC(CPLA-(CFLPLAR*PPLA + (PLABMAX*CFLPLAR/ (KDPLA&
4   +CFLPLAR+PARA_ZERO))) -CFLPLA, CFLPLA0)
5 CFLPLAR=DIM(CFLPLA, 0.0)
6
7   !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
8   CPLATOTAL= (APLA + APLAB)/((WPLA + WPLAB)+1e-30)! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN
9   NMOL/ML
10  PRCT_PLA = (CPLATOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100
11  PRCT_PLAIV = (CPLATOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100
12
13
14  !FETUS COMPARTMENT
15  RAFETUS= RAMPF-RAFPM
16  AFETUS=INTEG(RAFETUS, 0.0)
17  CFETUS=AFETUS/(WTFE+1E-30)
18  CFETOTAL= CFETUS
19  CFETUS_v = CFETUS/PFETUS
20
21  ! UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
22  CFETUSNGKG = CFETUS*MW*UNITCORR           ! (NG/KG)
23  AUC_FENGKGH = INTEG(CFETUSNGKG, 0.0)
24  PRCT_FE = (CFETOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100
25  PRCT_FEIV = (CFETOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100
26
27
28  ! -----CONTROL MASS BALANCE -----
29  BDOSE= IVDOSE +LYMLUM+LIMLUM
30  BMASSE = EXCLI+AURI+AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI+APLA+APLAB+AFETUS
31  BDIFF = BDOSE-BMASSE
32
33  !BODY BURDEN (NG)
34  BODY_BURDEN = AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI+APLA+APLAB !
35  BBFETUSNG = AFETUS*MW*UNITCORR           ! UNIT (NG)
36  ! BODY BURDEN IN TERMS OF CONCENTRATION (NG/KG)
37  BBNGKG = (((AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI+APLA+APLAB)/WT0)*MW*UNITCORR) !
38  AUC_BBNGKGH=INTEG(BBNGKG, 0.0)
39
40
41  ! -----COMMAND OF THE END OF SIMULATION -----
42  TERMT (T.GE. TimeLimit, 'Time limit has been reached.')
43  END   ! END OF THE DERIVATIVE SECTION
44  END   ! END OF THE DYNAMIC SECTION
45  END   ! END OF THE PROGRAM
46
47
48 C.2.4.2. Input Files
49 C.2.4.2.1. Bell et al. (2007).
50 %clear variable
51 output @clear
52 prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
53 AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
54 CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKGH

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1
2 %output @nciout=1 T BBFETUSNG %AJS turned off 9/21/09
3
4 %Bell et al. 2007 (rat species)
5 %protocol: daily dietary dose for 12 weeks followed by a two-week mating
6 time and 21-day gestation period
7 %DevTCDD4Species.csl
8 %RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F083109.csl (now 09-11-09)
9 %dose levels: 0.0024, 0.008, 0.046 ug/kg/d with 0.00003 ug/kg/d background
10 %dose levels: 2.4, 8, 46 ng/kg/d with 0.03 ng/kg/day background
11
12 %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
13 MAXT = 0.01
14 CINT = 0.1 %
15 EXP_TIME_ON = 0 % delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
16 EXP_TIME_OFF = 2856 % TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR) 12 weeks
17 exposure + 2 weeks for mating + 21 days gestation with exposure
18 DAY_CYCLE = 24
19 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
20 BCK_TIME_OFF = 2856. % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
21 IV_LACK = 505.
22 IV_PERIOD = 505.
23 TIMELIMIT = 2856 % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
24 BW_T0 = 85
25 MATTING = 2352 % BEGINNING MATING (HOUR)
26 TRANSTIME_ON = 2496 % SHOULD BE MATING TIME + 6 DAYS (144 HOURS)
27 N_FETUS = 10
28
29 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
30 MSTOT = 0.00243 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
31
32 %MSTOT = 0.008 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
33
34 %MSTOT = 0.0461 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
35
36 C.2.4.2.2. Haavisto et al. (2006).
37 %clear variable
38 output @clear
39 prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
40 AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
41 CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKGH
42
43 %Haavisto et al. 2006
44 %protocol: single dose on GD 13
45 %dose levels: 0.04, 0.2, and 1.0 ug/kg on GD 13
46 %dose levels: 40, 200, and 1,000 ng/kg on GD 13
47
48 MAXT = 0.001
49 CINT = 0.1
50
51 %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
52 EXP_TIME_ON = 312 % TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
53 EXP_TIME_OFF = 335 % TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
54 DAY_CYCLE = 24

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1   BCK_TIME_ON           = 0.           % TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
2   BEGINS (HOUR)
3   BCK_TIME_OFF         = 0.           % TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
4   ENDS (HOUR)
5   IV_LACK               = 505
6   IV_PERIOD             = 505
7   TIMELIMIT             = 336         % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
8   BW_T0                 = 190
9   MATTING                = 0.         % BEGINNING MATTING (HOUR)
10  TRANSTIME_ON          = 144.        % SHOULD BE MATTING TIME + 6 DAYS (144
11  HOURS)
12  N_FETUS               = 10
13
14  %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
15  %MSTOT                 = 0.04        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
16  %MSTOT                 = 0.2         % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
17  MSTOT                  = 1.0         % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
18
19

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20 **C.2.4.2.3. Hojo et al. (2002).**

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21  %clear variable
22  output @clear
23  prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
24  AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
25  CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKGH
26  %Hojo et al. 2002
27  %protocol: single oral dose at GD8
28  %DevTCDD4Species.csl
29  %RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F083109.csl (now 09-11-09)
30  %RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F092009.csl (now 09-21-09)
31  %dose levels: 0.02 0.06, 0.18 ug/kg at GD8
32  %dose levels: 20, 60, 180 ng/kg at GD8
33  % author provided the body weight for each group at the beginning of
34  gestation (g)
35  %20 ng/kg BW = 271g
36  %60 ng/kg BW = 275g
37  %180 ng/kg BW = 262g
38
39  %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
40  MAXT= 0.001
41  CINT =0.1 %
42  EXP_TIME_ON           = 192         % delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
43  EXP_TIME_OFF          = 216         % TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
44  DAY_CYCLE             = 24
45  BCK_TIME_ON           = 0.         % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
46  BCK_TIME_OFF          = 0.         % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
47  IV_LACK               = 505
48  IV_PERIOD             = 505
49  TIMELIMIT             = 216         % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
50  % BW_T0                = 190
51  MATTING                = 0.         % BEGINNING MATTING (HOUR)
52  TRANSTIME_ON          = 144.        % SHOULD BE MATTING TIME + 6 DAYS (144
53  HOURS)
54  N_FETUS               = 10
55

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1  %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
2
3  %MSTOT          = 0.02    % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
4  %BW_T0          = 275     % 20 ng/kg BW = 271g
5
6  %MSTOT          = 0.06    % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
7  %BW_T0          = 262     %60 ng/kg BW = 275g
8
9  MSTOT           = 0.18    % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
10 BW_T0           = 278     %180 ng/kg BW = 262g
11

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12 **C.2.4.2.4. Ikeda et al. (2005).**

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13 %clear variable
14 output @clear
15 prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
16 AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
17
18 %Ikeda et al. 2005 (rat species)
19 %protocol: loading dose of 400 ng/kg followed by weekly maintenance doses of
20 80 ng/kg for 6 weeks,
21 %dose levels: 0.4 ug/kg/day followed by weekly 0.08 ug/kg/day
22 %dose levels: 400 ng/kg/day followed by weekly 80 ng/kg/day
23
24 %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
25 MAXT             = .1
26 CINT             = 0.1 %
27 EXP_TIME_ON      = 0           % TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
28 EXP_TIME_OFF     = 1008        % TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR); PRE-
29 MATING (2 WEEKS) + MATING (1 WEEK) + GESTATION (3 WEEKS)
30 DAY_CYCLE        = 168         % WEEKLY CYCLE
31 BCK_TIME_ON      = 0           % TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE BEGINS
32 (HOUR)
33 BCK_TIME_OFF     = 167.        % TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS
34 (HOUR)
35 IV_LACK          = 505.
36 IV_PERIOD        = 505.
37 TIMELIMIT        = 1008        % SIMULATION TIME LIMIT (HOUR)
38 BW_T0            = 250
39 MATTING          = 504         % BEGINNING OF MATING (HOUR)
40 TRANSTIME_ON     = 648         % SHOULD BE MATING TIME + 6 DAYS (144 HOURS)
41 N_FETUS          = 10
42
43 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
44 MSTOT            = 0.08        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
45 MSTOTBCKGR       = 0.32       % BACKGROUND EXPOSURE IN UG/KG
46
47

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48 **C.2.4.2.5. Kattainen et al. (2001).**

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49 %clear variable
50 output @clear
51 prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
52 AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
53 CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKGH
54

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1 %Kattainen et al. 2001
2 %protocol: single gavage at GD15
3 %DevTCDD4Species.csl
4 %RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F083109.csl (now 09-11-09)
5 %dose levels: 0.03 0.1, 0.3, 1 ug/kg at GD15
6 %dose levels: 30, 100 300, 1000 ng/kg at GD15
7
8 MAXT=0.001
9 CINT =0.1
10
11 %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
12 EXP_TIME_ON = 336 % delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
13 EXP_TIME_OFF = 360 % TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
14 DAY_CYCLE = 24
15 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
16 (HOUR)
17 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP
18 (HOUR)
19 IV_LACK = 505
20 IV_PERIOD = 505
21 TIMELIMIT = 360 % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
22 BW_T0 = 190
23 MATTING = 0. % BEGINNING MATTING (HOUR)
24 TRANSTIME_ON = 144. % SHOULD BE MATTING TIME + 6 DAYS(144
25 HOURS)
26 N_FETUS = 10
27
28 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
29 %MSTOT = 0.03 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
30 %MSTOT = 0.1 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
31 %MSTOT = 0.3 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
32 MSTOT = 1 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
33

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34 **C.2.4.2.6. *Markowski et al. (2001).***

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35 %clear variable
36 output @clear
37 prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
38 AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
39 CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKGH
40
41 %Markowski et al. 2001
42 %protocol: single gavage at GD18
43 %DevTCDD4Species.csl
44 %RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F083109.csl (now 09-11-09)
45 %dose levels: 0.02 0.06, 0.18 ug/kg at GD18
46 %dose levels: 20, 60, 180 ng/kg at GD18
47
48 %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
49 MAXT=0.0001
50 CINT =0.1 %
51 EXP_TIME_ON = 408 % delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
52 EXP_TIME_OFF = 432 % TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
53 DAY_CYCLE = 24
54 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
55 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)

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1  IV_LACK          = 505
2  IV_PERIOD       = 505
3  TIMELIMIT      = 432          % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
4  BW_T0          = 190
5  MATTING        = 0.          % BEGINNING MATING (HOUR)
6  TRANSTIME_ON   = 144.        % SHOULD BE MATING TIME + 6 DAYS(144 HOURS)
7  N_FETUS        = 10
8
9  %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
10  %MSTOT         = 0.02        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
11  %MSTOT         = 0.06        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
12  MSTOT          = 0.18        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
13

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14 **C.2.4.2.7. *Miettinen et al. (2006).***

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15  %clear variable
16  output @clear
17  prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
18  AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
19  CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKGH
20
21  %Miettinen et al. 2006
22  %protocol: single oral dose at GD15
23  %DevTCDD4Species.csl
24  %RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F083109.csl (now 09-11-09)
25  %dose levels: 0.03 0.1, 0.3, 1 ug/kg at GD15
26  %dose levels: 30, 100, 300, 1000 ng/kg at GD15
27
28  MAXT=0.01
29  CINT =0.1          %
30
31  %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
32  EXP_TIME_ON     = 336          % delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
33  EXP_TIME_OFF    = 360          % TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
34  DAY_CYCLE       = 24
35  BCK_TIME_ON     = 0.          % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
36  BCK_TIME_OFF    = 0.          % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
37  IV_LACK         = 505
38  IV_PERIOD       = 505
39  TIMELIMIT      = 360          % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
40  BW_T0          = 180
41  MATTING        = 0.          % BEGINNING MATING (HOUR)
42  TRANSTIME_ON   = 144.        % SHOULD BE MATING TIME + 6 DAYS(144 HOURS)
43  N_FETUS        = 10
44
45  %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
46  %MSTOT         = 0.03        % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
47  %MSTOT         = 0.1         % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
48  %MSTOT         = 0.3         % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
49  MSTOT          = 1           % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
50

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51 **C.2.4.2.8. *Nohara et al. (2000).***

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52  %clear variable
53  output @clear

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1  prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
2  AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
3  CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKGH
4
5  %Nohara et al. 2000
6  %protocol: single gavage at GD15
7  %DevTCDD4Species.csl
8  %RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F083109.csl (now 09-11-09)
9  %dose levels: 0.0125, 0.050, 0.2, or 0.8 ug TCDD:kg body weight by gavage on
10 GD15.
11 %dose levels: 12.5, 50, 200, or 800 ng TCDD:kg body weight by gavage on GD15.
12
13 MAXT=0.01
14 CINT =0.1 %
15
16 %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
17 EXP_TIME_ON = 336 % delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
18 EXP_TIME_OFF = 360 % TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
19 DAY_CYCLE = 24
20 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
21 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
22 IV_LACK = 505
23 IV_PERIOD = 505
24 TIMELIMIT = 360 % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
25 BW_T0 = 180
26 MATTING = 0. % BEGINNING MATTING (HOUR)
27 TRANSTIME_ON = 144. % SHOULD BE MATTING TIME + 6 DAYS(144 HOURS)
28 N_FETUS = 10
29
30 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
31 %MSTOT = 0.0125 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
32 %MSTOT = 0.050 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
33 %MSTOT = 0.2 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
34 MSTOT = 0.8 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
35
36 C.2.4.2.9. Ohsako et al. (2001).
37 %clear variable
38 output @clear
39 prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
40 AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
41 CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKGH
42
43 %Ohsako et al. 2001
44 %protocol: single oral dose at GD15
45 %DevTCDD4Species.csl
46 %RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F083109.csl (now 09-11-09)
47 %RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F092009.csl (now 09-21-09)
48 %dose levels: 0.0125, 0.05, 0.2, 0.8 ug/kg at GD15
49 %dose levels: 12.5, 50, 200, 800 ng/kg at GD15
50
51 %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
52 MAXT=0.01
53 CINT =0.1 %
54 EXP_TIME_ON = 360 % delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
55 EXP_TIME_OFF = 384 % TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)

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1 DAY_CYCLE = 24
2 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
3 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
4 IV_LACK = 505
5 IV_PERIOD = 505
6 TIMELIMIT = 384 % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
7 BW_T0 = 200
8 MATTING = 0. % BEGINNING MATTING (HOUR)
9 TRANSTIME_ON = 144. % SHOULD BE MATTING TIME + 6 DAYS (144
10 HOURS)
11 N_FETUS = 10
12
13 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
14
15 %MSTOT = 0.0125 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
16 %MSTOT = 0.05 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
17 %MSTOT = 0.20 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
18 MSTOT = 0.80 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
19
20 C.2.4.2.10. Schantz et al. (1996) and Amin et al. (2000).
21 %clear variable
22 output @clear
23 prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
24 AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
25 CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKGH
26
27 %Amin et al. 2000 (rat species) and Schantz et al. 1996
28 %protocol: daily doses on GDs 10 to 16
29 %DevTCDD4Species.csl
30 %RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F083109.csl (now 09-11-09)
31 %dose levels: 25 and 100 ng/kg/day
32 %dose levels: 0.025 and 0.100 ug/kg/day
33
34 %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
35 MAXT = 0.001
36 CINT = 0.1 %
37 EXP_TIME_ON = 240. % TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
38 EXP_TIME_OFF = 384. % TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR) GD 10
39 to 16
40 DAY_CYCLE = 24 % weekly cycle
41 BCK_TIME_ON = 1000. % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
42 BCK_TIME_OFF = 1000. % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
43 IV_LACK = 505.
44 IV_PERIOD = 505.
45 TIMELIMIT = 384. % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
46 BW_T0 = 250.
47 MATTING = 0 % BEGINNING MATTING (HOUR)
48 TRANSTIME_ON = 144. % SHOULD BE MATTING TIME + 6 DAYS (144 HOURS)
49 N_FETUS = 10
50
51 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
52 %MSTOT = .025 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
53 MSTOT = .100
54 MSTOTBCKGR = 0 % Background Exposure (UG/KG)
55

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1  C.2.4.2.11. Seo et al. (1995).
2  %clear variable
3  output @clear
4  prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKKGH
5  AUCF_NGKKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKKGH AUC_FENGKKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKKGH
6  CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKKGH
7
8  %Seo et al. 1995
9  %protocol: daily doses on GDs 10-16
10 %DevTCDD4Species.csl
11 %RAT_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F083109.csl (now 09-11-09)
12 %dose levels: 0.025 and 0.1 ug/kg on GDs 10-16
13 %dose levels: 25 and 100 ng/kg on GDs 10-16
14
15 MAXT = 0.01
16 CINT = 0.1
17
18 %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
19 EXP_TIME_ON = 240 % TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
20 EXP_TIME_OFF = 384 % TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
21 DAY_CYCLE = 24
22 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
23 BEGINS (HOUR)
24 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. % TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
25 ENDS (HOUR)
26 IV_LACK = 505
27 IV_PERIOD = 505
28 TIMELIMIT = 384 % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
29 BW_T0 = 190
30 MATTING = 0. % BEGINNING MATTING (HOUR)
31 TRANSTIME_ON = 144. % SHOULD BE MATTING TIME + 6 DAYS (144
32 HOURS)
33 N_FETUS = 10
34
35 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
36 %MSTOT = 0.025 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
37 MSTOT = 0.1 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
38

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39 **C.2.5. Mouse Standard Model**

40 **C.2.5.1. Model Code**

41 PROGRAM: 'Three Compartment PBPK Model for TCDD in Mice: Standard Model (Non-
42 Gestation)'

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43
44 !Mice_Dioxin_3C_June09_1_icf_afterKKfix_v3_mousenongest.csl
45 !MICE_NON_GESTAT_ICF_F083109.csl
46 !MICE_NON_GESTAT_ICF_F093009.csl
47 !MICE_NON_GESTAT_ICF_F100609.csl
48 !*****
49

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50 INITIAL ! INITIALIZATION OF PARAMETERS

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51
52 !SIMULATION PARAMETERS =====

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1  CONSTANT PARA_ZERO      = 1D-30
2  CONSTANT EXP_TIME_ON    = 0.0      ! TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS
3  (HOURS)
4  CONSTANT EXP_TIME_OFF   = 2832     ! TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS
5  (HOURS)
6  CONSTANT DAY_CYCLE      = 24       ! NUMBER OF HOURS BETWEEN DOSES
7  (HOURS)
8  CONSTANT BCK_TIME_ON    = 0.0      ! TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
9  BEGINS (HOURS)
10 CONSTANT BCK_TIME_OFF   = 0.0      ! TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
11 ENDS (HOURS)
12
13 CONSTANT MW=322 ! MOLECULAR WEIGHT (NG/NMOL)
14 CONSTANT SERBLO = 0.55
15 CONSTANT UNITCORR = 1000
16
17 !CONSTANT EXPOSURE CONTROL =====
18 !ACUTE, SUBCHRONIC, CHRONIC EXPOSURE =====
19 !OR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (IN THIS CASE 3 TIMES A DAY)===
20 CONSTANT MSTOTBCKGR     = 0.0      !ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE
21 (UG/KG)
22 CONSTANT MSTOT          = 0.15     !ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
23 CONSTANT MSTOTsc       = 0.0      ! SUBCUTANEOUS EXPOSURE DOSE
24 (UG/KG)
25
26 !ORAL ABSORPTION
27 MSTOT_NM                = MSTOT/MW  !AMOUNT IN NMOL/G
28
29 ! INTRAVENOUS ABSORPTION
30 CONSTANT DOSEIV         = 0.0      !INJECTED DOSE (UG/KG)
31 DOSEIV_NM = DOSEIV/MW  ! CONVERTS THE INJECTED DOSE TO NMOL/G
32
33 !INITIAL GUESS OF THE FREE CONCENTRATION IN THE LIGAND (COMPARTMENT
34 INDICATED BELOW)=====
35 CONSTANT CFLLI0        = 0.0      !LIVER (NMOL/ML)
36
37 !BINDING CAPACITY (AhR) FOR NON LINEAR BINDING (COMPARTMENT INDICATED
38 BELOW) (NMOL/ML)
39 CONSTANT LIBMAX        = 3.5e-4    ! LIVER (NMOL/ML), WANG ET AL.
40 1997
41
42 ! PROTEIN AFFINITY CONSTANTS (1A2 OR AhR, COMPARTMENT INDICATED BELOW)
43 (NMOL/ML)===
44 CONSTANT KDLI          = 1.0e-4    !LIVER (AhR) (NMOL/ML), WANG ET AL.
45 1997
46 CONSTANT KDLI2        = 2.0e-2    !LIVER (1A2) (NMOL/ML), EMOND ET AL.
47 2004
48
49 !===EXCRETION AND ABSORPTION CONSTANT (OPTIMIZED)
50 CONSTANT KST           = 0.3      ! GASTRIC RATE CONSTANT (HR-1),
51 CONSTANT KABS          = 0.48     !INTESTINAL ABSORPTION CONSTANT (HR-1) ),
52 WANG ET AL. 1997
53
54 ! ELIMINATION CONSTANTS
55 CONSTANT CLURI        = 0.09     ! URINARY CLEARANCE (ML/HR)
56

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1  ! ==test elimination variable
2  constant kelv          =      0.4          ! INTERSPECIES VARIABLE ELIMINATION
3  CONSTANT (1/HOUR)
4
5  ! CONSTANT TO DIVIDE THE ABSORPTION INTO LYMPHATIC AND PORTAL FRACTIONS
6  CONSTANT A            =      0.7          ! LYMPHATIC FRACTION, WANG ET AL.
7  1997
8
9  !PARTITION COEFFICIENTS OPTIMIZED
10 CONSTANT PF          =      400          ! ADIPOSE TISSUE/BLOOD
11 CONSTANT PRE         =      3           ! REST OF THE BODY/BLOOD, WANG ET
12 AL. 2000
13 CONSTANT PLI         =      6           ! LIVER/BLOOD, WANG ET AL. 1997
14
15 !===PARAMETER FOR INDUCTION OF CYP 1A2
16 CONSTANT PAS_INDUC=   1.0           ! INCLUDE INDUCTION? (1 = YES, 0 = NO)
17 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1OUTZ = 1.6        ! DEGRADATION CONCENTRATION CONSTANT OF 1A2
18 (NMOL/ML)
19 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A1 =   1.5        ! BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A1 (NMOL/ML)
20 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EC50 = 0.13       ! DISSOCIATION CONSTANT TCDD-CYP1A2 (NMOL/ML)
21 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A2 =   1.5        ! BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A2 (NMOL/ML)
22 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1KOUT = 0.1        ! FIRST ORDER RATE OF DEGRADATION (H-1)
23 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1TAU = 1.5         ! HOLDING TIME (H)
24 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EMAX = 600        ! MAXIMUM INDUCTION OVER BASAL EFFECT
25 (UNITLESS)
26 CONSTANT HILL        = 0.6          !HILL CONSTANT; COOPERATIVELY LIGAND BINDING
27 EFFECT CONSTANT (UNITLESS)
28 !DIFFUSIONAL PERMEABILITY FRACTION
29 CONSTANT PAFF        = 0.12         ! ADIPOSE (UNITLESS), WANG ET AL. 2000
30 CONSTANT PAREF       = 0.03         ! REST OF THE BODY (UNITLESS)
31 CONSTANT PALIF       = 0.35         ! LIVER (UNITLESS)
32
33 !COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD VOLUME =====
34 CONSTANT WLI0        = 0.0549       ! LIVER, ILSI 1994
35 CONSTANT WF0         = 0.069        ! ADIPOSE
36
37 !TISSUE BLOOD FLOW EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION OF CARDIAC OUTPUT
38 CONSTANT QFF        = 0.070         ! ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW FRACTION
39 (UNITLESS), LEUNG ET AL. 1990
40 CONSTANT QLIF       = 0.161         ! LIVER (UNITLESS) ILSI ET AL. 1994
41
42 !COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION OF THE TOTAL
43 COMPARTMENT VOLUME
44 CONSTANT WFB0       = 0.050         ! ADIPOSE TISSUE, WANG ET AL. 1997
45 CONSTANT WREB0     = 0.030         ! REST OF THE BODY, WANG ET AL. 1997
46 CONSTANT WLIB0     = 0.266         ! LIVER, WANG ET AL. 1997
47
48 ! EXPOSURE SCENARIO FOR UNIQUE OR REPETITIVE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY EXPOSURE
49 ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER WEEK
50 CONSTANT WEEK_LACK  = 0.0           ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE ENDS (WEEK)
51 CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD = 168         ! NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK (HOURS)
52 CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH = 120        ! TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
53
54 ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER MONTH
55 CONSTANT MONTH_LACK = 0.0           ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE (MONTH)
56

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1      !SET FOR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE=====
2      !CONSTANT FOR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE=====
3      CONSTANT Day_LACK_BG = 0.0      ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
4      CONSTANT Day_PERIOD_BG = 24    ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOURS)
5
6      ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER WEEK
7      CONSTANT WEEK_LACK_BG = 0.0 ! DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUD EXPOSURE (WEEK)
8      CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD_BG = 168 !NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK (HOURS)
9      CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH_BG = 168 ! TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
10
11     !GROWTH CONSTANT FOR RAT AND MOUSE
12     !CONSTANT FOR MOTHER BODY WEIGHT GROWTH =====
13     CONSTANT BW_T0 = 20              !CHANGED FOR SIMULATION
14
15     !CONSTANT USED IN CARDIAC OUTPUT EQUATION, HADDAD 2001
16     CONSTANT QCCAR =275              !CONSTANT (ML/MIN/KG)
17
18     ! COMPARTMENT LIPID EXPRESSED AS THE FRACTION OF TOTAL LIPID
19     CONSTANT F_TOTLIP = 0.855        !ADIPOSE TISSUE (UNITLESS)
20     CONSTANT B_TOTLIP = 0.0033      !BLOOD (UNITLESS)
21     CONSTANT RE_TOTLIP = 0.019      !REST OF THE BODY (UNITLESS)
22     CONSTANT LI_TOTLIP = 0.06       !LIVER (UNITLESS)
23
24     END ! END OF THE INITIAL SECTION
25
26     DYNAMIC ! DYNAMIC SIMULATION SECTION
27
28     ALGORITHM IALG = 2 !GEAR METHOD
29     CINTERVAL CINT = 1.0 !COMMUNICATION INTERVAL
30     MAXTERVAL MAXT = 1.0e+10 !MAXIMUM CALCULATION INTERVAL
31     MININTERVAL MINT = 1.0E-10 !MINIMUM CALCULATION INTERVAL
32     VARIABLE T = 0.0 !HOUR
33     CONSTANT TIMELIMIT = 2904.0 !SIMULATION TIME LIMIT
34     (HOURS)
35     CINTXY = CINT
36     PFUNC = CINT
37
38     !TIME CONVERSION
39     DAY = T/24.0 ! TIME IN DAYS
40     WEEK = T/168.0 ! TIME IN WEEKS
41     MONTH = T/730.0 ! TIME IN MONTHS
42     YEAR = T/8760.0 ! TIME IN YEARS
43
44     !NMAX =MAX(T,CTFNGKG)
45     nmax =max(T,CFNGKG)
46
47     DERIVATIVE ! PORTION OF CODE THAT SOLVES DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
48
49     !CHRONIC OR SUBCHRONIC EXPOSURE SCENARIO =====
50     !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY
51     DAY_LACK = EXP_TIME_ON ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
52     DAY_PERIOD = DAY_CYCLE ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (HOURS)
53     DAY_FINISH = CINTXY ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOURS)
54     MONTH_PERIOD = TIMELIMIT ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (MONTHS)
55     MONTH_FINISH = EXP_TIME_OFF ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
56

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1      !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY AND MONTH
2      DAY_FINISH_BG   = CINTXY
3      MONTH_LACK_BG   = BCK_TIME_ON      ! DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUD EXPOSURE BEGINS
4      (MONTHS)
5      MONTH_PERIOD_BG = TIMELIMIT        ! BACKGROUND EXPOSURE PERIOD (MONTHS)
6      MONTH_FINISH_BG = BCK_TIME_OFF     ! LENGTH OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
7
8      ! FRACTION OF DIOXIN ABSORBED IN THE PORTAL FRACTION OF THE LIVER
9      B = 1.0-A
10
11
12      !GROWTH UP EQUATION (G)
13
14      PARAMETER (BW_RMN = 1.0E-30)
15      WT0= (BW_T0 *(1.0+(0.41*T)/(1402.5+T+BW_RMN)))
16
17      ! VARIABILITY OF REST OF THE BODY DEPENDS ON OTHER ORGANS
18      !REST OF THE BODY FRACTION; UPDATED FOR EPA ASSESSMENT
19      WRE0 = (0.91 - (WLIB0*WLI0 + WFB0*WFO + WLI0 + WFO))/(1+WREB0)
20
21      ! REST OF THE BODY BLOOD FLOW FRACTION
22      QREF = 1.0-(QFF+QLIF)              !REST OF BODY BLOOD FLOW (ML/HR)
23      !SUMMATION OF BLOOD FLOW FRACTION (SHOULD BE EQUAL TO 1)
24      QTTQF = QFF+QREF+QLIF             ! SUM MUST EQUAL 1
25
26      !COMPARTMENT VOLUME (G)
27      WF = WFO * WT0                    ! ADIPOSE
28      WRE = WRE0 * WT0                  ! REST OF THE BODY
29      WLI = WLI0 * WT0                  ! LIVER
30
31      !COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD (G)
32      WFB = WFB0 * WF                    ! ADIPOSE
33      WREB = WREB0 * WRE                 ! REST OF THE BODY
34      WLIB = WLIB0 * WLI                 ! LIVER
35
36      !CARDIAC OUTPUT FOR THE GIVEN BODY WEIGHT
37      QC= QCCAR*60*(WT0/1000.0)**0.75
38
39      QF = QFF*QC                        ! ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE (ML/HR)
40      QLI = QLIF*QC                     ! LIVER TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE (ML/HR)
41      QRE = QREF*QC                     ! REST OF THE BODY BLOOD FLOW RATE (ML/HR)
42
43      QTTQ = QF+QRE+QLI                 !TOTAL FLOW RATE (ML/HR)
44
45      !PERMEABILITY ORGAN FLOW (ML/HR) =====
46      PAF = PAFF*QF                      ! ADIPOSE TISSUE
47      PARE = PAREF*QRE                   ! REST OF THE BODY
48      PALI = PALIF*QLI                   ! LIVER TISSUE
49
50      !ABSORPTION SECTION
51      !ORAL
52      !BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
53      !EXPOSURE FOR STEADY STATE CONSIDERATION
54      !REPETITIVE EXPOSURE SCENARIO
55
56      MSTOT_NMBCKGR = MSTOTBCKGR/322 !AMOUNT IN NMOL/G

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1  MSTTBCKGR =MSTOT_NMBCKGR *WT0
2
3      !REPETITIVE ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE SCENARIOS
4  DAY_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(DAY_LACK_BG, DAY_PERIOD_BG, DAY_FINISH_BG)
5  WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(WEEK_LACK_BG, WEEK_PERIOD_BG, WEEK_FINISH_BG)
6  MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(MONTH_LACK_BG, MONTH_PERIOD_BG, MONTH_FINISH_BG)
7
8  MSTTCH_BG = (DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG) *MSTTBCKGR
9  MSTTFR_BG = MSTTBCKGR/CINT
10
11 totalBG= integ (MSTTCH_BG,0.0)
12 CYCLE_BG =DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG
13
14
15      !CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE (BACKGROUND EXPOSURE)
16  IF (MSTTCH_BG.EQ.MSTTBCKGR) THEN
17      ABSMSTT_GB= MSTTFR_BG
18  ELSE
19      ABSMSTT_GB = 0.0
20  END IF
21
22      !EXPOSURE + !REPETITIVE EXPOSURE SCENARIO
23  IV= DOSEIV_NM * WT0 !AMOUNT IN NMOL
24  MSTT= MSTOT_NM * WT0 !AMOUNT IN NMOL
25
26  DAY_EXPOSURE = PULSE(DAY_LACK, DAY_PERIOD, DAY_FINISH)
27  WEEK_EXPOSURE = PULSE(WEEK_LACK, WEEK_PERIOD, WEEK_FINISH)
28  MONTH_EXPOSURE = PULSE(MONTH_LACK, MONTH_PERIOD, MONTH_FINISH)
29
30  MSTTCH = (DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE) *MSTT
31  CYCLE = DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE
32
33  SUMEXPEVENT= integ (CYCLE,0.0)*cint !NUMBER OF CYCLE GENERATE DURING
34  SIMULATION
35
36  MSTTFR = MSTT/CINT
37
38      ! CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE
39  IF (MSTTCH.EQ.MSTT) THEN
40      ABSMSTT= MSTTFR
41  ELSE
42      ABSMSTT = 0.0
43  END IF
44
45  CYCLETOT=INTEG(CYCLE,0.0)
46
47
48      !MASS CHANGE IN THE LUMEN
49  RMSTT= -(KST+KABS) *MST+ABSMSTT +ABSMSTT_GB ! RATE OF CHANGE (NMOL/H)
50  MST = INTEG(RMSTT,0.0) !AMOUNT OF STAY IN DUODENUM (NMOL)
51
52      !ABSORPTION IN LYMPH CIRCULATION
53  LYRMLUM = KABS*MST*A
54  LYMLUM = INTEG(LYRMLUM,0.0)
55
56      !ABSORPTION IN PORTAL CIRCULATION

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1  LIRMLUM = KABS*MST*B
2  LIMLUM = INTEG(LIRMLUM,0.0)
3
4  !PERCENT OF DOSE REMAINING IN THE GI TRACT
5  PRCT_remain_GIT = (MST/(MSTT+1E-30))*100
6
7  RFECES = KST*MST + REXCLI
8  FECES = INTEG(RFECES,0.0)
9  prctFECES = (FECES/(BDOSE_TOTAL+1E-30))*100
10
11
12  !ABSORPTION OF DIOXIN BY IV ROUTE-----
13  IVR= IV/PFUNC ! RATE FOR IV INFUSION IN BLOOD
14  EXPIV= IVR * (1.0-STEP(PFUNC))
15  IVDOSE = integ(EXPIV,0.0)
16
17  !SYSTEMIC BLOOD CONCENTRATION (NMOL/ML)
18  ! MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
19  CB=(QF*CFB+QRE*CREB+QLI*CLIB+EXPIV+LYRMLUM)/(QC+CLURI) !
20  CA = CB
21
22  !URINARY EXCRETION BY KIDNEY
23  ! MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
24  RAURI = CLURI *CB
25  AURI = INTEG(RAURI,0.0)
26
27  prctAURI = (AURI/(BDOSE_TOTAL+1E-30))*100
28
29
30  !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
31  PRCT_B = (CB/(MSTT+1E-30))*100 ! PERCENT OF DOSE/G TISSUE
32  CBNGKG=CB*MW*UNITCORR
33  CBSNGKGLIADJ= (CB*MW*UNITCORR*(1.0/B_TOTLIP))*(1.0/SERBLO)![NG of TCDD
34  Serum/Kg OF LIPIP]
35  CBPMOL_KG= CB*UNITCORR*UNITCORR !CONCENTRATION IN PMOL/KG
36  CBNGG = CB*MW
37  !ADIPOSE TISSUE COMPARTMENT
38  !TISSUE BLOOD SUBCOMPARTMENT
39  RAFB = QF*(CA-CFB)-PAF*(CFB-CF/PF) ! (NMOL/HR)
40  AFB = INTEG(RAFB,0.0) ! (NMOL)
41  CFB = AFB/WFB ! (NMOL/ML)
42  !TISSUE SUBCOMPARTMENT
43  RAF = PAF*(CFB-CF/PF) ! (NMOL/HR)
44  AF = INTEG(RAF,0.0) ! (NMOL)
45  CF = AF/WF ! (NMOL/ML)
46
47  !POST SIMULATION UNIT CONVERSION
48  CFTOTAL = (AF + AFB)/(WF + WFB) ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN FAT (NM/ML)
49  PRCT_F = (CFTOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100 ! PERCENT OF DOSE IN FAT
50  CFNGKG = CFTOTAL*MW*UNITCORR
51  CFUGG=(CFTOTAL*MW)/UNITCORR
52  CFPMOL_KG= CFTOTAL*UNITCORR*UNITCORR !CONCENTRATION IN PMOL/KG
53  CFNGG = CFTOTAL*MW
54
55  !REST OF THE BODY COMPARTMENT
56  !TISSUE BLOOD SUBCOMPARTMENT

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1  RAREB= QRE*(CA-CREB)-PARE*(CREB-CRE/PRE)           ! (NMOL/HR)
2  AREB = INTEG(RAREB,0.0)                             ! (NMOL)
3  CREB = AREB/WREB                                     ! (NMOL/ML)
4  !TISSUE SUBCOMPARTMENT
5  RARE = PARE*(CREB - CRE/PRE)                       ! (NMOL/HR)
6  ARE = INTEG(RARE,0.0)                              ! (NMOL)
7  CRE = ARE/WRE                                       ! (NMOL/ML)
8
9  !POST SIMULATION UNIT CONVERSION
10 CRETOTAL= (ARE + AREB)/(WRE + WREB)                ! CONCENTRATION AT STEADY
11 STATE
12 PRCT_RE = (CRETOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100
13
14
15 !LIVER COMPARTMENT
16 !TISSUE BLOOD SUBCOMPARTMENT
17 RALIB = QLI*(CA-CLIB)-PALI*(CLIB-CFLLIR)+LIRMLUM    ! (NMOL/HR)
18 ALIB = INTEG(RALIB,0.0)                             ! (NMOL)
19 CLIB = ALIB/WLIB
20 !TISSUE SUBCOMPARTMENT
21 RALI = PALI*(CLIB-CFLLIR)-REXCLI                    ! (NMOL/HR)
22 ALI = integ(RALI,0.0)                               ! (NMOL)
23 CLI = ALI/WLI                                       ! (NMOL/ML)
24
25 !FREE TCCD CONCENTRATION IN LIVER (NMOL/ML)
26 PARAMETER (LIVER_1RMN = 1.0E-30)
27 CFLLI= IMPLC(CLI-(CFLLIR*PLI+(LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLI &
28 +LIVER_1RMN)))+(CYP1A2_1O3*CFLLIR/(KDLI2+CFLLIR &
29 +LIVER_1RMN)*PAS_INDUC))-CFLLI,CFLLI0)
30 CFLLIR=DIM(CFLLI,0.0) ! FREE CONCENTRATION IN LIVER
31
32 CBNDLI= LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR+LIVER_1RMN) !BOUND CONCENTRATION
33
34 !POST SIMULATION UNIT CONVERSION
35 CLITOTAL= (ALI + ALIB)/(WLI + WLIB) !
36 PRCT_LI = (CLITOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100 ! PERCENT OF DOSE IN LIVER
37 rec_occ_AHR= (CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR+1E-30))*100.0 ! PERCENT OF Ahr OCCUPANCY
38 PROT_occ_1A2= (CFLLIR/(KDLI2+CFLLIR))*100.0 ! PERCENT OF 1A2 OCCUPANCY
39 CLINGKG = (CLITOTAL*MW*UNITCORR)
40 CBNDLINGKG = CBNDLI*MW*UNITCORR
41 CLIUGG=(CLITOTAL*MW)/UNITCORR
42 CLIPMOL_KG= CLITOTAL*UNITCORR*UNITCORR             !CONCENTRATION IN PMOL/KG
43 CLINGG = CLITOTAL*MW
44
45 !Fraction increase of induction of CYP1A2
46 fold_ind=(CYP1A2_1OUT/CYP1A2_1A2)
47 VARIATIONOFAC = (CYP1A2_1OUT-CYP1A2_1A2)/CYP1A2_1A2
48
49 !VARIABLE ELIMINATION BASED ON THE CYP1A2
50 KBILE_LI_T = ((CYP1A2_1OUT-CYP1A2_1A2)/CYP1A2_1A2)*Kelv !INDUCED BILIARY
51 EXCRETION RATE CONSTANT
52
53 REXCLI= (KBILE_LI_T*CFLLIR*WLI) !DOSE-DEPENDENT EXCRETION RATE
54 EXCLI = INTEG(REXCLI,0.0)
55
56 !CHEMICAL IN CYP450 (1A2) COMPARTMENT

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1      !EQUATION FOR INDUCTION OF CYP1A2
2
3      CYP1A2_1KINP = CYP1A2_1KOUT* CYP1A2_1OUTZ
4
5      ! MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
6      CYP1A2_1OUT =INTEG(CYP1A2_1KINP * (1.0 + CYP1A2_1EMAX *(CBNDLI+1.0e-30)**HILL
7      &
8      /((CYP1A2_1EC50**HILL + (CBNDLI+1.0e-30)**HILL)) &
9      - CYP1A2_1KOUT*CYP1A2_1OUT, CYP1A2_1OUTZ)
10     ! EQUATIONS INCORPORATING DELAY OF CYP1A2 PRODUCTION (NOT USED IN
11     SIMULATIONS)
12
13     CYP1A2_1RO2 = (CYP1A2_1OUT - CYP1A2_1O2)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
14     CYP1A2_1O2 =INTEG(CYP1A2_1RO2, CYP1A2_1A1)
15     CYP1A2_1RO3 = (CYP1A2_1O2 - CYP1A2_1O3)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
16     CYP1A2_1O3 =INTEG(CYP1A2_1RO3, CYP1A2_1A2)
17
18     ! MASS BALANCE CONTROL
19     BDOSE= LYMLUM+LIMLUM+IVDOSE
20     BMASSE = EXCLI+AURI+AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI
21     BDIFF = BDOSE-BMASSE
22     ! AMOUNT TOTAL PRESENT IN THE GI TRACT
23     BDOSE_TOTAL =LYMLUM+LIMLUM+FECES
24
25     !BODY BURDEN IN NG
26     Body_burden =(AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI)*MW
27
28     !BODY BURDEN CONCENTRATION (NG/KG)
29     BBNGKG =(((AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI)*MW)/(WT0/UNITCORR)) !
30
31     !COMMAND FOR END OF SIMULATION
32     TERMT (T.GE. TimeLimit, 'Time limit has been reached.')
33
34     END ! END OF THE DERIVATIVE SECTION
35     END ! END OF THE DYNAMIC SECTION
36     END ! END OF PROGRAM

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38 **C.2.5.2. Input Files**

39 **C.2.5.2.1. Della Porta (1987) (female)**

```

40     output @clear
41     prepare @clear
42     prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
43
44     % Della Porta 1987 for female mice.
45     %dose levels: 2.5 and 5 ug/kg/week for 52 weeks
46     %dose levels: 2500 and 5000 ng/kg/week for 52 weeks
47     %dose levels equivalent to: 357 and 714 ng/kg/d
48
49     MAXT = 0.01
50     CINT = 0.1
51     EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
52     EXP_TIME_OFF = 8736 %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
53     DAY_CYCLE = 168
54     BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)

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1 BCK_TIME_OFF      = 0.          %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
2 TIMELIMIT        = 8736        %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
3 BW_T0            = 20          % Body weight at the beginning of the simulation
4 (g); corresponds to 6 weeks of age and taken from Figure 3
5
6
7 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
8   %MSTOT          = 2.5        % exposure dose ug/kg
9   MSTOT           = 5.0        % exposure dose ug/kg

```

10
11 **C.2.5.2.2. Della Porta (1987) (male)**

```

12 output @clear
13 prepare @clear
14 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
15
16 % Della Porta 1987 for male mice.
17 %dose levels: 2.5 and 5 ug/kg/week for 52 weeks
18 %dose levels: 2500 and 5000 ng/kg/week for 52 weeks
19 %dose levels equivalent to: 357 and 714 ng/kg/d
20
21 MAXT = 0.01
22 CINT = 0.1
23 EXP_TIME_ON      = 0.          %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
24 EXP_TIME_OFF    = 8736        %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
25 DAY_CYCLE       = 168
26 BCK_TIME_ON     = 0.          %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
27 BCK_TIME_OFF    = 0.          %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
28 TIMELIMIT       = 8736        %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
29 BW_T0           = 26          % Body weight at the beginning of the simulation
30 (g); corresponds to 6 weeks of age and taken from Figure 3
31
32
33 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
34   %MSTOT          = 2.5        % exposure dose ug/kg
35   MSTOT           = 5.0        % exposure dose ug/kg

```

36
37 **C.2.5.2.3. NTP (1982) (female) (chronic)**

```

38 %RAT2.m
39 %clear variable
40 output @clear
41 prepare @clear
42 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
43 %output @nciout=168 T SUMEXPEVENT
44
45 % NTP 1982.
46 %built and check in September 20, 2009
47 %protocol: twice weekly gavage for 104 weeks
48 %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean_2.csl
49 %MICE_NON_GESTAT_ICF_F083109.csl
50 %MICE_NON_GESTAT_ICF_F092009.csl (now 09-20-09)
51 %dose levels: 0.02, 0.1, 1 ug/kg/biweekly, ug/kg for 104 weeks
52 %dose levels: 20, 100, 1000 ng/kg/biweekly,ng/kg for 104 weeks
53 %dose levels equivalent to: 5.71, 28.57, 285.1 ng/kg/d
54

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```

1 MAXT = 0.01
2 CINT = 0.1
3 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
4 EXP_TIME_OFF = 17472 %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
5 DAY_CYCLE = 84
6 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
7 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
8 TIMELIMIT = 17472 %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
9 BW_T0 = 23 % Body weight at the beginning of the simulation
10 (g)
11
12

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```

13 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
14 %MSTOT = 0.02 % exposure dose ug/kg
15 %MSTOT = 0.1 % exposure dose ug/kg
16 MSTOT = 1.0 % exposure dose ug/kg
17

```

18 **C.2.5.2.4. NTP (1982) (male) (chronic).**

```

19 %RAT2.m
20 %clear variable
21 output @clear
22 prepare @clear
23 prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
24 %output @nciout=168 T SUMEXPEVENT
25
26 % NTP 1982.
27 %built and check in September 20, 2009
28 %protocol: twice weekly gavage for 104 weeks
29 %Rat_Dioxin_3C June09_2clean_2.csl
30 %MICE_NON_GESTAT_ICF_F083109.csl
31 %MICE_NON_GESTAT_ICF_F092009.csl (now 09-20-09)
32 %dose levels: 0.005, 0.025, 0.25 ug/kg/biweekly, ug/kg for 104 weeks
33 %dose levels: 5, 25, 250 ng/kg/biweekly,ng/kg for 104 weeks
34 %dose levels equivalent to: 1.4, 7.1, 71 ng/kg/d
35

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```

36 MAXT = 0.01
37 CINT = 0.1
38 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
39 EXP_TIME_OFF = 17472 %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
40 DAY_CYCLE = 84
41 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %DELAY BEFORE BACGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
42 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0. %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
43 TIMELIMIT = 17472 %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
44 BW_T0 = 25 % Body weight at the beginning of the simulation
45 (g)
46
47

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```

48 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
49 %MSTOT = 0.005 % exposure dose ug/kg
50 %MSTOT = 0.025 % exposure dose ug/kg
51 MSTOT = 0.25 % exposure dose ug/kg
52

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53 **C.2.5.2.5. Smialowicz et al. (2008).**

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54 output @clear

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1  prepare @clear
2  prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
3
4  % Smialowicz et al. 2008.
5  %built and check in August 7 2009
6  %protocol: oral gavage 5 days/week for 13 weeks
7  %Mice_Dioxin_3C_June09_1.csl
8  %MICE_NON_GESTAT_ICF_F083109.csl (now 09-11-09)
9  %dose levels: 0, 0.0015, 0.015, 0.15, 0.45 ug/kg
10 %dose levels: 0, 1.5, 15, 150, 450 nkd (0, 1.07, 10.7, 107, 321 nkd adj)
11
12 MAXT          = 0.01
13 CINT          = 0.1
14 TIMELIMIT    = 2184          %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
15 EXP_TIME_ON  = 0.           %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
16 EXP_TIME_OFF = 2184          %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
17 DAY_CYCLE    = 24
18 WEEK_PERIOD  = 168
19 WEEK_FINISH  = 119
20 BCK_TIME_ON  = 0.           %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
21 BCK_TIME_OFF = 0.           %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
22 BW_T0        = 28           % Body weight at the beginning of the simulation
23 (g)
24
25 %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
26   %MSTOT      = 0.0015      % exposure dose (ug/kg)
27   %MSTOT      = 0.015      % exposure dose (ug/kg)
28   %MSTOT      = 0.150      % exposure dose (ug/kg)
29   MSTOT       = 0.450      % exposure dose (ug/kg)
30

```

31 **C.2.5.2.6. Toth et al. (1979) (1 year).**

```

32  output @clear
33  prepare @clear
34  prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG CBNGKG
35
36  % Toth et al. 1979
37  %built and check in August 7 2009
38  %protocol: weekly gavage for 1 year
39  %Mice_Dioxin_3C_June09_1.csl
40  %MICE_NON_GESTAT_ICF_F083109.csl (now 09-11-09)
41  %dose levels: 7, 700, 7000 ng/kg 1/week for 52 weeks (1 year)
42  %dose levels: 0.007, 0.7, 7 ug/kg 1/week for 52 weeks (1 year)
43  %dose equivalent: 1, 100, 1000 ng/kg/day
44
45  MAXT          = 0.01
46  CINT          = 0.1
47  TIMELIMIT    = 8760
48  EXP_TIME_ON  = 0.           %delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
49  EXP_TIME_OFF = 8760          %2208 %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
50  DAY_CYCLE    = 168
51  WEEK_PERIOD  = 8760
52  WEEK_FINISH  = 8760
53  BCK_TIME_ON  = 0.           %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
54  BCK_TIME_OFF = 0.           %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)

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1  BW_T0          = 27          % Body weight at the beginning of the simulation
2  (g)
3
4
5  %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
6      %MSTOT     = 0.007      % exposure dose (ug/kg)
7      %MSTOT = 0.7          % exposure dose (ug/kg)
8      MSTOT = 7              % exposure dose (ug/kg)
9

```

10 **C.2.5.2.7. White et al. (1986).**

```

11  output @clear
12  prepare @clear
13  prepare T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CBNDLINGKG
14
15  % White et al 1986
16  %built and check in August 7 2009
17
18  %protocol: oral exposure single dose
19  %dose levels: 0.714, 3.57, 7.14, 35.71, 71.43, 142.86 ng /kg/d ug/kg 1/day
20  for 14 consecutive days
21  %dose have been modified following Jeff email on Friday August 21 2009
22  %dose levels: 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 2000 ng /kg/d ug/kg 1/day for 14
23  consecutive days
24  %dose levels: 0.010, 0.050, 0.100, 0.500, 1.0, 2.0 ug /kg/d ug/kg 1/day for
25  14 consecutive days
26
27  MAXT          = 0.01
28  CINT          = 0.1
29  TIMELIMIT     = 336
30  EXP_TIME_ON   = 0.          %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
31  EXP_TIME_OFF  = 336        %TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
32  DAY_CYCLE     = 24
33  WEEK_PERIOD   = 336
34  WEEK_FINISH   = 336
35  BCK_TIME_ON   = 0.          %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
36  BCK_TIME_OFF  = 0.          %TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS (HOUR)
37  BW_T0         = 23          % BODY WEIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SIMULATION (G)
38
39  %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
40      %MSTOT = 0.010          % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
41      %MSTOT = 0.050          % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
42      %MSTOT = 0.100          % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
43      %MSTOT = 0.500          % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
44      %MSTOT = 1              % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
45      MSTOT = 2              % EXPOSURE DOSE IN UG/KG
46
47

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48 **C.2.6. Mouse Gestational Model**

49 **C.2.6.1. Model Code**

50 PROGRAM: 'Three Compartment PBPK Model for TCDD in Mice (Gestation)'

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51
52 ! Parameters were change may 16, 2002
53 ! Come from {8MAI_CHR_PRE-EXP_GD}

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1  ! Come from {12_Mouse_GD}file
2  !*****
3  !{{IMPORTANT-IMPORTANT-IMPORTANT-IMPORTANT}}
4  ! REDUCTION OF MOTHER AND FETUS COMPARTMENT
5  ! 2M_R_TCDD_JULY2002 ////(JULY 18,2002)////
6  !TCDD_RED_4Species_2003_4      ////(APR 8 ,2003)////
7  !TCDD_RED_4Species_2003_9      ////(APR 17 ,2003)////
8  !TCDD_RED_4Species_2003_12     ////(APR 17 ,2003)////
9  !*****
10 !APRIL 18 2003
11 !TCDD_4C_4SP_2003      ////(APR 18 ,2003)////
12 ! was ''Gest 4 species 1.csl'' but update July 2009
13
14 !DevTCDD4Species_ICF_afterKKfix_v3_ratgest.csl
15 !MICE_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F092309.csl
16 !MICE_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F100609.csl
17 !*****
18
19 !Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/Legend/
20 !Legend for this PBPK model
21 !Mating: control the tenure of exchange between fetus and
22 !Mother and also control imitated tissue growth
23 !Ctrl: WTFE, WFO, WPLA0, QPLAF,WT0
24 !(for rat, mouse, human, and monkey)
25 !Control transfer from mother to fetus and fetus to mother by TRANSTIME_ON
26 !SWITCH_trans = 0 NO TRANSFER
27 !SWITCH_trans = 1 TRANSFER OCCURS
28 !Gest_off = 1
29 !Gest_on= 0.
30 ! These switches are also controlled by mating parameters
31
32 INITIAL !
33
34 !SIMULATION PARAMETERS ====
35 CONSTANT PARA_ZERO = 1E-30
36 CONSTANT EXP_TIME_ON = 288. ! TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
37 CONSTANT EXP_TIME_OFF = 504 ! TIME AT WHICH EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
38 CONSTANT DAY_CYCLE = 504. ! NUMBER OF HOURS BETWEEN DOSES (HOURS)
39 CONSTANT BCK_TIME_ON = 0.0 ! TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE
40 BEGINS (HOURS)
41 CONSTANT BCK_TIME_OFF = 0.0 ! TIME AT WHICH BACKGROUND EXPOSURE ENDS
42 (HOURS)
43 CONSTANT TRANSTIME_ON = 144 !CONTROL TRANSFER FROM MOTHER TO FETUS
44 AT GESTATIONAL DAY 6
45
46 !UNIT CONVERSION
47 CONSTANT MW=322 ! MOLECULAR WEIGHT (NG/NMOL)
48 CONSTANT SERBLO = 0.55
49 CONSTANT UNITCORR = 1000
50
51 !INTRAVENOUS SEQUENCY
52 constant IV_LACK = 0.0
53 constant IV_PERIOD = 0.0
54
55 !PREGNANCY PARAMETER ====
56 CONSTANT MATTING = 0.0 !BEGINNING OF MATING (HOUR)

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1  CONSTANT N_FETUS          = 10          !NUMBER OF FETUS PRESENT
2
3      !CONSTANT EXPOSURE CONTROL =====
4      !ACUTE, SUBCHRONIC, CHRONIC EXPOSURE =====
5      !OR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (IN THIS CASE 3 TIMES A DAY)===
6  CONSTANT MSTOTBCKGR      = 0.0          ! ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
7  CONSTANT MSTOT           = 0.0          ! ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
8
9      !ORAL ABSORPTION
10     MSTOT_NM = MSTOT/MW              !CONVERTS THE DOSE TO NMOL/G
11
12     ! INTRAVENOUS ABSORPTION
13     CONSTANT DOSEIV       = 0.0          ! INJECTED DOSE (UG/KG)
14     DOSEIV_NM = DOSEIV/MW          ! CONVERTS THE INJECTED DOSE TO NMOL/G
15     CONSTANT DOSEIVLATE = 0.0          ! INJECTED DOSE LATE (UG/KG)
16     DOSEIVNmlate = DOSEIVLATE/MW     !AMOUNT IN NMOL/G
17
18     !INITIAL GUESS OF THE FREE CONCENTRATION IN THE LIGAND (COMPARTMENT
19     INDICATED BELOW)=====
20     CONSTANT CFLLI0       = 0.0         !LIVER      (NMOL/ML)
21     CONSTANT CFLPLA0     = 0.0         !PLACENTA  (NMOL/ML)
22
23     !BINDING CAPACITY (AhR) FOR NON LINEAR BINDING (COMPARTMENT INDICATED
24     BELOW) (NMOL/ML) ===
25     CONSTANT LIBMAX      = 3.5E-4      ! LIVER   (NMOL/ML), WANG ET AL. 1997
26     CONSTANT PLABMAX    = 2.0E-4      !TEMPORARY PARAMETER
27
28     ! PROTEIN AFFINITY CONSTANTS (1A2 OR AhR, COMPARTMENT INDICATED BELOW)
29     (NMOL/ML)===
30     CONSTANT KDLI       = 1.0E-4      !LIVER (AhR) (NMOL/ML), WANG ET AL. 1997
31     CONSTANT KDLI2     = 4.0E-2      !LIVER (1A2) (NMOL/ML), EMOND ET AL. 2004
32     CONSTANT KDPLA     = 1.0E-4      !TEMPORARY PARAMETER (AhR)
33
34     !EXCRETION AND ABSORPTION CONSTANT
35     CONSTANT KST        = 0.3         ! GASTRIC RATE CONSTANT (HR-1)
36     CONSTANT KABS      = 0.48        !INTESTINAL ABSORPTION CONSTANT (HR-1) ),
37     WANG ET AL. 1997
38
39     ! ELIMINATION CONSTANTS
40     CONSTANT CLURI     = 0.09         ! URINARY CLEARANCE (ML/HR)
41
42     !TEST ELIMINATION VARIABLE
43     constant kelv      = 0.4         ! INTERSPECIES VARIABLE ELIMINATION
44     CONSTANT (1/HOUR)
45
46     ! CONSTANT TO DIVIDE THE ABSORPTION INTO LYMPHATIC AND PORTAL FRACTIONS
47     CONSTANT A         = 0.7         ! LYMPHATIC FRACTION, WANG ET AL. 1997
48
49     !PARTITION COEFFICIENTS
50     CONSTANT PF        = 400         ! ADIPOSE TISSUE/BLOOD
51     CONSTANT PRE       = 3          ! REST OF THE BODY/BLOOD, WANG ET AL. 2000
52     CONSTANT PLI       = 6          ! LIVER/BLOOD, WANG ET AL. 1997
53     CONSTANT PPLA     = 3          ! TEMPORARY PARAMETER NOT CONFIGURED
54
55     !PARAMETER FOR INDUCTION OF CYP 1A2, WANG ET AL. 1997 OR OPTIMIZED
56     CONSTANT PAS_INDUC = 1          ! INCLUDE INDUCTION? (1 = YES, 0 = NO)

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1  CONSTANT CYP1A2_1OUTZ      = 1.6      ! DEGRADATION CONCENTRATION CONSTANT OF
2  1A2 (NMOL/ML) (OPTIMIZED)
3  CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A1      = 1.5      ! BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A1 (NMOL/ML),
4  WANG ET AL . (2000)
5  CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EC50    = 0.13     ! DISSOCIATION CONSTANT TCDD-CYP1A2
6  (NMOL/ML)
7  CONSTANT CYP1A2_1A2      = 1.5      !BASAL CONCENTRATION OF 1A2
8  (NMOL/ML),WANG ET AL. (2000)
9  CONSTANT CYP1A2_1KOUT    = 0.1      ! FIRST ORDER RATE OF DEGRADATION (H-1)
10 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1TAU     = 1.5      !HOLDING TIME (H) (OPTIMIZED), WANG ET AL
11 . (2000)
12 CONSTANT CYP1A2_1EMAX    = 600     ! MAXIMUM INDUCTION OVER BASAL EFFECT
13 (UNITLESS)
14 CONSTANT HILL             = 0.6      !HILL CONSTANT; COOPERATIVELY LIGAND
15 BINDING EFFECT CONSTANT (UNITLESS)
16
17      !DIFFUSIONAL PERMEABILITY FRACTION, WANG ET AL. 1997
18 CONSTANT PAFF            = 0.12     !ADIPOSE (UNITLESS) OPTIMIZED, WANG ET AL.
19 2000
20 CONSTANT PAREF          = 0.03     !REST OF THE BODY (UNITLESS)
21 CONSTANT PALIF          = 0.35     !LIVER (UNITLESS)
22 CONSTANT PAPLAF         = 0.03     !TEMPORARY PARAMETER NOT CONFIGURED
23
24      !FRACTION OF TISSUE WEIGHT =====
25 CONSTANT WLI0           = 0.0549    !LIVER ILSI (1994)
26
27      !TISSUE BLOOD FLOW EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION OF CARDIAC OUTPUT CONSTANT QFF
28 = 0.070      ! ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW FRACTION (UNITLESS), LEUNG ET AL. 1990
29 CONSTANT QLIF           = 0.161     !LIVER (UNITLESS), ILSI 1994
30
31      !COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD EXPRESSED AS A FRACTION OF THE TOTAL COMPARTMENT
32 VOLUME
33 CONSTANT WFB0           = 0.050     !ADIPOSE TISSUE, WANG ET AL. 1997
34 CONSTANT WREB0         = 0.030     !REST OF THE BODY, WANG ET AL. 1997
35 CONSTANT WLIB0         = 0.266     !LIVER, WANG ET AL. 1997
36 CONSTANT WPLAB0        = 0.500     !TEMPORARY PARAMETER NOT CONFIGURED
37
38      !EXPOSURE SCENARIO FOR UNIQUE OR REPETITIVE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY EXPOSURE
39      !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER WEEK
40 CONSTANT WEEK_LACK      = 0.0      !DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE ENDS (WEEK)
41 CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD   = 168      ! NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK (HOURS)
42 CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH   = 168      ! TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
43
44      !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER MONTH
45 CONSTANT MONTH_LACK    = 0.0      !DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (MONTH)
46
47      !CONSTANT FOR BACKGROUND EXPOSURE=====
48 CONSTANT Day_LACK_BG   = 0.0      ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOUR)
49 CONSTANT Day_PERIOD_BG = 24      !LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOUR)
50
51      !NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER WEEK
52 CONSTANT WEEK_LACK_BG  = 0.0      !DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUD EXPOSURE (WEEK)
53 CONSTANT WEEK_PERIOD_BG = 168     ! NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WEEK (HOURS)
54 CONSTANT WEEK_FINISH_BG = 168     !TIME EXPOSURE ENDS (HOURS)
55
56      !INITIAL BODY WEIGHT

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1  CONSTANT BW_T0          = 30          ! WANG ET AL. 1997
2  CONSTANT RATIO_RATIO_MOUSEF = 0.2      ! RATIO OF FETUS MOUSE/RAT AT
3  GESTATIONAL DAY 22
4
5
6          ! COMPARTMENT LIPID EXPRESSED AS THE FRACTION OF TOTAL LIPID, POULIN ET AL.
7  2000
8  CONSTANT F_TOTLIP      = 0.855        ! ADIPOSE TISSUE (UNITLESS)
9  CONSTANT B_TOTLIP      = 0.0033       ! BLOOD (UNITLESS)
10 CONSTANT RE_TOTLIP     = 0.019        ! REST OF THE BODY
11 (UNITLESS)
12 CONSTANT LI_TOTLIP     = 0.060        ! LIVER (UNITLESS)
13 CONSTANT PLA_TOTLIP    = 0.019        ! PLACENTA (UNITLESS)
14 CONSTANT FETUS_TOTLIP  = 0.019        ! FETUS (UNITLESS)
15
16 END          ! END OF THE INITIAL SECTION
17
18 DYNAMIC ! DYNAMIC SIMULATION SECTION
19 ALGORITHM IALG          =              2          ! GEAR METHOD
20 CINTERVAL CINT          =              0.1        ! COMMUNICATION INTERVAL
21 MAXTERVAL MAXT          =             1.0e+10     ! MAXIMUM CALCULATION INTERVAL
22 MINTERVAL MINT          =             1.0E-10    ! MINIMUM CALCULATION INTERVAL
23 VARIABLE T              =              0.0
24 CONSTANT TIMELIMIT     =             313        ! SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
25 CINTXY = CINT
26 PFUNC  = CINT
27
28 ! TIME CONVERSION
29 DAY      = T/24          ! TIME IN DAYS
30 WEEK     = T/168        ! TIME IN WEEKS
31 MONTH    = T/730        ! TIME IN MONTHS
32 YEAR     = T/8760       ! TIME IN YEARS
33
34 DERIVATIVE ! PORTION OF CODE THAT SOLVES DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
35
36 ! CHRONIC OR SUBCHRONIC EXPOSURE SCENARIO =====
37 ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY
38 DAY_LACK      = EXP_TIME_ON      ! DELAY BEFORE EXPOSURE BEGINS (HOURS)
39 DAY_PERIOD    = DAY_CYCLE        ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (HOURS)
40 DAY_FINISH    = CINTXY           ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (HOURS)
41 MONTH_PERIOD  = TIMELIMIT        ! EXPOSURE PERIOD (MONTHS)
42 MONTH_FINISH  = EXP_TIME_OFF     ! LENGTH OF EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
43
44 ! NUMBER OF EXPOSURES PER DAY AND MONTH
45 DAY_FINISH_BG = CINTXY
46 MONTH_LACK_BG = BCK_TIME_ON      ! DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXPOSURE BEGINS
47 (MONTHS)
48 MONTH_PERIOD_BG = TIMELIMIT      ! BACKGROUND EXPOSURE PERIOD (MONTHS)
49 MONTH_FINISH_BG = BCK_TIME_OFF   ! LENGTH OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE (MONTHS)
50
51 ! INTRAVENOUS LATE
52 IV_FINISH = CINTXY
53 B = 1-A ! FRACTION OF DIOXIN ABSORBED IN THE PORTAL FRACTION OF THE LIVER
54

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1      QREF = 1.0-(QFF+QLIF+QPLAF)           !REST OF BODY BLOOD FLOW RATE
2      (ML/HR)
3      QTTQF = QFF+QREF+QLIF+QPLAF         ! SUM MUST EQUAL 1
4
5      ! COMPARTMENT VOLUME (ML OR G) =====
6      WF = WF0 * WT0                       ! ADIPOSE TISSUE
7      WRE = WRE0 * WT0                     ! REST OF THE BODY
8      WLI = WLI0 * WT0                     ! LIVER
9      WPLA= WPLA0* WT0                     ! PLACENTA
10
11     ! COMPARTMENT TISSUE BLOOD (ML OR G) =====
12     WFB = WFB0 * WF                       ! ADIPOSE TISSUE
13     WREB = WREB0 * WRE                    ! REST OF THE BODY
14     WLIB = WLIB0 * WLI                    ! LIVER
15     WPLAB = WPLAB0* WPLA                 ! PLACANTA
16
17     ! CARDIAC OUTPUT FOR THE GIVEN BODY WEIGHT
18     !QC= QCCAR*60*(WT0/1000.0)**0.75
19     CONSTANT QCC=16500                    ! EQUIVALENT TO 275 * 60
20     QC= QCC*(WT0/UNITCORR)**0.75
21
22     !COMPARTMENT BLOOD FLOW RATE (ML/HR)
23     QF = QFF*QC                           !ADIPOSE TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE
24     QLI = QLIF*QC                         !LIVER TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE
25     QRE = QREF*QC                         !REST OF THE BODY BLOOD FLOW RATE
26     QPLA = QPLAF*QC                      !PLACENTA TISSUE BLOOD FLOW RATE
27     QTTQ = QF+QRE+QLI+QPLA              !TOTAL FLOW RATE
28
29     !PERMEABILITY ORGAN FLOW (ML/HR)=====
30     PAF = PAFF*QF                         ! ADIPOSE TISSUE
31     PARE = PAREF*QRE                     ! REST OF THE BODY
32     PALI = PALIF*QLI                     ! LIVER TISSUE
33     PAPLA = PAPLAF*QPLA                  ! PLACENTA
34
35     !*****
36     ! ABSORPTION SECTION
37     ! ORAL,
38     ! INTRAPERITONEAL,
39     ! INTRAVENOUS
40     !*****
41
42     !REPETITIVE ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE SCENARIO
43
44     MSTOT_NMBCKGR = MSTOTBCKGR/322        !AMOUNT IN NMOL/G
45     MSTTBCKGR =MSTOT_NMBCKGR *WT0
46
47     DAY_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(DAY_LACK_BG, DAY_PERIOD_BG, DAY_FINISH_BG)
48     WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(WEEK_LACK_BG, WEEK_PERIOD_BG, WEEK_FINISH_BG)
49     MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG = PULSE(MONTH_LACK_BG, MONTH_PERIOD_BG, MONTH_FINISH_BG)
50
51     MSTTCH_BG = (DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG) *MSTTBCKGR
52     MSTTFR_BG = MSTTBCKGR/CINT
53
54     CYCLE_BG =DAY_EXPOSURE_BG*WEEK_EXPOSURE_BG*MONTH_EXPOSURE_BG
55
56     ! CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE (BACKGROUND EXPOSURE)

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1
2 IF (MSTTCH_BG.EQ.MSTTBCKGR) THEN
3     ABSMSTT_GB= MSTTFR_BG
4 ELSE
5     ABSMSTT_GB = 0.0
6 END IF
7
8 CYCLETOTBG=INTEG(CYCLE_BG,0.0)
9
10 !REPETITIVE ORAL EXPOSURE SCENARIO
11
12 MSTT= MSTOT_NM * WT0 !AMOUNT IN NMOL
13
14 DAY_EXPOSURE = PULSE(DAY_LACK, DAY_PERIOD, DAY_FINISH)
15 WEEK_EXPOSURE = PULSE(WEEK_LACK, WEEK_PERIOD, WEEK_FINISH)
16 MONTH_EXPOSURE = PULSE(MONTH_LACK, MONTH_PERIOD, MONTH_FINISH)
17
18 MSTTCH = (DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE) *MSTT
19 MSTTFR = MSTT/CINT
20
21 CYCLE = DAY_EXPOSURE*WEEK_EXPOSURE*MONTH_EXPOSURE
22 SUMEXPEVENT= INTEG (CYCLE,0.0)/cint !NUMBER OF CYCLES GENERATED DURING
23 SIMULATION
24
25 ! CONDITIONAL ORAL EXPOSURE
26 IF (MSTTCH.EQ.MSTT) THEN
27     ABSMSTT= MSTTFR
28 ELSE
29     ABSMSTT = 0.0
30 END IF
31
32
33 CYCLETOT=INTEG(CYCLE,0.0)
34
35 ! MASS CHANGE IN THE LUMEN
36 RMSTT= -(KST+KABS) *MST +ABSMSTT +ABSMSTT_GB ! RATE OF CHANGE (NMOL/H)
37 MST = INTEG(RMSTT,0.0) !AMOUNT REMAINING IN DUODENUM
38 (NMOL)
39
40 ! ABSORPTION IN LYMPH CIRCULATION
41 LYRMLUM = KABS*MST*A
42 LYMLUM = INTEG(LYRMLUM,0.0)
43
44 ! ABSORPTION IN PORTAL CIRCULATION
45 LIRMLUM = KABS*MST*B
46 LIMLUM = INTEG(LIRMLUM,0.0)
47
48
49 ! -----IV EXPOSURE -----
50
51 IV= DOSEIV_NM * WT0 !AMOUNT IN NMOL
52 IVR= IV/PFUNC ! RATE FOR IV INFUSION IN BLOOD
53 EXPIV= IVR * (1.0-STEP(PFUNC))
54 IVDOSE = integ(EXPIV,0.0)
55
56 !-----IV late in the cycle

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1      ! MODIFICATION ON January 13 2004
2      IV_RlateR = DOSEIVNmlate*WT0
3      IV_EXPOSURE=PULSE(IV_LACK,IV_PERIOD,IV_FINISH)
4
5      IV_lateT = IV_EXPOSURE *IV_RlateR
6      IV_late = IV_lateT/CINT
7
8      SUMEXPEVENTIV= integ (IV_EXPOSURE,0.0) !NUMBER OF CYCLE GENERATE DURING
9      SIMULATION
10
11     !SYSTEMIC CONCENTRATION OF TCDD
12     ! MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
13     CB=(QF*CFB+QRE*CREB+QLI*CLIB+EXPIV+LYRMLUM+QPLA*CPLAB+IV_late)/(QC+CLURI) !
14     CA = CB ! CONCENTRATION (NMOL/ML)
15
16     !URINARY EXCRETION BY KIDNEY
17     !MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
18     RAURI = CLURI *CB
19     AURI = INTEG(RAURI,0.0)
20
21     !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
22     CBSNGKGLIADJ=(CB*MW*UNITCORR*(1/B_TOTLIP)*(1/SERBLO))![NG of TCDD Serum/Kg
23     OF LIPIP]
24     AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ=integ(CBSNGKGLIADJ,0.0)
25
26     PRCT_B = (CB/(MSTT+1E-30))*100 ! PERCENT OF ORAL DOSE IN BLOOD
27     PRCT_BIV = (CB/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100 ! PERCENT OF IV DOSE IN BLOOD
28     CBNGKG= CB*MW*UNITCORR
29     CBNGG = CB*MW
30
31     !ADIPOSE COMPARTMENT
32     !TISSUE BLOOD COMPARTMENT
33     RAFB= QF*(CA-CFB)-PAF*(CFB-CF/PF)      ! (NMOL/H)
34     AFB = INTEG(RAFB,0.0)                  ! (NMOL)
35     CFB = AFB/WFB                          ! (NMOL/ML)
36     !TISSUE COMPARTMENT
37     RAF = PAF*(CFB-CF/PF)                  ! (NMOL/H)
38     AF = INTEG(RAF,0.0)                    ! (NMOL)
39     CF  = AF/WF                            ! (NMOL/ML)
40
41     !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
42     CFTOTAL= (AF + AFB)/(WF + WFB) ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN NMOL/ML
43     CFTFREE = CFB + CF !TOTAL FREE CONCENTRATION IN FAT (NM/ML)
44     PRCT_F = (CFTOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100 ! PERCENT OF ORAL DOSE IN FAT
45     PRCT_FIV = (CFTOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100 ! PERCENT OF IV DOSE IN FAT
46     CFNGKG=CFTOTAL*MW*UNITCORR ! FAT CONCENTRATION IN NG/KG
47     AUCF_NGKGH=integ(CFNGKG,0.0)
48     CFNGG = CFTOTAL*MW
49
50     !REST OF THE BODY COMPARTMENT
51     RAREB= QRE *(CA-CREB)-PARE*(CREB-CRE/PRE) ! (NMOL/H)
52     AREB = INTEG(RAREB,0.0)                  ! (NMOL)
53     CREB = AREB/WREB                        ! (NMOL/H)
54     !TISSUE COMPARTMENT
55     RARE = PARE*(CREB - CRE/PRE)            ! (NMOL/H)
56     ARE  = INTEG(RARE,0.0)                  ! (NMOL)

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1      CRE = ARE/WRE                                ! (NMOL/ML)
2
3      !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
4      CRETOTAL= (ARE + AREB)/(WRE + WREB)          ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN
5      NMOL/ML
6      PRCT_RE = (CRETOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100 ! PERCENT OF ORAL DOSE IN REST OF
7      BODY
8      PRCT_REIV = (CRETOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100 ! [ PERCENT OF IV DOSE IN
9      REST OF THE BODY ]
10     CRENGKG=CRETOTAL*MW*UNITCORR ! REST OF THE BODY CONCENTRATION IN NG/KG
11
12
13     !LIVER COMPARTMENT
14     !TISSUE BLOOD COMPARTMENT
15     RALIB = QLI*(CA-CLIB)-PALI*(CLIB-CFLLIR)+LIRMLUM !
16     ALIB = INTEG(RALIB,0.0)                        ! (NMOL)
17     CLIB = ALIB/WLIB                               ! (NMOL/ML)
18     !TISSUE COMPARTMENT
19     RALI = PALI*(CLIB - CFLLIR)-REXCLI             ! (NMOL/HR)
20     ALI = INTEG(RALI,0.0)                          ! (NMOL)
21     CLI = ALI/WLI                                  ! (NMOL/ML)
22
23     !FREE TCDD IN LIVER COMPARTMENT
24     PARAMETER (LIVER_1RMN = 1.0E-30)
25     CFLLI= IMPLC(CLI-(CFLLIR*PLI+(LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR &
26     +LIVER_1RMN)))+(CYP1A2_1O3*CFLLIR/(KDLI2 + CFLLIR &
27     +LIVER_1RMN)*PAS_INDUC))-CFLLI,CFLLI0)
28     CFLLIR=DIM(CFLLI,0.0) ! FREE CONCENTRATION IN LIVER
29
30     CBNDLI= LIBMAX*CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR+LIVER_1RMN) !BOUND CONCENTRATION
31
32     !VARIABLE ELIMINATION BASED ON THE CYP1A2
33     KBILE_LI_T = ((CYP1A2_1OUT-CYP1A2_1A2)/CYP1A2_1A2)*Kelv ! INDUCED BILIARY
34     EXCRETION RATE CONSTANT
35     REXCLI = KBILE_LI_T*CFLLIR*WLI ! DOSE-DEPENDENT EXCRETION RATE
36     EXCLI = INTEG(REXCLI,0.0)
37
38     !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
39     CLITOTAL= (ALI + ALIB)/(WLI + WLIB) ! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN NMOL/ML
40     PRCT_LI = (CLITOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100 ! PERCENT ORAL DOSE IN LIVER
41     PRCT_LIIV = (CLITOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100 ! PERCENT IV DOSE IN LIVER
42     Rec_occ= CFLLIR/(KDLI+CFLLIR)
43     CLINGKG=CLITOTAL*MW*UNITCORR ! LIVER CONCENTRATION IN NG/KG
44     AUCLI_NGKGH=INTEG(CLINGKG,0.0)
45     CBNDLINGKG = CBNDLI*MW*UNITCORR
46     AUCBNDLI_NGKGH =INTEG(CBNDLINGKG,0.0)
47     CLINGG = CLITOTAL*MW
48
49     !CHEMICAL IN CYP450 (1A2) COMPARTMENT
50     CYP1A2_1KINP = CYP1A2_1KOUT* CYP1A2_1OUTZ ! BASAL RATE OF CYP1A2 PRODUCTION
51     SET EQUAL TO BASAL RATE OF DEGREDATION
52
53     ! MODIFICATION ON OCTOBER 6, 2009
54     CYP1A2_1OUT =INTEG(CYP1A2_1KINP * (1.0 + CYP1A2_1EMAX *(CBNDLI+1.0e-30)**HILL
55     &
56     / (CYP1A2_1EC50**HILL + (CBNDLI+1.0e-30)**HILL)) &

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1      - CYP1A2_1KOUT*CYP1A2_1OUT, CYP1A2_1OUTZ)
2
3      ! EQUATIONS INCORPORATING DELAY OF CYP1A2 PRODUCTION (NOT USED IN
4      SIMULATIONS)
5
6      CYP1A2_1RO2 = (CYP1A2_1OUT - CYP1A2_1O2)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
7      CYP1A2_1O2 =INTEG(CYP1A2_1RO2, CYP1A2_1A1)
8
9      CYP1A2_1RO3 = (CYP1A2_1O2 - CYP1A2_1O3)/ CYP1A2_1TAU
10     CYP1A2_1O3 =INTEG(CYP1A2_1RO3, CYP1A2_1A2)
11
12     ! TRANSFER OF DIOXIN FROM PLACENTA TO FETUS
13     ! FETAL EXPOSURE ONLY DURING EXPOSURE
14
15     IF (T.LT.TRANSTIME_ON) THEN
16         SWITCH_trans = 0.0
17     ELSE
18         SWITCH_trans = 1
19     END IF
20
21     !TRANSFER OF DIOXIN FROM PLACENTA TO FETUS
22     ! MODIFICATION 26 SEPTEMBER 2003
23
24     CONSTANT PFETUS= 4 !
25     CONSTANT CLPLA_FET = 0.17 !
26
27     RAMPF = (CLPLA_FET*CPLA) *SWITCH_trans
28     AMPF=INTEG(RAMPF,0.0)
29
30     !TRANSFER OF DIOXIN FROM FETUS TO PLACENTA
31     RAFPM = (CLPLA_FET*CFETUS_v)*SWITCH_trans !
32     AFPM = INTEG(RAFPM,0.0)
33
34     ! TCDD IN PLACENTA MOTHER COMPARTMENT
35     RAPLAB= QPLA*(CA - CPLAB)-PAPLA*(CPLAB -CFLPLAR)      ! NMOL/H)
36     APLAB = INTEG(RAPLAB,0.0)                               ! (NMOL)
37     CPLAB = APLAB/(WPLAB+1E-30)                             ! (NMOL/ML)
38     RAPLA = PAPLA*(CPLAB-CFLPLAR)-RAMPF + RAFPM           ! (NMOL/H)
39     APLA = INTEG(RAPLA,0.0)                                 ! (NMOL)
40     CPLA = APLA/(WPLA+1e-30)                                ! (NMOL/ML)
41
42     PARAMETER (PARA_ZERO = 1.0E-30)
43     CFLPLA= IMPLC(CPLA-(CFLPLAR*PPLA + (PLABMAX*CFLPLAR/(KDPLA&
44     +CFLPLAR+PARA_ZERO))) -CFLPLA,CFLPLA0)
45     CFLPLAR=DIM(CFLPLA,0.0)
46
47     !UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
48     CPLATOTAL= (APLA + APLAB)/((WPLA + WPLAB)+1e-30)! TOTAL CONCENTRATION IN
49     NMOL/ML
50     PRCT_PLA = (CPLATOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100
51     PRCT_PLAIV = (CPLATOTAL/(IV_RlateR+1E-30))*100
52     CPLANGG = CPLATOTAL*MW
53
54     !FETUS COMPARTMENT
55     RAFETUS= RAMPF-RAFPM
56     AFETUS=INTEG(RAFETUS,0.0)

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1  CFETUS=AFETUS/(WTFE+1E-30)
2  CFETOTAL= CFETUS
3  CFETUS_v = CFETUS/PFETUS
4
5  ! UNIT CONVERSION POST SIMULATION
6  CFETUSNGKG = CFETUS*MW*UNITCORR           ! (NG/KG)
7  AUC_FENGKGH = INTEG(CFETUSNGKG,0.0)
8  PRCT_FE = (CFETOTAL/(MSTT+1E-30))*100
9  PRCT_FEIV = (CFETOTAL/(IV_Rlater+1E-30))*100
10 CFETUSNGG = CFETOTAL*MW
11
12 ! -----CONTROL MASS BALANCE -----
13 BDOSE= IVDOSE +LYMLUM+LIMLUM
14 BMASSE = EXCLI+AURI+AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI+APLA+APLAB+AFETUS
15 BDIFF = BDOSE-BMASSE
16
17 !BODY BURDEN (NG)
18 BODY_BURDEN = AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI+APLA+APLAB !
19 BBFETUSNG = AFETUS*MW*UNITCORR ! NG
20 ! BODY BURDEN IN TERMS OF CONCENTRATION (NG/KG)
21 BBNGKG = ((AFB+AF+AREB+ARE+ALIB+ALI+APLA+APLAB)/WT0)*MW*UNITCORR) !
22 AUC_BBNGKGH=INTEG(BBNGKG,0.0)
23
24
25 ! -----COMMAND OF THE END OF SIMULATION -----
26 TERMT (T.GE. TimeLimit, 'Time limit has been reached.')
27 END ! END OF THE DERIVATIVE SECTION
28 END ! END OF THE DYNAMIC SECTION
29 END ! END OF THE PROGRAM
30

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31 **C.2.6.2. Input Files**

32 **C.2.6.2.1. Keller et al. (2007).**

```

33 %clear variable
34 output @clear
35 prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
36 AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
37 CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKGH
38
39 %output @nciout=10 T SUMEXPEVENT wt0
40
41 %Keller et al. 2007
42 %protocol: single oral dose at GD13
43 %DevTCDD4Species.csl
44 %MICE_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F092309.csl
45 %dose levels: 0.01, 0.100 1 ug/kg at GD13
46 %dose levels: 10, 100 1000 ng/kg at GD13
47
48 %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
49 MAXT=0.01
50 CINT =0.1
51 EXP_TIME_ON = 312. % delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
52 EXP_TIME_OFF = 336 % TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
53 DAY_CYCLE = 24
54 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % DELAY BEFORE BACGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)

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1   BCK_TIME_OFF      = 0.          % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
2   IV_LACK           = 505
3   IV_PERIOD         = 505
4   TIMELIMIT        = 336          % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
5   BW_T0             = 24
6   MATTING           = 0.          % BEGINNING MATTING (HOUR)
7   TRANSTIME_ON     = 144.         % SHOULD BE MATTING TIME + 6 DAYS (144
8   HOURS)
9   N_FETUS           = 10
10
11  %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
12
13  %MSTOT             = 0.01         % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
14  %MSTOT             = 0.1         % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
15  MSTOT              = 1           % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
16
17  C.2.6.2.2. Li et al. (2006).
18  %TO BE USED AFTER THE
19  %clear variable
20  output @clear
21  prepare @clear T CLINGKG CFNGKG CBSNGKGLIADJ BBNGKG CFETUSNGKG AUCLI_NGKGH
22  AUCF_NGKGH AUCBS_NGKGLIADJ AUC_BBNGKGH AUC_FENGKGH CBNDLINGKG AUCBNDLI_NGKGH
23  CBNGKG AUC_CBNGKGH
24  %output @nciout=10 T SUMEXPEVENT
25  %Li et al.2006
26  %protocol: daily oral dose from GD1 to GD3
27  %DevTCDD4Species.csl
28  %MICE_GESTATIONAL_ICF_F092309.csl
29  %dose levels: 0.002, 0.050, 0.10 ug/kg/day at GD1 to GD3
30  %dose levels: 2, 50, 100 ng/kg/day from GD1 to GD3
31
32  %EXPOSURES SCENARIOS
33  MAXT=0.01
34  CINT =0.1
35  EXP_TIME_ON       = 0.          % delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
36  EXP_TIME_OFF      = 72          % TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR) 2 HOURS LESS THAN
37  GD3 put 70 to be sure 3 doses will be administrate
38  % BECAUSE i STARTED TIME 0 FOR GD1
39  DAY_CYCLE         = 24
40  BCK_TIME_ON       = 0.          % DELAY BEFORE BACGROUND EXPOSURE (HOUR)
41  BCK_TIME_OFF      = 0.          % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
42  IV_LACK           = 505
43  IV_PERIOD         = 505
44  TIMELIMIT        = 72.         % SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR) Run for 3
45  days
46  BW_T0             = 27
47  MATTING           = 0.          % BEGINNING MATTING (HOUR)
48  TRANSTIME_ON     = 144.         % SHOULD BE MATTING TIME + 6 DAYS (144
49  HOURS)
50  N_FETUS           = 10
51
52  %EXPOSURE DOSE SCENARIOS (UG/KG)
53
54  %MSTOT             = 0.002         % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
55  %MSTOT             = 0.05         % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)

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1 MSTOT = 0.10 % ORAL EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)

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3 **C.3. TOXICOKINETIC MODELING RESULTS FOR KEY ANIMAL BIOASSAY**
 4 **STUDIES**

5 The simulated TCDD serum-adjusted lipid concentrations reported in this appendix for
 6 the rodent bioassays were converted to TCDD concentrations in rodent whole blood. Initially,
 7 EPA multiplied the serum-adjusted lipid concentrations by 0.0033, the ratio of lipid content to
 8 total serum volume, then by 0.55, the value of the hematocrit. This product yields the TCDD
 9 concentration in whole rodent blood as predicted by the PBPK model. EPA assumed that the
 10 same whole blood TCDD concentration would result in the same effects in humans and rodents.

11 This conversion accomplishes the following:

- 12 1. Allows the human equivalent dose (HED) to be based on equivalent blood concentration
 13 (that represents serum plus erythrocyte TCDD), which is proportional to tissue exposure;
- 14 2. Avoids criticism that the total blood concentration is normalized to serum lipid alone in
 15 an unbalanced way (thus EPA does not contradict Centers for Disease Control and
 16 Prevention (CDC) data or methods);
- 17 3. Factors out any impact of the lipid content used in the PBPK model; and
- 18 4. TCDD concentration in whole blood is encouraged for use in the assessments by the NAS
 19 (NAS, 2006, p. 43); see additional information in Section 3.3.
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21 **C.3.1. Nongestational Studies**

22 **C.3.1.1. *Cantoni et al. (1981)***

Type:	Rat	Dose:	10, 100, 1000 ng/kg/week
Strain:	CD-COBS rats	Route:	Oral gavage exposure
Body weight:	BW set to 125g	Regime:	1 dose/week for 45 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	7,560 hours (45 weeks)

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.43	Emond	1.85	3.70 (@ 7,392 hours)	1.82
	CADM	-	-	-
14.29	Emond	8.84	26.6 (@ 7,392 hours)	7.97

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	CADM	-	-	-
142.86	Emond	50.0	227 (@ 7,392 hours)	41.9
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.43	Emond	247	328 (@ 7,398 hours)	242
	CADM	374	431	431
14.29	Emond	2,176	2,860 (@ 7,231 hours)	1,928
	CADM	3,884	4,330	4,330
142.86	Emond	20,500	26,978 (@ 7,399 hours)	17,255
	CADM	39,067	43,329	43,329
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.43	Emond	175	200 (@ 7,431 hours)	181
	CADM	250	280	244
14.29	Emond	837	937 (@ 7,427 hours)	807
	CADM	1,209	1,352	1,167
142.86	Emond	4,741	5,374 (@ 7,424 hours)	4,349
	CADM	10,050	11,224	9,734
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.43	Emond	26.1	31.7 (@ 7,398 hours)	26.3
	CADM	32.0	35.0	35.0
14.29	Emond	170	210 (@ 7,230 hours)	156
	CADM	225	243	243
142.86	Emond	1,337	1,695 (@ 7,398 hours)	1,151
	CADM	2,106	2,266	2,266

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BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.43	Emond	6.04	7.76 (@ 7,396 hours)	6.01
	CADM	-	-	-
14.29	Emond	23.7	29.1 (@ 7,228 hours)	22.2
	CADM	-	-	-
142.86	Emond	66.8	80.0 (@ 1 hours)	63.4
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.2. Chu et al. (2007)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	2.5, 25, 250, and 1,000 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague-Dawley	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight:	200 g	Regime:	1 dose per day for 28 days
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	672 hours

WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.5	Emond	1.26	2.35 (@ 648 hours)	1.88
	CADM	-	-	-
25	Emond	7.66	15.3 (@ 648 hours)	10.4
	CADM	-	-	-
250	Emond	48.8	113 (@ 648 hours)	63.7
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	169	418 (@ 648 hours)	222
	CADM	-	-	-

LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.5	Emond	148	268 (@ 652 hours)	255
	CADM	-	-	-
25	Emond	1,777	2,953 (@ 653 hours)	2,806
	CADM	-	-	-

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250	Emond	19,232	30,262 (@ 653 hours)	28,668
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	77,819	120,400 (@ 653 hours)	113,890
	CADM	-	-	-
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.5	Emond	108	180 (@ 668 hours)	180
	CADM	-	-	-
25	Emond	660	1,020 (@ 659 hours)	1,015
	CADM	-	-	-
250	Emond	4,210	6,433 (@ 655 hours)	6,354
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	14,576	22,610 (@ 655 hours)	22,280
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.5	Emond	16.1	27.5 (@ 652 hours)	26.9
	CADM	-	-	-
25	Emond	138	222 (@ 652 hours)	214
	CADM	-	-	-
250	Emond	1,239	1,935 (@ 652 hours)	1,842
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	4,801	7,444 (@ 652 hours)	7,067
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.5	Emond	4.15	6.51 (@ 652 hours)	6.21
	CADM	-	-	-
25	Emond	20.5	28.5 (@ 652 hours)	27.4
	CADM	-	-	-
250	Emond	63.3	76.0 (@ 652 hours)	74.7
	CADM	-	-	-

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1,000	Emond	90.2	99.0 (@ 653 hours)	98.3
	CADM	-	-	-

1 **C.3.1.3. Crofton et al. (2005)**

Type:	Rats	Dose:	0, 0.1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000, 3000, and 10,000 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Long Evans	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight:	4 weeks old BW set to 190 g	Regime:	One dose per day for four days
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	96 hours

2 The CADM model was not run because the dosing duration is lower than the resolution of the model (1 week)
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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.1	Emond	0.0202	0.041 (@ 72 hours)	0.0244
	CADM	-	-	-
3	Emond	0.488	1.10 (@ 72 hours)	0.582
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	1.38	3.40 (@ 72 hours)	1.62
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	3.46	9.44 (@ 72 hours)	3.93
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	9.26	29.0 (@ 72 hours)	10.2
	CADM	-	-	-
300	Emond	23.1	81.8 (@ 72 hours)	24.5
	CADM	-	-	-
1000	Emond	65.7	260 (@ 72 hours)	68.2
	CADM	-	-	-
3000	Emond	181	764 (@ 72 hours)	187
	CADM	-	-	-
10,000	Emond	583	2,527 (@ 72 hours)	607
	CADM	-	-	-

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<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.1	Emond	0.919	1.55 (@ 75 hours)	1.18
	CADM	-	-	-
3	Emond	37.4	62.6 (@ 76 hours)	53.3
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	145	242 (@ 77 hours)	214
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	494	818 (@ 78 hours)	742
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	1,839	3,025 (@ 78 hours)	2,793
	CADM	-	-	-
300	Emond	5,925	9,692 (@ 78 hours)	9,028
	CADM	-	-	-
1000	Emond	20,717	33,738 (@ 79 hours)	31,564
	CADM	-	-	-
3000	Emond	63,511	103,140 (@ 79 hours)	96,545
	CADM	-	-	-
10,000	Emond	212,890	344,910 (@ 79 hours)	321,960
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.1	Emond	1.00	1.93 (@ 96 hours)	1.93
	CADM	-	-	-
3	Emond	24.6	45.9 (@ 96 hours)	45.9
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	70.3	129 (@ 96 hours)	129
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	177	317 (@ 96 hours)	317
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	480	838 (@ 96 hours)	838
	CADM	-	-	-

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300	Emond	1,206	2,065 (@ 96 hours)	2,065
	CADM	-	-	-
1000	Emond	3,452	5,836 (@ 96 hours)	5,836
	CADM	-	-	-
3000	Emond	9,522	16,050 (@ 96 hours)	16,050
	CADM	-	-	-
10,000	Emond	30,657	51,918 (@ 96 hours)	51,918
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.1	Emond	0.138	0.224 (@ 79 hours)	0.223
	CADM	-	-	-
3	Emond	4.04	6.56 (@ 78 hours)	6.44
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	13.3	21.5 (@ 78 hours)	21.0
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	39.3	63.5 (@ 78 hours)	61.5
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	129	208 (@ 78 hours)	200
	CADM	-	-	-
300	Emond	384	618 (@ 77 hours)	590
	CADM	-	-	-
1000	Emond	1,270	2,041 (@ 77 hours)	1,942
	CADM	-	-	-
3000	Emond	3,793	6,094 (@ 77 hours)	5,784
	CADM	-	-	-
10,000	Emond	12,595	20,226 (@ 77 hours)	19,154
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.1	Emond	0	0.115 (@ 75 hours)	0
	CADM	-	-	-

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3	Emond	2	2.47 (@ 76 hours)	2
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	4	6.42 (@ 76 hours)	5
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	10	14.1 (@ 76 hours)	12
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	22	29.9 (@ 76 hours)	27
	CADM	-	-	-
300	Emond	41	51.9 (@ 77 hours)	49
	CADM	-	-	-
1000	Emond	68	80.2 (@ 1 hours)	77
	CADM	-	-	-
3000	Emond	90	98.6 (@ 1 hours)	96
	CADM	-	-	-
10,000	Emond	104	108 (@ 1 hours)	107
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.4. Della Porta et al. (2001) (female)

Type:	Mouse	Dose:	2,500 and 5,000 ng/kg-week (equivalent to 357 and 714 ng/kg-day)
Strain:	B6C3	Route:	Gavage
Body weight:	6 weeks old (BW 20g)	Regime:	Once a week for 52 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	8,736 hours

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The CADM model was not run because the study duration is longer than the allowed model duration

WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
357	Emond	67.0	741 (@ 8,568 hours)	46.8
	CADM	-	-	-
714	Emond	37.6	374 (@ 8,568 hours)	27.2
	CADM	-	-	-

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<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
357	Emond	50,269	70,070 (@ 8,577 hours)	37,389
	CADM	-	-	-
714	Emond	25,422	35,352 (@ 8,577 hours)	19,105
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
357	Emond	25,235	28,559 (@ 8,589 hours)	22,498
	CADM	-	-	-
714	Emond	14,162	15,914 (@ 8,590 hours)	12,810
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
357	Emond	5,473	7,247 (@ 8,574 hours)	4,335
	CADM	-	-	-
714	Emond	2,878	3,774 (@ 8,574 hours)	2,318
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
357	Emond	71.5	99.1 (@ 2 hours)	65.4
	CADM	-	-	-
714	Emond	56.4	88.6 (@ 2 hours)	50.4
	CADM	-	-	-

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1 **C.3.1.5. Della Porta et al. (2001) (male)**

Type:	Mouse	Dose:	2,500 and 5,000 ng/kg-week (equivalent to 357 and 714 ng/kg-day)
Strain:	B6C3	Route:	Gavage
Body weight:	6 weeks old (BW 26g)	Regime:	Once a week for 52 weeks
Sex:	Male	Simulation time:	8,736 hours

2 The CADM model was not run because the study duration is longer than the allowed model duration

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
357	Emond	67.8	787 (@ 8,568 hours)	47.0
	CADM	-	-	-
714	Emond	38.0	398 (@ 8,568 hours)	27.3
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
357	Emond	50,397	70,052 (@ 8,577 hours)	37,483
	CADM	-	-	-
714	Emond	25,493	35,347 (@ 8,577 hours)	19,155
	CADM	-	-	-
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
357	Emond	25,516	28,851 (@ 8,589 hours)	22,861
	CADM	-	-	-
714	Emond	14,306	16,061 (@ 8,590 hours)	12,999
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
357	Emond	5,504	7,282 (@ 8,574 hours)	4,368
	CADM	-	-	-

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714	Emond	2,894	3,791 (@ 8,574 hours)	2,335
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
357	Emond	71.6	99.2 (@ 2 hours)	65.4
	CADM	-	-	-
714	Emond	56.4	88.6 (@ 2 hours)	50.4
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.6. Fattore et al. (2000)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	20, 200, 2,000 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral in the diet
Body weight:	7 weeks old (BW 150g)	Regime:	Every day for 13 weeks
Sex:	Female and male	Simulation time:	2,184 hours

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
20	Emond	9.59	15.0 (@ 2,160 hours)	11.1
	CADM	-	-	-
200	Emond	57.6	102 (@ 2,160 hours)	63.9
	CADM	-	-	-
2,000	Emond	476	903 (@ 2,160 hours)	522
	CADM	-	-	-

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LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
20	Emond	2,448	3,228 (@ 2,164 hours)	3,078
	CADM	4,471	5,639	5,639
200	Emond	24,136	30,245 (@ 2,164 hours)	28,709
	CADM	45,337	56,499	56,499
2,000	Emond	234,170	288,020 (@ 2,164 hours)	272,590
	CADM	454,031	565,103	565,103
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
20	Emond	890	1,113 (@ 2,166 hours)	1,101
	CADM	1,545	1,796	1,756
200	Emond	5,355	6,542 (@ 2,165 hours)	6,430
	CADM	13,351	15,604	15,292
2,000	Emond	44,176	54,246 (@ 2,165 hours)	53,140
	CADM	131,259	153,534	150,516
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
20	Emond	187	242 (@ 2,164 hours)	233
	CADM	261	324	324
200	Emond	1,556	1,940 (@ 2,164 hours)	1,850
	CADM	2,496	3,084	3,084
2,000	Emond	14,432	17,797 (@ 2,164 hours)	16,891
	CADM	24,836	30,674	30,674
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
20	Emond	24.9	29.8 (@ 2,164 hours)	28.8
	CADM	-	-	-
200	Emond	69.4	76.0 (@ 2,164 hours)	74.7
	CADM	-	-	-

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2,000	Emond	104	106 (@ 2,164 hours)	106
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.7. Franc et al. (2001) Sprague Dawley Rats

Type:	Rats	Dose:	140, 420, and 1400 ng/kg every two weeks (equivalent to 10, 30, and 100 ng/kg-day)
Strain:	Sprague Dawley,	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	200 g (10 weeks old)	Regime:	Once every two weeks for 22 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	3,696 hours

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	6.59	34.6 (@ 3,360 hours)	5.52
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	14.5	98.1 (@ 3,360 hours)	11.3
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
100	Emond	36.4	315 (@ 3,360 hours)	26.4
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	1,447	2,458 (@ 3,368 hours)	1,150
	CADM	2,616	3,620	2,174
30	Emond	4,228	7,161 (@ 3,368 hours)	3,120
	CADM	7,936	10,899	6,510
100	Emond	13,821	23,417 (@ 3,368 hours)	9,658
	CADM	26,564	36,361	21,703

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FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	619	787 (@ 3,417 hours)	560
	CADM	966	1,230	759
30	Emond	1,362	1,741 (@ 3,415 hours)	1,161
	CADM	2,448	3,203	1,849
100	Emond	3,430	4,464 (@ 3,412 hours)	2,755
	CADM	7,573	10,052	5,606
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	119	177 (@ 3,366 hours)	99.5
	CADM	159	212	133
30	Emond	308	472 (@ 3,366 hours)	240
	CADM	450	603	367
100	Emond	921	1,445 (@ 3,366 hours)	671
	CADM	1,462	1,969	1,181
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	18.6	32.9 (@ 1 hours)	16.4
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	33.7	59.2 (@ 1 hours)	29.0
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	57.5	86.9 (@ 1 hours)	50.4
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.8. Franc et al. (2001) Long-Evans Rats

Type:	Rats	Dose:	140, 420, and 1400 ng/kg every two weeks (equivalent to 10, 30, and 100 ng/kg-day)
Strain:	Long-Evans	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	190 g (10 weeks old)	Regime:	Once every two weeks for 22 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	3,696 hours

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	6.58	34.2 (@ 3,360 hours)	5.52
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	14.5	97.0 (@ 3,360 hours)	11.3
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	36.4	312 (@ 3,360 hours)	26.4
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	1,447	2,458 (@ 3,368 hours)	1,150
	CADM	2,616	3,620	2,174
30	Emond	4,228	7,161 (@ 3,368 hours)	3,121
	CADM	7,936	10,899	6,510
100	Emond	13,821	23,421 (@ 3,368 hours)	9,659
	CADM	26,564	36,361	21,703
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	619	788 (@ 3,417 hours)	560
	CADM	966	1,230	759
30	Emond	1,362	1,742 (@ 3,414 hours)	1,160
	CADM	2,448	3,203	1,849
100	Emond	3,429	4,466 (@ 3,412 hours)	2,752
	CADM	7,573	10,052	5,606
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	119	177 (@ 3,366 hours)	99.5
	CADM	159	212	133
30	Emond	308	472 (@ 3,366 hours)	240
	CADM	450	603	367
100	Emond	921	1,445 (@ 3,366 hours)	671
	CADM	1,462	1,969	1,181

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<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	18.6	32.9 (@ 1 hours)	16.4
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	33.7	59.2 (@ 1 hours)	29.0
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	57.5	86.9 (@ 1 hours)	50.4
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.9. Franc et al. (2001) Hans Wistar Rats

Type:	Rats	Dose:	140, 420, and 1400 ng/kg every two weeks (equivalent to 10, 30, and 100 ng/kg-day)
Strain:	Hans Wistar	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	205 g (10 weeks old)	Regime:	Once every two weeks for 22 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	3,696 hours

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	6.59	34.7 (@ 3,360 hours)	5.52
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	14.5	98.7 (@ 3,360 hours)	11.3
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	36.4	317 (@ 3,360 hours)	26.4
	CADM	-	-	-

<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	1,447	2,458 (@ 3,368 hours)	1,150
	CADM	2,616	3,620	2,174
30	Emond	4,228	7,160 (@ 3,368 hours)	3,120
	CADM	7,936	10,899	6,510

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100	Emond	13,821	23,416 (@ 3,368 hours)	9,658
	CADM	26,564	36,361	21,703
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	619	787 (@ 3,418 hours)	560
	CADM	966	1,230	759
30	Emond	1,363	1,741 (@ 3,415 hours)	1,162
	CADM	2,448	3,203	1,849
100	Emond	3,431	4,463 (@ 3,412 hours)	2,757
	CADM	7,573	10,052	5,606
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	119	177 (@ 3,366 hours)	99.5
	CADM	159	212	133
30	Emond	308	472 (@ 3,366 hours)	240
	CADM	450	603	367
100	Emond	921	1,446 (@ 3,366 hours)	671
	CADM	1,462	1,969	1,181
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	18.6	32.9 (@ 1 hours)	16.4
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	33.7	59.2 (@ 1 hours)	29.0
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	57.5	86.9 (@ 1 hours)	50.4
	CADM	-	-	-

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1 **C.3.1.10. Hassoun et al. (2000)**

Type:	Rat	Dose:	0, 3, 10, 22, 46, 100 ng/kg/day (2.14, 7.14, 15.7, 32.9, and 71.4 ng/kg/day adjusted doses)
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	8 weeks old (BW=215g)	Regime:	5 days/week for 13 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	2184 hours

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	1.94	3.12 (@ 2,112 hours)	1,303.17
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	4.6136	7.71 (@ 2,112 hours)	2,901.26
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	8.147	14.2 (@ 2,112 hours)	4,947.3
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	14.009	25.8 (@ 2,112 hours)	8,277
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	25.34	49.7 (@ 2,112 hours)	14,637
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	266.8	399 (@ 2,116 hours)	349
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	888	1,259 (@ 2,117 hours)	1,079
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	1,948.499	2,689 (@ 2,117 hours)	2,278.182
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	4,055.031	5,484 (@ 2,117 hours)	4,607.265
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	8,774.97	11,692 (@ 2,117 hours)	9,754.31
	CADM	-	-	-

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FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	179.2	243 (@ 2,126 hours)	234.9
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	427	553 (@ 2,124 hours)	528
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	755	958 (@ 2,123 hours)	908
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	1,299	1,627 (@ 2,122 hours)	1,529
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	2,349.892	2,928 (@ 2,121 hours)	2,727.240
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	27.425	38.9 (@ 2,116 hours)	35.720
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	76.87	105 (@ 2,116 hours)	93.67
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	153.1	205 (@ 2,116 hours)	180.2
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	295	390 (@ 2,116 hours)	339
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	600	785 (@ 2,116 hours)	674
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	6	8.48 (@ 2,116 hours)	8
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	13.7242	17.5 (@ 2,116 hours)	15.7348
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	21.9703	27.1 (@ 2,116 hours)	24.4047
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	32.817	39.2 (@ 2,116 hours)	35.608
	CADM	-	-	-

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71.4	Emond	47.54	55.0 (@ 2,116 hours)	50.63
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.11. Hutt et al. (2008)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	50 ng/kg-week
Strain:	Sprague-Dawley	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	4.5 g	Regime:	1/week for 13 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	2,184 hours (weekly exposure)

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
7.14	Emond	4.49	8.86 (@ 2,016 hours)	4.71
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
7.14	Emond	867.4	1,363 (@ 2,021 hours)	928.1
	CADM	1,678	2,007	2,007
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
7.14	Emond	423.6	555 (@ 2,040 hours)	459.9
	CADM	730	787.1	769
<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
7.14	Emond	76	108 (@ 2,022 hours)	81
	CADM	108	126	126

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<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
7.14	Emond	14	19.4 (@ 2,020 hours)	14
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.12. *Kitchin and Woods (1979)*

Type:	Rats	Dose:	0, 0.6, 2, 4, 20, 60, 200, 600, 2000, 5000, 20,000 ng/kg/day
Strain:	Sprague-Dawley	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight:	200 to 250 g (BW set to 225 g)	Regime:	Single dose
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	24 hours*

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* 1 week is the minimum that can be simulated with the CADM model, so the CADM model was not used.

<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day)	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.6	Emond	0.0645	0.126 (@ 0 hours)	0.0441
	CADM	-	-	-
2	Emond	0.202	0.421 (@ 0 hours)	0.137
	CADM	-	-	-
4	Emond	0.384	0.841 (@ 0 hours)	0.258
	CADM	-	-	-
20	Emond	1.61	4.21 (@ 0 hours)	1.04
	CADM	-	-	-
60	Emond	4.15	12.6 (@ 0 hours)	2.55
	CADM	-	-	-
200	Emond	11.6	42.1 (@ 0 hours)	6.61
	CADM	-	-	-
600	Emond	30.3	126 (@ 0 hours)	15.8
	CADM	-	-	-
2000	Emond	90.9	422 (@ 0 hours)	42.8
	CADM	-	-	-

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5000	Emond	218	1,056 (@ 0 hours)	96.9
	CADM	-	-	-
20000	Emond	863	4,233 (@ 0 hours)	365
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day)	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.6	Emond	2.95	3.81 (@ 4 hours)	2.31
	CADM	-	-	-
2	Emond	10.5	12.9 (@ 4 hours)	8.69
	CADM	-	-	-
4	Emond	22.2	26.3 (@ 4 hours)	18.9
	CADM	-	-	-
20	Emond	128	143 (@ 6 hours)	118
	CADM	-	-	-
60	Emond	420	463 (@ 8 hours)	406
	CADM	-	-	-
200	Emond	1,523	1,666 (@ 9 hours)	1,526
	CADM	-	-	-
600	Emond	4,821	5,258 (@ 10 hours)	4,932
	CADM	-	-	-
2000	Emond	16,603	18,080 (@ 11 hours)	17,226
	CADM	-	-	-
5000	Emond	41,971	45,674 (@ 11 hours)	43,803
	CADM	-	-	-
20000	Emond	167,820	182,580 (@ 11 hours)	175,890
	CADM	-	-	-
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day)	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.6	Emond	1.60	2.47 (@ 24 hours)	2.47
	CADM	-	-	-
2	Emond	5.07	7.71 (@ 24 hours)	7.71
	CADM	-	-	-

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4	Emond	9.68	14.6 (@ 24 hours)	14.6
	CADM	-	-	-
20	Emond	41.7	60.7 (@ 24 hours)	60.7
	CADM	-	-	-
60	Emond	110	155 (@ 24 hours)	155
	CADM	-	-	-
200	Emond	317	427 (@ 24 hours)	427
	CADM	-	-	-
600	Emond	851	1,102 (@ 24 hours)	1,102
	CADM	-	-	-
2000	Emond	2,620	3,276 (@ 24 hours)	3,276
	CADM	-	-	-
5000	Emond	6,361	7,816 (@ 24 hours)	7,816
	CADM	-	-	-
20000	Emond	25,401	30,827 (@ 24 hours)	30,827
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day)	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.6	Emond	0.322	0.341 (@ 9 hours)	0.338
	CADM	-	-	-
2	Emond	1.07	1.14 (@ 8 hours)	1.12
	CADM	-	-	-
4	Emond	2.14	2.27 (@ 8 hours)	2.23
	CADM	-	-	-
20	Emond	10.6	11.3 (@ 8 hours)	11.0
	CADM	-	-	-
60	Emond	31.7	33.8 (@ 7 hours)	32.8
	CADM	-	-	-
200	Emond	105	112 (@ 7 hours)	108
	CADM	-	-	-
600	Emond	315	337 (@ 7 hours)	324
	CADM	-	-	-
2000	Emond	1,049	1,123 (@ 7 hours)	1,074
	CADM	-	-	-

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5000	Emond	2,621	2,806 (@ 7 hours)	2,680
	CADM	-	-	-
20000	Emond	10,468	11,215 (@ 7 hours)	10,693
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day)	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.6	Emond	0.216	0.309 (@ 3 hours)	0.159
	CADM	-	-	-
2	Emond	0.668	0.975 (@ 3 hours)	0.494
	CADM	-	-	-
4	Emond	1.25	1.86 (@ 3 hours)	0.927
	CADM	-	-	-
20	Emond	4.87	7.67 (@ 2 hours)	3.66
	CADM	-	-	-
60	Emond	11.2	18.3 (@ 2 hours)	8.55
	CADM	-	-	-
200	Emond	25.1	40.8 (@ 1 hours)	19.7
	CADM	-	-	-
600	Emond	45.8	68.2 (@ 1 hours)	37.6
	CADM	-	-	-
2000	Emond	73.3	93.1 (@ 1 hours)	64.7
	CADM	-	-	-
5000	Emond	90.9	104 (@ 1 hours)	84.7
	CADM	-	-	-
20000	Emond	106	110 (@ 1 hours)	104
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.13. Kociba et al. (1976)

Type:	Rats	Dose:	1, 10, 100, 1000 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague-Dawley (Spartan)	Route:	Diet exposure
Body weight:	170–190 g (bw=180g)	Regime:	5 days/week for 13 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	2,184 hours (13wk exposed)

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.714	Emond	0.859	1.38 (@ 2,112 hours)	1.13
	CADM	-	-	-
7.143	Emond	4.61	7.62 (@ 2,112 hours)	5.27
	CADM	-	-	-
WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
71.43	Emond	25.3	48.8 (@ 2,112 hours)	26.6
	CADM	-	-	-
714.3	Emond	181	403 (@ 2,112 hours)	184
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.714	Emond	88.3	140 (@ 2,116 hours)	126
	CADM	89.0	192	12.1
7.143	Emond	888	1,259 (@ 2,117 hours)	1,079
	CADM	970	2,007	29.0
71.43	Emond	8,776	11,693 (@ 2,117 hours)	9,756
	CADM	9,841	20,170	88.0
714.3	Emond	86,329	112,580 (@ 2,117 hours)	92,835
	CADM	98,617	201,814	455
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.714	Emond	79.4	114 (@ 2,129 hours)	111
	CADM	120	190	43.0
7.143	Emond	427	553 (@ 2,124 hours)	528
	CADM	456	787	67.0
71.43	Emond	2,348	2,925 (@ 2,121 hours)	2,720
	CADM	3,036	5,748	117

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714.3	Emond	16,815	21,126 (@ 2,120 hours)	19,233
	CADM	28,382	55,013	274
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.714	Emond	10.8	16.1 (@ 2,116 hours)	15.1
	CADM	11.5	20.0	3.75
7.143	Emond	76.9	105 (@ 2,116 hours)	93.6
	CADM	65.3	126	6.22
71.43	Emond	600	785 (@ 2,116 hours)	673
	CADM	553	1,113	12.0
714.3	Emond	5,366	6,960 (@ 2,116 hours)	5,842
	CADM	5,401	10,967	37.0
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.714	Emond	2.89	4.17 (@ 2,116 hours)	3.81
	CADM	-	-	-
7.143	Emond	13.7	17.5 (@ 2,116 hours)	15.7
	CADM	-	-	-
71.43	Emond	47.5	55.0 (@ 2,116 hours)	50.6
	CADM	-	-	-
714.3	Emond	93.4	98.2 (@ 2,117 hours)	95.7
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.14. Kociba et al. (1978) Female

Type:	Rats	Dose:	0, 1, 10, 100 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague-Dawley (Spartan)	Route:	Diet exposure
Body weight:	170–190 g (bw=180)	Regime:	7 days/week for 104 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	17,472 hours

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	1.55	1.92 (@ 17,448 hours)	1.69
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	7.15	9.25 (@ 17,448 hours)	7.16
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	38.6	57.5 (@ 17,448 hours)	37.1
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	192	226 (@ 17,452 hours)	218
	CADM	292	333	333
10	Emond	1,618	1,742 (@ 17,452 hours)	1,665
	CADM	2,981	3,342	3,342
100	Emond	14,892	15,673 (@ 17,452 hours)	14,907
	CADM	29,917	33,432	33,432
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	147	165 (@ 17,457 hours)	164
	CADM	196	229	181
10	Emond	680	713 (@ 17,454 hours)	706
	CADM	861	1,015	789
100	Emond	3,663	3,788 (@ 17,454 hours)	3,731
	CADM	6,756	7,939	6,203
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	21.2	24.3 (@ 17,452 hours)	23.8
	CADM	26.0	27.0	27.0
10	Emond	131	140 (@ 17,452 hours)	136
	CADM	169	176	176

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100	Emond	989	1,039 (@ 17,452 hours)	994
	CADM	1,546	1,601	1,601
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	5.11	5.77 (@ 17,452 hours)	5.59
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	20.0	21.1 (@ 17,452 hours)	20.4
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	59.9	61.5 (@ 17,452 hours)	60.1
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.15. Kociba et al. (1978) Male

Type:	Rats	Dose:	0, 1, 10, 100 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague-Dawley (Spartan)	Route:	Diet exposure
Body weight:	Body weight approximated to be 250 g	Regime:	7 days/week for 104 weeks
Sex:	Male	Simulation time:	17,472 hours

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	1.56	1.96 (@ 17,448 hours)	1.70
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	7.16	9.35 (@ 17,448 hours)	7.11
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	38.7	59.3 (@ 17,448 hours)	37.1
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	194	229 (@ 17,452 hours)	221
	CADM	-	-	-

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10	Emond	1,616	1,723 (@ 17,452 hours)	1,649
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	14,898	15,671 (@ 17,452 hours)	14,912
	CADM	-	-	-
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	148	167 (@ 17,456 hours)	166
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	680	709 (@ 17,454 hours)	703
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	3,677	3,803 (@ 17,453 hours)	3,747
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	21.4	24.6 (@ 17,452 hours)	24.1
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	131	139 (@ 17,452 hours)	134
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	991	1,041 (@ 17,452 hours)	995
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	5.15	5.83 (@ 17,452 hours)	5.64
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	20.0	21.0 (@ 17,452 hours)	20.3
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	60.0	61.5 (@ 17,452 hours)	60.1
	CADM	-	-	-

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1 **C.3.1.16. Latchoumycandane and Mathur (2002)**

Type:	Rat	Dose:	0, 1, 10, 100 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Wistar	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	45 days old (BW set to 200g)	Regime:	1/day for 45 days
Sex:	Male	Simulation time:	1,080 hours (daily exposure)

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	0.785	1.37 (@ 1,056 hours)	1.18
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	4.65	8.18 (@ 1,056 hours)	6.18
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	27.3	53.9 (@ 1,056 hours)	33.8
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	78.5	138 (@ 1,060 hours)	133
	CADM	116	217	217
10	Emond	902	1,423 (@ 1,060 hours)	1,358
	CADM	1,669	2,550	2,550
100	Emond	9,579	14,015 (@ 1,061 hours)	13,306
	CADM	17,681	25,915	25,915
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	69.8	113 (@ 1,072 hours)	113
	CADM	150	220	220
10	Emond	416	608 (@ 1,065 hours)	604
	CADM	744	1,009	1,009
100	Emond	2,448	3,425 (@ 1,062 hours)	3,380
	CADM	5,719	7,866	7,866

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<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	9.56	15.9 (@ 1,060 hours)	15.6
	CADM	14.0	22.2	22.2
10	Emond	76.7	117 (@ 1,060 hours)	113
	CADM	106	157	157
100	Emond	646	933 (@ 1,060 hours)	891
	CADM	988	1,439	1,439
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	2.64	4.12 (@ 1,060 hours)	3.96
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	13.7	18.8 (@ 1,060 hours)	18.1
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	48.6	59.0 (@ 1,060 hours)	57.5
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.17. *Li et al. (1997)*

Type:	Rats	Dose:	0, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000, 3000, 10000, 30000 ng/kg/day
Strain:	Sprague-Dawley	Route:	Gastric intubation
Body weight:	22 day old, 55 to 58 g (BW set to 56.5 g)	Regime:	One dose for one day
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	24 hours

4 The CADM model was not run because the dosing duration is lower than the resolution of the model (1 week)
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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day)	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
3	Emond	0.266	0.470 (@ 1 hours)	0.180
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	0.799	1.57 (@ 1 hours)	0.535
	CADM	-	-	-

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30	Emond	2.10	4.68 (@ 1 hours)	1.37
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	5.87	15.6 (@ 1 hours)	3.68
	CADM	-	-	-
300	Emond	15.0	46.8 (@ 0 hours)	8.83
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	43.3	156 (@ 0 hours)	23.4
	CADM	-	-	-
3,000	Emond	120	469 (@ 0 hours)	59.9
	CADM	-	-	-
10,000	Emond	386	1,570 (@ 0 hours)	182
	CADM	-	-	-
30,000	Emond	1,172	4,762 (@ 0 hours)	535
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day)	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
3	Emond	14.7	18.6 (@ 4 hours)	11.9
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	55.0	65.2 (@ 5 hours)	47.6
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	185	210 (@ 6 hours)	170
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	690	768 (@ 7 hours)	666
	CADM	-	-	-
300	Emond	2,248	2,473 (@ 8 hours)	2,240
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	7,938	8,671 (@ 9 hours)	8,094
	CADM	-	-	-
3,000	Emond	24,474	26,639 (@ 9 hours)	25,267
	CADM	-	-	-
10,000	Emond	82,349	89,464 (@ 9 hours)	85,597
	CADM	-	-	-
30,000	Emond	245,610	265,670 (@ 10 hours)	255,390
	CADM	-	-	-

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FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day)	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
3	Emond	8.75	12.7 (@ 24 hours)	12.7
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	26.6	38.0 (@ 24 hours)	38.0
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	70.8	98.9 (@ 24 hours)	98.9
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	202	273 (@ 24 hours)	273
	CADM	-	-	-
300	Emond	530	689 (@ 24 hours)	689
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	1,573	1,958 (@ 24 hours)	1,958
	CADM	-	-	-
3,000	Emond	4,433	5,358 (@ 24 hours)	5,358
	CADM	-	-	-
10,000	Emond	14,428	17,119 (@ 24 hours)	17,119
	CADM	-	-	-
30,000	Emond	44,361	51,948 (@ 22 hours)	51,898
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day)	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
3	Emond	1.60	1.70 (@ 8 hours)	1.68
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	5.33	5.66 (@ 8 hours)	5.56
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	15.9	16.9 (@ 8 hours)	16.5
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	52.8	56.2 (@ 7 hours)	54.5
	CADM	-	-	-
300	Emond	158	169 (@ 7 hours)	163
	CADM	-	-	-

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1,000	Emond	525	561 (@ 7 hours)	539
	CADM	-	-	-
3,000	Emond	1,574	1,684 (@ 7 hours)	1,611
	CADM	-	-	-
10,000	Emond	5,240	5,610 (@ 7 hours)	5,360
	CADM	-	-	-
30,000	Emond	15,758	16,815 (@ 7 hours)	16,041
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day)	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
3	Emond	0.89	1.37 (@ 3 hours)	0.64
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	2.58	4.10 (@ 2 hours)	1.88
	CADM	-	-	-
30	Emond	6.37	10.5 (@ 2 hours)	4.71
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	15.54	25.9 (@ 2 hours)	11.77
	CADM	-	-	-
300	Emond	31.25	50.1 (@ 1 hours)	24.57
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	56.75	79.8 (@ 1 hours)	47.62
	CADM	-	-	-
3,000	Emond	81.28	98.4 (@ 1 hours)	73.32
	CADM	-	-	-
10,000	Emond	99.77	108 (@ 1 hours)	95.68
	CADM	-	-	-
30,000	Emond	107.69	111 (@ 1 hours)	106.24
	CADM	-	-	-

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1 **C.3.1.18. Murray et al. (1979) Adult Portion**

Type:	Rat	Dose:	1, 10, and 100 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Diet oral dose
Body weight:	BW set to 4.5 g	Regime:	Once per day for 120 days
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	2880 hours

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	1.12	1.51 (@ 2,856 hours)	1.42
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	5.88	7.59 (@ 2,856 hours)	6.75
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	32.7	44.3 (@ 2,856 hours)	36.0
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	128	180 (@ 2,859 hours)	173
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	1,273	1,618 (@ 2,860 hours)	1,540
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	12,601	15,281 (@ 2,860 hours)	14,460
	CADM	-	-	-
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	106	139 (@ 2,865 hours)	138
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	556	665 (@ 2,864 hours)	657
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	3,095	3,604 (@ 2,862 hours)	3,534
	CADM	-	-	-

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BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	14.8	20.0 (@ 2,860 hours)	19.6
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	105	130 (@ 2,860 hours)	126
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	837	1,003 (@ 2,860 hours)	957
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	3.77	4.95 (@ 2,859 hours)	4.77
	CADM	-	-	-
10	Emond	17.1	20.3 (@ 2,859 hours)	19.5
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	55.3	60.9 (@ 2,860 hours)	59.4
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.19. NTP (1982)—Female Rats, Chronic

Type:	Rat	Dose:	10, 50 and 500 ng/kg/wk, two doses per week
Strain:	Osborne-Mendel	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight	6 weeks old (BW set to 250g)	Regime:	Biweekly (Simulation has been perform using female BW
Sex:	Female	Simulation time	17,472 hours (104 weeks of exposure)

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	1.96	3.11 (@ 17,220 hours)	1.94
	CADM	-	-	-
7.1	Emond	5.69	11.0 (@ 17,388 hours)	5.40
	CADM	-	-	-

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71	Emond	29.8	82.2 (@ 17,388 hours)	26.9
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	265	308 (@ 17,226 hours)	265
	CADM	15,318	20,170	7,102
7.1	Emond	1,175	1,338 (@ 17,394 hours)	1,117
	CADM	30,700	40,353	14,200
71	Emond	10,734	12,182 (@ 17,395 hours)	9,882
	CADM	30,700	40,353	14,200
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	186	200 (@ 17,328 hours)	193
	CADM	4,655	5,748	2,107
7.1	Emond	541	569 (@ 17,409 hours)	544
	CADM	9,064	11,224	3,964
71	Emond	2,826	2,973 (@ 17,404 hours)	2,769
	CADM	17,879	22,172	7,671
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	27.9	31.1 (@ 17,225 hours)	28.4
	CADM	855	1,113	403
7.1	Emond	99.4	110 (@ 17,393 hours)	96.7
	CADM	1,695	2,208	787
71	Emond	729	814 (@ 17,393 hours)	683
	CADM	3,375	4,395	1,556
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	6.37	7.26 (@ 17,224 hours)	6.38
	CADM	-	-	-

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7.1	Emond	16.6	18.5 (@ 17,392 hours)	16.1
	CADM	-	-	-
71	Emond	52.7	56.4 (@ 17,393 hours)	50.9
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.20. NTP (1982)—Male Rats, Chronic

Type:	Rat	Dose:	10, 50 and 500 ng/kg/wk, two doses per week
Strain:	Osborne-Mendel	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight	6 weeks old (BW set to 350g)	Regime:	Biweekly (Simulation has been perform using female BW)
Sex:	Male	Simulation time	17,472 hours (104 weeks of exposure)

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	1.96	3.18 (@ 17,388 hours)	1.93
	CADM	-	-	-
7.1	Emond	5.70	11.4 (@ 17,388 hours)	5.39
	CADM	-	-	-
71	Emond	29.9	87.0 (@ 17,388 hours)	26.9
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	265	306 (@ 17,394 hours)	263
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
7.1	Emond	1,174	1,334 (@ 17,394 hours)	1,114
	CADM	-	-	-
71	Emond	10,736	12,170 (@ 17,395 hours)	9,881
	CADM	-	-	-

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FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	186	199 (@ 17,412 hours)	193
	CADM	-	-	-
7.1	Emond	541	569 (@ 17,409 hours)	544
	CADM	-	-	-
71	Emond	2,836	2,983 (@ 17,404 hours)	2,784
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	27.8	30.9 (@ 17,393 hours)	28.2
	CADM	-	-	-
7.1	Emond	99.5	110 (@ 17,393 hours)	96.6
	CADM	-	-	-
71	Emond	730	816 (@ 17,393 hours)	684
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	6.36	7.22 (@ 17,392 hours)	6.35
	CADM	-	-	-
7.1	Emond	16.6	18.4 (@ 17,392 hours)	16.0
	CADM	-	-	-
71	Emond	52.7	56.3 (@ 17,393 hours)	50.9
	CADM	-	-	-

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1 **C.3.1.21. NTP (1982)—Female Mice, Chronic**

Type:	Mice	Dose:	40, 200 and 2000 ng/kg/wk, two doses during the week
Strain:	B6C3F1	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight	6 weeks old (BW set to 23g)	Regime:	Biweekly (Simulation has been perform using female BW)
Sex:	Female	Simulation time	17,472 hours (104 weeks of exposure)

2 * The mice chronic exposure could not be simulated with the CADM model because this model simulates for only
3 123 days.
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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
5.7	Emond	1.95	4.86 (@ 16,800 hours)	1.82
	CADM	-	-	-
28.6	Emond	5.84	19.8 (@ 17,388 hours)	5.17
	CADM	-	-	-
286	Emond	32.1	171 (@ 16,884 hours)	26.0
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
5.7	Emond	490	582 (@ 16,807 hours)	463
	CADM	-	-	-
28.6	Emond	2,236	2,629 (@ 17,395 hours)	2,025
	CADM	-	-	-
286	Emond	20,841	24,353 (@ 17,396 hours)	18,182
	CADM	-	-	-
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
5.7	Emond	737	785 (@ 17,408 hours)	757
	CADM	-	-	-
28.6	Emond	2,213	2,337 (@ 17,404 hours)	2,216
	CADM	-	-	-
286	Emond	12,138	12,861 (@ 17,400 hours)	11,775
	CADM	-	-	-

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BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
5.7	Emond	91.9	103 (@ 17,393 hours)	91.2
	CADM	-	-	-
28.6	Emond	329	370 (@ 17,393 hours)	313
	CADM	-	-	-
286	Emond	2,400	2,740 (@ 17,393 hours)	2,176
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
5.7	Emond	6.18	7.29 (@ 16,805 hours)	5.93
	CADM	-	-	-
28.6	Emond	16.3	18.9 (@ 17,393 hours)	15.3
	CADM	-	-	-
286	Emond	52.3	67.8 (@ 2 hours)	49.3
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.22. NTP (1982)—Male Mice, Chronic

Type:	Mice	Dose:	10, 50 and 500ng/kg/wk, two doses during the week
Strain:	B6C3F1	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight	6 weeks old (BW set to 25g)	Regime:	Biweekly
Sex:	Male	Simulation time	17,472 hours (104 weeks of exposure)

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* The mice chronic exposure could not be simulated with the CADM model because this model simulates for only 123 days.

WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	0.767	1.53 (@ 17,304 hours)	0.749
	CADM	-	-	-
7.1	Emond	2.27	5.99 (@ 17,052 hours)	2.11
	CADM	-	-	-

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71	Emond	11.2	46.7 (@ 17,388 hours)	9.59
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	138	165 (@ 17,310 hours)	136
	CADM	-	-	-
7.1	Emond	606	722 (@ 17,059 hours)	571
	CADM	-	-	-
71	Emond	5,409	6,328 (@ 17,395 hours)	4,805
	CADM	-	-	-
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	290	314 (@ 17,411 hours)	306
	CADM	-	-	-
7.1	Emond	860	918 (@ 17,155 hours)	883
	CADM	-	-	-
71	Emond	4,257	4,490 (@ 17,402 hours)	4,204
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	32.3	36.2 (@ 17,309 hours)	33.3
	CADM	-	-	-
7.1	Emond	110	123 (@ 17,057 hours)	108
	CADM	-	-	-
71	Emond	710	802 (@ 17,393 hours)	660
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.4	Emond	2.56	3.03 (@ 17,309 hours)	2.53
	CADM	-	-	-

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7.1	Emond	7.12	8.40 (@ 17,057 hours)	6.82
	CADM	-	-	-
71	Emond	27.1	32.4 (@ 2 hours)	25.3
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.23. NTP (2006) 14 Weeks

Type:	Rat	Dose:	0, 3, 10, 22, 46, 100 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	8 weeks old (BW=215g)	Regime:	5 days/weeks for 14 weeks
Sex:	Female and male	Simulation time:	2,352 hours (14 weeks)

WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	1.98	3.15 (@ 2,280 hours)	2.39
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	4.69	7.75 (@ 2,280 hours)	5.30
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	8.27	14.3 (@ 2,280 hours)	9.02
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	14.2	25.9 (@ 2,280 hours)	15.1
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	25.7	49.8 (@ 2,280 hours)	26.6
	CADM	-	-	-

LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	275	404 (@ 2,284 hours)	354
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	909	1,270 (@ 2,285 hours)	1,089
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	1,988	2,703 (@ 2,285 hours)	2,291
	CADM	-	-	-

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32.9	Emond	4,129	5,508 (@ 2,285 hours)	4,628
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	8,921	11,734 (@ 2,285 hours)	9,792
	CADM	-	-	-
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	184	246 (@ 2,294 hours)	237
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	436	557 (@ 2,292 hours)	532
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	768	962 (@ 2,291 hours)	912
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	1,319	1,633 (@ 2,289 hours)	1,535
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	2,385	2,938 (@ 2,289 hours)	2,736
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	28.2	39.4 (@ 2,284 hours)	36.1
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	78.5	106 (@ 2,284 hours)	94.4
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	156	206 (@ 2,284 hours)	181
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	300	391 (@ 2,284 hours)	340
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	610	788 (@ 2,284 hours)	676
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	6.41	8.55 (@ 2,284 hours)	7.74
	CADM	-	-	-

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7.14	Emond	13.9	17.6 (@ 2,284 hours)	15.8
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	22.2	27.2 (@ 2,284 hours)	24.5
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	33.2	39.3 (@ 2,284 hours)	35.7
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	47.9	55.1 (@ 2,284 hours)	50.7
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.24. NTP (2006) 31 Weeks

Type:	Rat	Dose:	0, 3, 10, 22, 46, 100 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	8 weeks old (BW=215g)	Regime:	5 days/weeks for 31 weeks
Sex:	Female and male	Simulation time:	5,208 hours (31 weeks)

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	2.33	3.25 (@ 3,960 hours)	2.48
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	5.32	7.89 (@ 3,960 hours)	5.40
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	9.21	14.5 (@ 3,960 hours)	9.15
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	15.7	26.2 (@ 5,136 hours)	15.3
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	28.1	50.4 (@ 5,136 hours)	27.0
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	341	425 (@ 5,140 hours)	373
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	1,075	1,308 (@ 3,965 hours)	1,117
	CADM	-	-	-

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15.7	Emond	2,296	2,756 (@ 3,965 hours)	2,336
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	4,696	5,597 (@ 5,141 hours)	4,712
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	10,033	11,905 (@ 5,141 hours)	9,953
	CADM	-	-	-

FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)

Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	220	256 (@ 5,149 hours)	246
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	501	570 (@ 4,139 hours)	542
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	868	978 (@ 4,138 hours)	926
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	1,476	1,657 (@ 5,145 hours)	1,558
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	2,652	2,978 (@ 5,144 hours)	2,775
	CADM	-	-	-

BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)

Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	34.2	41.2 (@ 5,140 hours)	37.8
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	91.6	108 (@ 3,964 hours)	96.6
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	178	209 (@ 3,964 hours)	184
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	339	398 (@ 5,140 hours)	346
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	682	799 (@ 5,140 hours)	687
	CADM	-	-	-

BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)

Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	7.48	8.83 (@ 5,140 hours)	8.01
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	15.6	17.9 (@ 3,964 hours)	16.1

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	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	24.3	27.4 (@ 3,964 hours)	24.8
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	35.7	39.6 (@ 5,140 hours)	36.0
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	50.9	55.4 (@ 5,140 hours)	51.1
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.25. NTP (2006) 53 Weeks

Type:	Rat	Dose:	0, 3, 10, 22, 46, 100 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	8 weeks old (BW=215g)	Regime:	5 days/weeks for 105 weeks
Sex:	Female and male	Simulation time:	8,904 hours (53 weeks)

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	2.46	3.25 (@ 6,312 hours)	2.48
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	5.53	7.89 (@ 3,960 hours)	5.41
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	9.54	14.5 (@ 8,832 hours)	9.17
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	16.2	26.3 (@ 8,832 hours)	15.3
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	29.0	50.6 (@ 8,832 hours)	27.1
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	366	426 (@ 6,316 hours)	373
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	1,134	1,308 (@ 3,965 hours)	1,121
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	2,406	2,759 (@ 8,837 hours)	2,345
	CADM	-	-	-

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32.9	Emond	4,902	5,612 (@ 8,837 hours)	4,727
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	10,439	11,938 (@ 8,837 hours)	9,985
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	233	256 (@ 6,325 hours)	247
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	524	570 (@ 4,139 hours)	544
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	904	980 (@ 8,842 hours)	929
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	1,533	1,661 (@ 8,841 hours)	1,562
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	2,749	2,986 (@ 8,840 hours)	2,784
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	36.4	41.2 (@ 6,316 hours)	37.8
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	96.1	108 (@ 3,964 hours)	96.9
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	186	210 (@ 8,836 hours)	185
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	353	399 (@ 8,836 hours)	347
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	709	801 (@ 8,836 hours)	689
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	7.87	8.84 (@ 6,316 hours)	8.01
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	16.2	17.9 (@ 3,964 hours)	16.1
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	25.1	27.5 (@ 8,836 hours)	24.8

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	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	36.6	39.7 (@ 8,836 hours)	36.1
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	51.9	55.4 (@ 8,836 hours)	51.1
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.26. NTP (2006) 2 Years

Type:	Rat	Dose:	0, 3, 10, 22, 46, 100 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	8 weeks old (BW=215g)	Regime:	5 days/weeks for 105 weeks
Sex:	Female and male	Simulation time:	17,640 hours* (105 weeks)

4 *The CADM model simulates for 104 weeks only (17,472 hours). As a result, the terminal values from the CADM
5 model may be underestimated compared to the Emond model, which considers the full 105 weeks of exposure.
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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	2.56	3.47 (@ 17,568 hours)	2.62
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	5.69	7.97 (@ 17,568 hours)	5.46
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	9.79	14.6 (@ 17,568 hours)	9.22
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	16.6	26.4 (@ 17,568 hours)	15.4
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	29.7	50.8 (@ 17,568 hours)	27.1
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	385	460 (@ 17,572 hours)	403
	CADM	632	715	715
7.14	Emond	1,177	1,320 (@ 17,573 hours)	1,135
	CADM	2,127	2,387	2,387
15.7	Emond	2,487	2,779 (@ 17,573 hours)	2,361

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	CADM	4,691	5,252	5,252
32.9	Emond	5,051	5,637 (@ 17,573 hours)	4,749
	CADM	9,822	10,984	10,984
71.4	Emond	10,734	11,976 (@ 17,573 hours)	10,018
	CADM	21,366	23,880	23,880
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	243	271 (@ 17,581 hours)	261
	CADM	302	355	277
7.14	Emond	541	575 (@ 17,579 hours)	549
	CADM	667	787	611
15.7	Emond	930	985 (@ 17,578 hours)	934
	CADM	1,242	1,463	1,138
32.9	Emond	1,574	1,667 (@ 17,577 hours)	1,568
	CADM	2,369	2,787	2,173
71.4	Emond	2,821	2,995 (@ 17,576 hours)	2,792
	CADM	4,890	5,748	4,489
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	38.1	44.0 (@ 17,572 hours)	40.4
	CADM	46.0	48.0	48.0
7.14	Emond	99.5	109 (@ 17,572 hours)	97.9
	CADM	125	130	130
15.7	Emond	192	211 (@ 17,572 hours)	186
	CADM	257	267	267
32.9	Emond	364	400 (@ 17,572 hours)	348
	CADM	520	538	538
71.4	Emond	729	804 (@ 17,572 hours)	691
	CADM	1,110	1,149	1,149
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
2.14	Emond	8.17	9.30 (@ 17,572 hours)	8.43

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	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	16.6	18.0 (@ 17,572 hours)	16.2
	CADM	-	-	-
15.7	Emond	25.6	27.6 (@ 17,572 hours)	24.9
	CADM	-	-	-
32.9	Emond	37.3	39.7 (@ 17,572 hours)	36.2
	CADM	-	-	-
71.4	Emond	52.7	55.5 (@ 17,572 hours)	51.2
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.27. Sewall et al. (1995)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	49, 149.8, 490, and 1750 ng/kg every two weeks or 3.5, 10.7, 35, and 125 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague-Dawley	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	12 wk old (BW set to 250g)	Regime:	Once every 2 weeks for 30 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	5040 hours

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
3.5	Emond	3.29	13.7 (@ 4,704 hours)	2.88
	CADM	-	-	-
10.7	Emond	7.11	38.7 (@ 4,704 hours)	5.79
	CADM	-	-	-
35	Emond	16.6	120 (@ 4,704 hours)	12.6
	CADM	-	-	-
125	Emond	44.7	414 (@ 4,704 hours)	31.4
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
3.5	Emond	550	901 (@ 4,711 hours)	459
	CADM	-	-	-
10.7	Emond	1,605	2,632 (@ 4,712 hours)	1,229
	CADM	-	-	-
35	Emond	5,072	8,350 (@ 4,712 hours)	3,618

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	CADM	-	-	-
125	Emond	17,683	29,256 (@ 4,713 hours)	12,011
	CADM	-	-	-
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
3.5	Emond	310	383 (@ 4,765 hours)	290
	CADM	-	-	-
10.7	Emond	670	827 (@ 4,763 hours)	590
	CADM	-	-	-
35	Emond	1,569	1,957 (@ 4,760 hours)	1,304
	CADM	-	-	-
125	Emond	4,217	5,376 (@ 4,757 hours)	3,303
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
3.5	Emond	51.4	72.5 (@ 4,710 hours)	45.3
	CADM	-	-	-
10.7	Emond	130	189 (@ 4,710 hours)	106
	CADM	-	-	-
35	Emond	364	546 (@ 4,710 hours)	274
	CADM	-	-	-
125	Emond	1,164	1,793 (@ 4,710 hours)	824
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
3.5	Emond	10.2	15.8 (@ 2 hours)	9.18
	CADM	-	-	-
10.7	Emond	19.8	34.4 (@ 1 hours)	17.0
	CADM	-	-	-
35	Emond	37.0	63.2 (@ 1 hours)	31.4
	CADM	-	-	-
125	Emond	63.1	90.9 (@ 1 hours)	55.2
	CADM	-	-	-

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1 **C.3.1.28. Shi et al. (2007) Adult Portion**

Type:	Rat	Dose:	1, 5, 50 and 200 ng/kg
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight:	BW set to 4.5 g	Regime:	Weekly doses for 11 months
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	8040 hours

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.143	Emond	0.342	0.475 (@ 7,561 hours)	0.380
	CADM	-	-	-
0.714	Emond	1.07	1.53 (@ 7,560 hours)	1.09
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	5.23	9.12 (@ 7,560 hours)	4.86
	CADM	-	-	-
28.6	Emond	13.9	29.2 (@ 7,560 hours)	12.4
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.143	Emond	26.1	36.5 (@ 7,564 hours)	29.6
	CADM	-	-	-
0.714	Emond	118	159 (@ 7,564 hours)	120
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	1,068	1,415 (@ 7,565 hours)	970
	CADM	-	-	-
28.6	Emond	4,119	5,450 (@ 7,565 hours)	3,574
	CADM	-	-	-
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.143	Emond	32.5	40.0 (@ 7,583 hours)	36.7
	CADM	-	-	-
0.714	Emond	102	120 (@ 7,584 hours)	106
	CADM	-	-	-

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7.14	Emond	497	571 (@ 7,584 hours)	475
	CADM	-	-	-
28.6	Emond	1,322	1,527 (@ 7,584 hours)	1,217
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.143	Emond	3.94	4.99 (@ 7,566 hours)	4.45
	CADM	-	-	-
0.714	Emond	14.0	17.2 (@ 7,566 hours)	14.5
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	90.8	112 (@ 7,566 hours)	84.4
	CADM	-	-	-
28.6	Emond	300	374 (@ 7,566 hours)	266
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.143	Emond	1.18	1.60 (@ 7,563 hours)	1.31
	CADM	-	-	-
0.714	Emond	3.62	4.75 (@ 7,563 hours)	3.70
	CADM	-	-	-
7.14	Emond	15.6	19.7 (@ 7,564 hours)	14.7
	CADM	-	-	-
28.6	Emond	33.5	40.7 (@ 7,564 hours)	31.2
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.29. *Smialowicz et al. (2008)*

Type:	Mice	Dose:	0, 1.5, 15, 150, 450 ng/kg-day
Strain:	B6C3F1	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	13 wk old (BW set to 28g)	Regime:	5 days/week for 13 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	2184

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.07	Emond	0.438	0.815 (@ 2,112 hours)	0.557
	CADM	-	-	-
10.7	Emond	2.46	5.12 (@ 2,112 hours)	2.65
	CADM	-	-	-
107	Emond	13.4	36.4 (@ 2,112 hours)	12.7
	CADM	-	-	-
321	Emond	31.6	98.6 (@ 2,112 hours)	28.4
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.07	Emond	67.1	107 (@ 2,116 hours)	91.5
	CADM	59.0	92.0	88.0
10.7	Emond	683	971 (@ 2,117 hours)	787
	CADM	767	1,000	907
107	Emond	6,784	9,010 (@ 2,117 hours)	7,043
	CADM	8,349	10,306	8,998
321	Emond	20,218	26,379 (@ 2,117 hours)	20,405
	CADM	25,344	31,006	26,967
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.07	Emond	156	229 (@ 2,130 hours)	225
	CADM	151	210	204
10.7	Emond	885	1,155 (@ 2,124 hours)	1,111
	CADM	689	815	774
107	Emond	4,831	5,979 (@ 2,120 hours)	5,591
	CADM	2,771	3,224	2,937
321	Emond	11,420	14,037 (@ 2,119 hours)	12,920
	CADM	6,337	7,509	6,688

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BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.07	Emond	17.0	25.5 (@ 2,116 hours)	23.9
	CADM	21.0	29.0	29.0
10.7	Emond	117	159 (@ 2,116 hours)	141
	CADM	119	145	135
107	Emond	852	1,103 (@ 2,116 hours)	923
	CADM	727	875	778
321	Emond	2,304	2,958 (@ 2,116 hours)	2,419
	CADM	1,961	2,370	2,080
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1.07	Emond	1.48	2.17 (@ 2,116 hours)	1.90
	CADM	-	-	-
10.7	Emond	7.60	9.86 (@ 2,116 hours)	8.42
	CADM	-	-	-
107	Emond	30.3	36.0 (@ 2,117 hours)	31.1
	CADM	-	-	-
321	Emond	51.1	58.1 (@ 2,117 hours)	51.8
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.30. Toth et al., 1 Year (1979)

Type:	Mice	Dose:	7, 700, 7000 ng/kg/week
Strain:	Swiss/H/Riop	Route:	Oral gavage In gastric tube
Body weight:	10 weeks old (BW=27g)	Regime:	1/week for 1 year (365 days)
Sex:	Female and male	Simulation time:	8,760 hours

We did not simulate the scenario using the CADM model because this model can only be run for a maximum of 123 days.

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	0.573	1.61 (@ 8,736 hours)	0.682
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	14.2	116 (@ 8,736 hours)	15.7
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	91.2	1,108 (@ 8,736 hours)	99.3
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	94.2	131 (@ 8,743 hours)	123
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	7,343	10,134 (@ 8,745 hours)	9,604
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	70,243	97,658 (@ 8,745 hours)	92,506
	CADM	-	-	-
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	215	247 (@ 8,613 hours)	245
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	5,339	5,914 (@ 8,760 hours)	5,914
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	34,249	38,828 (@ 8,756 hours)	38,807
	CADM	-	-	-
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	23.4	28.4 (@ 8,742 hours)	27.9
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	929	1,189 (@ 8,742 hours)	1,132
	CADM	-	-	-

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1,000	Emond	7,569	10,045 (@ 8,742 hours)	9,471
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
1	Emond	1.93	2.65 (@ 8,741 hours)	2.35
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	31.8	58.4 (@ 2 hours)	36.7
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	78.6	103 (@ 2 hours)	84.8
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.31. Van Birgelen et al. (1995)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	0, 13.5, 26.4, 46.9, 320, 1024 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	150 g	Regime:	Once per day for 13 weeks
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	2184 hours (13 weeks)

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
13.5	Emond	7.20	11.1 (@ 2,160 hours)	8.47
	CADM	-	-	-
26.4	Emond	11.8	18.6 (@ 2,160 hours)	13.5
	CADM	-	-	-
46.9	Emond	18.1	29.6 (@ 2,160 hours)	20.5
	CADM	-	-	-
320	Emond	86.4	156 (@ 2,160 hours)	95.4
	CADM	-	-	-
1024	Emond	250	470 (@ 2,160 hours)	275
	CADM	-	-	-

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<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
13.5	Emond	1,655	2,208 (@ 2,164 hours)	2,107
	CADM	-	-	-
26.4	Emond	3,228	4,216 (@ 2,164 hours)	4,017
	CADM	-	-	-
46.9	Emond	5,719	7,366 (@ 2,164 hours)	7,008
	CADM	-	-	-
320	Emond	38,484	47,999 (@ 2,164 hours)	45,537
	CADM	-	-	-
1024	Emond	121,640	150,410 (@ 2,164 hours)	142,510
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
13.5	Emond	669	843 (@ 2,167 hours)	835
	CADM	-	-	-
26.4	Emond	1,092	1,357 (@ 2,166 hours)	1,342
	CADM	-	-	-
46.9	Emond	1,680	2,071 (@ 2,166 hours)	2,045
	CADM	-	-	-
320	Emond	8,027	9,816 (@ 2,165 hours)	9,639
	CADM	-	-	-
1024	Emond	23,234	28,519 (@ 2,165 hours)	27,954
	CADM	-	-	-
<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
13.5	Emond	132	173 (@ 2,164 hours)	167
	CADM	-	-	-
26.4	Emond	240	308 (@ 2,164 hours)	296
	CADM	-	-	-
46.9	Emond	404	513 (@ 2,164 hours)	492
	CADM	-	-	-

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320	Emond	2,437	3,031 (@ 2,164 hours)	2,887
	CADM	-	-	-
1024	Emond	7,521	9,310 (@ 2,164 hours)	8,846
	CADM	-	-	-
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
13.5	Emond	19.9	24.2 (@ 2,164 hours)	23.4
	CADM	-	-	-
26.4	Emond	29.0	34.3 (@ 2,164 hours)	33.2
	CADM	-	-	-
46.9	Emond	38.8	45.0 (@ 2,164 hours)	43.7
	CADM	-	-	-
320	Emond	79.1	85.2 (@ 2,164 hours)	84.1
	CADM	-	-	-
1024	Emond	97.5	101 (@ 2,164 hours)	101
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.32. Vanden Heuvel et al. (1994)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	0.05, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1000, 10000 ng/kg/d
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	10 weeks old (BW 225 to 275g, set to 250g)	Regime:	Single dose
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	24 hours *

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* 1 week is the minimum that can be simulated with the CADM model, so the CADM model was not used.

WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.05	Emond	0.01	0.011 (@ 0 hours)	0.0039
	CADM	-	-	-
0.1	Emond	0.0113	0.022 (@ 0 hours)	0.008
	CADM	-	-	-
1	Emond	0.106	0.215 (@ 0 hours)	0.0723
	CADM	-	-	-

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10	Emond	0.883	2.15 (@ 0 hours)	0.583
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	6.45	21.5 (@ 0 hours)	3.85
	CADM	-	-	-
1000	Emond	48.3	216 (@ 0 hours)	23.9
	CADM	-	-	-
10000	Emond	435	2,166 (@ 0 hours)	186
	CADM	-	-	-
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.05	Emond	0.232	0.315 (@ 3 hours)	0.173
	CADM	-	-	0.0140
0.1	Emond	0.469	0.631 (@ 3 hours)	0.353
	CADM	-	-	0.0320
1	Emond	5.08	6.42 (@ 4 hours)	4.08
	CADM	-	-	0.950
10	Emond	60.2	68.7 (@ 5 hours)	54.1
	CADM	-	-	52.7
100	Emond	730	800 (@ 9 hours)	719
	CADM	-	-	1,342
1000	Emond	8,186	8,919 (@ 11 hours)	8,442
	CADM	-	-	15,967
10000	Emond	84,254	91,675 (@ 11 hours)	88,230
	CADM	-	-	162,773
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.05	Emond	0.138	0.215 (@ 24 hours)	0.215
	CADM	-	-	0.780
0.1	Emond	0.274	0.427 (@ 24 hours)	0.427
	CADM	-	-	1.57
1	Emond	2.58	3.97 (@ 24 hours)	3.97
	CADM	-	-	15.3

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10	Emond	22.1	32.8 (@ 24 hours)	32.8
	CADM	-	-	125
100	Emond	170	235 (@ 24 hours)	235
	CADM	-	-	739
1000	Emond	1,348	1,720 (@ 24 hours)	1,720
	CADM	-	-	5,779
10000	Emond	12,500	15,265 (@ 24 hours)	15,265
	CADM	-	-	55,825
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.05	Emond	0.0269	0.028 (@ 9 hours)	0.0283
	CADM	-	-	0.0450
0.1	Emond	0.0538	0.057 (@ 9 hours)	0.0565
	CADM	-	-	0.0900
1	Emond	0.536	0.568 (@ 9 hours)	0.562
	CADM	-	-	0.900
10	Emond	5.32	5.65 (@ 8 hours)	5.55
	CADM	-	-	9.00
100	Emond	52.8	56.3 (@ 7 hours)	54.4
	CADM	-	-	90.0
1000	Emond	525	562 (@ 7 hours)	538
	CADM	-	-	900
10000	Emond	5,238	5,610 (@ 7 hours)	5,353
	CADM	-	-	9,000
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
0.05	Emond	0.0194	0.027 (@ 3 hours)	0.0142
	CADM	-	-	-
0.1	Emond	0.0383	0.054 (@ 3 hours)	0.0281
	CADM	-	-	-
1	Emond	0.353	0.506 (@ 3 hours)	0.261
	CADM	-	-	-

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10	Emond	2.77	4.24 (@ 2 hours)	2.08
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	16.1	26.4 (@ 2 hours)	12.4
	CADM	-	-	-
1000	Emond	57.4	80.2 (@ 1 hours)	48.5
	CADM	-	-	-
10000	Emond	100	108 (@ 1 hours)	96.1
	CADM	-	-	-

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C.3.1.33. White et al. (1986)

Type:	Mice	Dose:	10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 2000 ng/kg-day
Strain:	B6C3F1	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	7 weeks old (BW set to 23g)	Regime:	1/day for 14 days
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	336 hours

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	1.09	2.73 (@ 312 hours)	1.42
	CADM	-	-	-
50	Emond	4.08	11.6 (@ 312 hours)	4.98
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	7.14	21.7 (@ 312 hours)	8.44
	CADM	-	-	-
500	Emond	26.8	96.5 (@ 312 hours)	29.8
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	48.7	187 (@ 312 hours)	53.1
	CADM	-	-	-
2,000	Emond	90.6	365 (@ 312 hours)	97.5
	CADM	-	-	-

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<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	216	375 (@ 317 hours)	343
	CADM	217	468 (336h)	463
50	Emond	1,279	2,164 (@ 317 hours)	1,997
	CADM	1,775	3,261 (336h)	3,261
100	Emond	2,707	4,525 (@ 317 hours)	4,184
	CADM	3,999	6,923 (336h)	6,923
500	Emond	14,802	24,165 (@ 317 hours)	22,383
	CADM	22,705	36,362 (336h)	36,362
1,000	Emond	30,278	49,034 (@ 317 hours)	45,414
	CADM	46,309	73,145 (336h)	73,145
2,000	Emond	61,381	98,703 (@ 317 hours)	91,363
	CADM	93,577	146,695 (336h)	146,695
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	279	507 (@ 336 hours)	507
	CADM	316	537 (336h)	537
50	Emond	1,056	1,846 (@ 336 hours)	1,846
	CADM	1,029	1,564 (336h)	1,564
100	Emond	1,854	3,195 (@ 333 hours)	3,195
	CADM	1,662	2,470 (336h)	2,470
500	Emond	7,008	11,868 (@ 324 hours)	11,816
	CADM	5,711	8,594 (336h)	8,594
1,000	Emond	12,746	21,566 (@ 323 hours)	21,424
	CADM	10,498	15,993 (336h)	15,993
2,000	Emond	23,691	40,177 (@ 322 hours)	39,843
	CADM	19,990	30,726 (336h)	30,726

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BODY BURDEN (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	37.7	65.9 (@ 317 hours)	63.8
	CADM	47.9	85.9 (336h)	85.9
50	Emond	175	297 (@ 317 hours)	284
	CADM	207	342 (336h)	342
100	Emond	338	570 (@ 316 hours)	542
	CADM	388	624 (336h)	624
500	Emond	1,597	2,637 (@ 316 hours)	2,480
	CADM	1,761	2,754 (336h)	2,754
1,000	Emond	3,137	5,153 (@ 316 hours)	4,830
	CADM	3,455	5,387 (336h)	5,387
2,000	Emond	6,186	10,118 (@ 316 hours)	9,459
	CADM	6,836	10,643 (336h)	10,643
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Model	Metric		
		Time-weighted Ave	Max	Terminal
10	Emond	3.49	5.32 (@ 316 hours)	4.82
	CADM	-	-	-
50	Emond	11.4	16.4 (@ 317 hours)	15.1
	CADM	-	-	-
100	Emond	18.1	25.1 (@ 317 hours)	23.4
	CADM	-	-	-
500	Emond	44.2	56.2 (@ 317 hours)	53.8
	CADM	-	-	-
1,000	Emond	59.3	71.9 (@ 317 hours)	69.7
	CADM	-	-	-
2,000	Emond	74.4	86.1 (@ 317 hours)	84.3
	CADM	-	-	-

1 C.3.2. Gestational Studies

2 C.3.2.1. Bell et al. (2007)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	2.4, 8, and 46 ng/kg-day with a 0.03 ng/kg-day background
Strain:	Han/Wistar	Route:	Diet oral dose
Body weight:	6 weeks (BW= 85g)	Regime:	Once per day for 12 weeks prior to mating, during the two week mating period, and during gestation
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	2,352 hr (98 days) prior to gestation + 504 hr (21 days) during gestation for a total simulation of 2,856 hours

* Time averages are computed during the gestation period only.

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2.43	2.20	6,295	3.10 (@ 2,352 hours)	2.20
8.03	5.14	14,674	7.31 (@ 2,352 hours)	5.08
46.03	18.4	52,584	28.1 (@ 2,352 hours)	18.1
<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2.43	320	914,290	437 (@ 2,356 hours)	321
8.03	1,040	2,969,800	1,349 (@ 2,356 hours)	1,042
46.03	5,892	16,829,000	7,289 (@ 2,356 hours)	6,007
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2.43	205	585,530	263 (@ 2,336 hours)	211
8.03	478	1,365,100	589 (@ 2,335 hours)	486
46.03	1,713	4,891,500	2,045 (@ 2,334 hours)	1,745

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<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2.43	33.0	94,390	44.4 (@ 2,836 hours)	43.4
8.03	90.4	258,110	117 (@ 2,836 hours)	114
46.03	422	1,206,500	531 (@ 2,836 hours)	511
<i>FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2.43	3.03	8,648	39.6 (@ 2,530 hours)	6.48
8.03	6.65	18,999	86.7 (@ 2,529 hours)	14.4
46.03	20.9	59,794	272 (@ 2,527 hours)	46.0
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2.43	7.10	20,289	8.98 (@ 2,356 hours)	7.23
8.03	15.1	43,242	18.2 (@ 2,356 hours)	15.4
46.03	39.6	113,070	44.8 (@ 2,356 hours)	40.6

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C.3.2.2. Haavisto et al. (2006)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	20, 400, and 1,000 ng/kg
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight	BW = 190 g	Regime:	Single dose on GD13
Sex:	Female	Simulation time	336 hours

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	2.86	68.9	8.01 (@ 312 hours)	1.73
400	11.3	273	40.1 (@ 312 hours)	6.28
1000	46.9	1,129	202 (@ 312 hours)	22.8

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<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	265	6,371	298 (@ 319 hours)	244
400	1,497	36,005	1,653 (@ 320 hours)	1,462
1000	8,061	193,860	8,832 (@ 321 hours)	8,147
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	56.3	1,354	81.9 (@ 336 hours)	81.9
400	232	5,584	321 (@ 336 hours)	321
1000	1,002	24,084	1,313 (@ 336 hours)	1,313
<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	21.1	508	22.5 (@ 319 hours)	21.9
400	105	2,528	112 (@ 319 hours)	108
1000	524	12,612	561 (@ 319 hours)	538
<i>FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	8.47	203	11.3 (@ 336 hours)	11.3
400	31.2	751	40.3 (@ 336 hours)	40.3
1000	112	2,689	139 (@ 336 hours)	139
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	8.20	197	13.5 (@ 314 hours)	6.03
400	24.9	598	40.8 (@ 313 hours)	19.1
1000	57.1	1,373	80.1 (@ 313 hours)	47.7

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1 C.3.2.3. Hojo et al. (2002)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	20, 60 and 180 ng/kg
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight	20 ng/kg BW = 271g 60 ng/kg BW = 275g 180 ng/kg BW = 262g	Regime:	Single dose on GD8
Sex:	Female	Simulation time	216 hours

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	1.62	39.1	4.47 (@ 192 hours)	1.02
60	4.17	100	13.3 (@ 192 hours)	2.50
180	10.7	258	40.3 (@ 192 hours)	5.96
<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	128	20,554	144 (@ 198 hours)	43.2
60	420	72,340	465 (@ 200 hours)	147
180	1,364	250,820	1,497 (@ 201 hours)	497
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	32.5	17,253	63.0 (@ 281 hours)	49.4
60	86.4	44,093	161 (@ 284 hours)	124
180	226	108,730	398 (@ 286 hours)	301
<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	10.6	3,054	11.3 (@ 200 hours)	8.67
60	31.8	8,702	33.8 (@ 199 hours)	23.6
180	95.0	24,747	101 (@ 199 hours)	63.4

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<i>FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	15.9	2,334	18.4 (@ 206 hours)	1.64
60	39.8	5,829	45.7 (@ 205 hours)	4.10
180	96.3	13,866	110 (@ 203 hours)	9.72
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	4.88	759	7.74 (@ 194 hours)	1.75
60	11.2	1,848	18.5 (@ 194 hours)	4.26
180	23.6	4,157	38.5 (@ 193 hours)	9.65

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C.3.2.4. Ikeda et al. (2005)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	400 ng/kg single dose and 80 ng/kg weekly maintenance dose
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral gavage
Body weight:	10 weeks (BW= 250g)	Regime:	400 ng/kg single dose, two weekly maintenance doses prior to gestation and weekly maintenance doses during gestation
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	504 hr (21 days) prior to gestation + 504 hr (21 days) during gestation for a total simulation of 1,008 hours

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
16.5	22.9	23,086	101 (@ 144 hours)	10.1
<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
16.5	7,755	7,817,300	17,016 (@ 150 hours)	2,698

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<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
16.5	2,087	2,103,900	3,663 (@ 184 hours)	1,028
<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
16.5	548	552,590	1,085 (@ 149 hours)	262
<i>FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
16.5	45.9	46,290	245 (@ 679 hours)	30.2
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
16.5	44.0	44,361	63.8 (@ 149 hours)	26.8

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C.3.2.5. Kattainen et al. (2001)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	30, 100, 300, and 1,000 ng/kg
Strain:	Han/Wistar (Kuopio) and Long/Evans (Turku/AB) crossing.	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight:	BW no specify (BW set to 190g)*	Regime:	Single dose in the GD15
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	360 hours

4 *Derelanko and Hollinger (1995).
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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	2.23	53.7	5.95 (@ 336 hours)	1.36
100	6.25	150	19.8 (@ 336 hours)	3.62

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300	16.1	387	59.8 (@ 336 hours)	8.62
1,000	46.9	1,128	200 (@ 336 hours)	22.7
<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	193	4,648	219 (@ 342 hours)	175
100	713	17,141	793 (@ 344 hours)	680
300	2,298	55,266	2,533 (@ 345 hours)	2,267
1,000	8,055	193,720	8,831 (@ 345 hours)	8,134
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	42.8	1,027	62.8 (@ 360 hours)	62.8
100	123	2,964	175 (@ 360 hours)	175
300	327	7,853	446 (@ 360 hours)	446
1,000	981	23,588	1,289 (@ 360 hours)	1,289
<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	15.9	382	16.9 (@ 343 hours)	16.4
100	52.7	1,266	56.2 (@ 343 hours)	54.3
300	158	3,791	168 (@ 343 hours)	162
1,000	524	12,612	561 (@ 343 hours)	538
<i>FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	4.86	117	6.66 (@ 360 hours)	6.66
100	13.2	317	17.6 (@ 360 hours)	17.6
300	31.5	758	41.2 (@ 360 hours)	41.2
1,000	82.2	1,975	104 (@ 360 hours)	104

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<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	6.57	158	10.7 (@ 338 hours)	4.80
100	15.8	381	26.3 (@ 338 hours)	11.9
300	31.6	760	50.6 (@ 337 hours)	24.7
1,000	57.1	1,373	80.1 (@ 337 hours)	47.7

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C.3.2.6. Keller et al. (2007)

Type:	Mouse	Dose:	10, 100, and 1000 ng/kg
Strain:	CBA/J and C3H/HeJ	Route:	Oral
Body weight:	Not specified (24 g used in the simulation)	Regime:	Single dose at gestation day 13
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	336 hours

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
10	0.537	12.9	1.43 (@ 312 hours)	0.269
100	4.29	103	14.3 (@ 312 hours)	1.95
1,000	34.1	820	143 (@ 312 hours)	12.3
<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
10	30.6	737	39.8 (@ 316 hours)	22.2
100	371	8,922	421 (@ 319 hours)	317
1,000	4,214	101,360	4,697 (@ 321 hours)	3,940
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
10	22.4	538	33.3 (@ 336 hours)	33.3
100	188	4,523	264 (@ 336 hours)	264
1,000	1,591	38,233	2,080 (@ 336 hours)	2,080

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<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
10	5.57	134	5.99 (@ 319 hours)	5.72
100	54.3	1,306	59.0 (@ 318 hours)	54.7
1,000	530	12,747	581 (@ 318 hours)	524
<i>FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
10	2.57	61.7	3.80 (@ 336 hours)	3.80
100	21.7	522	30.0 (@ 334 hours)	29.9
1,000	179	4,312	233 (@ 329 hours)	225
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
10	1.74	41.8	3.14 (@ 315 hours)	1.01
100	11.5	276	23.5 (@ 314 hours)	6.99
1,000	46.7	1,123	79.8 (@ 314 hours)	32.9

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C.3.2.7. Li et al. (2006) 3-Day

Type:	Mouse	Dose:	2, 50, and 100 ng/kg-day
Strain:	NIH	Route:	Oral
Body weight:	25-28 g (used 27 g in the simulation)	Regime:	Daily exposure from gestation day 1 to gestation day 8
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	72 hours

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2	0.159	11.4	0.392 (@ 48 hours)	0.136
50	2.84	205	8.90 (@ 48 hours)	2.38
100	5.12	369	17.3 (@ 48 hours)	4.20

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<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2	8.98	647	15.1 (@ 52 hours)	9.10
50	333	23,971	539 (@ 53 hours)	402
100	718	51,738	1,156 (@ 53 hours)	888
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2	17.0	1,227	31.1 (@ 72 hours)	31.1
50	315	22,704	548 (@ 72 hours)	548
100	576	41,460	984 (@ 72 hours)	984
<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2	2.29	165	3.51 (@ 55 hours)	3.43
50	53.6	3,863	82.2 (@ 54 hours)	77.1
100	105	7,598	162 (@ 53 hours)	150
<i>FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2	0.00	0	0.000 (@ 72 hours)	0.00
50	0.0	0	0.000 (@ 72 hours)	0.00
100	0.0	0	0.000 (@ 72 hours)	0.00
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
2	0.538	38.8	0.864 (@ 51 hours)	0.498
50	8.24	594	13.5 (@ 2 hours)	8.16
100	13.6	981	23.7 (@ 2 hours)	13.6

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1 **C.3.2.8. Markowski et al. (2001)**

Type:	Rat	Dose:	20, 60 and 180 ng/kg
Strain:	Holtzman rats	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight:	BW no specify (BW set to 190g)*	Regime:	Single dose in the GD18
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	432 hours

2 *Derelanko and Hollinger (1995).

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	1.56	37.5	3.82 (@ 408 hours)	0.958
60	4.03	97.0	11.5 (@ 408 hours)	2.38
180	10.3	248	34.8 (@ 408 hours)	5.72
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	123	2,959	141 (@ 414 hours)	109
60	409	9,843	459 (@ 415 hours)	382
180	1,334	32,086	1,479 (@ 416 hours)	1,295
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	27.9	670	41.6 (@ 432 hours)	41.6
60	74.0	1,778	107 (@ 432 hours)	107
180	195	4,685	273 (@ 432 hours)	273
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	10.6	254	11.2 (@ 415 hours)	10.9
60	31.7	762	33.8 (@ 415 hours)	32.7
180	94.7	2,278	101 (@ 415 hours)	97.5

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<i>FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	1.26	30.2	1.80 (@ 432 hours)	1.80
60	3.21	77.2	4.49 (@ 432 hours)	4.49
180	7.81	188	10.7 (@ 432 hours)	10.7
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
20	4.74	114	7.59 (@ 410 hours)	3.43
60	11.0	265	18.2 (@ 410 hours)	8.16
180	23.2	559	38.1 (@ 409 hours)	17.7

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C.3.2.9. Mietinnen et al. (2006)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	30, 100, 300 and 1000 ng/kg
Strain:	cross-breeding of Han/Wistar and Long-Evans rats	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight:	BW 11 weeks (BW set to 180g)	Regime:	Single dose in the GD15
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	360 hours

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	2.22	53.4	5.87 (@ 336 hours)	1.36
100	6.23	150	19.6 (@ 336 hours)	3.61
300	16.0	386	59.0 (@ 336 hours)	8.61
1,000	46.6	1,123	198 (@ 336 hours)	22.7

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<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	193	4,631	219 (@ 342 hours)	174
100	711	17,096	791 (@ 344 hours)	677
300	2,294	55,166	2,530 (@ 345 hours)	2,260
1,000	8,042	193,410	8,820 (@ 345 hours)	8,114
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	43.0	1,034	63.2 (@ 360 hours)	63.2
100	124	2,984	176 (@ 360 hours)	176
300	329	7,905	449 (@ 360 hours)	449
1,000	987	23,729	1,296 (@ 360 hours)	1,296
<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	15.9	381	16.9 (@ 343 hours)	16.4
100	52.6	1,266	56.1 (@ 343 hours)	54.3
300	158	3,791	168 (@ 343 hours)	162
1,000	524	12,609	561 (@ 343 hours)	538
<i>FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	4.83	116	6.62 (@ 360 hours)	6.62
100	13.1	315	17.5 (@ 360 hours)	17.5
300	31.3	753	41.0 (@ 360 hours)	41.0
1,000	81.7	1,963	104 (@ 360 hours)	104
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
30	6.56	158	10.7 (@ 338 hours)	4.78

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100	15.8	381	26.3 (@ 338 hours)	11.9
300	31.6	760	50.5 (@ 337 hours)	24.6
1,000	57.0	1,372	80.1 (@ 337 hours)	47.6

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C.3.2.10. Nohara et al. (2000)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	12.5, 50, 200 or 800 ng TCDD/kg
Strain:	Holtzman rats	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight:	BW no specify (BW set to 190g)*	Regime:	Single dose in the GD15
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	360 hours

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*Derelanko and Hollinger (1995).

<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	1.03	24.8	2.44 (@ 336 hours)	0.645
50	3.45	82.9	9.78 (@ 336 hours)	2.07
200	11.3	271	39.2 (@ 336 hours)	6.25
800	38.1	918	158 (@ 336 hours)	18.9
<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	73.8	1,776	86.1 (@ 341 hours)	63.6
50	336	8,084	378 (@ 343 hours)	311
200	1,492	35,890	1,651 (@ 344 hours)	1,454
800	6,389	153,640	7,012 (@ 345 hours)	6,423
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	19.7	473	29.5 (@ 360 hours)	29.5
50	67.6	1,624	97.8 (@ 360 hours)	97.8
200	229	5,504	317 (@ 360 hours)	317
800	803	19,292	1,061 (@ 360 hours)	1,061

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BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	6.62	159	7.04 (@ 343 hours)	6.88
50	26.4	635	28.1 (@ 343 hours)	27.3
200	105	2,528	112 (@ 343 hours)	108
800	420	10,092	449 (@ 343 hours)	430
FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	2.25	54.0	3.14 (@ 360 hours)	3.14
50	7.43	179	10.1 (@ 360 hours)	10.1
200	22.8	548	30.1 (@ 360 hours)	30.1
800	68.1	1,638	87.0 (@ 360 hours)	87.0
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	3.24	77.9	5.12 (@ 338 hours)	2.32
50	9.66	232	16.0 (@ 338 hours)	7.12
200	24.8	597	40.7 (@ 337 hours)	19.0
800	51.9	1,248	75.0 (@ 337 hours)	42.7

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C.3.2.11. Ohsako et al. (2001)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	12.5, 50, 200, and 800 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Holtzmann	Route:	Oral exposure on GD15
Body weight	10 weeks (200g)	Regime:	Single dose
Sex:	Female	Simulation time	384 hours

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	1.04	25.0	2.48 (@ 360 hours)	0.649
50	3.47	83.6	9.93 (@ 360 hours)	2.07
200	11.4	273	39.9 (@ 360 hours)	6.26
800	38.4	925	161 (@ 360 hours)	18.9
LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	74.3	1,788	86.5 (@ 365 hours)	64.2
50	338	8,126	379 (@ 367 hours)	314
200	1,497	36,006	1,655 (@ 368 hours)	1,461
800	6,402	153,960	7,025 (@ 369 hours)	6,443
FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	19.0	457	28.6 (@ 384 hours)	28.6
50	65.3	1,569	94.7 (@ 384 hours)	94.7
200	221	5,321	307 (@ 384 hours)	307
800	777	18,671	1,029 (@ 384 hours)	1,029
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	6.63	159	7.05 (@ 367 hours)	6.89
50	26.4	635	28.2 (@ 367 hours)	27.3
200	105	2,529	112 (@ 367 hours)	108
800	420	10,093	449 (@ 367 hours)	430
FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	1.65	39.5	2.33 (@ 384 hours)	2.33

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50	5.44	131	7.48 (@ 384 hours)	7.48
200	16.7	401	22.3 (@ 384 hours)	22.3
800	49.9	1,200	64.6 (@ 384 hours)	64.6
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
12.5	3.25	78.3	5.13 (@ 362 hours)	2.34
50	9.69	233	16.0 (@ 362 hours)	7.16
200	24.9	598	40.7 (@ 361 hours)	19.1
800	51.9	1,249	75.0 (@ 361 hours)	42.8

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C.3.2.12. Schantz et al. (1996) and Amin et al. (2000)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	25 and 100 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight:	BW not specified (BW set to 250g)	Regime:	Daily doses from GD 10 - 16
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	384 hours; time averages are calculated from the beginning of the dosing

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<i>WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	3.38	487	8.63 (@ 360 hours)	4.03
100	10.6	1,522	31.1 (@ 360 hours)	12.3
<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	512	73,686	871 (@ 365 hours)	778
100	2,374	341,960	4,012 (@ 366 hours)	3,665
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	169	24,323	306 (@ 384 hours)	306

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100	532	76,675	950 (@ 384 hours)	950
BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	45.1	6,490	76.6 (@ 365 hours)	74.3
100	177	25,438	298 (@ 365 hours)	287
FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	25.2	3,627	30.4 (@ 343 hours)	27.3
100	74.1	10,672	88.1 (@ 342 hours)	77.9
BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	9.99	1,439	14.4 (@ 364 hours)	12.8
100	25.2	3,632	34.2 (@ 364 hours)	31.6

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C.3.2.13. Seo et al. (1995)

Type:	Rat	Dose:	25 and 100 ng/kg-day
Strain:	Sprague Dawley	Route:	Oral exposure
Body weight:	BW not specified (BW set to 190g)	Regime:	Daily doses from GD 10 - 16
Sex:	Female	Simulation time:	384 hours; time averages are calculated from the beginning of the dosing

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WHOLE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	3.33	479	8.25 (@ 360 hours)	4.00
100	10.4	1,498	29.6 (@ 360 hours)	12.2

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<i>LIVER CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	504	72,592	861 (@ 365 hours)	767
100	2,347	337,970	3,978 (@ 365 hours)	3,627
<i>FAT CONCENTRATIONS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	172	24,807	310 (@ 384 hours)	310
100	542	78,097	962 (@ 384 hours)	962
<i>BODY BURDEN (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	45.0	6,486	76.5 (@ 365 hours)	74.2
100	176	25,387	298 (@ 365 hours)	287
<i>FETUS (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	24.7	3,551	29.8 (@ 343 hours)	26.8
100	72.6	10,456	86.6 (@ 342 hours)	76.8
<i>BOUND LIVER (ng/kg) and AUC ((ng/kg) • hr)</i>				
Dose (ng/kg-day) Adjusted dose	Metric			
	Time-weighted Ave	Area Under the Curve	Max	Terminal
25	9.90	1,426	14.3 (@ 364 hours)	12.7
100	25.0	3,607	34.1 (@ 364 hours)	31.4

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Table C-1. Model input parameters potentially addressed by selected articles

Articles	Model input parameters potentially addressed										
	Absorption	Desorption	Distribution	Elimination	Kinetics	Induction CYP1A1	Interspecies differences	Age Differences	Aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR)	Mode of action	Partition coefficient
Aylward et al., 2004	•	•	•	•	•						
Aylward et al., 2005a, b	•	•	•	•	•						
Aylward et al., 2009				•							
Bohonowych and Denison, 2007						•	•		•		
Boverhof et al., 2005						•	•				
Connor and Aylward, 2006							•	•	•		
Heinzl et al., 2007			•						•		
Irigaray et al., 2005			•				•				
Kerger et al., 2006			•		•			•			
Kerger et al., 2007								•			
Kim et al., 2003			•								
Korenaga et al., 2007						•	•				
Korkalainen et al., 2004							•	•			
Kransler et al., 2007							•	•			
Maruyama et al., 2002	•		•	•							
Maruyama et al., 2003	•		•	•							
Maruyama and Aoki, 2006	•		•	•							
Millbrath et al., 2009			•	•	•		•				
Moser and McLachlan, 2002		•		•							
Mullerova and Kopecky, 2007			•								
Nadal et al., 2009				•	•						
Nohara et al., 2006							•		•		
Olsman et al., 2007									•		
Saghir et al., 2005			•	•	•						
Schechter et al., 2003				•				•			
Staskal et al., 2005						•			•		
Toyoshiba et al., 2004			•			•			•		
Wilkes et al., 2008						•					

4 Partition coefficient estimates and CYP parameter value estimates were derived from Wang et al. (1997, 2000) and
5 Santostefano et al. (1998).

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1 **C.4. RESPONSE SURFACE TABLES**

2 In order to calculate human equivalent doses, the human model must be run with a daily
3 intake which gives average blood concentrations which match the average concentrations in the
4 rodent models. However, such calculation can require numerous human model runs with
5 repeated intake adjustments in order to reach the target blood concentrations. To facilitate this
6 process, a response surface was created for the human model. In the response surface, numerous
7 intakes were run and the blood, fat, and body burden average concentrations were recorded.
8 These tables can then be used to estimate the intake which would give a target blood
9 concentration. The two closest intakes are found and the intake is estimated by linearly
10 interpolating between the two doses. Then, this intake is run through the human model to
11 confirm that the average blood concentration is within a specified tolerance of the target blood
12 concentration.

13 For the current analysis, three different response surfaces were created: non-gestational
14 lifetime to be used with long-term animal bioassays, nongestational five year average runs to be
15 used with shorter term animal bioassays, and gestational to be used with gestational animal
16 bioassays. All three response surfaces are shown in the following tables.

C.4.1. Nongestational Lifetime

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.00E-09	2.39E-05	8.58E-06	2.52E-07
1.33E-09	3.18E-05	1.14E-05	3.35E-07
1.67E-09	3.98E-05	1.43E-05	4.19E-07
2.00E-09	4.77E-05	1.72E-05	5.03E-07
2.33E-09	5.57E-05	2.00E-05	5.87E-07
2.67E-09	6.36E-05	2.29E-05	6.70E-07
3.00E-09	7.16E-05	2.57E-05	7.54E-07
3.33E-09	7.95E-05	2.86E-05	8.38E-07
3.67E-09	8.74E-05	3.14E-05	9.22E-07
4.00E-09	9.54E-05	3.43E-05	1.01E-06
4.33E-09	1.03E-04	3.72E-05	1.09E-06
4.67E-09	1.11E-04	4.00E-05	1.17E-06
5.00E-09	1.19E-04	4.29E-05	1.26E-06
5.33E-09	1.27E-04	4.57E-05	1.34E-06
5.67E-09	1.35E-04	4.86E-05	1.42E-06
6.00E-09	1.43E-04	5.14E-05	1.51E-06
6.33E-09	1.51E-04	5.43E-05	1.59E-06
6.67E-09	1.59E-04	5.71E-05	1.68E-06
7.00E-09	1.67E-04	6.00E-05	1.76E-06
7.33E-09	1.75E-04	6.29E-05	1.84E-06
7.67E-09	1.83E-04	6.57E-05	1.93E-06
8.00E-09	1.91E-04	6.86E-05	2.01E-06
8.33E-09	1.99E-04	7.14E-05	2.09E-06
8.67E-09	2.07E-04	7.43E-05	2.18E-06
9.00E-09	2.14E-04	7.71E-05	2.26E-06
9.33E-09	2.22E-04	8.00E-05	2.34E-06
9.67E-09	2.30E-04	8.28E-05	2.43E-06
1.00E-08	2.38E-04	8.57E-05	2.51E-06

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.33E-08	3.17E-04	1.14E-04	3.34E-06
1.67E-08	3.96E-04	1.43E-04	4.18E-06
2.00E-08	4.75E-04	1.71E-04	5.01E-06
2.33E-08	5.54E-04	1.99E-04	5.84E-06
2.67E-08	6.33E-04	2.28E-04	6.67E-06
3.00E-08	7.12E-04	2.56E-04	7.50E-06
3.33E-08	7.91E-04	2.85E-04	8.34E-06
3.67E-08	8.70E-04	3.13E-04	9.17E-06
4.00E-08	9.49E-04	3.41E-04	1.00E-05
4.33E-08	1.03E-03	3.70E-04	1.08E-05
4.67E-08	1.11E-03	3.98E-04	1.17E-05
5.00E-08	1.19E-03	4.27E-04	1.25E-05
5.33E-08	1.26E-03	4.55E-04	1.33E-05
5.67E-08	1.34E-03	4.83E-04	1.41E-05
6.00E-08	1.42E-03	5.12E-04	1.50E-05
6.33E-08	1.50E-03	5.40E-04	1.58E-05
6.67E-08	1.58E-03	5.68E-04	1.66E-05
7.00E-08	1.66E-03	5.96E-04	1.75E-05
7.33E-08	1.73E-03	6.25E-04	1.83E-05
7.67E-08	1.81E-03	6.53E-04	1.91E-05
8.00E-08	1.89E-03	6.81E-04	1.99E-05
8.33E-08	1.97E-03	7.10E-04	2.08E-05
8.67E-08	2.05E-03	7.38E-04	2.16E-05
9.00E-08	2.13E-03	7.66E-04	2.24E-05
9.33E-08	2.21E-03	7.94E-04	2.32E-05
9.67E-08	2.28E-03	8.23E-04	2.41E-05
1.00E-07	2.36E-03	8.51E-04	2.49E-05
1.33E-07	3.14E-03	1.13E-03	3.31E-05
1.67E-07	3.92E-03	1.41E-03	4.13E-05

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
2.00E-07	4.70E-03	1.70E-03	4.96E-05
2.33E-07	5.48E-03	1.98E-03	5.78E-05
2.67E-07	6.26E-03	2.26E-03	6.60E-05
3.00E-07	7.04E-03	2.54E-03	7.42E-05
3.33E-07	7.82E-03	2.82E-03	8.24E-05
3.67E-07	8.60E-03	3.10E-03	9.06E-05
4.00E-07	9.38E-03	3.38E-03	9.89E-05
4.33E-07	1.02E-02	3.66E-03	1.07E-04
4.67E-07	1.09E-02	3.95E-03	1.15E-04
5.00E-07	1.17E-02	4.23E-03	1.24E-04
5.33E-07	1.25E-02	4.50E-03	1.31E-04
5.66E-07	1.32E-02	4.78E-03	1.39E-04
5.99E-07	1.40E-02	5.05E-03	1.47E-04
6.33E-07	1.47E-02	5.32E-03	1.55E-04
6.66E-07	1.55E-02	5.60E-03	1.63E-04
6.99E-07	1.63E-02	5.87E-03	1.71E-04
7.32E-07	1.70E-02	6.15E-03	1.79E-04
7.65E-07	1.78E-02	6.42E-03	1.87E-04
7.98E-07	1.85E-02	6.69E-03	1.95E-04
8.32E-07	1.93E-02	6.97E-03	2.03E-04
8.65E-07	2.00E-02	7.24E-03	2.11E-04
8.98E-07	2.08E-02	7.52E-03	2.19E-04
9.31E-07	2.16E-02	7.79E-03	2.27E-04
9.64E-07	2.23E-02	8.07E-03	2.35E-04
9.97E-07	2.31E-02	8.34E-03	2.43E-04
1.01E-06	2.34E-02	8.46E-03	2.47E-04
1.03E-06	2.37E-02	8.59E-03	2.50E-04
1.04E-06	2.41E-02	8.71E-03	2.54E-04
1.06E-06	2.44E-02	8.84E-03	2.58E-04

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Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.07E-06	2.48E-02	8.97E-03	2.61E-04
1.09E-06	2.52E-02	9.10E-03	2.65E-04
1.11E-06	2.55E-02	9.23E-03	2.69E-04
1.12E-06	2.59E-02	9.37E-03	2.73E-04
1.14E-06	2.63E-02	9.51E-03	2.77E-04
1.16E-06	2.67E-02	9.65E-03	2.81E-04
1.17E-06	2.70E-02	9.79E-03	2.85E-04
1.19E-06	2.74E-02	9.93E-03	2.89E-04
1.21E-06	2.78E-02	1.01E-02	2.93E-04
1.23E-06	2.82E-02	1.02E-02	2.98E-04
1.24E-06	2.87E-02	1.04E-02	3.02E-04
1.26E-06	2.91E-02	1.05E-02	3.06E-04
1.28E-06	2.95E-02	1.07E-02	3.11E-04
1.30E-06	2.99E-02	1.08E-02	3.15E-04
1.32E-06	3.04E-02	1.10E-02	3.20E-04
1.34E-06	3.08E-02	1.12E-02	3.25E-04
1.36E-06	3.13E-02	1.13E-02	3.29E-04
1.38E-06	3.17E-02	1.15E-02	3.34E-04
1.40E-06	3.22E-02	1.16E-02	3.39E-04
1.42E-06	3.26E-02	1.18E-02	3.44E-04
1.44E-06	3.31E-02	1.20E-02	3.49E-04
1.46E-06	3.36E-02	1.22E-02	3.54E-04
1.49E-06	3.41E-02	1.24E-02	3.59E-04
1.53E-06	3.51E-02	1.27E-02	3.70E-04
1.58E-06	3.61E-02	1.31E-02	3.81E-04
1.62E-06	3.72E-02	1.35E-02	3.92E-04
1.67E-06	3.83E-02	1.39E-02	4.03E-04
1.72E-06	3.94E-02	1.43E-02	4.15E-04
1.77E-06	4.05E-02	1.47E-02	4.27E-04

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.83E-06	4.17E-02	1.51E-02	4.39E-04
1.88E-06	4.29E-02	1.56E-02	4.52E-04
1.94E-06	4.41E-02	1.60E-02	4.65E-04
2.00E-06	4.54E-02	1.65E-02	4.79E-04
2.06E-06	4.67E-02	1.70E-02	4.93E-04
2.12E-06	4.81E-02	1.75E-02	5.07E-04
2.18E-06	4.95E-02	1.80E-02	5.22E-04
2.25E-06	5.09E-02	1.85E-02	5.37E-04
2.32E-06	5.24E-02	1.90E-02	5.52E-04
2.39E-06	5.39E-02	1.96E-02	5.68E-04
2.46E-06	5.55E-02	2.02E-02	5.85E-04
2.53E-06	5.71E-02	2.07E-02	6.02E-04
2.61E-06	5.87E-02	2.13E-02	6.19E-04
2.68E-06	6.04E-02	2.20E-02	6.37E-04
2.76E-06	6.22E-02	2.26E-02	6.55E-04
2.85E-06	6.40E-02	2.33E-02	6.74E-04
2.93E-06	6.58E-02	2.39E-02	6.93E-04
3.02E-06	6.77E-02	2.46E-02	7.13E-04
3.11E-06	6.96E-02	2.53E-02	7.34E-04
3.21E-06	7.16E-02	2.61E-02	7.55E-04
3.30E-06	7.37E-02	2.68E-02	7.76E-04
3.40E-06	7.58E-02	2.76E-02	7.99E-04
3.50E-06	7.80E-02	2.84E-02	8.22E-04
3.61E-06	8.02E-02	2.92E-02	8.45E-04
3.72E-06	8.25E-02	3.01E-02	8.69E-04
3.83E-06	8.48E-02	3.09E-02	8.94E-04
3.94E-06	8.73E-02	3.18E-02	9.20E-04
4.06E-06	8.98E-02	3.27E-02	9.46E-04
4.18E-06	9.23E-02	3.37E-02	9.73E-04

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
4.31E-06	9.49E-02	3.47E-02	1.00E-03
4.44E-06	9.76E-02	3.57E-02	1.03E-03
4.57E-06	1.00E-01	3.67E-02	1.06E-03
4.71E-06	1.03E-01	3.77E-02	1.09E-03
4.85E-06	1.06E-01	3.88E-02	1.12E-03
4.99E-06	1.09E-01	3.99E-02	1.15E-03
5.14E-06	1.12E-01	4.11E-02	1.18E-03
5.30E-06	1.15E-01	4.22E-02	1.22E-03
5.46E-06	1.19E-01	4.34E-02	1.25E-03
5.62E-06	1.22E-01	4.47E-02	1.29E-03
5.79E-06	1.25E-01	4.59E-02	1.32E-03
5.96E-06	1.29E-01	4.73E-02	1.36E-03
6.14E-06	1.33E-01	4.86E-02	1.40E-03
6.33E-06	1.36E-01	5.00E-02	1.44E-03
6.52E-06	1.40E-01	5.14E-02	1.48E-03
6.71E-06	1.44E-01	5.28E-02	1.52E-03
6.91E-06	1.48E-01	5.43E-02	1.56E-03
7.12E-06	1.52E-01	5.58E-02	1.60E-03
7.33E-06	1.56E-01	5.74E-02	1.65E-03
7.55E-06	1.61E-01	5.90E-02	1.69E-03
7.78E-06	1.65E-01	6.06E-02	1.74E-03
8.01E-06	1.70E-01	6.23E-02	1.79E-03
8.25E-06	1.74E-01	6.41E-02	1.84E-03
8.50E-06	1.79E-01	6.59E-02	1.89E-03
8.76E-06	1.84E-01	6.77E-02	1.94E-03
9.02E-06	1.89E-01	6.96E-02	1.99E-03
9.29E-06	1.94E-01	7.15E-02	2.05E-03
9.57E-06	2.00E-01	7.35E-02	2.10E-03
9.86E-06	2.05E-01	7.56E-02	2.16E-03

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Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.02E-05	2.11E-01	7.77E-02	2.22E-03
1.05E-05	2.16E-01	7.98E-02	2.28E-03
1.08E-05	2.22E-01	8.20E-02	2.34E-03
1.11E-05	2.28E-01	8.43E-02	2.41E-03
1.14E-05	2.34E-01	8.67E-02	2.47E-03
1.18E-05	2.41E-01	8.91E-02	2.54E-03
1.21E-05	2.47E-01	9.15E-02	2.61E-03
1.25E-05	2.54E-01	9.41E-02	2.68E-03
1.29E-05	2.61E-01	9.67E-02	2.75E-03
1.32E-05	2.68E-01	9.93E-02	2.82E-03
1.36E-05	2.75E-01	1.02E-01	2.90E-03
1.41E-05	2.83E-01	1.05E-01	2.98E-03
1.45E-05	2.90E-01	1.08E-01	3.06E-03
1.49E-05	2.98E-01	1.11E-01	3.14E-03
1.54E-05	3.06E-01	1.14E-01	3.22E-03
1.58E-05	3.14E-01	1.17E-01	3.31E-03
1.63E-05	3.23E-01	1.20E-01	3.40E-03
1.68E-05	3.31E-01	1.23E-01	3.49E-03
1.73E-05	3.40E-01	1.27E-01	3.58E-03
1.78E-05	3.49E-01	1.30E-01	3.68E-03
1.83E-05	3.58E-01	1.34E-01	3.78E-03
1.89E-05	3.68E-01	1.37E-01	3.88E-03
1.95E-05	3.78E-01	1.41E-01	3.98E-03
2.00E-05	3.88E-01	1.45E-01	4.09E-03
2.06E-05	3.98E-01	1.49E-01	4.20E-03
2.13E-05	4.09E-01	1.53E-01	4.31E-03
2.19E-05	4.20E-01	1.57E-01	4.42E-03
2.25E-05	4.31E-01	1.61E-01	4.54E-03
2.32E-05	4.42E-01	1.66E-01	4.66E-03

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
2.39E-05	4.54E-01	1.70E-01	4.78E-03
2.46E-05	4.66E-01	1.75E-01	4.91E-03
2.54E-05	4.78E-01	1.80E-01	5.04E-03
2.61E-05	4.91E-01	1.84E-01	5.17E-03
2.69E-05	5.04E-01	1.89E-01	5.31E-03
2.77E-05	5.17E-01	1.95E-01	5.45E-03
2.86E-05	5.31E-01	2.00E-01	5.59E-03
2.94E-05	5.45E-01	2.05E-01	5.74E-03
3.03E-05	5.59E-01	2.11E-01	5.89E-03
3.12E-05	5.74E-01	2.16E-01	6.05E-03
3.21E-05	5.89E-01	2.22E-01	6.20E-03
3.31E-05	6.06E-01	2.29E-01	6.38E-03
3.41E-05	6.22E-01	2.35E-01	6.54E-03
3.51E-05	6.38E-01	2.41E-01	6.72E-03
3.62E-05	6.54E-01	2.48E-01	6.89E-03
3.73E-05	6.71E-01	2.54E-01	7.08E-03
3.84E-05	6.89E-01	2.61E-01	7.25E-03
3.95E-05	7.07E-01	2.68E-01	7.45E-03
4.07E-05	7.23E-01	2.74E-01	7.62E-03
4.19E-05	7.41E-01	2.82E-01	7.82E-03
4.32E-05	7.60E-01	2.89E-01	8.01E-03
4.45E-05	7.80E-01	2.97E-01	8.22E-03
4.58E-05	8.00E-01	3.05E-01	8.43E-03
4.72E-05	8.20E-01	3.13E-01	8.64E-03
4.86E-05	8.41E-01	3.21E-01	8.86E-03
5.01E-05	8.63E-01	3.29E-01	9.09E-03
5.16E-05	8.84E-01	3.38E-01	9.32E-03
5.31E-05	9.07E-01	3.47E-01	9.55E-03
5.47E-05	9.30E-01	3.56E-01	9.80E-03

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
5.64E-05	9.53E-01	3.65E-01	1.00E-02
5.81E-05	9.77E-01	3.75E-01	1.03E-02
5.98E-05	1.00E+00	3.84E-01	1.06E-02
6.16E-05	1.03E+00	3.95E-01	1.08E-02
6.34E-05	1.05E+00	4.05E-01	1.11E-02
6.54E-05	1.08E+00	4.15E-01	1.14E-02
6.73E-05	1.11E+00	4.26E-01	1.17E-02
6.93E-05	1.13E+00	4.37E-01	1.19E-02
7.14E-05	1.16E+00	4.48E-01	1.22E-02
7.36E-05	1.19E+00	4.58E-01	1.25E-02
7.58E-05	1.22E+00	4.70E-01	1.28E-02
7.80E-05	1.25E+00	4.82E-01	1.31E-02
8.04E-05	1.28E+00	4.94E-01	1.34E-02
8.28E-05	1.31E+00	5.07E-01	1.38E-02
8.53E-05	1.34E+00	5.20E-01	1.41E-02
8.78E-05	1.37E+00	5.33E-01	1.45E-02
9.05E-05	1.41E+00	5.47E-01	1.48E-02
9.32E-05	1.44E+00	5.61E-01	1.52E-02
9.60E-05	1.48E+00	5.75E-01	1.55E-02
9.89E-05	1.51E+00	5.90E-01	1.59E-02
1.02E-04	1.55E+00	6.05E-01	1.63E-02
1.05E-04	1.59E+00	6.20E-01	1.67E-02
1.08E-04	1.62E+00	6.36E-01	1.71E-02
1.11E-04	1.66E+00	6.52E-01	1.75E-02
1.15E-04	1.70E+00	6.69E-01	1.79E-02
1.18E-04	1.75E+00	6.86E-01	1.84E-02
1.22E-04	1.79E+00	7.03E-01	1.88E-02
1.25E-04	1.83E+00	7.20E-01	1.93E-02
1.29E-04	1.87E+00	7.39E-01	1.97E-02

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.33E-04	1.92E+00	7.57E-01	2.02E-02
1.37E-04	1.97E+00	7.76E-01	2.07E-02
1.41E-04	2.01E+00	7.96E-01	2.12E-02
1.45E-04	2.08E+00	8.23E-01	2.19E-02
1.50E-04	2.11E+00	8.36E-01	2.22E-02
1.54E-04	2.16E+00	8.57E-01	2.27E-02
1.59E-04	2.23E+00	8.88E-01	2.35E-02
1.63E-04	2.29E+00	9.10E-01	2.41E-02
1.68E-04	2.32E+00	9.24E-01	2.44E-02
1.73E-04	2.37E+00	9.47E-01	2.50E-02
1.79E-04	2.43E+00	9.71E-01	2.56E-02
1.84E-04	2.49E+00	9.96E-01	2.62E-02
1.89E-04	2.55E+00	1.02E+00	2.68E-02
1.95E-04	2.61E+00	1.05E+00	2.75E-02
2.01E-04	2.67E+00	1.07E+00	2.81E-02
2.07E-04	2.76E+00	1.11E+00	2.91E-02
2.13E-04	2.80E+00	1.13E+00	2.94E-02
2.20E-04	2.86E+00	1.16E+00	3.01E-02
2.26E-04	2.95E+00	1.19E+00	3.11E-02
2.33E-04	3.02E+00	1.22E+00	3.18E-02
2.40E-04	3.09E+00	1.25E+00	3.26E-02
2.47E-04	3.14E+00	1.27E+00	3.30E-02
2.55E-04	3.21E+00	1.31E+00	3.38E-02
2.62E-04	3.29E+00	1.34E+00	3.46E-02
2.70E-04	3.39E+00	1.38E+00	3.57E-02
2.78E-04	3.47E+00	1.42E+00	3.65E-02
2.86E-04	3.55E+00	1.45E+00	3.74E-02
2.95E-04	3.61E+00	1.48E+00	3.80E-02
3.04E-04	3.72E+00	1.53E+00	3.91E-02

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
3.13E-04	3.80E+00	1.56E+00	4.00E-02
3.22E-04	3.89E+00	1.60E+00	4.10E-02
3.32E-04	3.98E+00	1.64E+00	4.19E-02
3.42E-04	4.07E+00	1.68E+00	4.29E-02
3.52E-04	4.16E+00	1.72E+00	4.38E-02
3.63E-04	4.26E+00	1.77E+00	4.48E-02
3.74E-04	4.35E+00	1.81E+00	4.58E-02
3.85E-04	4.45E+00	1.85E+00	4.69E-02
3.97E-04	4.55E+00	1.90E+00	4.80E-02
4.08E-04	4.66E+00	1.94E+00	4.90E-02
4.21E-04	4.76E+00	1.99E+00	5.01E-02
4.33E-04	4.87E+00	2.04E+00	5.13E-02
4.46E-04	4.98E+00	2.09E+00	5.24E-02
4.60E-04	5.09E+00	2.14E+00	5.36E-02
4.74E-04	5.20E+00	2.19E+00	5.48E-02
4.88E-04	5.32E+00	2.24E+00	5.60E-02
5.02E-04	5.43E+00	2.30E+00	5.72E-02
5.17E-04	5.55E+00	2.35E+00	5.85E-02
5.33E-04	5.68E+00	2.41E+00	5.98E-02
5.49E-04	5.80E+00	2.47E+00	6.11E-02
5.65E-04	5.93E+00	2.53E+00	6.24E-02
5.82E-04	6.06E+00	2.59E+00	6.38E-02
6.00E-04	6.19E+00	2.65E+00	6.52E-02
6.18E-04	6.33E+00	2.71E+00	6.66E-02
6.36E-04	6.46E+00	2.78E+00	6.80E-02
6.55E-04	6.60E+00	2.84E+00	6.95E-02
6.75E-04	6.75E+00	2.91E+00	7.10E-02
6.95E-04	6.89E+00	2.98E+00	7.26E-02
7.16E-04	7.04E+00	3.05E+00	7.41E-02

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Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
7.38E-04	7.20E+00	3.13E+00	7.58E-02
7.60E-04	7.35E+00	3.20E+00	7.74E-02
7.83E-04	7.51E+00	3.28E+00	7.91E-02
8.06E-04	7.61E+00	3.33E+00	8.01E-02
8.30E-04	7.77E+00	3.41E+00	8.19E-02
8.55E-04	7.94E+00	3.49E+00	8.36E-02
8.81E-04	8.11E+00	3.58E+00	8.54E-02
9.07E-04	8.30E+00	3.67E+00	8.74E-02
9.21E-04	8.37E+00	3.70E+00	8.81E-02
9.35E-04	8.46E+00	3.75E+00	8.90E-02
9.49E-04	9.14E+00	4.12E+00	9.62E-02
9.63E-04	9.54E+00	4.33E+00	1.00E-01
9.69E-04	9.70E+00	4.42E+00	1.02E-01
9.77E-04	9.87E+00	4.51E+00	1.04E-01
1.17E-03	1.01E+01	4.58E+00	1.07E-01
1.18E-03	1.02E+01	4.63E+00	1.08E-01
1.20E-03	1.03E+01	4.68E+00	1.09E-01
1.22E-03	1.04E+01	4.73E+00	1.10E-01
1.24E-03	1.05E+01	4.75E+00	1.10E-01
1.26E-03	1.06E+01	4.81E+00	1.11E-01
1.27E-03	1.07E+01	4.86E+00	1.12E-01
1.29E-03	1.08E+01	4.92E+00	1.14E-01
1.31E-03	1.09E+01	4.97E+00	1.15E-01
1.33E-03	1.10E+01	5.03E+00	1.16E-01
1.35E-03	1.11E+01	5.08E+00	1.17E-01
1.37E-03	1.12E+01	5.13E+00	1.18E-01
1.39E-03	1.13E+01	5.18E+00	1.19E-01
1.41E-03	1.14E+01	5.23E+00	1.20E-01
1.43E-03	1.15E+01	5.29E+00	1.21E-01

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1.46E-03	1.16E+01	5.34E+00	1.22E-01
1.48E-03	1.17E+01	5.40E+00	1.23E-01
1.50E-03	1.18E+01	5.47E+00	1.25E-01
1.52E-03	1.20E+01	5.54E+00	1.26E-01
1.54E-03	1.21E+01	5.61E+00	1.28E-01
1.57E-03	1.22E+01	5.66E+00	1.29E-01
1.59E-03	1.24E+01	5.73E+00	1.30E-01
1.61E-03	1.25E+01	5.82E+00	1.32E-01
1.64E-03	1.27E+01	5.88E+00	1.33E-01
1.66E-03	1.28E+01	5.95E+00	1.35E-01
1.69E-03	1.29E+01	6.02E+00	1.36E-01
1.71E-03	1.31E+01	6.10E+00	1.37E-01
1.74E-03	1.32E+01	6.17E+00	1.39E-01
1.76E-03	1.33E+01	6.24E+00	1.40E-01
1.79E-03	1.35E+01	6.32E+00	1.42E-01
1.82E-03	1.36E+01	6.39E+00	1.43E-01
1.84E-03	1.38E+01	6.46E+00	1.45E-01
1.87E-03	1.40E+01	6.59E+00	1.47E-01
1.90E-03	1.46E+01	6.95E+00	1.54E-01
2.02E-03	1.50E+01	7.16E+00	1.58E-01
2.08E-03	1.51E+01	7.23E+00	1.59E-01
2.14E-03	1.53E+01	7.31E+00	1.61E-01
2.20E-03	1.56E+01	7.47E+00	1.64E-01
2.27E-03	1.59E+01	7.65E+00	1.68E-01
2.34E-03	1.62E+01	7.82E+00	1.71E-01
2.41E-03	1.66E+01	8.00E+00	1.74E-01
2.48E-03	1.69E+01	8.19E+00	1.78E-01
2.55E-03	1.72E+01	8.38E+00	1.81E-01
2.63E-03	1.76E+01	8.57E+00	1.85E-01

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
2.71E-03	1.79E+01	8.77E+00	1.89E-01
2.79E-03	1.83E+01	8.98E+00	1.92E-01
2.87E-03	1.87E+01	9.19E+00	1.96E-01
2.96E-03	1.90E+01	9.41E+00	2.00E-01
3.05E-03	1.94E+01	9.62E+00	2.04E-01
3.14E-03	1.98E+01	9.85E+00	2.08E-01
3.23E-03	2.02E+01	1.01E+01	2.13E-01
3.33E-03	2.06E+01	1.03E+01	2.17E-01
3.43E-03	2.10E+01	1.06E+01	2.21E-01
3.53E-03	2.14E+01	1.08E+01	2.25E-01
3.64E-03	2.18E+01	1.11E+01	2.30E-01
3.75E-03	2.25E+01	1.15E+01	2.37E-01
3.98E-03	2.29E+01	1.17E+01	2.41E-01
4.10E-03	2.32E+01	1.18E+01	2.44E-01
4.22E-03	2.35E+01	1.20E+01	2.48E-01
4.35E-03	2.40E+01	1.23E+01	2.52E-01
4.48E-03	2.44E+01	1.26E+01	2.57E-01
4.61E-03	2.49E+01	1.29E+01	2.63E-01
4.75E-03	2.55E+01	1.33E+01	2.69E-01
4.89E-03	2.61E+01	1.36E+01	2.74E-01
5.04E-03	2.69E+01	1.41E+01	2.83E-01
5.19E-03	2.75E+01	1.45E+01	2.90E-01
5.35E-03	2.83E+01	1.51E+01	2.98E-01
5.51E-03	2.91E+01	1.55E+01	3.06E-01
5.67E-03	2.97E+01	1.59E+01	3.13E-01
5.84E-03	3.03E+01	1.63E+01	3.19E-01
5.93E-03	3.04E+01	1.64E+01	3.20E-01
6.02E-03	3.07E+01	1.65E+01	3.23E-01
6.20E-03	3.15E+01	1.71E+01	3.31E-01

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
6.38E-03	3.22E+01	1.76E+01	3.39E-01
6.57E-03	3.28E+01	1.80E+01	3.46E-01
6.77E-03	3.35E+01	1.84E+01	3.53E-01
6.98E-03	3.42E+01	1.89E+01	3.60E-01
7.18E-03	3.50E+01	1.94E+01	3.68E-01
7.40E-03	3.57E+01	1.99E+01	3.76E-01
7.51E-03	3.61E+01	2.02E+01	3.80E-01
7.62E-03	3.63E+01	2.03E+01	3.82E-01
7.85E-03	3.67E+01	2.06E+01	3.87E-01
8.09E-03	3.70E+01	2.07E+01	3.89E-01
8.33E-03	3.75E+01	2.10E+01	3.94E-01
8.58E-03	3.89E+01	2.21E+01	4.09E-01
8.71E-03	3.93E+01	2.24E+01	4.14E-01
8.84E-03	3.97E+01	2.26E+01	4.18E-01
9.10E-03	4.04E+01	2.31E+01	4.25E-01
9.37E-03	4.13E+01	2.38E+01	4.35E-01
9.66E-03	4.21E+01	2.43E+01	4.44E-01
9.94E-03	4.31E+01	2.50E+01	4.53E-01
1.02E-02	4.39E+01	2.56E+01	4.62E-01
1.06E-02	4.47E+01	2.62E+01	4.71E-01
1.09E-02	4.56E+01	2.68E+01	4.80E-01
1.12E-02	4.66E+01	2.75E+01	4.90E-01
1.15E-02	4.75E+01	2.82E+01	5.00E-01
1.19E-02	4.82E+01	2.87E+01	5.07E-01
1.22E-02	4.91E+01	2.94E+01	5.17E-01
1.26E-02	5.00E+01	3.00E+01	5.26E-01
1.30E-02	5.12E+01	3.09E+01	5.39E-01
1.34E-02	5.24E+01	3.19E+01	5.52E-01
1.38E-02	5.36E+01	3.28E+01	5.65E-01

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Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.42E-02	5.48E+01	3.37E+01	5.77E-01
1.46E-02	5.57E+01	3.44E+01	5.87E-01
1.50E-02	5.68E+01	3.52E+01	5.97E-01
1.55E-02	5.78E+01	3.60E+01	6.08E-01
1.60E-02	5.88E+01	3.67E+01	6.19E-01
1.64E-02	5.97E+01	3.75E+01	6.29E-01
1.69E-02	6.10E+01	3.85E+01	6.42E-01
1.74E-02	6.22E+01	3.95E+01	6.55E-01
1.80E-02	6.34E+01	4.04E+01	6.68E-01
1.85E-02	6.47E+01	4.14E+01	6.81E-01
1.91E-02	6.60E+01	4.25E+01	6.94E-01
1.96E-02	6.73E+01	4.35E+01	7.08E-01
2.02E-02	6.86E+01	4.46E+01	7.22E-01
2.08E-02	7.00E+01	4.57E+01	7.36E-01
2.14E-02	7.13E+01	4.69E+01	7.51E-01
2.21E-02	7.28E+01	4.81E+01	7.66E-01
2.28E-02	7.42E+01	4.93E+01	7.81E-01
2.34E-02	7.57E+01	5.05E+01	7.97E-01
2.41E-02	7.71E+01	5.18E+01	8.12E-01
2.49E-02	7.87E+01	5.31E+01	8.28E-01
2.56E-02	8.02E+01	5.44E+01	8.44E-01
2.64E-02	8.18E+01	5.58E+01	8.61E-01
2.72E-02	8.33E+01	5.71E+01	8.77E-01
2.80E-02	8.50E+01	5.86E+01	8.95E-01
2.88E-02	8.67E+01	6.01E+01	9.12E-01
2.97E-02	8.83E+01	6.16E+01	9.30E-01
3.06E-02	9.03E+01	6.34E+01	9.50E-01
3.15E-02	9.21E+01	6.50E+01	9.69E-01
3.24E-02	9.40E+01	6.67E+01	9.89E-01

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
3.34E-02	9.57E+01	6.83E+01	1.01E+00
3.44E-02	9.74E+01	6.99E+01	1.03E+00
3.54E-02	9.92E+01	7.15E+01	1.04E+00
3.65E-02	1.01E+02	7.32E+01	1.06E+00
3.76E-02	1.03E+02	7.51E+01	1.08E+00
3.87E-02	1.05E+02	7.69E+01	1.10E+00
3.99E-02	1.07E+02	7.89E+01	1.13E+00
4.11E-02	1.09E+02	8.09E+01	1.15E+00
4.23E-02	1.11E+02	8.30E+01	1.17E+00
4.36E-02	1.14E+02	8.53E+01	1.20E+00
4.49E-02	1.16E+02	8.76E+01	1.22E+00
4.63E-02	1.18E+02	8.99E+01	1.24E+00
4.76E-02	1.21E+02	9.22E+01	1.27E+00
4.91E-02	1.23E+02	9.46E+01	1.29E+00
5.05E-02	1.25E+02	9.70E+01	1.32E+00
5.21E-02	1.28E+02	9.95E+01	1.34E+00
5.36E-02	1.30E+02	1.02E+02	1.37E+00
5.52E-02	1.33E+02	1.05E+02	1.40E+00
5.69E-02	1.35E+02	1.07E+02	1.43E+00
5.86E-02	1.38E+02	1.10E+02	1.45E+00
6.03E-02	1.41E+02	1.13E+02	1.48E+00
6.22E-02	1.43E+02	1.16E+02	1.51E+00
6.40E-02	1.46E+02	1.19E+02	1.54E+00
6.59E-02	1.49E+02	1.22E+02	1.57E+00
6.79E-02	1.52E+02	1.25E+02	1.60E+00
7.00E-02	1.55E+02	1.28E+02	1.63E+00
7.21E-02	1.58E+02	1.31E+02	1.66E+00
7.42E-02	1.61E+02	1.35E+02	1.69E+00
7.64E-02	1.64E+02	1.38E+02	1.73E+00

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
7.87E-02	1.67E+02	1.42E+02	1.76E+00
8.11E-02	1.71E+02	1.46E+02	1.80E+00
8.35E-02	1.74E+02	1.50E+02	1.83E+00
8.60E-02	1.78E+02	1.54E+02	1.87E+00
8.86E-02	1.81E+02	1.58E+02	1.90E+00
9.13E-02	1.85E+02	1.62E+02	1.94E+00
9.40E-02	1.88E+02	1.66E+02	1.98E+00
9.68E-02	1.92E+02	1.70E+02	2.02E+00
9.97E-02	1.96E+02	1.75E+02	2.06E+00
1.03E-01	1.99E+02	1.79E+02	2.10E+00
1.06E-01	2.03E+02	1.84E+02	2.14E+00
1.09E-01	2.07E+02	1.89E+02	2.18E+00
1.12E-01	2.11E+02	1.94E+02	2.22E+00
1.16E-01	2.15E+02	1.99E+02	2.27E+00
1.19E-01	2.20E+02	2.04E+02	2.31E+00
1.23E-01	2.24E+02	2.10E+02	2.36E+00
1.26E-01	2.28E+02	2.15E+02	2.40E+00
1.30E-01	2.33E+02	2.21E+02	2.45E+00
1.34E-01	2.38E+02	2.27E+02	2.50E+00
1.38E-01	2.42E+02	2.33E+02	2.55E+00
1.42E-01	2.47E+02	2.39E+02	2.60E+00
1.46E-01	2.52E+02	2.46E+02	2.65E+00
1.51E-01	2.57E+02	2.52E+02	2.70E+00
1.55E-01	2.62E+02	2.59E+02	2.75E+00
1.60E-01	2.67E+02	2.66E+02	2.81E+00
1.65E-01	2.72E+02	2.73E+02	2.86E+00
1.70E-01	2.78E+02	2.80E+02	2.92E+00
1.75E-01	2.83E+02	2.88E+02	2.98E+00
1.80E-01	2.89E+02	2.95E+02	3.04E+00

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Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.86E-01	2.94E+02	3.03E+02	3.10E+00
1.91E-01	3.00E+02	3.12E+02	3.16E+00
1.97E-01	3.06E+02	3.20E+02	3.22E+00
2.03E-01	3.12E+02	3.28E+02	3.28E+00
2.09E-01	3.18E+02	3.37E+02	3.35E+00
2.15E-01	3.25E+02	3.46E+02	3.42E+00
2.22E-01	3.31E+02	3.56E+02	3.48E+00
2.28E-01	3.38E+02	3.65E+02	3.55E+00
2.35E-01	3.44E+02	3.75E+02	3.62E+00
2.42E-01	3.51E+02	3.86E+02	3.70E+00
2.49E-01	3.58E+02	3.96E+02	3.77E+00
2.57E-01	3.65E+02	4.07E+02	3.85E+00
2.65E-01	3.73E+02	4.18E+02	3.92E+00
2.72E-01	3.80E+02	4.29E+02	4.00E+00
2.81E-01	3.88E+02	4.41E+02	4.08E+00
2.89E-01	3.95E+02	4.53E+02	4.16E+00
2.98E-01	4.03E+02	4.65E+02	4.24E+00
3.07E-01	4.11E+02	4.77E+02	4.33E+00
3.16E-01	4.19E+02	4.90E+02	4.41E+00
3.25E-01	4.28E+02	5.04E+02	4.50E+00
3.35E-01	4.36E+02	5.18E+02	4.59E+00
3.45E-01	4.45E+02	5.32E+02	4.68E+00
3.56E-01	4.54E+02	5.47E+02	4.78E+00
3.66E-01	4.63E+02	5.62E+02	4.87E+00
3.77E-01	4.72E+02	5.77E+02	4.97E+00
3.89E-01	4.82E+02	5.93E+02	5.07E+00
4.00E-01	4.91E+02	6.09E+02	5.17E+00
4.12E-01	5.01E+02	6.26E+02	5.28E+00
4.25E-01	5.11E+02	6.43E+02	5.38E+00

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
4.37E-01	5.22E+02	6.61E+02	5.49E+00
4.50E-01	5.32E+02	6.79E+02	5.60E+00
4.64E-01	5.43E+02	6.98E+02	5.71E+00
4.92E-01	5.65E+02	7.37E+02	5.95E+00
5.07E-01	5.76E+02	7.57E+02	6.07E+00
5.22E-01	5.88E+02	7.78E+02	6.19E+00
5.54E-01	6.12E+02	8.22E+02	6.44E+00
5.71E-01	6.25E+02	8.44E+02	6.58E+00
5.88E-01	6.37E+02	8.68E+02	6.71E+00
6.05E-01	6.50E+02	8.92E+02	6.84E+00
6.23E-01	6.64E+02	9.17E+02	6.98E+00
6.61E-01	6.91E+02	9.68E+02	7.27E+00
6.81E-01	7.05E+02	9.95E+02	7.42E+00
7.02E-01	7.20E+02	1.02E+03	7.57E+00
7.23E-01	7.34E+02	1.05E+03	7.73E+00
7.44E-01	7.49E+02	1.08E+03	7.89E+00
7.67E-01	7.65E+02	1.11E+03	8.05E+00
7.90E-01	7.80E+02	1.14E+03	8.21E+00
8.13E-01	7.97E+02	1.17E+03	8.38E+00
8.38E-01	8.13E+02	1.21E+03	8.56E+00
8.63E-01	8.30E+02	1.24E+03	8.73E+00
8.89E-01	8.47E+02	1.28E+03	8.91E+00
9.16E-01	8.65E+02	1.31E+03	9.10E+00
9.43E-01	8.83E+02	1.35E+03	9.29E+00
9.71E-01	9.01E+02	1.39E+03	9.48E+00
1.00E+00	9.20E+02	1.43E+03	9.68E+00
1.06E+00	9.58E+02	1.51E+03	1.01E+01
1.09E+00	9.78E+02	1.55E+03	1.03E+01
1.13E+00	9.99E+02	1.59E+03	1.05E+01

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.16E+00	1.02E+03	1.64E+03	1.07E+01
1.19E+00	1.04E+03	1.68E+03	1.10E+01
1.23E+00	1.06E+03	1.73E+03	1.12E+01
1.27E+00	1.09E+03	1.78E+03	1.14E+01
1.31E+00	1.11E+03	1.83E+03	1.17E+01
1.34E+00	1.13E+03	1.88E+03	1.19E+01
1.38E+00	1.16E+03	1.94E+03	1.22E+01
1.43E+00	1.18E+03	1.99E+03	1.24E+01
1.47E+00	1.21E+03	2.05E+03	1.27E+01
1.51E+00	1.23E+03	2.11E+03	1.30E+01
1.56E+00	1.26E+03	2.17E+03	1.32E+01
1.61E+00	1.28E+03	2.23E+03	1.35E+01
1.65E+00	1.31E+03	2.29E+03	1.38E+01
1.70E+00	1.34E+03	2.36E+03	1.41E+01
1.75E+00	1.37E+03	2.42E+03	1.44E+01
1.81E+00	1.40E+03	2.49E+03	1.47E+01
1.86E+00	1.43E+03	2.56E+03	1.50E+01
1.92E+00	1.46E+03	2.64E+03	1.54E+01
1.97E+00	1.49E+03	2.71E+03	1.57E+01
2.03E+00	1.52E+03	2.79E+03	1.60E+01
2.09E+00	1.56E+03	2.87E+03	1.64E+01
2.16E+00	1.59E+03	2.95E+03	1.67E+01
2.22E+00	1.62E+03	3.03E+03	1.71E+01
2.29E+00	1.66E+03	3.12E+03	1.75E+01
2.36E+00	1.70E+03	3.21E+03	1.79E+01
2.43E+00	1.73E+03	3.30E+03	1.82E+01
2.50E+00	1.77E+03	3.40E+03	1.86E+01
2.58E+00	1.81E+03	3.49E+03	1.91E+01
2.65E+00	1.85E+03	3.59E+03	1.95E+01

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
2.73E+00	1.89E+03	3.70E+03	1.99E+01
2.82E+00	1.93E+03	3.80E+03	2.04E+01
2.90E+00	1.98E+03	3.91E+03	2.08E+01
2.99E+00	2.02E+03	4.03E+03	2.13E+01
3.08E+00	2.07E+03	4.14E+03	2.17E+01
3.17E+00	2.11E+03	4.26E+03	2.22E+01
3.26E+00	2.16E+03	4.38E+03	2.27E+01
3.36E+00	2.21E+03	4.51E+03	2.32E+01
3.46E+00	2.26E+03	4.64E+03	2.38E+01
3.57E+00	2.31E+03	4.77E+03	2.43E+01
3.67E+00	2.36E+03	4.91E+03	2.49E+01
3.78E+00	2.42E+03	5.05E+03	2.54E+01
3.90E+00	2.47E+03	5.20E+03	2.60E+01
4.01E+00	2.53E+03	5.35E+03	2.66E+01
4.13E+00	2.58E+03	5.50E+03	2.72E+01
4.26E+00	2.64E+03	5.66E+03	2.78E+01
4.39E+00	2.70E+03	5.83E+03	2.85E+01
4.52E+00	2.77E+03	6.00E+03	2.91E+01
4.65E+00	2.83E+03	6.17E+03	2.98E+01
4.79E+00	2.90E+03	6.35E+03	3.05E+01
4.94E+00	2.96E+03	6.53E+03	3.12E+01
5.08E+00	3.03E+03	6.72E+03	3.19E+01
5.24E+00	3.10E+03	6.92E+03	3.27E+01
5.39E+00	3.18E+03	7.12E+03	3.34E+01
5.56E+00	3.25E+03	7.33E+03	3.42E+01
5.72E+00	3.33E+03	7.54E+03	3.50E+01
5.89E+00	3.41E+03	7.76E+03	3.58E+01
6.07E+00	3.49E+03	7.98E+03	3.67E+01
6.25E+00	3.57E+03	8.22E+03	3.76E+01

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
6.44E+00	3.65E+03	8.45E+03	3.85E+01
6.63E+00	3.74E+03	8.70E+03	3.94E+01
6.83E+00	3.83E+03	8.95E+03	4.03E+01
7.04E+00	3.92E+03	9.21E+03	4.13E+01
7.25E+00	4.02E+03	9.48E+03	4.23E+01
7.47E+00	4.11E+03	9.76E+03	4.33E+01
7.69E+00	4.21E+03	1.00E+04	4.43E+01
7.92E+00	4.32E+03	1.03E+04	4.54E+01
8.16E+00	4.42E+03	1.06E+04	4.65E+01
8.40E+00	4.53E+03	1.10E+04	4.77E+01
8.66E+00	4.64E+03	1.13E+04	4.88E+01
8.92E+00	4.75E+03	1.16E+04	5.00E+01
9.18E+00	4.87E+03	1.19E+04	5.13E+01
9.46E+00	4.99E+03	1.23E+04	5.25E+01
9.74E+00	5.11E+03	1.26E+04	5.38E+01
1.00E+01	5.22E+03	1.30E+04	5.50E+01
1.00E+01	5.24E+03	1.30E+04	5.51E+01
1.34E+01	6.64E+03	1.72E+04	6.99E+01
1.67E+01	8.04E+03	2.14E+04	8.47E+01
2.00E+01	9.45E+03	2.56E+04	9.94E+01
2.33E+01	1.08E+04	2.97E+04	1.14E+02
2.67E+01	1.22E+04	3.39E+04	1.28E+02
3.00E+01	1.36E+04	3.81E+04	1.43E+02
3.33E+01	1.49E+04	4.22E+04	1.57E+02
3.67E+01	1.63E+04	4.63E+04	1.72E+02
4.00E+01	1.77E+04	5.05E+04	1.86E+02
4.33E+01	1.90E+04	5.46E+04	2.00E+02
4.67E+01	2.04E+04	5.87E+04	2.15E+02
5.00E+01	2.17E+04	6.28E+04	2.29E+02

Nongestational Lifetime			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
5.33E+01	2.31E+04	6.69E+04	2.43E+02
5.67E+01	2.45E+04	7.10E+04	2.57E+02
6.00E+01	2.58E+04	7.51E+04	2.72E+02
6.33E+01	2.72E+04	7.92E+04	2.86E+02
6.67E+01	2.85E+04	8.32E+04	3.00E+02
7.00E+01	2.99E+04	8.73E+04	3.14E+02
7.33E+01	3.12E+04	9.13E+04	3.29E+02
7.67E+01	3.26E+04	9.54E+04	3.43E+02
8.00E+01	3.39E+04	9.94E+04	3.57E+02
8.33E+01	3.53E+04	1.03E+05	3.71E+02
8.67E+01	3.66E+04	1.07E+05	3.86E+02
9.00E+01	3.80E+04	1.12E+05	4.00E+02
9.33E+01	3.94E+04	1.16E+05	4.14E+02
9.67E+01	4.07E+04	1.20E+05	4.28E+02
1.00E+02	4.21E+04	1.24E+05	4.43E+02

C.4.2. Nongestational 5-Year Average

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.00E-09	5.18E-05	1.87E-05	5.45E-07
1.33E-09	6.90E-05	2.50E-05	7.26E-07
1.67E-09	8.62E-05	3.12E-05	9.07E-07
2.00E-09	1.03E-04	3.74E-05	1.09E-06
2.33E-09	1.21E-04	4.36E-05	1.27E-06
2.67E-09	1.38E-04	4.99E-05	1.45E-06
3.00E-09	1.55E-04	5.61E-05	1.63E-06
3.33E-09	1.72E-04	6.23E-05	1.81E-06
3.67E-09	1.90E-04	6.86E-05	1.99E-06
4.00E-09	2.07E-04	7.48E-05	2.17E-06
4.33E-09	2.24E-04	8.10E-05	2.36E-06
4.67E-09	2.41E-04	8.72E-05	2.54E-06
5.00E-09	2.58E-04	9.35E-05	2.72E-06
5.33E-09	2.76E-04	9.97E-05	2.90E-06
5.67E-09	2.93E-04	1.06E-04	3.08E-06
6.00E-09	3.10E-04	1.12E-04	3.26E-06
6.33E-09	3.27E-04	1.18E-04	3.44E-06
6.67E-09	3.44E-04	1.25E-04	3.62E-06
7.00E-09	3.61E-04	1.31E-04	3.80E-06
7.33E-09	3.79E-04	1.37E-04	3.98E-06
7.67E-09	3.96E-04	1.43E-04	4.16E-06
8.00E-09	4.13E-04	1.49E-04	4.34E-06
8.33E-09	4.30E-04	1.56E-04	4.52E-06
8.67E-09	4.47E-04	1.62E-04	4.70E-06
9.00E-09	4.65E-04	1.68E-04	4.89E-06
9.33E-09	4.82E-04	1.74E-04	5.07E-06
9.67E-09	4.99E-04	1.80E-04	5.25E-06
1.00E-08	5.16E-04	1.87E-04	5.43E-06
1.33E-08	6.87E-04	2.48E-04	7.22E-06
1.67E-08	8.57E-04	3.10E-04	9.01E-06
2.00E-08	1.03E-03	3.72E-04	1.08E-05
2.33E-08	1.20E-03	4.34E-04	1.26E-05
2.67E-08	1.37E-03	4.96E-04	1.44E-05
3.00E-08	1.54E-03	5.57E-04	1.62E-05
3.33E-08	1.71E-03	6.19E-04	1.80E-05

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
3.67E-08	1.88E-03	6.81E-04	1.98E-05
4.00E-08	2.05E-03	7.43E-04	2.16E-05
4.33E-08	2.22E-03	8.04E-04	2.34E-05
4.67E-08	2.39E-03	8.66E-04	2.51E-05
5.00E-08	2.56E-03	9.28E-04	2.69E-05
5.33E-08	2.73E-03	9.89E-04	2.87E-05
5.67E-08	2.90E-03	1.05E-03	3.05E-05
6.00E-08	3.07E-03	1.11E-03	3.23E-05
6.33E-08	3.24E-03	1.17E-03	3.40E-05
6.67E-08	3.41E-03	1.23E-03	3.58E-05
7.00E-08	3.57E-03	1.30E-03	3.76E-05
7.33E-08	3.74E-03	1.36E-03	3.94E-05
7.67E-08	3.91E-03	1.42E-03	4.11E-05
8.00E-08	4.08E-03	1.48E-03	4.29E-05
8.33E-08	4.25E-03	1.54E-03	4.47E-05
8.67E-08	4.42E-03	1.60E-03	4.65E-05
9.00E-08	4.59E-03	1.66E-03	4.82E-05
9.33E-08	4.76E-03	1.72E-03	5.00E-05
9.67E-08	4.93E-03	1.79E-03	5.18E-05
1.00E-07	5.09E-03	1.85E-03	5.36E-05
1.33E-07	6.74E-03	2.45E-03	7.09E-05
1.67E-07	8.39E-03	3.05E-03	8.82E-05
2.00E-07	1.00E-02	3.65E-03	1.06E-04
2.33E-07	1.17E-02	4.25E-03	1.23E-04
2.67E-07	1.33E-02	4.85E-03	1.40E-04
3.00E-07	1.50E-02	5.45E-03	1.57E-04
3.33E-07	1.66E-02	6.05E-03	1.75E-04
3.67E-07	1.83E-02	6.65E-03	1.92E-04
4.00E-07	1.99E-02	7.25E-03	2.09E-04
4.33E-07	2.16E-02	7.85E-03	2.27E-04
4.67E-07	2.32E-02	8.45E-03	2.44E-04
5.00E-07	2.49E-02	9.05E-03	2.61E-04
5.33E-07	2.64E-02	9.63E-03	2.78E-04
5.66E-07	2.80E-02	1.02E-02	2.94E-04
5.99E-07	2.96E-02	1.08E-02	3.11E-04
6.33E-07	3.11E-02	1.14E-02	3.28E-04
6.66E-07	3.27E-02	1.19E-02	3.44E-04
6.99E-07	3.43E-02	1.25E-02	3.61E-04

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
7.32E-07	3.59E-02	1.31E-02	3.77E-04
7.65E-07	3.74E-02	1.37E-02	3.94E-04
7.98E-07	3.90E-02	1.42E-02	4.10E-04
8.32E-07	4.06E-02	1.48E-02	4.27E-04
8.65E-07	4.22E-02	1.54E-02	4.43E-04
8.98E-07	4.37E-02	1.60E-02	4.60E-04
9.31E-07	4.53E-02	1.66E-02	4.77E-04
9.64E-07	4.69E-02	1.71E-02	4.93E-04
9.97E-07	4.85E-02	1.77E-02	5.10E-04
1.01E-06	4.92E-02	1.80E-02	5.17E-04
1.03E-06	4.99E-02	1.82E-02	5.24E-04
1.04E-06	5.06E-02	1.85E-02	5.32E-04
1.06E-06	5.13E-02	1.88E-02	5.40E-04
1.07E-06	5.20E-02	1.90E-02	5.47E-04
1.09E-06	5.28E-02	1.93E-02	5.55E-04
1.11E-06	5.35E-02	1.96E-02	5.63E-04
1.12E-06	5.43E-02	1.99E-02	5.71E-04
1.14E-06	5.51E-02	2.01E-02	5.79E-04
1.16E-06	5.59E-02	2.04E-02	5.88E-04
1.17E-06	5.67E-02	2.07E-02	5.96E-04
1.19E-06	5.75E-02	2.10E-02	6.05E-04
1.21E-06	5.83E-02	2.13E-02	6.13E-04
1.23E-06	5.92E-02	2.16E-02	6.22E-04
1.24E-06	6.00E-02	2.20E-02	6.31E-04
1.26E-06	6.09E-02	2.23E-02	6.40E-04
1.28E-06	6.17E-02	2.26E-02	6.49E-04
1.30E-06	6.26E-02	2.29E-02	6.58E-04
1.32E-06	6.35E-02	2.32E-02	6.68E-04
1.34E-06	6.44E-02	2.36E-02	6.77E-04
1.36E-06	6.53E-02	2.39E-02	6.87E-04
1.38E-06	6.63E-02	2.43E-02	6.97E-04
1.40E-06	6.72E-02	2.46E-02	7.07E-04
1.42E-06	6.82E-02	2.50E-02	7.17E-04
1.44E-06	6.91E-02	2.53E-02	7.27E-04
1.46E-06	7.02E-02	2.57E-02	7.38E-04
1.49E-06	7.12E-02	2.61E-02	7.48E-04
1.53E-06	7.32E-02	2.68E-02	7.70E-04
1.58E-06	7.53E-02	2.76E-02	7.92E-04

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Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.62E-06	7.74E-02	2.84E-02	8.14E-04
1.67E-06	7.96E-02	2.92E-02	8.37E-04
1.72E-06	8.19E-02	3.00E-02	8.61E-04
1.77E-06	8.42E-02	3.09E-02	8.86E-04
1.83E-06	8.66E-02	3.18E-02	9.11E-04
1.88E-06	8.91E-02	3.27E-02	9.37E-04
1.94E-06	9.16E-02	3.36E-02	9.63E-04
2.00E-06	9.42E-02	3.46E-02	9.91E-04
2.06E-06	9.69E-02	3.56E-02	1.02E-03
2.12E-06	9.96E-02	3.66E-02	1.05E-03
2.18E-06	1.02E-01	3.77E-02	1.08E-03
2.25E-06	1.05E-01	3.87E-02	1.11E-03
2.32E-06	1.08E-01	3.98E-02	1.14E-03
2.39E-06	1.11E-01	4.10E-02	1.17E-03
2.46E-06	1.15E-01	4.21E-02	1.20E-03
2.53E-06	1.18E-01	4.33E-02	1.24E-03
2.61E-06	1.21E-01	4.46E-02	1.27E-03
2.68E-06	1.24E-01	4.58E-02	1.31E-03
2.76E-06	1.28E-01	4.71E-02	1.35E-03
2.85E-06	1.32E-01	4.85E-02	1.38E-03
2.93E-06	1.35E-01	4.98E-02	1.42E-03
3.02E-06	1.39E-01	5.13E-02	1.46E-03
3.11E-06	1.43E-01	5.27E-02	1.50E-03
3.21E-06	1.47E-01	5.42E-02	1.54E-03
3.30E-06	1.51E-01	5.57E-02	1.59E-03
3.40E-06	1.55E-01	5.73E-02	1.63E-03
3.50E-06	1.59E-01	5.89E-02	1.68E-03
3.61E-06	1.64E-01	6.05E-02	1.72E-03
3.72E-06	1.68E-01	6.22E-02	1.77E-03
3.83E-06	1.73E-01	6.40E-02	1.82E-03
3.94E-06	1.78E-01	6.58E-02	1.87E-03
4.06E-06	1.83E-01	6.76E-02	1.92E-03
4.18E-06	1.88E-01	6.95E-02	1.97E-03
4.31E-06	1.93E-01	7.15E-02	2.03E-03
4.44E-06	1.98E-01	7.34E-02	2.08E-03
4.57E-06	2.04E-01	7.55E-02	2.14E-03
4.71E-06	2.09E-01	7.76E-02	2.20E-03
4.85E-06	2.15E-01	7.98E-02	2.26E-03

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
4.99E-06	2.21E-01	8.20E-02	2.32E-03
5.14E-06	2.27E-01	8.42E-02	2.39E-03
5.30E-06	2.33E-01	8.66E-02	2.45E-03
5.46E-06	2.39E-01	8.90E-02	2.52E-03
5.62E-06	2.46E-01	9.14E-02	2.59E-03
5.79E-06	2.53E-01	9.39E-02	2.66E-03
5.96E-06	2.59E-01	9.65E-02	2.73E-03
6.14E-06	2.66E-01	9.92E-02	2.80E-03
6.33E-06	2.74E-01	1.02E-01	2.88E-03
6.52E-06	2.81E-01	1.05E-01	2.95E-03
6.71E-06	2.88E-01	1.07E-01	3.03E-03
6.91E-06	2.96E-01	1.10E-01	3.11E-03
7.12E-06	3.04E-01	1.13E-01	3.19E-03
7.33E-06	3.12E-01	1.16E-01	3.28E-03
7.55E-06	3.20E-01	1.19E-01	3.36E-03
7.78E-06	3.28E-01	1.23E-01	3.45E-03
8.01E-06	3.37E-01	1.26E-01	3.54E-03
8.25E-06	3.46E-01	1.29E-01	3.64E-03
8.50E-06	3.55E-01	1.33E-01	3.73E-03
8.76E-06	3.64E-01	1.36E-01	3.83E-03
9.02E-06	3.74E-01	1.40E-01	3.93E-03
9.29E-06	3.84E-01	1.44E-01	4.04E-03
9.57E-06	3.94E-01	1.48E-01	4.15E-03
9.86E-06	4.05E-01	1.52E-01	4.25E-03
1.02E-05	4.15E-01	1.56E-01	4.36E-03
1.05E-05	4.26E-01	1.60E-01	4.48E-03
1.08E-05	4.37E-01	1.64E-01	4.59E-03
1.11E-05	4.48E-01	1.68E-01	4.71E-03
1.14E-05	4.60E-01	1.73E-01	4.83E-03
1.18E-05	4.72E-01	1.78E-01	4.96E-03
1.21E-05	4.84E-01	1.82E-01	5.08E-03
1.25E-05	4.96E-01	1.87E-01	5.21E-03
1.29E-05	5.09E-01	1.92E-01	5.35E-03
1.32E-05	5.22E-01	1.97E-01	5.49E-03
1.36E-05	5.35E-01	2.02E-01	5.63E-03
1.41E-05	5.49E-01	2.08E-01	5.77E-03
1.45E-05	5.63E-01	2.13E-01	5.92E-03
1.49E-05	5.77E-01	2.18E-01	6.07E-03

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.54E-05	5.92E-01	2.24E-01	6.23E-03
1.58E-05	6.07E-01	2.30E-01	6.38E-03
1.63E-05	6.23E-01	2.36E-01	6.55E-03
1.68E-05	6.38E-01	2.42E-01	6.71E-03
1.73E-05	6.54E-01	2.49E-01	6.88E-03
1.78E-05	6.71E-01	2.55E-01	7.05E-03
1.83E-05	6.88E-01	2.62E-01	7.23E-03
1.89E-05	7.05E-01	2.69E-01	7.41E-03
1.95E-05	7.23E-01	2.75E-01	7.60E-03
2.00E-05	7.41E-01	2.83E-01	7.79E-03
2.06E-05	7.60E-01	2.90E-01	7.99E-03
2.13E-05	7.79E-01	2.97E-01	8.18E-03
2.19E-05	7.98E-01	3.05E-01	8.39E-03
2.25E-05	8.18E-01	3.13E-01	8.60E-03
2.32E-05	8.38E-01	3.21E-01	8.81E-03
2.39E-05	8.59E-01	3.29E-01	9.03E-03
2.46E-05	8.80E-01	3.38E-01	9.25E-03
2.54E-05	9.02E-01	3.46E-01	9.48E-03
2.61E-05	9.24E-01	3.55E-01	9.71E-03
2.69E-05	9.47E-01	3.64E-01	9.95E-03
2.77E-05	9.70E-01	3.73E-01	1.02E-02
2.86E-05	9.94E-01	3.83E-01	1.04E-02
2.94E-05	1.02E+00	3.92E-01	1.07E-02
3.03E-05	1.04E+00	4.02E-01	1.10E-02
3.12E-05	1.07E+00	4.12E-01	1.12E-02
3.21E-05	1.09E+00	4.23E-01	1.15E-02
3.31E-05	1.12E+00	4.35E-01	1.18E-02
3.41E-05	1.15E+00	4.46E-01	1.21E-02
3.51E-05	1.18E+00	4.57E-01	1.23E-02
3.62E-05	1.21E+00	4.68E-01	1.27E-02
3.73E-05	1.24E+00	4.80E-01	1.30E-02
3.84E-05	1.26E+00	4.92E-01	1.33E-02
3.95E-05	1.29E+00	5.04E-01	1.35E-02
4.07E-05	1.32E+00	5.14E-01	1.39E-02
4.19E-05	1.35E+00	5.26E-01	1.42E-02
4.32E-05	1.38E+00	5.39E-01	1.45E-02
4.45E-05	1.41E+00	5.52E-01	1.49E-02
4.58E-05	1.45E+00	5.66E-01	1.52E-02

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Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
4.72E-05	1.48E+00	5.80E-01	1.56E-02
4.86E-05	1.52E+00	5.94E-01	1.59E-02
5.01E-05	1.55E+00	6.08E-01	1.63E-02
5.16E-05	1.59E+00	6.23E-01	1.67E-02
5.31E-05	1.62E+00	6.38E-01	1.71E-02
5.47E-05	1.66E+00	6.53E-01	1.75E-02
5.64E-05	1.70E+00	6.69E-01	1.79E-02
5.81E-05	1.74E+00	6.85E-01	1.83E-02
5.98E-05	1.78E+00	7.02E-01	1.87E-02
6.16E-05	1.82E+00	7.19E-01	1.91E-02
6.34E-05	1.86E+00	7.36E-01	1.96E-02
6.54E-05	1.90E+00	7.53E-01	2.00E-02
6.73E-05	1.95E+00	7.71E-01	2.05E-02
6.93E-05	1.99E+00	7.90E-01	2.09E-02
7.14E-05	2.04E+00	8.08E-01	2.14E-02
7.36E-05	2.06E+00	8.18E-01	2.16E-02
7.58E-05	2.11E+00	8.37E-01	2.21E-02
7.80E-05	2.15E+00	8.57E-01	2.26E-02
8.04E-05	2.20E+00	8.77E-01	2.31E-02
8.28E-05	2.25E+00	8.98E-01	2.36E-02
8.53E-05	2.30E+00	9.19E-01	2.42E-02
8.78E-05	2.35E+00	9.40E-01	2.47E-02
9.05E-05	2.40E+00	9.62E-01	2.52E-02
9.32E-05	2.46E+00	9.84E-01	2.58E-02
9.60E-05	2.51E+00	1.01E+00	2.64E-02
9.89E-05	2.57E+00	1.03E+00	2.69E-02
1.02E-04	2.62E+00	1.05E+00	2.75E-02
1.05E-04	2.68E+00	1.08E+00	2.81E-02
1.08E-04	2.74E+00	1.10E+00	2.88E-02
1.11E-04	2.80E+00	1.13E+00	2.94E-02
1.15E-04	2.86E+00	1.15E+00	3.00E-02
1.18E-04	2.92E+00	1.18E+00	3.07E-02
1.22E-04	2.98E+00	1.21E+00	3.13E-02
1.25E-04	3.05E+00	1.24E+00	3.20E-02
1.29E-04	3.11E+00	1.26E+00	3.27E-02
1.33E-04	3.18E+00	1.29E+00	3.34E-02
1.37E-04	3.25E+00	1.32E+00	3.41E-02
1.41E-04	3.32E+00	1.35E+00	3.48E-02

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.45E-04	3.45E+00	1.41E+00	3.62E-02
1.50E-04	3.46E+00	1.41E+00	3.63E-02
1.54E-04	3.53E+00	1.45E+00	3.71E-02
1.59E-04	3.67E+00	1.51E+00	3.86E-02
1.63E-04	3.75E+00	1.54E+00	3.94E-02
1.68E-04	3.77E+00	1.55E+00	3.96E-02
1.73E-04	3.86E+00	1.59E+00	4.06E-02
1.79E-04	3.95E+00	1.63E+00	4.15E-02
1.84E-04	4.04E+00	1.67E+00	4.24E-02
1.89E-04	4.13E+00	1.71E+00	4.33E-02
1.95E-04	4.22E+00	1.75E+00	4.43E-02
2.01E-04	4.31E+00	1.79E+00	4.52E-02
2.07E-04	4.44E+00	1.84E+00	4.66E-02
2.13E-04	4.49E+00	1.87E+00	4.72E-02
2.20E-04	4.59E+00	1.92E+00	4.82E-02
2.26E-04	4.72E+00	1.97E+00	4.95E-02
2.33E-04	4.81E+00	2.02E+00	5.05E-02
2.40E-04	4.91E+00	2.06E+00	5.16E-02
2.47E-04	5.00E+00	2.10E+00	5.24E-02
2.55E-04	5.10E+00	2.15E+00	5.35E-02
2.62E-04	5.21E+00	2.19E+00	5.47E-02
2.70E-04	5.33E+00	2.25E+00	5.60E-02
2.78E-04	5.44E+00	2.30E+00	5.71E-02
2.86E-04	5.55E+00	2.35E+00	5.83E-02
2.95E-04	5.66E+00	2.40E+00	5.94E-02
3.04E-04	5.78E+00	2.46E+00	6.07E-02
3.13E-04	5.90E+00	2.51E+00	6.19E-02
3.22E-04	6.02E+00	2.57E+00	6.32E-02
3.32E-04	6.14E+00	2.63E+00	6.44E-02
3.42E-04	6.26E+00	2.68E+00	6.57E-02
3.52E-04	6.39E+00	2.74E+00	6.71E-02
3.63E-04	6.52E+00	2.80E+00	6.84E-02
3.74E-04	6.65E+00	2.87E+00	6.98E-02
3.85E-04	6.78E+00	2.93E+00	7.12E-02
3.97E-04	6.92E+00	3.00E+00	7.26E-02
4.08E-04	7.06E+00	3.06E+00	7.41E-02
4.21E-04	7.20E+00	3.13E+00	7.56E-02
4.33E-04	7.34E+00	3.20E+00	7.71E-02

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
4.46E-04	7.49E+00	3.27E+00	7.86E-02
4.60E-04	7.64E+00	3.34E+00	8.02E-02
4.74E-04	7.79E+00	3.42E+00	8.18E-02
4.88E-04	7.95E+00	3.49E+00	8.34E-02
5.02E-04	8.10E+00	3.57E+00	8.50E-02
5.17E-04	8.26E+00	3.65E+00	8.67E-02
5.33E-04	8.43E+00	3.73E+00	8.84E-02
5.49E-04	8.59E+00	3.81E+00	9.02E-02
5.65E-04	8.76E+00	3.89E+00	9.19E-02
5.82E-04	8.93E+00	3.98E+00	9.37E-02
6.00E-04	9.11E+00	4.07E+00	9.56E-02
6.18E-04	9.29E+00	4.16E+00	9.74E-02
6.36E-04	9.47E+00	4.25E+00	9.94E-02
6.55E-04	9.65E+00	4.34E+00	1.01E-01
6.75E-04	9.84E+00	4.44E+00	1.03E-01
6.95E-04	1.00E+01	4.54E+00	1.05E-01
7.16E-04	1.02E+01	4.64E+00	1.07E-01
7.38E-04	1.04E+01	4.74E+00	1.09E-01
7.60E-04	1.06E+01	4.84E+00	1.12E-01
7.83E-04	1.08E+01	4.95E+00	1.14E-01
8.06E-04	1.10E+01	5.06E+00	1.16E-01
8.30E-04	1.13E+01	5.17E+00	1.18E-01
8.55E-04	1.15E+01	5.28E+00	1.20E-01
8.81E-04	1.17E+01	5.40E+00	1.23E-01
9.07E-04	1.19E+01	5.52E+00	1.25E-01
9.21E-04	1.20E+01	5.58E+00	1.26E-01
9.35E-04	1.22E+01	5.64E+00	1.27E-01
9.49E-04	1.30E+01	6.23E+00	1.37E-01
9.63E-04	1.38E+01	6.92E+00	1.45E-01
9.69E-04	1.43E+01	7.14E+00	1.50E-01
9.77E-04	1.48E+01	7.34E+00	1.55E-01
9.84E-04	1.52E+01	7.50E+00	1.59E-01
9.91E-04	1.55E+01	7.64E+00	1.63E-01
1.37E-03	1.56E+01	7.50E+00	1.63E-01
1.39E-03	1.57E+01	7.58E+00	1.65E-01
1.41E-03	1.59E+01	7.66E+00	1.66E-01
1.43E-03	1.60E+01	7.75E+00	1.68E-01
1.46E-03	1.62E+01	7.83E+00	1.69E-01

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.48E-03	1.63E+01	7.92E+00	1.71E-01
1.50E-03	1.65E+01	8.00E+00	1.73E-01
1.52E-03	1.66E+01	8.09E+00	1.74E-01
1.54E-03	1.68E+01	8.18E+00	1.76E-01
1.57E-03	1.69E+01	8.27E+00	1.78E-01
1.59E-03	1.71E+01	8.36E+00	1.79E-01
1.61E-03	1.73E+01	8.46E+00	1.81E-01
1.64E-03	1.74E+01	8.55E+00	1.83E-01
1.66E-03	1.76E+01	8.64E+00	1.84E-01
1.69E-03	1.78E+01	8.74E+00	1.86E-01
1.71E-03	1.79E+01	8.83E+00	1.88E-01
1.74E-03	1.81E+01	8.93E+00	1.90E-01
1.76E-03	1.83E+01	9.03E+00	1.92E-01
1.79E-03	1.84E+01	9.13E+00	1.93E-01
1.82E-03	1.86E+01	9.23E+00	1.95E-01
1.84E-03	1.88E+01	9.33E+00	1.97E-01
1.87E-03	1.91E+01	9.53E+00	2.00E-01
1.90E-03	1.98E+01	1.01E+01	2.08E-01
1.93E-03	2.05E+01	1.08E+01	2.14E-01
1.96E-03	2.05E+01	1.05E+01	2.14E-01
2.27E-03	2.14E+01	1.09E+01	2.25E-01
2.34E-03	2.18E+01	1.11E+01	2.29E-01
2.41E-03	2.22E+01	1.14E+01	2.33E-01
2.48E-03	2.26E+01	1.16E+01	2.37E-01
2.55E-03	2.31E+01	1.19E+01	2.42E-01
2.63E-03	2.35E+01	1.22E+01	2.46E-01
2.71E-03	2.39E+01	1.24E+01	2.51E-01
2.79E-03	2.44E+01	1.27E+01	2.56E-01
2.87E-03	2.49E+01	1.30E+01	2.61E-01
2.96E-03	2.53E+01	1.33E+01	2.66E-01
3.05E-03	2.58E+01	1.36E+01	2.71E-01
3.14E-03	2.63E+01	1.39E+01	2.76E-01
3.23E-03	2.68E+01	1.42E+01	2.81E-01
3.33E-03	2.73E+01	1.45E+01	2.86E-01
3.43E-03	2.78E+01	1.49E+01	2.91E-01
3.53E-03	2.83E+01	1.52E+01	2.97E-01
3.64E-03	2.88E+01	1.55E+01	3.02E-01
3.75E-03	2.96E+01	1.61E+01	3.10E-01

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
3.81E-03	2.99E+01	1.63E+01	3.14E-01
3.86E-03	3.00E+01	1.63E+01	3.14E-01
4.22E-03	3.04E+01	1.66E+01	3.19E-01
4.35E-03	3.10E+01	1.69E+01	3.25E-01
4.48E-03	3.16E+01	1.73E+01	3.31E-01
4.61E-03	3.21E+01	1.77E+01	3.37E-01
4.75E-03	3.28E+01	1.81E+01	3.44E-01
4.89E-03	3.34E+01	1.86E+01	3.50E-01
5.04E-03	3.44E+01	1.94E+01	3.60E-01
5.19E-03	3.57E+01	2.06E+01	3.74E-01
5.35E-03	3.72E+01	2.12E+01	3.90E-01
5.51E-03	3.81E+01	2.17E+01	3.99E-01
5.67E-03	3.88E+01	2.23E+01	4.07E-01
5.84E-03	3.95E+01	2.28E+01	4.14E-01
5.93E-03	3.98E+01	2.30E+01	4.18E-01
6.02E-03	4.00E+01	2.33E+01	4.20E-01
6.20E-03	4.10E+01	2.38E+01	4.30E-01
6.38E-03	4.18E+01	2.44E+01	4.38E-01
6.57E-03	4.26E+01	2.49E+01	4.46E-01
6.77E-03	4.34E+01	2.55E+01	4.55E-01
6.98E-03	4.42E+01	2.61E+01	4.63E-01
7.18E-03	4.50E+01	2.67E+01	4.72E-01
7.40E-03	4.59E+01	2.73E+01	4.81E-01
7.51E-03	4.63E+01	2.77E+01	4.85E-01
7.62E-03	4.66E+01	2.78E+01	4.88E-01
7.85E-03	4.71E+01	2.81E+01	4.94E-01
8.09E-03	4.72E+01	2.79E+01	4.95E-01
8.33E-03	4.74E+01	2.83E+01	4.97E-01
8.58E-03	4.93E+01	2.99E+01	5.17E-01
8.71E-03	4.98E+01	3.03E+01	5.22E-01
8.84E-03	5.03E+01	3.06E+01	5.27E-01
9.10E-03	5.13E+01	3.15E+01	5.38E-01
9.37E-03	5.23E+01	3.22E+01	5.49E-01
9.66E-03	5.33E+01	3.29E+01	5.59E-01
9.94E-03	5.44E+01	3.38E+01	5.70E-01
1.02E-02	5.54E+01	3.46E+01	5.81E-01
1.06E-02	5.64E+01	3.54E+01	5.92E-01
1.09E-02	5.75E+01	3.62E+01	6.03E-01

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.12E-02	5.86E+01	3.71E+01	6.14E-01
1.15E-02	5.96E+01	3.79E+01	6.25E-01
1.19E-02	6.05E+01	3.85E+01	6.35E-01
1.22E-02	6.14E+01	3.92E+01	6.43E-01
1.26E-02	6.24E+01	4.01E+01	6.54E-01
1.30E-02	6.38E+01	4.15E+01	6.69E-01
1.34E-02	6.56E+01	4.31E+01	6.87E-01
1.38E-02	6.74E+01	4.42E+01	7.07E-01
1.42E-02	6.87E+01	4.53E+01	7.20E-01
1.46E-02	6.94E+01	4.59E+01	7.28E-01
1.50E-02	7.06E+01	4.69E+01	7.40E-01
1.55E-02	7.19E+01	4.78E+01	7.54E-01
1.60E-02	7.30E+01	4.87E+01	7.66E-01
1.64E-02	7.38E+01	4.96E+01	7.74E-01
1.69E-02	7.55E+01	5.11E+01	7.92E-01
1.74E-02	7.69E+01	5.23E+01	8.07E-01
1.80E-02	7.84E+01	5.36E+01	8.22E-01
1.85E-02	7.99E+01	5.49E+01	8.37E-01
1.91E-02	8.13E+01	5.62E+01	8.53E-01
1.96E-02	8.29E+01	5.75E+01	8.69E-01
2.02E-02	8.44E+01	5.89E+01	8.85E-01
2.08E-02	8.60E+01	6.03E+01	9.01E-01
2.14E-02	8.76E+01	6.18E+01	9.18E-01
2.21E-02	8.92E+01	6.32E+01	9.35E-01
2.28E-02	9.09E+01	6.48E+01	9.53E-01
2.34E-02	9.26E+01	6.63E+01	9.71E-01
2.41E-02	9.44E+01	6.80E+01	9.89E-01
2.49E-02	9.64E+01	6.98E+01	1.01E+00
2.56E-02	9.79E+01	7.13E+01	1.03E+00
2.64E-02	9.98E+01	7.30E+01	1.05E+00
2.72E-02	1.02E+02	7.48E+01	1.07E+00
2.80E-02	1.04E+02	7.66E+01	1.09E+00
2.88E-02	1.06E+02	7.85E+01	1.11E+00
2.97E-02	1.07E+02	8.04E+01	1.13E+00
3.06E-02	1.10E+02	8.28E+01	1.15E+00
3.15E-02	1.12E+02	8.51E+01	1.17E+00
3.24E-02	1.14E+02	8.69E+01	1.20E+00
3.34E-02	1.16E+02	8.88E+01	1.22E+00

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Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
3.44E-02	1.18E+02	9.08E+01	1.24E+00
3.54E-02	1.20E+02	9.28E+01	1.26E+00
3.65E-02	1.22E+02	9.47E+01	1.28E+00
3.76E-02	1.24E+02	9.73E+01	1.30E+00
3.87E-02	1.27E+02	9.96E+01	1.33E+00
3.99E-02	1.29E+02	1.02E+02	1.35E+00
4.11E-02	1.32E+02	1.04E+02	1.38E+00
4.23E-02	1.34E+02	1.07E+02	1.40E+00
4.36E-02	1.37E+02	1.10E+02	1.43E+00
4.49E-02	1.40E+02	1.13E+02	1.47E+00
4.63E-02	1.43E+02	1.16E+02	1.49E+00
4.76E-02	1.45E+02	1.19E+02	1.52E+00
4.91E-02	1.48E+02	1.22E+02	1.55E+00
5.05E-02	1.51E+02	1.25E+02	1.58E+00
5.21E-02	1.53E+02	1.28E+02	1.61E+00
5.36E-02	1.56E+02	1.31E+02	1.64E+00
5.52E-02	1.59E+02	1.34E+02	1.67E+00
5.69E-02	1.62E+02	1.38E+02	1.70E+00
5.86E-02	1.65E+02	1.41E+02	1.73E+00
6.03E-02	1.69E+02	1.45E+02	1.77E+00
6.22E-02	1.72E+02	1.48E+02	1.80E+00
6.40E-02	1.74E+02	1.52E+02	1.83E+00
6.59E-02	1.78E+02	1.55E+02	1.86E+00
6.79E-02	1.81E+02	1.59E+02	1.90E+00
7.00E-02	1.84E+02	1.63E+02	1.93E+00
7.21E-02	1.88E+02	1.67E+02	1.97E+00
7.42E-02	1.91E+02	1.71E+02	2.01E+00
7.64E-02	1.95E+02	1.76E+02	2.05E+00
7.87E-02	1.99E+02	1.81E+02	2.09E+00
8.11E-02	2.03E+02	1.86E+02	2.13E+00
8.35E-02	2.07E+02	1.90E+02	2.17E+00
8.60E-02	2.11E+02	1.95E+02	2.21E+00
8.86E-02	2.15E+02	2.00E+02	2.25E+00
9.13E-02	2.19E+02	2.05E+02	2.30E+00
9.40E-02	2.23E+02	2.10E+02	2.34E+00
9.68E-02	2.27E+02	2.16E+02	2.38E+00
9.97E-02	2.32E+02	2.22E+02	2.43E+00
1.03E-01	2.36E+02	2.27E+02	2.48E+00

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.06E-01	2.41E+02	2.33E+02	2.52E+00
1.09E-01	2.45E+02	2.39E+02	2.57E+00
1.12E-01	2.50E+02	2.44E+02	2.62E+00
1.16E-01	2.55E+02	2.51E+02	2.67E+00
1.19E-01	2.60E+02	2.57E+02	2.72E+00
1.23E-01	2.65E+02	2.64E+02	2.77E+00
1.26E-01	2.70E+02	2.71E+02	2.83E+00
1.30E-01	2.75E+02	2.78E+02	2.88E+00
1.34E-01	2.80E+02	2.86E+02	2.94E+00
1.38E-01	2.86E+02	2.93E+02	3.00E+00
1.42E-01	2.92E+02	3.01E+02	3.06E+00
1.46E-01	2.97E+02	3.09E+02	3.11E+00
1.51E-01	3.03E+02	3.16E+02	3.17E+00
1.55E-01	3.08E+02	3.24E+02	3.23E+00
1.60E-01	3.14E+02	3.33E+02	3.29E+00
1.65E-01	3.20E+02	3.42E+02	3.36E+00
1.70E-01	3.27E+02	3.51E+02	3.42E+00
1.75E-01	3.33E+02	3.60E+02	3.49E+00
1.80E-01	3.39E+02	3.69E+02	3.56E+00
1.86E-01	3.46E+02	3.79E+02	3.63E+00
1.91E-01	3.53E+02	3.89E+02	3.70E+00
1.97E-01	3.60E+02	3.99E+02	3.77E+00
2.03E-01	3.66E+02	4.09E+02	3.84E+00
2.09E-01	3.73E+02	4.20E+02	3.91E+00
2.15E-01	3.81E+02	4.31E+02	3.99E+00
2.22E-01	3.88E+02	4.43E+02	4.07E+00
2.28E-01	3.96E+02	4.55E+02	4.15E+00
2.35E-01	4.03E+02	4.67E+02	4.23E+00
2.42E-01	4.11E+02	4.79E+02	4.31E+00
2.49E-01	4.20E+02	4.92E+02	4.40E+00
2.57E-01	4.28E+02	5.05E+02	4.48E+00
2.65E-01	4.36E+02	5.19E+02	4.57E+00
2.72E-01	4.45E+02	5.32E+02	4.66E+00
2.81E-01	4.53E+02	5.46E+02	4.75E+00
2.89E-01	4.62E+02	5.61E+02	4.84E+00
2.98E-01	4.71E+02	5.75E+02	4.93E+00
3.07E-01	4.80E+02	5.91E+02	5.03E+00
3.16E-01	4.90E+02	6.07E+02	5.13E+00

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
3.25E-01	4.99E+02	6.23E+02	5.23E+00
3.35E-01	5.09E+02	6.40E+02	5.34E+00
3.45E-01	5.19E+02	6.57E+02	5.44E+00
3.56E-01	5.30E+02	6.75E+02	5.55E+00
3.66E-01	5.40E+02	6.93E+02	5.66E+00
3.77E-01	5.51E+02	7.12E+02	5.77E+00
3.89E-01	5.62E+02	7.31E+02	5.89E+00
4.00E-01	5.73E+02	7.51E+02	6.00E+00
4.12E-01	5.84E+02	7.71E+02	6.12E+00
4.25E-01	5.96E+02	7.92E+02	6.25E+00
4.37E-01	6.08E+02	8.13E+02	6.37E+00
4.50E-01	6.20E+02	8.35E+02	6.50E+00
4.64E-01	6.32E+02	8.58E+02	6.63E+00
4.92E-01	6.58E+02	9.05E+02	6.89E+00
5.07E-01	6.71E+02	9.29E+02	7.03E+00
5.22E-01	6.85E+02	9.55E+02	7.17E+00
5.54E-01	7.12E+02	1.01E+03	7.46E+00
5.71E-01	7.27E+02	1.04E+03	7.61E+00
5.88E-01	7.41E+02	1.06E+03	7.77E+00
6.05E-01	7.56E+02	1.09E+03	7.92E+00
6.23E-01	7.71E+02	1.12E+03	8.08E+00
6.61E-01	8.03E+02	1.18E+03	8.41E+00
6.81E-01	8.19E+02	1.22E+03	8.58E+00
7.02E-01	8.36E+02	1.25E+03	8.76E+00
7.23E-01	8.53E+02	1.28E+03	8.94E+00
7.44E-01	8.70E+02	1.32E+03	9.12E+00
7.67E-01	8.88E+02	1.36E+03	9.31E+00
7.90E-01	9.06E+02	1.39E+03	9.50E+00
8.13E-01	9.25E+02	1.43E+03	9.69E+00
8.38E-01	9.44E+02	1.47E+03	9.89E+00
8.63E-01	9.63E+02	1.51E+03	1.01E+01
8.89E-01	9.83E+02	1.55E+03	1.03E+01
9.16E-01	1.00E+03	1.60E+03	1.05E+01
9.43E-01	1.02E+03	1.64E+03	1.07E+01
9.71E-01	1.05E+03	1.69E+03	1.10E+01
1.00E+00	1.07E+03	1.73E+03	1.12E+01
1.06E+00	1.11E+03	1.83E+03	1.16E+01
1.09E+00	1.14E+03	1.88E+03	1.19E+01

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Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.13E+00	1.16E+03	1.94E+03	1.21E+01
1.16E+00	1.18E+03	1.99E+03	1.24E+01
1.19E+00	1.21E+03	2.04E+03	1.27E+01
1.23E+00	1.23E+03	2.10E+03	1.29E+01
1.27E+00	1.26E+03	2.16E+03	1.32E+01
1.31E+00	1.29E+03	2.22E+03	1.35E+01
1.34E+00	1.31E+03	2.28E+03	1.38E+01
1.38E+00	1.34E+03	2.35E+03	1.40E+01
1.43E+00	1.37E+03	2.41E+03	1.43E+01
1.47E+00	1.40E+03	2.48E+03	1.46E+01
1.51E+00	1.43E+03	2.55E+03	1.50E+01
1.56E+00	1.46E+03	2.62E+03	1.53E+01
1.61E+00	1.49E+03	2.69E+03	1.56E+01
1.65E+00	1.52E+03	2.77E+03	1.59E+01
1.70E+00	1.55E+03	2.85E+03	1.63E+01
1.75E+00	1.59E+03	2.93E+03	1.66E+01
1.81E+00	1.62E+03	3.01E+03	1.70E+01
1.86E+00	1.66E+03	3.10E+03	1.74E+01
1.92E+00	1.69E+03	3.18E+03	1.77E+01
1.97E+00	1.73E+03	3.27E+03	1.81E+01
2.03E+00	1.77E+03	3.37E+03	1.85E+01
2.09E+00	1.80E+03	3.46E+03	1.89E+01
2.16E+00	1.84E+03	3.56E+03	1.93E+01
2.22E+00	1.88E+03	3.66E+03	1.97E+01
2.29E+00	1.92E+03	3.76E+03	2.02E+01
2.36E+00	1.97E+03	3.87E+03	2.06E+01
2.43E+00	2.01E+03	3.98E+03	2.11E+01
2.50E+00	2.05E+03	4.09E+03	2.15E+01
2.58E+00	2.10E+03	4.21E+03	2.20E+01
2.65E+00	2.15E+03	4.33E+03	2.25E+01
2.73E+00	2.19E+03	4.45E+03	2.30E+01
2.82E+00	2.24E+03	4.58E+03	2.35E+01
2.90E+00	2.29E+03	4.71E+03	2.40E+01
2.99E+00	2.34E+03	4.85E+03	2.46E+01
3.08E+00	2.40E+03	4.98E+03	2.51E+01
3.17E+00	2.45E+03	5.13E+03	2.57E+01
3.26E+00	2.51E+03	5.27E+03	2.63E+01
3.36E+00	2.56E+03	5.42E+03	2.69E+01

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
3.46E+00	2.62E+03	5.58E+03	2.75E+01
3.57E+00	2.68E+03	5.74E+03	2.81E+01
3.67E+00	2.74E+03	5.90E+03	2.87E+01
3.78E+00	2.80E+03	6.07E+03	2.94E+01
3.90E+00	2.87E+03	6.25E+03	3.01E+01
4.01E+00	2.93E+03	6.42E+03	3.07E+01
4.13E+00	3.00E+03	6.61E+03	3.15E+01
4.26E+00	3.07E+03	6.80E+03	3.22E+01
4.39E+00	3.14E+03	6.99E+03	3.29E+01
4.52E+00	3.22E+03	7.20E+03	3.37E+01
4.65E+00	3.29E+03	7.40E+03	3.45E+01
4.79E+00	3.37E+03	7.62E+03	3.53E+01
4.94E+00	3.45E+03	7.83E+03	3.61E+01
5.08E+00	3.53E+03	8.06E+03	3.69E+01
5.24E+00	3.61E+03	8.29E+03	3.78E+01
5.39E+00	3.69E+03	8.53E+03	3.87E+01
5.56E+00	3.78E+03	8.78E+03	3.96E+01
5.72E+00	3.87E+03	9.03E+03	4.06E+01
5.89E+00	3.96E+03	9.29E+03	4.15E+01
6.07E+00	4.06E+03	9.56E+03	4.25E+01
6.25E+00	4.15E+03	9.84E+03	4.35E+01
6.44E+00	4.25E+03	1.01E+04	4.46E+01
6.63E+00	4.36E+03	1.04E+04	4.56E+01
6.83E+00	4.46E+03	1.07E+04	4.67E+01
7.04E+00	4.57E+03	1.10E+04	4.79E+01
7.25E+00	4.68E+03	1.13E+04	4.90E+01
7.47E+00	4.79E+03	1.17E+04	5.02E+01
7.69E+00	4.91E+03	1.20E+04	5.15E+01
7.92E+00	5.03E+03	1.24E+04	5.27E+01
8.16E+00	5.15E+03	1.27E+04	5.40E+01
8.40E+00	5.28E+03	1.31E+04	5.53E+01
8.66E+00	5.41E+03	1.35E+04	5.67E+01
8.92E+00	5.54E+03	1.39E+04	5.81E+01
9.18E+00	5.68E+03	1.43E+04	5.95E+01
9.46E+00	5.82E+03	1.47E+04	6.10E+01
9.74E+00	5.97E+03	1.51E+04	6.25E+01
1.00E+01	6.10E+03	1.55E+04	6.39E+01
1.00E+01	6.12E+03	1.56E+04	6.41E+01

Non-gestational 5-year Average			
Intake (ng/kg/day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.34E+01	7.77E+03	2.05E+04	8.15E+01
1.67E+01	9.43E+03	2.55E+04	9.88E+01
2.00E+01	1.11E+04	3.05E+04	1.16E+02
2.33E+01	1.27E+04	3.54E+04	1.33E+02
2.67E+01	1.43E+04	4.03E+04	1.50E+02
3.00E+01	1.60E+04	4.53E+04	1.67E+02
3.33E+01	1.76E+04	5.02E+04	1.84E+02
3.67E+01	1.92E+04	5.51E+04	2.01E+02
4.00E+01	2.08E+04	6.00E+04	2.18E+02
4.33E+01	2.24E+04	6.49E+04	2.35E+02
4.67E+01	2.40E+04	6.97E+04	2.52E+02
5.00E+01	2.57E+04	7.46E+04	2.69E+02
5.33E+01	2.73E+04	7.94E+04	2.86E+02
5.67E+01	2.89E+04	8.43E+04	3.03E+02
6.00E+01	3.05E+04	8.91E+04	3.19E+02
6.33E+01	3.21E+04	9.39E+04	3.36E+02
6.67E+01	3.37E+04	9.87E+04	3.53E+02
7.00E+01	3.53E+04	1.04E+05	3.70E+02
7.33E+01	3.69E+04	1.08E+05	3.87E+02
7.67E+01	3.85E+04	1.13E+05	4.04E+02
8.00E+01	4.01E+04	1.18E+05	4.20E+02
8.33E+01	4.17E+04	1.23E+05	4.37E+02
8.67E+01	4.33E+04	1.27E+05	4.54E+02
9.00E+01	4.49E+04	1.32E+05	4.71E+02
9.33E+01	4.65E+04	1.37E+05	4.88E+02
9.67E+01	4.81E+04	1.41E+05	5.04E+02
1.00E+02	4.97E+04	1.46E+05	5.21E+02
1.10E+02	5.45E+04	1.60E+05	5.72E+02
1.20E+02	5.94E+04	1.74E+05	6.22E+02

C.4.3. Gestational

Gestational			
Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.00E-09	2.81E-05	1.11E-05	2.96E-07
1.33E-09	3.74E-05	1.47E-05	3.94E-07
1.67E-09	4.68E-05	1.84E-05	4.92E-07
2.00E-09	5.61E-05	2.21E-05	5.91E-07
2.33E-09	6.55E-05	2.58E-05	6.89E-07
2.67E-09	7.48E-05	2.95E-05	7.88E-07
3.00E-09	8.42E-05	3.32E-05	8.86E-07
3.33E-09	9.35E-05	3.69E-05	9.84E-07
3.67E-09	1.03E-04	4.05E-05	1.08E-06
4.00E-09	1.12E-04	4.42E-05	1.18E-06
4.33E-09	1.22E-04	4.79E-05	1.28E-06
4.67E-09	1.31E-04	5.16E-05	1.38E-06
5.00E-09	1.40E-04	5.53E-05	1.48E-06
5.33E-09	1.50E-04	5.90E-05	1.57E-06
5.67E-09	1.59E-04	6.26E-05	1.67E-06
6.00E-09	1.68E-04	6.63E-05	1.77E-06
6.33E-09	1.78E-04	7.00E-05	1.87E-06
6.67E-09	1.87E-04	7.37E-05	1.97E-06
7.00E-09	1.96E-04	7.74E-05	2.07E-06
7.33E-09	2.06E-04	8.11E-05	2.16E-06
7.67E-09	2.15E-04	8.47E-05	2.26E-06
8.00E-09	2.24E-04	8.84E-05	2.36E-06
8.33E-09	2.34E-04	9.21E-05	2.46E-06
8.67E-09	2.43E-04	9.58E-05	2.56E-06
9.00E-09	2.52E-04	9.95E-05	2.66E-06
9.33E-09	2.62E-04	1.03E-04	2.75E-06
9.67E-09	2.71E-04	1.07E-04	2.85E-06
1.00E-08	2.80E-04	1.11E-04	2.95E-06
1.33E-08	3.73E-04	1.47E-04	3.93E-06
1.67E-08	4.66E-04	1.84E-04	4.91E-06
2.00E-08	5.59E-04	2.21E-04	5.89E-06
2.33E-08	6.52E-04	2.57E-04	6.87E-06
2.67E-08	7.46E-04	2.94E-04	7.85E-06
3.00E-08	8.39E-04	3.31E-04	8.83E-06
3.33E-08	9.32E-04	3.67E-04	9.81E-06
3.67E-08	1.02E-03	4.04E-04	1.08E-05
4.00E-08	1.12E-03	4.41E-04	1.18E-05

Gestational			
Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
4.33E-08	1.21E-03	4.78E-04	1.27E-05
4.67E-08	1.30E-03	5.14E-04	1.37E-05
5.00E-08	1.40E-03	5.51E-04	1.47E-05
5.33E-08	1.49E-03	5.88E-04	1.57E-05
5.67E-08	1.58E-03	6.24E-04	1.67E-05
6.00E-08	1.67E-03	6.61E-04	1.76E-05
6.33E-08	1.77E-03	6.97E-04	1.86E-05
6.67E-08	1.86E-03	7.34E-04	1.96E-05
7.00E-08	1.95E-03	7.70E-04	2.05E-05
7.33E-08	2.04E-03	8.07E-04	2.15E-05
7.67E-08	2.14E-03	8.43E-04	2.25E-05
8.00E-08	2.23E-03	8.80E-04	2.35E-05
8.33E-08	2.32E-03	9.17E-04	2.44E-05
8.67E-08	2.41E-03	9.53E-04	2.54E-05
9.00E-08	2.51E-03	9.90E-04	2.64E-05
9.33E-08	2.60E-03	1.03E-03	2.74E-05
9.67E-08	2.69E-03	1.06E-03	2.83E-05
1.00E-07	2.79E-03	1.10E-03	2.93E-05
1.33E-07	3.70E-03	1.46E-03	3.90E-05
1.67E-07	4.62E-03	1.83E-03	4.86E-05
2.00E-07	5.54E-03	2.19E-03	5.83E-05
2.33E-07	6.46E-03	2.55E-03	6.80E-05
2.67E-07	7.37E-03	2.92E-03	7.76E-05
3.00E-07	8.29E-03	3.28E-03	8.73E-05
3.33E-07	9.21E-03	3.64E-03	9.69E-05
3.67E-07	1.01E-02	4.01E-03	1.07E-04
4.00E-07	1.10E-02	4.37E-03	1.16E-04
4.33E-07	1.20E-02	4.74E-03	1.26E-04
4.67E-07	1.29E-02	5.10E-03	1.36E-04
5.00E-07	1.38E-02	5.46E-03	1.45E-04
5.33E-07	1.47E-02	5.82E-03	1.55E-04
5.66E-07	1.56E-02	6.17E-03	1.64E-04
5.99E-07	1.65E-02	6.53E-03	1.73E-04
6.33E-07	1.74E-02	6.88E-03	1.83E-04
6.66E-07	1.83E-02	7.24E-03	1.92E-04
6.99E-07	1.92E-02	7.59E-03	2.02E-04
7.32E-07	2.01E-02	7.95E-03	2.11E-04
7.65E-07	2.09E-02	8.30E-03	2.20E-04

Gestational			
Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
7.98E-07	2.18E-02	8.66E-03	2.30E-04
8.32E-07	2.27E-02	9.01E-03	2.39E-04
8.65E-07	2.36E-02	9.37E-03	2.49E-04
8.98E-07	2.45E-02	9.72E-03	2.58E-04
9.31E-07	2.54E-02	1.01E-02	2.67E-04
9.64E-07	2.63E-02	1.04E-02	2.77E-04
9.97E-07	2.72E-02	1.08E-02	2.86E-04
1.01E-06	2.76E-02	1.09E-02	2.90E-04
1.03E-06	2.80E-02	1.11E-02	2.95E-04
1.04E-06	2.84E-02	1.13E-02	2.99E-04
1.06E-06	2.88E-02	1.14E-02	3.03E-04
1.07E-06	2.93E-02	1.16E-02	3.08E-04
1.09E-06	2.97E-02	1.18E-02	3.12E-04
1.11E-06	3.01E-02	1.20E-02	3.17E-04
1.12E-06	3.06E-02	1.21E-02	3.22E-04
1.14E-06	3.10E-02	1.23E-02	3.26E-04
1.16E-06	3.15E-02	1.25E-02	3.31E-04
1.17E-06	3.19E-02	1.27E-02	3.36E-04
1.19E-06	3.24E-02	1.29E-02	3.41E-04
1.21E-06	3.29E-02	1.31E-02	3.46E-04
1.23E-06	3.34E-02	1.32E-02	3.51E-04
1.24E-06	3.38E-02	1.34E-02	3.56E-04
1.26E-06	3.43E-02	1.36E-02	3.61E-04
1.28E-06	3.48E-02	1.38E-02	3.67E-04
1.30E-06	3.54E-02	1.40E-02	3.72E-04
1.32E-06	3.59E-02	1.42E-02	3.77E-04
1.34E-06	3.64E-02	1.45E-02	3.83E-04
1.36E-06	3.69E-02	1.47E-02	3.89E-04
1.38E-06	3.75E-02	1.49E-02	3.94E-04
1.40E-06	3.80E-02	1.51E-02	4.00E-04
1.42E-06	3.86E-02	1.53E-02	4.06E-04
1.44E-06	3.92E-02	1.56E-02	4.12E-04
1.46E-06	3.98E-02	1.58E-02	4.18E-04
1.49E-06	4.03E-02	1.60E-02	4.25E-04
1.53E-06	4.15E-02	1.65E-02	4.37E-04
1.58E-06	4.27E-02	1.70E-02	4.50E-04
1.62E-06	4.40E-02	1.75E-02	4.63E-04
1.67E-06	4.53E-02	1.80E-02	4.76E-04

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Gestational			
Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.72E-06	4.66E-02	1.85E-02	4.90E-04
1.77E-06	4.80E-02	1.91E-02	5.05E-04
1.83E-06	4.94E-02	1.96E-02	5.20E-04
1.88E-06	5.08E-02	2.02E-02	5.35E-04
1.94E-06	5.23E-02	2.08E-02	5.50E-04
2.00E-06	5.38E-02	2.14E-02	5.66E-04
2.06E-06	5.54E-02	2.21E-02	5.83E-04
2.12E-06	5.70E-02	2.27E-02	6.00E-04
2.18E-06	5.87E-02	2.34E-02	6.17E-04
2.25E-06	6.04E-02	2.41E-02	6.35E-04
2.32E-06	6.22E-02	2.48E-02	6.54E-04
2.39E-06	6.40E-02	2.55E-02	6.73E-04
2.46E-06	6.58E-02	2.62E-02	6.93E-04
2.53E-06	6.77E-02	2.70E-02	7.13E-04
2.61E-06	6.97E-02	2.78E-02	7.33E-04
2.68E-06	7.17E-02	2.86E-02	7.55E-04
2.76E-06	7.38E-02	2.94E-02	7.77E-04
2.85E-06	7.60E-02	3.03E-02	8.00E-04
2.93E-06	7.82E-02	3.12E-02	8.22E-04
3.02E-06	8.04E-02	3.21E-02	8.46E-04
3.11E-06	8.27E-02	3.30E-02	8.71E-04
3.21E-06	8.51E-02	3.40E-02	8.96E-04
3.30E-06	8.76E-02	3.50E-02	9.22E-04
3.40E-06	9.01E-02	3.60E-02	9.48E-04
3.50E-06	9.27E-02	3.71E-02	9.76E-04
3.61E-06	9.54E-02	3.81E-02	1.00E-03
3.72E-06	9.82E-02	3.93E-02	1.03E-03
3.83E-06	1.01E-01	4.04E-02	1.06E-03
3.94E-06	1.04E-01	4.16E-02	1.09E-03
4.06E-06	1.07E-01	4.28E-02	1.12E-03
4.18E-06	1.10E-01	4.40E-02	1.16E-03
4.31E-06	1.13E-01	4.53E-02	1.19E-03
4.44E-06	1.16E-01	4.66E-02	1.22E-03
4.57E-06	1.20E-01	4.79E-02	1.26E-03
4.71E-06	1.23E-01	4.93E-02	1.30E-03
4.85E-06	1.27E-01	5.08E-02	1.33E-03
4.99E-06	1.30E-01	5.22E-02	1.37E-03
5.14E-06	1.34E-01	5.37E-02	1.41E-03

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Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
5.30E-06	1.38E-01	5.53E-02	1.45E-03
5.46E-06	1.42E-01	5.69E-02	1.49E-03
5.62E-06	1.46E-01	5.85E-02	1.53E-03
5.79E-06	1.50E-01	6.02E-02	1.58E-03
5.96E-06	1.54E-01	6.19E-02	1.62E-03
6.14E-06	1.59E-01	6.37E-02	1.67E-03
6.33E-06	1.63E-01	6.55E-02	1.72E-03
6.52E-06	1.68E-01	6.74E-02	1.76E-03
6.71E-06	1.72E-01	6.93E-02	1.81E-03
6.91E-06	1.77E-01	7.13E-02	1.86E-03
7.12E-06	1.82E-01	7.33E-02	1.92E-03
7.33E-06	1.87E-01	7.54E-02	1.97E-03
7.55E-06	1.93E-01	7.75E-02	2.03E-03
7.78E-06	1.98E-01	7.97E-02	2.08E-03
8.01E-06	2.03E-01	8.20E-02	2.14E-03
8.25E-06	2.09E-01	8.43E-02	2.20E-03
8.50E-06	2.15E-01	8.67E-02	2.26E-03
8.76E-06	2.21E-01	8.92E-02	2.33E-03
9.02E-06	2.27E-01	9.17E-02	2.39E-03
9.29E-06	2.34E-01	9.43E-02	2.46E-03
9.57E-06	2.40E-01	9.70E-02	2.53E-03
9.86E-06	2.47E-01	9.97E-02	2.60E-03
1.02E-05	2.54E-01	1.03E-01	2.67E-03
1.05E-05	2.61E-01	1.05E-01	2.74E-03
1.08E-05	2.68E-01	1.08E-01	2.82E-03
1.11E-05	2.75E-01	1.11E-01	2.90E-03
1.14E-05	2.83E-01	1.15E-01	2.98E-03
1.18E-05	2.91E-01	1.18E-01	3.06E-03
1.21E-05	2.99E-01	1.21E-01	3.14E-03
1.25E-05	3.07E-01	1.25E-01	3.23E-03
1.29E-05	3.16E-01	1.28E-01	3.32E-03
1.32E-05	3.24E-01	1.32E-01	3.41E-03
1.36E-05	3.33E-01	1.35E-01	3.51E-03
1.41E-05	3.42E-01	1.39E-01	3.60E-03
1.45E-05	3.52E-01	1.43E-01	3.70E-03
1.49E-05	3.61E-01	1.47E-01	3.80E-03
1.54E-05	3.71E-01	1.51E-01	3.90E-03
1.58E-05	3.81E-01	1.55E-01	4.01E-03

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Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.63E-05	3.92E-01	1.60E-01	4.12E-03
1.68E-05	4.03E-01	1.64E-01	4.23E-03
1.73E-05	4.13E-01	1.69E-01	4.35E-03
1.78E-05	4.25E-01	1.73E-01	4.47E-03
1.83E-05	4.36E-01	1.78E-01	4.59E-03
1.89E-05	4.48E-01	1.83E-01	4.71E-03
1.95E-05	4.60E-01	1.88E-01	4.84E-03
2.00E-05	4.72E-01	1.93E-01	4.97E-03
2.06E-05	4.85E-01	1.98E-01	5.10E-03
2.13E-05	4.98E-01	2.04E-01	5.24E-03
2.19E-05	5.12E-01	2.10E-01	5.38E-03
2.25E-05	5.25E-01	2.15E-01	5.53E-03
2.32E-05	5.40E-01	2.21E-01	5.68E-03
2.39E-05	5.54E-01	2.27E-01	5.83E-03
2.46E-05	5.69E-01	2.34E-01	5.98E-03
2.54E-05	5.84E-01	2.40E-01	6.14E-03
2.61E-05	6.00E-01	2.47E-01	6.31E-03
2.69E-05	6.16E-01	2.53E-01	6.48E-03
2.77E-05	6.32E-01	2.60E-01	6.65E-03
2.86E-05	6.49E-01	2.67E-01	6.82E-03
2.94E-05	6.66E-01	2.75E-01	7.01E-03
3.03E-05	6.84E-01	2.82E-01	7.19E-03
3.12E-05	7.02E-01	2.90E-01	7.38E-03
3.21E-05	7.20E-01	2.98E-01	7.58E-03
3.31E-05	7.42E-01	3.07E-01	7.80E-03
3.41E-05	7.62E-01	3.15E-01	8.01E-03
3.51E-05	7.82E-01	3.24E-01	8.22E-03
3.62E-05	8.03E-01	3.33E-01	8.44E-03
3.73E-05	8.24E-01	3.42E-01	8.68E-03
3.84E-05	8.45E-01	3.51E-01	8.89E-03
3.95E-05	8.68E-01	3.61E-01	9.12E-03
4.07E-05	8.88E-01	3.69E-01	9.34E-03
4.19E-05	9.11E-01	3.79E-01	9.59E-03
4.32E-05	9.35E-01	3.89E-01	9.83E-03
4.45E-05	9.59E-01	4.00E-01	1.01E-02
4.58E-05	9.83E-01	4.10E-01	1.03E-02
4.72E-05	1.01E+00	4.21E-01	1.06E-02
4.86E-05	1.04E+00	4.33E-01	1.09E-02

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5.01E-05	1.06E+00	4.44E-01	1.12E-02
5.16E-05	1.09E+00	4.56E-01	1.14E-02
5.31E-05	1.12E+00	4.68E-01	1.17E-02
5.47E-05	1.15E+00	4.81E-01	1.21E-02
5.64E-05	1.18E+00	4.93E-01	1.24E-02
5.81E-05	1.21E+00	5.06E-01	1.27E-02
5.98E-05	1.24E+00	5.20E-01	1.30E-02
6.16E-05	1.27E+00	5.34E-01	1.33E-02
6.34E-05	1.30E+00	5.48E-01	1.37E-02
6.54E-05	1.33E+00	5.62E-01	1.40E-02
6.73E-05	1.37E+00	5.77E-01	1.44E-02
6.93E-05	1.40E+00	5.92E-01	1.47E-02
7.14E-05	1.44E+00	6.08E-01	1.51E-02
7.36E-05	1.47E+00	6.24E-01	1.55E-02
7.58E-05	1.51E+00	6.40E-01	1.59E-02
7.80E-05	1.55E+00	6.57E-01	1.63E-02
8.04E-05	1.59E+00	6.74E-01	1.67E-02
8.28E-05	1.63E+00	6.92E-01	1.71E-02
8.53E-05	1.67E+00	7.10E-01	1.75E-02
8.78E-05	1.71E+00	7.28E-01	1.79E-02
9.05E-05	1.75E+00	7.47E-01	1.84E-02
9.32E-05	1.79E+00	7.66E-01	1.88E-02
9.60E-05	1.84E+00	7.86E-01	1.93E-02
9.89E-05	1.88E+00	8.07E-01	1.98E-02
1.02E-04	1.93E+00	8.28E-01	2.03E-02
1.05E-04	1.98E+00	8.49E-01	2.08E-02
1.08E-04	2.03E+00	8.71E-01	2.13E-02
1.11E-04	2.08E+00	8.93E-01	2.18E-02
1.15E-04	2.13E+00	9.16E-01	2.24E-02
1.18E-04	2.18E+00	9.39E-01	2.29E-02
1.22E-04	2.23E+00	9.63E-01	2.34E-02
1.25E-04	2.28E+00	9.87E-01	2.40E-02
1.29E-04	2.34E+00	1.01E+00	2.46E-02
1.33E-04	2.40E+00	1.04E+00	2.52E-02
1.37E-04	2.45E+00	1.06E+00	2.58E-02
1.41E-04	2.51E+00	1.09E+00	2.64E-02
1.45E-04	2.58E+00	1.12E+00	2.72E-02
1.50E-04	2.63E+00	1.15E+00	2.77E-02

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Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.54E-04	2.70E+00	1.18E+00	2.83E-02
1.59E-04	2.78E+00	1.21E+00	2.92E-02
1.63E-04	2.84E+00	1.24E+00	2.99E-02
1.68E-04	2.89E+00	1.27E+00	3.04E-02
1.73E-04	2.96E+00	1.30E+00	3.11E-02
1.79E-04	3.03E+00	1.33E+00	3.18E-02
1.84E-04	3.10E+00	1.36E+00	3.26E-02
1.89E-04	3.17E+00	1.40E+00	3.33E-02
1.95E-04	3.25E+00	1.43E+00	3.41E-02
2.01E-04	3.32E+00	1.47E+00	3.49E-02
2.07E-04	3.43E+00	1.52E+00	3.61E-02
2.13E-04	3.51E+00	1.56E+00	3.69E-02
2.20E-04	3.57E+00	1.59E+00	3.75E-02
2.26E-04	3.67E+00	1.63E+00	3.85E-02
2.33E-04	3.77E+00	1.68E+00	3.96E-02
2.40E-04	3.86E+00	1.72E+00	4.05E-02
2.47E-04	3.95E+00	1.76E+00	4.15E-02
2.55E-04	4.04E+00	1.81E+00	4.24E-02
2.62E-04	4.13E+00	1.85E+00	4.34E-02
2.70E-04	4.22E+00	1.90E+00	4.44E-02
2.78E-04	4.32E+00	1.94E+00	4.54E-02
2.86E-04	4.42E+00	1.99E+00	4.64E-02
2.95E-04	4.52E+00	2.04E+00	4.75E-02
3.04E-04	4.62E+00	2.09E+00	4.86E-02
3.13E-04	4.73E+00	2.14E+00	4.97E-02
3.22E-04	4.84E+00	2.20E+00	5.08E-02
3.32E-04	4.95E+00	2.25E+00	5.20E-02
3.42E-04	5.06E+00	2.30E+00	5.31E-02
3.52E-04	5.17E+00	2.36E+00	5.43E-02
3.63E-04	5.29E+00	2.42E+00	5.56E-02
3.74E-04	5.41E+00	2.48E+00	5.68E-02
3.85E-04	5.53E+00	2.54E+00	5.81E-02
3.97E-04	5.65E+00	2.60E+00	5.94E-02
4.08E-04	5.78E+00	2.66E+00	6.07E-02
4.21E-04	5.91E+00	2.73E+00	6.20E-02
4.33E-04	6.04E+00	2.79E+00	6.34E-02
4.46E-04	6.17E+00	2.86E+00	6.48E-02
4.60E-04	6.31E+00	2.93E+00	6.63E-02

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Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
4.74E-04	6.45E+00	3.00E+00	6.77E-02
4.88E-04	6.59E+00	3.07E+00	6.92E-02
5.02E-04	6.74E+00	3.15E+00	7.07E-02
5.17E-04	6.88E+00	3.22E+00	7.23E-02
5.33E-04	7.03E+00	3.30E+00	7.39E-02
5.49E-04	7.19E+00	3.38E+00	7.55E-02
5.65E-04	7.34E+00	3.46E+00	7.71E-02
5.82E-04	7.50E+00	3.54E+00	7.88E-02
6.00E-04	7.67E+00	3.63E+00	8.05E-02
6.18E-04	7.83E+00	3.71E+00	8.22E-02
6.36E-04	8.00E+00	3.80E+00	8.40E-02
6.55E-04	8.17E+00	3.89E+00	8.58E-02
6.75E-04	8.35E+00	3.98E+00	8.77E-02
6.95E-04	8.53E+00	4.08E+00	8.95E-02
7.16E-04	8.70E+00	4.17E+00	9.14E-02
7.38E-04	8.89E+00	4.27E+00	9.33E-02
7.60E-04	9.08E+00	4.37E+00	9.53E-02
7.83E-04	9.27E+00	4.47E+00	9.74E-02
8.06E-04	9.47E+00	4.58E+00	9.94E-02
8.30E-04	9.67E+00	4.69E+00	1.02E-01
8.55E-04	9.88E+00	4.80E+00	1.04E-01
8.81E-04	1.01E+01	4.91E+00	1.06E-01
9.07E-04	1.03E+01	5.03E+00	1.08E-01
9.21E-04	1.04E+01	5.09E+00	1.09E-01
9.35E-04	1.05E+01	5.14E+00	1.10E-01
9.49E-04	1.26E+01	6.31E+00	1.32E-01
1.37E-03	1.38E+01	6.99E+00	1.45E-01
1.39E-03	1.40E+01	7.07E+00	1.46E-01
1.41E-03	1.41E+01	7.15E+00	1.48E-01
1.43E-03	1.42E+01	7.23E+00	1.49E-01
1.46E-03	1.44E+01	7.31E+00	1.51E-01
1.48E-03	1.45E+01	7.39E+00	1.52E-01
1.50E-03	1.46E+01	7.47E+00	1.54E-01
1.52E-03	1.48E+01	7.55E+00	1.55E-01
1.54E-03	1.49E+01	7.64E+00	1.57E-01
1.57E-03	1.51E+01	7.73E+00	1.58E-01
1.59E-03	1.52E+01	7.82E+00	1.60E-01
1.61E-03	1.54E+01	7.91E+00	1.62E-01

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1.64E-03	1.56E+01	8.00E+00	1.63E-01
1.69E-03	1.59E+01	8.19E+00	1.67E-01
1.71E-03	1.60E+01	8.28E+00	1.68E-01
1.74E-03	1.62E+01	8.38E+00	1.70E-01
1.76E-03	1.64E+01	8.47E+00	1.72E-01
1.79E-03	1.65E+01	8.57E+00	1.73E-01
1.82E-03	1.67E+01	8.67E+00	1.75E-01
1.84E-03	1.69E+01	8.77E+00	1.77E-01
1.87E-03	1.74E+01	9.10E+00	1.83E-01
2.34E-03	1.98E+01	1.06E+01	2.08E-01
2.41E-03	2.02E+01	1.08E+01	2.12E-01
2.48E-03	2.06E+01	1.11E+01	2.16E-01
2.55E-03	2.10E+01	1.13E+01	2.21E-01
2.63E-03	2.14E+01	1.16E+01	2.25E-01
2.71E-03	2.19E+01	1.18E+01	2.30E-01
2.79E-03	2.23E+01	1.21E+01	2.34E-01
2.87E-03	2.28E+01	1.24E+01	2.39E-01
2.96E-03	2.32E+01	1.27E+01	2.44E-01
3.05E-03	2.37E+01	1.30E+01	2.48E-01
3.14E-03	2.41E+01	1.33E+01	2.53E-01
3.23E-03	2.46E+01	1.36E+01	2.58E-01
3.33E-03	2.51E+01	1.39E+01	2.63E-01
3.43E-03	2.56E+01	1.42E+01	2.69E-01
3.53E-03	2.61E+01	1.46E+01	2.74E-01
3.64E-03	2.66E+01	1.49E+01	2.79E-01
4.22E-03	2.83E+01	1.60E+01	2.96E-01
4.35E-03	2.88E+01	1.63E+01	3.02E-01
4.48E-03	2.93E+01	1.67E+01	3.08E-01
4.61E-03	2.99E+01	1.71E+01	3.14E-01
4.75E-03	3.05E+01	1.75E+01	3.20E-01
4.89E-03	3.11E+01	1.79E+01	3.26E-01
5.04E-03	3.30E+01	1.92E+01	3.46E-01
5.19E-03	3.41E+01	2.00E+01	3.58E-01
5.35E-03	3.49E+01	2.05E+01	3.66E-01
5.51E-03	3.55E+01	2.10E+01	3.73E-01
5.67E-03	3.62E+01	2.14E+01	3.80E-01
5.84E-03	3.69E+01	2.19E+01	3.87E-01
5.93E-03	3.73E+01	2.22E+01	3.91E-01

Gestational			
Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
6.02E-03	3.77E+01	2.25E+01	3.95E-01
6.20E-03	3.84E+01	2.30E+01	4.03E-01
6.38E-03	3.92E+01	2.36E+01	4.12E-01
6.57E-03	4.00E+01	2.42E+01	4.20E-01
6.77E-03	4.08E+01	2.48E+01	4.28E-01
6.98E-03	4.16E+01	2.54E+01	4.37E-01
7.18E-03	4.25E+01	2.60E+01	4.45E-01
7.40E-03	4.33E+01	2.66E+01	4.54E-01
7.51E-03	4.37E+01	2.69E+01	4.58E-01
8.33E-03	4.46E+01	2.76E+01	4.68E-01
8.58E-03	4.66E+01	2.91E+01	4.89E-01
8.71E-03	4.74E+01	2.97E+01	4.97E-01
8.84E-03	4.79E+01	3.00E+01	5.02E-01
9.10E-03	4.86E+01	3.06E+01	5.10E-01
9.37E-03	4.95E+01	3.13E+01	5.19E-01
9.66E-03	5.07E+01	3.22E+01	5.32E-01
9.94E-03	5.17E+01	3.30E+01	5.42E-01
1.02E-02	5.27E+01	3.38E+01	5.53E-01
1.06E-02	5.37E+01	3.46E+01	5.63E-01
1.09E-02	5.46E+01	3.53E+01	5.73E-01
1.12E-02	5.58E+01	3.63E+01	5.85E-01
1.15E-02	5.67E+01	3.69E+01	5.94E-01
1.19E-02	5.74E+01	3.75E+01	6.02E-01
1.22E-02	5.85E+01	3.84E+01	6.13E-01
1.26E-02	5.96E+01	3.93E+01	6.25E-01
1.30E-02	6.19E+01	4.12E+01	6.49E-01
1.34E-02	6.32E+01	4.23E+01	6.63E-01
1.38E-02	6.45E+01	4.33E+01	6.76E-01
1.42E-02	6.57E+01	4.44E+01	6.89E-01
1.46E-02	6.64E+01	4.49E+01	6.96E-01
1.50E-02	6.78E+01	4.61E+01	7.11E-01
1.55E-02	6.83E+01	4.66E+01	7.16E-01
1.60E-02	6.96E+01	4.76E+01	7.29E-01
1.64E-02	7.09E+01	4.88E+01	7.43E-01
1.69E-02	7.26E+01	5.02E+01	7.61E-01
1.74E-02	7.40E+01	5.14E+01	7.76E-01
1.80E-02	7.54E+01	5.27E+01	7.90E-01
1.85E-02	7.68E+01	5.39E+01	8.06E-01

Gestational			
Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.91E-02	7.83E+01	5.52E+01	8.21E-01
1.96E-02	7.98E+01	5.66E+01	8.37E-01
2.02E-02	8.13E+01	5.79E+01	8.53E-01
2.08E-02	8.29E+01	5.94E+01	8.69E-01
2.14E-02	8.45E+01	6.08E+01	8.86E-01
2.21E-02	8.61E+01	6.23E+01	9.03E-01
2.28E-02	8.78E+01	6.38E+01	9.20E-01
2.34E-02	8.95E+01	6.54E+01	9.38E-01
2.41E-02	9.12E+01	6.70E+01	9.56E-01
2.49E-02	9.29E+01	6.86E+01	9.75E-01
2.56E-02	9.47E+01	7.03E+01	9.93E-01
2.64E-02	9.65E+01	7.20E+01	1.01E+00
2.72E-02	9.84E+01	7.37E+01	1.03E+00
2.80E-02	1.00E+02	7.55E+01	1.05E+00
2.88E-02	1.02E+02	7.74E+01	1.07E+00
2.97E-02	1.04E+02	7.93E+01	1.09E+00
3.06E-02	1.07E+02	8.20E+01	1.12E+00
3.15E-02	1.09E+02	8.38E+01	1.14E+00
3.24E-02	1.11E+02	8.57E+01	1.16E+00
3.34E-02	1.13E+02	8.76E+01	1.18E+00
3.44E-02	1.15E+02	8.96E+01	1.20E+00
3.54E-02	1.16E+02	9.15E+01	1.22E+00
3.65E-02	1.18E+02	9.35E+01	1.24E+00
3.76E-02	1.21E+02	9.61E+01	1.27E+00
3.87E-02	1.23E+02	9.84E+01	1.29E+00
3.99E-02	1.26E+02	1.01E+02	1.32E+00
4.11E-02	1.28E+02	1.03E+02	1.34E+00
4.23E-02	1.31E+02	1.06E+02	1.37E+00
4.36E-02	1.34E+02	1.09E+02	1.40E+00
4.49E-02	1.36E+02	1.12E+02	1.43E+00
4.63E-02	1.39E+02	1.15E+02	1.45E+00
4.76E-02	1.42E+02	1.18E+02	1.48E+00
4.91E-02	1.44E+02	1.21E+02	1.51E+00
5.05E-02	1.47E+02	1.24E+02	1.54E+00
5.21E-02	1.50E+02	1.27E+02	1.57E+00
5.36E-02	1.52E+02	1.30E+02	1.60E+00
5.52E-02	1.55E+02	1.33E+02	1.63E+00
5.69E-02	1.59E+02	1.37E+02	1.66E+00

Gestational			
Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
5.86E-02	1.62E+02	1.40E+02	1.69E+00
6.03E-02	1.64E+02	1.43E+02	1.72E+00
6.22E-02	1.67E+02	1.46E+02	1.75E+00
6.40E-02	1.70E+02	1.50E+02	1.79E+00
6.59E-02	1.74E+02	1.54E+02	1.82E+00
6.79E-02	1.77E+02	1.58E+02	1.86E+00
7.00E-02	1.80E+02	1.62E+02	1.89E+00
7.21E-02	1.84E+02	1.66E+02	1.93E+00
7.42E-02	1.87E+02	1.70E+02	1.96E+00
7.64E-02	1.91E+02	1.75E+02	2.00E+00
7.87E-02	1.95E+02	1.79E+02	2.05E+00
8.11E-02	1.99E+02	1.84E+02	2.09E+00
8.35E-02	2.03E+02	1.89E+02	2.13E+00
8.60E-02	2.07E+02	1.93E+02	2.17E+00
8.86E-02	2.11E+02	1.98E+02	2.21E+00
9.13E-02	2.15E+02	2.03E+02	2.25E+00
9.40E-02	2.19E+02	2.08E+02	2.29E+00
9.68E-02	2.23E+02	2.14E+02	2.34E+00
9.97E-02	2.28E+02	2.20E+02	2.39E+00
1.03E-01	2.32E+02	2.25E+02	2.43E+00
1.06E-01	2.36E+02	2.31E+02	2.48E+00
1.09E-01	2.40E+02	2.36E+02	2.52E+00
1.12E-01	2.45E+02	2.42E+02	2.57E+00
1.16E-01	2.50E+02	2.49E+02	2.62E+00
1.19E-01	2.55E+02	2.55E+02	2.67E+00
1.23E-01	2.60E+02	2.62E+02	2.72E+00
1.26E-01	2.65E+02	2.69E+02	2.78E+00
1.30E-01	2.70E+02	2.76E+02	2.83E+00
1.34E-01	2.75E+02	2.83E+02	2.89E+00
1.38E-01	2.81E+02	2.91E+02	2.95E+00
1.42E-01	2.87E+02	2.99E+02	3.00E+00
1.46E-01	2.92E+02	3.06E+02	3.06E+00
1.51E-01	2.97E+02	3.14E+02	3.12E+00
1.55E-01	3.03E+02	3.22E+02	3.18E+00
1.60E-01	3.09E+02	3.30E+02	3.24E+00
1.65E-01	3.15E+02	3.39E+02	3.30E+00
1.70E-01	3.21E+02	3.48E+02	3.37E+00
1.75E-01	3.27E+02	3.57E+02	3.43E+00

Gestational			
Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.80E-01	3.34E+02	3.67E+02	3.50E+00
1.86E-01	3.40E+02	3.76E+02	3.57E+00
1.91E-01	3.47E+02	3.86E+02	3.64E+00
1.97E-01	3.54E+02	3.96E+02	3.71E+00
2.03E-01	3.60E+02	4.06E+02	3.78E+00
2.09E-01	3.68E+02	4.17E+02	3.85E+00
2.15E-01	3.75E+02	4.28E+02	3.93E+00
2.22E-01	3.82E+02	4.40E+02	4.01E+00
2.28E-01	3.90E+02	4.52E+02	4.09E+00
2.35E-01	3.98E+02	4.64E+02	4.17E+00
2.42E-01	4.05E+02	4.76E+02	4.25E+00
2.49E-01	4.13E+02	4.89E+02	4.33E+00
2.57E-01	4.22E+02	5.02E+02	4.42E+00
2.65E-01	4.30E+02	5.15E+02	4.51E+00
2.72E-01	4.38E+02	5.29E+02	4.60E+00
2.81E-01	4.47E+02	5.42E+02	4.68E+00
2.89E-01	4.55E+02	5.56E+02	4.77E+00
2.98E-01	4.64E+02	5.71E+02	4.87E+00
3.07E-01	4.73E+02	5.86E+02	4.96E+00
3.16E-01	4.83E+02	6.03E+02	5.06E+00
3.25E-01	4.92E+02	6.19E+02	5.16E+00
3.35E-01	5.02E+02	6.35E+02	5.26E+00
3.45E-01	5.13E+02	6.53E+02	5.37E+00
3.56E-01	5.23E+02	6.70E+02	5.48E+00
3.66E-01	5.33E+02	6.88E+02	5.59E+00
3.77E-01	5.44E+02	7.07E+02	5.70E+00
3.89E-01	5.55E+02	7.26E+02	5.81E+00
4.00E-01	5.66E+02	7.46E+02	5.93E+00
4.12E-01	5.77E+02	7.66E+02	6.05E+00
4.25E-01	5.88E+02	7.86E+02	6.17E+00
4.37E-01	6.00E+02	8.08E+02	6.29E+00
4.50E-01	6.12E+02	8.30E+02	6.42E+00
4.64E-01	6.24E+02	8.52E+02	6.54E+00
4.92E-01	6.50E+02	8.99E+02	6.81E+00
5.07E-01	6.63E+02	9.23E+02	6.95E+00
5.22E-01	6.76E+02	9.49E+02	7.09E+00
5.54E-01	7.04E+02	1.00E+03	7.38E+00
5.71E-01	7.18E+02	1.03E+03	7.53E+00

Gestational			
Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
5.88E-01	7.32E+02	1.06E+03	7.68E+00
6.05E-01	7.47E+02	1.08E+03	7.83E+00
6.23E-01	7.62E+02	1.11E+03	7.99E+00
6.61E-01	7.94E+02	1.18E+03	8.32E+00
6.81E-01	8.10E+02	1.21E+03	8.49E+00
7.02E-01	8.27E+02	1.24E+03	8.67E+00
7.23E-01	8.43E+02	1.28E+03	8.84E+00
7.44E-01	8.61E+02	1.31E+03	9.02E+00
7.67E-01	8.78E+02	1.35E+03	9.21E+00
7.90E-01	8.96E+02	1.38E+03	9.40E+00
8.13E-01	9.15E+02	1.42E+03	9.59E+00
8.38E-01	9.33E+02	1.46E+03	9.78E+00
8.63E-01	9.53E+02	1.50E+03	9.99E+00
9.16E-01	9.93E+02	1.59E+03	1.04E+01
9.43E-01	1.01E+03	1.63E+03	1.06E+01
9.71E-01	1.03E+03	1.68E+03	1.08E+01
1.00E+00	1.06E+03	1.72E+03	1.11E+01
1.06E+00	1.10E+03	1.82E+03	1.15E+01
1.09E+00	1.12E+03	1.87E+03	1.18E+01
1.13E+00	1.15E+03	1.92E+03	1.20E+01
1.16E+00	1.17E+03	1.98E+03	1.23E+01
1.19E+00	1.20E+03	2.03E+03	1.25E+01
1.23E+00	1.22E+03	2.09E+03	1.28E+01
1.27E+00	1.25E+03	2.15E+03	1.31E+01
1.31E+00	1.27E+03	2.21E+03	1.33E+01
1.34E+00	1.30E+03	2.27E+03	1.36E+01
1.38E+00	1.33E+03	2.33E+03	1.39E+01
1.43E+00	1.35E+03	2.40E+03	1.42E+01
1.47E+00	1.38E+03	2.46E+03	1.45E+01
1.51E+00	1.41E+03	2.53E+03	1.48E+01
1.56E+00	1.44E+03	2.60E+03	1.51E+01
1.61E+00	1.47E+03	2.68E+03	1.55E+01
1.65E+00	1.51E+03	2.75E+03	1.58E+01
1.70E+00	1.54E+03	2.83E+03	1.61E+01
1.75E+00	1.57E+03	2.91E+03	1.65E+01
1.81E+00	1.61E+03	2.99E+03	1.68E+01
1.86E+00	1.64E+03	3.08E+03	1.72E+01
1.92E+00	1.68E+03	3.16E+03	1.76E+01

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Gestational			
Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
1.97E+00	1.71E+03	3.25E+03	1.79E+01
2.03E+00	1.75E+03	3.34E+03	1.83E+01
2.09E+00	1.79E+03	3.44E+03	1.87E+01
2.16E+00	1.83E+03	3.54E+03	1.91E+01
2.22E+00	1.87E+03	3.64E+03	1.96E+01
2.29E+00	1.91E+03	3.74E+03	2.00E+01
2.36E+00	1.95E+03	3.85E+03	2.04E+01
2.43E+00	1.99E+03	3.95E+03	2.09E+01
2.50E+00	2.04E+03	4.07E+03	2.13E+01
2.58E+00	2.08E+03	4.18E+03	2.18E+01
2.65E+00	2.13E+03	4.30E+03	2.23E+01
2.73E+00	2.17E+03	4.42E+03	2.28E+01
2.82E+00	2.22E+03	4.55E+03	2.33E+01
2.90E+00	2.27E+03	4.68E+03	2.38E+01
2.99E+00	2.32E+03	4.81E+03	2.44E+01
3.08E+00	2.38E+03	4.95E+03	2.49E+01
3.17E+00	2.43E+03	5.09E+03	2.55E+01
3.26E+00	2.48E+03	5.24E+03	2.60E+01
3.36E+00	2.54E+03	5.39E+03	2.66E+01
3.46E+00	2.60E+03	5.54E+03	2.72E+01
3.57E+00	2.66E+03	5.70E+03	2.79E+01
3.67E+00	2.72E+03	5.86E+03	2.85E+01
3.78E+00	2.78E+03	6.03E+03	2.91E+01
3.90E+00	2.84E+03	6.20E+03	2.98E+01
4.01E+00	2.91E+03	6.38E+03	3.05E+01
4.13E+00	2.98E+03	6.56E+03	3.12E+01
4.26E+00	3.04E+03	6.75E+03	3.19E+01
4.39E+00	3.12E+03	6.95E+03	3.27E+01
4.52E+00	3.19E+03	7.15E+03	3.34E+01
4.65E+00	3.26E+03	7.35E+03	3.42E+01
4.79E+00	3.34E+03	7.56E+03	3.50E+01
4.94E+00	3.42E+03	7.78E+03	3.58E+01
5.08E+00	3.50E+03	8.01E+03	3.66E+01
5.24E+00	3.58E+03	8.24E+03	3.75E+01
5.39E+00	3.66E+03	8.47E+03	3.84E+01
5.56E+00	3.75E+03	8.72E+03	3.93E+01
5.72E+00	3.84E+03	8.97E+03	4.02E+01
5.89E+00	3.93E+03	9.23E+03	4.12E+01

Gestational			
Intake (ng/kg/ day)	Fat (ng/kg)	Body Burden (ng/kg)	Blood (ng/kg)
6.07E+00	4.02E+03	9.50E+03	4.22E+01
6.25E+00	4.12E+03	9.77E+03	4.32E+01
6.44E+00	4.22E+03	1.01E+04	4.42E+01
6.63E+00	4.32E+03	1.03E+04	4.53E+01
6.83E+00	4.42E+03	1.06E+04	4.64E+01
7.04E+00	4.53E+03	1.10E+04	4.75E+01
7.25E+00	4.64E+03	1.13E+04	4.86E+01
7.47E+00	4.75E+03	1.16E+04	4.98E+01
7.69E+00	4.87E+03	1.19E+04	5.10E+01
7.92E+00	4.99E+03	1.23E+04	5.23E+01
8.16E+00	5.11E+03	1.26E+04	5.36E+01
8.40E+00	5.24E+03	1.30E+04	5.49E+01
8.66E+00	5.37E+03	1.34E+04	5.62E+01
8.92E+00	5.50E+03	1.38E+04	5.76E+01
9.18E+00	5.63E+03	1.42E+04	5.91E+01
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4 **D.1. BACCARELLI ET AL. (2008) MODELING**

5 **D.1.1. Input File for Exposure During Pregnancy**

6 CINT = 1 %168 %100 %integration time
7 %Exposure scenario
8 EXP_TIME_ON = 0 % delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
9 EXP_TIME_OFF = 401190 %TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
10 DAY_CYCLE = 24 %TIME
11 BCK_TIME_ON = 401190 %DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXP (HOUR)
12 BCK_TIME_OFF = 401190 %TIME OF BACKGROUND EXP STOP (HOUR)
13 IV_LACK = 401190
14 IV_PERIOD = 401190
15 %GESTATION CONTROL
16 MATTING = 262800 % BEGINNING MATTING (HOUR)at 30 years old
17 TIMELIMIT = 269184 %SIMULATION LIMIT TIME (HOUR)
18 TRANSTIME_ON = 264312 % EXCHANGE MOTHER FETUS 1512 HOUR POST
19 MATTING
20 %Exposure dose
21 MSTOT = 0.021 % ng of TCDD /kg of BW
22 MSTOTBCKGR = 0. %0.1 % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (nG/KG)
23 DOSEIV = 0. %10
24 DOSEIVLATE = 0. %10
25
26 % TRANFER MOTHER TO FETUS CLEARANCE
27 CLPLA_FET = 0.001 % MOTHER TO FETUS TRANFERT CLEARANCE(L/HR)
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29 **D.1.2. Table of Results for Baccarelli et al. (2008)**

30 **Table D-1. Estimated continuous intake corresponding to maternal serum**
31 **concentration in Figure 2A**
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Variable	Value	Notes
Infant b-TSH	5 uU/mL	BMR
Maternal lipid adjusted serum	270 ng/kg	From Figure 2A
Intake	0.024 ng/kg-day	From Emond model, pregnancy at 30 years

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Table D-2. Estimated maximum intake corresponding to maternal serum concentration in Figure 2A

Variable	Value	Notes
Infant b-TSH	--	--
Maternal lipid adjusted serum	309.5 ng/kg	Maximum from Figure 2A
Intake	0.030 ng/kg-day	From Emond model, pregnancy at 30 years

D.2. MOCARELLI ET AL. (2008) MODELING

D.2.1. Input File for Exposure for Pulse to Measurement 0.5 Years After the Seveso Pulse Dose

CINT = 1. %
 EXP_TIME_ON = 54312. % Delay before begin exposure (HOUR) 6.2 years
 EXP_TIME_OFF = 54335. %324120 % HOUR/YEAR !TIME EXPOSURE STOP
 (HOUR) 6.2 years + 23 hours
 DAY_CYCLE = 24. % TIME
 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXP (HOUR)
 BCK_TIME_OFF = 613200 % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXP STOP (HOUR)
 TIMELIMIT = 58692. % half a year (July 1976 until January 1977) past 6.2 years
 MSTOTBCKGR = 3.7E-4 % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
 MSTOT = 232.4 % Seveso, ORAL DAILY EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)
 DOSEIV = 0 % 40 %50 %5 %0.5 %0.3 %0.2 %0.1%0.05%0.3 %NG/KG
 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
 MEANLIPID = 731 % 711 %664 %778 %468 %671 %730 %662 %592%615%730%
 PAS_INDUC= 1 % NON INDUCTION (0) CONTROLE DE L'INDUCTION
 %human variable parameter
 MALE = 1.
 FEMALE = 0.
 Y0 = 0. % 0 years old at the beginning of the simulation

D.2.2. Input File for Exposure from Pulse to the End of the Critical Window 3.8 Years After the Seveso Pulse Dose

CINT = 1. %
 EXP_TIME_ON = 54312. % Delay before begin exposure (HOUR) 6.2 years
 EXP_TIME_OFF = 54335. %324120 % HOUR/YEAR !TIME EXPOSURE STOP
 (HOUR) 6.2 years + 23 hours
 DAY_CYCLE = 24. % TIME

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1 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXP (HOUR)
 2 BCK_TIME_OFF = 613200. % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXP STOP (HOUR)
 3 TIMELIMIT = 87600. % 10 years
 4 MSTOTBCKGR = 3.7e-4 % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
 5
 6 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
 7 MSTOT = 232.5 % Serveso, ORAL DAILY EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)
 8 DOSEIV = 0 % 40 %50 %5 %0.5 %0.3 %0.2 %0.1%0.05%0.3 %NG/KG
 9 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
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 11 MEANLIPID = 730 % 711 %664 %778 %468 %671 %730 %662 %592%615%730%
 12 PAS_INDUC= 1 % NON INDUCTION (0) CONTROLE DE L'INDUCTION
 13
 14 %human variable parameter
 15 MALE = 1.
 16 FEMALE = 0.
 17 Y0 = 0. % 0 years old at the beginning of the simulation
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19 **D.2.3. Input File for Continuous Exposure for 10 Years**

20 CINT = 1. %
 21 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. % Delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
 22 EXP_TIME_OFF = 87600. % HOUR/YEAR !TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
 23 DAY_CYCLE = 24. % TIME
 24 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %324120 % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXP (HOUR)
 25 BCK_TIME_OFF = 613200 %324120 % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXP STOP (HOUR)
 26 TIMELIMIT = 87600. % 10 years
 27 MSTOTBCKGR = 0. %3.35E-4 % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
 28
 29 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
 30 MSTOT = 3.903 % Seveso, ORAL DAILY EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)
 31 DOSEIV = 0 % 40 %50 %5 %0.5 %0.3 %0.2 %0.1%0.05%0.3 %NG/KG
 32 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
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 34 MEANLIPID = 730 % 711 %664 %778 %468 %671 %730 %662 %592%615%730%
 35 PAS_INDUC= 1 % NON INDUCTION (0) CONTROLE DE L'INDUCTION
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 37 %human variable parameter
 38 MALE = 1.
 39 FEMALE = 0.
 40 Y0 = 0. % 0 years old at the beginning of the simulation
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1 **D.2.4. Tables of Results for Mocarelli et al. (2008)**

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3 **Table D-3. Matching critical window average after pulse to critical window**
4 **average for continuous intake run**
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Person modeled, beginning at age 0	Lipid adjusted serum (1976) ng/kg from Figure 3E	Pulse dose, 0.5 year lag time (ng/kg)	Average lipid adjusted serum 3.8 years after incident (ng/kg)	Continuous intake for 10 years (ng/kg-day)
Boy, 1st quartile	68	8.135	57.72	0.008024
Boy, 4th quartile	733	232.5	580.5	0.2128

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8 **Table D-4. Matching critical window peak after pulse to peak critical**
9 **window concentration for continuous intake run**
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Person modeled, beginning at age 0	Lipid adjusted serum (1976) ng/kg from Figure 3E	Pulse dose, 0.5 year lag time (ng/kg)	Peak lipid adjusted serum after incident (ng/kg)	Continuous intake for 10 years (ng/kg-day)
Boy, 1st quartile	68	8.135	248.0	0.03194
Boy, 4th quartile	733	232.5	6674	3.904

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13 **D.3. ALALUUSUA ET AL. (2004) MODELING**

14 **D.3.1. Input File for Exposure for Pulse to Measurement 0.5 Years After the Seveso Pulse**
15 **Dose**

16 CINT = 1. %
17 EXP_TIME_ON = 21900. % Delay before begin exposure (HOUR) 2.5 years
18 EXP_TIME_OFF = 21923. % 21900+23 % HOUR/YEAR !TIME EXPOSURE STOP
19 (HOUR) 2.5 years and 23 hours
20 DAY_CYCLE = 24. % TIME
21 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXP (HOUR)
22 BCK_TIME_OFF = 613200. % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXP STOP (HOUR)
23 TIMELIMIT = 26280. % half a year (July 1976 until January 1977) past 2.5 years
24 MSTOTBCKGR = 3.7e-4 % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
25
26 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
27 MSTOT = 24.22 % Seveso, ORAL DAILY EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)
28 DOSEIV = 0 % 40 %50 %5 %0.5 %0.3 %0.2 %0.1%0.05%0.3 %NG/KG
29 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
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1 MEANLIPID = 730 % 711 %664 %778 %468 %671 %730 %662 %592%615%730%
2 PAS_INDUC= 1 % NON INDUCTION (0) CONTROLE DE L'INDUCTION
3
4 %human variable parameter
5 MALE = 1.
6 FEMALE = 0.
7 Y0 = 0. % 0 years old at the beginning of the simulation
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9 **D.3.2. Input File for Exposure from Pulse to the End of the Critical Window 2.5 Years**
10 **After the Seveso Pulse Dose**

11 CINT = 1. %
12 EXP_TIME_ON = 21900. % Delay before begin exposure (HOUR) 2.5 years
13 EXP_TIME_OFF = 21923. % 324120 % HOUR/YEAR !TIME EXPOSURE STOP
14 (HOUR) 2.5 years and 23 hours
15 DAY_CYCLE = 24. % TIME
16 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % 324120 % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXP (HOUR)
17 BCK_TIME_OFF = 613200. % 324120 % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXP STOP (HOUR)
18 TIMELIMIT = 43800. % 5 years
19 MSTOTBCKGR = 3.7e-4 % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
20
21 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
22 MSTOT = 24.22 % Seveso, ORAL DAILY EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)
23 DOSEIV = 0 % 40 %50 %5 %0.5 %0.3 %0.2 %0.1%0.05%0.3 %NG/KG
24 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
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26 MEANLIPID = 730 % 711 %664 %778 %468 %671 %730 %662 %592%615%730%
27 PAS_INDUC= 1 % NON INDUCTION (0) CONTROLE DE L'INDUCTION
28
29 %human variable parameter
30 MALE = 1.
31 FEMALE = 0.
32 Y0 = 0. % 0 years old at the beginning of the simulation
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34 **D.3.3. Input File for Continuous Exposure for 5 Years**

35 CINT = 1. %
36 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. % Delay before begin exposure (HOUR)
37 EXP_TIME_OFF = 43800. % 324120 % HOUR/YEAR !TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR)
38 DAY_CYCLE = 24. % TIME
39 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. % 324120 % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXP (HOUR)
40 BCK_TIME_OFF = 613200. % 324120 % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXP STOP (HOUR)
41 TIMELIMIT = 43800. % End of critical window (5 years)
42 MSTOTBCKGR = 0. % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
43
44 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
45 MSTOT = 0.03486 % Seveso, ORAL DAILY EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)

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1 DOSEIV = 0 % 40 %50 %5 %0.5 %0.3 %0.2 %0.1%0.05%0.3 %NG/KG
 2 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
 3
 4 MEANLIPID = 730 % 711 %664 %778 %468 %671 %730 %662 %592%615%730%
 5 PAS_INDUC= 1 % NON INDUCTION (0) CONTROLE DE L'INDUCTION
 6
 7 %human variable parameter
 8 MALE = 1.
 9 FEMALE = 0.
 10 Y0 = 0. % 0 years old at the beginning of the simulation
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12 **D.3.4. Tables of Results for Alaluusua et al. (2004)**

13 **Table D-5. Matching critical window average after pulse to critical window**
 14 **average for continuous intake run**
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Person modeled, beginning at age 0	Lipid adjusted serum (1976) ng/kg estimated from tertile bins ^a	Pulse dose, 0.5 year lag time (ng/kg)	Average lipid adjusted serum 2.5 years after incident (ng/kg)	Continuous intake for 5 years (ng/kg-day)
Boy, 1st tertile	130	24.22	110.8	0.03486
Boy, 2nd tertile	383	108.9	322.7	0.1578
Boy, 3rd tertile	1830	1041	1538	1.511
Girl, 1st tertile	130	23.03	110.8	0.03211
Girl, 2nd tertile	383	105.3	324.4	0.1481
Girl, 3rd tertile	1830	1015	1546	1.427
Boy and girl, averaged, 1st tertile	130	-	-	0.03349
Boy and girl, averaged, 2nd tertile	383	-	-	0.1530
Boy and girl, averaged, 3rd tertile	1830	-	-	1.469

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 17 ^aMean of tertile bin assuming a lognormal distribution of serum concentrations.

Table D-6. Matching critical window peak after pulse to peak critical window concentration for continuous intake run

Person modeled, beginning at age 0	Lipid adjusted serum (1976) ng/kg estimated from tertile bins	Pulse dose, 0.5 year lag time (ng/kg)	Peak lipid adjusted serum after incident (ng/kg)	Continuous intake for 5 years (ng/kg-day)
Boy, 1st tertile	130	24.22	618.8	0.2113
Boy, 2nd tertile	383	108.9	2700	1.783
Boy, 3rd tertile	1830	1041	24706	31.35
Girl, 1st tertile	130	23.02	588.0	0.1882
Girl, 2nd tertile	383	105.3	2610	1.642
Girl, 3rd tertile	1830	1015	24113	29.52
Boy and girl, averaged, 1st tertile	130	-	-	0.1998
Boy and girl, averaged, 2nd tertile	383	-	-	1.713
Boy and girl, averaged, 3rd tertile	1830	-	-	30.44

^aMean of tertile bin assuming a lognormal distribution of serum concentrations.

D.4. ESKANAZI ET AL. (2002) MODELING

D.4.1. Input File for Exposure for Pulse to Measurement 0.5 Years After the Seveso Pulse Dose

CINT = 1. %
 EXP_TIME_ON = 58692. % Delay before begin exposure (HOUR) 6.7 years
 EXP_TIME_OFF = 58715. % HOUR/YEAR !TIME EXPOSURE STOP (HOUR) 6.7 years +
 23 hours
 DAY_CYCLE = 24. % TIME
 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %324120 % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXP (HOUR)
 BCK_TIME_OFF = 613200. %324120 % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXP STOP (HOUR)
 TIMELIMIT = 63072. % half a year (July 1976 until January 1977) past 6.7 years
 MSTOTBCKGR = 3.7e-4 % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)
 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
 MSTOT = 7193 % Seveso, ORAL DAILY EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)
 DOSEIV = 0 % 40 %50 %5 %0.5 %0.3 %0.2 %0.1%0.05%0.3 %NG/KG
 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
 MEANLIPID = 730 % 711 %664 %778 %468 %671 %730 %662 %592%615%730%

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1 PAS_INDUC= 1 % NON INDUCTION (0) CONTROLE DE L'INDUCTION

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3 %human variable parameter

4 MALE = 0.

5 FEMALE = 1.

6 Y0 = 0. % 0 years old at the beginning of the simulation

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8 **D.4.2. Input File for Exposure from Pulse to the End of the Critical Window 6.7 Years**

9 **After the Seveso Pulse Dose**

10 CINT = 1. %

11 EXP_TIME_ON = 58692. % Delay before begin exposure (HOUR) 6.7 years

12 EXP_TIME_OFF = 58715. %324120 % HOUR/YEAR !TIME EXPOSURE STOP

13 (HOUR) 6.7 years + 23 hours

14 DAY_CYCLE = 24. % TIME

15 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %324120 % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXP (HOUR)

16 BCK_TIME_OFF = 613200 %324120 % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXP STOP (HOUR)

17 TIMELIMIT = 113880. % 13 years

18 MSTOTBCKGR = 3.7e-4 % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)

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20 % oral dose oral dose oral dose

21 MSTOT = 7193 % Seveso, ORAL DAILY EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)

22 DOSEIV = 0 % 40 %50 %5 %0.5 %0.3 %0.2 %0.1%0.05%0.3 %NG/KG

23 % oral dose oral dose oral dose

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25 MEANLIPID = 730 % 711 %664 %778 %468 %671 %730 %662 %592%615%730%

26 PAS_INDUC= 1 % NON INDUCTION (0) CONTROLE DE L'INDUCTION

27

28 %human variable parameter

29 MALE = 0.

30 FEMALE = 1.

31 Y0 = 0. % 0 years old at the beginning of the simulation

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33 **D.4.3. Input File for Continuous Exposure for 13 Years**

34 CINT = 1. %

35 EXP_TIME_ON = 0. % Delay before begin exposure (HOUR)

36 EXP_TIME_OFF = 113880. %324120 % HOUR/YEAR !TIME EXPOSURE STOP

37 (HOUR) 13 years

38 DAY_CYCLE = 24. % TIME

39 BCK_TIME_ON = 0. %324120 % DELAY BEFORE BACKGROUND EXP (HOUR)

40 BCK_TIME_OFF = 613200. %324120 % TIME OF BACKGROUND EXP STOP (HOUR)

41 TIMELIMIT = 113880. % 13 years

42 MSTOTBCKGR = 0. %3.35E-4 % ORAL BACKGROUND EXPOSURE DOSE (UG/KG)

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44 % oral dose oral dose oral dose

45 MSTOT = 166 % Seveso, ORAL DAILY EXPOSURE DOSE (NG/KG)

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1 DOSEIV = 0 % 40 %50 %5 %0.5 %0.3 %0.2 %0.1%0.05%0.3 %NG/KG
 2 % oral dose oral dose oral dose
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 4 MEANLIPID = 730 % 711 %664 %778 %468 %671 %730 %662 %592%615%730%
 5 PAS_INDUC= 1 % NON INDUCTION (0) CONTROLE DE L'INDUCTION
 6
 7 %human variable parameter
 8 MALE = 0.
 9 FEMALE = 1.
 10 Y0 = 0. % 0 years old at the beginning of the simulation
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12 **D.4.4. Tables of Results for Eskanazi et al. (2002)**

13 **Table D-7. Matching critical window average after pulse to critical window**
 14 **average for continuous intake run**
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Person modeled, beginning at age 0	Lipid adjusted serum (adjusted to 1976-1977 levels) ng/kg from Figure 1A	Pulse dose, 0.5 year lag time (ng/kg)	Average lipid adjusted serum 6.7 years after incident (ng/kg)	Continuous intake for 13 years (ng/kg-day)
Girl, estrous cycle 28.5 days	166	28.40	114.0	0.01660
Girl, estrous cycle 29 days	693	215.5	455.1	0.1224
Girl, estrous cycle 29.5 days	2020	1008	1295	0.5693
Girl, estrous cycle 30 days	8450	7193	5179	4.054

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 17 **Table D-8. Matching critical window peak after pulse to peak critical**
 18 **window concentration for continuous intake run**
 19

Person modeled, beginning at age 0	Lipid adjusted serum (adjusted to 1976-1977 levels) ng/kg from Figure 1A	Pulse dose, 0.5 year lag time (ng/kg)	Peak lipid adjusted serum after incident (ng/kg)	Continuous intake for 13 years (ng/kg-day)
Girl, estrous cycle 28.5 days	166	28.40	838.2	0.1800
Girl, estrous cycle 29 days	693	215.5	6183	3.148
Girl, estrous cycle 29.5 days	2020	1008	28316	20.86
Girl, estrous cycle 30 days	8450	7193	198240	166.6

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APPENDIX E

Noncancer Benchmark Dose Modeling

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1 **APPENDIX E. NONCANCER BENCHMARK DOSE MODELING**

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4 **E.1. BMDS INPUT TABLES**

5 **E.1.1. Amin et al. (2000)**

Endpoint ^c	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)		
	0	25 ^a	100
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b		
	0	3.38	10.57
	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)
Saccharin consumed, female rats (0.25%) (ml saccharin solution/100 g body weight) ^c	31.67 ± 6.53	24.60 ± 3.79	10.70 ± 1.68
Saccharin consumed, female rats (0.50%) (ml saccharin solution/100 g body weight) ^c	22.40 ± 5.05	11.38 ± 2.42	4.54 ± 1.05
Saccharin preference ratio, female rats (0.25%) (ratio of saccharin solution consumed to total fluid consumed) ^d	82.14 ± 4.22	58.12 ± 10.71	54.87 ± 6.17
Saccharin preference ratio, female rats (0.50%) (ratio of saccharin solution consumed to total fluid consumed) ^d	72.73 ± 7.79	44.48 ± 10.39	33.77 ± 7.79

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Values are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Figure 2 in Amin et al. 2000.

^d Values are the ratio ± SE. Data obtained from Figure 3 in Amin et al. 2000.

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8 **E.1.2. Bell et al. (2007)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)			
	0	2.4 ^a	8	46
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b			
	0	2.20	5.14	18.41
	(n = 30)	(n = 30)	(n = 30)	(n = 30)
Proportion of male rat pups that had not undergone balano-preputial separation on PND 49 ^c	1/30 (3%)	5/30 (17%)	6/30 (20%)	15/30 (50%)

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Data obtained from Figure 2 in Bell et al. 2007.

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1 **E.1.3. Cantoni et al. (1981)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)			
	0	1.43 ^a	14.3	143
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b			
	0 (n = 4)	1.85 (n = 4)	8.84 (n = 3)	50.05 (n = 3)
Urinary coproporphyrins in female rats (µg coproporphyrin methyl ester/24 hr) at 3 months ^c	0.74 ± 0.17	1.81 ± 0.42 ^d	2.73 ± 0.75 ^e	3.00 ± 1.30 ^e
Urinary porphyrins in rats (nmol/24 hr) after 45 weeks ^c	2.27 ± 0.49	5.55 ± 0.85 ^d	7.62 ± 1.79 ^d	196.89 ± 63.14 ^e

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Values are the mean ± SE. Data for urinary coproporphyrins and urinary porphyrins obtained from Figure 1 and Table 1, respectively, in Cantoni et al. 1981.

^d Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

^e Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.01$).

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4 **E.1.4. Crofton et al. (2005)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)									
	0	0.1	3	10	30 ^a	100 ^b	300	1,000	3,000	10,000
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^c									
	0 (n = 14)	0.02 (n = 6)	0.49 (n = 12)	1.38 (n = 6)	3.46 (n = 6)	9.26 (n = 6)	23.07 (n = 6)	65.65 (n = 6)	180.90 (n = 6)	583.48 (n = 4)
Serum T4 in female rats (% control) ^d	100.00 ± 15.44	96.27 ± 14.98	98.57 ± 18.11	99.76 ± 19.04	93.32 ± 12.11	70.94 ± 12.74	62.52 ± 14.75	52.68 ± 22.73	54.66 ± 19.71	49.15 ± 11.15

^a NOAEL identified.

^b LOAEL identified.

^c From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^d Values are the mean ± SD. Data were obtained from a Crofton et al. supplemental file, available at <http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/docs/2005/8195/supplemental.pdf>.

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1 **E.1.5. DeCaprio et al. (1986)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)				
	0	0.12	0.61 ^a	4.9 ^b	26
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^c				
	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 11)	(n = 10)	(n = 4)
Absolute kidney weight (g), males ^d	5.49 ± 0.17	5.14 ± 0.12	4.71 ± 0.12	4.3 ± 0.15 ^f	-
Absolute thymus weight (g), males ^d	0.56 ± 0.050	0.45 ± 0.022	0.44 ± 0.034	0.35 ± 0.167 ^g	-
Body weight (g), males ^e	713 ± 15	682 ± 16	651 ± 19	603 ± 20 ^f	433 ± 38 ^h
Relative brain weight, males ^d	0.54 ± 0.015	0.56 ± 0.016	0.6 ± 0.016	0.65 ± 0.016 ^f	-
Relative liver weight, males ^d	4.54 ± 0.23	4.1 ± 0.14	5.36 ± 0.61	5.63±0.29 ^f	-
Relative thymus weight, males ^d	0.078 ± 0.006	0.066 ± 0.003	0.068 ± 0.004	0.06±0.003 ^f	-
Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)				
	0	0.12	0.68	4.86	31
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^c				
	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	(n = 8)	(n = 10)	(n = 9)	(n = 10)	(n = 4)
Body weight (g), females ^e	602 ± 12	583 ± 22	570 ± 22	531 ± 14 ^f	351 ± 49 ^h
Relative liver weight, females ^d	4.3 ± 0.26	4.49 ± 0.35	4.27 ± 0.16	5.54 ± 0.43 ^f	-

^a NOAEL identified.

^b LOAEL identified.

^c Internal dose not calculated using the Emond PBPK (guinea pigs).

^d Organ weight data in guinea pigs obtained from Table 2 of DeCaprio et al. 1986. Values are the mean ± SE. Relative organs weights were calculated as organ weight (g) / body weight (g) X 100.

^e Body weight data in guinea pigs obtained from Table 1 of DeCaprio et al. 1986. Values are the mean ± SE.

^f Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

^g Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.01$).

^h Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.001$).

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1 **E.1.6. Franc et al. (2001)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)			
	0	10 ^a	30 ^b	100
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^c			
	0	6.59	14.48	36.43
	(n = 8)	(n = 8)	(n = 8)	(n = 8)
S-D rats, relative liver weight ^d	100.0 ± 5.0	108.1 ± 6.0 ^e	116.8 ± 9.2 ^e	155.3 ± 10.9 ^e
L-E rats, relative liver weight ^d	100.0 ± 3.5	106.3 ± 6.3	116.8 ± 3.2 ^e	122.2 ± 7.0 ^e
S-D rats, relative thymus weight ^d	100.2 ± 29.4	91.2 ± 17.0	51.4 ± 15.4 ^e	22.8 ± 10.6 ^e
L-E rats, relative thymus weight ^d	103.4 ± 19.3	95.4 ± 24.9	38.7 ± 17.0 ^e	35.0 ± 27.6 ^e
H/W rats, relative thymus weight ^d	101.2 ± 12.7	97.5 ± 11.7.0	71.0 ± 8.5 ^e	49.3 ± 15.4 ^e

^a NOAEL identified.

^b LOAEL identified.

^c From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^d Values are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Figure 5 in Franc et al. 2001.

^e Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

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4 **E.1.7. Hojo et al. (2002)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)			
	0	20 ^a	60	180
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b			
	0	1.62	4.17	10.70
	(n = 5)	(n = 5)	(n = 6)	(n = 5)
DRL reinforcements/min, rat litters ^c	-0.814 ± 0.45	-0.364 ± 0.82	0.374 ± 0.54	-0.163 ± 0.44
DRL responses/min, rat litters ^c	18.44 ± 7.99	-0.99 ± 10.96	-4.52 ± 7.19	-0.41 ± 15.23

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c DRL = differential reinforcement of low rate. Values are the mean ± SD. Data obtained from Table 5 in Hojo et al. 2002.

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1 **E.1.8. Kattainen et al. (2001)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)				
	0	30 ^a	100	300	1,000
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b				
	0 (n = 16)	2.23 (n = 17)	6.25 (n = 15)	16.08 (n = 12)	46.86 (n = 19)
3 rd molar mesio-distal length in female rat offspring (molar development) (mm) ^c	1.86 ± 0.017	1.58 ± 0.045 ^e	1.6 ± 0.069 ^e	1.5 ± 0.064 ^e	1.35 ± 0.118 ^e
Proportion of female rat offspring without 3 rd molar eruption on PND 35 ^d	1/16 (10%)	3/17 (20%)	4/15 (30%)	6/12 (50%) ^e	13/19 (70%) ^e

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Values are the mean ± SE. Data were obtained from Figure 3 in Kattainen et al. 2001.

^d Data were obtained from Figure 2 in Kattainen et al. 2001.

^e Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

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4 **E.1.9. Keller et al. (2007, 2008a, b)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)			
	0	10 ^a	100	1,000
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b			
	0	0.54	4.29	34.06
Frequency of missing 3 rd mandibular molars in CBA J mice ^c	0/29 (0%)	2/23 (10%)	6/29 (20%)	30/30 (100%)

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Data obtained from Table 1 in Keller et al. 2007.

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1 **E.1.10. Kociba et al. (1978)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)			
	0	1 ^a	10 ^b	100
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^c			
	0 (n = 5)	1.55 (n = 5)	7.15 (n = 5)	38.56 (n = 5)
Urinary coproporphyrin (µg/48 h), female rats ^d	9.8 ± 1.3	8.6 ± 2	16.4 ± 4.7 ^e	17.4 ± 4 ^e
µg uroporphyrin per mg creatinine, female rats ^d	0.157 ± 0.05	0.143 ± 0.037	0.181 ± 0.053	0.296 ± 0.074 ^e

^a NOAEL identified.

^b LOAEL identified.

^c From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^d Values are the mean ± SD. Data obtained from Table 2 in Kociba et al. 1978.

^e Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

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4 **E.1.11. Latchoumycandane and Mathur (2002)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)			
	0	1 ^a	10	100
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b			
	0 (n = 6)	0.78 (n = 6)	4.65 (n = 6)	27.27 (n = 6)
Daily sperm production ($\times 10^6$) in adult male rats (mg) ^c	22.19 ± 2.67	15.67 ± 2.65 ^d	13.65 ± 2.19 ^d	13.1 ± 3.16 ^d

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Values are the mean ± SD. Data obtained from Table 1 in Latchoumycandane and Mathur 2002.

^d Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

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1 **E.1.12. Li et al. (1997)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)									
	0	3 ^a	10 ^b	30	100	300	1,000	3,000	10,000	30,000
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^c									
	0	0.27	0.80	2.1	5.87	15	43.33	119.94	385.96	1171.90
	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)
Serum FSH (ng/ml) in female rats ^d	23.86 ± 9.38	22.16 ± 15.34	85.23 ± 29.83	73.30 ± 15.34	126.14 ± 50.28	132.10 ± 36.65	116.76 ± 16.19	304.26 ± 48.58	346.88 ± 47.73	455.11 ± 90.34

^a NOAEL identified.

^b LOAEL identified.

^c From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^d Values are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Figure 3 in Li et al. 1997.

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4 **E.1.13. Li et al. (2006)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)			
	0	2 ^a	50	100
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b			
	0	0.16	2.84	5.12
	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)
Serum estradiol/(pg·ml) ⁻¹ in female mice (1~3d) ^c	10.17 ± 3.85	19.91 ± 6.31	24.72 ± 4.60	18.09 ± 5.57
Serum progesterone (ng·ml) ⁻¹ in female mice (1~3d) ^c	61.74 ± 3.51	30.56 ± 12.80 ^d	16.93 ± 10.53	11.36 ± 13.83

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Values are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Figures 3 (estradiol) and 4 (progesterone) in Li et al. 2006.

^d Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.01$).

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1 **E.1.14. Markowski et al. (2001)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)			
	0	20 ^a	60	180
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b			
	0 (n = 7)	1.56 (n = 4)	4.03 (n = 6)	10.32 (n = 7)
FR10 earned run opportunities, adult female offspring ^c	13.29 ± 8.65	11.25 ± 5.56	5.75 ± 3.53	7 ± 6.01
FR2 total revolutions, adult female offspring ^c	119.29 ± 69.9	108.5 ± 61	56.5 ± 31.21	68.14 ± 33.23
FR5 earned run opportunities, adult female offspring ^c	26.14 ± 12.28	23.5 ± 7.04	12.8 ± 6.17	13.14 ± 7.14

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Values are the mean ± SD. Data obtained from Table 3 in Markowski et al. 2001.

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E.1.15. Miettinen et al. (2006)

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)				
	0	30 ^a	100	300	1,000
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b				
	0 (n = 42)	2.22 (n = 29)	6.23 (n = 15)	16.01 (n = 24)	46.64 (n = 32)
Cariogenic lesions in rat pups ^c	25/42 (60%)	23/29 (79%) ^d	19/25 (76%)	20/24 (83%) ^d	29/32 (91%) ^d

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Data obtained from Table 2 in Miettinen et al. 2006.

^d Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

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1 **E.1.16. National Toxicology Program (1982)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)			
	0	1.43^a	7.14	71.4
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood)^b			
	0	0.77	2.27	11.24
	(n = 73)	(n = 49)	(n = 49)	(n = 50)
Numbers of male mice with toxic hepatitis ^c	1/73 (1.4%)	5/49 (10%)	3/49 (6.1%)	44/50 (88%)

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Data obtained from Table 11 in NTP 1982.

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1 **E.1.17. National Toxicology Program (2006)**

Endpoint ^c	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)					
	0	2.14 ^a	7.14	15.7	32.9	71.4
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b					
	0	2.56	5.69	9.79	16.57	29.70
	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)	(n = 10)
Gingival squamous hyperplasia	1/53 (2%)	7/54 (13%) ^d	14/53 (26%) ^c	13/53 (25%) ^c	15/53 (28%) ^c	16/53 (30%) ^c
Liver, hepatocyte hypertrophy	0/53 (0%)	19/54 (40%) ^c	19/53 (40%) ^c	42/53 (80%) ^c	41/53 (80%) ^c	52/53 (100%) ^c
Heart, cardiomyopathy	10/53 (19%)	12/54 (22%)	22/53 ^c (42%)	25/52 ^c (48%)	32/53 ^c (60%)	36/52 ^c (69%)
Liver, eosinophilic focus, multiple	3/53 (6%)	8/54 (15%)	14/53 (26%)	17/53 (32%)	22/53 (42%)	42/53 (79%)
Liver, fatty change, diffuse	0/53 (0%)	2/54 (4%)	12/53 ^c (23%)	17/53 ^c (32%)	30/53 ^c (57%)	48/53 ^c (91%)
Liver, necrosis	1/53 (2%)	4/54 (7%)	4/53 (8%)	8/53 ^d (15%)	10/53 ^c (19%)	17/53 ^c (32%)
Liver, pigmentation	4/53 (8%)	9/54 (17%)	34/53 ^c (64%)	48/53 ^c (91%)	52/53 ^c (98%)	53/53 ^c (100%)
Liver, toxic hepatopathy	0/53 (0%)	2/54 (4%)	8/53 (15%)	30/53 (57%)	45/50 (85%)	53/53 (100%)
Oval cell hyperplasia	0/53 (0%)	4/54 (10%) ^d	3/53 (10%)	20/53 (40%) ^c	38/53 (70%) ^d	53/53 (100%) ^c
Lung, alveolar to bronchiolar epithelial metaplasia (Alveolar epithelium, metaplasia, bronchiolar)	2/53 (4%)	19/54 ^c (35%)	33/53 ^c (62%)	35/52 ^c (67%)	45/53 ^c (85%)	46/52 ^c (89%)

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.01$).

^d Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

^e Data are for female rats in 2-year gavage study. Data for all endpoints obtained from Table A5b in NTP 2006.

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1 **E.1.18. Ohsako et al. (2001)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)				
	0	12.5 ^a	50 ^b	200	800
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^c				
	0 (n = 12)	1.04 (n = 10)	3.47 (n = 10)	11.36 (n = 10)	38.42 (n = 12)
Anogenital distance (mm) in male rat offspring, PND120 ^d	28.91 ± 0.90	27.94 ± 0.79	25.17 ± 1.02 ^e	26.01 ± 0.90 ^f	23.80 ± 0.45 ^e

^a NOAEL for selected endpoint.

^b LOAEL for selected endpoint.

^c From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^d Values are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Figure 7 in Ohsako et al. 2001.

^e Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.01$).

^f Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

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4 **E.1.19. Shi et al. (2007)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)				
	0	0.143 ^a	0.714 ^b	7.14	28.6
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^c				
	0 (n = 10)	0.34 (n = 10)	1.07 (n = 10)	5.23 (n = 10)	13.91 (n = 10)
Serum estradiol – 17β at proestrus 9 in female rats at 9 mo. of age (pg/ml) ^d	102.86 ± 13.10	86.19 ± 6.19	63.33 ± 9.29 ^e	48.1 ± 5.95 ^e	38.57 ± 7.14 ^e

^a NOAEL identified.

^b LOAEL identified.

^c From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^d Values are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Figure 4 in Shi et al. 2007.

^e Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

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1 **E.1.20. Smialowicz et al. (2008)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)				
	0	1.07 ^a	10.7	107	321
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b				
	0 (n = 15)	0.44 (n = 14)	2.46 (n = 15)	13.40 (n = 15)	31.65 (n = 8)
PFC per 10 ⁶ cells in female mice ^c	1491 ± 716	1129 ± 171 ^d	945 ± 516 ^d	677 ± 465 ^d	161 ± 117 ^d
PFC x 10 ⁴ per spleen in female mice ^c	27.8 ± 13.4	21 ± 13.6 ^d	17.6 ± 9.4 ^d	12.6 ± 8.7 ^d	3.0 ± 3.1 ^d

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Values are the mean ± SD. Data obtained from Table 4 in Smialowicz et al. 2008.

^d Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

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E.1.21. Toth et al. (1979)

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)			
	0	1 ^a	100	1,000
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b			
	0 (n = 38)	0.57 (n = 44)	14.21 (n = 44)	91.21 (n = 43)
Number with amyloidosis plus skin lesions in mice ^c	0/38 (0%)	5/44 (11%)	10/44 (23%)	17/43 (40%)
Number with skin lesions in mice ^c	0/38 (0%)	5/44 (11%)	13/44 (30%)	25/43 (58%)

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Data obtained from Table 2 in Toth et al. 1979.

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1 **E.1.22. Van Birgelen et al. (1995)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)					
	0	14 ^a	26	47	320	1,024
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b					
	0	7.20	11.76	18.09	86.41	250.16
	n = 8	n = 8	n = 8	n = 8	n = 8	n = 8
Hepatic retinol (mg/g liver) in female rats ^c	14.9 ± 3.1	8.4 ± 1.2 ^d	8.2 ± 0.8 ^d	5.1 ± 0.3 ^d	2.2 ± 0.3 ^d	0.6 ± 0.2 ^d
Hepatic retinol palmitate (mg/g liver) in female rats ^c	472 ± 96	94 ± 24 ^d	107 ± 27 ^d	74 ± 14 ^d	22 ± 8 ^d	3 ± 1 ^d
Plasma FT4 (pmol/liter) in female rats ^c	23.4 ± 1.1	24.5 ± 2.0	22.4 ± 1.0	19.3 ± 3.3	16.3 ± 1.5 ^d	10.3 ± 1.7 ^d
Plasma TT4 (nmol/liter) in female rats ^c	40.9 ± 2.4	41.4 ± 1.9	41.4 ± 2.3	32.3 ± 2.6 ^d	33.6 ± 2.2 ^d	25.5 ± 2.7 ^d

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Values are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Table 3 in Van Birgelen et al. 1995.

^d Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

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E.1.23. White et al. (1986)

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)						
	0	10 ^a	50	100	500	1,000	2,000
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^b						
	0	1.09	4.08	7.14	26.81	48.72	90.56
	(n = 8)	(n = 8)	(n = 8)	(n = 8)	(n = 8)	(n = 8)	(n = 8)
CH50 (U/ml) in female mice ^c	91 ± 5	54 ± 3 ^d	63 ± 4 ^d	56 ± 9 ^d	41 ± 6 ^d	32 ± 6 ^d	17 ± 6 ^d

^a LOAEL identified.

^b From the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^c Values are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Table 1 in White et al. 1986.

^d Statistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

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1 **E.2. ALTERNATE DOSE: WHOLE BLOOD BMDS RESULTS**

2 **E.2.1. Amin et al., 2000: 0.25% Saccharin Consumed, Female**

3 **E.2.1.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
linear ^b	1	0.551	179.214	9.147E+00	6.094E+00	
polynomial, 2-degree	1	0.551	179.214	9.147E+00	6.094E+00	
power	1	0.551	179.214	9.147E+00	6.094E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted ^c	0	N/A	180.858	8.367E+00	3.419E+00	unrestricted (power = 0.736)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = 0.0005$)
^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix
^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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6 **E.2.1.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

7 Amin et al., 2000: 0.25% Saccharin Consumed, Female

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11 Polynomial Model. (Version: 2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\1_Amin_2000_25_SC_Linear_1.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\1_Amin_2000_25_SC_Linear_1.plt
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20 The form of the response function is:
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22 Y[dose] = beta_0 + beta_1*dose + beta_2*dose^2 + ...
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25 Dependent variable = Mean
26 Independent variable = Dose
27 Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted
28 The variance is to be modeled as Var(i) = exp(lalpha + log(mean(i)) * rho)
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30 Total number of dose groups = 3
31 Total number of records with missing values = 0
32 Maximum number of iterations = 250
33 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
34 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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38 Default Initial Parameter Values
39     lalpha =      5.29482
40     rho =          0
41     beta_0 =     31.5112
42     beta_1 =    -1.97726
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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	beta_0	beta_1
lalpha	1	-0.99	-0.029	0.044
rho	-0.99	1	0.026	-0.04
beta_0	-0.029	0.026	1	-0.94
beta_1	0.044	-0.04	-0.94	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-2.54215	1.65048	-5.77702	0.692726
rho	2.40985	0.541771	1.34799	3.4717
beta_0	31.2644	4.1929	23.0464	39.4823
beta_1	-1.9414	0.436071	-2.79609	-1.08672

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	10	31.7	31.3	20.6	17.8	0.0727
3.378	10	24.6	24.7	12	13.4	-0.0264
10.57	10	10.7	10.8	5.33	4.91	-0.0362

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$
 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user

Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-92.841935	4	193.683870
A2	-85.255316	6	182.510632
A3	-85.429148	5	180.858295
fitted	-85.606998	4	179.213995
R	-98.136607	2	200.273213

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)

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1 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
2 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
3 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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5 Tests of Interest

6 Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
7 Test 1	25.7626	4	<.0001
8 Test 2	15.1732	2	0.0005072
9 Test 3	0.347663	1	0.5554
10 Test 4	0.3557	1	0.5509

11 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
12 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
13 It seems appropriate to model the data

14 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
15 model appears to be appropriate

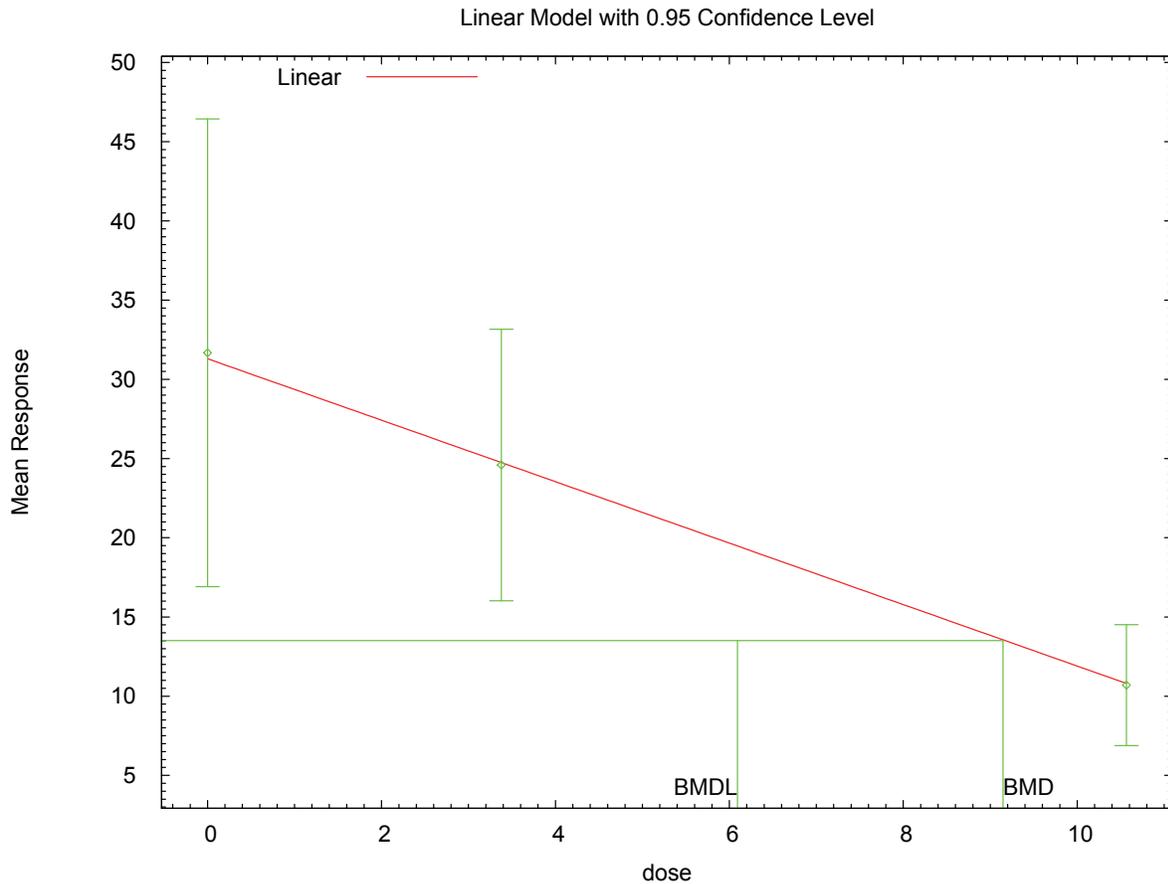
16 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
17 to be appropriate here

18 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
19 to adequately describe the data

20 Benchmark Dose Computation

21 Specified effect = 1
22 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
23 Confidence level = 0.95
24 BMD = 9.14709
25 BMDL = 6.09414
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1 **E.2.1.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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5 **E.2.1.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Amin et al., 2000: 0.25% Saccharin Consumed, Female

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11 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\1_Amin_2000_25_SC_Pwr_U_1.(d)
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19 The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

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24 Dependent variable = Mean

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25 Independent variable = Dose

26 The power is not restricted

27 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$

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1 Total number of dose groups = 3
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values

10 lalpha = 5.29482
 11 rho = 0
 12 control = 31.6727
 13 slope = -2.2195
 14 power = 0.952715
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16 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	control	slope	power
lalpha	1	-0.99	0.34	-0.17	-0.061
rho	-0.99	1	-0.42	0.19	0.068
control	0.34	-0.42	1	-0.72	-0.56
slope	-0.17	0.19	-0.72	1	0.97
power	-0.061	0.068	-0.56	0.97	1

32 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-2.48291	2.08669	-6.57274	1.60693
rho	2.38455	0.692047	1.02817	3.74094
control	32.99	5.40754	22.3914	43.5886
slope	-3.91099	3.83883	-11.435	3.61299
power	0.735877	0.350669	0.0485775	1.42318

44 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	10	31.7	33	20.6	18.7	-0.223
3.378	10	24.6	23.4	12	12.4	0.302
10.57	10	10.7	10.8	5.33	4.94	-0.08

54 Warning: Likelihood for fitted model larger than the Likelihood for model A3.

57 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

61 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 62 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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 64 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 65 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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 67 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 68 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$
 69 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
 70 were specified by the user

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2 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
3 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$
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6 Likelihoods of Interest
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8 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's AIC
9 A1 -92.841935 4 193.683870
10 A2 -85.255316 6 182.510632
11 A3 -85.429148 5 180.858295
12 fitted -85.429148 5 180.858295
13 R -98.136607 2 200.273213
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15 Explanation of Tests
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17 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
18 (A2 vs. R)
19 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
20 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
21 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
22 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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25 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	25.7626	4	<.0001
Test 2	15.1732	2	0.0005072
Test 3	0.347663	1	0.5554
Test 4	-8.2423e-013	0	NA

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28 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
29 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
30 It seems appropriate to model the data
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34 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
35 model appears to be appropriate
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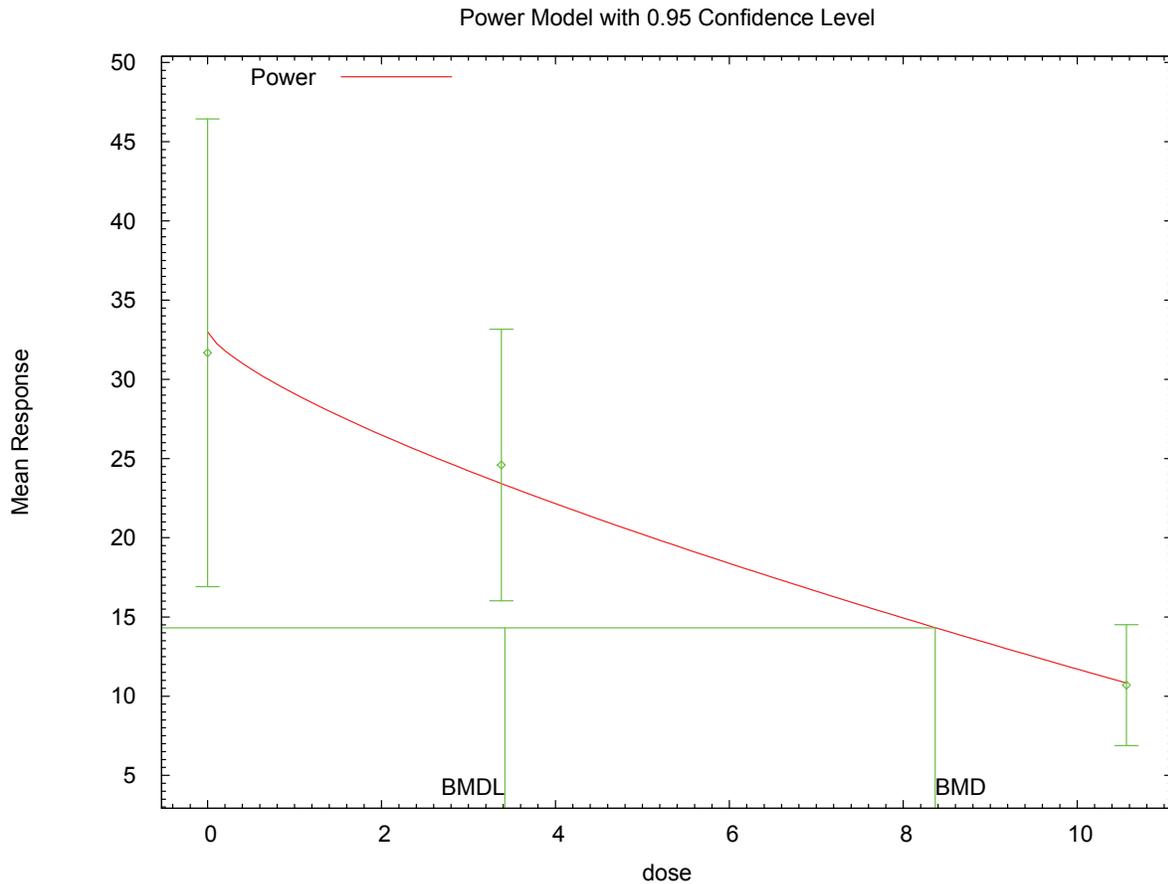
38 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
39 to be appropriate here
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42 NA - Degrees of freedom for Test 4 are less than or equal to 0. The Chi-Square
43 test for fit is not valid
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48 Benchmark Dose Computation
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50 Specified effect = 1
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52 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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54 Confidence level = 0.95
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56 BMD = 8.36678
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59 BMDL = 3.41906
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1 **E.2.1.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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5 **E.2.2. Amin et al., 2000: 0.25% Saccharin Preference Ratio, Female**

6 **E.2.2.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
linear ^b	1	0.002	227.807	1.162E+01	5.572E+00	
polynomial, 2-degree	1	0.002	227.807	1.162E+01	5.572E+00	
power	1	0.002	227.807	1.162E+01	5.572E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = 0.0135$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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E.2.2.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear

Amin et al., 2000: 0.25% Saccharin Preference Ratio, Female

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Polynomial Model. (Version: 2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \text{dose} + \beta_2 \cdot \text{dose}^2 + \dots$$

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Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted
The variance is to be modeled as Var(i) = exp(lalpha + log(mean(i)) * rho)

Total number of dose groups = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
lalpha = 6.34368
rho = 0
beta_0 = 75.4888
beta_1 = -2.24733

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	beta_0	beta_1
lalpha	1	-1	0.22	-0.31
rho	-1	1	-0.22	0.31
beta_0	0.22	-0.22	1	-0.77
beta_1	-0.31	0.31	-0.77	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	3.00523	9.2122	-15.0503	21.0608
rho	0.797764	2.21138	-3.53646	5.13199
beta_0	75.1087	6.74312	61.8924	88.3249
beta_1	-2.16469	1.00825	-4.14082	-0.188553

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
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2      0      10      82.1      75.1      13.3      25.2      0.884
3 3.378      10      58.1      67.8      33.9      24.2      -1.27
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8 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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11 Model A1:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
12              Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
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14 Model A2:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
15              Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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17 Model A3:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
18              Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
19 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
20 were specified by the user
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22 Model R:       Yi = Mu + e(i)
23              Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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26 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-108.574798	4	225.149597
A2	-104.269377	6	220.538754
A3	-105.147952	5	220.295903
fitted	-109.903705	4	227.807410
R	-112.382522	2	228.765045

36 Explanation of Tests

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38 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
39         (A2 vs. R)
40 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
41 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
42 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
43 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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45 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	16.2263	4	0.00273
Test 2	8.61084	2	0.0135
Test 3	1.75715	1	0.185
Test 4	9.51151	1	0.002042

54 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
55 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
56 It seems appropriate to model the data

58 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
59 model appears to be appropriate

61 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
62 to be appropriate here

64 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different
65 model

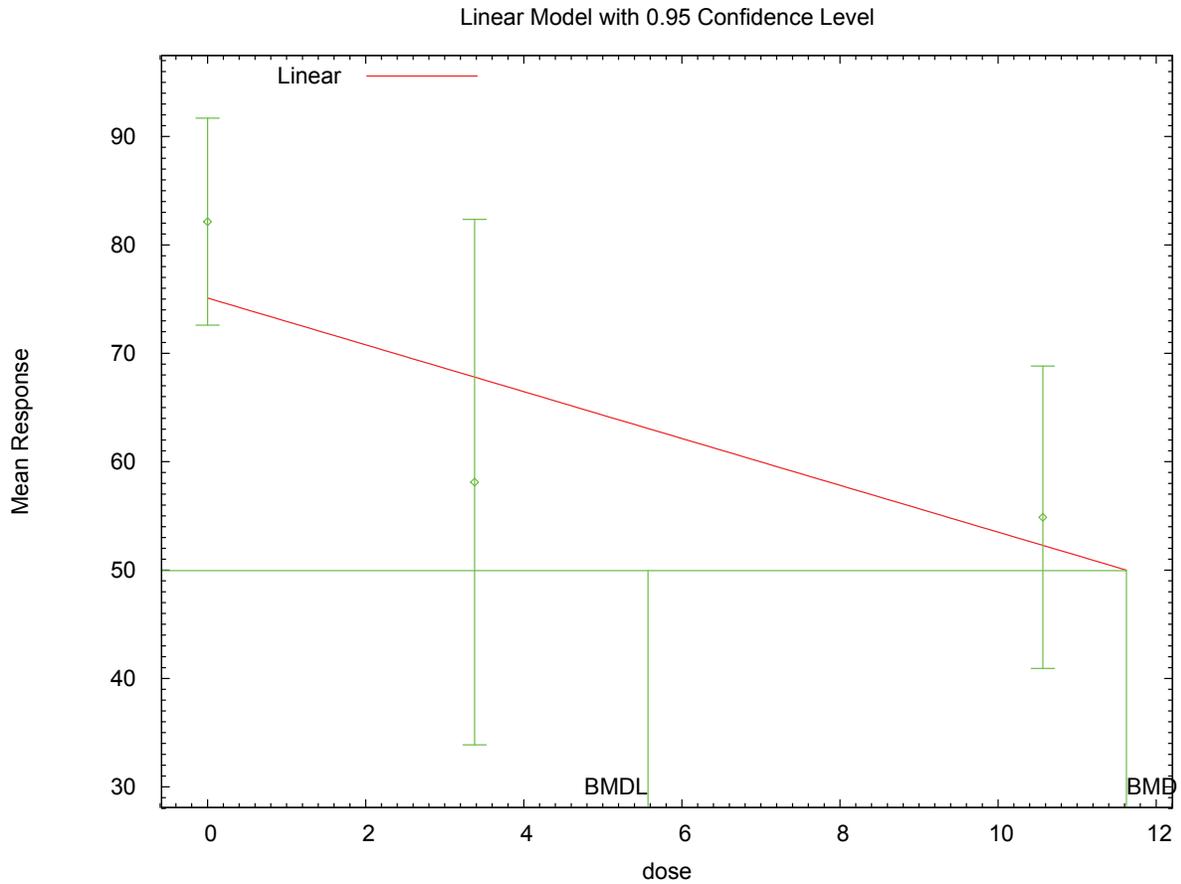
68 Benchmark Dose Computation

69 Specified effect = 1

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 2 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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 4 Confidence level = 0.95
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 6 BMD = 11.6241
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 9 BMDL = 5.57215
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E.2.2.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear



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1 **E.2.3. Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Consumed, Female**

2 **E.2.3.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
linear ^b	1	0.060	158.591	1.016E+01	6.567E+00	
polynomial, 2-degree	1	0.060	158.591	1.016E+01	6.567E+00	
power	1	0.060	158.591	1.016E+01	6.567E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted ^c	0	N/A	157.060	6.567E+00	1.155E+00	unrestricted (power = 0.396)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.3.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

6 Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Consumed, Female

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Polynomial Model. (Version: 2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{beta}_0 + \text{beta}_1 \cdot \text{dose} + \text{beta}_2 \cdot \text{dose}^2 + \dots$$

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Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted
The variance is to be modeled as Var(i) = exp(lalpha + log(mean(i)) * rho)

Total number of dose groups = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
lalpha = 4.68512
rho = 0
beta_0 = 20.0631
beta_1 = -1.57142

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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1		lalpha	rho	beta_0	beta_1
2					
3	lalpha	1	-0.96	0.019	-0.0016
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5	rho	-0.96	1	-0.031	0.015
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7	beta_0	0.019	-0.031	1	-0.96
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9	beta_1	-0.0016	0.015	-0.96	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-0.982115	0.982262	-2.90731	0.943084
rho	2.11808	0.401166	1.33181	2.90435
beta_0	18.6171	3.1782	12.3879	24.8462
beta_1	-1.33226	0.322037	-1.96344	-0.70108

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	10	22.4	18.6	16	13.5	0.873
3.378	10	11.4	14.1	7.66	10.1	-0.856
10.57	10	4.54	4.54	3.33	3.04	-0.00339

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

- Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
- Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
- Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user
- Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-83.696404	4	175.392808
A2	-73.511830	6	159.023660
A3	-73.530233	5	157.060467
fitted	-75.295363	4	158.590726
R	-90.294746	2	184.589492

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

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Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	33.5658	4	<.0001
Test 2	20.3691	2	<.0001
Test 3	0.0368066	1	0.8479
Test 4	3.53026	1	0.06026

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

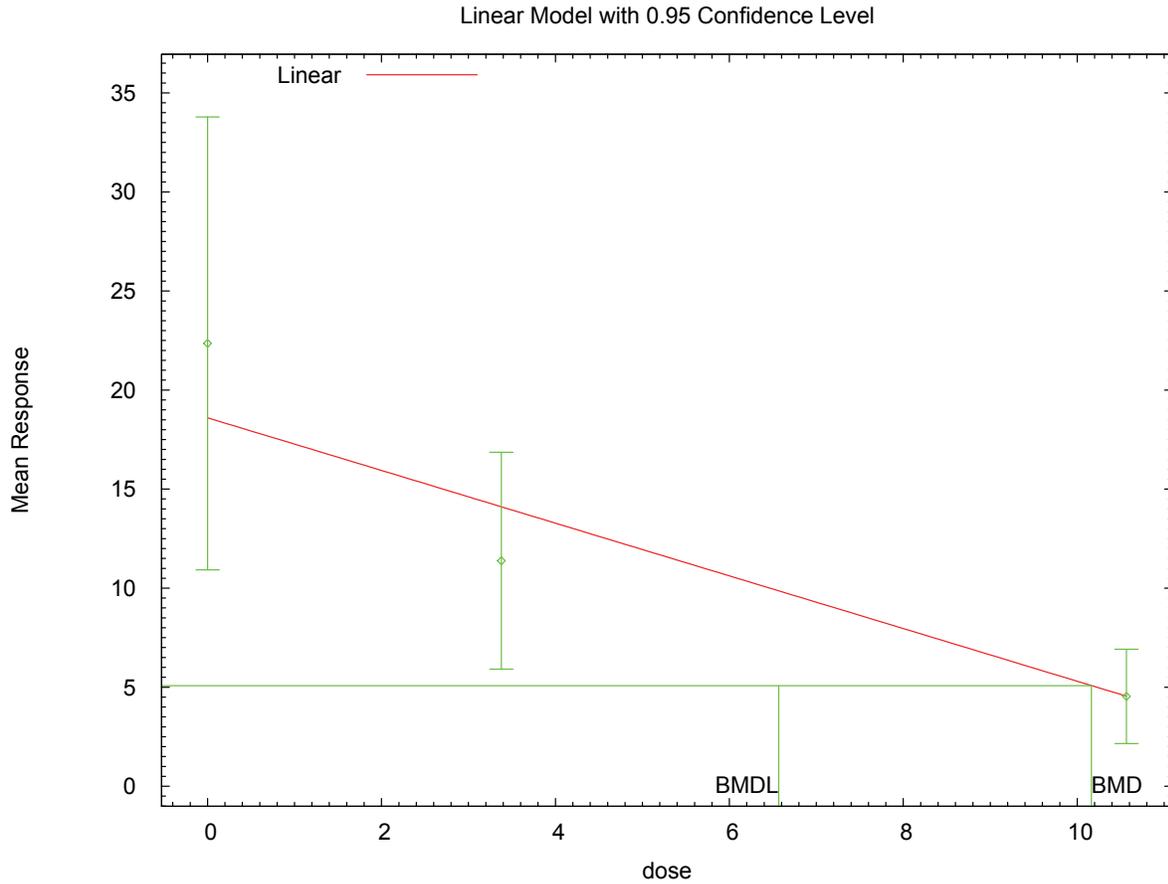
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different model.

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 10.1633
BMDL = 6.56742

1 **E.2.3.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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5 **E.2.3.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Consumed, Female

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10      Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
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18 The form of the response function is:

19 $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$

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24 Dependent variable = Mean
 25 Independent variable = Dose
 26 The power is not restricted
 27 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$

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1 Total number of dose groups = 3
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values

10 lalpha = 4.68512
 11 rho = 0
 12 control = 22.3564
 13 slope = -6.53901
 14 power = 0.425213
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16 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	control	slope	power
lalpha	1	-0.96	0.34	-0.31	-0.15
rho	-0.96	1	-0.47	0.36	0.15
control	0.34	-0.47	1	-0.81	-0.52
slope	-0.31	0.36	-0.81	1	0.92
power	-0.15	0.15	-0.52	0.92	1

32 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-0.708629	1.298	-3.25267	1.83541
rho	1.96142	0.529653	0.923323	2.99953
control	22.6293	4.48416	13.8405	31.4181
slope	-7.10123	4.04394	-15.0272	0.824743
power	0.395571	0.168677	0.0649698	0.726173

44 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	10	22.4	22.6	16	15	-0.0577
3.378	10	11.4	11.1	7.66	7.46	0.105
10.57	10	4.54	4.58	3.33	3.12	-0.0475

54 Degrees of freedom for Test A3 vs fitted <= 0

57 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

61 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 62 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

63 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 64 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

65 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 66 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$
 67 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
 68 were specified by the user
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2 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
3 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$
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6 Likelihoods of Interest
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8 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's AIC
9 A1 -83.696404 4 175.392808
10 A2 -73.511830 6 159.023660
11 A3 -73.530233 5 157.060467
12 fitted -73.530233 5 157.060467
13 R -90.294746 2 184.589492
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15 Explanation of Tests
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17 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
18 (A2 vs. R)
19 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
20 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
21 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
22 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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25 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	33.5658	4	<.0001
Test 2	20.3691	2	<.0001
Test 3	0.0368066	1	0.8479
Test 4	0	0	NA

34 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
35 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
36 It seems appropriate to model the data
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38 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
39 model appears to be appropriate
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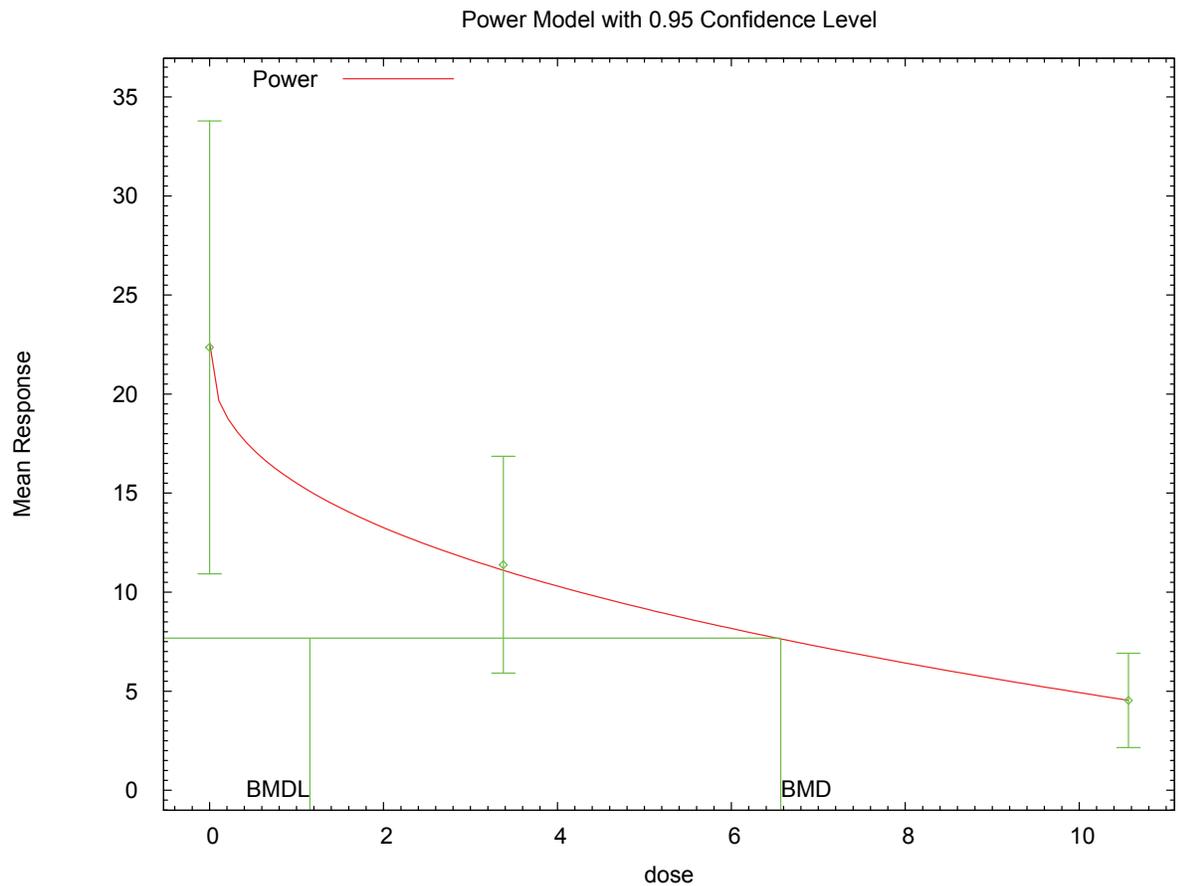
41 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
42 to be appropriate here
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44 NA - Degrees of freedom for Test 4 are less than or equal to 0. The Chi-Square
45 test for fit is not valid
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48 Benchmark Dose Computation
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50 Specified effect = 1
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52 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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54 Confidence level = 0.95
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56 BMD = 6.56719
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59 BMDL = 1.15476
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1 E.2.3.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted



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1 **E.2.4. Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Preference Ratio, Female**

2 **E.2.4.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
linear ^b	1	0.135	234.250	8.144E+00	5.105E+00	
polynomial, 2-degree	1	0.135	234.250	8.144E+00	5.105E+00	
power	1	0.135	234.250	8.144E+00	5.105E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted ^c	0	N/A	234.020	2.598E+00	1.057E-14	unrestricted (power = 0.282)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.5593$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.4.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

6 Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Preference Ratio, Female

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Polynomial Model. (Version: 2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
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The form of the response function is:

Y[dose] = beta_0 + beta_1*dose + beta_2*dose^2 + ...

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
rho is set to 0
Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted
A constant variance model is fit

Total number of dose groups = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
alpha = 764.602
rho = 0 Specified
beta_0 = 65.8627
beta_1 = -3.34297

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -rho
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	alpha	beta_0	beta_1
alpha	1	2.6e-008	2.1e-009
beta_0	2.6e-008	1	-0.73
beta_1	2.1e-009	-0.73	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	741.255	191.391	366.135	1116.38
beta_0	65.8627	7.22524	51.7015	80.0239
beta_1	-3.34297	1.12815	-5.55412	-1.13183

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	10	72.7	65.9	24.6	27.2	0.797
3.378	10	44.5	54.6	32.9	27.2	-1.17
10.57	10	33.8	30.5	24.6	27.2	0.375

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $Var\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $Var\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $Var\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user

Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 $Var\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-113.009921	4	234.019841
A2	-112.428886	6	236.857773
A3	-113.009921	4	234.019841
fitted	-114.125184	3	234.250368
R	-117.976057	2	239.952114

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
(A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)

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1 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 2 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
 3 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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5 Tests of Interest

6 Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
7 Test 1	11.0943	4	0.02552
8 Test 2	1.16207	2	0.5593
9 Test 3	1.16207	2	0.5593
10 Test 4	2.23053	1	0.1353

11 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
 12 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
 13 It seems appropriate to model the data

14 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
 15 model appears to be appropriate here

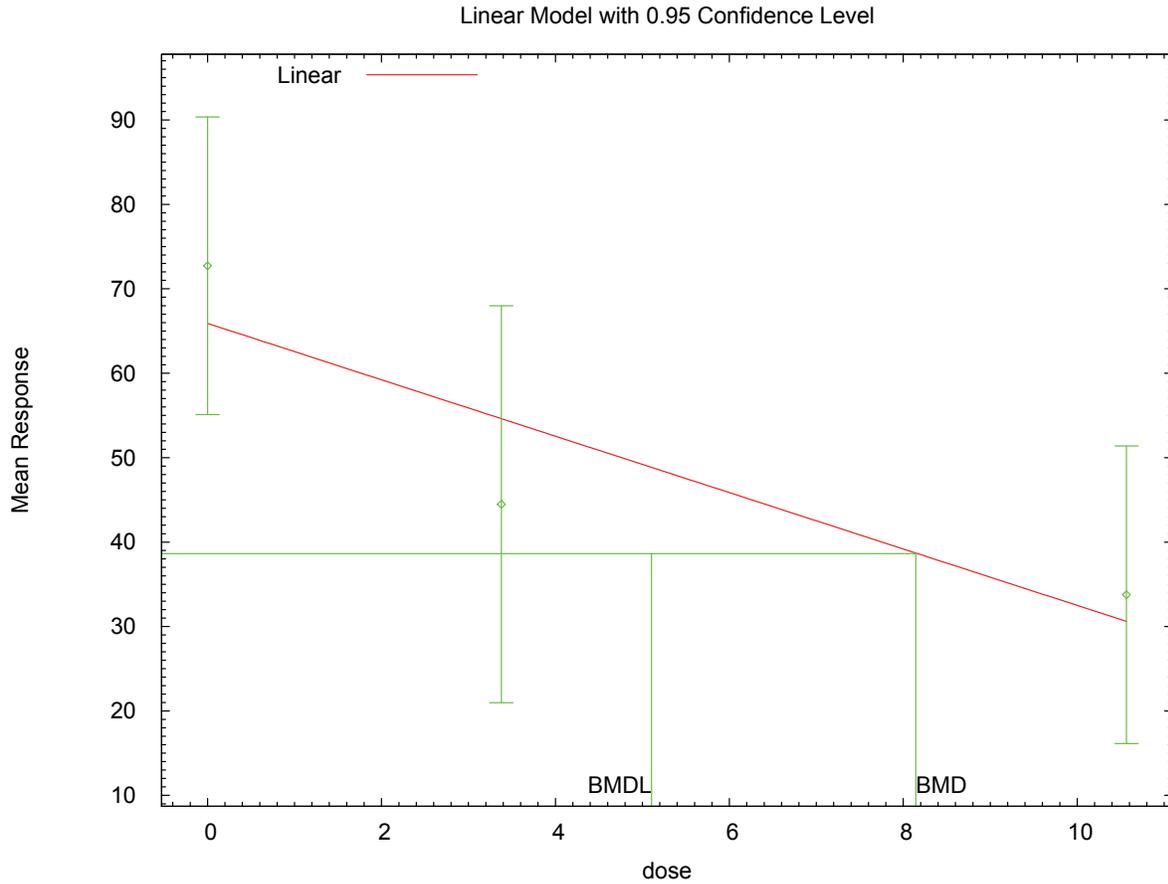
16 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
 17 to be appropriate here

18 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
 19 to adequately describe the data

20 Benchmark Dose Computation

21 Specified effect = 1
 22 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
 23 Confidence level = 0.95
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 25 BMDL = 5.10523
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1 **E.2.4.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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5 **E.2.4.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Preference Ratio, Female

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11 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\4_Amin_2000_50_SP_PwrCV_U_1.(d)
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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 rho is set to 0  
 The power is not restricted  
 A constant variance model is fit

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Total number of dose groups = 3  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
 alpha = 764.602  
 rho = 0 Specified  
 control = 72.7273  
 slope = -20.0402  
 power = 0.281985

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|         | alpha     | control   | slope     | power     |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| alpha   | 1         | -1.2e-009 | -1.2e-009 | -2.2e-010 |
| control | -1.2e-009 | 1         | -0.51     | -0.22     |
| slope   | -1.2e-009 | -0.51     | 1         | 0.92      |
| power   | -2.2e-010 | -0.22     | 0.92      | 1         |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 688.142  | 177.677   | 339.9                          | 1036.38           |
| control  | 72.7273  | 8.29543   | 56.4686                        | 88.986            |
| slope    | -20.0402 | 15.0576   | -49.5526                       | 9.47219           |
| power    | 0.281985 | 0.325861  | -0.35669                       | 0.920661          |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 10 | 72.7     | 72.7     | 24.6        | 26.2        | 4.67e-009   |
| 3.378 | 10 | 44.5     | 44.5     | 32.9        | 26.2        | 1.52e-008   |
| 10.57 | 10 | 33.8     | 33.8     | 24.6        | 26.2        | 1.77e-008   |

Warning: Likelihood for fitted model larger than the Likelihood for model A3.

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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1 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 2 were specified by the user  
 3  
 4 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 5  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
 6  
 7  
 8 Likelihoods of Interest  
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| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -113.009921     | 4         | 234.019841 |
| A2     | -112.428886     | 6         | 236.857773 |
| A3     | -113.009921     | 4         | 234.019841 |
| fitted | -113.009921     | 4         | 234.019841 |
| R      | -117.976057     | 2         | 239.952114 |

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 18 Explanation of Tests  
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 20 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 21 (A2 vs. R)  
 22 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 23 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 24 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 25 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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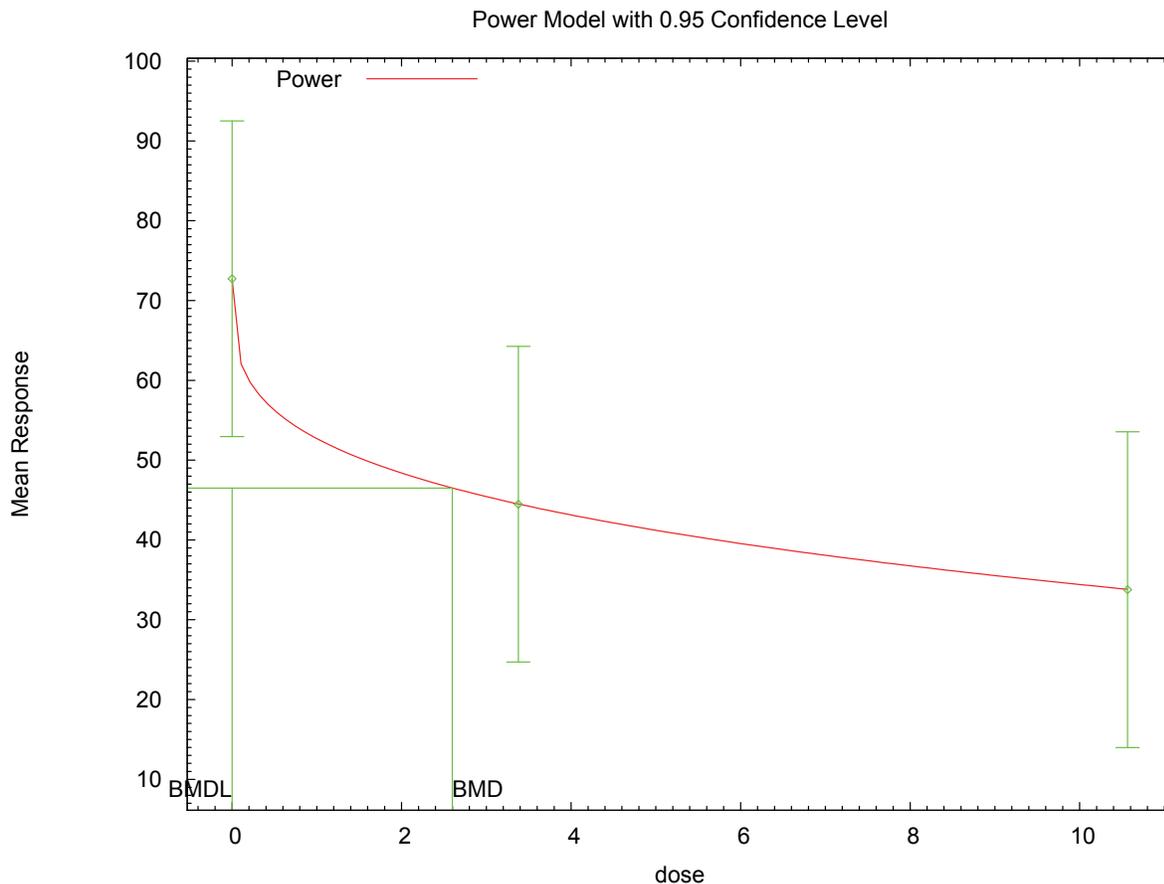
27 Tests of Interest  
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| Test   | $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 11.0943                                  | 4       | 0.02552 |
| Test 2 | 1.16207                                  | 2       | 0.5593  |
| Test 3 | 1.16207                                  | 2       | 0.5593  |
| Test 4 | -2.84217e-014                            | 0       | NA      |

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 36 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 37 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 38 It seems appropriate to model the data  
 39  
 40 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance  
 41 model appears to be appropriate here  
 42  
 43  
 44 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
 45 to be appropriate here  
 46  
 47 NA - Degrees of freedom for Test 4 are less than or equal to 0. The Chi-Square  
 48 test for fit is not valid  
 49  
 50

51 Benchmark Dose Computation  
 52  
 53 Specified effect = 1  
 54  
 55 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
 56  
 57 Confidence level = 0.95  
 58  
 59 BMD = 2.59831  
 60  
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 62 BMDL = 1.05661e-014  
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1 E.2.4.5. *Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted*



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1 **E.2.5. Bell et al., 2007a: Balano-Preputial Separation, Postnatal Day 49**

2 **E.2.5.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 2                  | 0.684            | 112.136        | 2.867E+00        | 1.943E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| logistic                                | 2                  | 0.342            | 113.915        | 6.159E+00        | 4.746E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -2.246) |
| <b>log-logistic<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.777</b>     | <b>111.908</b> | <b>2.246E+00</b> | <b>1.394E+00</b> | <b>slope bound hit (slope = 1)</b>      |
| log-probit                              | 2                  | 0.269            | 114.254        | 5.322E+00        | 3.512E+00        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| multistage, 3-degree                    | 2                  | 0.684            | 112.136        | 2.867E+00        | 1.943E+00        | final $\beta = 0$                       |
| probit                                  | 2                  | 0.367            | 113.713        | 5.715E+00        | 4.422E+00        |                                         |
| Weibull                                 | 2                  | 0.684            | 112.136        | 2.867E+00        | 1.943E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| gamma, unrestricted                     | 1                  | 0.566            | 113.746        | 1.862E+00        | 1.829E-01        | unrestricted (power = 0.741)            |
| log-logistic, unrestricted <sup>b</sup> | 1                  | 0.501            | 113.871        | 1.998E+00        | 2.795E-01        | unrestricted (slope = 0.93)             |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 1                  | 0.456            | 113.977        | 2.038E+00        | 3.250E-01        | unrestricted (slope = 0.54)             |
| Weibull, unrestricted                   | 1                  | 0.551            | 113.771        | 1.914E+00        | 2.346E-01        | unrestricted (power = 0.795)            |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.5.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

6 **Bell et al., 2007a: Balano-Preputial Separation, Postnatal Day 49**

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\5_Bell_2007_BPS_LogLogistic_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\5_Bell_2007_BPS_LogLogistic_1.plt
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background+(1-background)/[1+EXP(-intercept-slope*Log(dose))]

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose

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1 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1
 2
 3 Total number of observations = 4
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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 11 User has chosen the log transformed model
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14 Default Initial Parameter Values
 15 background = 0.0333333
 16 intercept = -2.99896
 17 slope = 1
 18
 19

20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
 21

22 (*** The model parameter(s) -slope
 23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
 25

	background	intercept
background	1	-0.49
intercept	-0.49	1

33
 34 Parameter Estimates
 35

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.038005	*	*	*
intercept	-3.00658	*	*	*
slope	1	*	*	*

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 42 * - Indicates that this value is not calculated.
 43
 44
 45

46 Analysis of Deviance Table
 47

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-53.7077	4			
Fitted model	-53.954	2	0.492596	2	0.7817
Reduced model	-63.9797	1	20.544	3	0.0001309

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 53 AIC: 111.908
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56 Goodness of Fit
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Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0380	1.140	1.000	30	-0.134
2.2040	0.1326	3.977	5.000	30	0.551
5.1378	0.2329	6.988	6.000	30	-0.427
18.4110	0.4965	14.895	15.000	30	0.038

65 Chi^2 = 0.50 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.7769
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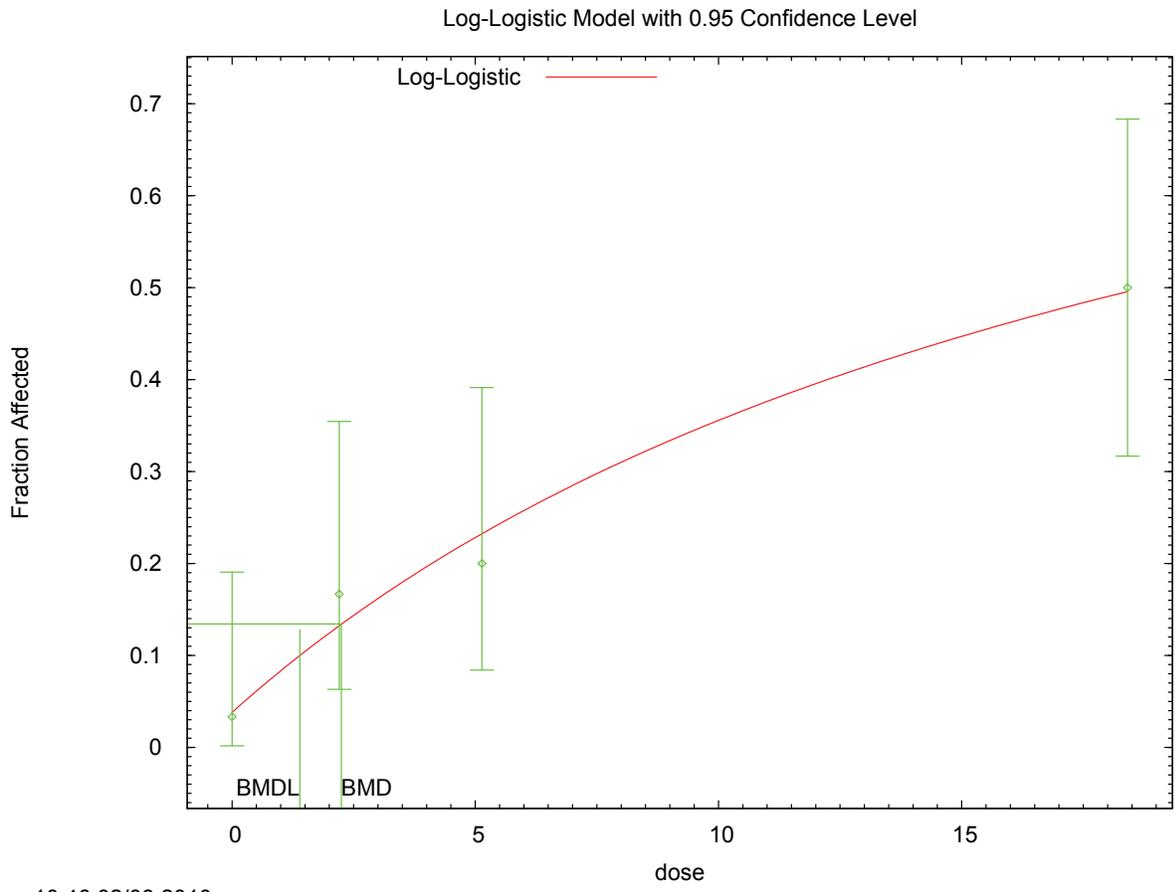
68 Benchmark Dose Computation
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70 Specified effect = 0.1

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2 Risk Type = Extra risk
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4 Confidence level = 0.95
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6 BMD = 2.24647
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8 BMDL = 1.39385
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11 **E.2.5.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**



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1 **E.2.5.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**

2 Bell et al., 2007a: Balano-Preputial Separation, Postnatal Day 49

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6 Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
7 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\5_Bell_2007_BPS_LogLogistic_U_1.(d)
8 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\5_Bell_2007_BPS_LogLogistic_U_1.plt
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11 0
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14 The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

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18
19
20 Dependent variable = DichEff
21 Independent variable = Dose
22 Slope parameter is not restricted
23

24 Total number of observations = 4
25 Total number of records with missing values = 0
26 Maximum number of iterations = 250
27 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
28 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
29

30
31
32 User has chosen the log transformed model
33

34
35 Default Initial Parameter Values
36 background = 0.0333333
37 intercept = -2.68464
38 slope = 0.858398
39

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41 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
42
43 background intercept slope
44
45 background 1 -0.48 0.35
46
47 intercept -0.48 1 -0.94
48
49 slope 0.35 -0.94 1
50

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52
53 Parameter Estimates
54
55 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval
56 Variable Estimate Std. Err. Lower Conf. Limit Upper Conf. Limit
57 background 0.0353402 * * *
58 intercept -2.84051 * * *
59 slope 0.929645 * * *
60

61 * - Indicates that this value is not calculated.
62
63

64
65 Analysis of Deviance Table
66
67 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's Deviance Test d.f. P-value
68 Full model -53.7077 4

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1 Fitted model -53.9354 3 0.455534 1 0.4997
 2 Reduced model -63.9797 1 20.544 3 0.0001309
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 4 AIC: 113.871
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7 Goodness of Fit

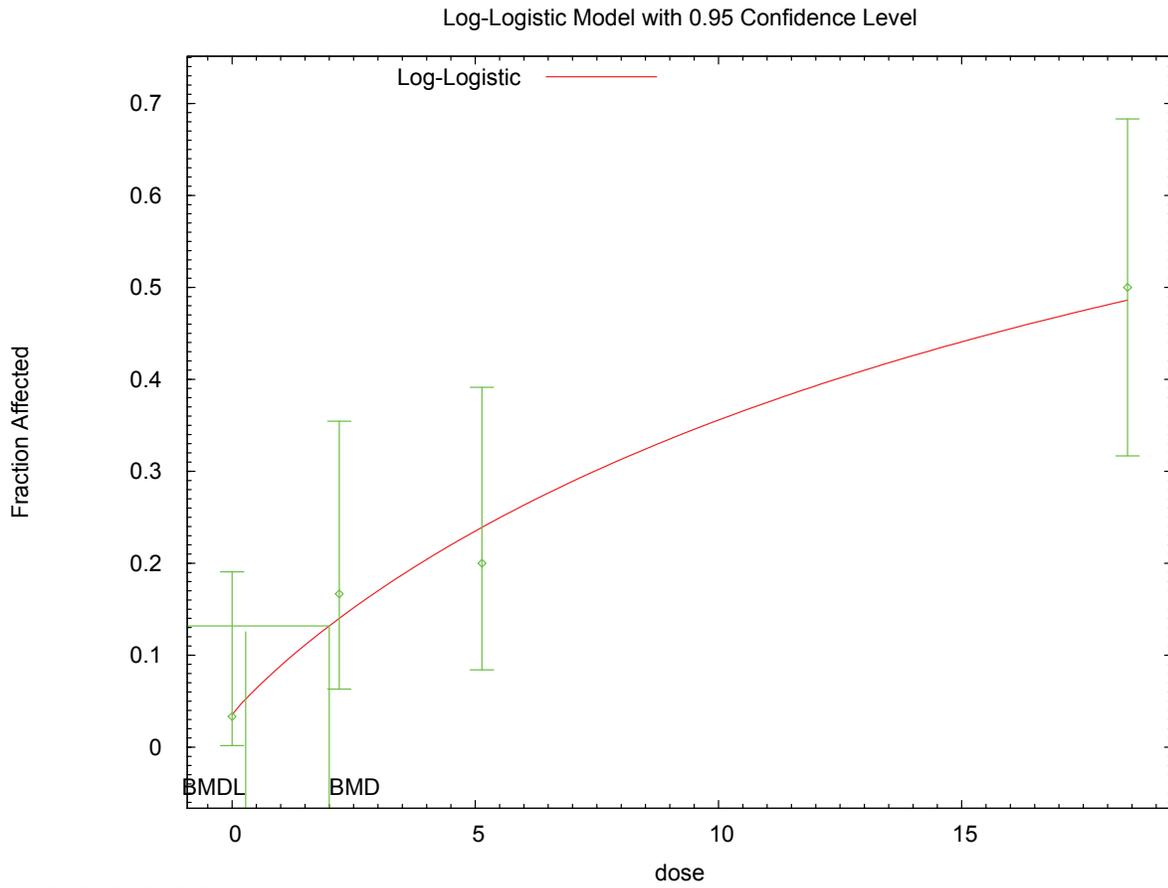
8	Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
9	0.0000	0.0353	1.060	1.000	30	-0.060
10	2.2040	0.1400	4.201	5.000	30	0.420
11	5.1378	0.2389	7.166	6.000	30	-0.499
12	18.4110	0.4858	14.573	15.000	30	0.156

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 14
 15
 16 Chi^2 = 0.45 d.f. = 1 P-value = 0.5005
 17
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19 Benchmark Dose Computation

20 Specified effect = 0.1
 21
 22 Risk Type = Extra risk
 23
 24 Confidence level = 0.95
 25
 26 BMD = 1.99765
 27
 28 BMDL = 0.279534
 29
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1 **E.2.5.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.6. Cantoni et al., 1981: Urinary Coproporphyrins, 3 Months**

2 **E.2.6.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	2	0.003	32.882	3.209E+01	1.567E+01	
exponential (M3)	2	0.003	32.882	3.209E+01	1.567E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)^b	1	0.486	23.459	5.339E-01	1.803E-01	
exponential (M5)	1	0.486	23.459	5.339E-01	1.803E-01	power hit bound (d = 1)
Hill	1	0.788	23.047	4.333E-01	error	n lower bound hit (n = 1)
linear	2	0.005	31.595	1.464E+01	2.753E+00	
polynomial, 3-degree	2	0.005	31.595	1.464E+01	2.753E+00	
power	2	0.005	31.595	1.464E+01	2.753E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted ^c	1	0.610	23.235	2.766E-02	2.031E-05	unrestricted (power = 0.304)
Hill, unrestricted	0	N/A	24.974	2.602E-01	error	unrestricted (n = 0.739)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = 0.0039$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.6.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Cantoni et al., 1981: Urinary Coproporphyrins, 3 Months

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10 Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\6_Cantoni_1981_UriCopro_Exp_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File:
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16 Figure1-UrinaryCoproporphyrin_3months

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19 The form of the response function by Model:
20 Model 2:  Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
21 Model 3:  Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
22 Model 4:  Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
23 Model 5:  Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]
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25 Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
26 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;

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1 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.
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 3 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
 4 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
 5 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.
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 7
 8 Dependent variable = Mean
 9 Independent variable = Dose
 10 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
 11 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
 12 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$
 13
 14 Total number of dose groups = 4
 15 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 16 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 17 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 18 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 19
 20 MLE solution provided: Exact

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 22
 23 Initial Parameter Values

24 Variable	25 Model 4
26 -----	-----
27 lnalpha	-1.50063
28 rho	2.60979
29 a	0.704303
30 b	0.0604961
31 c	4.47268
32 d	1

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 34
 35
 36 Parameter Estimates

37 Variable	38 Model 4
39 -----	-----
40 lnalpha	-1.75302
41 rho	2.6322
42 a	0.761218
43 b	0.241561
44 c	4.15597
45 d	1

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 47
 48 Table of Stats From Input Data

49 Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
50 -----	---	-----	-----
51 0	4	0.7414	0.3475
52 1.847	4	1.807	0.8341
53 8.839	4	2.734	1.506
54 50.05	4	3	2.6

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 56
 57
 58 Estimated Values of Interest

59 Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
60 -----	-----	-----	-----
61 0	0.7612	0.2907	-0.1366
62 1.847	1.626	0.7892	0.4588
63 8.839	2.88	1.674	-0.1743
64 50.05	3.164	1.895	-0.1725

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 68
 69 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:
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1 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 2 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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 4 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 5 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
 6
 7 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 8 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\mu(i))) * \rho$
 9
 10 Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
 11 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
 12
 13

14 Likelihoods of Interest

15 Model	16 Log(likelihood)	17 DF	18 AIC
19 A1	-12.90166	5	35.80333
20 A2	-6.203643	8	28.40729
21 A3	-6.487204	6	24.97441
22 R	-15.73713	2	35.47427
23 4	-6.729737	5	23.45947

24
 25 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -14.7. This constant added to the
 26 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not
 27 depend on the model parameters.
 28

29 Explanation of Tests

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 31
 32 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 33 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
 34 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 35
 36 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)
 37

38 Tests of Interest

39 Test	40 $-2 * \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$	41 D. F.	42 p-value
43 Test 1	19.07	6	0.004052
44 Test 2	13.4	3	0.003854
45 Test 3	0.5671	2	0.7531
46 Test 6a	0.4851	1	0.4861

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 48
 49 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
 50 difference between response and/or variances among the dose
 51 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.
 52

53 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous
 54 variance model appears to be appropriate.
 55

56 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled
 57 variance appears to be appropriate here.
 58

59 The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems
 60 to adequately describe the data.
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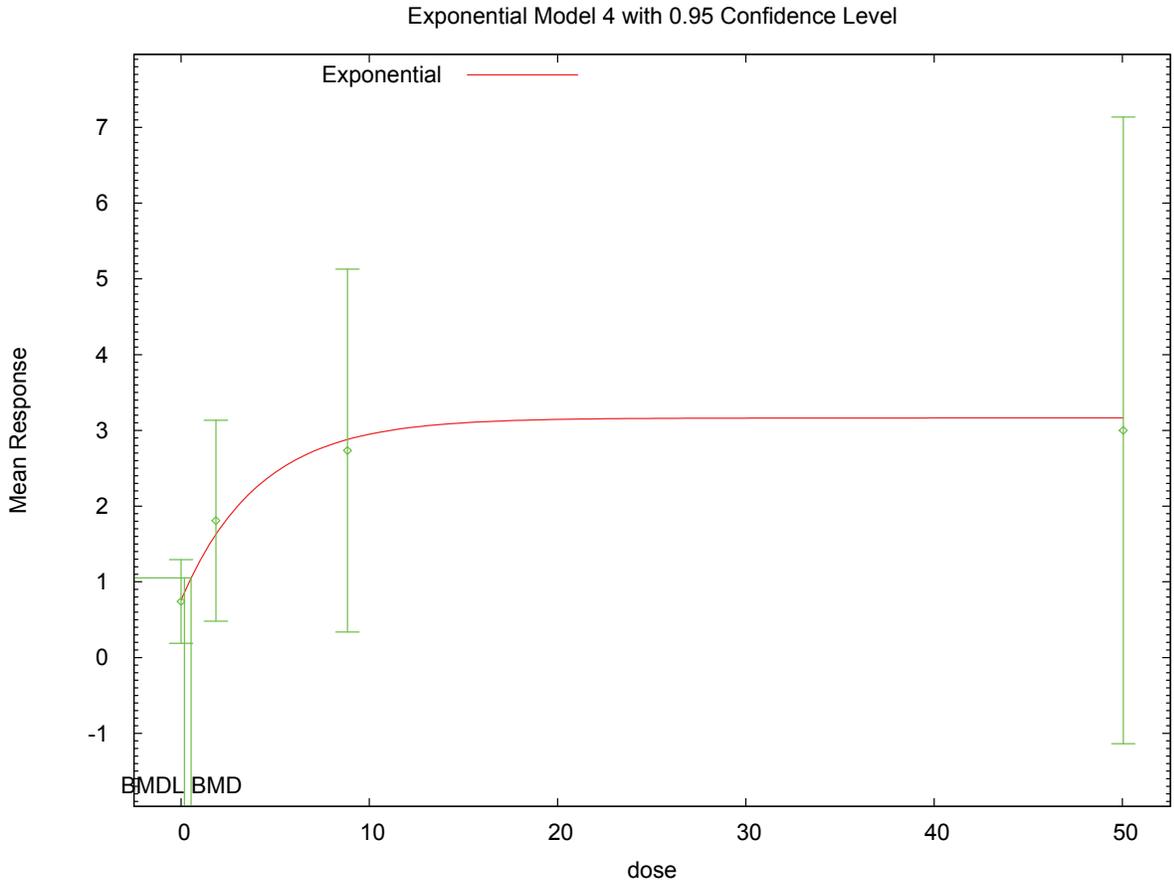
62 Benchmark Dose Computations:

63 Specified Effect = 1.000000
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 65 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control
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 67 Confidence Level = 0.950000
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1 BMD = 0.533855
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 3 BMDL = 0.180293
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6 **E.2.6.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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 10 **E.2.6.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

11 Cantoni et al., 1981: Urinary Coproporphyrins, 3 Months

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15 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
16 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\6_Cantoni_1981_UriCopro_Pwr_U_1.(d)
17 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\6_Cantoni_1981_UriCopro_Pwr_U_1.plt
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 21 Figure1-UrinaryCoproporphyrin_3months

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 23
 24 The form of the response function is:

25 $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$

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1 Dependent variable = Mean
 2 Independent variable = Dose
 3 The power is not restricted
 4 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$
 5
 6 Total number of dose groups = 4
 7 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 8 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 9 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 10 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 11
 12
 13

14 Default Initial Parameter Values

15 lalpha = 0.90039
 16 rho = 0
 17 control = 0.741372
 18 slope = 0.93685
 19 power = 0.224904
 20

21 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	control	slope	power
lalpha	1	-0.62	-0.53	-0.036	0.024
rho	-0.62	1	0.43	-0.2	-0.16
control	-0.53	0.43	1	-0.28	0.086
slope	-0.036	-0.2	-0.28	1	-0.77
power	0.024	-0.16	0.086	-0.77	1

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38 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-1.78125	0.617807	-2.99213	-0.570373
rho	2.64332	0.744946	1.18325	4.10338
control	0.75678	0.139979	0.482426	1.03113
slope	0.845767	0.324854	0.209065	1.48247
power	0.304211	0.135053	0.0395119	0.568909

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50 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	4	0.741	0.757	0.348	0.284	-0.109
1.847	4	1.81	1.78	0.834	0.877	0.0705
8.839	4	2.73	2.4	1.51	1.3	0.515
50.05	4	3	3.54	2.6	2.18	-0.493

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62 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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65 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 66 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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68 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 69 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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1 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 2 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\lambda + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$
 3 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
 4 were specified by the user

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 6 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 7 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$
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10 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-12.901663	5	35.803325
A2	-6.203643	8	28.407287
A3	-6.487204	6	24.974409
fitted	-6.617347	5	23.234694
R	-15.737135	2	35.474269

19 Explanation of Tests

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 22 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
 23 (A2 vs. R)
 24 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 25 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 26 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
 27 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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29 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	19.067	6	0.004052
Test 2	13.396	3	0.003854
Test 3	0.567122	2	0.7531
Test 4	0.260285	1	0.6099

38 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
 39 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
 40 It seems appropriate to model the data

42 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
 43 model appears to be appropriate

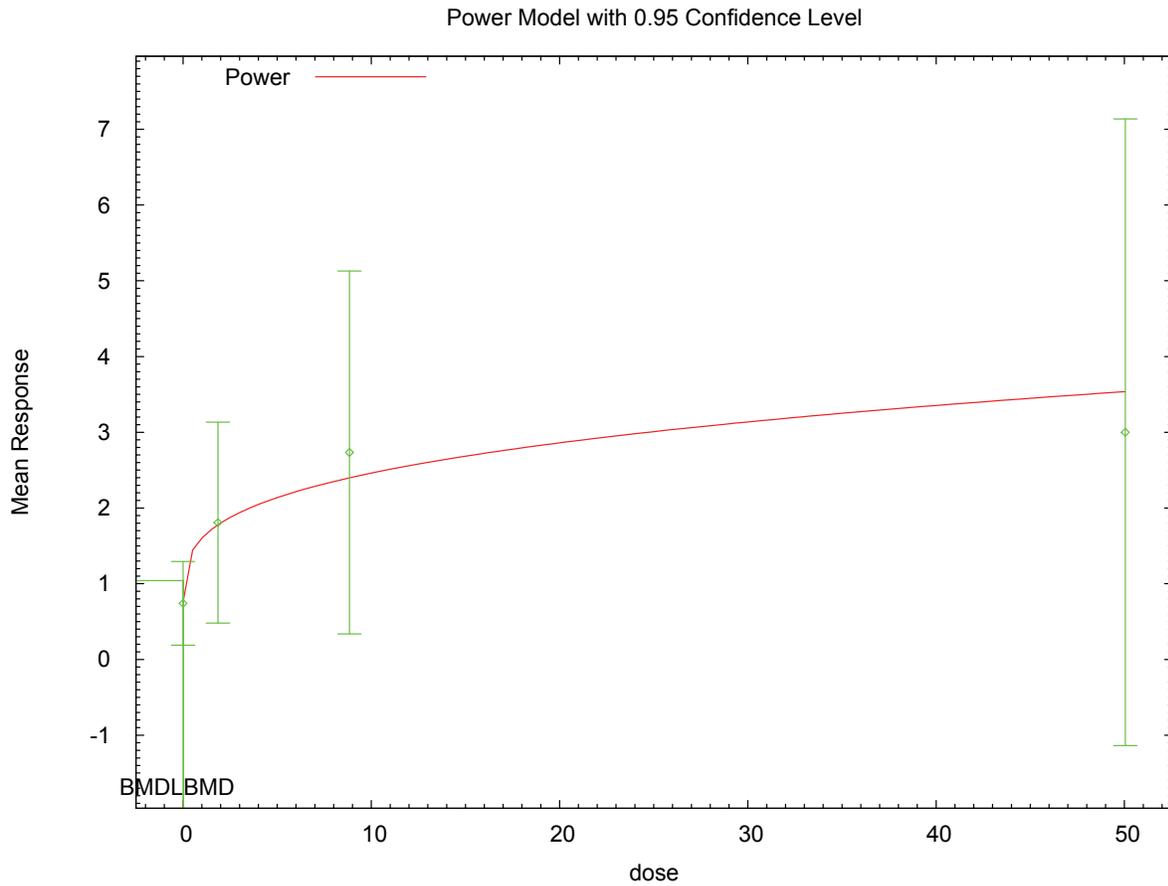
45 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
 46 to be appropriate here

48 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
 49 to adequately describe the data

52 Benchmark Dose Computation

54 Specified effect = 1
 56 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
 58 Confidence level = 0.95
 60 BMD = 0.0276599
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 63 BMDL = 2.03143e-005
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1 E.2.6.5. *Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted*



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1 **E.2.7. Cantoni et al., 1981: Urinary Porphyrins**

2 **E.2.7.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2) ^b	2	<0.001	55.465	3.760E+00	2.762E+00	
exponential (M3)	2	<0.001	55.465	3.760E+00	2.762E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	1	<0.0001	59.187	2.484E-01	1.448E-01	
exponential (M5)	0	N/A	61.084	2.878E-01	1.461E-01	
Hill	0	N/A	62.199	6.233E+00	3.341E+00	
linear	2	<0.001	57.187	2.484E-01	1.448E-01	
polynomial, 3-degree	1	<0.0001	10.000	error	error	
power	1	<0.0001	59.084	2.878E-01	1.461E-01	

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.7.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**

6 **Cantoni et al., 1981: Urinary Porphyrins**

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
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Table 1, dose converted to ng per kg per day

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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
Model 5:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

Dependent variable = Mean

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1 Independent variable = Dose  
 2 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 3 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 4 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$   
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 6 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 7 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 8 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 9 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 10 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

11 MLE solution provided: Exact

12 Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 2   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | -3.57509  |
| rho      | 2.23456   |
| a        | 3.36453   |
| b        | 0.0819801 |
| c        | 0         |
| d        | 1         |

27 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 2   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | -1.85879  |
| rho      | 1.82273   |
| a        | 3.57896   |
| b        | 0.0803347 |
| c        | 0         |
| d        | 1         |

39 Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|-------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0     | 4 | 2.27     | 0.49        |
| 1.847 | 4 | 5.55     | 0.85        |
| 8.839 | 3 | 7.62     | 1.79        |
| 50.05 | 3 | 196.9    | 63.14       |

49 Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|-------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0     | 3.579    | 1.262   | -2.074          |
| 1.847 | 4.152    | 1.445   | 1.936           |
| 8.839 | 7.28     | 2.41    | 0.2441          |
| 50.05 | 199.5    | 49.25   | -0.09069        |

60 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

- 61 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{(ij)}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \sigma^2$   
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 63 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{(ij)}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
 64  
 65 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{(ij)}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

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Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -51.42175       | 5  | 112.8435 |
| A2    | -15.31211       | 8  | 46.62422 |
| A3    | -15.66963       | 6  | 43.33925 |
| R     | -68.75058       | 2  | 141.5012 |
| 2     | -23.73254       | 4  | 55.46509 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -12.87. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
- Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
- Test 4: Does Model 2 fit the data? (A3 vs. 2)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value  |
|--------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Test 1 | 106.9                    | 6     | < 0.0001 |
| Test 2 | 72.22                    | 3     | < 0.0001 |
| Test 3 | 0.715                    | 2     | 0.6994   |
| Test 4 | 16.13                    | 2     | 0.000315 |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. Model 2 may not adequately describe the data; you may want to consider another model.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

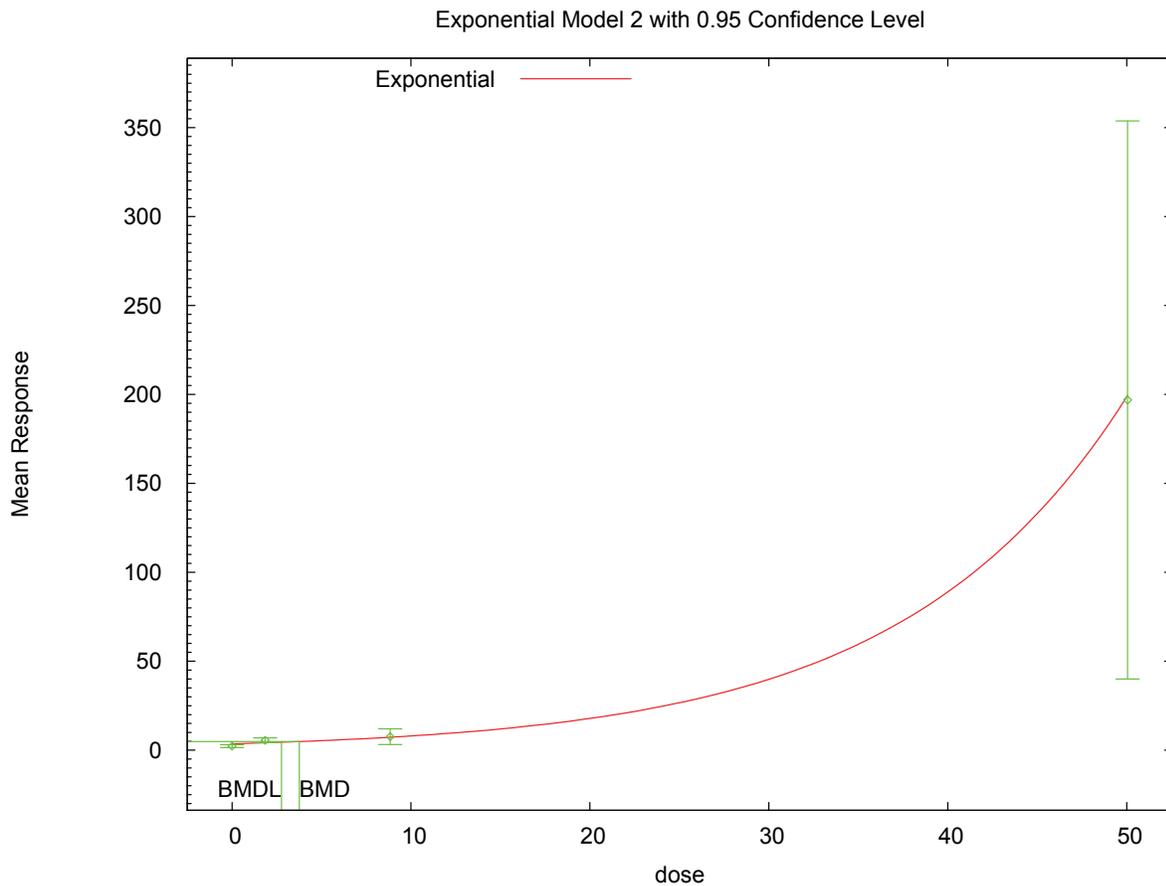
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 3.75968

BMDL = 2.76247

1 **E.2.7.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**



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1 **E.2.8. Crofton et al., 2005: Serum, T4**

2 **E.2.8.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                    | 8                  | <0.0001          | 516.356        | 1.144E+02        | 6.239E+01        |                              |
| exponential (M3)                    | 8                  | <0.0001          | 516.356        | 1.144E+02        | 6.239E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>7</b>           | <b>0.942</b>     | <b>476.449</b> | <b>5.190E+00</b> | <b>3.029E+00</b> |                              |
| exponential (M5)                    | 6                  | 0.912            | 478.234        | 5.757E+00        | 3.094E+00        |                              |
| Hill                                | 6                  | 0.972            | 477.450        | 5.724E+00        | 3.024E+00        |                              |
| linear                              | 8                  | <0.0001          | 522.460        | 2.406E+02        | 1.761E+02        |                              |
| polynomial, 8-degree                | 8                  | <0.0001          | 522.460        | 2.406E+02        | 1.761E+02        |                              |
| power                               | 8                  | <0.0001          | 522.460        | 2.406E+02        | 1.761E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted                 | 7                  | 0.018            | 491.101        | 2.449E+00        | 3.307E-01        | unrestricted (power = 0.243) |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.7647$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.8.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Crofton et al., 2005: Serum, T4

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
Model 5:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho \cdot \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 $\rho$  is set to 0.  
 A constant variance model is fit.

Total number of dose groups = 10  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4    |
|----------|------------|
| lnalpha  | 5.47437    |
| rho(S)   | 0          |
| a        | 104.999    |
| b        | 0.00641895 |
| c        | 0.445764   |
| d        | 1          |

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Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | 5.50623  |
| rho      | 0        |
| a        | 100.332  |
| b        | 0.076678 |
| c        | 0.523626 |
| d        | 1        |

Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose   | N  | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|--------|----|----------|-------------|
| 0      | 14 | 100      | 15.44       |
| 0.0202 | 6  | 96.27    | 14.98       |
| 0.4882 | 12 | 98.57    | 18.11       |
| 1.384  | 6  | 99.76    | 19.04       |
| 3.455  | 6  | 93.32    | 12.11       |
| 9.257  | 6  | 70.94    | 12.74       |
| 23.07  | 6  | 62.52    | 14.75       |
| 65.65  | 6  | 52.68    | 22.73       |
| 180.9  | 6  | 54.66    | 19.71       |
| 583.5  | 4  | 49.15    | 11.15       |

Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose   | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|--------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0      | 100.3    | 15.69   | -0.07952        |
| 0.0202 | 100.3    | 15.69   | -0.6231         |
| 0.4882 | 98.58    | 15.69   | -0.000744       |
| 1.384  | 95.52    | 15.69   | 0.6614          |
| 3.455  | 89.21    | 15.69   | 0.6422          |

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 9 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

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 11 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 12  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 14 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 15  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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 17 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 18  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\ln \alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$   
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 20 Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
 21  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 24 Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -233.0774       | 11 | 488.1549 |
| A2    | -230.2028       | 20 | 500.4056 |
| A3    | -233.0774       | 11 | 488.1549 |
| R     | -268.4038       | 2  | 540.8076 |
| 4     | -234.2243       | 4  | 476.4486 |

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 35 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -66.16. This constant added to the  
 36 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not  
 37 depend on the model parameters.

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 40 Explanation of Tests

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 42 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 43 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 44 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
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 46 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

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 49 Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value  |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Test 1  | 76.4                     | 18    | < 0.0001 |
| Test 2  | 5.749                    | 9     | 0.7647   |
| Test 3  | 5.749                    | 9     | 0.7647   |
| Test 6a | 2.294                    | 7     | 0.9418   |

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 59 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 60 difference between response and/or variances among the dose  
 61 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

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 63 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous  
 64 variance model appears to be appropriate here.

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 66 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled  
 67 variance appears to be appropriate here.

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 69 The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems  
 70 to adequately describe the data.

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Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

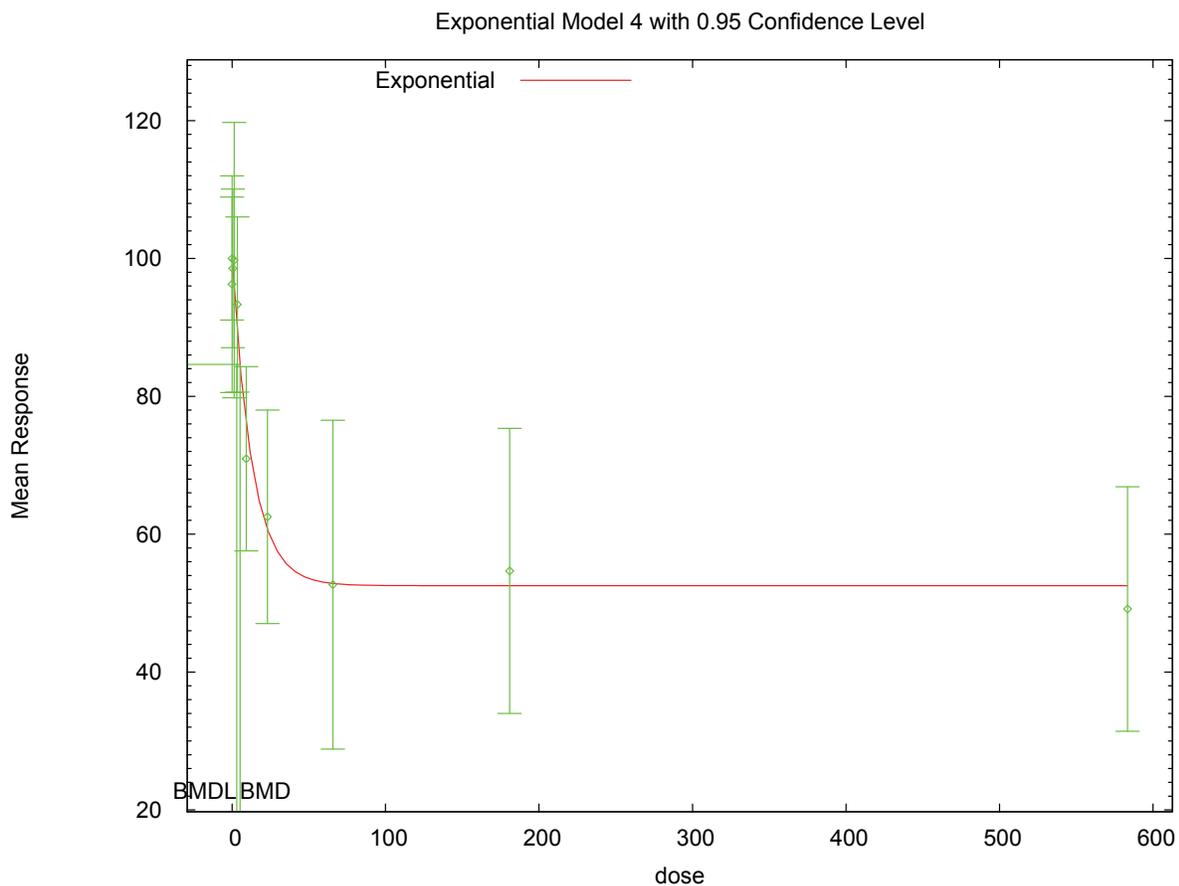
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 5.18983

BMDL = 3.02894

**E.2.8.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.2.9. Franc et al., 2001: S-D Rats, Relative Liver Weight**

2 **E.2.9.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>       | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg) | BMDL (ng/kg) | Notes |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| exponential (M2)         | 2                  | 0.968            | 234.369 | 7.800E+00   | 6.040E+00    |       |
| exponential (M3)         | 1                  | 0.880            | 236.327 | 9.201E+00   | 6.051E+00    |       |
| exponential (M4)         | 1                  | 0.580            | 236.610 | 6.365E+00   | 4.512E+00    |       |
| exponential (M5)         | 0                  | N/A              | 238.346 | 9.474E+00   | 4.425E+00    |       |
| Hill                     | 0                  | N/A              | 238.346 | 9.479E+00   | 3.004E+00    |       |
| linear                   | 2                  | 0.858            | 234.610 | 6.365E+00   | 4.512E+00    |       |
| polynomial, 3-degree     | 1                  | 0.935            | 236.311 | 8.946E+00   | 4.598E+00    |       |
| <b>power<sup>b</sup></b> | 1                  | 0.839            | 236.346 | 9.474E+00   | 4.587E+00    |       |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.107$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.9.2. Output for Selected Model: Power**

6 **Franc et al., 2001: S-D Rats, Relative Liver Weight**

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16 Figure 5, SD rats, relative liver weight

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19 The form of the response function is:

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22  $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$

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25 Dependent variable = Mean  
 26 Independent variable = Dose  
 27 rho is set to 0  
 28 The power is restricted to be greater than or equal to 1  
 29 A constant variance model is fit

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32 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 33 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 34 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values  
 alpha = 527.447  
 rho = 0 Specified  
 control = 100  
 slope = 0.947018  
 power = 1.13144

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|         | alpha     | control   | slope    | power     |
|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| alpha   | 1         | -6.3e-009 | 5.4e-009 | -4.7e-009 |
| control | -6.3e-009 | 1         | -0.74    | 0.71      |
| slope   | 5.4e-009  | -0.74     | 1        | -1        |
| power   | -4.7e-009 | 0.71      | -1       | 1         |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 462.113  | 115.528   | 235.682                        | 688.544           |
| control  | 100.494  | 7.31114   | 86.1645                        | 114.824           |
| slope    | 0.593276 | 1.31535   | -1.98476                       | 3.17131           |
| power    | 1.25841  | 0.597816  | 0.086712                       | 2.43011           |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 8 | 100      | 100      | 14          | 21.5        | -0.065      |
| 6.587 | 8 | 108      | 107      | 16.9        | 21.5        | 0.158       |
| 14.48 | 8 | 117      | 118      | 25.9        | 21.5        | -0.109      |
| 36.43 | 8 | 155      | 155      | 30.9        | 21.5        | 0.0157      |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user

Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

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Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -114.152281     | 5         | 238.304562 |
| A2     | -111.103649     | 8         | 238.207299 |
| A3     | -114.152281     | 5         | 238.304562 |
| fitted | -114.172940     | 4         | 236.345880 |
| R      | -125.052064     | 2         | 254.104127 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
  - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
  - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
  - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 27.8968                  | 6       | <.0001  |
| Test 2 | 6.09726                  | 3       | 0.107   |
| Test 3 | 6.09726                  | 3       | 0.107   |
| Test 4 | 0.0413179                | 1       | 0.8389  |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here

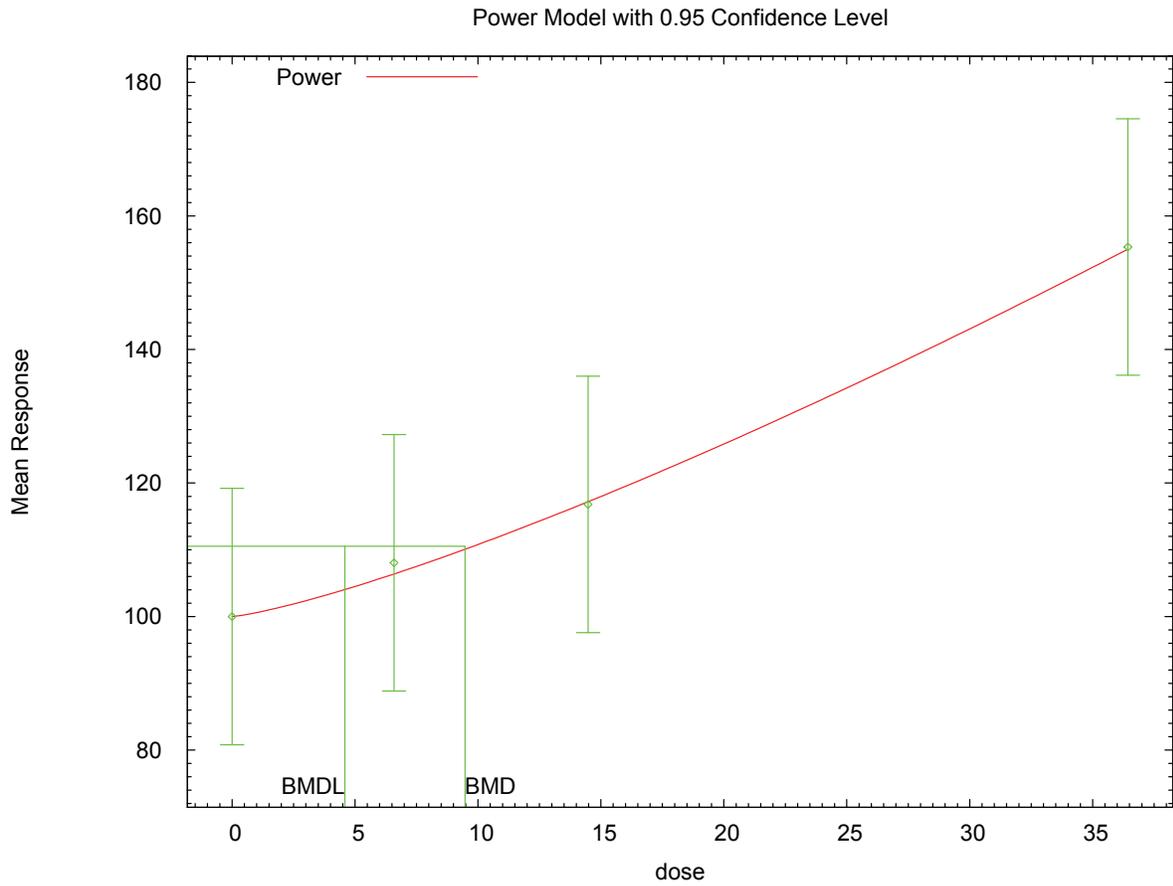
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems to adequately describe the data

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1  
Risk Type = Relative risk  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 9.47408  
BMDL = 4.5873

1 **E.2.9.3. Figure for Selected Model: Power**



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1 **E.2.10. Franc et al., 2001: L-E Rats, Relative Liver Weight**

2 **E.2.10.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>              | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg) | BMDL (ng/kg) | Notes                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                | 2                  | 0.441            | 208.974 | 1.708E+01   | 1.098E+01    |                              |
| exponential (M3)                | 2                  | 0.441            | 208.974 | 1.708E+01   | 1.098E+01    | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| exponential (M4)                | 1                  | 0.785            | 209.408 | 7.997E+00   | 2.601E+00    |                              |
| exponential (M5)                | 1                  | 0.785            | 209.408 | 7.997E+00   | 2.601E+00    | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>         | 1                  | 0.829            | 209.381 | 7.725E+00   | 1.225E+00    | n lower bound hit (n = 1)    |
| linear                          | 2                  | 0.499            | 208.725 | 1.570E+01   | 9.619E+00    |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree            | 1                  | <0.0001          | 10.000  | 8.604E+00   | error        |                              |
| power                           | 2                  | 0.499            | 208.725 | 1.570E+01   | 9.619E+00    | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| Hill, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 0                  | N/A              | 211.337 | 7.217E+00   | 1.147E+00    | unrestricted (n = 0.545)     |
| power, unrestricted             | 1                  | 0.965            | 209.336 | 7.193E+00   | error        | unrestricted (power = 0.524) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0632$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.10.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

6 Franc et al., 2001: L-E Rats, Relative Liver Weight

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
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Figure 5, L-E rats, relative liver weight

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean
 Independent variable = Dose
 Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1

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1 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

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3 Total number of dose groups = 4
4 Total number of records with missing values = 0
5 Maximum number of iterations = 250
6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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11 Default Initial Parameter Values
12 lalpha = 5.41581
13 rho = 0
14 intercept = 100
15 v = 22.225
16 n = 0.443155
17 k = 18.746
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20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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22 (*** The model parameter(s) -n
23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
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	lalpha	rho	intercept	v	k
lalpha	1	-1	-0.21	0.33	0.18
rho	-1	1	0.21	-0.33	-0.18
intercept	-0.21	0.21	1	0.028	0.35
v	0.33	-0.33	0.028	1	0.91
k	0.18	-0.18	0.35	0.91	1

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40 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-17.2754	17.3066	-51.1957	16.6449
rho	4.77884	3.67625	-2.42648	11.9842
intercept	99.5348	3.61286	92.4538	106.616
v	36.3963	24.1862	-11.0079	83.8004
n	1	NA		
k	20.5223	28.2566	-34.8596	75.9042

51 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound
52 implied by some inequality constraint and thus
53 has no standard error.
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57 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	8	100	99.5	10	10.5	0.125
6.584	8	106	108	17.9	12.9	-0.455
14.47	8	117	115	8.97	14.8	0.426
36.41	8	122	123	19.9	17.4	-0.0954

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69 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated
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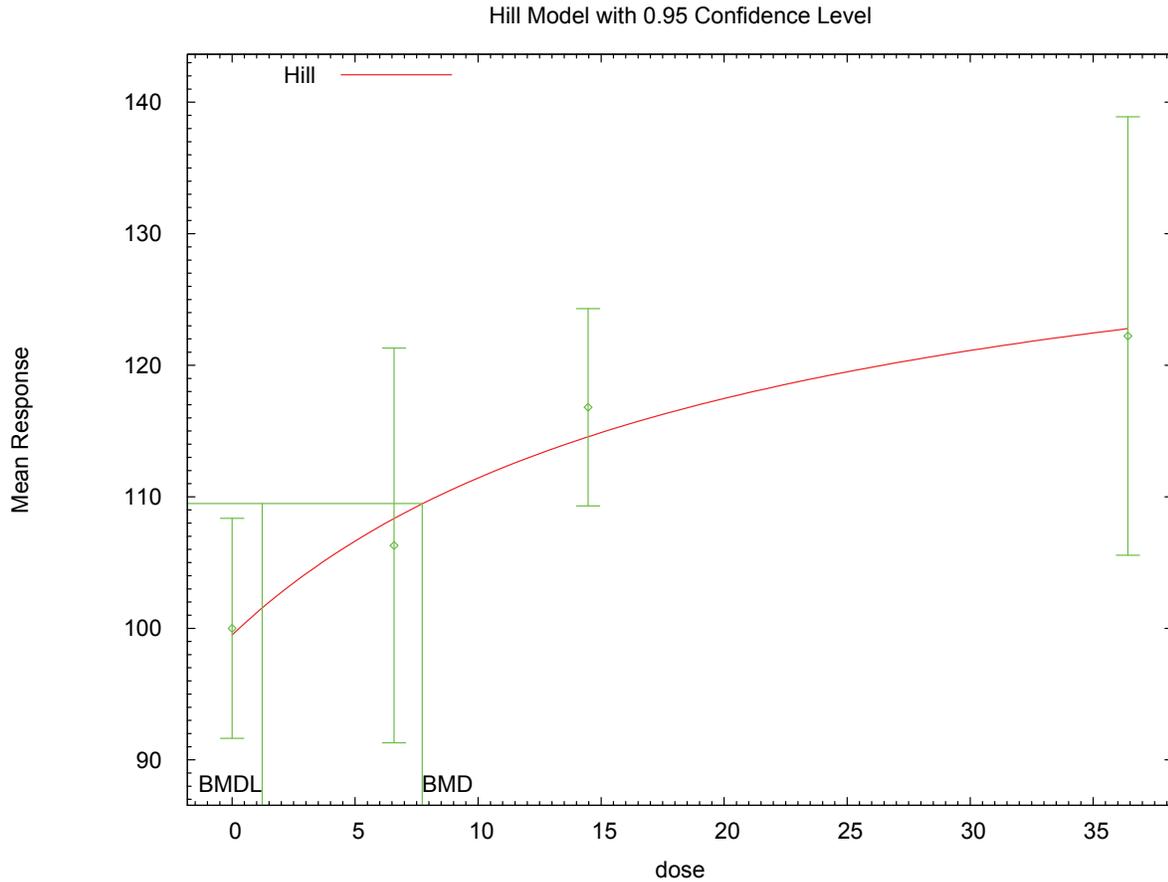
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2 Model A1:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
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5 Model A2:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
6               Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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8 Model A3:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
9               Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
10              Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
11              were specified by the user
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13 Model R:      Yi = Mu + e(i)
14               Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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17              Likelihoods of Interest
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19              Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
20              A1         -100.516456      5              211.032912
21              A2         -96.870820      8              209.741641
22              A3         -99.666984      6              211.333969
23              fitted     -99.690373      5              209.380746
24              R          -105.717087      2              215.434174
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27              Explanation of Tests
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29 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
30         (A2 vs. R)
31 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
32 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
33 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
34 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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36              Tests of Interest
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38 Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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40 Test 1          17.6925              6            0.007048
41 Test 2           7.29127             3            0.06317
42 Test 3           5.59233             2            0.06104
43 Test 4           0.0467774           1            0.8288
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45 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05.  There appears to be a
46 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
47 It seems appropriate to model the data
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49 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1.  A non-homogeneous variance
50 model appears to be appropriate
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52 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1.  You may want to consider a
53 different variance model
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55 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1.  The model chosen seems
56 to adequately describe the data
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59              Benchmark Dose Computation
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61 Specified effect =          0.1
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63 Risk Type        =          Relative risk
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65 Confidence level =          0.95
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67 BMD =              7.72492
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69 BMDL =             1.22451
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1 **E.2.10.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.2.10.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

6 Franc et al., 2001: L-E Rats, Relative Liver Weight

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Figure 5, L-E rats, relative liver weight

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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

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Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

Power parameter is not restricted

The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

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Total number of dose groups = 4

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1 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 2 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 3 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 4 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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8 Default Initial Parameter Values

9 lalpha = 5.41581
 10 rho = 0
 11 intercept = 100
 12 v = 22.225
 13 n = 0.443155
 14 k = 18.746
 15

16 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	intercept	v	n	k
lalpha	1	-1	-0.22	-0.14	0.24	-0.15
rho	-1	1	0.22	0.14	-0.24	0.15
intercept	-0.22	0.22	1	0.022	0.11	0.013
v	-0.14	0.14	0.022	1	-0.9	1
n	0.24	-0.24	0.11	-0.9	1	-0.92
k	-0.15	0.15	0.013	1	-0.92	1

35 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-19.2405	18.21	-54.9315	16.4505
rho	5.19575	3.86861	-2.38657	12.7781
intercept	99.5348	3.51796	92.6398	106.43
v	440.285	13708.5	-26427.9	27308.5
n	0.544741	0.730981	-0.887956	1.97744
k	7266.27	485402	-944104	958637

48 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	8	100	99.5	10	10.3	0.128
6.584	8	106	109	17.9	13	-0.589
14.47	8	117	114	8.97	14.6	0.558
36.41	8	122	123	19.9	17.8	-0.0957

58 Degrees of freedom for Test A3 vs fitted <= 0

62 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

65 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 66 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

68 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 69 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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1 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 2 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\lambda + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$
 3 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
 4 were specified by the user

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 6 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 7 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$
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10 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-100.516456	5	211.032912
A2	-96.870820	8	209.741641
A3	-99.666984	6	211.333969
fitted	-99.668321	6	211.336641
R	-105.717087	2	215.434174

19 Explanation of Tests

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 22 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
 23 (A2 vs. R)
 24 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 25 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 26 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
 27 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
 28

29 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	17.6925	6	0.007048
Test 2	7.29127	3	0.06317
Test 3	5.59233	2	0.06104
Test 4	0.00267242	0	NA

38 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
 39 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
 40 It seems appropriate to model the data

42 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
 43 model appears to be appropriate

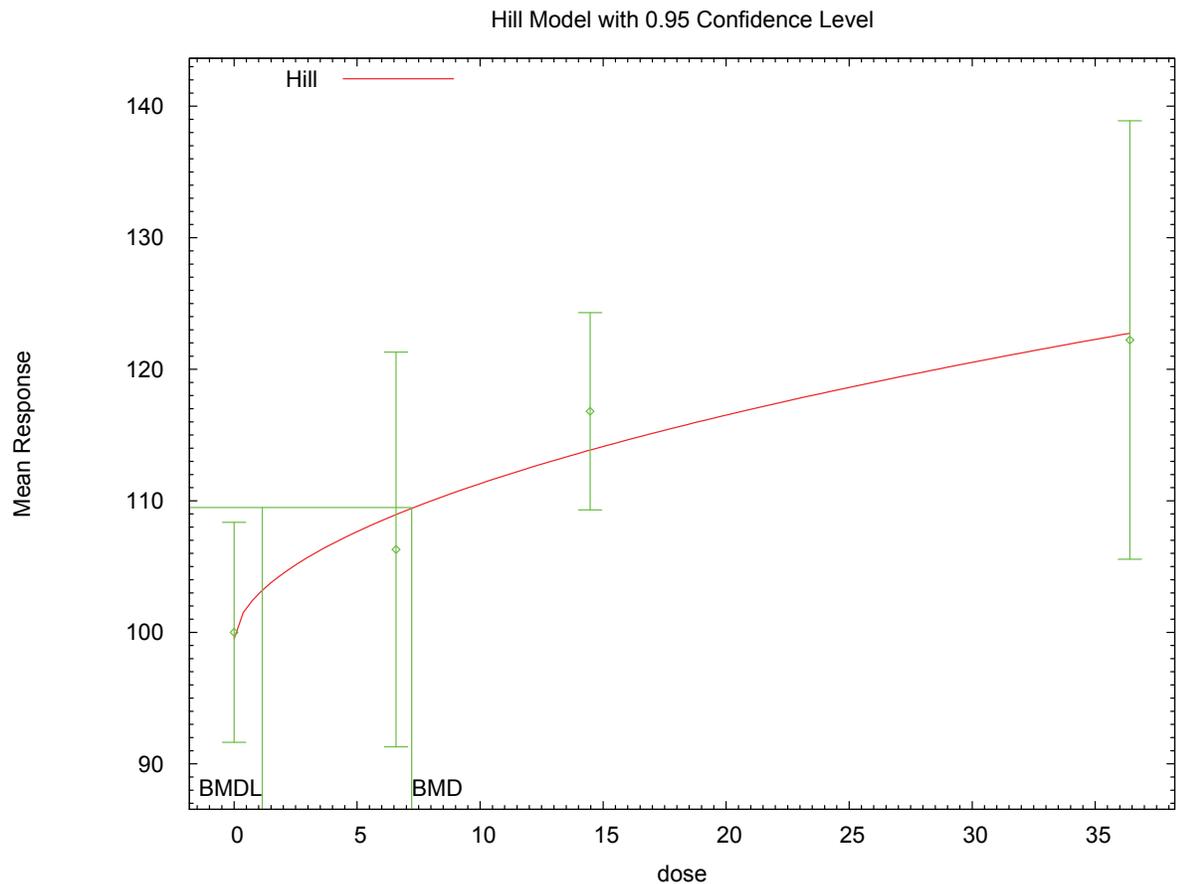
45 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a
 46 different variance model

48 NA - Degrees of freedom for Test 4 are less than or equal to 0. The Chi-Square
 49 test for fit is not valid

51 Benchmark Dose Computation

52 Specified effect = 0.1
 53 Risk Type = Relative risk
 54 Confidence level = 0.95
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 56 BMD = 7.21718
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 58 BMDL = 1.14742
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1 E.2.10.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted



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1 **E.2.11. Franc et al., 2001: S-D Rats, Relative Thymus Weight**

2 **E.2.11.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	2	0.814	285.107	2.478E+00	1.535E+00	
exponential (M3)	1	0.016	292.452	3.173E+01	1.007E+00	
exponential (M4)^b	1	0.720	286.825	1.878E+00	9.221E-01	
exponential (M5)	0	N/A	288.696	3.296E+00	9.365E-01	
Hill	0	N/A	288.696	3.625E+00	6.199E-01	
linear	2	0.404	286.508	4.783E+00	3.893E+00	
polynomial, 3-degree ^c	2	0.404	286.508	4.783E+00	3.893E+00	
power	2	0.404	286.508	4.783E+00	3.893E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted	1	0.483	287.189	6.795E-01	3.271E-03	unrestricted (power = 0.515)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = 0.0320$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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E.2.11.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)

Franc et al., 2001: S-D Rats, Relative Thymus Weight

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
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Figure 5, SD rats, relative thymus weight

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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4:   Y[dose] = a * [c - (c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
Model 5:   Y[dose] = a * [c - (c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.

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1 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
 2 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.
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 5 Dependent variable = Mean
 6 Independent variable = Dose
 7 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
 8 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
 9 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$
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 11 Total number of dose groups = 4
 12 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 13 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 14 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 15 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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 17 MLE solution provided: Exact
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20 Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	3.35464
rho	1.08199
a	105
b	0.0569979
c	0.108531
d	1

33 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	2.4312
rho	1.28672
a	110.959
b	0.0663498
c	0.146486
d	1

45 Table of Stats From Input Data

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	8	100	83.2
6.587	8	91.17	47.97
14.48	8	51.41	43.48
36.43	8	22.79	29.98

55 Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	111	69.78	-0.4442
6.587	77.43	55.36	0.7019
14.48	52.49	43.11	-0.0709
36.43	24.7	26.54	-0.2031

66 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

68 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 69 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	-141.9834	5	293.9669
A2	-137.5818	8	291.1637
A3	-138.3482	6	288.6964
R	-146.9973	2	297.9946
4	-138.4123	5	286.8245

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -29.41. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	18.83	6	0.004459
Test 2	8.803	3	0.03203
Test 3	1.533	2	0.4647
Test 6a	0.1282	1	0.7203

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 0.100000

Risk Type = Relative deviation

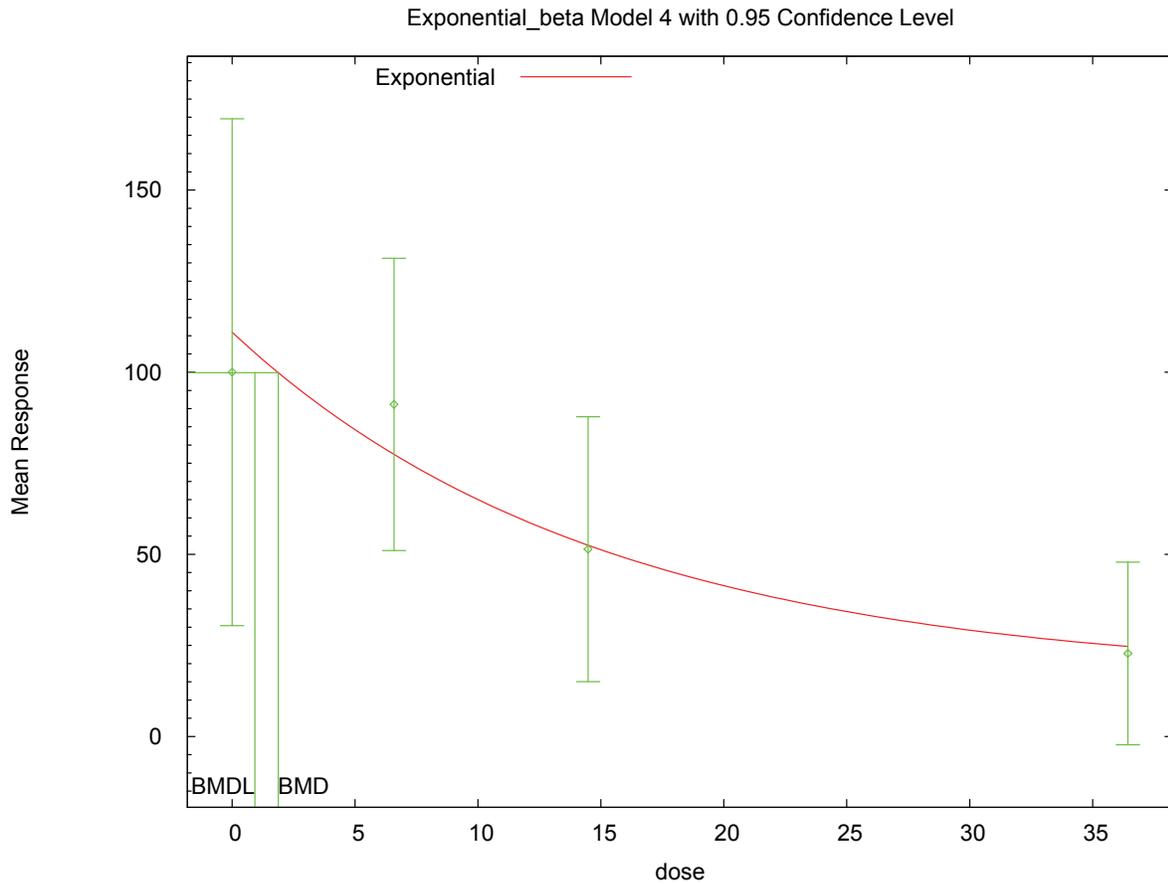
Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 1.87814

BMDL = 0.922136

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1 **E.2.11.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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5 **E.2.11.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Polynomial, 3-degree**

6 Franc et al., 2001: S-D Rats, Relative Thymus Weight

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10      Polynomial Model. (Version:2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
11      Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\91_Franc_2001_SD_RelThyWt_Poly_1.(d)
12      Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\91_Franc_2001_SD_RelThyWt_Poly_1.plt
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Figure 5, SD rats, relative thymus weight

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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \text{dose} + \beta_2 \cdot \text{dose}^2 + \dots$$

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Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

The polynomial coefficients are restricted to be negative

The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i))) \cdot \rho$

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Total number of dose groups = 4

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1 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 2 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 3 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 4 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

8 Default Initial Parameter Values
 9 lalpha = 8.0075
 10 rho = 0
 11 beta_0 = 100
 12 beta_1 = 0
 13 beta_2 = -0.475283
 14 beta_3 = 0

17 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

18 (*** The model parameter(s) -beta_2 -beta_3
 19 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 20 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	lalpha	rho	beta_0	beta_1
lalpha	1	-0.99	0.018	0.0095
rho	-0.99	1	-0.022	-0.0024
beta_0	0.018	-0.022	1	-0.87
beta_1	0.0095	-0.0024	-0.87	1

35 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	2.8315	1.71297	-0.525852	6.18885
rho	1.19884	0.416889	0.381756	2.01593
beta_0	94.5944	14.6685	65.8446	123.344
beta_1	-1.97776	0.509904	-2.97715	-0.978362
beta_2	0	NA		
beta_3	0	NA		

46 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound
 47 implied by some inequality constraint and thus
 48 has no standard error.

52 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	8	100	94.6	83.2	63	0.243
6.587	8	91.2	81.6	48	57.6	0.471
14.48	8	51.4	66	43.5	50.7	-0.811
36.43	8	22.8	22.5	30	26.7	0.0269

64 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

67 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 68 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

69 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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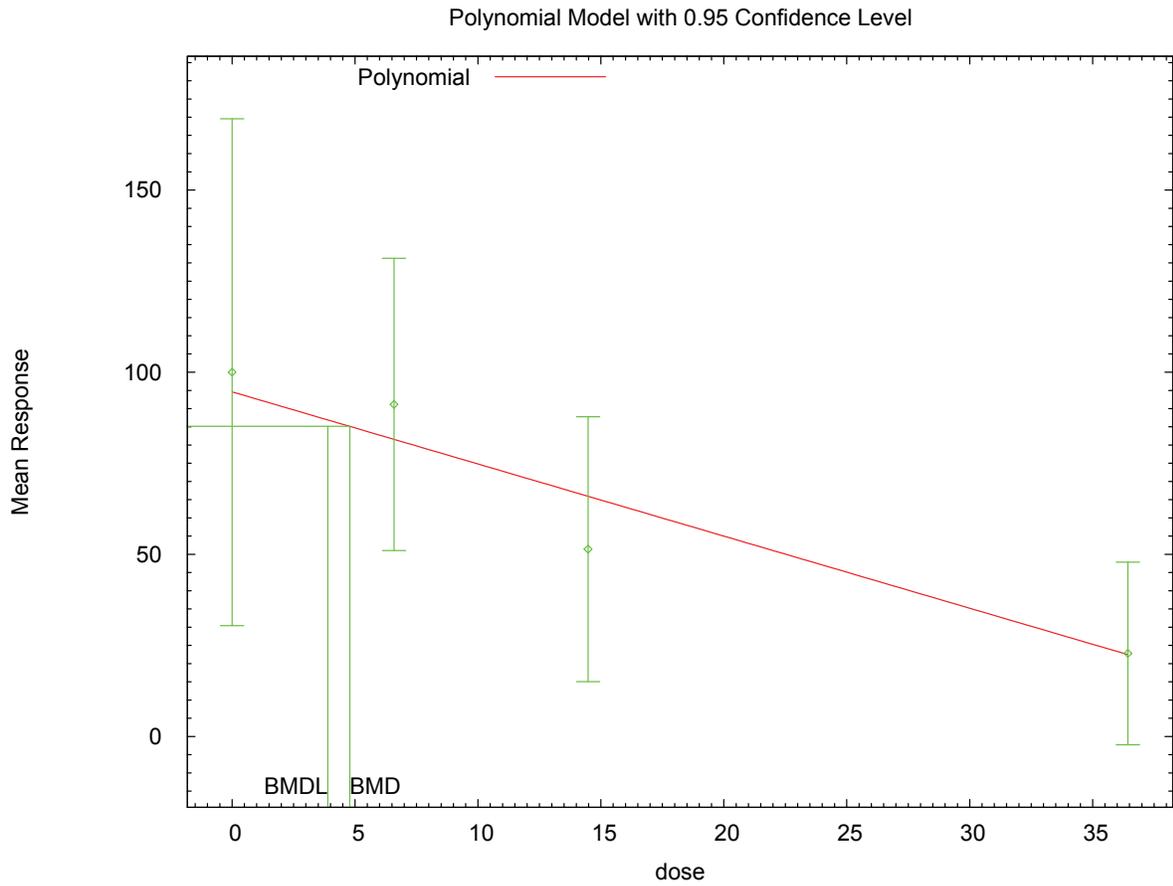
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1           Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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3 Model A3:           Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
4           Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
5           Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
6           were specified by the user
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8 Model R:           Yi = Mu + e(i)
9           Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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12                    Likelihoods of Interest
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14           Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
15           A1         -141.983433      5              293.966865
16           A2         -137.581833      8              291.163667
17           A3         -138.348184      6              288.696368
18           fitted     -139.254163      4              286.508326
19           R          -146.997301      2              297.994602
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22                    Explanation of Tests
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24 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
25         (A2 vs. R)
26 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
27 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
28 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
29 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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31                    Tests of Interest
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33           Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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35           Test 1          18.8309            6          0.004459
36           Test 2           8.8032            3          0.03203
37           Test 3           1.5327            2          0.4647
38           Test 4           1.81196           2          0.4041
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40 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
41 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
42 It seems appropriate to model the data
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44 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
45 model appears to be appropriate
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47 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
48 to be appropriate here
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50 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
51 to adequately describe the data
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54                    Benchmark Dose Computation
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56 Specified effect =           0.1
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58 Risk Type         =           Relative risk
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60 Confidence level =           0.95
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62           BMD =           4.78292
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65           BMDL =           3.8932
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1 **E.2.11.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Polynomial, 3-degree**



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1 **E.2.12. Franc et al., 2001: L-E Rats, Relative Thymus Weight**

2 **E.2.12.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	2	0.440	301.449	2.726E+00	1.212E+00	
exponential (M3)	2	0.440	301.449	2.726E+00	1.212E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)^b	1	0.227	303.266	2.084E+00	5.926E-01	
exponential (M5)	0	N/A	303.805	7.859E+00	9.801E-01	
Hill	0	N/A	303.805	7.480E+00	7.512E-01	
linear	2	0.304	302.186	5.045E+00	3.349E+00	
polynomial, 3-degree	2	0.304	302.186	5.045E+00	3.349E+00	
power	2	0.304	302.186	5.045E+00	3.349E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted	1	0.168	303.710	1.374E+00	9.032E-09	unrestricted (power = 0.601)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.5063$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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4 **E.2.12.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

5 Franc et al., 2001: L-E Rats, Relative Thymus Weight

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9 Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
10 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\92_Franc_2001_LE_RelThyWt_ExpCV_1.(d)
11 Gnuplot Plotting File:
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15 Figure 5, L-E rats, relative thymus weight

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18 The form of the response function by Model:
19 Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
20 Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
21 Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
22 Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]
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24 Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
25 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
26 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

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28 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
29 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
30 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.
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2 Dependent variable = Mean
3 Independent variable = Dose
4 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
5 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho \cdot \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
6 ρ is set to 0.
7 A constant variance model is fit.
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9 Total number of dose groups = 4
10 Total number of records with missing values = 0
11 Maximum number of iterations = 250
12 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
13 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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15 MLE solution provided: Exact

18 Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	8.1814
rho(S)	0
a	105
b	0.0506168
c	0.166582
d	1

29 (S) = Specified

33 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	8.22706
rho	0
a	105.977
b	0.0660042
c	0.221786
d	1

45 Table of Stats From Input Data

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	8	100	54.72
6.584	8	95.41	70.46
14.47	8	38.69	47.97
36.41	8	34.98	77.96

55 Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	106	61.16	-0.2764
6.584	76.91	61.16	0.8555
14.47	55.24	61.16	-0.765
36.41	30.96	61.16	0.186

66 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

68 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{(ij)}$
69 $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \sigma^2$

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Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2(i)$

Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\mu(i))) * \rho$

Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e_{ij}$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	-146.9024	5	303.8049
A2	-145.7361	8	307.4723
A3	-146.9024	5	303.8049
R	-150.6049	2	305.2098
4	-147.6329	4	303.2658

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -29.41. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	9.738	6	0.1362
Test 2	2.333	3	0.5063
Test 3	2.333	3	0.5063
Test 6a	1.461	1	0.2268

The p-value for Test 1 is greater than .05. There may not be a difference between responses and/or variances among the dose levels. Modelling the data with a dose/response curve may not be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 0.100000

Risk Type = Relative deviation

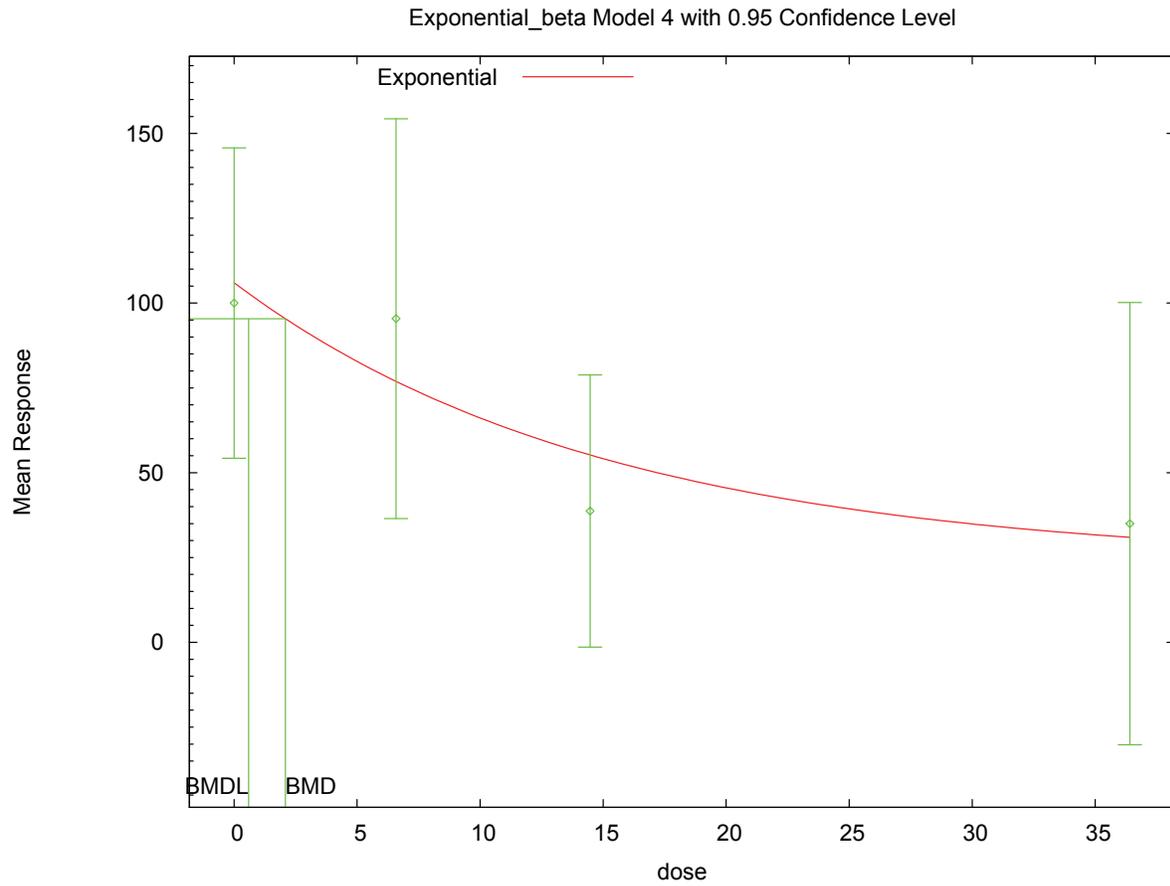
Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 2.08379

BMDL = 0.592601

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1 **E.2.12.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.2.13. Franc et al., 2001: H/W Rats, Relative Thymus Weight**

2 **E.2.13.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2) ^b	2	0.698	261.646	5.094E+00	3.132E+00	
exponential (M3)	1	0.407	263.616	5.944E+00	3.140E+00	
exponential (M4)	1	0.396	263.646	5.063E+00	1.864E+00	
exponential (M5)	0	N/A	264.927	9.945E+00	2.127E+00	
Hill	0	N/A	264.927	9.638E+00	1.853E+00	
linear	2	0.645	261.804	6.874E+00	5.006E+00	
polynomial, 3-degree	2	0.645	261.804	6.874E+00	5.006E+00	
power	2	0.645	261.804	6.874E+00	5.006E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted	1	0.363	263.755	5.487E+00	2.573E-01	unrestricted (power = 0.881)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.4331$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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4 **E.2.13.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**

5 Franc et al., 2001: H/W Rats, Relative Thymus Weight

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9 Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
10 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\93_Franc_2001_HW_RelThyWt_ExpCV_1. (d)
11 Gnuplot Plotting File:
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15 Figure 5, H/W rats, relative thymus weight

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18 The form of the response function by Model:
19 Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
20 Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
21 Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
22 Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]
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24 Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
25 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
26 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

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28 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
29 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
30 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.
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2 Dependent variable = Mean
3 Independent variable = Dose
4 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
5 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
6 ρ is set to 0.
7 A constant variance model is fit.
8
9 Total number of dose groups = 4
10 Total number of records with missing values = 0
11 Maximum number of iterations = 250
12 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
13 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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15 MLE solution provided: Exact

18 Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 2
lnalpha	6.96647
rho(S)	0
a	56.9433
b	0.0204806
c	0
d	1

29 (S) = Specified

33 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 2
lnalpha	6.98895
rho	0
a	103.047
b	0.0206828
c	0
d	1

45 Table of Stats From Input Data

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	8	100	35.98
6.588	8	97.53	32.98
14.48	8	71.02	23.99
36.44	8	49.29	43.48

55 Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	103	32.93	-0.2617
6.588	89.92	32.93	0.6532
14.48	76.38	32.93	-0.4596
36.44	48.49	32.93	0.06871

66 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

68 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{(ij)}$
69 $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \sigma^2$

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1 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 2 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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 4 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 5 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$
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 7 Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
 8 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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11 Likelihoods of Interest

13 Model	13 Log(likelihood)	13 DF	13 AIC
15 A1	-127.4636	5	264.9271
16 A2	-126.0925	8	268.185
17 A3	-127.4636	5	264.9271
18 R	-132.935	2	269.87
19 2	-127.8231	3	261.6463

22 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -29.41. This constant added to the
 23 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not
 24 depend on the model parameters.

27 Explanation of Tests

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 29 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 30 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
 31 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 32 Test 4: Does Model 2 fit the data? (A3 vs. 2)

35 Tests of Interest

37 Test	37 -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	37 D. F.	37 p-value
39 Test 1	13.69	6	0.03336
40 Test 2	2.742	3	0.4331
41 Test 3	2.742	3	0.4331
42 Test 4	0.7192	2	0.698

45 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
 46 difference between response and/or variances among the dose
 47 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

49 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous
 50 variance model appears to be appropriate here.

52 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled
 53 variance appears to be appropriate here.

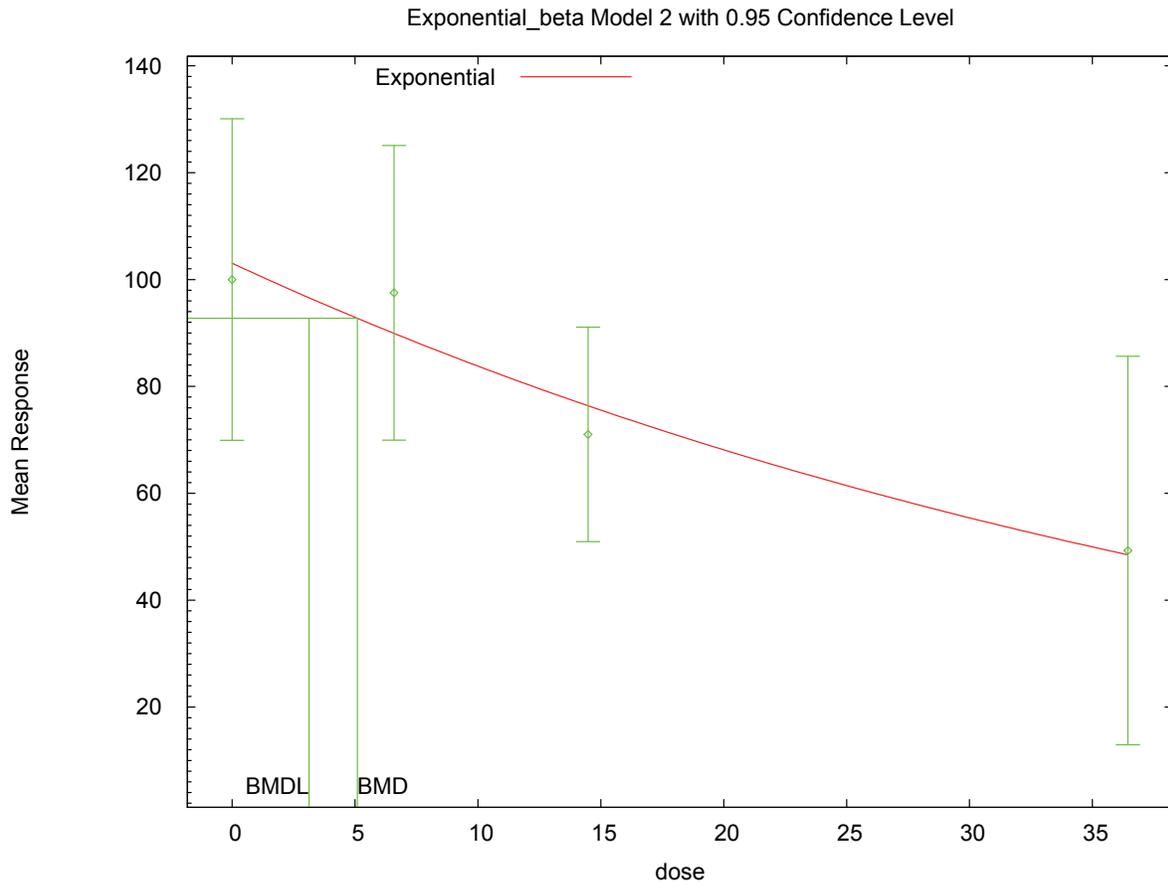
55 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. Model 2 seems
 56 to adequately describe the data.

59 Benchmark Dose Computations:

61 Specified Effect = 0.100000
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 63 Risk Type = Relative deviation
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 65 Confidence Level = 0.950000
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 67 BMD = 5.09411
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 69 BMDL = 3.13214

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1 **E.2.13.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**



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1 **E.2.14. Hojo et al., 2002: DRL Reinforce Per Minute**

2 **E.2.14.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
Hill	1	0.101	4.465	1.667E+00	6.209E-08	n upper bound hit (n = 18)
linear	2	0.009	9.124	1.352E+01	6.020E+00	
polynomial, 3-degree	2	0.009	9.124	1.352E+01	6.020E+00	
power	2	0.009	9.124	1.352E+01	6.020E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted	1	0.025	6.780	2.428E-01	1.070E-14	unrestricted (power = 0.103)
exponential (M2)	2	0.007	9.612	1.623E+01	8.673E+00	
exponential (M3)	2	0.007	9.612	1.623E+01	8.673E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)^b	1	0.054	5.488	1.316E+00	2.367E-03	
exponential (M5)	0	N/A	6.465	1.728E+00	9.452E-03	

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.4321$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.14.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

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Table 5, values adjusted by a constant to allow exponential model

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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean
 Independent variable = Dose
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho \cdot \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
 ρ is set to 0.
 A constant variance model is fit.

Total number of dose groups = 4
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-1.29672
rho(S)	0
a	0.0817
b	0.15642
c	16.3733
d	1

(S) = Specified

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-1.11961
rho	0
a	0.0547452
b	0.708154
c	18.214
d	1

Table of Stats From Input Data

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	5	0.086	0.448
1.625	5	0.536	0.821
4.169	6	1.274	0.54
10.7	5	0.737	0.443

Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	0.05475	0.5713	0.1223
1.625	0.6989	0.5713	-0.6375
4.169	0.9479	0.5713	1.398
10.7	0.9966	0.5713	-1.016

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{(ij)}$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{(ij)}$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \rho$

Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	3.11555	5	3.7689
A2	4.489557	8	7.020886
A3	3.11555	5	3.7689
R	-2.435087	2	8.870174
4	1.255891	4	5.488219

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -19.3. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	13.85	6	0.03137
Test 2	2.748	3	0.4321
Test 3	2.748	3	0.4321
Test 6a	3.719	1	0.05379

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is less than .1. Model 4 may not adequately describe the data; you may want to consider another model.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

Confidence Level = 0.950000

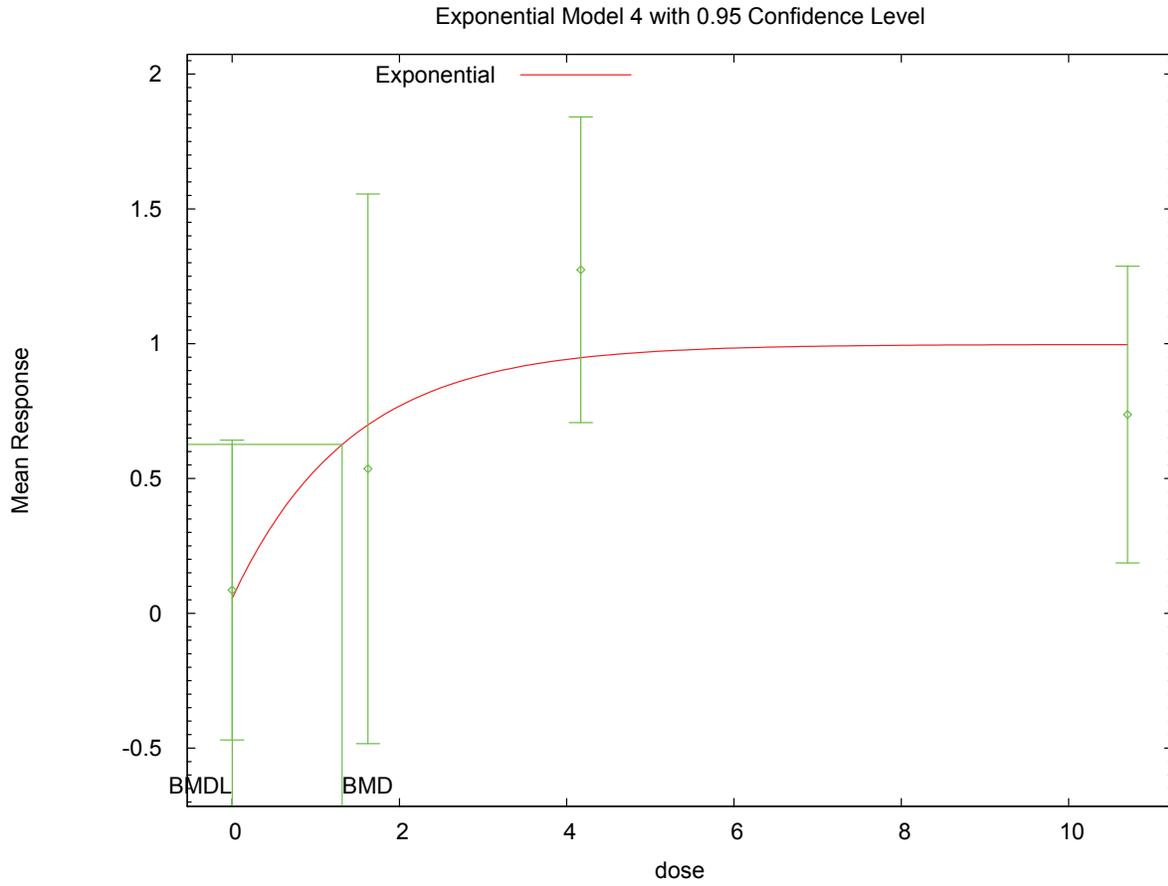
BMD = 1.31616

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BMDL = 0.00236664

E.2.14.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)



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1 **E.2.15. Hojo et al., 2002: DRL Response Per Minute**

2 **E.2.15.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
Hill	0	N/A	126.353	1.373E+00	1.070E-14	
linear	2	0.006	132.243	1.064E+01	5.340E+00	
polynomial, 3-degree	2	0.006	132.243	1.064E+01	5.340E+00	
power	2	0.006	132.243	1.064E+01	5.340E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted	2	0.741	122.455	1.070E+03	error	unrestricted (power = 0)
exponential (M2)	2	0.570	122.980	5.027E-01	error	
exponential (M3)	2	0.570	122.980	5.027E-01	error	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)^b	1	0.477	124.360	3.813E-01	1.553E-02	
exponential (M5)	0	N/A	126.353	8.430E-01	2.221E-02	

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.3004$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.15.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Hojo et al., 2002: DRL Response Per Minute

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10 Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\23_Hojo_2002_DRLresp_ExpCV_1.(d)
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:   Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3:   Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
      sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
      sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 $\rho$  is set to 0.  
 A constant variance model is fit.

Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | 4.51689   |
| rho(S)   | 0         |
| a        | 24.6362   |
| b        | 0.379327  |
| c        | 0.0184785 |
| d        | 1         |

(S) = Specified

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | 4.54096  |
| rho      | 0        |
| a        | 23.4674  |
| b        | 1.61185  |
| c        | 0.101317 |
| d        | 1        |

Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|-------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0     | 5 | 23.46    | 7.986       |
| 1.625 | 5 | 4.013    | 10.96       |
| 4.169 | 6 | 0.478    | 7.194       |
| 10.7  | 5 | 4.594    | 15.23       |

Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|-------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0     | 23.47    | 9.684   | -0.001008       |
| 1.625 | 3.915    | 9.684   | 0.02265         |
| 4.169 | 2.403    | 9.684   | -0.4869         |
| 10.7  | 2.378    | 9.684   | 0.5118          |

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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Model A2:             $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:             $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Model R:              $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -57.92733       | 5  | 125.8547 |
| A2    | -56.09669       | 8  | 128.1934 |
| A3    | -57.92733       | 5  | 125.8547 |
| R     | -64.49611       | 2  | 132.9922 |
| 4     | -58.1801        | 4  | 124.3602 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -19.3. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Test 1  | 16.8                     | 6     | 0.01005 |
| Test 2  | 3.661                    | 3     | 0.3004  |
| Test 3  | 3.661                    | 3     | 0.3004  |
| Test 6a | 0.5056                   | 1     | 0.4771  |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

Confidence Level = 0.950000

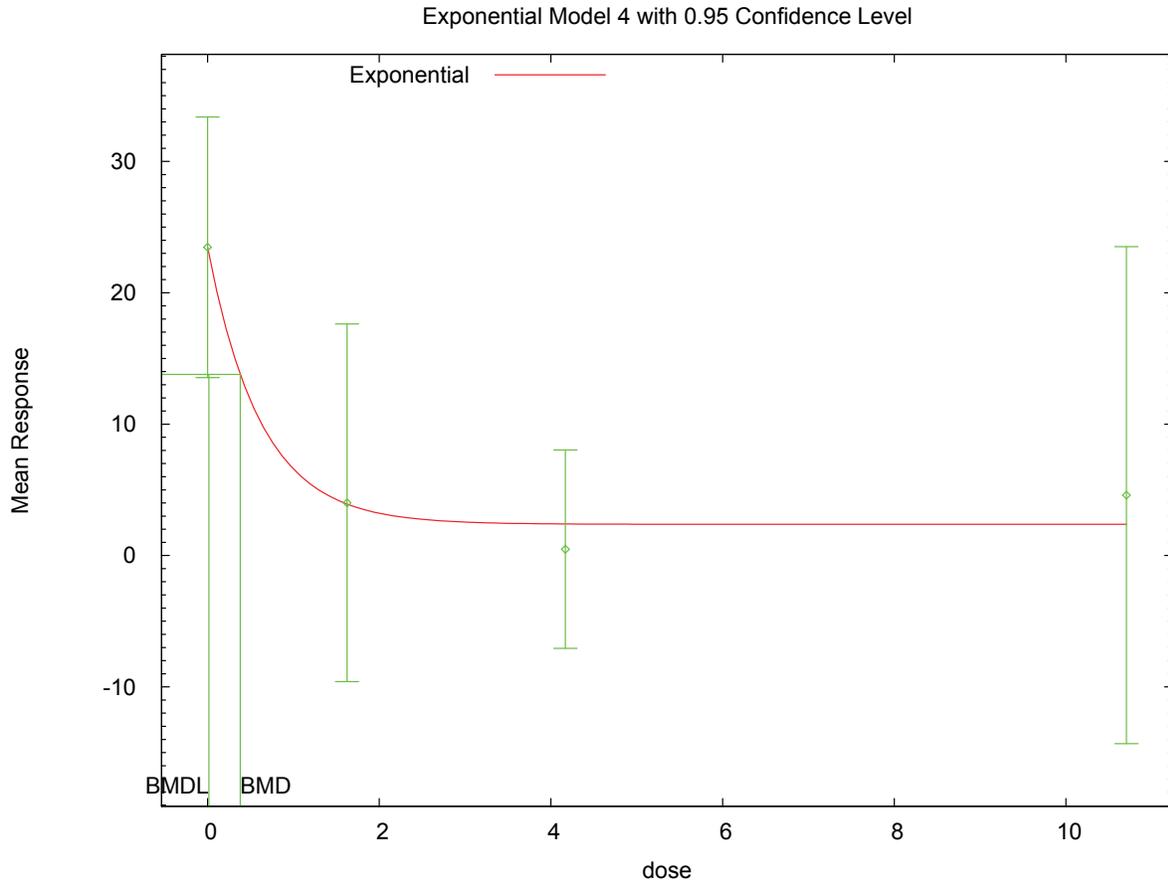
BMD = 0.381347

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BMDL = 0.0155267

**E.2.15.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.2.16. Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Eruption, Female**

2 **E.2.16.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| logistic                                | 3                  | 0.360            | 88.508        | 9.223E+00        | 6.671E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.586) |
| <b>log-logistic<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>3</b>           | <b>0.982</b>     | <b>85.227</b> | <b>2.399E+00</b> | <b>1.328E+00</b> | <b>slope bound hit (slope = 1)</b>      |
| log-probit                              | 3                  | 0.522            | 87.424        | 7.346E+00        | 4.561E+00        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| probit                                  | 3                  | 0.379            | 88.352        | 8.802E+00        | 6.549E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -0.975) |
| multistage, 4-degree                    | 3                  | 0.781            | 86.155        | 4.042E+00        | 2.626E+00        | final $\beta = 0$                       |
| log-logistic, unrestricted <sup>b</sup> | 2                  | 0.949            | 87.162        | 1.931E+00        | 1.840E-01        | unrestricted (slope = 0.91)             |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 2                  | 0.941            | 87.181        | 2.075E+00        | 2.395E-01        | unrestricted (slope = 0.549)            |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.16.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

6 **Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Eruption, Female**

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\24_Katt_2001_Erup_LogLogistic_BMR1.d
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\24_Katt_2001_Erup_LogLogistic_BMR1.plt
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Figure 2

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff
 Independent variable = Dose
 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1

Total number of observations = 5
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

User has chosen the log transformed model

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Default Initial Parameter Values
background = 0.0625
intercept = -3.07535
slope = 1

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -slope
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	background	intercept
background	1	-0.53
intercept	-0.53	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.0699339	*	*	*
intercept	-3.07219	*	*	*
slope	1	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-40.5286	5			
Fitted model	-40.6137	2	0.170195	3	0.9823
Reduced model	-50.7341	1	20.411	4	0.0004142
AIC:	85.2274				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0699	1.119	1.000	16	-0.117
2.2297	0.1570	2.669	3.000	17	0.221
6.2523	0.2788	4.182	4.000	15	-0.105
16.0824	0.4670	5.604	6.000	12	0.229
46.8576	0.7066	13.426	13.000	19	-0.215

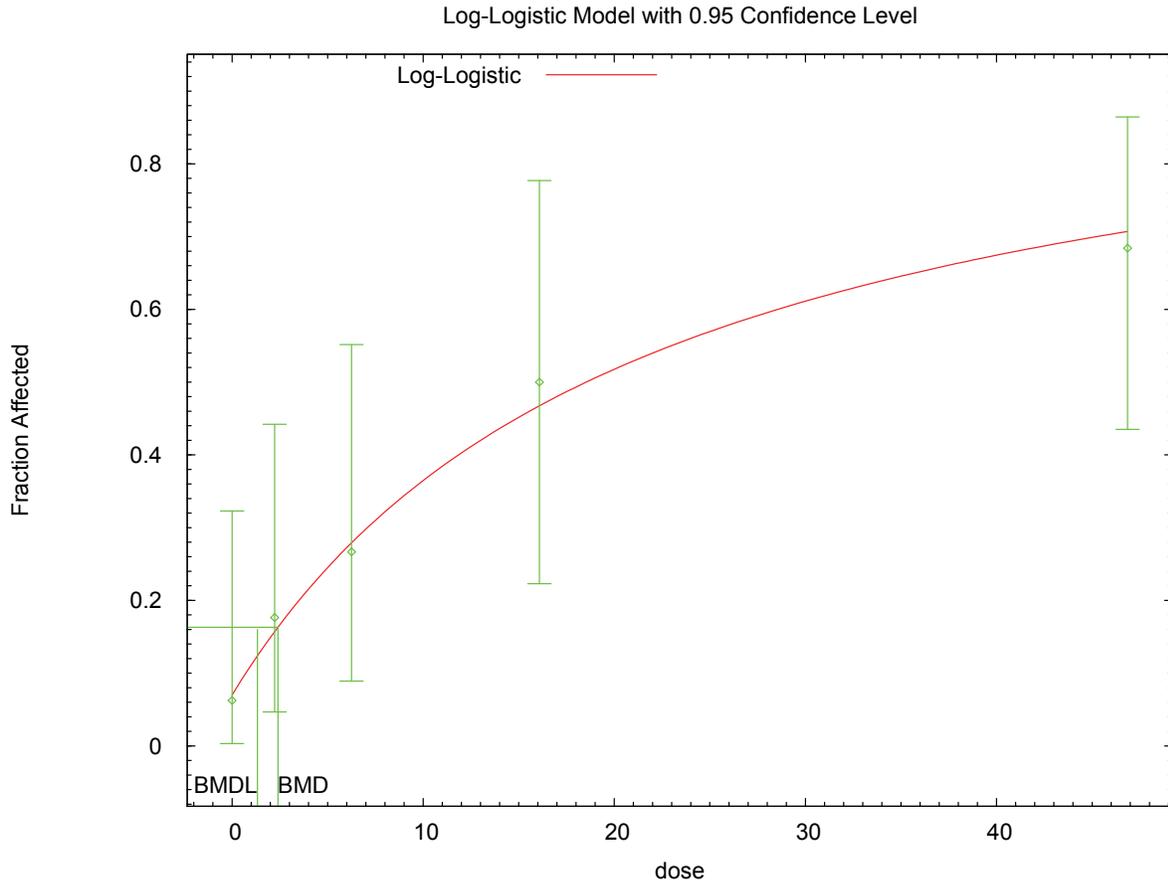
Chi^2 = 0.17 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.9820

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 2.39879
BMDL = 1.32815

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1 **E.2.16.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**



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5 **E.2.16.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**

6 Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Eruption, Female

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11 Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\24_Katt_2001_Erup_LogLogistic_U_BMR1.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\24_Katt_2001_Erup_LogLogistic_U_BMR1.plt
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18 The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

24 Dependent variable = DichEff

25 Independent variable = Dose

26 Slope parameter is not restricted

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28 Total number of observations = 5

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1 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 2 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 3 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 4 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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8 User has chosen the log transformed model
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values

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 12 intercept = -2.7659
 13 slope = 0.901885
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16 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	background	intercept	slope
background	1	-0.52	0.38
intercept	-0.52	1	-0.94
slope	0.38	-0.94	1

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 29 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.0630045	*	*	*
intercept	-2.79616	*	*	*
slope	0.910333	*	*	*

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 41 Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-40.5286	5			
Fitted model	-40.5811	3	0.105049	2	0.9488
Reduced model	-50.7341	1	20.411	4	0.0004142

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 48 AIC: 87.1622
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51 Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0630	1.008	1.000	16	-0.008
2.2297	0.1683	2.862	3.000	17	0.090
6.2523	0.2922	4.383	4.000	15	-0.217
16.0824	0.4692	5.631	6.000	12	0.214
46.8576	0.6903	13.116	13.000	19	-0.058

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 61 Chi^2 = 0.10 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.9491
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64 Benchmark Dose Computation

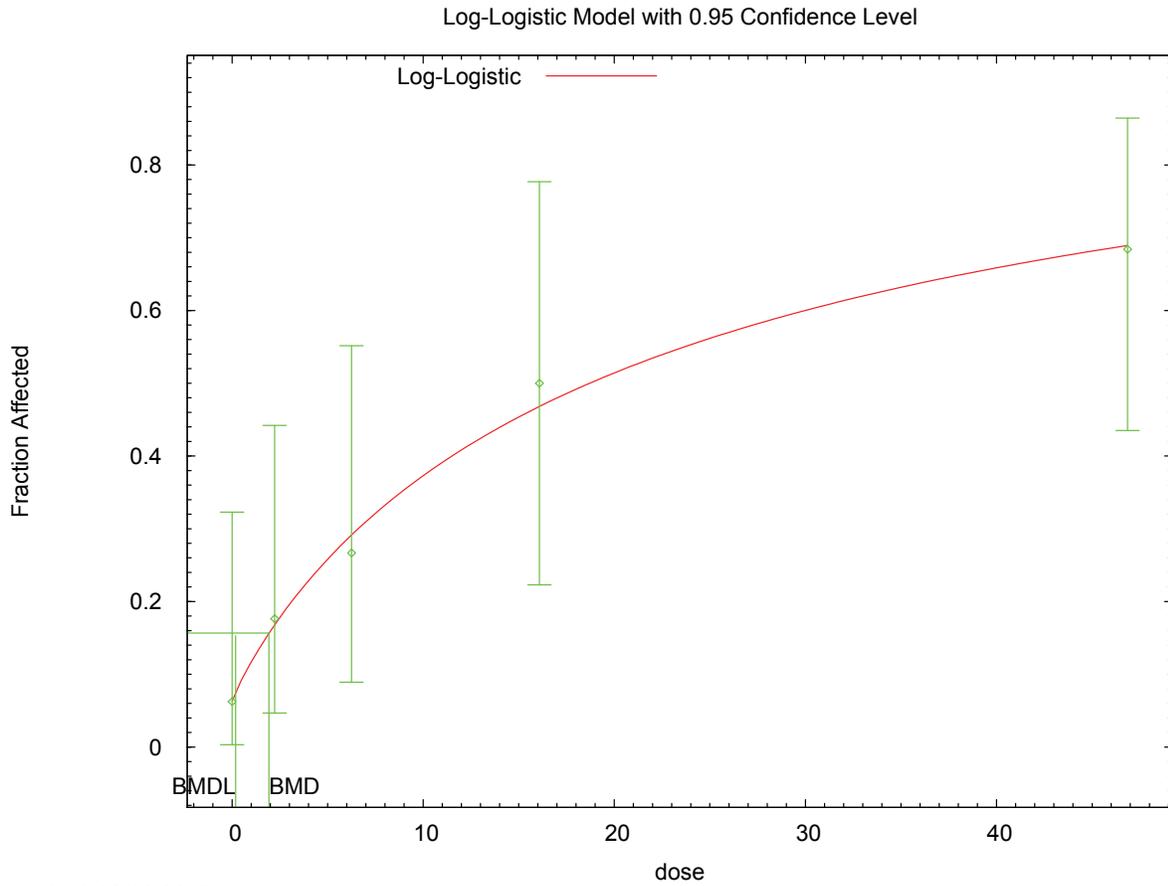
65 Specified effect = 0.1
 66 Risk Type = Extra risk
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 68 Confidence level = 0.95
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BMD = 1.93079
BMDL = 0.18403

E.2.16.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted



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1 **E.2.17. Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Length, Female**

2 **E.2.17.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	3	<0.0001	-124.866	1.669E+01	9.933E+00	
exponential (M3)	3	<0.0001	-124.866	1.669E+01	9.933E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	2	0.002	-147.120	4.237E-01	2.530E-01	
exponential (M5)	2	0.002	-147.120	4.237E-01	2.530E-01	power hit bound (d = 1)
Hill^b	2	0.022	-152.239	3.132E-01	1.679E-01	n lower bound hit (n = 1)
linear	3	<0.0001	-124.024	1.982E+01	1.277E+01	
polynomial, 4-degree	3	<0.0001	-124.024	1.982E+01	1.277E+01	
power	3	<0.0001	-124.024	1.982E+01	1.277E+01	power bound hit (power = 1)
Hill, unrestricted ^c	1	<0.0001	-130.856	1.215E-02	error	unrestricted (n = 13.042)
power, unrestricted	2	0.263	-157.201	1.964E-03	8.002E-06	unrestricted (power = 0.195)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.17.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

6 **Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Length, Female**

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Figure 3 female only

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1

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1 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

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3 Total number of dose groups = 5  
4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
5 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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11 Default Initial Parameter Values

12 lalpha = -2.37155  
13 rho = 0  
14 intercept = 1.85591  
15 v = -0.507874  
16 n = 0.845932  
17 k = 2.03129  
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20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | lalpha | rho   | intercept | v     | k     |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| lalpha    | 1      | -0.98 | -0.16     | 0.84  | -0.38 |
| rho       | -0.98  | 1     | 0.2       | -0.79 | 0.4   |
| intercept | -0.16  | 0.2   | 1         | -0.3  | -0.11 |
| v         | 0.84   | -0.79 | -0.3      | 1     | -0.52 |
| k         | -0.38  | 0.4   | -0.11     | -0.52 | 1     |

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40 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha    | 3.31084   | 1.404     | 0.559057                       | 6.06262           |
| rho       | -14.2657  | 2.62739   | -19.4153                       | -9.11612          |
| intercept | 1.85483   | 0.0159477 | 1.82357                        | 1.88609           |
| v         | -0.453667 | 0.0620227 | -0.575229                      | -0.332105         |
| n         | 1         | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 1.91219   | 0.624785  | 0.687636                       | 3.13675           |

51 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
52 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
53 has no standard error.  
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57 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 16 | 1.86     | 1.85     | 0.0661      | 0.0639      | 0.0674      |
| 2.23  | 17 | 1.58     | 1.61     | 0.185       | 0.175       | -0.789      |
| 6.252 | 15 | 1.6      | 1.51     | 0.265       | 0.28        | 1.22        |
| 16.08 | 12 | 1.5      | 1.45     | 0.221       | 0.371       | 0.51        |
| 46.86 | 19 | 1.35     | 1.42     | 0.515       | 0.431       | -0.716      |

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70 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \rho \ln(\mu(i)))$   
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
were specified by the user

Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC         |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| A1     | 56.758717       | 6         | -101.517434 |
| A2     | 85.856450       | 10        | -151.712901 |
| A3     | 84.934314       | 7         | -155.868628 |
| fitted | 81.119648       | 5         | -152.239295 |
| R      | 45.373551       | 2         | -86.747101  |

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
(A2 vs. R)

Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)

Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)

(Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 80.9658                                  | 8       | <.0001  |
| Test 2 | 58.1955                                  | 4       | <.0001  |
| Test 3 | 1.84427                                  | 3       | 0.6053  |
| Test 4 | 7.62933                                  | 2       | 0.02205 |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
It seems appropriate to model the data

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different model

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1

Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean

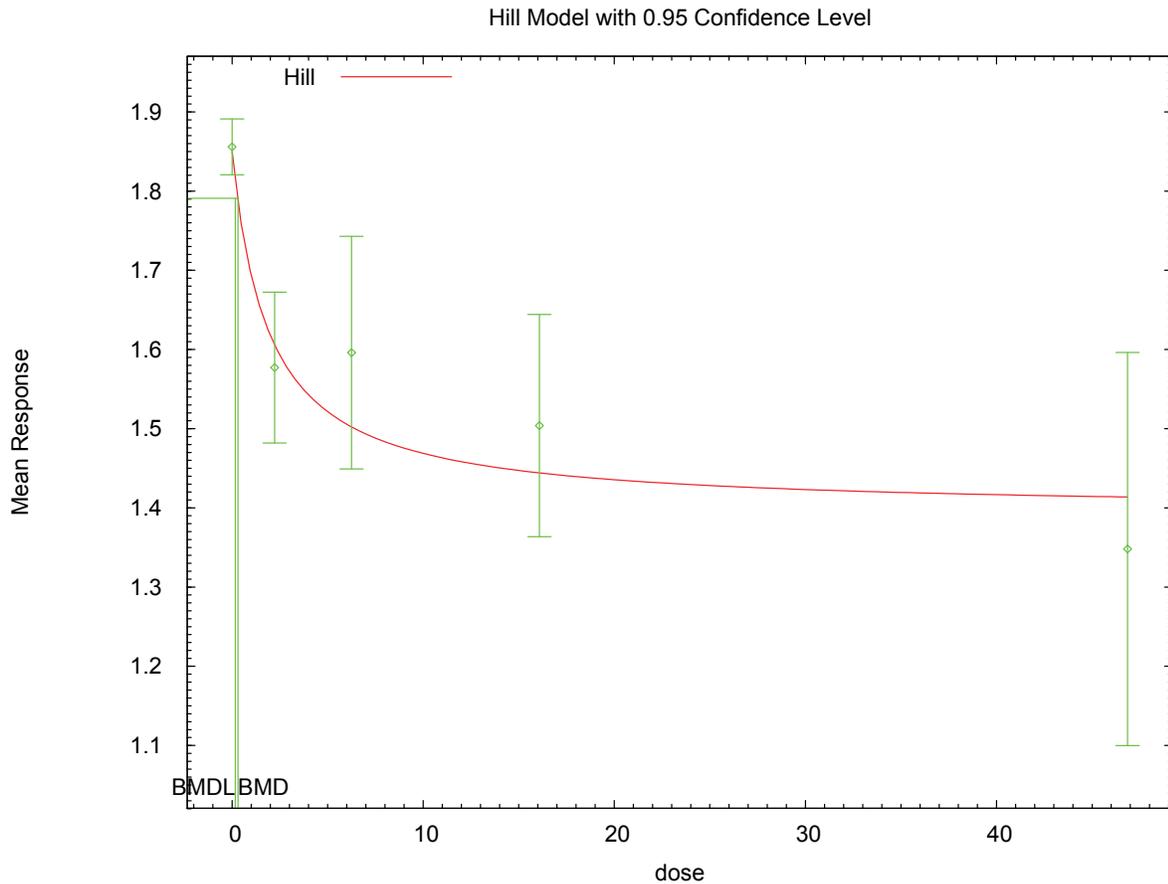
Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 0.313211

BMDL = 0.167922

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1 **E.2.17.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.2.17.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

6 Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Length, Female

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11 Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\25_Katt_2001_Length_Hill_U_1.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\25_Katt_2001_Length_Hill_U_1.plt
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17 Figure 3 female only

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

Power parameter is not restricted

The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

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1 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values

10 lalpha = -2.37155  
 11 rho = 0  
 12 intercept = 1.85591  
 13 v = -0.507874  
 14 n = 0.845932  
 15 k = 2.03129  
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18 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|           | lalpha   | rho       | intercept | v         | n         | k         |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| lalpha    | 1        | -0.98     | -0.16     | 0.84      | 1.4e-016  | 3.3e-017  |
| rho       | -0.98    | 1         | 0.22      | -0.77     | -2.2e-016 | -5.1e-017 |
| intercept | -0.16    | 0.22      | 1         | -0.35     | 6e-017    | 1.4e-017  |
| v         | 0.84     | -0.77     | -0.35     | 1         | -2.6e-016 | -6.2e-017 |
| n         | 1.4e-016 | -2.2e-016 | 6e-017    | -2.6e-016 | 1         | 1         |
| k         | 3.3e-017 | -5.1e-017 | 1.4e-017  | -6.2e-017 | 1         | 1         |

36 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate  | Std. Err.    | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |           |              | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha    | 4.25154   | 1.5913       | 1.13265                        | 7.37044           |
| rho       | -15.7639  | 2.90127      | -21.4503                       | -10.0776          |
| intercept | 1.85591   | 0.0160104    | 1.82453                        | 1.88729           |
| v         | -0.357293 | 0.0463784    | -0.448193                      | -0.266393         |
| n         | 13.0417   | 4.64308e+013 | -9.10027e+013                  | 9.10027e+013      |
| k         | 0.0136512 | 2.57737e+011 | -5.05155e+011                  | 5.05155e+011      |

49 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 16 | 1.86     | 1.86     | 0.0661      | 0.064       | 2.09e-009   |
| 2.23  | 17 | 1.58     | 1.5      | 0.185       | 0.345       | 0.937       |
| 6.252 | 15 | 1.6      | 1.5      | 0.265       | 0.345       | 1.09        |
| 16.08 | 12 | 1.5      | 1.5      | 0.221       | 0.345       | 0.0534      |
| 46.86 | 19 | 1.35     | 1.5      | 0.515       | 0.345       | -1.9        |

62 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

65 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 66  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

68 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 69  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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1 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\lambda + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
 3 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 4 were specified by the user

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 6 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 7  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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10 Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC         |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| A1     | 56.758717       | 6         | -101.517434 |
| A2     | 85.856450       | 10        | -151.712901 |
| A3     | 84.934314       | 7         | -155.868628 |
| fitted | 71.427978       | 6         | -130.855955 |
| R      | 45.373551       | 2         | -86.747101  |

19 Explanation of Tests

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 22 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 23 (A2 vs. R)  
 24 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 25 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 26 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 27 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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29 Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 80.9658                  | 8       | <.0001  |
| Test 2 | 58.1955                  | 4       | <.0001  |
| Test 3 | 1.84427                  | 3       | 0.6053  |
| Test 4 | 27.0127                  | 1       | <.0001  |

38 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 39 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 40 It seems appropriate to model the data

42 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
 43 model appears to be appropriate

45 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
 46 to be appropriate here

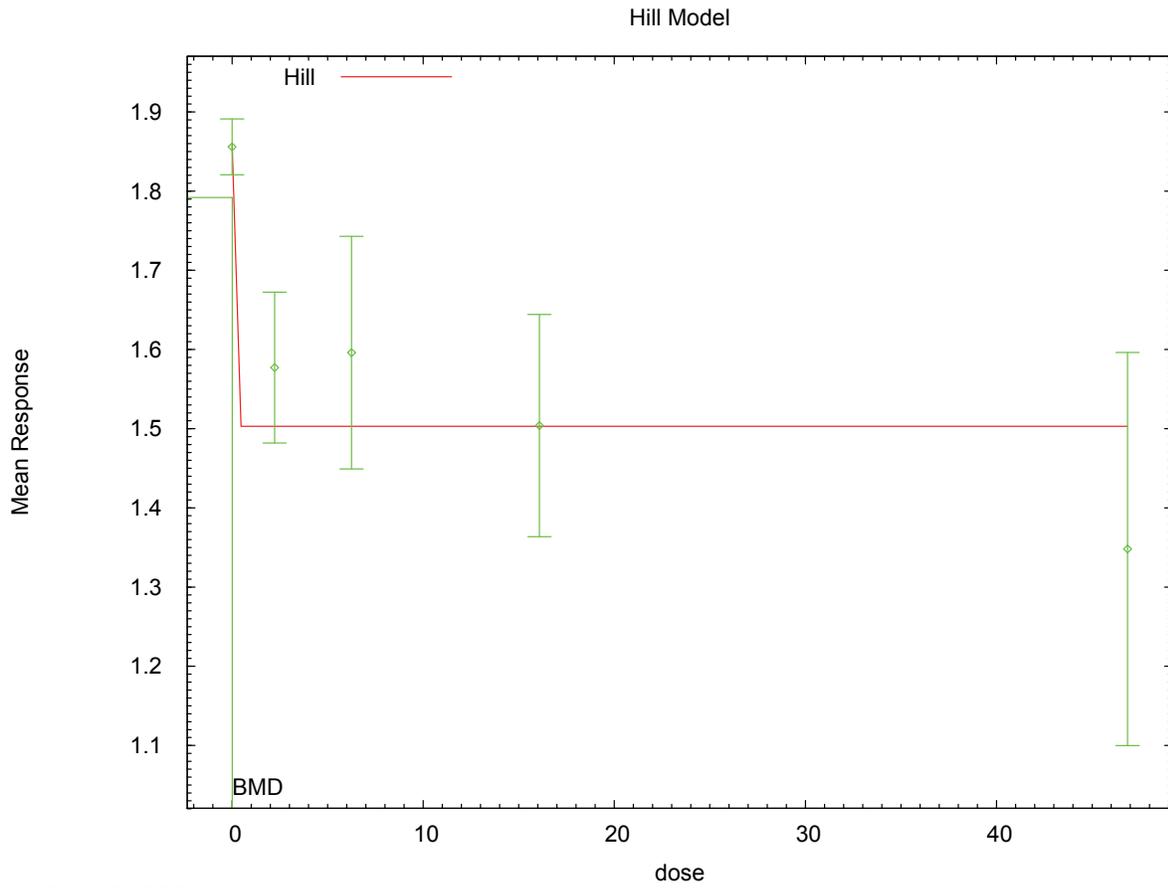
48 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
 49 model

52 Benchmark Dose Computation

54 Specified effect = 1  
 56 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
 58 Confidence level = 0.95  
 60 BMD = 0.012148

63 BMDL computation failed.  
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1 E.2.17.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted



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1 **E.2.18. Keller et al., 2007: Missing Mandibular Molars, CBA J**

2 **E.2.18.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 1                  | 0.105            | 52.510        | 3.342E+00        | 8.986E-01        |                                         |
| logistic                                | 2                  | 0.335            | 49.984        | 3.069E+00        | 2.212E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -3.414) |
| log-logistic                            | 1                  | 0.105            | 52.524        | 4.009E+00        | 2.411E+00        |                                         |
| log-probit                              | 1                  | 0.105            | 52.524        | 3.845E+00        | 2.421E+00        |                                         |
| <b>multistage, 1-degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>3</b>           | <b>0.255</b>     | <b>50.425</b> | <b>1.091E+00</b> | <b>7.624E-01</b> |                                         |
| multistage, 2-degree                    | 1                  | 0.122            | 51.391        | 1.916E+00        | 9.654E-01        |                                         |
| multistage, 3-degree                    | 1                  | 0.150            | 50.853        | 1.713E+00        | 9.584E-01        |                                         |
| probit                                  | 2                  | 0.342            | 49.904        | 2.927E+00        | 2.053E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.873) |
| Weibull                                 | 1                  | 0.108            | 52.219        | 2.744E+00        | 9.350E-01        |                                         |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.18.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage, 1-Degree**

6 Keller et al., 2007: Missing Mandibular Molars, CBA J

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10 Multistage Model. (Version: 3.0; Date: 05/16/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\26_Keller_2007_Molars_Multil_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\26_Keller_2007_Molars_Multil_1.plt
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Table 1 using mandibular molars only

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The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta1} * \text{dose}^1)]$$

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The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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Dependent variable = DichEff  
Independent variable = Dose

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Total number of observations = 4  
Total number of records with missing values = 0  
Total number of parameters in model = 2  
Total number of specified parameters = 0

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1 Degree of polynomial = 1  
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 4 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values

11 Background = 0  
 12 Beta(1) = 3.03988e+018  
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14 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

15 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -Background  
 16 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 17 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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20 Beta(1)

21 Beta(1) 1  
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23 Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0        | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.096571 | *         | *                              | *                 |

24 \* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.  
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27 Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -21.5798        | 4         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -24.2126        | 1         | 5.26564  | 3         | 0.1533  |
| Reduced model | -71.326         | 1         | 99.4926  | 3         | <.0001  |
| AIC:          | 50.4251         |           |          |           |         |

28 Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0000     | 0.000    | 0.000    | 29   | 0.000           |
| 0.5374  | 0.0506     | 1.163    | 2.000    | 23   | 0.796           |
| 4.2881  | 0.3391     | 9.833    | 6.000    | 29   | -1.504          |
| 34.0560 | 0.9627     | 28.881   | 30.000   | 30   | 1.078           |

29 Chi^2 = 4.06 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.2554  
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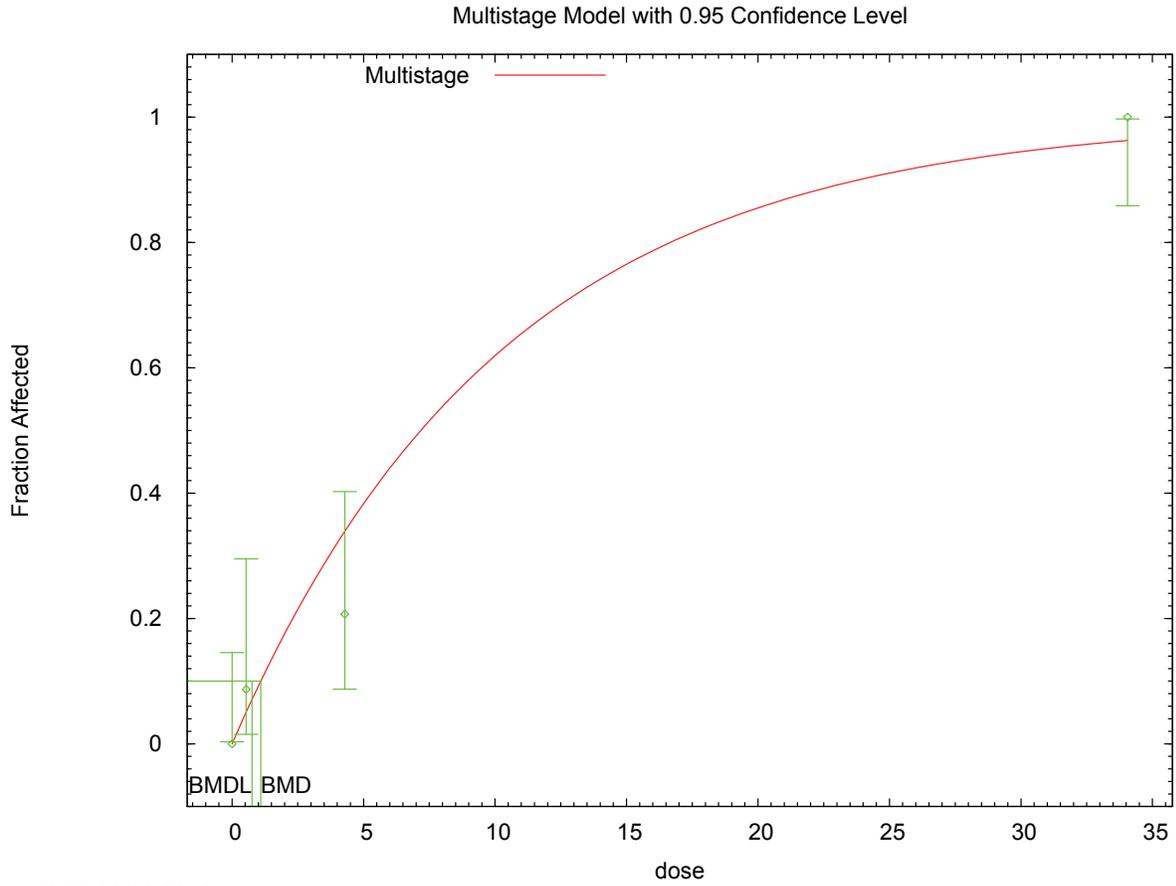
32 Benchmark Dose Computation

33 Specified effect = 0.1  
 34 Risk Type = Extra risk  
 35 Confidence level = 0.95  
 36 BMD = 1.09102  
 37 BMDL = 0.762404  
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2 BMDU = 1.56496  
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4 Taken together, (0.762404, 1.56496) is a 90 % two-sided confidence  
5 interval for the BMD  
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8 **E.2.18.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage, 1-Degree**



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1 **E.2.19. Kociba et al., 1978: Urinary Coproporphyrin, Females**

2 **E.2.19.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                    | 2                  | <0.0001          | 82.975        | 2.378E+01        | 1.340E+01        |                              |
| exponential (M3)                    | 2                  | <0.0001          | 82.975        | 2.378E+01        | 1.340E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.006</b>     | <b>73.823</b> | <b>1.566E+00</b> | <b>7.180E-01</b> |                              |
| exponential (M5)                    | 0                  | N/A              | 69.047        | 6.225E+00        | 1.586E+00        |                              |
| Hill                                | 0                  | N/A              | 69.047        | 5.473E+00        | error            |                              |
| linear                              | 2                  | <0.001           | 82.233        | 1.790E+01        | 3.862E+00        |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree                | 2                  | <0.001           | 82.233        | 1.790E+01        | 3.862E+00        |                              |
| power                               | 2                  | <0.001           | 82.233        | 1.790E+01        | 3.862E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted                 | 1                  | <0.001           | 78.691        | 1.148E+00        | 8.984E-09        | unrestricted (power = 0.416) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0298$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.19.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Kociba et al., 1978: Urinary Coproporphyrin, Females

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
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Table2-UrinaryCoproporphyrin

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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:   Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3:   Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$   
 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | -5.58269  |
| rho      | 2.98472   |
| a        | 8.17      |
| b        | 0.0692478 |
| c        | 2.23623   |
| d        | 1         |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | -4.90852 |
| rho      | 2.80743  |
| a        | 8.91071  |
| b        | 0.15304  |
| c        | 1.97526  |
| d        | 1        |

Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|-------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0     | 5 | 9.8      | 1.3         |
| 1.547 | 5 | 8.6      | 2           |
| 7.155 | 5 | 16.4     | 4.7         |
| 38.56 | 5 | 17.4     | 4           |

Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|-------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0     | 8.911    | 1.852   | 1.074           |
| 1.547 | 10.74    | 2.407   | -1.991          |
| 7.155 | 14.69    | 3.736   | 1.021           |
| 38.56 | 17.58    | 4.805   | -0.08246        |

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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Model A3:             $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
                       $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \rho$

Model R:             $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
                       $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -31.69739       | 5  | 73.39478 |
| A2    | -27.21541       | 8  | 70.43081 |
| A3    | -28.16434       | 6  | 68.32868 |
| R     | -41.73188       | 2  | 87.46376 |
| 4     | -31.91136       | 5  | 73.82272 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -18.38. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
- Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
- Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value  |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Test 1  | 29.03                    | 6     | < 0.0001 |
| Test 2  | 8.964                    | 3     | 0.02977  |
| Test 3  | 1.898                    | 2     | 0.3872   |
| Test 6a | 7.494                    | 1     | 0.00619  |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is less than .1. Model 4 may not adequately describe the data; you may want to consider another model.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

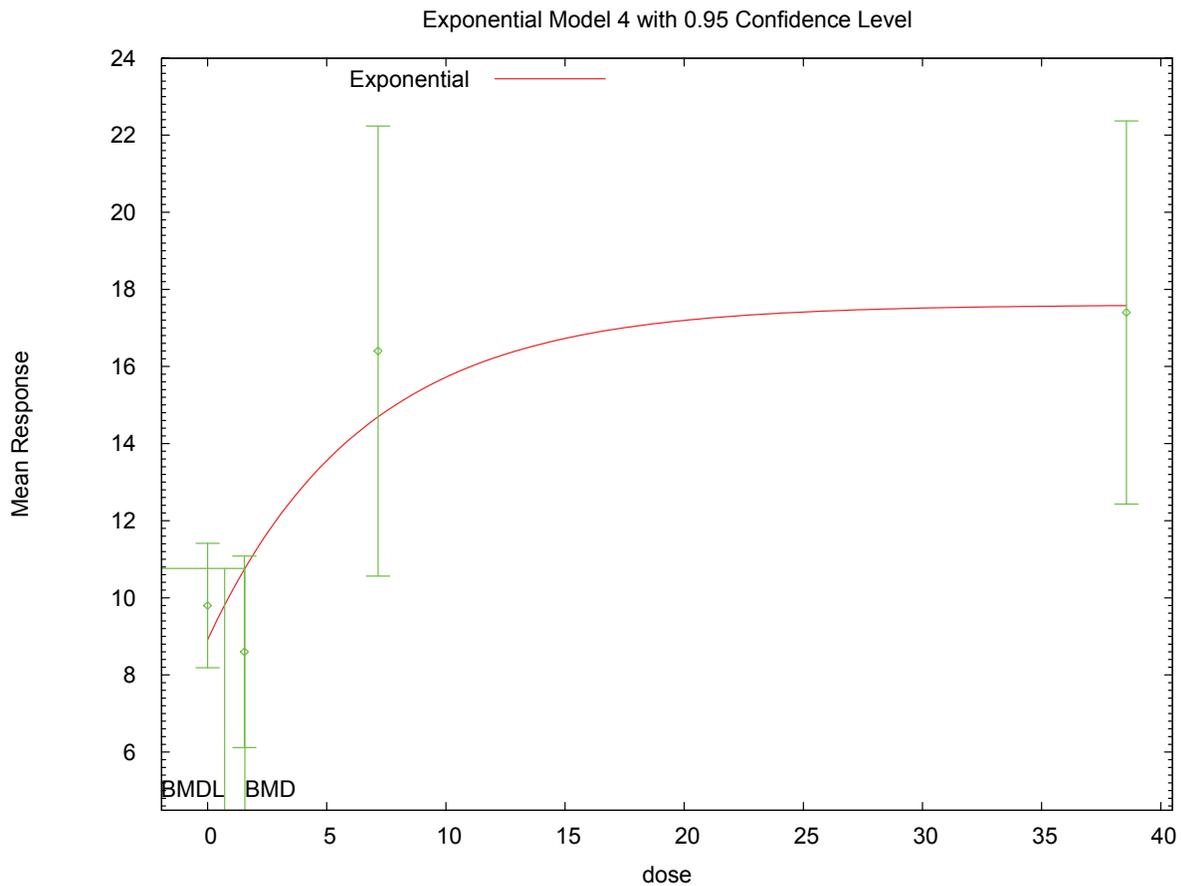
Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 1.56562

BMDL = 0.718033

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1 **E.2.19.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.2.20. Kociba et al., 1978: Uroporphyrin per Creatinine, Female**

2 **E.2.20.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>        | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                   |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| exponential (M2)          | 2                  | 0.755            | -93.828        | 1.641E+01        | 1.259E+01        |                         |
| exponential (M3)          | 2                  | 0.755            | -93.828        | 1.641E+01        | 1.259E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1) |
| exponential (M4)          | 1                  | 0.499            | -91.935        | 1.216E+01        | 3.958E+00        |                         |
| exponential (M5)          | 0                  | N/A              | -90.190        | 7.542E+00        | 4.128E+00        |                         |
| Hill                      | 0                  | N/A              | -90.190        | 7.607E+00        | 3.966E+00        |                         |
| <b>linear<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.793</b>     | <b>-93.928</b> | <b>1.306E+01</b> | <b>9.287E+00</b> |                         |
| polynomial, 3-degree      | 2                  | 0.793            | -93.928        | 1.306E+01        | 9.287E+00        |                         |
| power                     | 1                  | 0.497            | -91.928        | 1.326E+01        | 9.287E+00        |                         |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.4919$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.20.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

6 **Kociba et al., 1978: Uroporphyrin per Creatinine, Female**

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11 Polynomial Model. (Version: 2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\28_Kociba_1978_Uropor_LinearCV_1.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\28_Kociba_1978_Uropor_LinearCV_1.plt
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16 Table 2

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18 The form of the response function is:

19  $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{beta}_0 + \text{beta}_1 \cdot \text{dose} + \text{beta}_2 \cdot \text{dose}^2 + \dots$

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24 Dependent variable = Mean  
25 Independent variable = Dose  
26 rho is set to 0  
27 Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted  
28 A constant variance model is fit

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30 Total number of dose groups = 4  
31 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
32 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
33 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
34 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values  
 alpha = 0.0030385  
 rho = 0 Specified  
 beta\_0 = 0.149139  
 beta\_1 = 0.00381789

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|        | alpha     | beta_0   | beta_1    |
|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| alpha  | 1         | 1.9e-009 | -2.6e-009 |
| beta_0 | 1.9e-009  | 1        | -0.6      |
| beta_1 | -2.6e-009 | -0.6     | 1         |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate   | Std. Err.   | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |            |             | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 0.00248773 | 0.000786688 | 0.000945846                    | 0.00402961        |
| beta_0   | 0.149139   | 0.0139684   | 0.121761                       | 0.176517          |
| beta_1   | 0.00381789 | 0.000711776 | 0.00242284                     | 0.00521295        |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 5 | 0.157    | 0.149    | 0.05        | 0.0499      | 0.352       |
| 1.547 | 5 | 0.143    | 0.155    | 0.037       | 0.0499      | -0.54       |
| 7.155 | 5 | 0.181    | 0.176    | 0.053       | 0.0499      | 0.204       |
| 38.56 | 5 | 0.296    | 0.296    | 0.074       | 0.0499      | -0.0161     |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 were specified by the user

Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1    | 50.195349       | 5         | -90.390697 |

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|---|--------|-----------|---|------------|
| 1 | A2     | 51.400051 | 8 | -86.800103 |
| 2 | A3     | 50.195349 | 5 | -90.390697 |
| 3 | fitted | 49.963863 | 3 | -93.927727 |
| 4 | R      | 41.049755 | 2 | -78.099510 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
  - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
  - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
  - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value  |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Test 1 | 20.7006                  | 6       | 0.002076 |
| Test 2 | 2.40941                  | 3       | 0.4919   |
| Test 3 | 2.40941                  | 3       | 0.4919   |
| Test 4 | 0.46297                  | 2       | 0.7934   |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

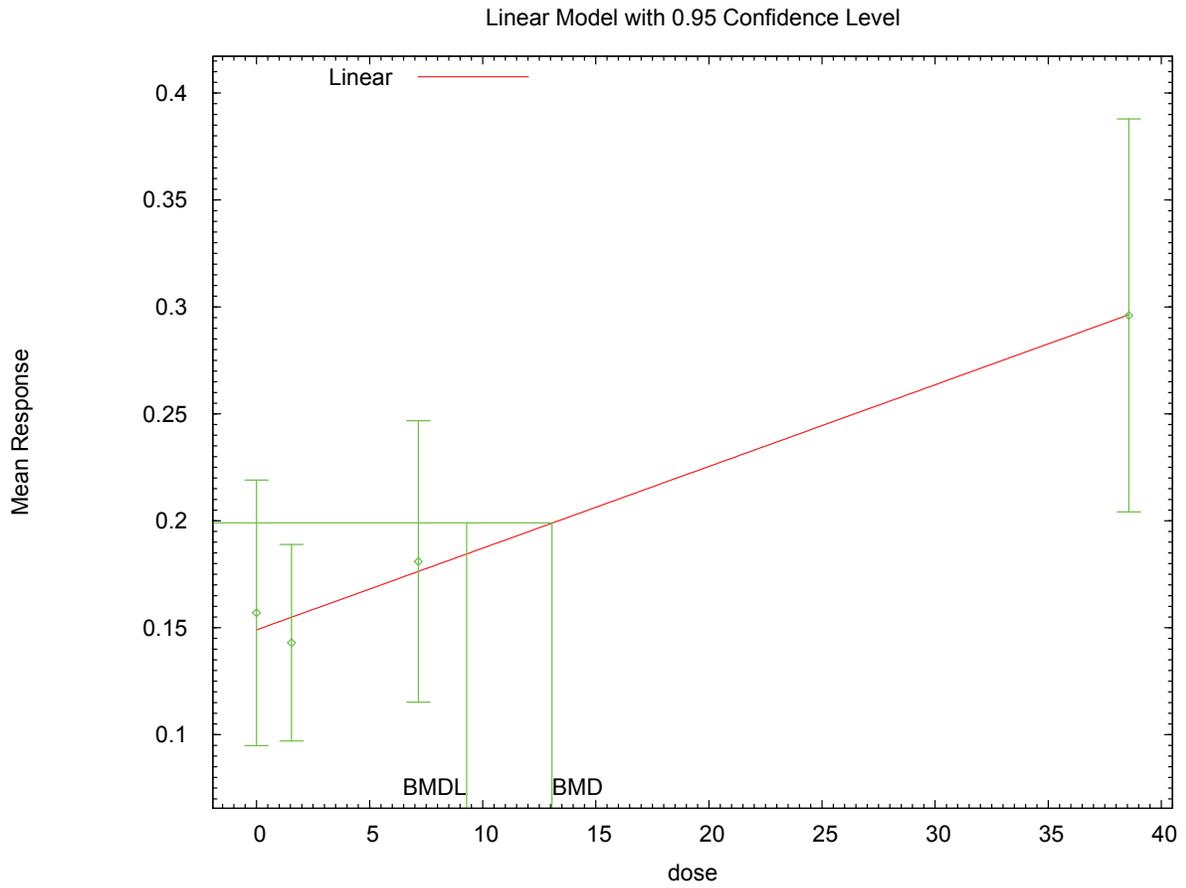
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computation

|                    |                                                     |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Specified effect = | 1                                                   |
| Risk Type =        | Estimated standard deviations from the control mean |
| Confidence level = | 0.95                                                |
| BMD =              | 13.064                                              |
| BMDL =             | 9.28715                                             |

1 **E.2.20.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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1 **E.2.21. Latchoumycandane and Mathur, 2002: Sperm Production**

2 **E.2.21.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>              | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                | 2                  | <0.0001          | 93.831        | 1.739E+01        | 9.432E+00        |                                  |
| exponential (M3)                | 2                  | <0.0001          | 93.831        | 1.739E+01        | 9.432E+00        | power hit bound (d = 1)          |
| exponential (M4)                | 1                  | 0.700            | 75.261        | 1.912E-01        | 7.976E-02        |                                  |
| exponential (M5)                | 0                  | N/A              | 77.263        | 2.925E-01        | 7.970E-02        |                                  |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>         | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.962</b>     | <b>75.115</b> | <b>1.171E-01</b> | <b>1.324E-02</b> | <b>n lower bound hit (n = 1)</b> |
| linear                          | 2                  | <0.0001          | 94.250        | 1.995E+01        | 1.212E+01        |                                  |
| polynomial, 3-degree            | 2                  | <0.0001          | 94.250        | 1.995E+01        | 1.212E+01        |                                  |
| power                           | 2                  | <0.0001          | 94.250        | 1.995E+01        | 1.212E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)      |
| Hill, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 0                  | N/A              | 77.113        | 9.955E-02        | 1.228E-09        | unrestricted (n = 0.916)         |
| power, unrestricted             | 1                  | 0.501            | 75.566        | 6.921E-06        | 6.921E-06        | unrestricted (power = 0.087)     |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.8506$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.21.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

6 Latchoumycandane and Mathur, 2002: Sperm Production

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\30_Latch_2002_Sperm_HillCV_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\30_Latch_2002_Sperm_HillCV_1.plt
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(x10<sup>6</sup>) Table 1 without Vitamin E

The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean  
Independent variable = Dose  
rho is set to 0

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1 Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1  
 2 A constant variance model is fit  
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 4 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 5 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 6 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 7 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 8 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 12 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 13 alpha = 7.23328  
 14 rho = 0 Specified  
 15 intercept = 22.19  
 16 v = -9.09  
 17 n = 1.93059  
 18 k = 0.546864  
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 21 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 23 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho -n  
 24 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 25 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | alpha     | intercept | v         | k         |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| alpha     | 1         | -2.2e-009 | -3.7e-008 | -5.9e-009 |
| intercept | -2.2e-009 | 1         | -0.76     | -0.23     |
| v         | -3.7e-008 | -0.76     | 1         | -0.24     |
| k         | -5.9e-009 | -0.23     | -0.24     | 1         |

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 39 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 6.0283   | 1.74022   | 2.61753                        | 9.43907           |
| intercept | 22.1894  | 1.00236   | 20.2248                        | 24.154            |
| v         | -9.16715 | 1.30966   | -11.734                        | -6.60026          |
| n         | 1        | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 0.320198 | 0.220443  | -0.111862                      | 0.752259          |

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 49 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
 50 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
 51 has no standard error.  
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 55 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose   | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|--------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0      | 6 | 22.2     | 22.2     | 2.67        | 2.46        | 0.000631    |
| 0.7845 | 6 | 15.7     | 15.7     | 2.65        | 2.46        | -0.00931    |
| 4.651  | 6 | 13.7     | 13.6     | 2.19        | 2.46        | 0.0372      |
| 27.27  | 6 | 13.1     | 13.1     | 3.16        | 2.46        | -0.0285     |

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 66 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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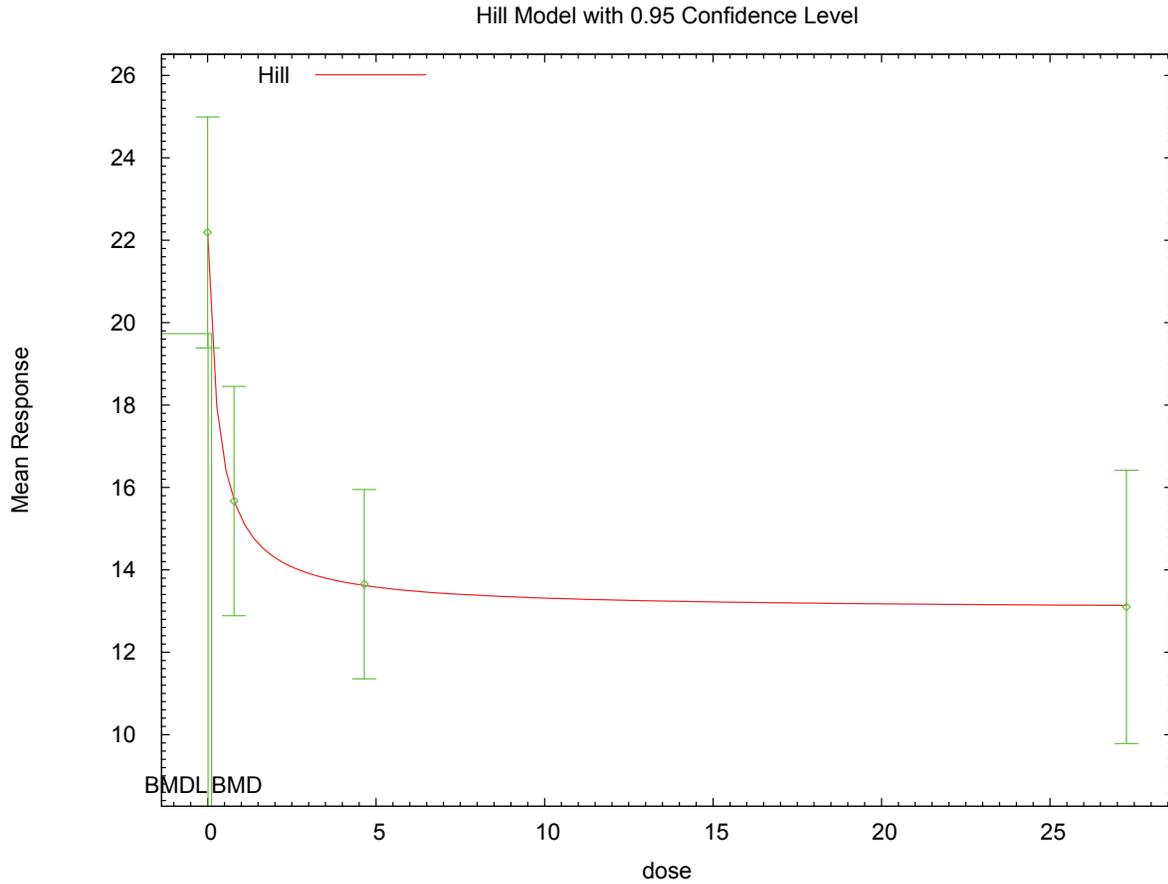
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1          Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
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3 Model A2:          Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
4          Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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6 Model A3:          Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
7          Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
8 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
9 were specified by the user
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11 Model R:           Yi = Mu + e(i)
12          Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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15                      Likelihoods of Interest
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17          Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
18          A1         -33.556444       5              77.112888
19          A2         -33.158811       8              82.317623
20          A3         -33.556444       5              77.112888
21          fitted     -33.557588       4              75.115176
22          R          -47.392394       2              98.784788
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25                      Explanation of Tests
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27 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
28 (A2 vs. R)
29 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
30 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
31 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
32 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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34                      Tests of Interest
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36          Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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38          Test 1      28.4672                6            <.0001
39          Test 2      0.795266                3            0.8506
40          Test 3      0.795266                3            0.8506
41          Test 4      0.00228746              1            0.9619
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43 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
44 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
45 It seems appropriate to model the data
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47 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
48 model appears to be appropriate here
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51 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
52 to be appropriate here
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54 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
55 to adequately describe the data
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58                      Benchmark Dose Computation
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60 Specified effect =          1
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62 Risk Type          =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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64 Confidence level =          0.95
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66          BMD =          0.117131
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68          BMDL =          0.0132353
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1 **E.2.21.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.2.21.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

6 Latchoumycandane and Mathur, 2002: Sperm Production

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
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Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\30_Latch_2002_Sperm_HillCV_U_1.plt
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(x10<sup>6</sup>) Table 1 without Vitamin E

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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

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Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

rho is set to 0

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Power parameter is not restricted

A constant variance model is fit

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2 Total number of dose groups = 4  
3 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
4 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values  
11 alpha = 7.23328  
12 rho = 0 Specified  
13 intercept = 22.19  
14 v = -9.09  
15 n = 1.93059  
16 k = 0.546864  
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19 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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21 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
22 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
23 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | alpha     | intercept | v        | n        | k        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| alpha     | 1         | -9.8e-009 | 1.6e-007 | 1.6e-007 | 1.2e-007 |
| intercept | -9.8e-009 | 1         | -0.5     | -0.015   | -0.13    |
| v         | 1.6e-007  | -0.5      | 1        | 0.76     | 0.56     |
| n         | 1.6e-007  | -0.015    | 0.76     | 1        | 0.86     |
| k         | 1.2e-007  | -0.13     | 0.56     | 0.86     | 1        |

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39 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 6.02773  | 1.74006   | 2.61728                        | 9.43818           |
| intercept | 22.19    | 1.00231   | 20.2255                        | 24.1545           |
| v         | -9.23667 | 2.03204   | -13.2194                       | -5.25394          |
| n         | 0.916265 | 1.66287   | -2.34291                       | 4.17544           |
| k         | 0.301742 | 0.440535  | -0.561692                      | 1.16518           |

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51 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose   | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|--------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0      | 6 | 22.2     | 22.2     | 2.67        | 2.46        | 3.4e-008    |
| 0.7845 | 6 | 15.7     | 15.7     | 2.65        | 2.46        | -1.51e-007  |
| 4.651  | 6 | 13.7     | 13.6     | 2.19        | 2.46        | 2.62e-007   |
| 27.27  | 6 | 13.1     | 13.1     | 3.16        | 2.46        | -5.45e-007  |

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68 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
69  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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1 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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 4 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 5  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
 6 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 7 were specified by the user  
 8  
 9 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 10  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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13 Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC       |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| A1     | -33.556444      | 5         | 77.112888 |
| A2     | -33.158811      | 8         | 82.317623 |
| A3     | -33.556444      | 5         | 77.112888 |
| fitted | -33.556444      | 5         | 77.112888 |
| R      | -47.392394      | 2         | 98.784788 |

23 Explanation of Tests

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 25 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 26 (A2 vs. R)  
 27 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 28 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 29 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 30 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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32 Tests of Interest

| Test   | $-2*\log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 28.4672                            | 6       | <.0001  |
| Test 2 | 0.795266                           | 3       | 0.8506  |
| Test 3 | 0.795266                           | 3       | 0.8506  |
| Test 4 | 6.96332e-013                       | 0       | NA      |

41 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 42 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 43 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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45 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance  
 46 model appears to be appropriate here  
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 49 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
 50 to be appropriate here  
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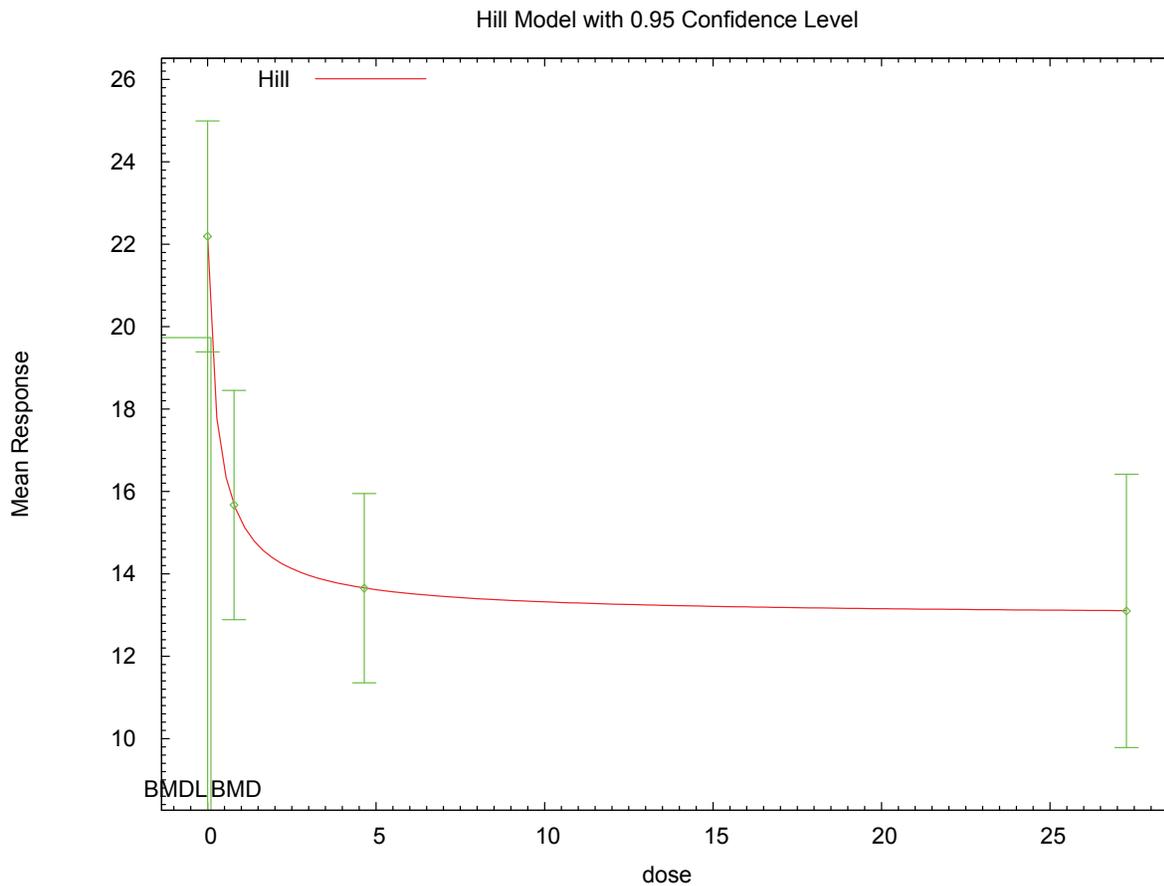
52 NA - Degrees of freedom for Test 4 are less than or equal to 0. The Chi-Square  
 53 test for fit is not valid  
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56 Benchmark Dose Computation

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 58 Specified effect = 1  
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 60 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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 62 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 64 BMD = 0.0995543  
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 66 BMDL = 1.22818e-009  
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1 E.2.21.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted



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1 **E.2.22. Li et al., 1997: FSH**

2 **E.2.22.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value  | AIC             | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                              |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                 | 8                  | <0.0001           | 1095.292        | 5.222E+02        | 4.121E+02        |                                    |
| exponential (M3)                 | 8                  | <0.0001           | 1095.292        | 5.222E+02        | 4.121E+02        | power hit bound (d = 1)            |
| exponential (M4)                 | 7                  | <0.0001           | 1059.480        | 3.432E+01        | 9.930E+00        |                                    |
| exponential (M5)                 | 6                  | <0.0001           | 1066.195        | 1.019E+02        | 8.583E-01        |                                    |
| Hill                             | 7                  | <0.0001           | 1056.459        | 5.423E+00        | error            | n lower bound hit (n = 1)          |
| linear                           | 8                  | <0.0001           | 1077.695        | 2.003E+02        | 1.357E+02        |                                    |
| polynomial, 8-degree             | 9                  | <0.0001           | 1155.670        | error            | 1.916E+02        |                                    |
| <b>power<sup>b</sup></b>         | <b>8</b>           | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> | <b>1077.695</b> | <b>2.003E+02</b> | <b>1.357E+02</b> | <b>power bound hit (power = 1)</b> |
| Hill, unrestricted               | 6                  | 0.001             | 1039.481        | 2.204E-01        | error            | unrestricted (n = 0.32)            |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 7                  | 0.002             | 1037.474        | 1.963E-01        | 2.484E-02        | unrestricted (power = 0.305)       |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = <0.0001$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.22.2. Output for Selected Model: Power**

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Figure 3: FSH in female S-D rats 24hr after dosing, 22 day old rats  
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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

The power is restricted to be greater than or equal to 1

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1 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$

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3 Total number of dose groups = 10
4 Total number of records with missing values = 0
5 Maximum number of iterations = 250
6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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11 Default Initial Parameter Values

12 lalpha = 9.8191
13 rho = 0
14 control = 22.1591
15 slope = 52.284
16 power = 0.294106
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19 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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21 (*** The model parameter(s) -power
22 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
23 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
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25 lalpha rho control slope
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27 lalpha 1 -0.99 -0.29 -0.033
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29 rho -0.99 1 0.2 0.033
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31 control -0.29 0.2 1 -0.36
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33 slope -0.033 0.033 -0.36 1
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37 Parameter Estimates

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39 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval
40 Variable Estimate Std. Err. Lower Conf. Limit Upper Conf. Limit
41 lalpha 3.50054 1.225 1.09958 5.9015
42 rho 1.27087 0.241869 0.796814 1.74492
43 control 87.4348 12.9347 62.0833 112.786
44 slope 0.492306 0.0919718 0.312044 0.672567
45 power 1 NA
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47 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound
48 implied by some inequality constraint and thus
49 has no standard error.
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53 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

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55 Dose N Obs Mean Est Mean Obs Std Dev Est Std Dev Scaled Res.
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58 0 10 23.9 87.4 29.6 98.6 -2.04
59 0.266 10 22.2 87.6 48.5 98.7 -2.1
60 0.7988 10 85.2 87.8 94.3 98.9 -0.0832
61 2.097 10 73.3 88.5 48.5 99.4 -0.483
62 5.867 10 126 90.3 159 101 1.12
63 15 10 132 94.8 116 104 1.14
64 43.33 10 117 109 51.2 113 0.223
65 119.9 10 304 146 154 137 3.65
66 386 10 347 277 151 205 1.07
67 1172 10 455 664 286 358 -1.85
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1 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated
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4 Model A1:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
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7 Model A2:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
8               Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
9
10 Model A3:     Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
11              Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
12 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
13 were specified by the user
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15 Model R:      Yi = Mu + e(i)
16              Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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19               Likelihoods of Interest
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21 Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's    AIC
22 A1         -535.687163      11          1093.374327
23 A2         -496.367061      20          1032.734122
24 A3         -502.709623      12          1029.419246
25 fitted    -534.847518      4           1077.695035
26 R         -574.835246      2           1153.670492
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29               Explanation of Tests
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31 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
32 (A2 vs. R)
33 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
34 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
35 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
36 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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38               Tests of Interest
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40 Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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42 Test 1      156.936                18          <.0001
43 Test 2      78.6402                9           <.0001
44 Test 3      12.6851                8           0.1232
45 Test 4      64.2758                8           <.0001
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47 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
48 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
49 It seems appropriate to model the data
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51 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
52 model appears to be appropriate
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54 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
55 to be appropriate here
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57 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different
58 model
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61               Benchmark Dose Computation
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63 Specified effect =          1
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65 Risk Type      =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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67 Confidence level =          0.95
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69 BMD = 200.314
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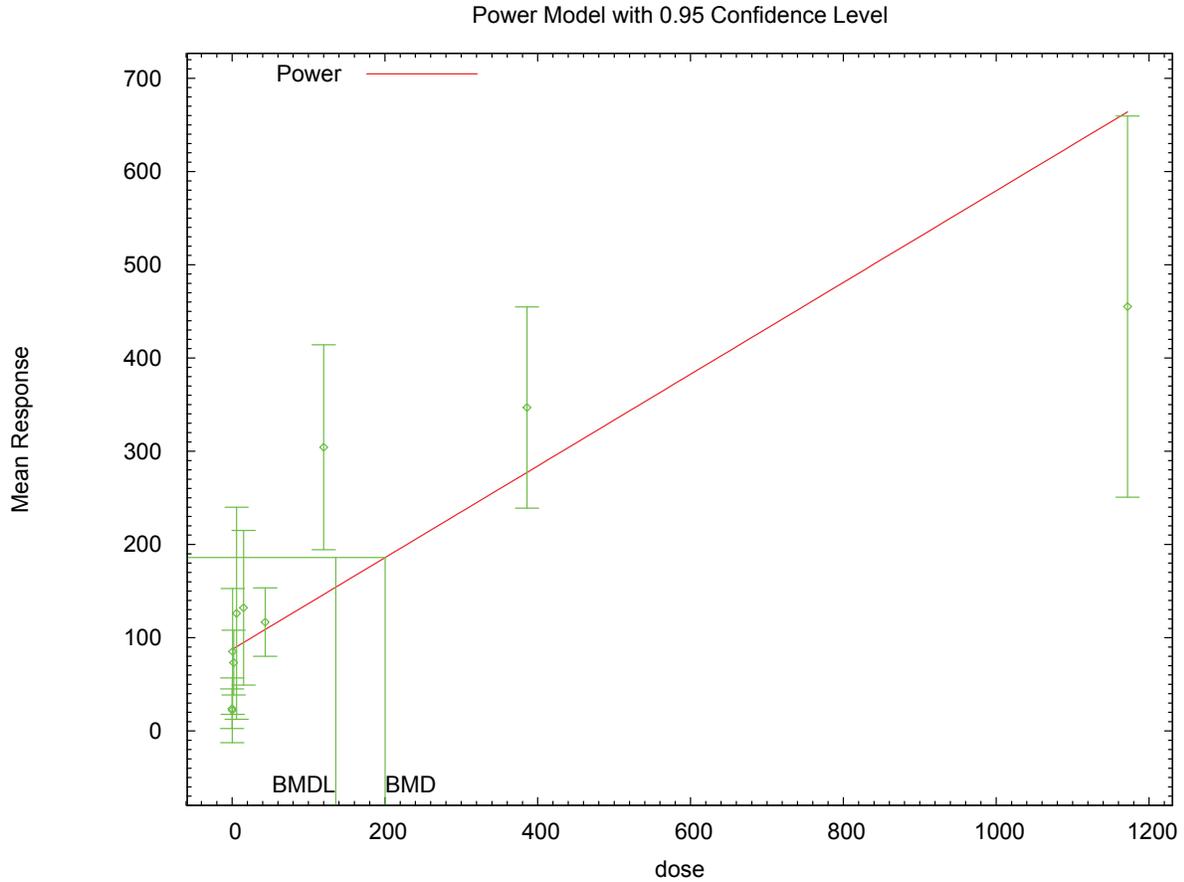
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BMDL = 135.673

E.2.22.3. Figure for Selected Model: Power



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E.2.22.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted

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Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
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Figure 3: FSH in female S-D rats 24hr after dosing, 22 day old rats

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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

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Dependent variable = Mean

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1 Independent variable = Dose
 2 The power is not restricted
 3 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$
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 5 Total number of dose groups = 10
 6 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 7 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 8 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 9 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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13 Default Initial Parameter Values

14 lalpha = 9.8191
 15 rho = 0
 16 control = 22.1591
 17 slope = 52.284
 18 power = 0.294106
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21 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	control	slope	power
lalpha	1	-0.99	-0.69	-0.06	0.26
rho	-0.99	1	0.65	0.0089	-0.23
control	-0.69	0.65	1	-0.23	0.029
slope	-0.06	0.0089	-0.23	1	-0.85
power	0.26	-0.23	0.029	-0.85	1

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37 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	3.67487	1.12134	1.47708	5.87265
rho	1.17882	0.221526	0.744632	1.613
control	15.8201	6.87715	2.34113	29.299
slope	52.528	9.46821	33.9706	71.0853
power	0.304867	0.0336805	0.238855	0.37088

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49 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	10	23.9	15.8	29.6	32	0.795
0.266	10	22.2	50.9	48.5	63.7	-1.43
0.7988	10	85.2	64.9	94.3	73.5	0.876
2.097	10	73.3	81.7	48.5	84.1	-0.314
5.867	10	126	106	159	98.1	0.652
15	10	132	136	116	114	-0.102
43.33	10	117	182	51.2	135	-1.52
119.9	10	304	242	154	160	1.24
386	10	347	339	151	195	0.134
1172	10	455	469	286	236	-0.182

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67 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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70 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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1          Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
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3 Model A2:          Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
4          Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
5
6 Model A3:          Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
7          Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
8 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
9 were specified by the user
10
11 Model R:           Yi = Mu + e(i)
12          Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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15          Likelihoods of Interest
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17          Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
18          A1         -535.687163      11             1093.374327
19          A2         -496.367061      20             1032.734122
20          A3         -502.709623      12             1029.419246
21          fitted     -513.737215      5              1037.474431
22          R          -574.835246      2              1153.670492
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Explanation of Tests

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27 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
28         (A2 vs. R)
29 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
30 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
31 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
32 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	156.936	18	<.0001
Test 2	78.6402	9	<.0001
Test 3	12.6851	8	0.1232
Test 4	22.0552	7	0.002485

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different model.

Benchmark Dose Computation

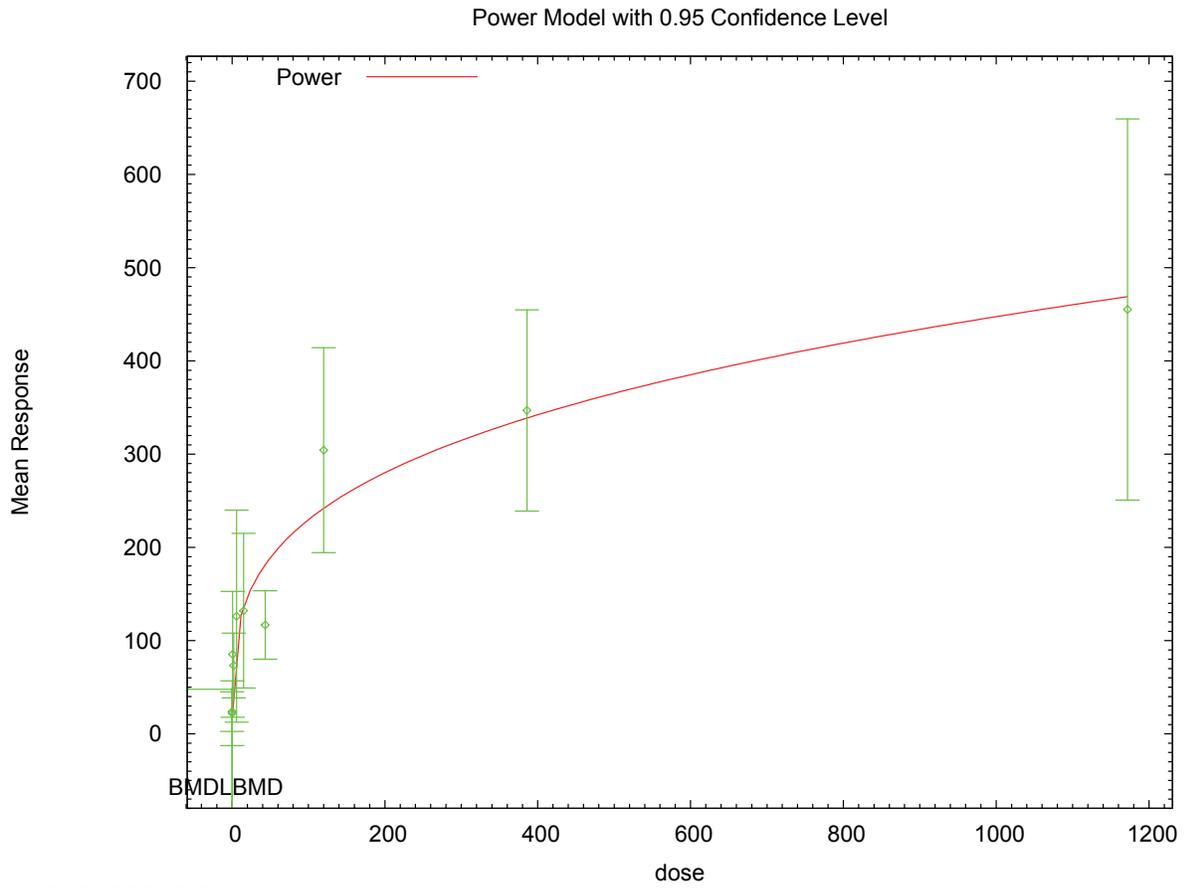
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58 Specified effect =          1
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60 Risk Type        =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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62 Confidence level =          0.95
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64          BMD = 0.196278
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66          BMDL = 0.0248364
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1 **E.2.22.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.23. Li et al., 2006: Estradiol, 3-Day**

2 **E.2.23.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	2	0.156	269.027	1.416E+01	5.544E+00	
exponential (M3)	2	0.156	269.027	1.416E+01	5.544E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	1	0.341	268.212	error	error	
exponential (M5)	0	N/A	270.212	error	error	
Hill	0	N/A	270.212	error	error	
linear^b	2	0.162	268.952	1.606E+01	5.379E+00	
polynomial, 3-degree	2	0.162	268.952	1.606E+01	5.379E+00	
power	2	0.162	268.952	1.606E+01	5.379E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
Hill, unrestricted	0	N/A	270.265	9.273E+12	9.273E+12	unrestricted (n = 0.03)
power, unrestricted	1	0.328	268.265	9.455E+10	error	unrestricted (power = 0.015)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.4372$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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E.2.23.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear

Li et al., 2006: Estradiol, 3-Day

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Figure 3, 3-day estradiol

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The form of the response function is:

Y[dose] = beta_0 + beta_1*dose + beta_2*dose^2 + ...

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
rho is set to 0
Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted
A constant variance model is fit

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2 Total number of dose groups = 4
3 Total number of records with missing values = 0
4 Maximum number of iterations = 250
5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values
11 alpha = 267.211
12 rho = 0 Specified
13 beta_0 = 16.1705
14 beta_1 = 1.0106
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17 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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19 (*** The model parameter(s) -rho
20 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
21 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
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	alpha	beta_0	beta_1
alpha	1	2.1e-012	5e-014
beta_0	2.1e-012	1	-0.69
beta_1	5e-014	-0.69	1

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33 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	263.435	58.9057	147.981	378.888
beta_0	16.1705	3.55949	9.19407	23.147
beta_1	1.0106	1.2148	-1.37037	3.39156

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43 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	10	10.2	16.2	12.2	16.2	-1.17
0.1588	10	19.9	16.3	20	16.2	0.697
2.839	10	24.7	19	14.6	16.2	1.11
5.124	10	18.1	21.3	17.6	16.2	-0.635

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55 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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58 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
59 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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61 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
62 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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64 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
65 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
66 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
67 were specified by the user
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69 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
70 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

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Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-129.653527	5	269.307054
A2	-128.294657	8	272.589314
A3	-129.653527	5	269.307054
fitted	-131.476097	3	268.952193
R	-131.819169	2	267.638338

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	7.04902	6	0.3163
Test 2	2.71774	3	0.4372
Test 3	2.71774	3	0.4372
Test 4	3.64514	2	0.1616

The p-value for Test 1 is greater than .05. There may not be a difference between responses and/or variances among the dose levels. Modelling the data with a dose/response curve may not be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

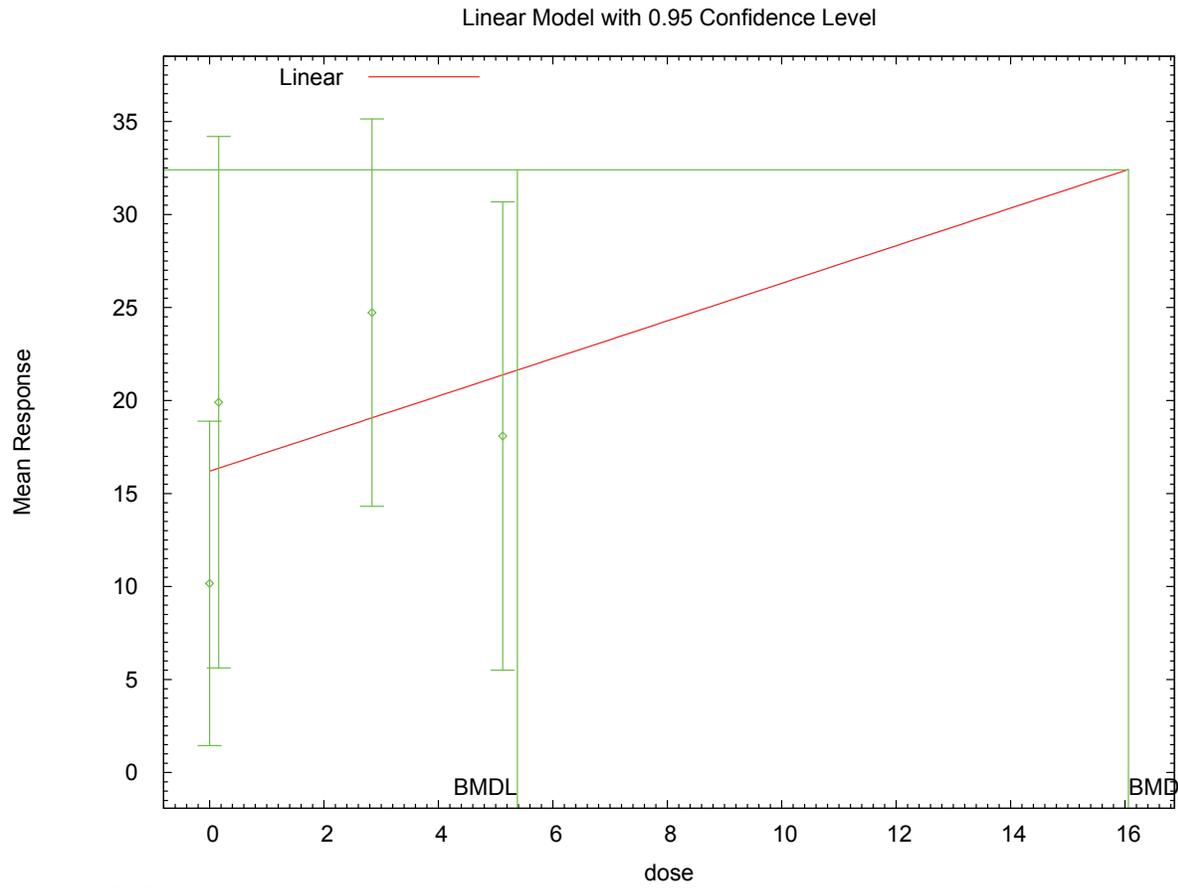
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 16.0605
BMDL = 5.37895

1 **E.2.23.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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1 **E.2.24. Li et al., 2006: Progesterone, 3-Day**

2 **E.2.24.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	2	<0.001	329.928	2.619E+00	error	
exponential (M3)	2	0.001	328.101	1.340E-01	error	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	1	0.384	315.734	1.074E-02	6.633E-03	
exponential (M5)	0	N/A	317.734	4.301E-02	4.272E-03	
Hill^b	1	0.386	315.728	9.461E-04	8.006E-11	n lower bound hit (n = 1)
linear	2	<0.001	330.729	3.891E+00	2.626E+00	
polynomial, 3-degree	2	<0.001	330.729	3.891E+00	2.626E+00	
power	2	<0.001	330.729	3.891E+00	2.626E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted	1	0.404	315.673	2.812E-59	2.812E-59	unrestricted (power = 0.01)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = 0.0013$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.24.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

6 Li et al., 2006: Progesterone, 3-Day

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Figure 4, 3-day progesterone

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1

The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

Total number of dose groups = 4

Total number of records with missing values = 0

Maximum number of iterations = 250

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1 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 2 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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6 Default Initial Parameter Values

7 lalpha = 7.08699  
 8 rho = 0  
 9 intercept = 61.7404  
 10 v = -50.3835  
 11 n = 1.47286  
 12 k = 0.128302  
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15 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 17 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -n  
 18 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 19 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | lalpha | rho   | intercept | v     | k     |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| lalpha    | 1      | -0.99 | -0.093    | 0.82  | 0.22  |
| rho       | -0.99  | 1     | 0.12      | -0.79 | -0.2  |
| intercept | -0.093 | 0.12  | 1         | -0.43 | 0.014 |
| v         | 0.82   | -0.79 | -0.43     | 1     | 0.035 |
| k         | 0.22   | -0.2  | 0.014     | 0.035 | 1     |

35 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate   | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |            |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha    | 14.0902    | 3.36095   | 7.50284                        | 20.6775           |
| rho       | -2.27438   | 0.861553  | -3.963                         | -0.585772         |
| intercept | 61.7488    | 3.3373    | 55.2078                        | 68.2898           |
| v         | -42.1007   | 7.70852   | -57.2091                       | -26.9922          |
| n         | 1          | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 0.00282851 | 0.020619  | -0.037584                      | 0.0432411         |

46 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
 47 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
 48 has no standard error.  
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52 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose   | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|--------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0      | 10 | 61.7     | 61.7     | 11.1        | 10.6        | -0.00251    |
| 0.1588 | 10 | 30.6     | 20.4     | 40.5        | 37.2        | 0.865       |
| 2.839  | 10 | 16.9     | 19.7     | 33.3        | 38.7        | -0.225      |
| 5.124  | 10 | 11.4     | 19.7     | 43.7        | 38.8        | -0.678      |

64 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 67 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 68  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 70 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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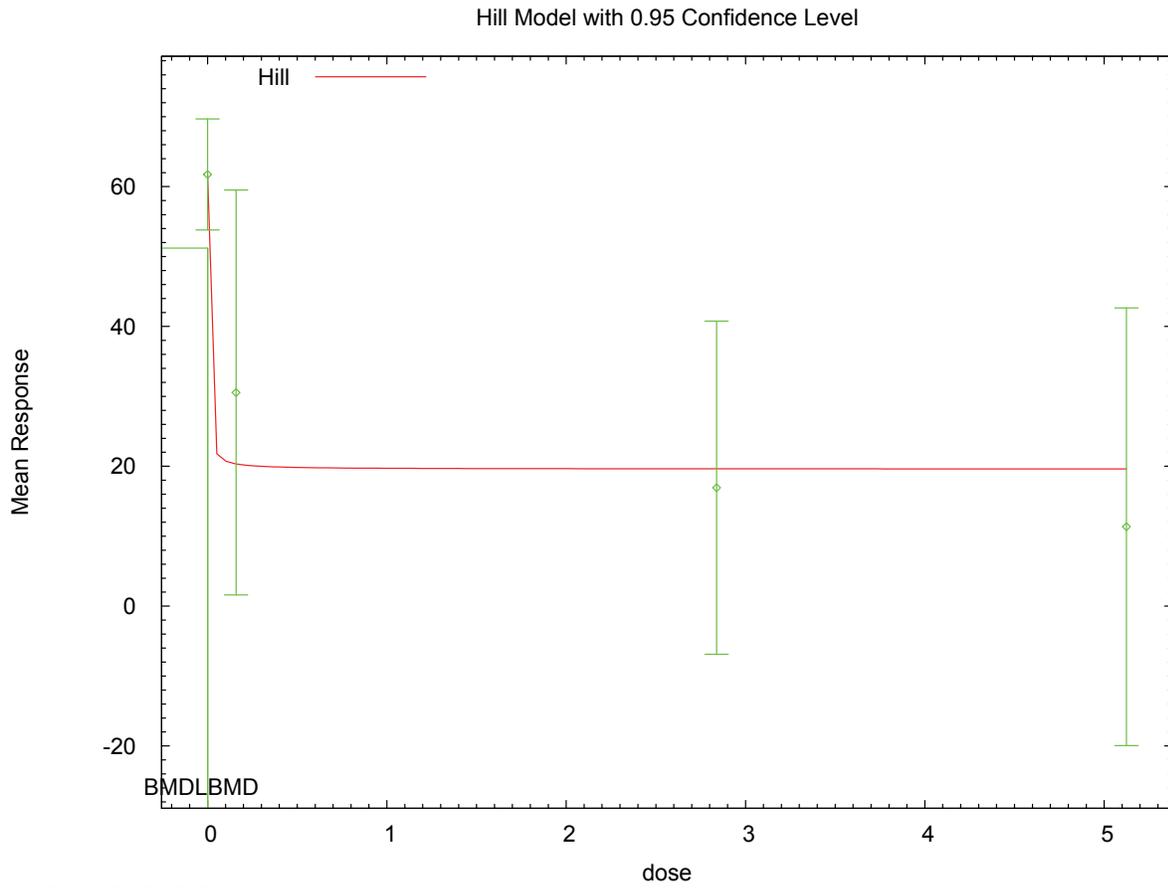
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3 Model A3:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
4          Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
5 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
6 were specified by the user
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8 Model R:      Yi = Mu + e(i)
9          Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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12          Likelihoods of Interest
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14          Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
15          A1         -159.632675      5              329.265349
16          A2         -151.812765      8              319.625529
17          A3         -152.488175      6              316.976349
18          fitted     -152.863841      5              315.727683
19          R          -165.698875      2              335.397750
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22          Explanation of Tests
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24 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
25 (A2 vs. R)
26 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
27 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
28 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
29 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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31          Tests of Interest
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33          Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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35          Test 1          27.7722          6          0.0001037
36          Test 2          15.6398          3          0.001344
37          Test 3           1.35082          2          0.5089
38          Test 4           0.751333          1          0.3861
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40 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
41 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
42 It seems appropriate to model the data
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44 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
45 model appears to be appropriate
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47 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
48 to be appropriate here
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50 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
51 to adequately describe the data
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54          Benchmark Dose Computation
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56 Specified effect =          1
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58 Risk Type      =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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60 Confidence level =          0.95
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62          BMD =      0.000946102
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64          BMDL =      8.00639e-011
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1 **E.2.24.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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1 **E.2.25. Markowski et al., 2001: FR10 Run Opportunities**

2 **E.2.25.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>            | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg) | BMDL (ng/kg) | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2) <sup>b</sup> | 2                  | 0.304            | 117.150 | 8.570E+00   | 2.887E+00    |                              |
| exponential (M3)              | 2                  | 0.304            | 117.150 | 8.570E+00   | 2.887E+00    | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| exponential (M4)              | 1                  | 0.371            | 117.570 | 3.452E+00   | 1.299E-02    |                              |
| exponential (M5)              | 0                  | N/A              | 118.918 | 2.315E+00   | 1.391E-02    |                              |
| Hill                          | 0                  | N/A              | 118.918 | 1.801E+00   | 1.274E-09    |                              |
| linear                        | 2                  | 0.226            | 117.744 | 1.106E+01   | 5.741E+00    |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree          | 2                  | 0.226            | 117.744 | 1.106E+01   | 5.741E+00    |                              |
| power                         | 2                  | 0.226            | 117.744 | 1.106E+01   | 5.741E+00    | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted           | 1                  | 0.239            | 118.158 | 5.768E+00   | 1.032E-14    | unrestricted (power = 0.276) |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.1719$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.25.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**

6 Markowski et al., 2001: FR10 Run Opportunities

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10 Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\33_Mark_2001_FR10opp_ExpCV_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File:
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20 The form of the response function by Model:
21 Model 2:   Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
22 Model 3:   Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
23 Model 4:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
24 Model 5:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

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Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho \cdot \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 rho is set to 0.  
 A constant variance model is fit.

Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 2   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | 3.5321    |
| rho(S)   | 0         |
| a        | 6.77975   |
| b        | 0.0581937 |
| c        | 0         |
| d        | 1         |

(S) = Specified

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 2   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | 3.63127   |
| rho      | 0         |
| a        | 12.2901   |
| b        | 0.0808832 |
| c        | 0         |
| d        | 1         |

Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|-------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0     | 7 | 13.29    | 8.65        |
| 1.557 | 4 | 11.25    | 5.56        |
| 4.03  | 6 | 5.75     | 3.53        |
| 10.32 | 7 | 7        | 6.01        |

Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|-------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0     | 12.29    | 6.145   | 0.4305          |
| 1.557 | 10.84    | 6.145   | 0.1347          |
| 4.03  | 8.871    | 6.145   | -1.244          |
| 10.32 | 5.335    | 6.145   | 0.717           |

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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Model A2:             $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:             $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \rho$

Model R:              $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -54.38526       | 5  | 118.7705 |
| A2    | -51.88568       | 8  | 119.7714 |
| A3    | -54.38526       | 5  | 118.7705 |
| R     | -57.45429       | 2  | 118.9086 |
| 2     | -55.57522       | 3  | 117.1504 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -22.05. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 Test 4: Does Model 2 fit the data? (A3 vs. 2)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value |
|--------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Test 1 | 11.14                    | 6     | 0.08423 |
| Test 2 | 4.999                    | 3     | 0.1719  |
| Test 3 | 4.999                    | 3     | 0.1719  |
| Test 4 | 2.38                     | 2     | 0.3042  |

The p-value for Test 1 is greater than .05. There may not be a difference between responses and/or variances among the dose levels. Modelling the data with a dose/response curve may not be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. Model 2 seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

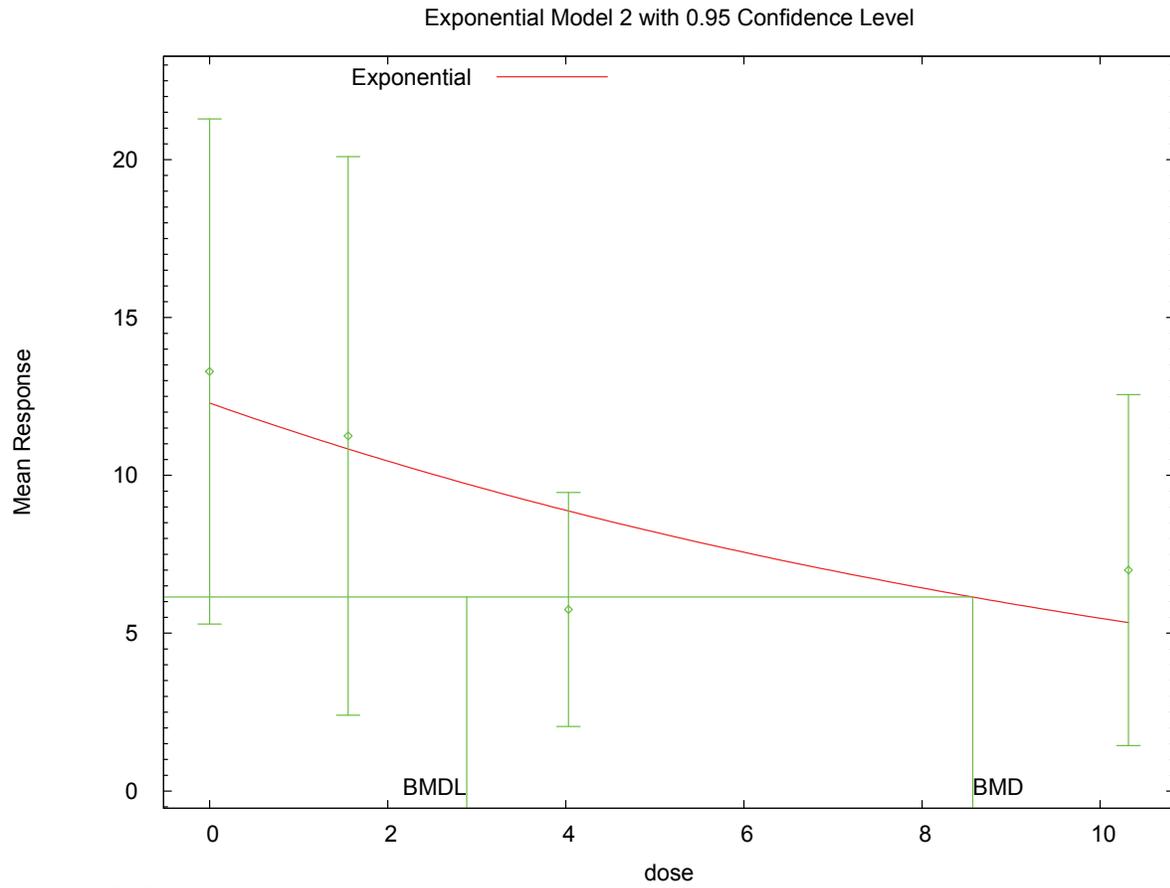
Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 8.56961

BMDL = 2.88708

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1 **E.2.25.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**



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1 **E.2.26. Markowski et al., 2001: FR2 Revolutions**

2 **E.2.26.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                 | 2                  | 0.236            | 217.219        | 8.486E+00        | 3.232E+00        |                                   |
| exponential (M3)                 | 2                  | 0.236            | 217.219        | 8.486E+00        | 3.232E+00        | power hit bound (d = 1)           |
| exponential (M4)                 | 1                  | 0.263            | 217.583        | 3.413E+00        | 1.766E-02        |                                   |
| exponential (M5)                 | 0                  | N/A              | 218.532        | 2.415E+00        | 9.313E-01        |                                   |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>          | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.654</b>     | <b>216.532</b> | <b>1.840E+00</b> | <b>5.992E-01</b> | <b>n upper bound hit (n = 18)</b> |
| linear                           | 2                  | 0.180            | 217.764        | 1.058E+01        | 5.602E+00        |                                   |
| polynomial, 3-degree             | 2                  | 0.180            | 217.764        | 1.058E+01        | 5.602E+00        |                                   |
| power                            | 2                  | 0.180            | 217.764        | 1.058E+01        | 5.602E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)       |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 1                  | 0.161            | 218.294        | 5.739E+00        | 1.032E-14        | unrestricted (power = 0.318)      |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.1092$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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**E.2.26.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

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Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\34_Mark_2001_FR2rev_HillCV_1.plt
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The form of the response function is:

Y[dose] = intercept + v*dose^n/(k^n + dose^n)

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
rho is set to 0
Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1
A constant variance model is fit

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1 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 10 alpha = 2598.74  
 11 rho = 0 Specified  
 12 intercept = 119.29  
 13 v = -62.79  
 14 n = 2.13752  
 15 k = 2.53662  
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18 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 21 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 22 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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 26 alpha 1 1.2e-008 1e-009 3.5e-008  
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 28 intercept 1.2e-008 1 -0.81 -0.52  
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 30 v 1e-009 -0.81 1 0.37  
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36 Parameter Estimates

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 38 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval  
 39 Variable Estimate Std. Err. Lower Conf. Limit Upper Conf. Limit  
 40 alpha 2183.85 630.425 948.245 3419.46  
 41 intercept 119.29 17.6629 84.6713 153.909  
 42 v -56.5223 21.9082 -99.4615 -13.5831  
 43 n 18 NA  
 44 k 1.68653 0.295154 1.10804 2.26502  
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 46 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
 47 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
 48 has no standard error.  
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51 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 7 | 119      | 119      | 69.9        | 46.7        | -2.41e-007  |
| 1.557 | 4 | 109      | 108      | 61          | 46.7        | 2.29e-007   |
| 4.03  | 6 | 56.5     | 62.8     | 31.2        | 46.7        | -0.329      |
| 10.32 | 7 | 68.1     | 62.8     | 33.2        | 46.7        | 0.304       |

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 68  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 70 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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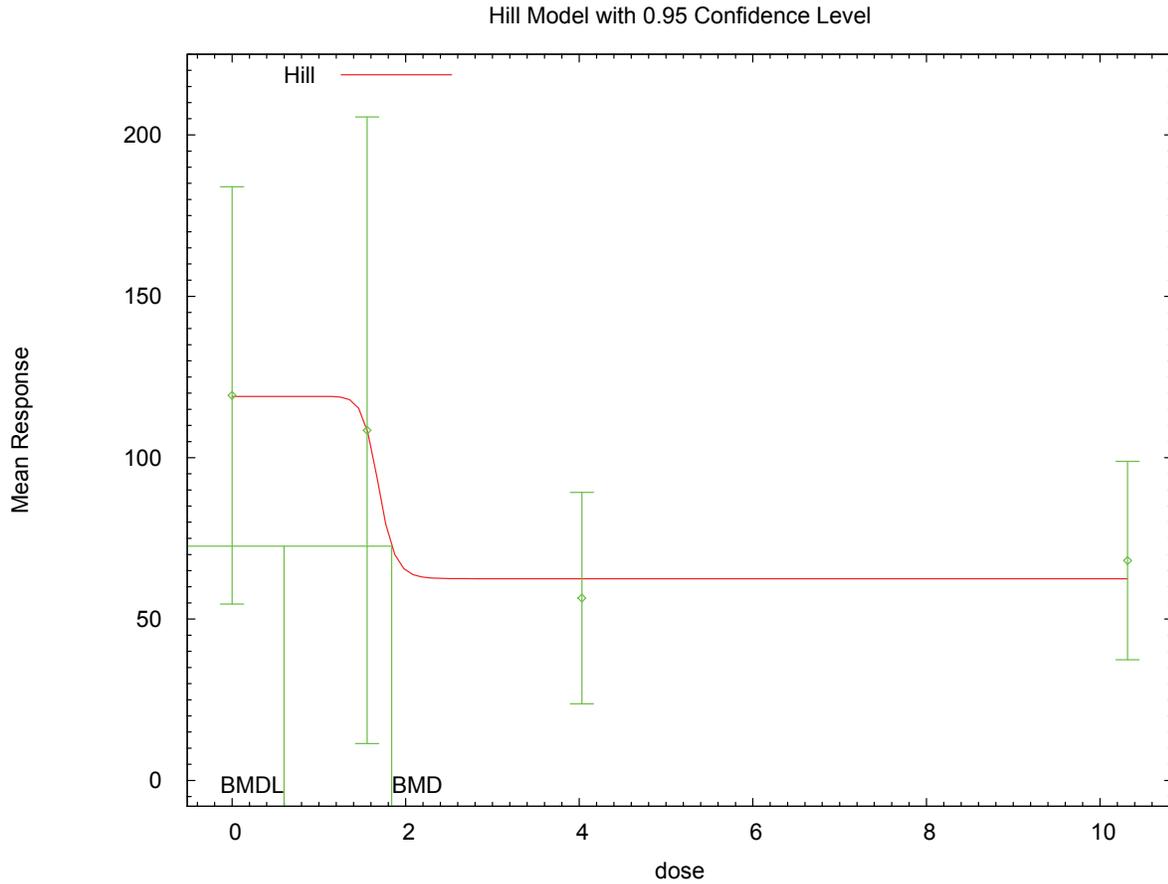
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1           Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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3 Model A3:           Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
4           Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
5           Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
6           were specified by the user
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8 Model R:           Yi = Mu + e(i)
9           Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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12                    Likelihoods of Interest
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14           Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
15           A1         -104.165520      5              218.331040
16           A2         -101.140174      8              218.280349
17           A3         -104.165520      5              218.331040
18           fitted     -104.266162      4              216.532324
19           R          -107.599268      2              219.198536
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22                    Explanation of Tests
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24 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
25         (A2 vs. R)
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28 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
29 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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31                    Tests of Interest
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33           Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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35           Test 1          12.9182            6          0.04435
36           Test 2           6.05069           3          0.1092
37           Test 3           6.05069           3          0.1092
38           Test 4           0.201284          1          0.6537
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40 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
41 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
42 It seems appropriate to model the data
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44 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
45 model appears to be appropriate here
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48 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
49 to be appropriate here
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51 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
52 to adequately describe the data
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55                    Benchmark Dose Computation
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57 Specified effect =           1
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59 Risk Type           =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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61 Confidence level =           0.95
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63           BMD =           1.83952
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65           BMDL =           0.599228
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1 **E.2.26.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.2.26.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Markowski et al., 2001: FR2 Revolutions

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11 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\34_Mark_2001_FR2rev_PowerCV_U_1.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\34_Mark_2001_FR2rev_PowerCV_U_1.plt
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18 The form of the response function is:

19  $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$

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24 Dependent variable = Mean  
25 Independent variable = Dose  
26 rho is set to 0  
27 The power is not restricted  
28 A constant variance model is fit

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Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
 alpha = 2598.74  
 rho = 0 Specified  
 control = 119.29  
 slope = -10.3599  
 power = 0.824761

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|         | alpha    | control | slope    | power    |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| alpha   | 1        | -3e-010 | 6.9e-010 | 9.9e-010 |
| control | -3e-010  | 1       | -0.63    | -0.28    |
| slope   | 6.9e-010 | -0.63   | 1        | 0.87     |
| power   | 9.9e-010 | -0.28   | 0.87     | 1        |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 2350.22  | 678.449   | 1020.48                        | 3679.95           |
| control  | 120.082  | 18.0782   | 84.6491                        | 155.514           |
| slope    | -27.8164 | 24.2447   | -75.3352                       | 19.7023           |
| power    | 0.317923 | 0.350841  | -0.369713                      | 1.00556           |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 7 | 119      | 120      | 69.9        | 48.5        | -0.0432     |
| 1.557 | 4 | 109      | 88.1     | 61          | 48.5        | 0.843       |
| 4.03  | 6 | 56.5     | 76.8     | 31.2        | 48.5        | -1.02       |
| 10.32 | 7 | 68.1     | 61.7     | 33.2        | 48.5        | 0.353       |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $Var\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $Var\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $Var\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that

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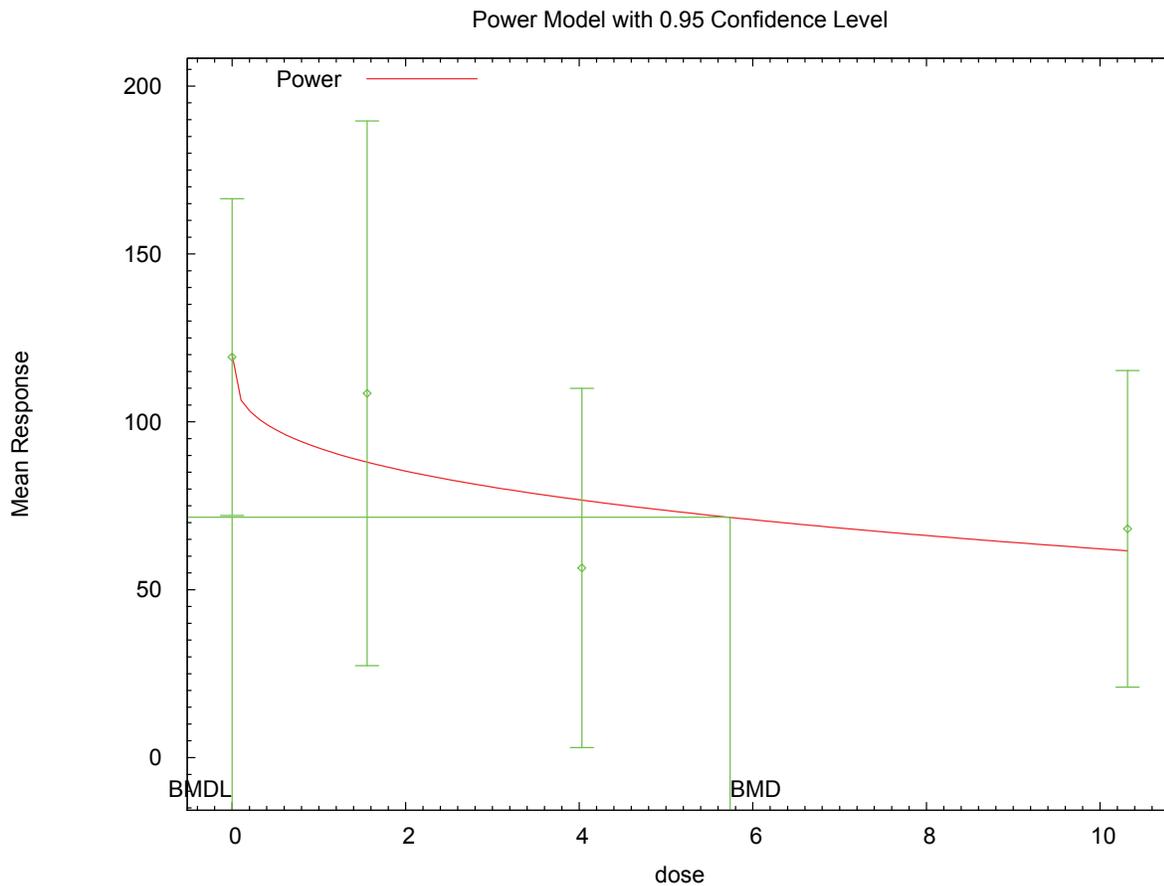
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1      were specified by the user
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3      Model R:          Yi = Mu + e(i)
4                    Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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7                    Likelihoods of Interest
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9                    Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
10                   A1         -104.165520      5             218.331040
11                   A2         -101.140174      8             218.280349
12                   A3         -104.165520      5             218.331040
13                   fitted     -105.147159      4             218.294317
14                   R          -107.599268      2             219.198536
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17                    Explanation of Tests
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19      Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
20              (A2 vs. R)
21      Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
22      Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
23      Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
24      (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
25
26                    Tests of Interest
27
28      Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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30      Test 1          12.9182              6          0.04435
31      Test 2          6.05069              3          0.1092
32      Test 3          6.05069              3          0.1092
33      Test 4          1.96328              1          0.1612
34
35      The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
36      difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
37      It seems appropriate to model the data
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39      The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
40      model appears to be appropriate here
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43      The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
44      to be appropriate here
45
46      The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
47      to adequately describe the data
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50                    Benchmark Dose Computation
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52      Specified effect =          1
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54      Risk Type      =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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56      Confidence level =          0.95
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58      BMD = 5.73906
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61      BMDL = 1.03181e-014
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1 **E.2.26.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.27. Markowski et al., 2001: FR5 Run Opportunities**

2 **E.2.27.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                 | 2                  | 0.205            | 133.193        | 5.078E+00        | 2.439E+00        |                                   |
| exponential (M3)                 | 2                  | 0.205            | 133.193        | 5.078E+00        | 2.439E+00        | power hit bound (d = 1)           |
| exponential (M4)                 | 1                  | 0.254            | 133.328        | 2.160E+00        | 6.854E-01        |                                   |
| exponential (M5)                 | 0                  | N/A              | 134.032        | 2.124E+00        | 9.667E-01        |                                   |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>          | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.939</b>     | <b>132.032</b> | <b>1.723E+00</b> | <b>9.085E-01</b> | <b>n upper bound hit (n = 18)</b> |
| linear                           | 2                  | 0.122            | 134.229        | 7.234E+00        | 4.430E+00        |                                   |
| polynomial, 3-degree             | 2                  | 0.122            | 134.229        | 7.234E+00        | 4.430E+00        |                                   |
| power                            | 2                  | 0.122            | 134.229        | 7.234E+00        | 4.430E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)       |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 1                  | 0.134            | 134.268        | 2.666E+00        | 1.032E-14        | unrestricted (power = 0.392)      |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.2262$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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**E.2.27.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

Markowski et al., 2001: FR5 Run Opportunities

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\35_Mark_2001_FR5opp_HillCV_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\35_Mark_2001_FR5opp_HillCV_1.plt
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Table 3

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The form of the response function is:
Y[dose] = intercept + v*dose^n/(k^n + dose^n)

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
rho is set to 0
Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1
A constant variance model is fit

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1 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 10 alpha = 77.4849  
 11 rho = 0 Specified  
 12 intercept = 26.14  
 13 v = -13.34  
 14 n = 2.77257  
 15 k = 2.48811  
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18 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

19  
 20 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho -n  
 21 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 22 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
 23  
 24 alpha intercept v k  
 25  
 26 alpha 1 -3.2e-009 1.9e-008 6.2e-008  
 27  
 28 intercept -3.2e-009 1 -0.81 -0.51  
 29  
 30 v 1.9e-008 -0.81 1 0.36  
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 32 k 6.2e-008 -0.51 0.36 1  
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36 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 64.5863  | 18.6445   | 28.0438                        | 101.129           |
| intercept | 26.14    | 3.03753   | 20.1865                        | 32.0935           |
| v         | -13.1569 | 3.7676    | -20.5413                       | -5.77257          |
| n         | 18       | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 1.68073  | 0.208677  | 1.27173                        | 2.08973           |

46 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
 47 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
 48 has no standard error.  
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51 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 7 | 26.1     | 26.1     | 12.3        | 8.04        | -1.9e-008   |
| 1.557 | 4 | 23.5     | 23.5     | 7.04        | 8.04        | -1.94e-007  |
| 4.03  | 6 | 12.8     | 13       | 6.17        | 8.04        | -0.0558     |
| 10.32 | 7 | 13.1     | 13       | 7.14        | 8.04        | 0.0517      |

64 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

65  
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 67 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 68  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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70 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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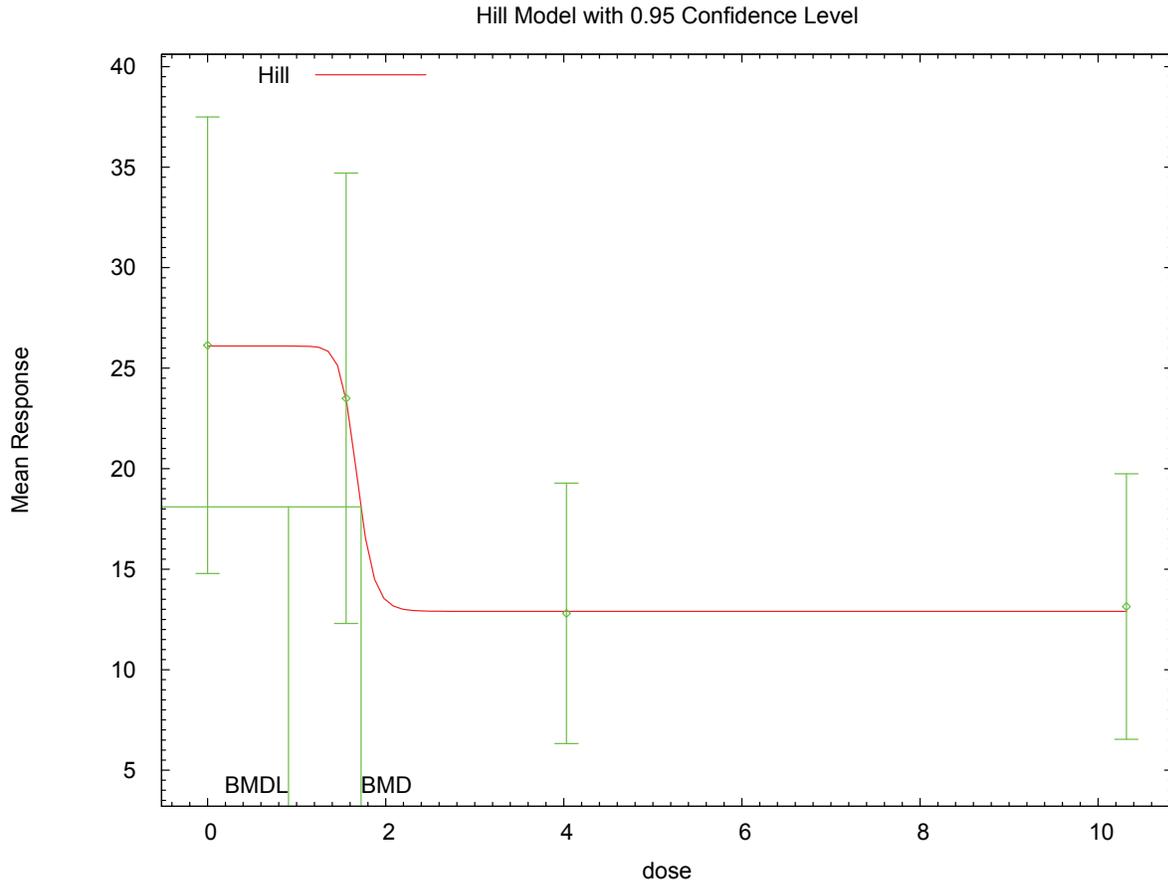
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1          Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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3 Model A3:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
4               Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
5 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
6 were specified by the user
7
8 Model R:      Yi = Mu + e(i)
9               Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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12                Likelihoods of Interest
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14 Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
15 A1         -62.013133        5          134.026266
16 A2         -59.839035        8          135.678070
17 A3         -62.013133        5          134.026266
18 fitted    -62.016025        4          132.032049
19 R         -67.530040        2          139.060081
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22                Explanation of Tests
23
24 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
25 (A2 vs. R)
26 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
27 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
28 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
29 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
30
31                Tests of Interest
32
33 Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
34
35 Test 1          15.382              6          0.01748
36 Test 2           4.3482             3          0.2262
37 Test 3           4.3482             3          0.2262
38 Test 4           0.00578335         1          0.9394
39
40 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
41 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
42 It seems appropriate to model the data
43
44 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
45 model appears to be appropriate here
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47
48 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
49 to be appropriate here
50
51 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
52 to adequately describe the data
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54
55                Benchmark Dose Computation
56
57 Specified effect =          1
58
59 Risk Type          =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
60
61 Confidence level =          0.95
62
63 BMD =              1.72335
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65 BMDL =             0.908491
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1 **E.2.27.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.2.27.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Markowski et al., 2001: FR5 Run Opportunities

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11 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\35_Mark_2001_FR5opp_PwrCV_U_1.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\35_Mark_2001_FR5opp_PwrCV_U_1.plt
14                               Mon Feb 08 10:56:24 2010
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16 Table 3

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18 The form of the response function is:

19  $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$

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24 Dependent variable = Mean  
25 Independent variable = Dose  
26 rho is set to 0  
27 The power is not restricted  
28 A constant variance model is fit

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1  
2 Total number of dose groups = 4  
3 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
4 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values  
11 alpha = 77.4849  
12 rho = 0 Specified  
13 control = 26.14  
14 slope = -2.3827  
15 power = 0.844532  
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18 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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20 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
21 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
22 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|         | alpha     | control   | slope    | power    |
|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| alpha   | 1         | -9.3e-009 | 1.4e-008 | 9.3e-009 |
| control | -9.3e-009 | 1         | -0.64    | -0.34    |
| slope   | 1.4e-008  | -0.64     | 1        | 0.9      |
| power   | 9.3e-009  | -0.34     | 0.9      | 1        |

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36 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 70.8926  | 20.4649   | 30.7821                        | 111.003           |
| control  | 26.3582  | 3.12902   | 20.2254                        | 32.4909           |
| slope    | -5.73309 | 4.02937   | -13.6305                       | 2.16433           |
| power    | 0.391903 | 0.281862  | -0.160536                      | 0.944342          |

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47 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 7 | 26.1     | 26.4     | 12.3        | 8.42        | -0.0686     |
| 1.557 | 4 | 23.5     | 19.5     | 7.04        | 8.42        | 0.941       |
| 4.03  | 6 | 12.8     | 16.5     | 6.17        | 8.42        | -1.06       |
| 10.32 | 7 | 13.1     | 12       | 7.14        | 8.42        | 0.343       |

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59 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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62 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
63  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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65 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
66  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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68 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
69  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that

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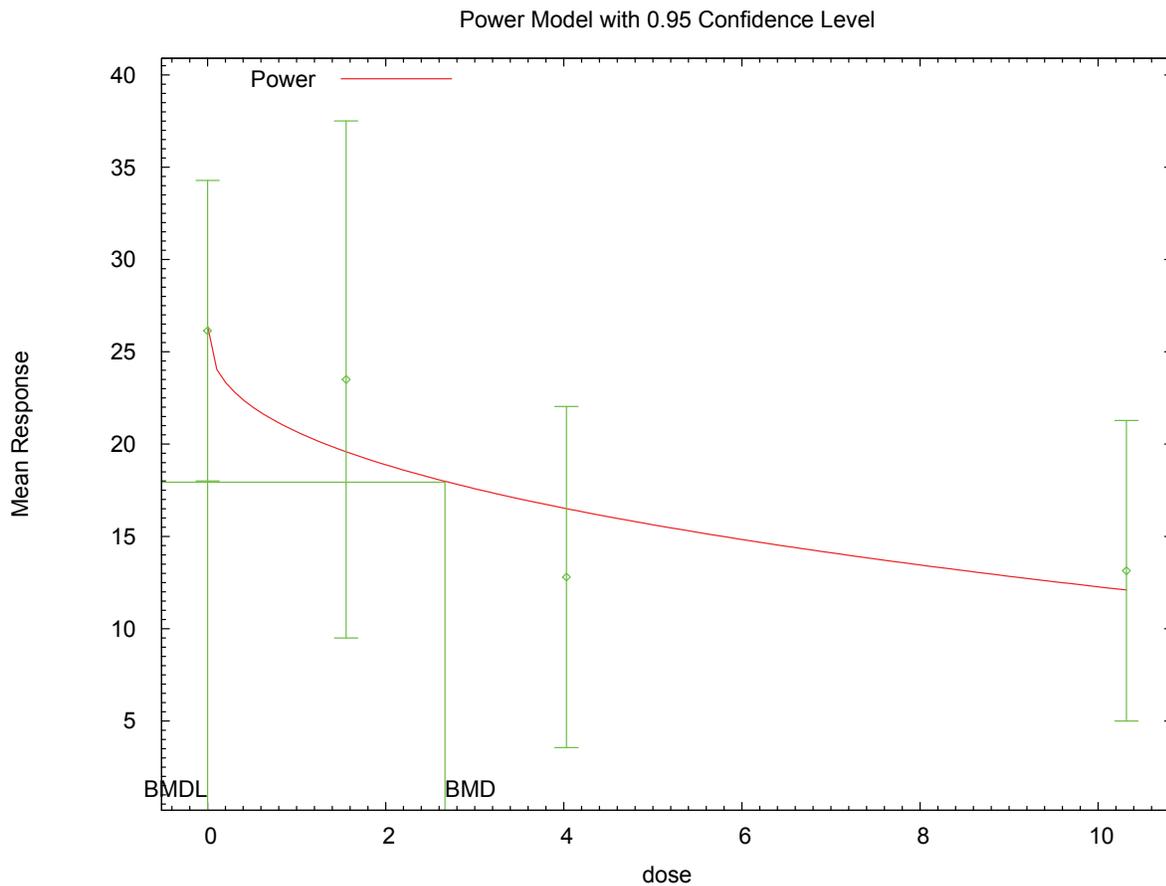
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1      were specified by the user
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3      Model R:          Yi = Mu + e(i)
4                    Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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7                    Likelihoods of Interest
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9                    Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
10                   A1         -62.013133       5             134.026266
11                   A2         -59.839035       8             135.678070
12                   A3         -62.013133       5             134.026266
13                   fitted     -63.134001       4             134.268002
14                   R          -67.530040       2             139.060081
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17                    Explanation of Tests
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19      Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
20              (A2 vs. R)
21      Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
22      Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
23      Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
24      (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
25
26                    Tests of Interest
27
28      Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
29
30      Test 1          15.382              6          0.01748
31      Test 2           4.3482             3          0.2262
32      Test 3           4.3482             3          0.2262
33      Test 4           2.24174            1          0.1343
34
35      The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
36      difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
37      It seems appropriate to model the data
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39      The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
40      model appears to be appropriate here
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43      The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
44      to be appropriate here
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46      The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
47      to adequately describe the data
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50                    Benchmark Dose Computation
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52      Specified effect =          1
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54      Risk Type      =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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56      Confidence level =          0.95
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58      BMD = 2.66625
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61      BMDL = 1.03181e-014
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1 **E.2.27.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.28. Miettinen et al., 2006: Cariogenic Lesions, Pups**

2 **E.2.28.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 3                  | 0.410            | 162.280        | 3.401E+00        | 1.889E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)        |
| logistic                                | 3                  | 0.371            | 162.518        | 4.108E+00        | 2.450E+00        |                                    |
| <b>log-logistic<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>3</b>           | <b>0.602</b>     | <b>161.292</b> | <b>1.428E+00</b> | <b>5.175E-01</b> | <b>slope bound hit (slope = 1)</b> |
| log-probit                              | 3                  | 0.300            | 163.040        | 6.321E+00        | 3.127E+00        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)        |
| multistage, 4-degree                    | 3                  | 0.410            | 162.280        | 3.401E+00        | 1.889E+00        | final $\beta = 0$                  |
| probit                                  | 3                  | 0.350            | 162.656        | 4.548E+00        | 2.889E+00        |                                    |
| Weibull                                 | 3                  | 0.410            | 162.280        | 3.401E+00        | 1.889E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)        |
| gamma, unrestricted                     | 2                  | 0.798            | 161.801        | 3.374E-03        | 8.884E-242       | unrestricted (power = 0.215)       |
| log-logistic, unrestricted <sup>b</sup> | 2                  | 0.728            | 161.983        | 4.942E-02        | error            | unrestricted (slope = 0.465)       |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 2                  | 0.732            | 161.972        | 6.495E-02        | error            | unrestricted (slope = 0.289)       |
| Weibull, unrestricted                   | 2                  | 0.766            | 161.884        | 1.792E-02        | error            | unrestricted (power = 0.324)       |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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**E.2.28.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

Miettinen et al., 2006: Cariogenic Lesions, Pups

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\36_Miet_2006_Cariogenic_LogLogistic_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\36_Miet_2006_Cariogenic_LogLogistic_1.plt
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Table 2 converting the percentage into the number of animals, and control is Control II from the study. Dose is in ng per kg and is from Table 1

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff

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1 Independent variable = Dose
 2 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1
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 4 Total number of observations = 5
 5 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 6 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 7 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 8 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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 12 User has chosen the log transformed model
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 15 Default Initial Parameter Values
 16 background = 0.595238
 17 intercept = -2.494
 18 slope = 1
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 21 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
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 24 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
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	background	intercept
background	1	-0.66
intercept	-0.66	1

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Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.644165	*	*	*
intercept	-2.55354	*	*	*
slope	1	*	*	*

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47 Analysis of Deviance Table
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Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-77.6769	5			
Fitted model	-78.646	2	1.93832	3	0.5853
Reduced model	-83.2067	1	11.0597	4	0.0259

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 54 AIC: 161.292
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 57 Goodness of Fit
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Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.6442	27.055	25.000	42	-0.662
2.2195	0.6966	20.200	23.000	29	1.131
6.2259	0.7603	19.007	19.000	25	-0.003
16.0142	0.8416	20.198	20.000	24	-0.111
46.6355	0.9231	29.540	29.000	32	-0.358

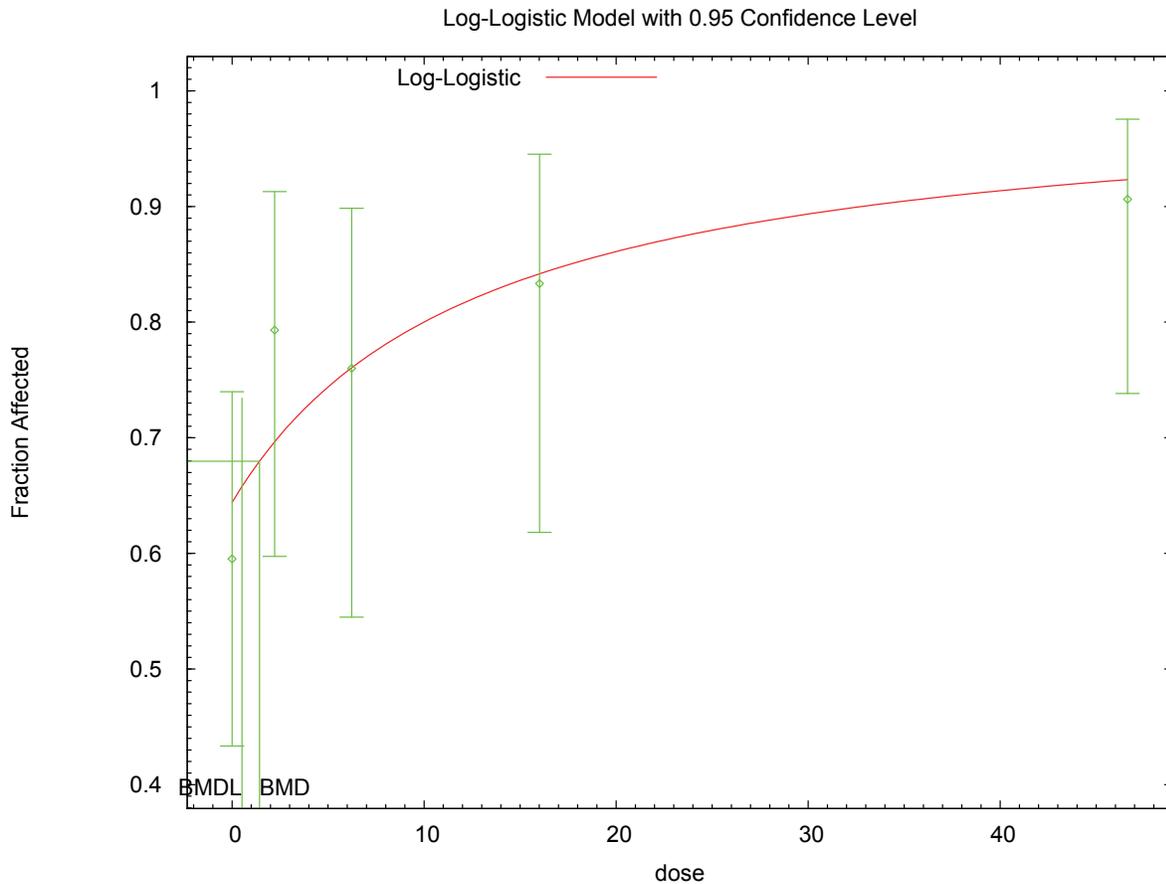
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 67 Chi^2 = 1.86 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.6024
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70 Benchmark Dose Computation

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 2 Specified effect = 0.1
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 4 Risk Type = Extra risk
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 6 Confidence level = 0.95
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 8 BMD = 1.42805
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 10 BMDL = 0.517495
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E.2.28.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic



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E.2.28.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted

Miettinen et al., 2006: Cariogenic Lesions, Pups

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\36_Miet_2006_Cariogenic_LogLogistic_U_1.(d)
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1 Table 2 converting the percentage into the number of animals, and control is Control II from the
 2 study. Dose is in ng per kg and is from Table 1

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5 The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

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 10 Dependent variable = DichEff
 11 Independent variable = Dose
 12 Slope parameter is not restricted
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 14 Total number of observations = 5
 15 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 16 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 17 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 18 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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 22 User has chosen the log transformed model
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 25 Default Initial Parameter Values
 26 background = 0.595238
 27 intercept = -0.739403
 28 slope = 0.442847
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 31 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
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	background	intercept	slope
background	1	-0.51	0.24
intercept	-0.51	1	-0.89
slope	0.24	-0.89	1

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 43 Parameter Estimates
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Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.597745	*	*	*
intercept	-0.798024	*	*	*
slope	0.465259	*	*	*

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 51 * - Indicates that this value is not calculated.
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 55 Analysis of Deviance Table
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Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-77.6769	5			
Fitted model	-77.9915	3	0.629204	2	0.7301
Reduced model	-83.2067	1	11.0597	4	0.0259

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 62 AIC: 161.983
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65 Goodness of Fit
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Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.5977	25.105	25.000	42	-0.033
2.2195	0.7566	21.940	23.000	29	0.458

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1	6.2259	0.8042	20.105	19.000	25	-0.557
2	16.0142	0.8474	20.338	20.000	24	-0.192
3	46.6355	0.8910	28.512	29.000	32	0.277

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5 Chi^2 = 0.63 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.7281

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10 Specified effect = 0.1

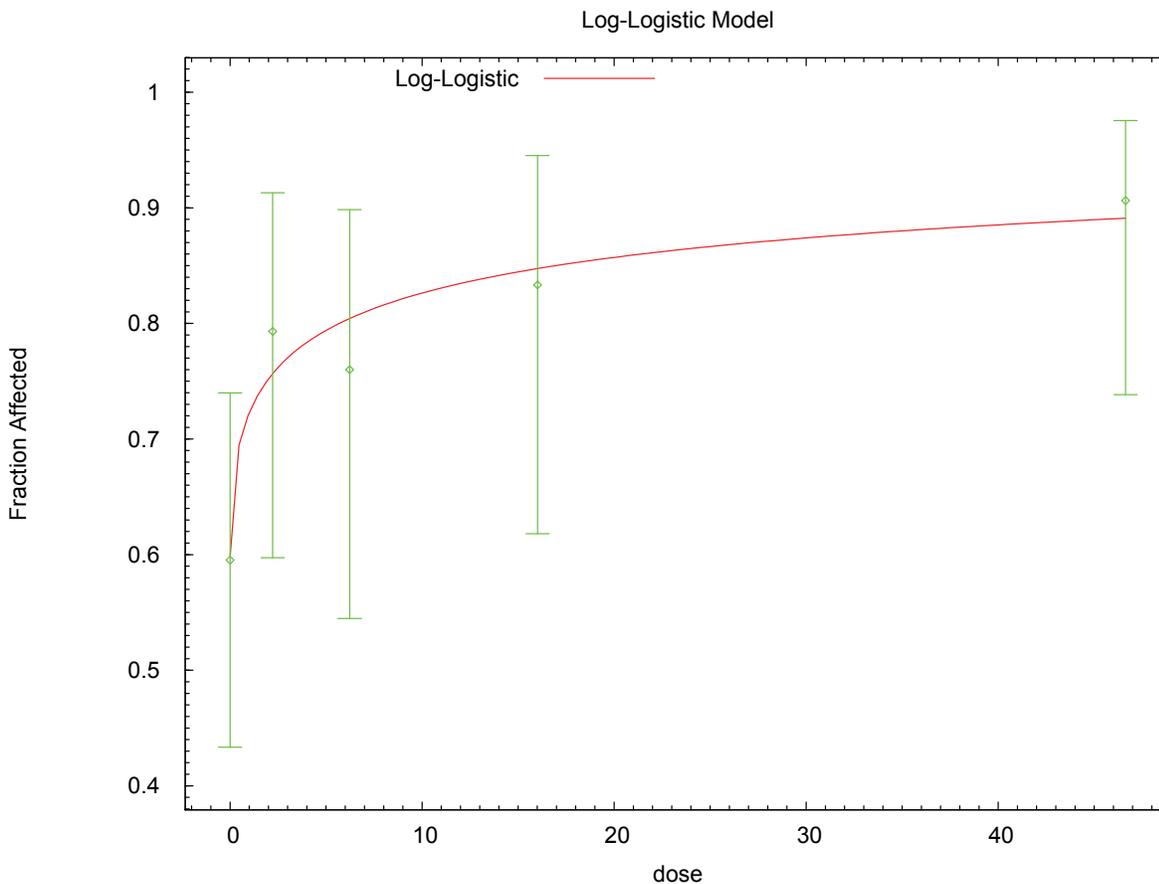
11 Risk Type = Extra risk

12 Confidence level = 0.95

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14 BMD = 0.049422

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17 Benchmark dose computation failed. Lower limit includes zero.

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21 **E.2.28.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.29. Murray et al., 1979: Fertility in F2 Generation**

2 **E.2.29.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
gamma	0	N/A	61.729	4.481E+00	1.590E+00	
logistic	1	0.051	61.318	2.420E+00	1.722E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -2.567)
log-logistic	0	N/A	61.729	4.971E+00	1.565E+00	
multistage, 1-degree	1	0.031	63.154	1.598E+00	8.747E-01	
multistage, 2-degree^a	1	0.079	60.464	2.733E+00	1.366E+00	
probit	1	0.048	61.544	2.250E+00	1.590E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -1.459)
Weibull	0	N/A	61.729	5.042E+00	1.604E+00	
log-probit, unrestricted	0	N/A	61.729	4.244E+00	1.506E+00	unrestricted (slope = 3.182)

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.29.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage, 2-Degree**

6 Murray et al., 1979: Fertility in F2 Generation

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Multistage Model. (Version: 3.0; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\Murray_1979_fert_index_f2_Multi2_1.(d)
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Table 1 but expressed as number of dams who do not produce offspring

The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta1} * \text{dose}^1 - \text{beta2} * \text{dose}^2)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose

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Total number of observations = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 3
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 2

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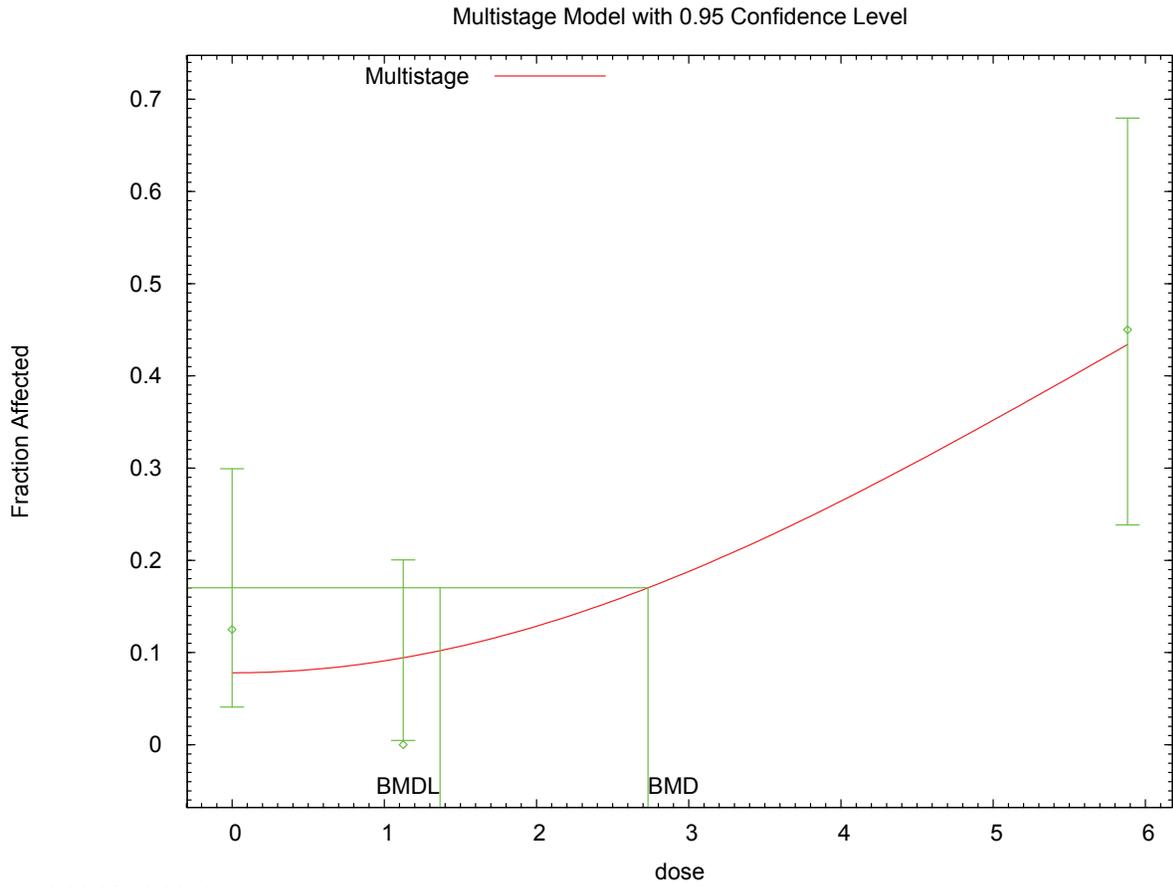
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2 Maximum number of iterations = 250
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4 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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8           Default Initial Parameter Values
9           Background = 0.0567204
10          Beta(1) = 0
11          Beta(2) = 0.0155037
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14           Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
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16           ( *** The model parameter(s) -Beta(1)
17             have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
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33           Beta(2)      0.0141051      *
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40           Analysis of Deviance Table
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42           Model      Log(likelihood)      # Param's      Deviance      Test d.f.      P-value
43           Full model      -25.8194      3
44           Fitted model      -28.2318      2      4.82474      1      0.02805
45           Reduced model      -34.0009      1      16.363      2      0.0002798
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47           AIC:      60.4636
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50           Goodness of Fit
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52           Dose      Est._Prob.      Expected      Observed      Size      Scaled
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58 Chi^2 = 3.08      d.f. = 1      P-value = 0.0790
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61           Benchmark Dose Computation
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63 Specified effect = 0.1
64 Risk Type = Extra risk
65 Confidence level = 0.95
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67 BMD = 2.73307
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1 BMDL = 1.36619
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3 BMDU = 4.10938
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5 Taken together, (1.36619, 4.10938) is a 90 % two-sided confidence
6 interval for the BMD
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9 **E.2.29.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage, 2-Degree**



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1 **E.2.30. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Toxic Hepatitis, Male Mice**

2 **E.2.30.1. Summary Table of BMD5 Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
gamma	1	0.027	113.103	3.823E+00	2.005E+00	
logistic	2	0.092	110.352	3.108E+00	2.465E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -3.388)
log-logistic	1	0.026	113.089	3.797E+00	2.141E+00	
log-probit	1	0.027	113.111	3.565E+00	2.294E+00	
multistage, 3-degree^a	1	0.036	112.045	2.782E+00	1.343E+00	
probit	2	0.082	110.512	2.763E+00	2.241E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -1.894)
Weibull	1	0.025	113.044	3.967E+00	1.704E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMD5 output presented in this appendix

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E.2.30.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage, 3-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Toxic Hepatitis, Male Mice

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Multistage Model. (Version: 3.0; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\37_NTP_1982_ToxHep_Multi3_1.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1-beta2*dose^2-beta3*dose^3)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 4
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 3

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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1 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values

Background = 0.0471757
Beta(1) = 0.00749116
Beta(2) = 0
Beta(3) = 0.00139828

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -Beta(2)
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	Background	Beta(1)	Beta(3)
Background	1	-0.77	0.69
Beta(1)	-0.77	1	-0.95
Beta(3)	0.69	-0.95	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0267933	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.0283198	*	*	*
Beta(2)	0	*	*	*
Beta(3)	0.0012342	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-51.0633	4			
Fitted model	-53.0224	3	3.91812	1	0.04777
Reduced model	-121.743	1	141.358	3	<.0001

AIC: 112.045

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0268	1.956	1.000	73	-0.693
0.7665	0.0482	2.363	5.000	49	1.759
2.2711	0.1005	4.925	3.000	49	-0.915
11.2437	0.8775	43.877	44.000	50	0.053

Chi^2 = 4.41 d.f. = 1 P-value = 0.0357

Benchmark Dose Computation

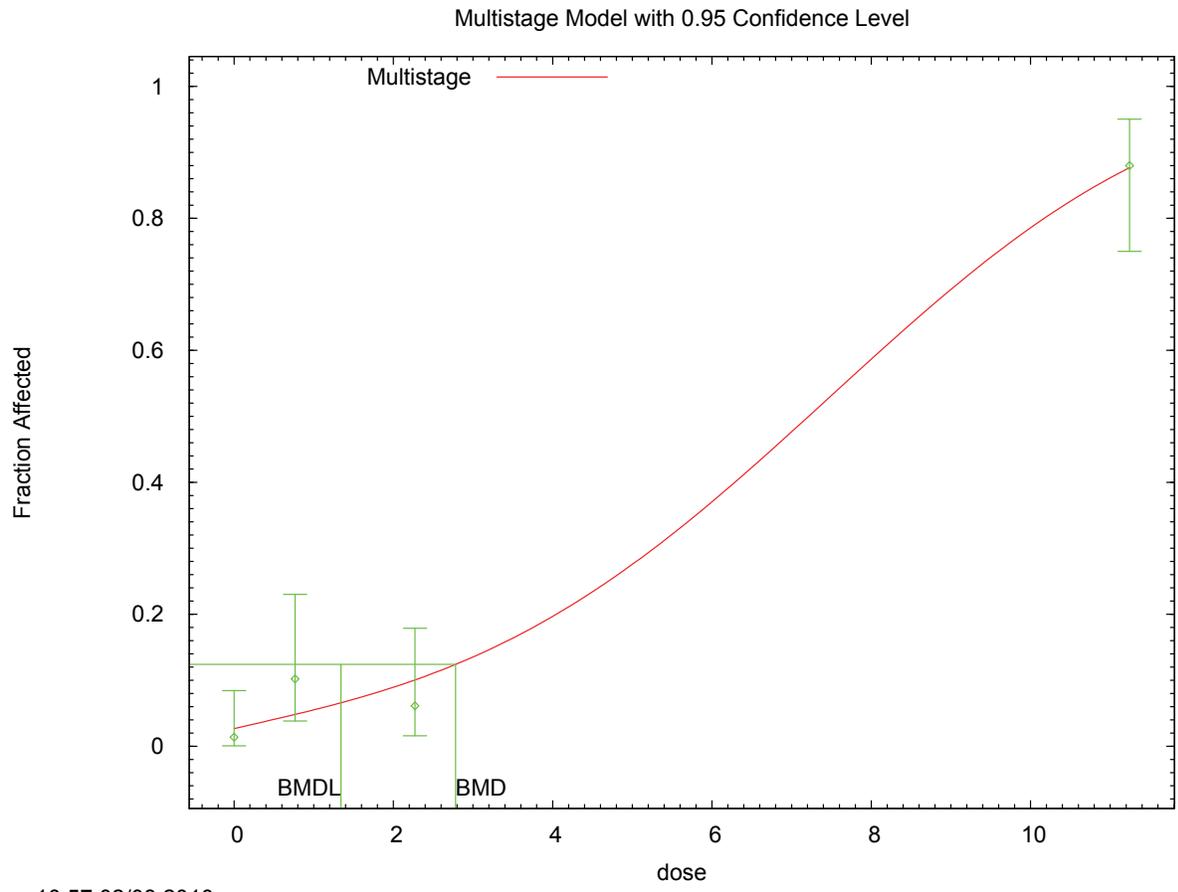
Specified effect = 0.1
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95

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1 BMD = 2.78201
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3 BMDL = 1.34308
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5 BMDU = 4.5214
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7 Taken together, (1.34308, 4.5214) is a 90 % two-sided confidence
8 interval for the BMD
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11 **E.2.30.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage, 3-Degree**



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1 **E.2.31. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Alveolar Metaplasia**

2 **E.2.31.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
gamma	4	0.010	320.093	9.886E-01	8.393E-01	power bound hit (power = 1)
logistic	4	<0.001	343.283	2.389E+00	2.052E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -1.059)
log-logistic^a	3	0.723	312.558	6.497E-01	3.751E-01	
log-probit	4	0.024	318.680	1.566E+00	1.318E+00	slope bound hit (slope = 1)
multistage, 5-degree	4	0.010	320.093	9.886E-01	8.393E-01	final $\beta = 0$
probit	4	<0.001	347.071	2.542E+00	2.219E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -0.599)
Weibull	4	0.010	320.093	9.886E-01	8.393E-01	power bound hit (power = 1)
gamma, unrestricted	3	0.426	314.011	1.642E-01	1.874E-02	unrestricted (power = 0.503)
log-probit, unrestricted	3	0.696	312.677	6.818E-01	2.740E-01	unrestricted (slope = 0.677)
Weibull, unrestricted	3	0.522	313.492	2.644E-01	6.947E-02	unrestricted (power = 0.661)

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.31.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Alveolar Metaplasia

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10 Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\40_NTP_2006_AlMeta_LogLogistic_1.(d)
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19 The form of the probability function is:
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21 P[response] = background+(1-background) / [1+EXP(-intercept-slope*Log(dose))]
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24 Dependent variable = DichEff
25 Independent variable = Dose
26 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1
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28 Total number of observations = 6
29 Total number of records with missing values = 0
30 Maximum number of iterations = 250

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1 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 2 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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6 User has chosen the log transformed model
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values
 10 background = 0.0377358
 11 intercept = -1.69494
 12 slope = 1.12282
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14 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
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	background	intercept	slope
background	1	-0.21	0.1
intercept	-0.21	1	-0.93
slope	0.1	-0.93	1

26 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.0373462	*	*	*
intercept	-1.70923	*	*	*
slope	1.13164	*	*	*

34 * - Indicates that this value is not calculated.
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38 Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-152.615	6			
Fitted model	-153.279	3	1.32728	3	0.7227
Reduced model	-216.802	1	128.374	5	<.0001

46 AIC: 312.558

47 Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0373	1.979	2.000	53	0.015
2.5565	0.3682	19.881	19.000	54	-0.249
5.6937	0.5807	30.776	33.000	53	0.619
9.7882	0.7162	37.243	35.000	52	-0.690
16.5688	0.8197	43.446	45.000	53	0.555
29.6953	0.8976	46.674	46.000	52	-0.308

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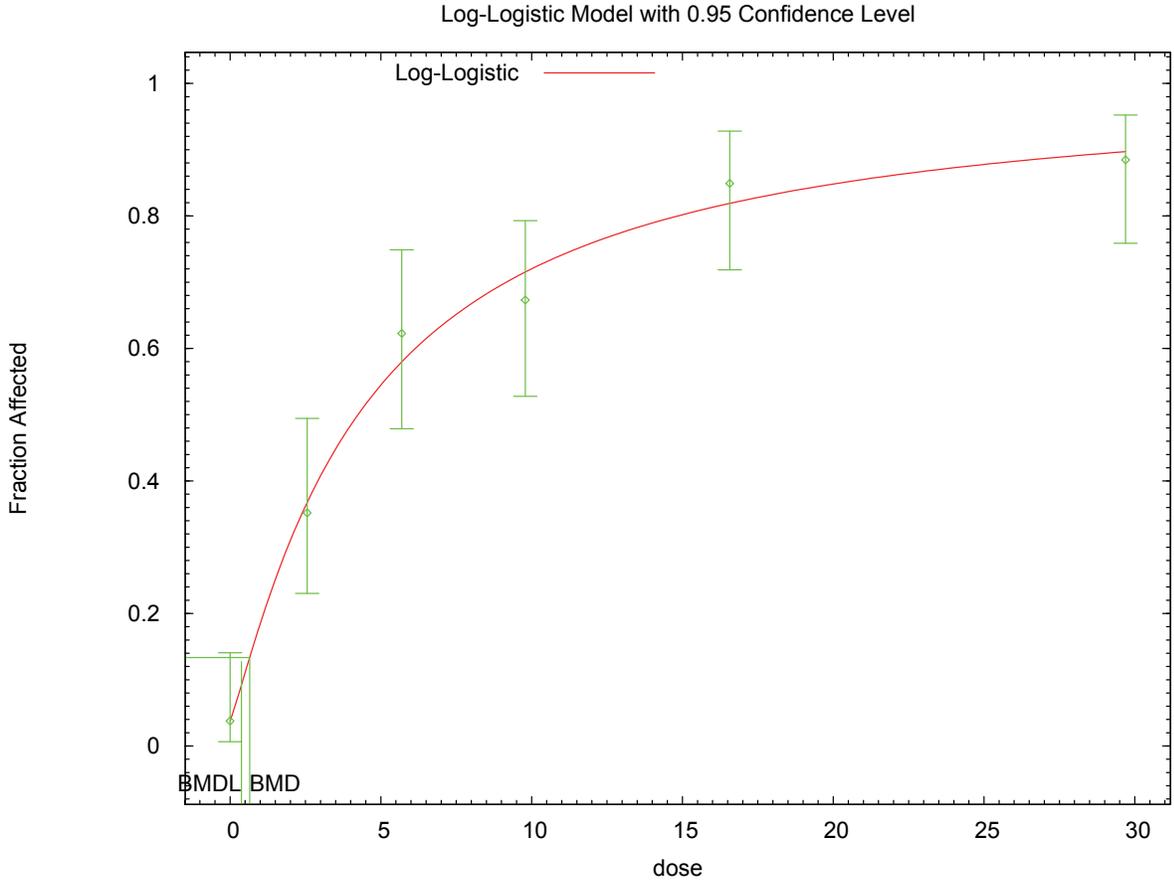
62 Benchmark Dose Computation

63 Specified effect = 0.1
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 65 Risk Type = Extra risk
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 67 Confidence level = 0.95
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1 BMD = 0.64971
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3 BMDL = 0.375051
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6 **E.2.31.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**



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1 **E.2.32. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Eosinophilic Focus, Liver**

2 **E.2.32.1. Summary Table of BMDs Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
gamma	3	0.293	331.902	3.573E+00	2.225E+00	
logistic	4	0.405	330.400	5.949E+00	5.137E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -2.043)
log-logistic	3	0.152	333.515	4.139E+00	2.077E+00	
log-probit	4	0.192	332.312	4.889E+00	3.980E+00	slope bound hit (slope = 1)
multistage, 5-degree	3	0.752	329.328	3.393E+00	2.466E+00	
probit^a	4	0.459	329.945	5.583E+00	4.864E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -1.235)
Weibull	3	0.324	331.628	3.770E+00	2.249E+00	
log-probit, unrestricted	3	0.116	334.150	4.146E+00	2.152E+00	unrestricted (slope = 0.895)

^a Best-fitting model, BMDs output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.32.2. Output for Selected Model: Probit**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Eosinophilic Focus, Liver

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Probit Model. (Version: 3.1; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\45_NTP_2006_LivEosFoc_Probit_1.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

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$P[\text{response}] = \text{CumNorm}(\text{Intercept} + \text{Slope} * \text{Dose}),$

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where CumNorm(.) is the cumulative normal distribution function

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Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose
Slope parameter is not restricted

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Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values

background = 0 Specified
intercept = -1.28017
slope = 0.0712441

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -background
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	intercept	slope
intercept	1	-0.77
slope	-0.77	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
intercept	-1.23453	0.125132	-1.47979	-0.989279
slope	0.0688678	0.00823346	0.0527305	0.085005

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-161.07	6			
Fitted model	-162.972	2	3.80461	4	0.4331
Reduced model	-202.816	1	83.4925	5	<.0001

AIC: 329.945

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.1085	5.751	3.000	53	-1.215
2.5565	0.1449	7.826	8.000	54	0.067
5.6937	0.1998	10.588	14.000	53	1.172
9.7882	0.2876	15.242	17.000	53	0.533
16.5688	0.4628	24.526	22.000	53	-0.696
29.6953	0.7912	41.932	42.000	53	0.023

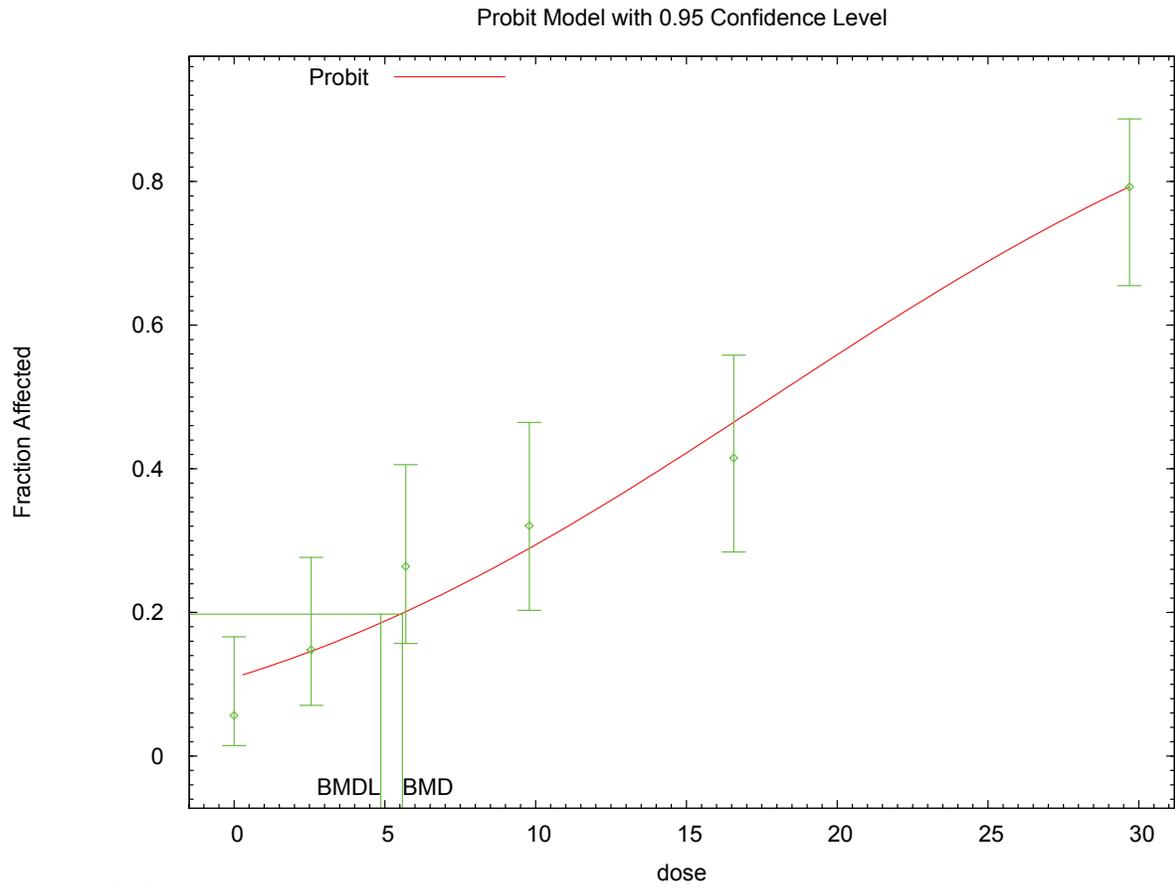
Chi^2 = 3.62 d.f. = 4 P-value = 0.4593

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 5.58309
BMDL = 4.86394

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1 **E.2.32.3. Figure for Selected Model: Probit**



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1 **E.2.33. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Fatty Change Diffuse, Liver**

2 **E.2.33.1. Summary Table of BMDs Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
gamma	4	0.659	252.348	4.028E+00	2.923E+00	
logistic	4	0.056	262.132	5.890E+00	5.042E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -2.825)
log-logistic	4	0.359	254.413	4.254E+00	3.228E+00	
log-probit	4	0.367	254.428	4.204E+00	3.277E+00	
multistage, 5-degree	3	0.581	254.045	3.524E+00	2.234E+00	
probit	4	0.075	260.915	5.567E+00	4.784E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -1.665)
Weibull^a	4	0.724	251.989	3.917E+00	2.856E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDs output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.33.2. Output for Selected Model: Weibull**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Fatty Change Diffuse, Liver

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Weibull Model using Weibull Model (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\47_NTP_2006_LivFatDiff_Weibull_1.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}})]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Power parameter is restricted as power >=1

Total number of observations = 6  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values  
 Background = 0.00925926  
 Slope = 0.00721355

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Power = 1.69678

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -Background have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user, and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|       | Slope | Power |
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| Slope | 1     | -0.98 |
| Power | -0.98 | 1     |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err.  | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |            | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0         | NA         |                                |                   |
| Slope      | 0.0135075 | 0.00640459 | 0.00095478                     | 0.0260603         |
| Power      | 1.50444   | 0.168981   | 1.17324                        | 1.83564           |

NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound implied by some inequality constraint and thus has no standard error.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -122.992        | 6         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -123.995        | 2         | 2.00444  | 4         | 0.7349  |
| Reduced model | -204.846        | 1         | 163.708  | 5         | <.0001  |
| AIC:          | 251.989         |           |          |           |         |

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0000     | 0.000    | 0.000    | 53   | 0.000           |
| 2.5565  | 0.0539     | 2.912    | 2.000    | 54   | -0.550          |
| 5.6937  | 0.1688     | 8.949    | 12.000   | 53   | 1.119           |
| 9.7882  | 0.3415     | 18.102   | 17.000   | 53   | -0.319          |
| 16.5688 | 0.6024     | 31.929   | 30.000   | 53   | -0.542          |
| 29.6953 | 0.8913     | 47.238   | 48.000   | 53   | 0.336           |

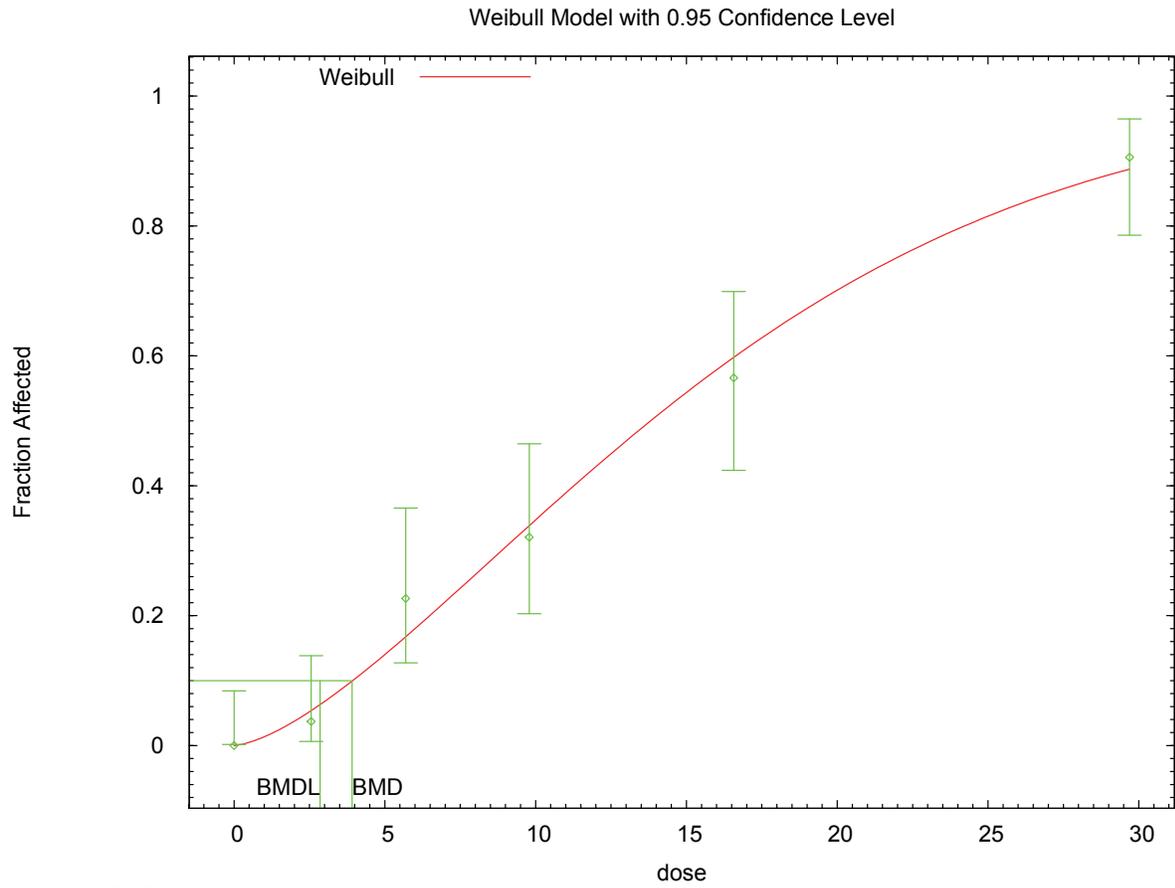
Chi^2 = 2.06      d.f. = 4      P-value = 0.7243

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1  
 Risk Type = Extra risk  
 Confidence level = 0.95  
 BMD = 3.91723  
 BMDL = 2.85566

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1 **E.2.33.3. Figure for Selected Model: Weibull**



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1 **E.2.34. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Gingival Hyperplasia, Squamous, 2 Years**

2 **E.2.34.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 4                  | 0.036            | 314.985        | 7.743E+00        | 5.166E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| logistic                                | 4                  | 0.016            | 318.602        | 1.392E+01        | 1.056E+01        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.859) |
| <b>log-logistic<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>4</b>           | <b>0.055</b>     | <b>313.351</b> | <b>5.850E+00</b> | <b>3.730E+00</b> | <b>slope bound hit (slope = 1)</b>      |
| log-probit                              | 4                  | 0.005            | 321.426        | 1.535E+01        | 1.038E+01        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| multistage, 5-degree                    | 4                  | 0.036            | 314.985        | 7.743E+00        | 5.166E+00        | final $\beta = 0$                       |
| probit                                  | 4                  | 0.018            | 318.240        | 1.318E+01        | 9.924E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.123) |
| Weibull                                 | 4                  | 0.036            | 314.985        | 7.743E+00        | 5.166E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| gamma, unrestricted                     | 3                  | 0.633            | 307.618        | 5.309E-01        | 9.859E-07        | unrestricted (power = 0.282)            |
| log-logistic, unrestricted <sup>b</sup> | 3                  | 0.655            | 307.507        | 7.049E-01        | 1.260E-05        | unrestricted (slope = 0.374)            |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 3                  | 0.668            | 307.444        | 8.357E-01        | 4.796E-05        | unrestricted (slope = 0.22)             |
| Weibull, unrestricted                   | 3                  | 0.644            | 307.562        | 6.143E-01        | 3.872E-06        | unrestricted (power = 0.325)            |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.34.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Gingival Hyperplasia, Squamous, 2 Years

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11 Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)  
12 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\42\_NTP\_2006\_GingHypSq\_LogLogistic\_1.(d)  
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\42\_NTP\_2006\_GingHypSq\_LogLogistic\_1.plt  
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19 The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

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24 Dependent variable = DichEff  
25 Independent variable = Dose

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1 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1  
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 3 Total number of observations = 6  
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10 User has chosen the log transformed model  
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14 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 15 background = 0.0188679  
 16 intercept = -3.75308  
 17 slope = 1  
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20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates  
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22 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -slope  
 23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|            | background | intercept |
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| background | 1          | -0.79     |
| intercept  | -0.79      | 1         |

33 Parameter Estimates  
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| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.0671812 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -3.96371  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 1         | *         | *                              | *                 |

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46 Analysis of Deviance Table  
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| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value   |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Full model    | -149.95         | 6         |          |           |           |
| Fitted model  | -154.675        | 2         | 9.45085  | 4         | 0.05077   |
| Reduced model | -162.631        | 1         | 25.3627  | 5         | 0.0001186 |

53 AIC: 313.351  
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56 Goodness of Fit  
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| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0672     | 3.561    | 1.000    | 53   | -1.405          |
| 2.5565  | 0.1104     | 5.960    | 7.000    | 54   | 0.452           |
| 5.6937  | 0.1582     | 8.385    | 14.000   | 53   | 2.113           |
| 9.7882  | 0.2134     | 11.311   | 13.000   | 53   | 0.566           |
| 16.5688 | 0.2905     | 15.394   | 15.000   | 53   | -0.119          |
| 29.6953 | 0.4036     | 21.389   | 16.000   | 53   | -1.509          |

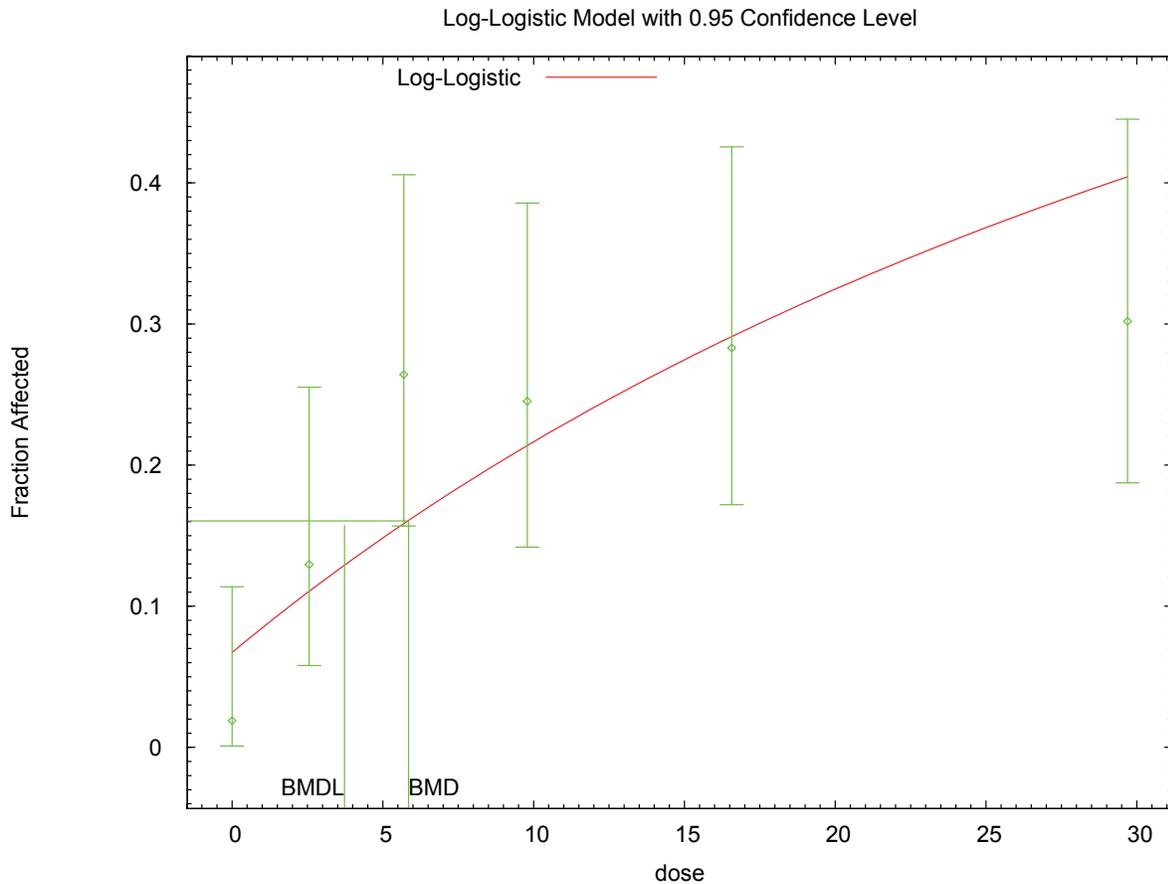
67 Chi^2 = 9.26 d.f. = 4 P-value = 0.0550  
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Benchmark Dose Computation

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 2 Specified effect = 0.1  
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 4 Risk Type = Extra risk  
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 6 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 8 BMD = 5.85026  
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 10 BMDL = 3.7296  
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13 **E.2.34.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**



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 17 **E.2.34.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**

18 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Gingival Hyperplasia, Squamous, 2 Years

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22 Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
23 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\42_NTP_2006_GingHypSq_LogLogistic_U_1.(d)
24 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\42_NTP_2006_GingHypSq_LogLogistic_U_1.plt
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose
Slope parameter is not restricted

Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

User has chosen the log transformed model

Default Initial Parameter Values

background = 0.0188679
intercept = -2.2
slope = 0.424326

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	background	intercept	slope
background	1	-0.27	0.11
intercept	-0.27	1	-0.93
slope	0.11	-0.93	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.0185138	*	*	*
intercept	-2.06653	*	*	*
slope	0.373721	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-149.95	6			
Fitted model	-150.753	3	1.60697	3	0.6578
Reduced model	-162.631	1	25.3627	5	0.0001186

AIC: 307.507

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0185	0.981	1.000	53	0.019
2.5565	0.1681	9.078	7.000	54	-0.756
5.6937	0.2101	11.136	14.000	53	0.966
9.7882	0.2433	12.893	13.000	53	0.034

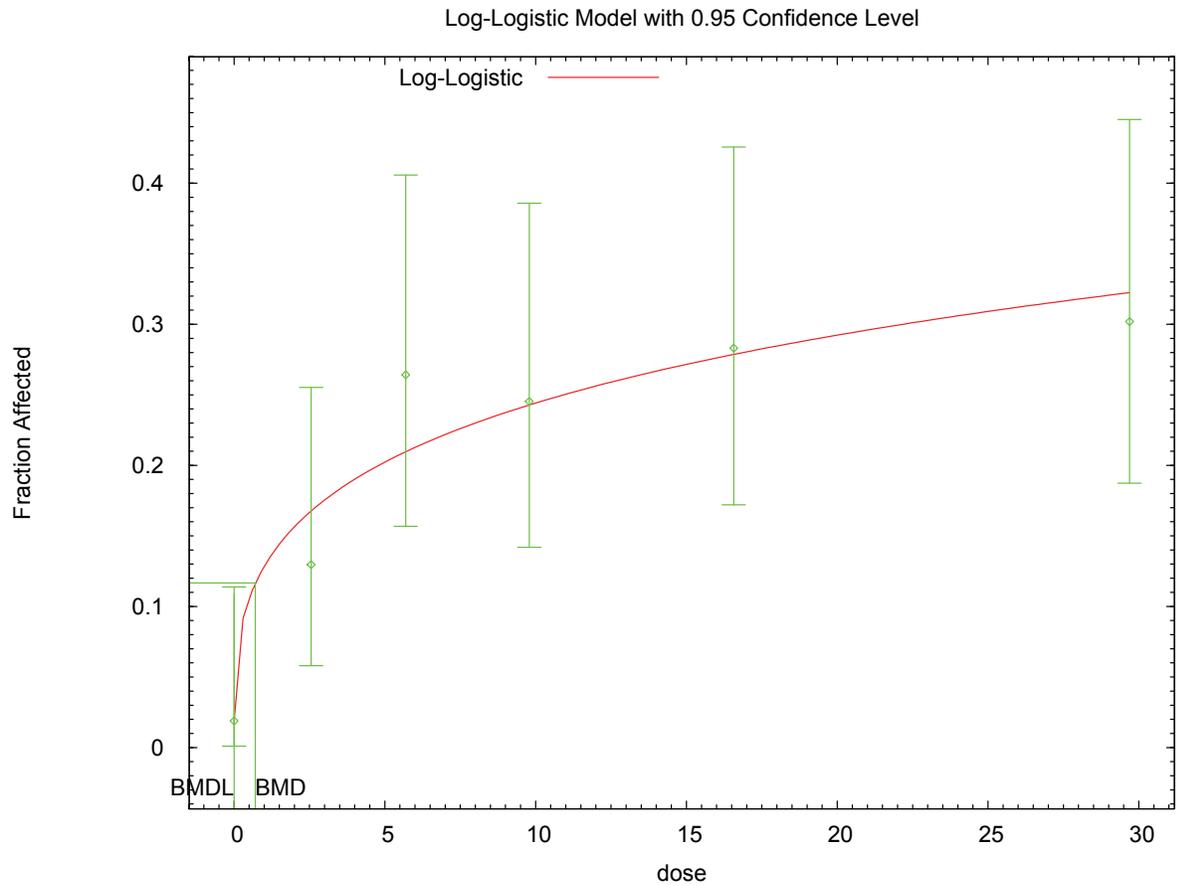
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 2 29.6953 0.3230 17.117 16.000 53 -0.328

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 4 Chi^2 = 1.62 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.6554

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 9 Specified effect = 0.1
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 11 Risk Type = Extra risk
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 13 Confidence level = 0.95
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 15 BMD = 0.704898
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 17 BMDL = 1.26034e-005
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20 **E.2.34.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.35. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Hepatocyte Hypertrophy, 2 Years**

2 **E.2.35.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
gamma	5	0.034	273.875	9.091E-01	7.868E-01	power bound hit (power = 1)
logistic	4	<0.001	297.895	2.475E+00	2.122E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -1.685)
log-logistic	4	0.006	279.210	1.137E+00	6.491E-01	
log-probit	5	0.006	277.800	1.530E+00	1.321E+00	
multistage, 5-degree^a	4	0.018	275.693	9.272E-01	7.906E-01	
probit	4	<0.001	299.731	2.453E+00	2.137E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -0.985)
Weibull	5	0.034	273.875	9.091E-01	7.868E-01	power bound hit (power = 1)
gamma, unrestricted	4	0.027	275.270	error	error	unrestricted (power = 0.844)
log-probit, unrestricted	4	0.008	278.360	1.191E+00	7.038E-01	unrestricted (slope = 0.864)
Weibull, unrestricted	4	0.024	275.439	7.345E-01	3.588E-01	unrestricted (power = 0.92)

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.35.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage, 5-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Hepatocyte Hypertrophy, 2 Years

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10 Multistage Model. (Version: 3.0; Date: 05/16/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\43_NTP_2006_HepHyper_Multi5_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\43_NTP_2006_HepHyper_Multi5_1.plt
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19 The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\beta_1 * \text{dose} - \beta_2 * \text{dose}^2 - \beta_3 * \text{dose}^3 - \beta_4 * \text{dose}^4 - \beta_5 * \text{dose}^5)]$$

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27 Dependent variable = DichEff
28 Independent variable = Dose

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30 Total number of observations = 6

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1 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 2 Total number of parameters in model = 6
 3 Total number of specified parameters = 0
 4 Degree of polynomial = 5
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 7 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 8 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 9 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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 13 Default Initial Parameter Values

14 Background = 0.112745
 15 Beta(1) = 0.0950808
 16 Beta(2) = 0
 17 Beta(3) = 0
 18 Beta(4) = 0
 19 Beta(5) = 4.39515e-008

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 24 (*** The model parameter(s) -Background -Beta(2) -Beta(3) -Beta(4)
 25 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 26 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
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 32 Beta(5) -0.5 1
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 36 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.113632	*	*	*
Beta(2)	0	*	*	*
Beta(3)	0	*	*	*
Beta(4)	0	*	*	*
Beta(5)	1.71322e-008	*	*	*

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51 Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-129.986	6			
Fitted model	-135.847	2	11.7216	4	0.01955
Reduced model	-219.97	1	179.968	5	<.0001
AIC:	275.693				

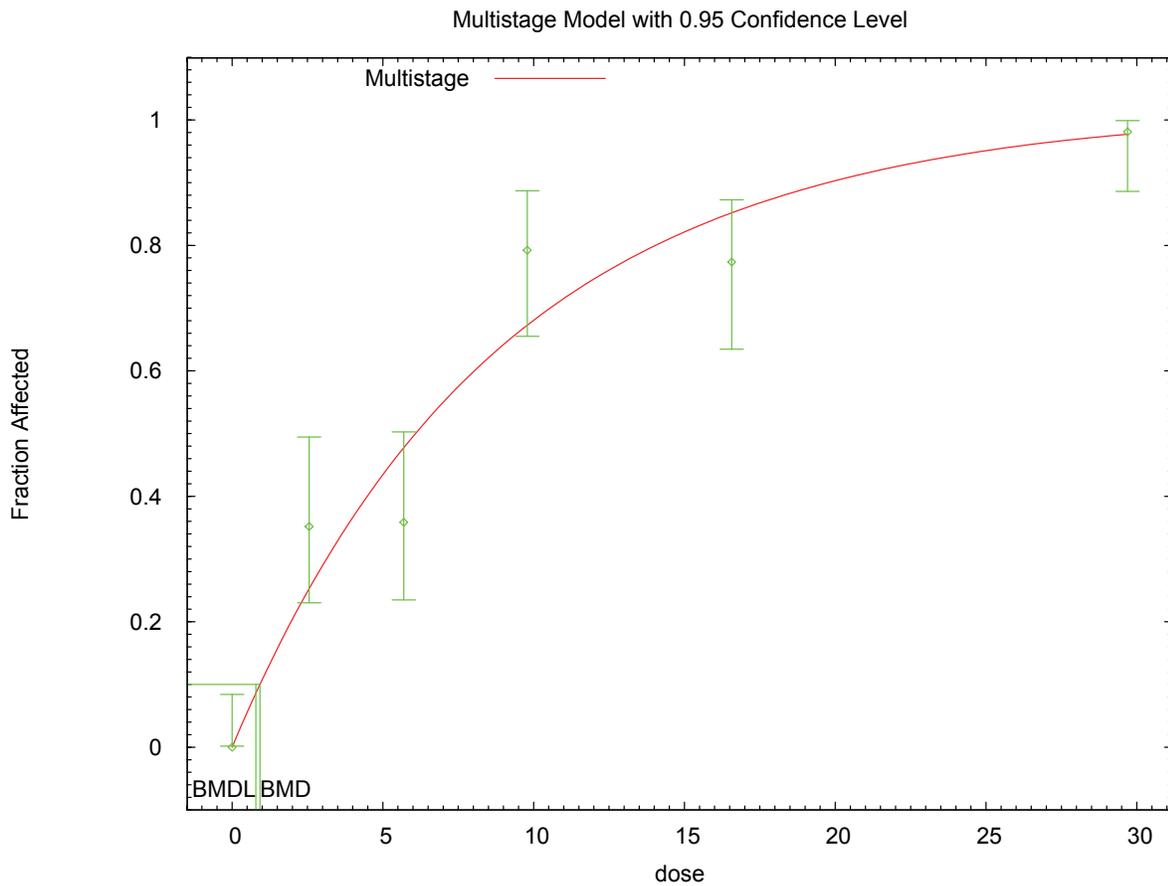
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Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	53	0.000
2.5565	0.2521	13.614	19.000	54	1.688
5.6937	0.4764	25.251	19.000	53	-1.719
9.7882	0.6717	35.599	42.000	53	1.872
16.5688	0.8510	45.106	41.000	53	-1.584
29.6953	0.9769	51.778	52.000	53	0.203

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23 **E.2.35.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage, 5-Degree**



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1 **E.2.36. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Necrosis, Liver**

2 **E.2.36.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
gamma	4	0.939	234.400	8.655E+00	6.340E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
logistic	4	0.601	236.742	1.484E+01	1.240E+01	negative intercept (intercept = -2.818)
log-logistic	4	0.943	234.382	7.928E+00	5.605E+00	slope bound hit (slope = 1)
log-probit	4	0.572	236.863	1.333E+01	1.024E+01	slope bound hit (slope = 1)
multistage, 5-degree	4	0.939	234.400	8.655E+00	6.340E+00	final $\beta = 0$
probit	4	0.666	236.293	1.393E+01	1.154E+01	negative intercept (intercept = -1.626)
Weibull	4	0.939	234.400	8.655E+00	6.340E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
gamma, unrestricted	3	0.883	236.290	7.726E+00	3.453E+00	unrestricted (power = 0.87)
log-logistic, unrestricted	3	0.860	236.377	7.733E+00	3.536E+00	unrestricted (slope = 0.974)
log-probit, unrestricted^a	3	0.805	236.598	7.501E+00	3.504E+00	unrestricted (slope = 0.517)
Weibull, unrestricted	3	0.879	236.302	7.763E+00	3.508E+00	unrestricted (power = 0.895)

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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E.2.36.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Probit, Unrestricted

National Toxicology Program, 2006: Necrosis, Liver

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Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\50_NTP_2006_LivNec_LogProbit_U_1.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = Background
              + (1-Background) * CumNorm(Intercept+Slope*Log(Dose)),

where CumNorm(.) is the cumulative normal distribution function

Dependent variable = DichEff

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1 Independent variable = Dose
 2 Slope parameter is not restricted
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 4 Total number of observations = 6
 5 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 6 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 7 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 8 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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 15 Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values
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 17 intercept = -2.16223
 18 slope = 0.457376
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 21 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
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	background	intercept	slope
background	1	-0.65	0.55
intercept	-0.65	1	-0.97
slope	0.55	-0.97	1

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 33 Parameter Estimates
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Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.0221151	0.0221351	-0.0212689	0.065499
intercept	-2.32352	0.556343	-3.41393	-1.23311
slope	0.517104	0.185064	0.154385	0.879823

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 43 Analysis of Deviance Table
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Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-114.813	6			
Fitted model	-115.299	3	0.972184	3	0.808
Reduced model	-127.98	1	26.3331	5	<.0001

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Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0221	1.172	1.000	53	-0.161
2.5565	0.0544	2.938	4.000	54	0.637
5.6937	0.0976	5.174	4.000	53	-0.543
9.7882	0.1457	7.720	8.000	53	0.109
16.5688	0.2096	11.106	10.000	53	-0.373
29.6953	0.3002	15.908	17.000	53	0.327

64 Chi^2 = 0.99 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.8048
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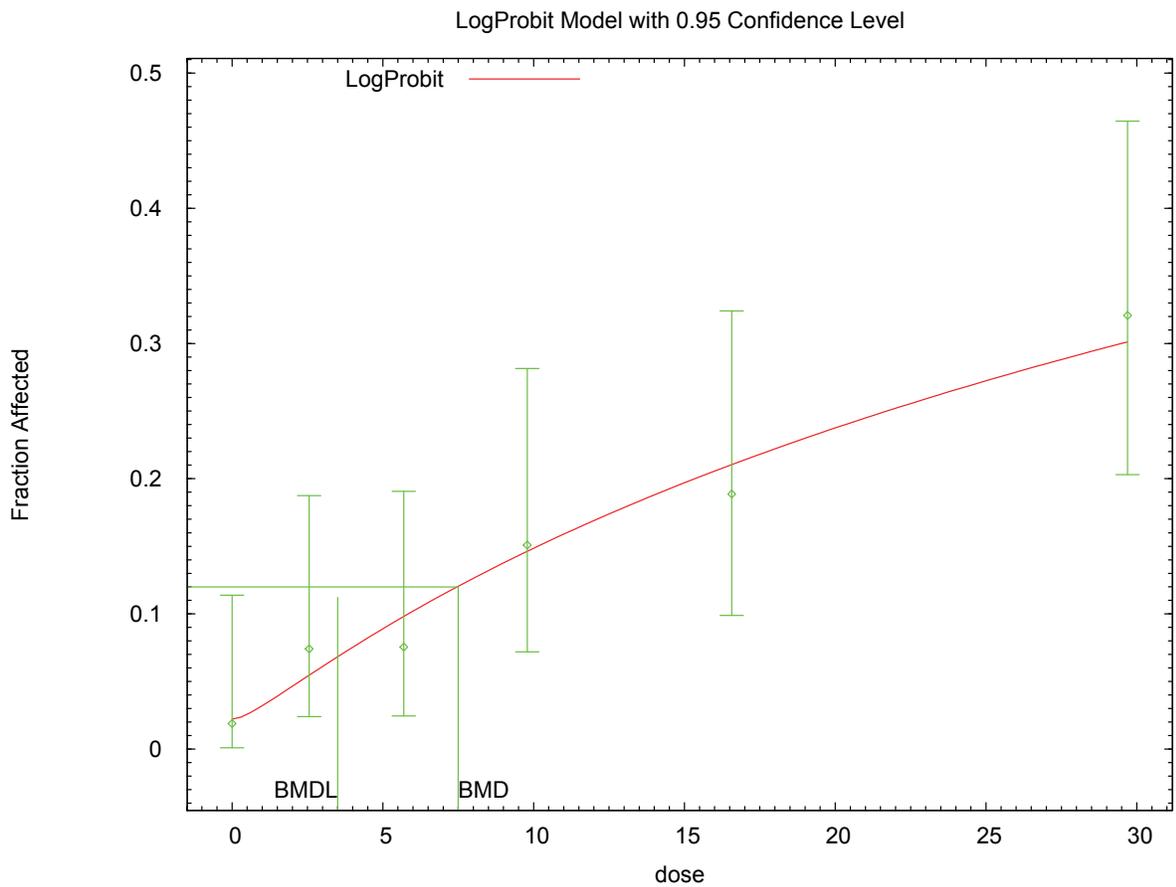
67 Benchmark Dose Computation
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69 Specified effect = 0.1
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1 Risk Type = Extra risk
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10 **E.2.36.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Probit, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.37. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oval Cell Hyperplasia**

2 **E.2.37.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
gamma	3	0.074	199.468	6.739E+00	5.074E+00	
logistic	4	0.171	196.803	6.064E+00	5.145E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -3.834)
log-logistic	3	0.042	201.659	6.936E+00	5.604E+00	
log-probit	3	0.072	200.121	7.090E+00	5.931E+00	
multistage, 5-degree	3	0.207	195.962	4.785E+00	3.105E+00	
probit^a	4	0.227	195.448	5.673E+00	4.793E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -2.19)
Weibull ^b	3	0.077	198.375	5.718E+00	4.088E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^b Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.37.2. Output for Selected Model: Probit**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oval Cell Hyperplasia

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Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\53_NTP_2006_OvalHyper_Probit_1.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{CumNorm}(\text{Intercept} + \text{Slope} * \text{Dose}),$$

where CumNorm(.) is the cumulative normal distribution function

Dependent variable = DichEff
 Independent variable = Dose
 Slope parameter is not restricted

Total number of observations = 6
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values

background = 0 Specified
intercept = -2.29925
slope = 0.169545

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -background
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	intercept	slope
intercept	1	-0.87
slope	-0.87	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
intercept	-2.18988	0.208021	-2.5976	-1.78217
slope	0.172453	0.0182446	0.136694	0.208211

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-92.4898	6			
Fitted model	-95.7242	2	6.46873	4	0.1668
Reduced model	-210.191	1	235.402	5	<.0001

AIC: 195.448

Goodness of Fit

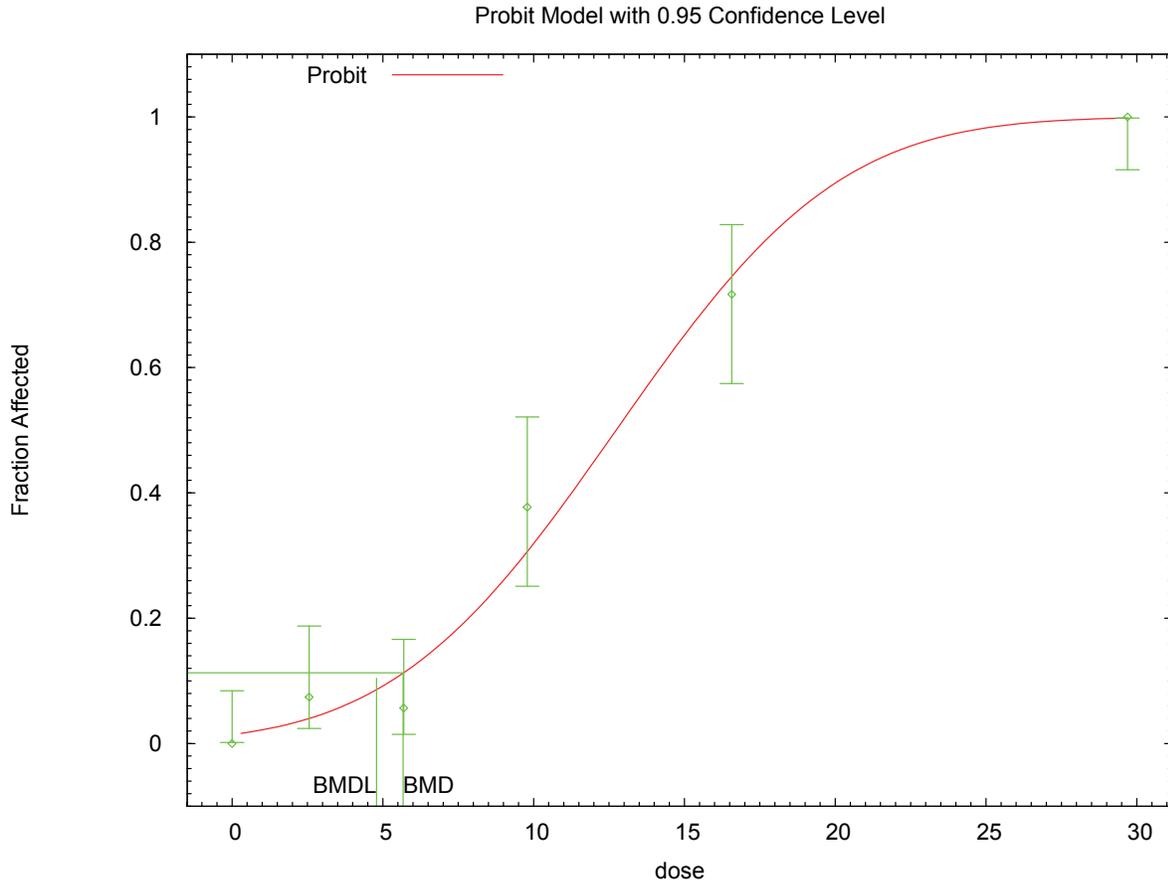
Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0143	0.756	0.000	53	-0.876
2.5565	0.0401	2.168	4.000	54	1.270
5.6937	0.1135	6.017	3.000	53	-1.306
9.7882	0.3079	16.317	20.000	53	1.096
16.5688	0.7478	39.631	38.000	53	-0.516
29.6953	0.9983	52.911	53.000	53	0.299

Chi^2 = 5.64 d.f. = 4 P-value = 0.2274

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 5.67298
BMDL = 4.79341

1 **E.2.37.3. Figure for Selected Model: Probit**



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5 **E.2.37.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Weibull**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oval Cell Hyperplasia

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10 Weibull Model using Weibull Model (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\53_NTP_2006_OvalHyper_Weibull_1.(d)
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19 The form of the probability function is:
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21 P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(-slope*dose^power)]
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24 Dependent variable = DichEff
25 Independent variable = Dose
26 Power parameter is restricted as power >=1
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28 Total number of observations = 6

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1 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 2 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 3 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 4 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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8 Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values

9 Background = 0.00925926
 10 Slope = 0.00296825
 11 Power = 2.17092
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14 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Slope	Power
Background	1	-0.72	0.7
Slope	-0.72	1	-0.99
Power	0.7	-0.99	1

26 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0164137	0.0221488	-0.0269971	0.0598245
Slope	0.00162074	0.00202897	-0.00235596	0.00559745
Power	2.39427	0.455116	1.50226	3.28628

36 Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-92.4898	6			
Fitted model	-96.1875	3	7.3953	3	0.06031
Reduced model	-210.191	1	235.402	5	<.0001
AIC:	198.375				

46 Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0164	0.870	0.000	53	-0.940
2.5565	0.0314	1.695	4.000	54	1.799
5.6937	0.1138	6.034	3.000	53	-1.312
9.7882	0.3285	17.411	20.000	53	0.757
16.5688	0.7440	39.431	38.000	53	-0.450
29.6953	0.9957	52.774	53.000	53	0.476

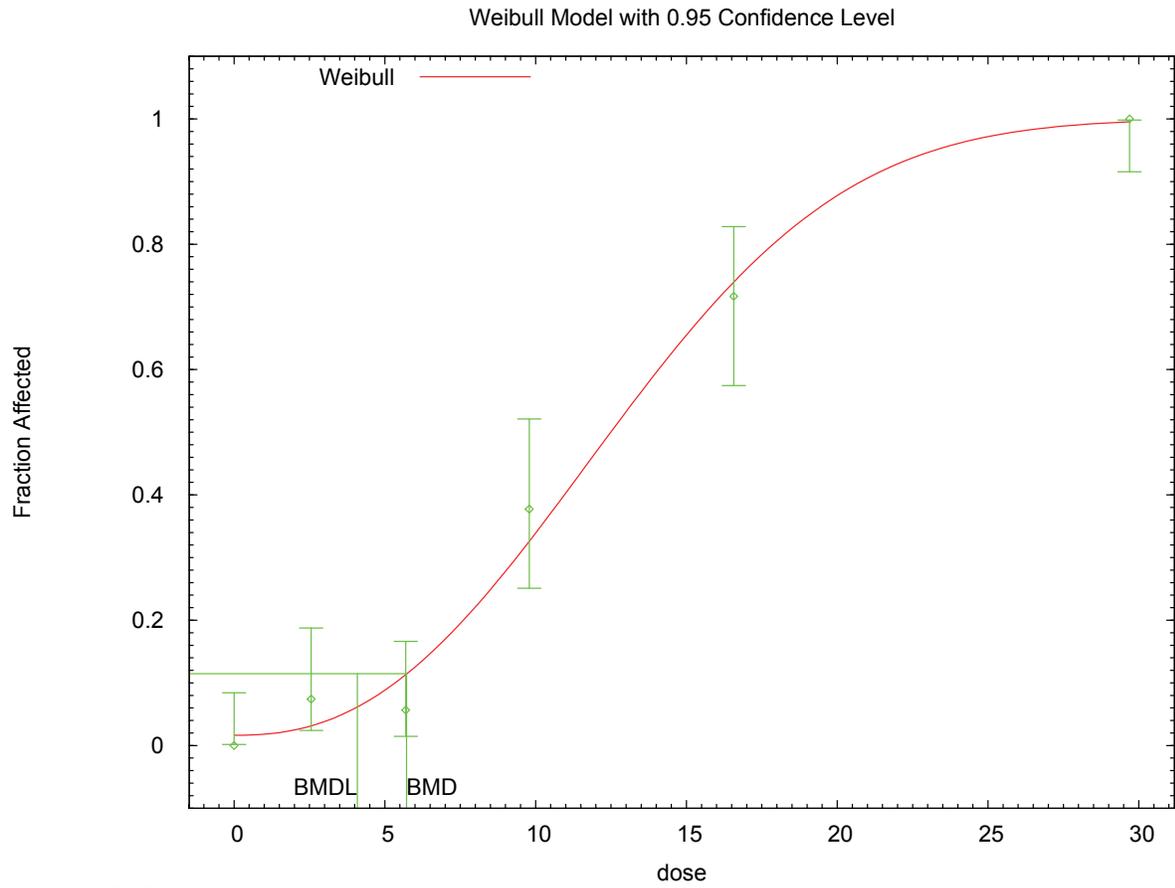
57 Chi^2 = 6.85 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.0770
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60 Benchmark Dose Computation

61 Specified effect = 0.1
 62 Risk Type = Extra risk
 63 Confidence level = 0.95
 64 BMD = 5.71754
 65 BMDL = 4.08823
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1 **E.2.37.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Weibull**



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1 **E.2.38. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Pigmentation, Liver**

2 **E.2.38.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
gamma	3	0.552	196.971	2.172E+00	1.493E+00	
logistic	4	0.247	197.066	1.853E+00	1.521E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -2.51)
log-logistic	3	0.984	195.530	2.566E+00	1.937E+00	
log-probit^a	3	0.962	195.526	2.463E+00	1.890E+00	
multistage, 5-degree	3	0.058	199.955	1.822E+00	9.916E-01	final $\beta = 0$
probit	4	0.004	200.504	1.710E+00	1.430E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -1.392)
Weibull	3	0.219	199.007	1.756E+00	1.190E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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E.2.38.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Probit

National Toxicology Program, 2006: Pigmentation, Liver

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Probit Model. (Version: 3.1; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\54_NTP_2006_Pigment_LogProbit_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\54_NTP_2006_Pigment_LogProbit_1.plt
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = Background
              + (1-Background) * CumNorm(Intercept+Slope*Log(Dose)),

where CumNorm(.) is the cumulative normal distribution function

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose
Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1

Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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User has chosen the log transformed model

Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values

background = 0.0754717
intercept = -2.48683
slope = 1.53221

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	background	intercept	slope
background	1	-0.42	0.33
intercept	-0.42	1	-0.96
slope	0.33	-0.96	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.0725473	0.0338856	0.00613263	0.138962
intercept	-2.93268	0.487158	-3.8875	-1.97787
slope	1.83184	0.246868	1.34798	2.31569

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-94.6177	6			
Fitted model	-94.7632	3	0.291072	3	0.9617
Reduced model	-210.717	1	232.198	5	<.0001
AIC:	195.526				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0725	3.845	4.000	53	0.082
2.5565	0.1769	9.553	9.000	54	-0.197
5.6937	0.6291	33.342	34.000	53	0.187
9.7882	0.9013	47.771	48.000	53	0.105
16.5688	0.9874	52.334	52.000	53	-0.412
29.6953	0.9995	52.974	53.000	53	0.160

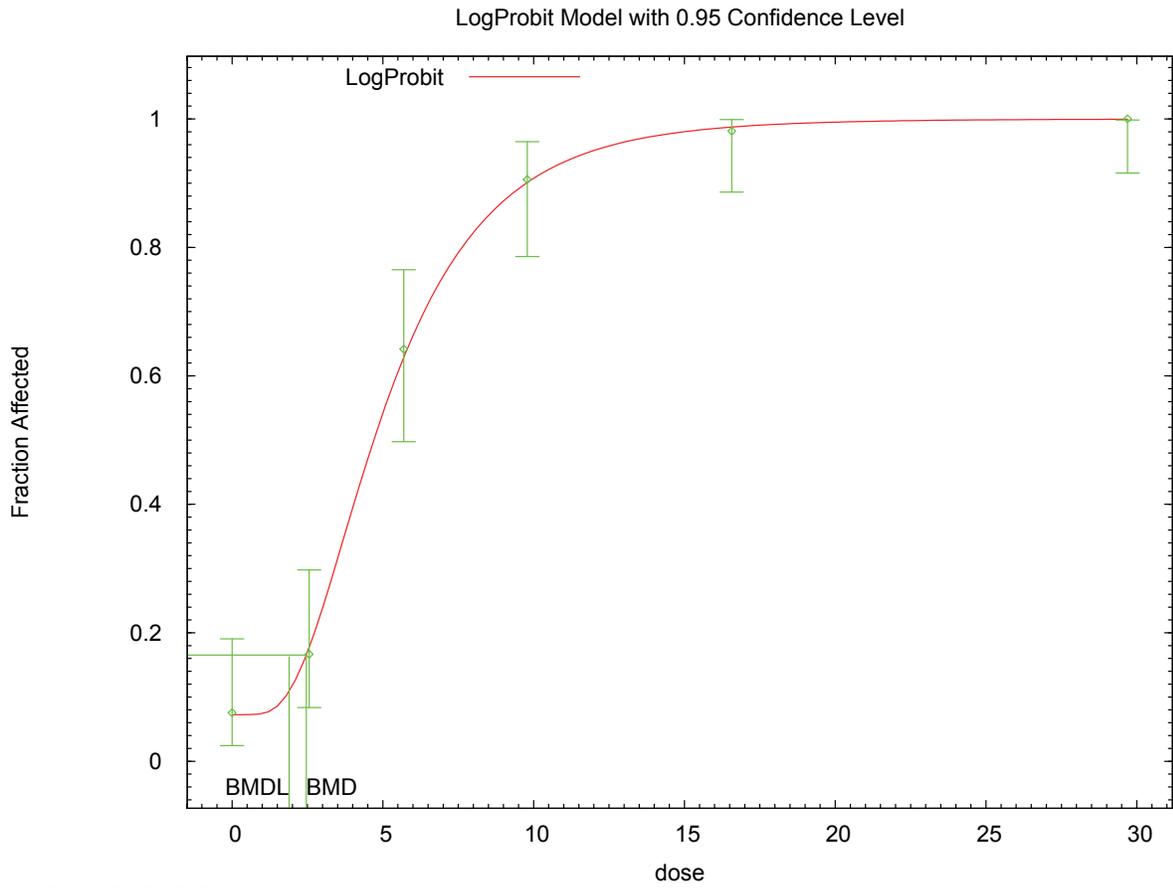
Chi^2 = 0.29 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.9624

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 2.46293
BMDL = 1.88981

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1 **E.2.38.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Probit**



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1 **E.2.39. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Toxic Hepatopathy**

2 **E.2.39.1. Summary Table of BMDs Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
gamma	4	0.754	185.763	4.302E+00	3.463E+00	
logistic	4	0.159	191.136	4.833E+00	4.068E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -3.756)
log-logistic	3	0.391	189.577	4.697E+00	3.818E+00	
log-probit	3	0.394	189.580	4.972E+00	3.780E+00	
multistage, 5-degree^a	4	0.693	185.924	3.980E+00	3.059E+00	final $\beta = 0$
probit	4	0.231	189.820	4.621E+00	3.860E+00	negative intercept (intercept = -2.172)
Weibull	4	0.716	185.785	4.089E+00	3.215E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDs output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.39.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage, 5-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Toxic Hepatopathy

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Multistage Model. (Version: 3.0; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\55_NTP_2006_ToxHepa_Multi5_1.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\beta_1 * \text{dose}^1 - \beta_2 * \text{dose}^2 - \beta_3 * \text{dose}^3 - \beta_4 * \text{dose}^4 - \beta_5 * \text{dose}^5)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = DichEff  
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 6  
Total number of records with missing values = 0  
Total number of parameters in model = 6  
Total number of specified parameters = 0  
Degree of polynomial = 5

Maximum number of iterations = 250  
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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1 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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5 Default Initial Parameter Values  
6 Background = 0  
7 Beta(1) = 0  
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10 Beta(4) = 0  
11 Beta(5) = 4.36963e+012  
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14 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

15 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -Background -Beta(1) -Beta(4) -Beta(5)  
16 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
17 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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22 Beta(2) 1 -0.95  
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24 Beta(3) -0.95 1  
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28 Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate    | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |             |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0           | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0           | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(2)    | 0.00639021  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(3)    | 6.5404e-005 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(4)    | 0           | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(5)    | 0           | *         | *                              | *                 |

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43 Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -89.8076        | 6         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -90.9619        | 2         | 2.30853  | 4         | 0.6792  |
| Reduced model | -218.207        | 1         | 256.799  | 5         | <.0001  |

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53 Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est. Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
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| 0.0000  | 0.0000     | 0.000    | 0.000    | 53   | 0.000           |
| 2.5565  | 0.0420     | 2.265    | 2.000    | 54   | -0.180          |
| 5.6937  | 0.1969     | 10.434   | 8.000    | 53   | -0.841          |
| 9.7882  | 0.4901     | 25.976   | 30.000   | 53   | 1.106           |
| 16.5688 | 0.8715     | 46.189   | 45.000   | 53   | -0.488          |
| 29.6953 | 0.9994     | 52.966   | 53.000   | 53   | 0.185           |

64 Chi^2 = 2.23 d.f. = 4 P-value = 0.6928  
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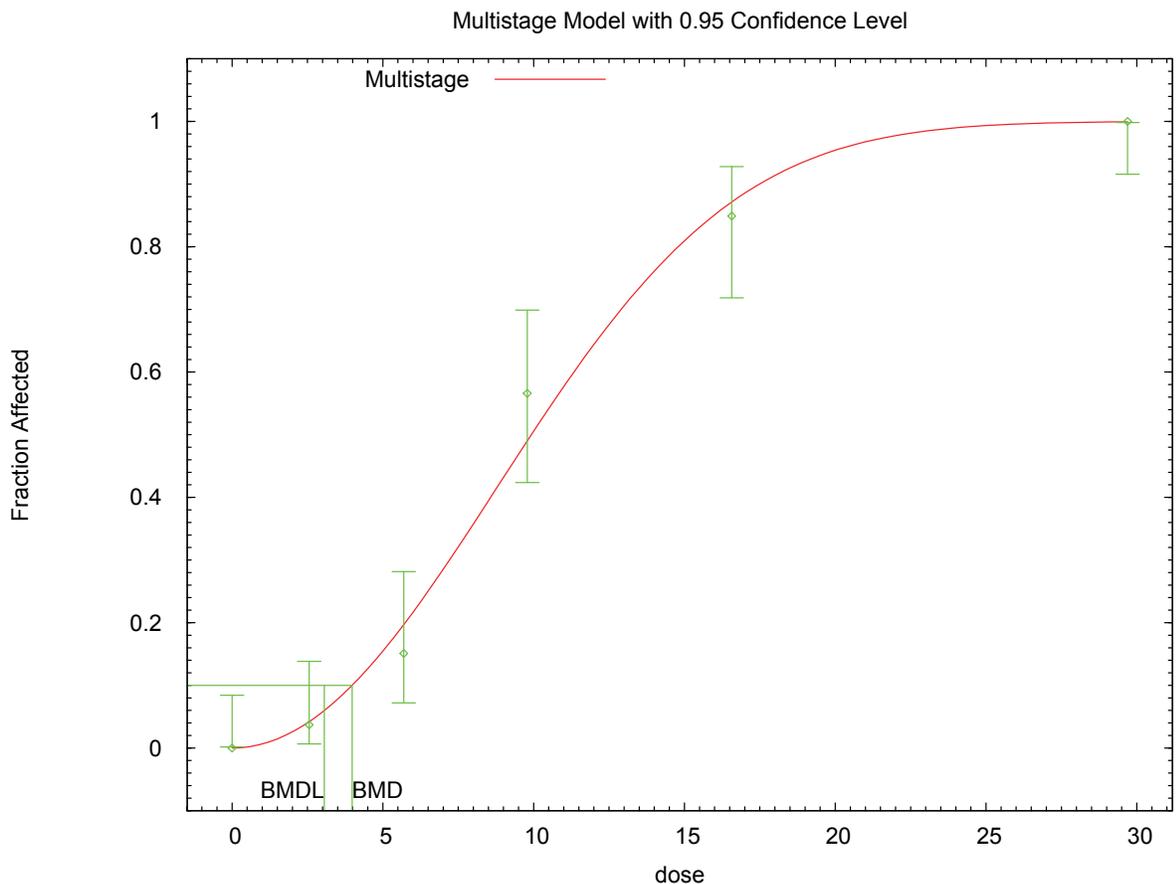
67 Benchmark Dose Computation

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69 Specified effect = 0.1  
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1 Risk Type = Extra risk  
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 3 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 5 BMD = 3.98025  
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 7 BMDL = 3.05855  
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 9 BMDU = 4.89735  
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 11 Taken together, (3.05855, 4.89735) is a 90 % two-sided confidence  
 12 interval for the BMD  
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15 **E.2.39.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage, 5-Degree**



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1 **E.2.40. Ohsako et al., 2001: Ano-Genital Length, PND 120**

2 **E.2.40.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>              | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                | 3                  | 0.027            | 171.073        | 2.592E+01        | 1.750E+01        |                                  |
| exponential (M3)                | 3                  | 0.027            | 171.073        | 2.592E+01        | 1.750E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)          |
| exponential (M4)                | 2                  | 0.106            | 168.392        | 2.248E+00        | 8.445E-01        |                                  |
| exponential (M5)                | 1                  | 0.049            | 169.789        | 2.193E+00        | 9.382E-01        |                                  |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>         | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.154</b>     | <b>167.647</b> | <b>2.879E+00</b> | <b>8.028E-01</b> | <b>n lower bound hit (n = 1)</b> |
| linear                          | 3                  | 0.025            | 171.258        | 2.700E+01        | 1.881E+01        |                                  |
| polynomial, 4-degree            | 3                  | 0.025            | 171.258        | 2.700E+01        | 1.881E+01        |                                  |
| power                           | 3                  | 0.025            | 171.258        | 2.700E+01        | 1.881E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)      |
| Hill, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 1                  | 0.056            | 169.555        | 3.494E+00        | 3.046E-01        | unrestricted (n = 0.591)         |
| power, unrestricted             | 2                  | 0.153            | 167.654        | 4.151E+00        | 2.395E-01        | unrestricted (power = 0.291)     |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.165$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.40.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

6 Ohsako et al., 2001: Ano-Genital Length, PND 120

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Figure 7

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean
 Independent variable = Dose
 rho is set to 0

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1 Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1
 2 A constant variance model is fit
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 4 Total number of dose groups = 5
 5 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 6 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 7 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 8 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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 12 Default Initial Parameter Values
 13 alpha = 7.27386
 14 rho = 0 Specified
 15 intercept = 28.905
 16 v = -5.1065
 17 n = 1.57046
 18 k = 2.4317
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 21 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 23 (*** The model parameter(s) -rho -n
 24 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 25 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
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	alpha	intercept	v	k
alpha	1	4.4e-008	-9.8e-008	7.2e-008
intercept	4.4e-008	1	-0.57	-0.52
v	-9.8e-008	-0.57	1	-0.23
k	7.2e-008	-0.52	-0.23	1

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 39 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	7.07394	1.36138	4.40568	9.7422
intercept	28.9732	0.74996	27.5034	30.4431
v	-5.02686	1.05086	-7.08651	-2.9672
n	1	NA		
k	2.56203	2.11462	-1.58255	6.70661

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 49 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound
 50 implied by some inequality constraint and thus
 51 has no standard error.
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55 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	12	28.9	29	3.13	2.66	-0.0889
1.04	10	27.9	27.5	2.5	2.66	0.495
3.471	10	25.2	26.1	3.21	2.66	-1.09
11.36	10	26	24.9	2.85	2.66	1.35
38.42	12	23.8	24.3	1.56	2.66	-0.602

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 68 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated
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1 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 2 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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 4 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 5 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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 7 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 8 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
 9 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
 10 were specified by the user
 11
 12 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 13 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$
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 16 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-77.952340	6	167.904680
A2	-74.703868	10	169.407736
A3	-77.952340	6	167.904680
fitted	-79.823277	4	167.646555
R	-89.824703	2	183.649405

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 26 Explanation of Tests

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 28 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
 29 (A2 vs. R)
 30 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 31 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 32 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
 33 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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35 Tests of Interest

Test	$-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$	Test df	p-value
Test 1	30.2417	8	0.0001916
Test 2	6.49694	4	0.165
Test 3	6.49694	4	0.165
Test 4	3.74187	2	0.154

44 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
 45 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
 46 It seems appropriate to model the data
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48 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
 49 model appears to be appropriate here
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51 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
 52 to be appropriate here
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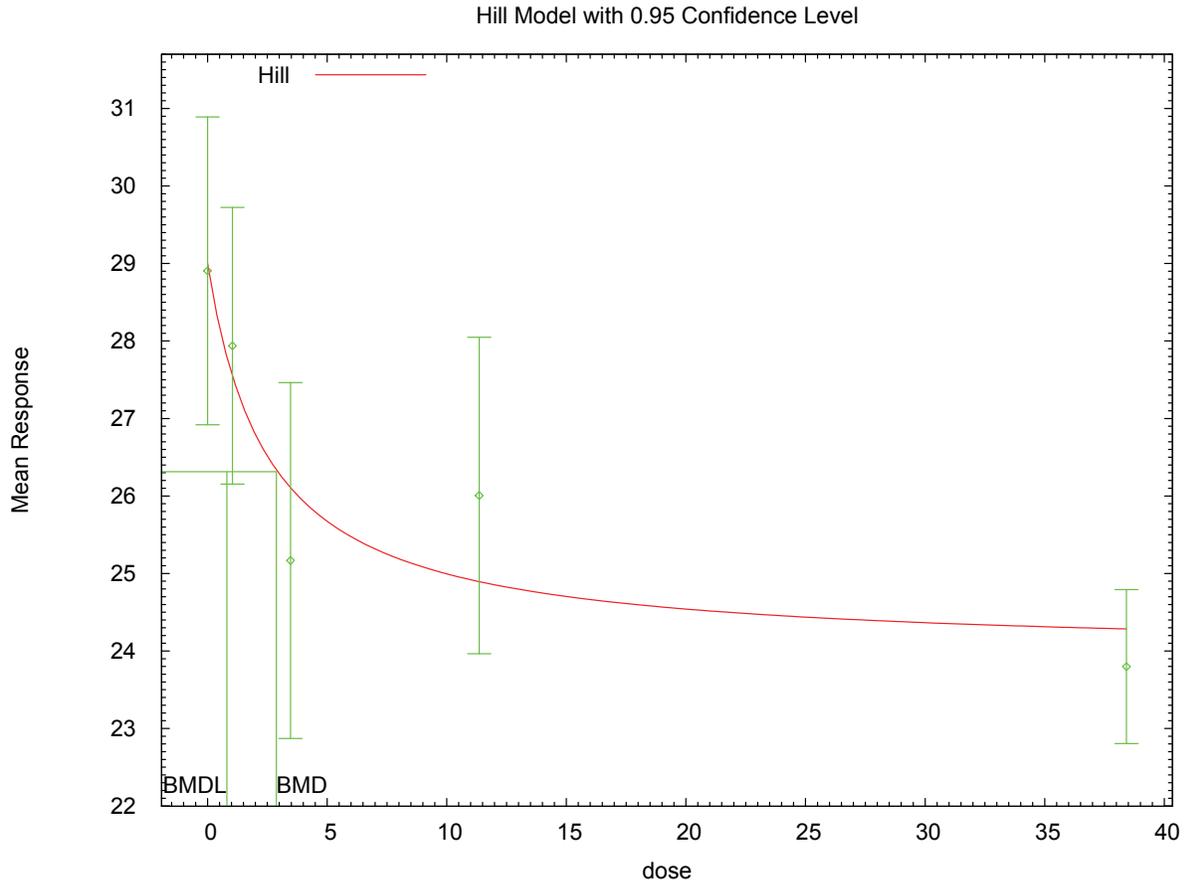
54 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
 55 to adequately describe the data
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58 Benchmark Dose Computation

59 Specified effect = 1
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 61 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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 63 Confidence level = 0.95
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 65 BMD = 2.87863
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 67 BMDL = 0.802782
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1 **E.2.40.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.2.40.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

6 Ohsako et al., 2001: Ano-Genital Length, PND 120

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10 Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\56_Ohsako_2001_Anogen_HillCV_U_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\56_Ohsako_2001_Anogen_HillCV_U_1.plt
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19 The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

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24 Dependent variable = Mean
25 Independent variable = Dose
26 rho is set to 0
27 Power parameter is not restricted
28 A constant variance model is fit

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2 Total number of dose groups = 5
3 Total number of records with missing values = 0
4 Maximum number of iterations = 250
5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values
11 alpha = 7.27386
12 rho = 0 Specified
13 intercept = 28.905
14 v = -5.1065
15 n = 1.57046
16 k = 2.4317
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19 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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21 (*** The model parameter(s) -rho
22 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
23 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
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	alpha	intercept	v	n	k
alpha	1	-3.1e-008	7.5e-009	1.7e-008	-8.8e-009
intercept	-3.1e-008	1	0.001	0.0016	-0.13
v	7.5e-009	0.001	1	0.98	-0.99
n	1.7e-008	0.0016	0.98	1	-0.97
k	-8.8e-009	-0.13	-0.99	-0.97	1

39 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	7.06192	1.35907	4.3982	9.72564
intercept	28.9618	0.754441	27.4831	30.4404
v	-6.82284	11.1104	-28.5989	14.9532
n	0.591421	1.04	-1.44695	2.62979
k	7.47064	48.002	-86.6115	101.553

51 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	12	28.9	29	3.13	2.66	-0.074
1.04	10	27.9	27.3	2.5	2.66	0.71
3.471	10	25.2	26.3	3.21	2.66	-1.36
11.36	10	26	25.1	2.85	2.66	1.04
38.42	12	23.8	24	1.56	2.66	-0.284

64 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

67 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
68 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

69 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
Model A3: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
were specified by the user
Model R: Yi = Mu + e(i)
Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-77.952340	6	167.904680
A2	-74.703868	10	169.407736
A3	-77.952340	6	167.904680
fitted	-79.777354	5	169.554709
R	-89.824703	2	183.649405

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
(A2 vs. R)
Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
(Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

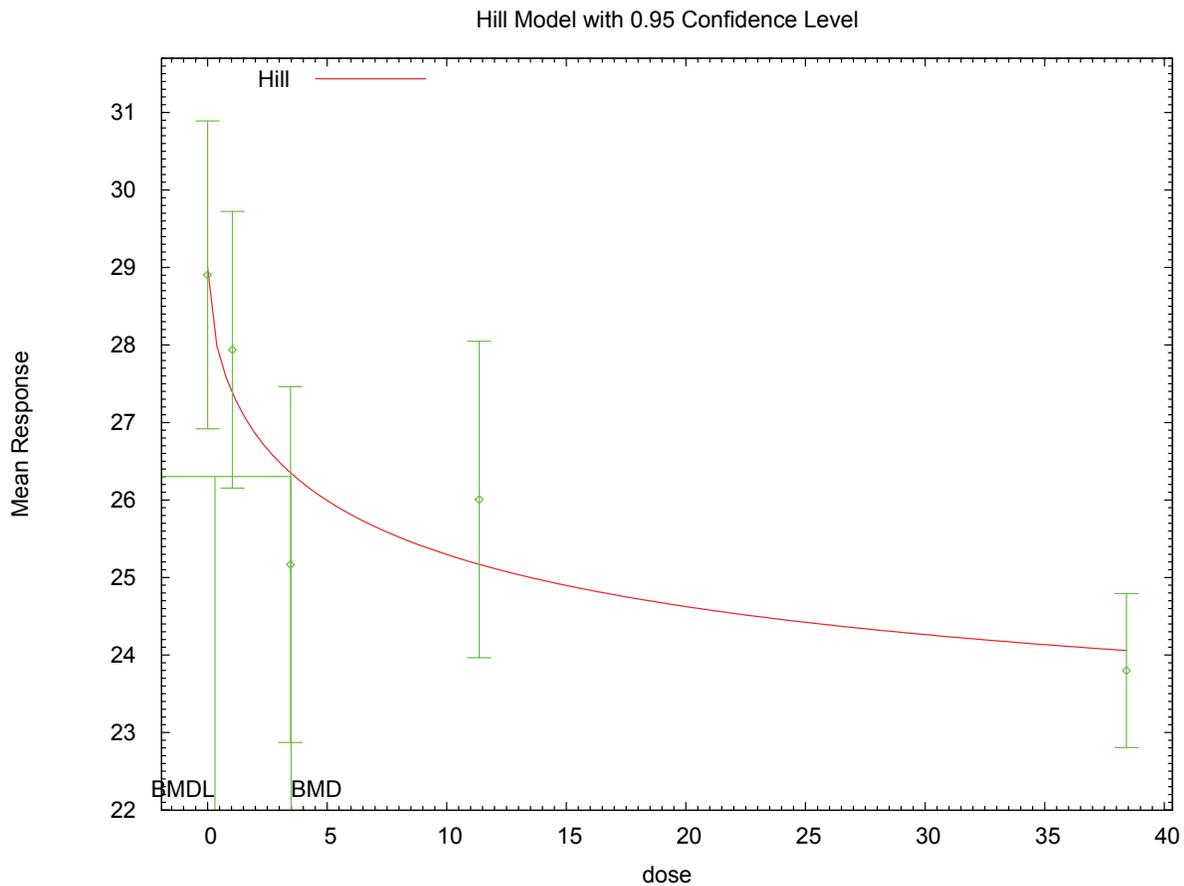
Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	30.2417	8	0.0001916
Test 2	6.49694	4	0.165
Test 3	6.49694	4	0.165
Test 4	3.65003	1	0.05607

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
It seems appropriate to model the data
The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here
The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different model

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 3.49389
BMDL = 0.304602

1 **E.2.40.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.41. Sewall et al., 1995: T4 In Serum**

2 **E.2.41.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	3	0.722	204.495	1.869E+01	1.243E+01	
exponential (M3)	3	0.722	204.495	1.869E+01	1.243E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	2	0.854	205.483	1.106E+01	4.650E+00	
exponential (M5)	2	0.854	205.483	1.106E+01	4.650E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
Hill^b	2	0.898	205.382	1.031E+01	3.603E+00	n lower bound hit (n = 1)
linear	3	0.576	205.150	2.238E+01	1.619E+01	
polynomial, 4-degree	3	0.576	205.150	2.238E+01	1.619E+01	
power	3	0.576	205.150	2.238E+01	1.619E+01	power bound hit (power = 1)
Hill, unrestricted ^c	1	0.864	207.196	9.706E+00	1.973E+00	unrestricted (n = 0.569)
power, unrestricted	2	0.985	205.197	9.726E+00	1.914E+00	unrestricted (power = 0.538)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.4078$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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4 **E.2.41.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

5 Sewall et al., 1995: T4 In Serum

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Figure 1, Saline noninitiated

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean  
Independent variable = Dose  
rho is set to 0

Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1

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1 A constant variance model is fit  
 2  
 3 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10  
 11 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 12 alpha = 33.0913  
 13 rho = 0 Specified  
 14 intercept = 30.6979  
 15 v = -12.2937  
 16 n = 0.950815  
 17 k = 12.5808  
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20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 22 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho -n  
 23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | alpha     | intercept | v         | k        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| alpha     | 1         | -1.2e-009 | -1.8e-008 | 1.5e-008 |
| intercept | -1.2e-009 | 1         | 0.3       | -0.65    |
| v         | -1.8e-008 | 0.3       | 1         | -0.89    |
| k         | 1.5e-008  | -0.65     | -0.89     | 1        |

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 38 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 29.5556  | 6.23087   | 17.3433                        | 41.7679           |
| intercept | 30.3957  | 1.68747   | 27.0883                        | 33.7031           |
| v         | -18.2488 | 7.72836   | -33.3961                       | -3.10154          |
| n         | 1        | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 24.2883  | 26.743    | -28.127                        | 76.7035           |

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 48 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
 49 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
 50 has no standard error.  
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 54 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 9 | 30.7     | 30.4     | 4.66        | 5.44        | 0.167       |
| 3.291 | 9 | 27.9     | 28.2     | 7.17        | 5.44        | -0.188      |
| 7.107 | 9 | 25.9     | 26.3     | 6.81        | 5.44        | -0.204      |
| 16.63 | 9 | 23.6     | 23       | 5.38        | 5.44        | 0.319       |
| 44.66 | 9 | 18.4     | 18.6     | 4.12        | 5.44        | -0.0942     |

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 66 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 69 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
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1                   Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2  
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 3 Model A2:           Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)  
 4                   Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2  
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 6 Model A3:           Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)  
 7                   Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2  
 8           Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 9           were specified by the user  
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 11 Model R:            Yi = Mu + e(i)  
 12                    Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2  
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15                                   Likelihoods of Interest

| 17           Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 18           A1     | -98.583448      | 6         | 209.166896 |
| 19           A2     | -96.590204      | 10        | 213.180407 |
| 20           A3     | -98.583448      | 6         | 209.166896 |
| 21           fitted | -98.691143      | 4         | 205.382286 |
| 22           R      | -109.013252     | 2         | 222.026503 |

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 25                                   Explanation of Tests

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 27 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 28           (A2 vs. R)  
 29 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 30 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 31 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 32 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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34                                   Tests of Interest

| 36           Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value  |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| 37           Test 1 | 24.8461                  | 8       | 0.001651 |
| 38           Test 2 | 3.98649                  | 4       | 0.4078   |
| 39           Test 3 | 3.98649                  | 4       | 0.4078   |
| 40           Test 4 | 0.21539                  | 2       | 0.8979   |

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 43 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 44 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 45 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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47 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance  
 48 model appears to be appropriate here  
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 51 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
 52 to be appropriate here  
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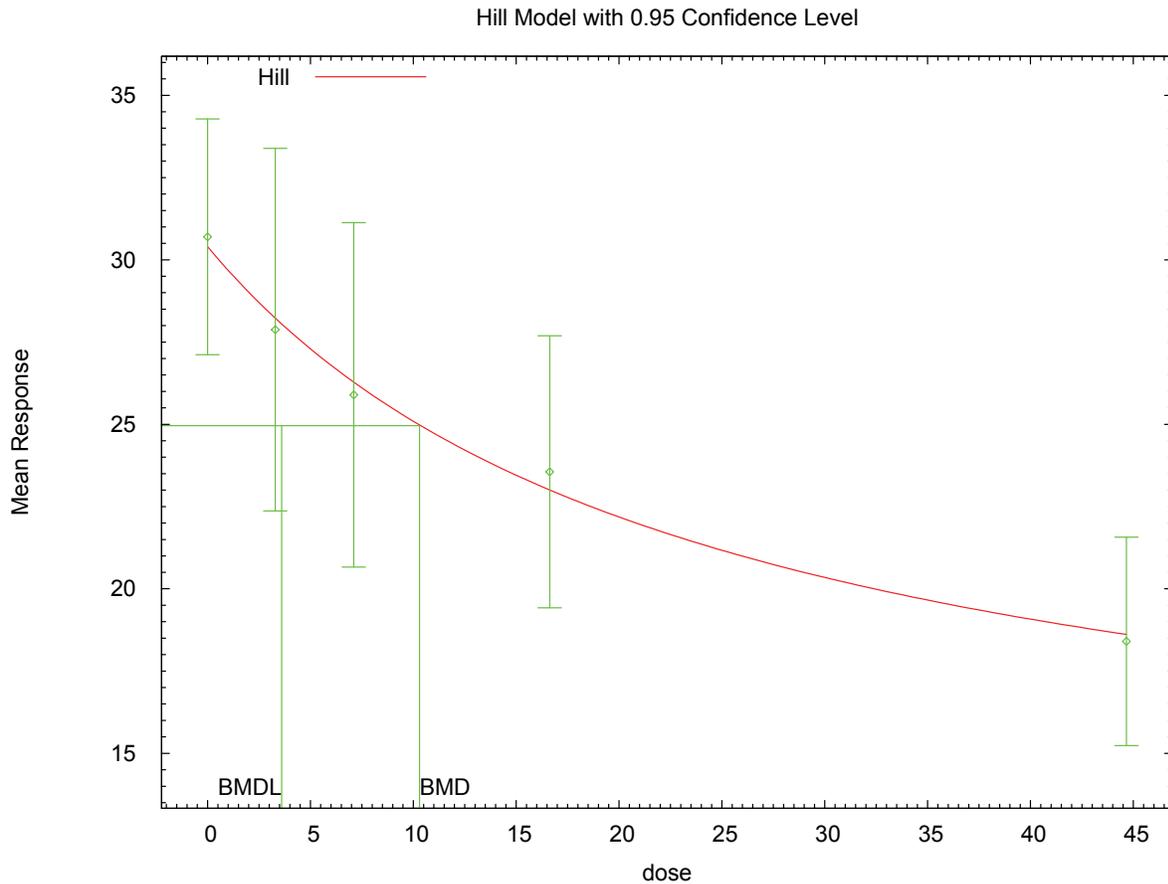
54 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems  
 55 to adequately describe the data  
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57                                   Benchmark Dose Computation

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 59 Specified effect =                   1  
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 61 Risk Type           =           Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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 63 Confidence level =                   0.95  
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 65                    BMD =           10.306  
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 67                    BMDL =           3.60269  
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1 **E.2.41.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.2.41.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

6 Sewall et al., 1995: T4 In Serum

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10 Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\58_Sewall_1995_T4_HillCV_U_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\58_Sewall_1995_T4_HillCV_U_1.plt
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16 Figure 1, Saline noninitiated

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19 The form of the response function is:

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21  $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$

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24 Dependent variable = Mean  
25 Independent variable = Dose  
26 rho is set to 0  
27 Power parameter is not restricted  
28 A constant variance model is fit

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 2 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 3 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 4 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 11 alpha = 33.0913  
 12 rho = 0 Specified  
 13 intercept = 30.6979  
 14 v = -12.2937  
 15 n = 0.950815  
 16 k = 12.5808  
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 19 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 21 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 22 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 23 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | alpha     | intercept | v       | n       | k        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| alpha     | 1         | -3.9e-005 | 0.00022 | 0.00021 | -0.00022 |
| intercept | -3.9e-005 | 1         | -0.17   | -0.31   | 0.18     |
| v         | 0.00022   | -0.17     | 1       | 0.97    | -1       |
| n         | 0.00021   | -0.31     | 0.97    | 1       | -0.98    |
| k         | -0.00022  | 0.18      | -1      | -0.98   | 1        |

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 39 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 29.4337  | 6.20518   | 17.2718                        | 41.5957           |
| intercept | 30.7096  | 1.79801   | 27.1855                        | 34.2336           |
| v         | -143.244 | 3972.28   | -7928.78                       | 7642.29           |
| n         | 0.569063 | 0.947248  | -1.28751                       | 2.42564           |
| k         | 2856.29  | 171186    | -332662                        | 338374            |

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 51 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 9 | 30.7     | 30.7     | 4.66        | 5.43        | -0.00646    |
| 3.291 | 9 | 27.9     | 27.7     | 7.17        | 5.43        | 0.0842      |
| 7.107 | 9 | 25.9     | 26.1     | 6.81        | 5.43        | -0.134      |
| 16.63 | 9 | 23.6     | 23.4     | 5.38        | 5.43        | 0.0657      |
| 44.66 | 9 | 18.4     | 18.4     | 4.12        | 5.43        | -0.00948    |

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 64 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 67 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 68  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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 70 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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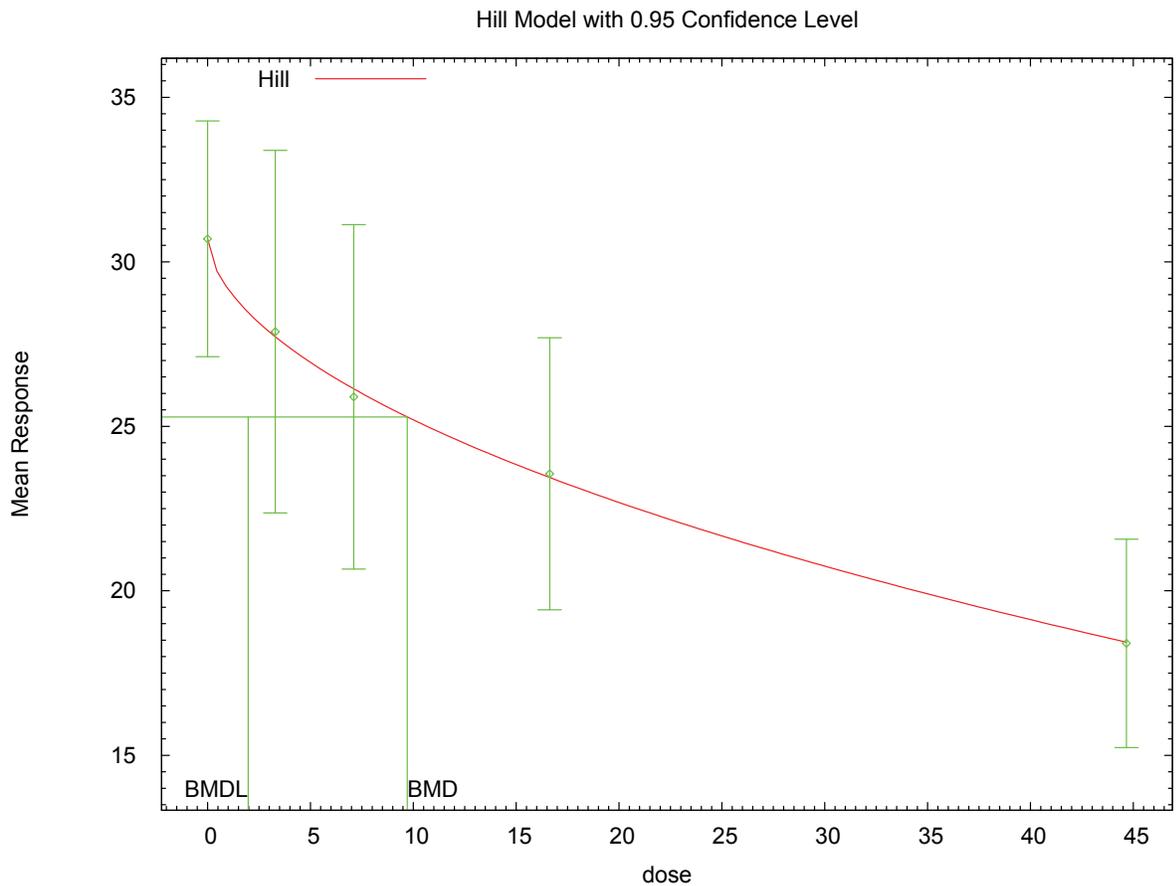
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1           Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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3 Model A3:           Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
4           Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
5           Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
6           were specified by the user
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8 Model R:            Yi = Mu + e(i)
9           Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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12                    Likelihoods of Interest
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14           Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
15           A1         -98.583448       6              209.166896
16           A2         -96.590204       10             213.180407
17           A3         -98.583448       6              209.166896
18           fitted     -98.598183       5              207.196367
19           R          -109.013252      2              222.026503
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22                    Explanation of Tests
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24 Test 1:  Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
25         (A2 vs. R)
26 Test 2:  Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
27 Test 3:  Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
28 Test 4:  Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
29         (Note:  When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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31                    Tests of Interest
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33           Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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35           Test 1           24.8461           8           0.001651
36           Test 2           3.98649          4           0.4078
37           Test 3           3.98649          4           0.4078
38           Test 4           0.0294713        1           0.8637
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40 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05.  There appears to be a
41 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
42 It seems appropriate to model the data
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44 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1.  A homogeneous variance
45 model appears to be appropriate here
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48 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1.  The modeled variance appears
49 to be appropriate here
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51 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1.  The model chosen seems
52 to adequately describe the data
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55                    Benchmark Dose Computation
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57 Specified effect =           1
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59 Risk Type           =           Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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61 Confidence level =           0.95
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63           BMD =           9.70574
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65           BMDL =           1.97319
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1 **E.2.41.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.42. Shi et al., 2007: Estradiol 17B, PE9**

2 **E.2.42.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                    | 3                  | 0.010            | 391.638        | 6.976E+00        | 3.761E+00        |                              |
| exponential (M3)                    | 3                  | 0.010            | 391.638        | 6.976E+00        | 3.761E+00        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.690</b>     | <b>382.969</b> | <b>8.068E-01</b> | <b>3.544E-01</b> |                              |
| exponential (M5)                    | 2                  | 0.690            | 382.969        | 8.068E-01        | 3.544E-01        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| Hill                                | 2                  | 0.975            | 382.278        | 7.239E-01        | error            | n lower bound hit (n = 1)    |
| linear                              | 3                  | 0.003            | 394.308        | 9.841E+00        | 6.687E+00        |                              |
| polynomial, 4-degree                | 3                  | 0.003            | 394.308        | 9.841E+00        | 6.687E+00        |                              |
| power                               | 3                  | 0.003            | 394.308        | 9.841E+00        | 6.687E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| Hill, unrestricted                  | 1                  | 0.897            | 384.243        | 7.086E-01        | error            | unrestricted (n = 0.875)     |
| power, unrestricted                 | 2                  | 0.506            | 383.590        | 6.280E-01        | 3.304E-02        | unrestricted (power = 0.222) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0521$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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**E.2.42.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

Shi et al., 2007: Estradiol 17B, PE9

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\59_Shi_2007_Estradiol_Exp_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File:
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c - (c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c - (c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

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1 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
 2 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 3 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.  
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 6 Dependent variable = Mean  
 7 Independent variable = Dose  
 8 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 9 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 10 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$   
 11  
 12 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 13 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 14 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 15 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 16 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 18 MLE solution provided: Exact  
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20 Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | 2.65881  |
| rho      | 0.913414 |
| a        | 108      |
| b        | 0.277637 |
| c        | 0.340136 |
| d        | 1        |

33 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | 1.66773  |
| rho      | 1.15314  |
| a        | 103.146  |
| b        | 1.00685  |
| c        | 0.418742 |
| d        | 1        |

45 Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose   | N  | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|--------|----|----------|-------------|
| 0      | 10 | 102.9    | 41.41       |
| 0.3418 | 10 | 86.19    | 19.58       |
| 1.075  | 10 | 63.33    | 29.36       |
| 5.23   | 10 | 48.1     | 18.82       |
| 13.91  | 10 | 38.57    | 22.59       |

56 Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose   | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|--------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0      | 103.1    | 33.35   | -0.02738        |
| 0.3418 | 85.69    | 29.96   | 0.05296         |
| 1.075  | 63.51    | 25.21   | -0.02238        |
| 5.23   | 43.5     | 20.27   | 0.7167          |
| 13.91  | 43.19    | 20.19   | -0.7237         |

68 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

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1 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$   
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 4 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 5  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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 7 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 8  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\mu(i))) * \rho$   
 9  
 10 Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e_{ij}$   
 11  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$   
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14 Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -188.3615       | 6  | 388.7231 |
| A2    | -183.667        | 10 | 387.3339 |
| A3    | -186.1132       | 7  | 386.2263 |
| R     | -203.3606       | 2  | 410.7211 |
| 4     | -186.4844       | 5  | 382.9687 |

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 25 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -45.95. This constant added to the  
 26 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not  
 27 depend on the model parameters.  
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29 Explanation of Tests

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 32 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 33 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 34 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 35  
 36 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)  
 37

38 Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value  |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Test 1  | 39.39                    | 8     | < 0.0001 |
| Test 2  | 9.389                    | 4     | 0.05208  |
| Test 3  | 4.892                    | 3     | 0.1798   |
| Test 6a | 0.7424                   | 2     | 0.6899   |

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 49 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 50 difference between response and/or variances among the dose  
 51 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.  
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53 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous  
 54 variance model appears to be appropriate.  
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56 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled  
 57 variance appears to be appropriate here.  
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59 The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems  
 60 to adequately describe the data.  
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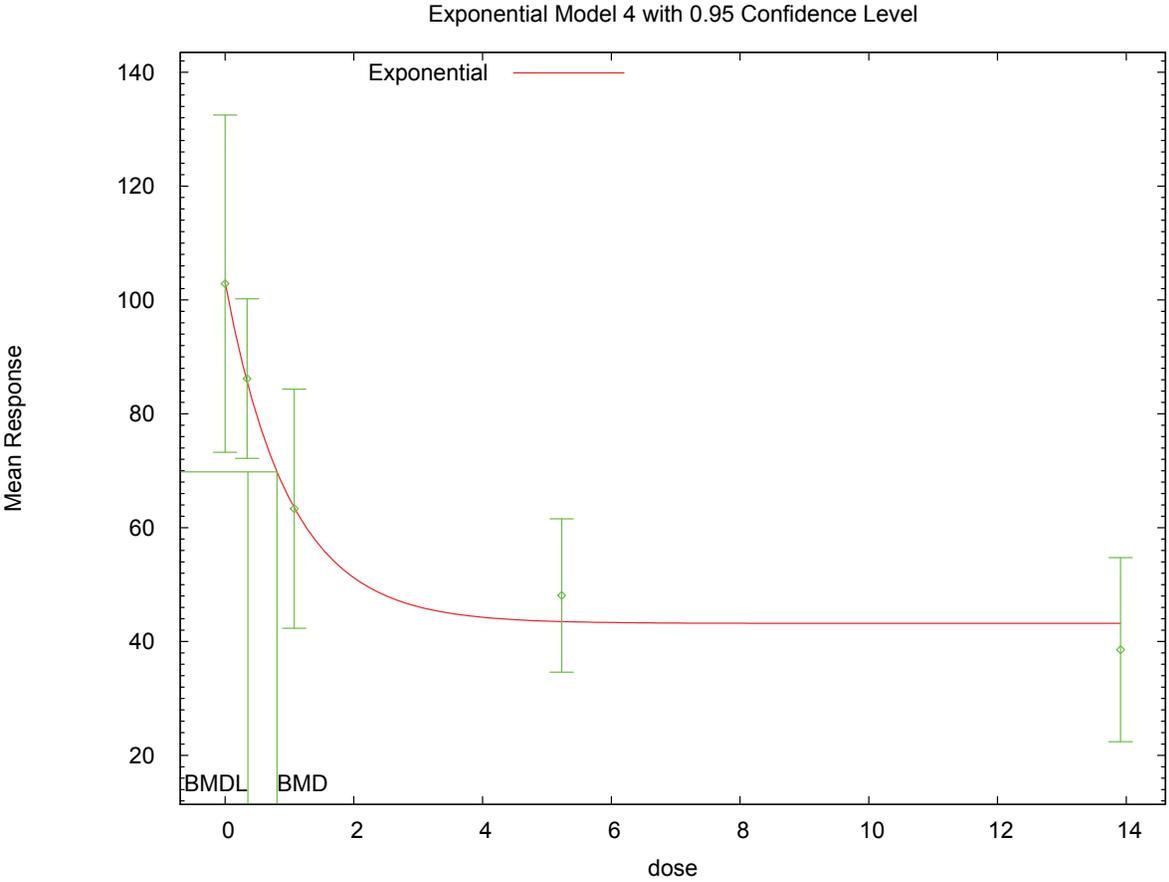
62 Benchmark Dose Computations:

63 Specified Effect = 1.000000  
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 65 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control  
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 67 Confidence Level = 0.950000  
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1 BMD = 0.806817  
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3 BMDL = 0.354366  
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6 **E.2.42.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.2.43. Smialowicz et al., 2008: PFC per 10<sup>6</sup> Cells**  
 2 **E.2.43.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>                     | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                               |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                       | 3                  | 0.101            | 901.897        | 8.343E+00        | 5.064E+00        |                                     |
| exponential (M3)                       | 3                  | 0.101            | 901.897        | 8.343E+00        | 5.064E+00        | power hit bound (d = 1)             |
| exponential (M4)                       | 2                  | 0.044            | 903.897        | 8.325E+00        | 1.465E+00        |                                     |
| exponential (M5)                       | 2                  | 0.044            | 903.897        | 8.325E+00        | 1.465E+00        | power hit bound (d = 1)             |
| Hill                                   | 2                  | 0.063            | 903.192        | 3.669E+00        | 6.970E-01        | n lower bound hit (n = 1)           |
| linear                                 | 3                  | 0.048            | 903.585        | 1.373E+01        | 1.053E+01        |                                     |
| polynomial, 4-degree                   | 3                  | 0.048            | 903.585        | 1.374E+01        | 1.053E+01        |                                     |
| power                                  | 3                  | 0.048            | 903.585        | 1.373E+01        | 1.053E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)         |
| Hill, unrestricted                     | 1                  | 0.213            | 901.219        | 1.928E+00        | 2.208E-01        | unrestricted (n = 0.35)             |
| <b>power, unrestricted<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.481</b>     | <b>899.130</b> | <b>1.902E+00</b> | <b>2.158E-01</b> | <b>unrestricted (power = 0.333)</b> |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = <0.0001$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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 5 **E.2.43.2. Output for Selected Model: Power, Unrestricted**  
 6 Smialowicz et al., 2008: PFC per 10<sup>6</sup> Cells

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Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\60_Smial_2008_PFCcells_PwrCV_U_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\60_Smial_2008_PFCcells_PwrCV_U_1.plt
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16 Anti Response to SRBCs, PFC per 10to6 cells, Table 4

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19 The form of the response function is:
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21 Y[dose] = control + slope * dose^power
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24 Dependent variable = Mean
25 Independent variable = Dose
26 rho is set to 0
27 The power is not restricted
28 A constant variance model is fit

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1
 2 Total number of dose groups = 5
 3 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 4 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values
 11 alpha = 232385
 12 rho = 0 Specified
 13 control = 1491
 14 slope = -491.716
 15 power = 0.288021
 16
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18 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

19
 20 (*** The model parameter(s) -rho
 21 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 22 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
 23

	alpha	control	slope	power
alpha	1	-3.4e-009	1.8e-009	-1.2e-010
control	-3.4e-009	1	-0.82	-0.65
slope	1.8e-009	-0.82	1	0.94
power	-1.2e-010	-0.65	0.94	1

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 36 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	219793	37974.5	145365	294222
control	1470.48	123.73	1227.98	1712.99
slope	-378.406	157.002	-686.125	-70.6872
power	0.333124	0.113501	0.110666	0.555581

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 47 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	15	1.49e+003	1.47e+003	716	469	0.169
0.438	14	1.13e+003	1.18e+003	171	469	-0.431
2.464	15	945	959	516	469	-0.12
13.4	15	677	572	465	469	0.867
31.65	8	161	274	117	469	-0.684

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 59 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 63 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 64 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
 65

66 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 67 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
 68

69 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 70 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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1 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
2 were specified by the user

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4 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
5 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

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8 Likelihoods of Interest

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Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-444.832859	6	901.665718
A2	-425.402825	10	870.805651
A3	-444.832859	6	901.665718
fitted	-445.564823	4	899.129647
R	-463.753685	2	931.507371

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18 Explanation of Tests

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20 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
21 (A2 vs. R)
22 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
23 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
24 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
25 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

26
27 Tests of Interest

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Test	$-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$	Test df	p-value
Test 1	76.7017	8	<.0001
Test 2	38.8601	4	<.0001
Test 3	38.8601	4	<.0001
Test 4	1.46393	2	0.481

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36 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
37 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
38 It seems appropriate to model the data

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40 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. Consider running a
41 non-homogeneous variance model

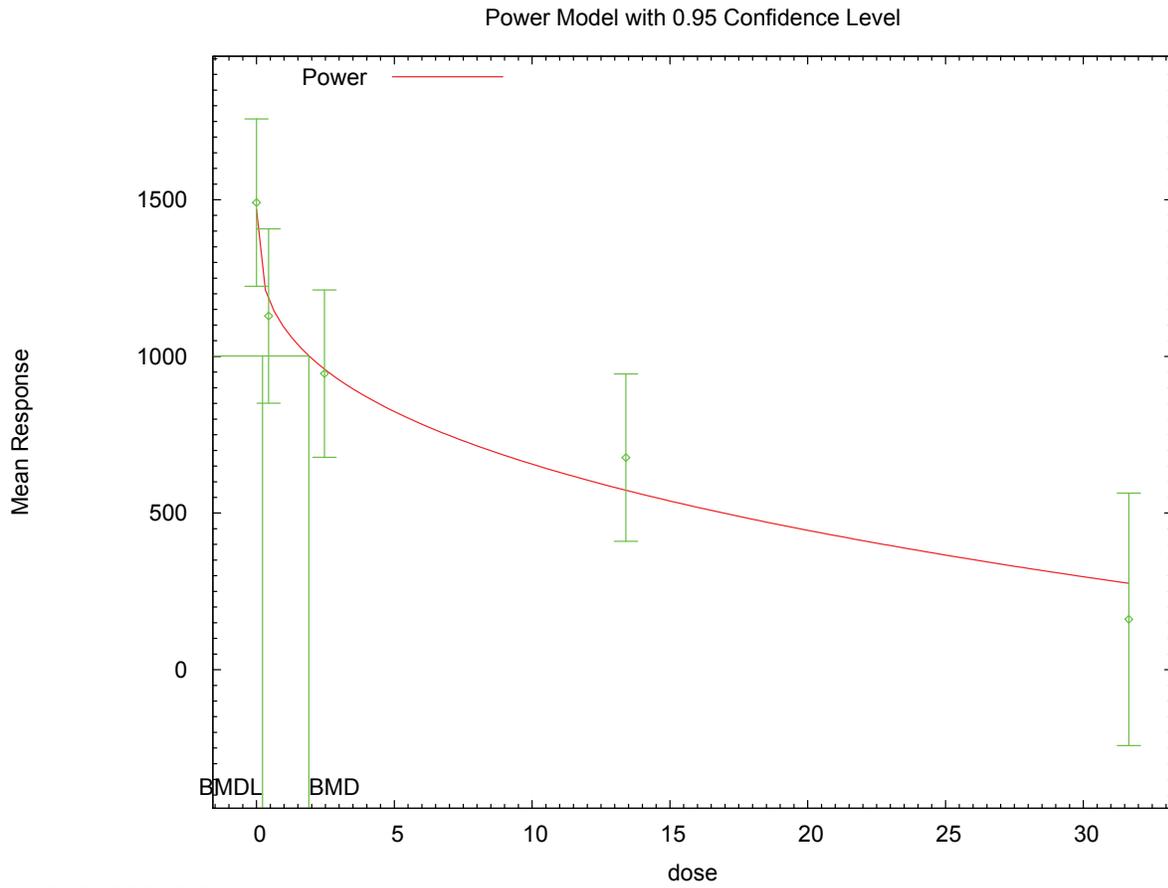
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43 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a
44 different variance model

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46 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
47 to adequately describe the data

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50 Benchmark Dose Computation

51 Specified effect = 1
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53 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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55 Confidence level = 0.95
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57 BMD = 1.90249
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60 BMDL = 0.215843
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1 **E.2.43.3. Figure for Selected Model: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.44. Smialowicz et al., 2008: PFC per Spleen**

2 **E.2.44.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	3	0.124	377.565	1.334E+01	8.593E+00	
exponential (M3)	2	0.069	379.138	1.536E+01	8.895E+00	
exponential (M4)	3	0.124	377.565	1.334E+01	8.593E+00	
exponential (M5)	1	0.021	381.138	1.536E+01	8.895E+00	
Hill	2	0.116	378.108	1.568E+01	error	n lower bound hit (n = 1)
linear	3	0.126	377.522	2.055E+01	1.624E+01	
polynomial, 4-degree	3	0.126	377.522	2.055E+01	1.624E+01	
power	3	0.126	377.522	2.055E+01	1.624E+01	power bound hit (power = 1)
Hill, unrestricted	1	0.103	378.463	1.202E+01	error	unrestricted (n = 0.544)
power, unrestricted^b	2	0.270	376.420	1.187E+01	3.762E+00	unrestricted (power = 0.531)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = 0.0011$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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E.2.44.2. Output for Selected Model: Power, Unrestricted

Smialowicz et al., 2008: PFC per Spleen

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Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\61_Smial_2008_PFCspleen_Pwr_U_1.(d)
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Anti Response to SRBCs - PFC x 10 to the 4 per spleen, Table 4

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

The power is not restricted

The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$

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1 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 6  
 7  
 8

9 Default Initial Parameter Values

10 lalpha = 4.76607  
 11 rho = 0  
 12 control = 27.8  
 13 slope = -9.21898  
 14 power = 0.286443  
 15

16 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|         | lalpha | rho   | control | slope | power |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| lalpha  | 1      | -0.98 | 0.25    | -0.28 | -0.22 |
| rho     | -0.98  | 1     | -0.3    | 0.28  | 0.22  |
| control | 0.25   | -0.3  | 1       | -0.83 | -0.74 |
| slope   | -0.28  | 0.28  | -0.83   | 1     | 0.99  |
| power   | -0.22  | 0.22  | -0.74   | 0.99  | 1     |

32 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | 0.746922 | 1.02058   | -1.25337                       | 2.74721           |
| rho      | 1.36826  | 0.355827  | 0.67085                        | 2.06567           |
| control  | 25.3816  | 2.96691   | 19.5666                        | 31.1967           |
| slope    | -3.5662  | 2.52558   | -8.51626                       | 1.38385           |
| power    | 0.531216 | 0.175728  | 0.186796                       | 0.875637          |

44 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 15 | 27.8     | 25.4     | 13.4        | 13.3        | 0.706       |
| 0.438 | 14 | 21       | 23.1     | 13.6        | 12.4        | -0.626      |
| 2.464 | 15 | 17.6     | 19.6     | 9.4         | 11.1        | -0.704      |
| 13.4  | 15 | 12.6     | 11.2     | 8.7         | 7.6         | 0.702       |
| 31.65 | 8  | 3        | 3.03     | 3.1         | 3.1         | -0.0313     |

57 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

58 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 59  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

60 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 61  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

62 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 63  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$

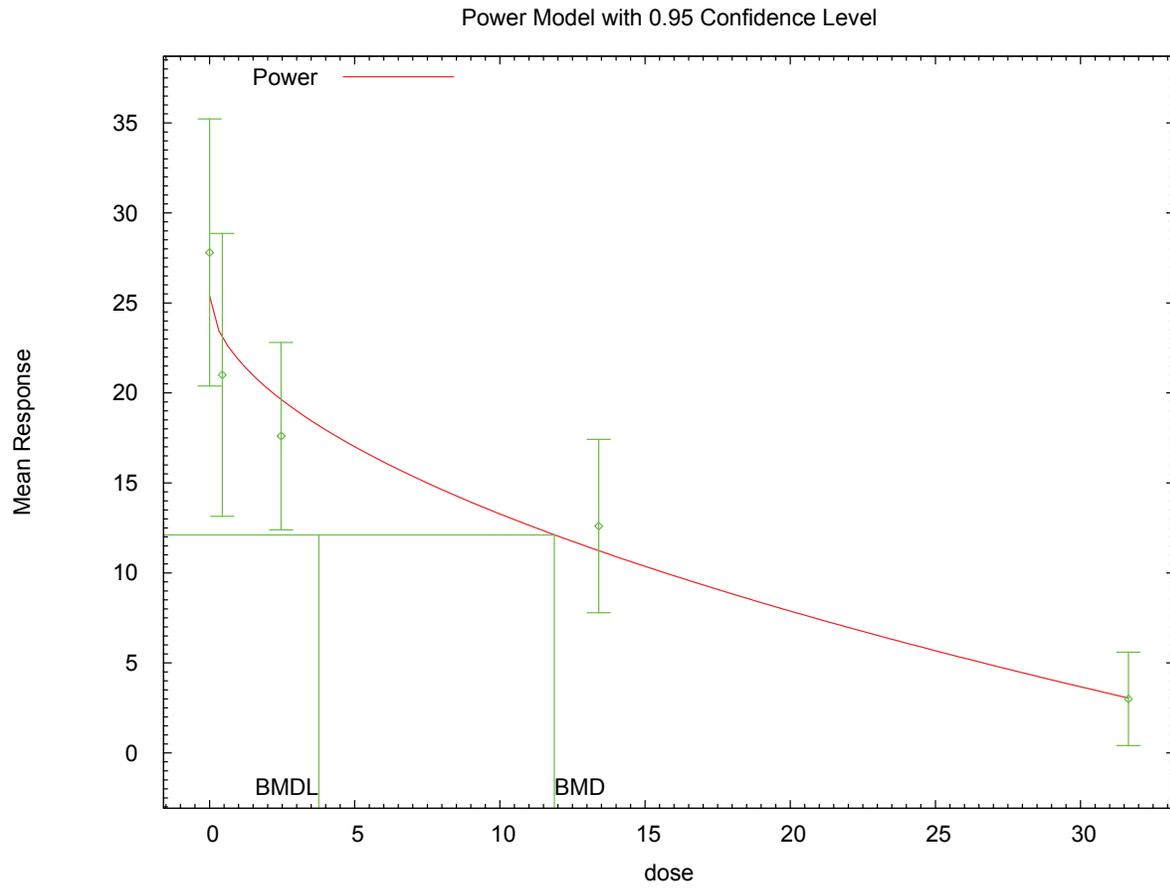
64 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 65 were specified by the user  
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2 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
3  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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6 Likelihoods of Interest  
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8 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's AIC  
9 A1 -190.565019 6 393.130038  
10 A2 -181.476284 10 382.952569  
11 A3 -181.900030 7 377.800059  
12 fitted -183.210137 5 376.420274  
13 R -204.636496 2 413.272993  
14  
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16 Explanation of Tests  
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18 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
19 (A2 vs. R)  
20 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
21 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
22 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
23 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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25 Tests of Interest  
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27 Test -2\*log(Likelihood Ratio) Test df p-value  
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29 Test 1 46.3204 8 <.0001  
30 Test 2 18.1775 4 0.001139  
31 Test 3 0.84749 3 0.8381  
32 Test 4 2.62021 2 0.2698  
33  
34 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
35 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
36 It seems appropriate to model the data  
37  
38 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
39 model appears to be appropriate  
40  
41 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
42 to be appropriate here  
43  
44 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems  
45 to adequately describe the data  
46  
47  
48 Benchmark Dose Computation  
49  
50 Specified effect = 1  
51  
52 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
53  
54 Confidence level = 0.95  
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56 BMD = 11.8748  
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59 BMDL = 3.76161  
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1 **E.2.44.3. Figure for Selected Model: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.45. Toth et al., 1979: Amyloidosis**

2 **E.2.45.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 2                  | 0.040            | 149.120        | 1.965E+01        | 1.283E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| logistic                                | 2                  | 0.019            | 151.340        | 3.701E+01        | 2.858E+01        | negative intercept (intercept = -2.16)  |
| <b>log-logistic<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.053</b>     | <b>148.269</b> | <b>1.503E+01</b> | <b>8.747E+00</b> | <b>slope bound hit (slope = 1)</b>      |
| log-probit                              | 2                  | 0.009            | 152.855        | 3.782E+01        | 2.502E+01        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| multistage, 3-degree                    | 2                  | 0.040            | 149.120        | 1.965E+01        | 1.283E+01        | final $\beta = 0$                       |
| probit                                  | 2                  | 0.021            | 151.115        | 3.467E+01        | 2.657E+01        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.276) |
| Weibull                                 | 2                  | 0.040            | 149.120        | 1.965E+01        | 1.283E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| gamma, unrestricted                     | 2                  | 0.959            | 140.119        | 4.349E-01        | 2.891E-03        | unrestricted (power = 0.254)            |
| log-logistic, unrestricted <sup>b</sup> | 2                  | 0.903            | 140.240        | 4.843E-01        | 5.312E-03        | unrestricted (slope = 0.326)            |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 2                  | 0.870            | 140.315        | 4.960E-01        | 7.292E-03        | unrestricted (slope = 0.186)            |
| Weibull, unrestricted                   | 2                  | 0.933            | 140.174        | 4.641E-01        | 4.069E-03        | unrestricted (power = 0.289)            |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.45.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

6 Toth et al., 1979: Amyloidosis

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\62_Toth_1979_Amylyr_LogLogistic_1.(d)
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Table 2

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff

Independent variable = Dose

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1 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1
 2
 3 Total number of observations = 4
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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10 User has chosen the log transformed model
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14 Default Initial Parameter Values
 15 background = 0
 16 intercept = -4.54593
 17 slope = 1
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20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
 21

22 (*** The model parameter(s) -slope
 23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
 25

	background	intercept
background	1	-0.49
intercept	-0.49	1

33 Parameter Estimates
 34

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.0699918	*	*	*
intercept	-4.90704	*	*	*
slope	1	*	*	*

41 * - Indicates that this value is not calculated.
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46 Analysis of Deviance Table
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Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-68.017	4			
Fitted model	-72.1346	2	8.23525	2	0.01628
Reduced model	-82.0119	1	27.99	3	<.0001

52 AIC: 148.269
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56 Goodness of Fit
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Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0700	2.660	0.000	38	-1.691
0.5732	0.0739	3.252	5.000	44	1.007
14.2123	0.1584	6.971	10.000	44	1.251
91.2070	0.4446	19.117	17.000	43	-0.650

65 Chi^2 = 5.86 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.0534
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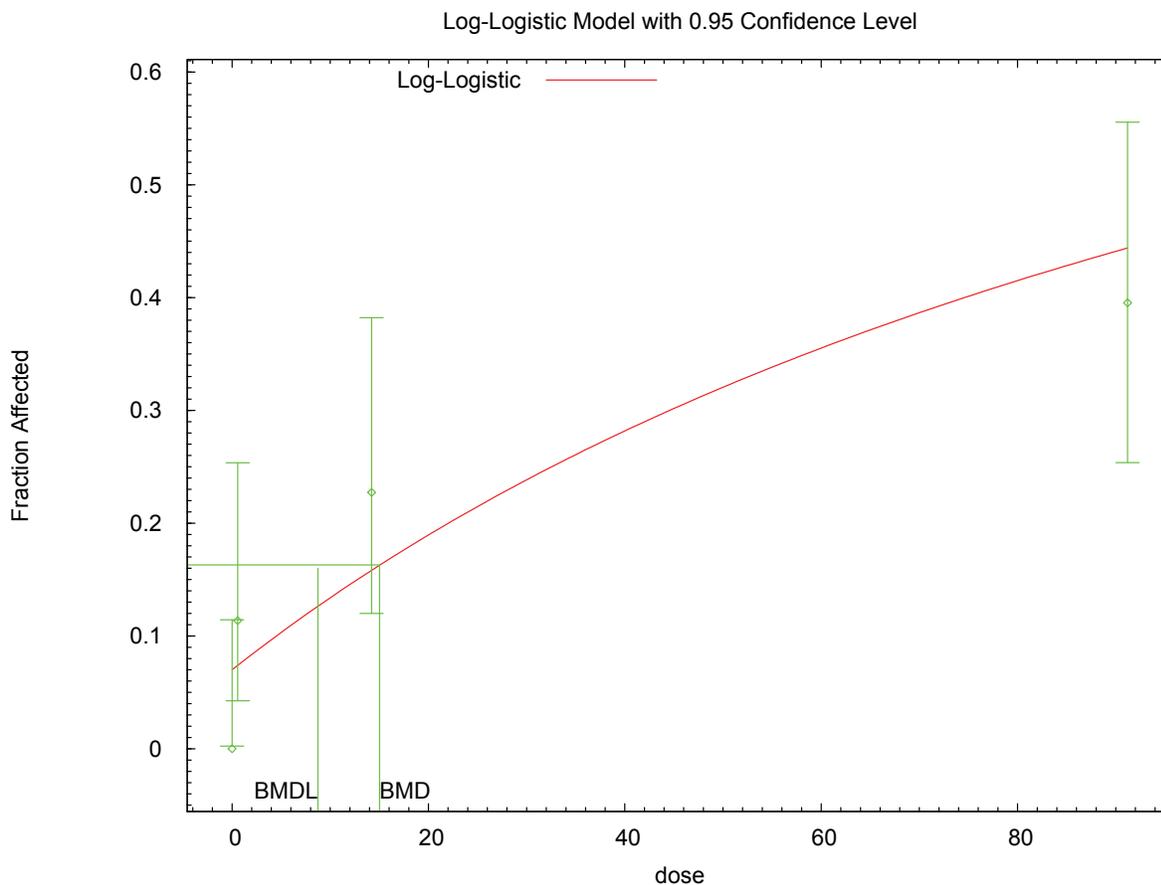
68 Benchmark Dose Computation
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70 Specified effect = 0.1

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 2 Risk Type = Extra risk
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 4 Confidence level = 0.95
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 6 BMD = 15.0264
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 8 BMDL = 8.74665
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E.2.45.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic



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E.2.45.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted

Toth et al., 1979: Amyloidosis

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\62_Toht_1979_Amylyr_LogLogistic_U_1.(d)
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Table 2

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1 The form of the probability function is:
 2
 3 $P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$
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 5

6 Dependent variable = DichEff
 7 Independent variable = Dose
 8 Slope parameter is not restricted
 9

10 Total number of observations = 4
 11 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 12 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 13 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 14 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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18 User has chosen the log transformed model
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 21 Default Initial Parameter Values
 22 background = 0
 23 intercept = -1.92722
 24 slope = 0.314472
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 27 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
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29 (*** The model parameter(s) -background
 30 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 31 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
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	intercept	slope
intercept	1	-0.84
slope	-0.84	1

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 41 Parameter Estimates
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Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0	*	*	*
intercept	-1.96073	*	*	*
slope	0.326156	*	*	*

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 49 * - Indicates that this value is not calculated.
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 53 Analysis of Deviance Table
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Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-68.017	4			
Fitted model	-68.1201	2	0.206341	2	0.902
Reduced model	-82.0119	1	27.99	3	<.0001
AIC:	140.24				

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 63 Goodness of Fit
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Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	38	0.000
0.5732	0.1051	4.623	5.000	44	0.186
14.2123	0.2507	11.029	10.000	44	-0.358
91.2070	0.3802	16.348	17.000	43	0.205

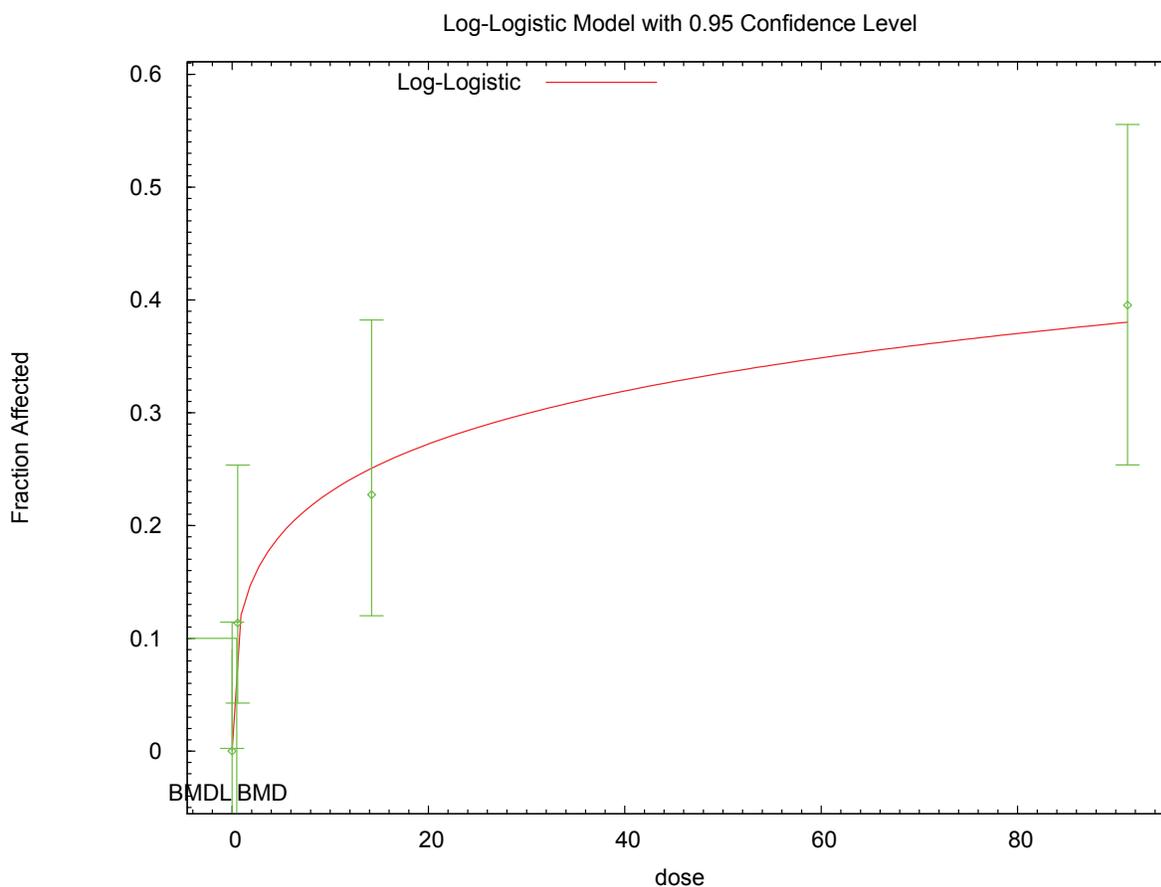
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2 Chi^2 = 0.20      d.f. = 2      P-value = 0.9028
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5 Benchmark Dose Computation
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7 Specified effect =      0.1
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9 Risk Type      =      Extra risk
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11 Confidence level =      0.95
12
13      BMD =      0.484272
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15      BMDL =      0.00531211
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18 **E.2.45.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.46. Toth et al., 1979: Skin Lesions**

2 **E.2.46.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
gamma	2	0.032	156.346	1.037E+01	7.470E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
logistic	2	0.005	161.421	2.487E+01	1.982E+01	negative intercept (intercept = -1.999)
log-logistic^a	2	0.078	153.963	6.413E+00	4.025E+00	slope bound hit (slope = 1)
log-probit	2	0.003	161.788	1.887E+01	1.280E+01	slope bound hit (slope = 1)
multistage, 3-degree	2	0.032	156.346	1.037E+01	7.470E+00	final $\beta = 0$
probit	2	0.006	160.991	2.309E+01	1.858E+01	negative intercept (intercept = -1.198)
Weibull	2	0.032	156.346	1.037E+01	7.470E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
gamma, unrestricted	2	0.945	147.148	error	error	unrestricted (power = 0.341)
log-logistic, unrestricted ^b	2	0.744	147.631	5.969E-01	6.773E-02	unrestricted (slope = 0.48)
log-probit, unrestricted	2	0.670	147.844	5.939E-01	8.147E-02	unrestricted (slope = 0.279)
Weibull, unrestricted	2	0.866	147.324	5.539E-01	5.181E-02	unrestricted (power = 0.405)

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^b Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.46.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

6 Toth et al., 1979: Skin Lesions

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\63_Toht_1979_SkinLes_LogLogistic_1.(d)
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Table 2

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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background+(1-background) / [1+EXP(-intercept-slope*Log(dose))]

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose

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1 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1
 2
 3 Total number of observations = 4
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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11 User has chosen the log transformed model
 12
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14 Default Initial Parameter Values
 15 background = 0
 16 intercept = -3.94312
 17 slope = 1
 18
 19

20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
 21

22 (*** The model parameter(s) -slope
 23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
 25

	background	intercept
background	1	-0.43
intercept	-0.43	1

34 Parameter Estimates
 35

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.0564562	*	*	*
intercept	-4.05558	*	*	*
slope	1	*	*	*

42 * - Indicates that this value is not calculated.
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46 Analysis of Deviance Table
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Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-71.5177	4			
Fitted model	-74.9813	2	6.92722	2	0.03132
Reduced model	-95.8498	1	48.6642	3	<.0001

53 AIC: 153.963
 54
 55

56 Goodness of Fit
 57

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0565	2.145	0.000	38	-1.508
0.5732	0.0657	2.892	5.000	44	1.282
14.2123	0.2429	10.687	13.000	44	0.813
91.2070	0.6343	27.275	25.000	43	-0.720

65 Chi^2 = 5.10 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.0782
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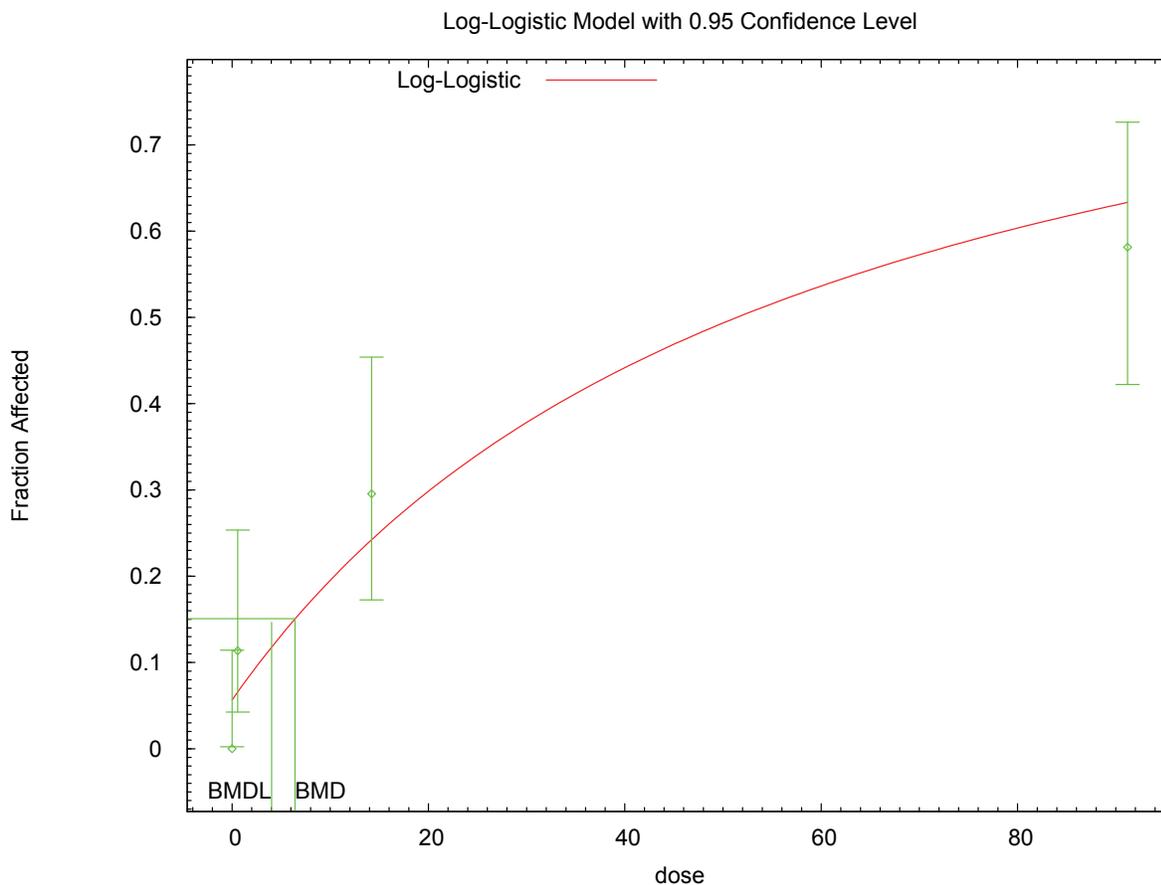
68 Benchmark Dose Computation
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70 Specified effect = 0.1

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 2 Risk Type = Extra risk
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 4 Confidence level = 0.95
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 6 BMD = 6.4132
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 8 BMDL = 4.0249
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E.2.46.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic



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E.2.46.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted

16 Toth et al., 1979: Skin Lesions

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18 Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
19 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\63_Toht_1979_SkinLes_LogLogistic_U_1.(d)
20 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\63_Toht_1979_SkinLes_LogLogistic_U_1.plt
21 Wed Feb 10 14:47:54 2010
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26 Table 2

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1 The form of the probability function is:
 2
 3 $P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$
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6 Dependent variable = DichEff
 7 Independent variable = Dose
 8 Slope parameter is not restricted
 9

10 Total number of observations = 4
 11 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 12 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 13 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 14 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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18 User has chosen the log transformed model
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20
 21 Default Initial Parameter Values
 22 background = 0
 23 intercept = -1.87608
 24 slope = 0.458888
 25

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 27 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
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29 (*** The model parameter(s) -background
 30 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 31 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
 32

	intercept	slope
intercept	1	-0.86
slope	-0.86	1

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 41 Parameter Estimates
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Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0	*	*	*
intercept	-1.94946	*	*	*
slope	0.4802	*	*	*

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 49 * - Indicates that this value is not calculated.
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 53 Analysis of Deviance Table
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Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-71.5177	4			
Fitted model	-71.8153	2	0.59526	2	0.7426
Reduced model	-95.8498	1	48.6642	3	<.0001
AIC:	147.631				

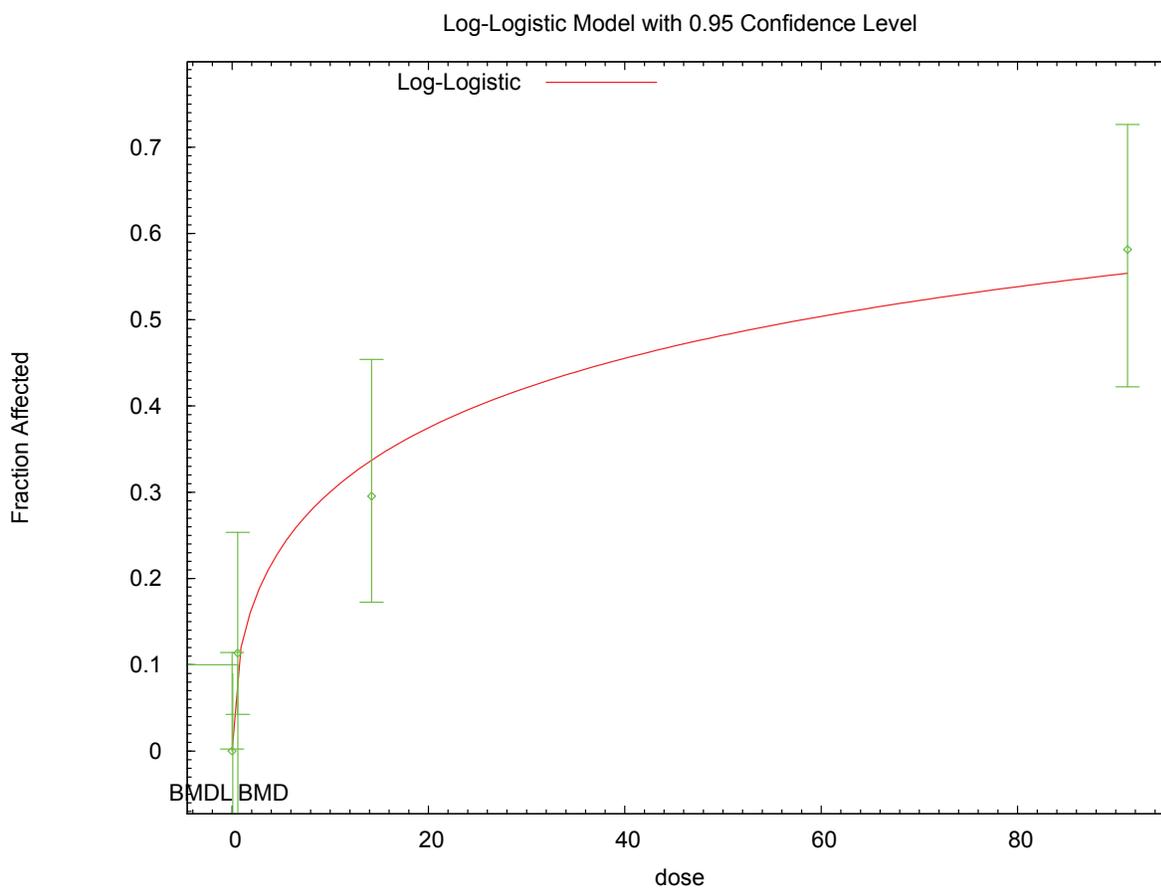
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 63 Goodness of Fit
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Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	38	0.000
0.5732	0.0983	4.323	5.000	44	0.343
14.2123	0.3374	14.845	13.000	44	-0.588
91.2070	0.5542	23.832	25.000	43	0.358

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1
 2 Chi² = 0.59 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.7438
 3
 4
 5 Benchmark Dose Computation
 6
 7 Specified effect = 0.1
 8
 9 Risk Type = Extra risk
 10
 11 Confidence level = 0.95
 12
 13 BMD = 0.596932
 14
 15 BMDL = 0.06773
 16
 17

18 **E.2.46.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.47. Van Birgelen et al., 1995a: Hepatic Retinol**

2 **E.2.47.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	<0.0001	159.735	7.790E+00	4.150E+00	
exponential (M3)	4	<0.0001	3222.700	5.542E+01	error	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)^b	3	<0.001	141.454	2.488E+01	3.363E+00	
exponential (M5)	3	<0.001	141.454	2.488E+01	3.363E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
Hill	3	0.239	124.865	5.316E+00	error	n lower bound hit (n = 1)
linear	4	<0.0001	176.828	1.877E+02	1.437E+02	
polynomial, 5-degree	4	<0.0001	176.828	1.877E+02	1.437E+02	
power	4	<0.0001	176.828	1.877E+02	1.437E+02	power bound hit (power = 1)
Hill, unrestricted	2	0.241	125.495	3.595E+00	error	unrestricted (n = 0.763)
power, unrestricted ^c	3	0.011	131.771	3.802E-01	1.393E-02	unrestricted (power = 0.14)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.47.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Van Birgelen et al., 1995a: Hepatic Retinol

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\65_VanB_1995a_HepRet_Exp_1.(d)
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;

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1 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.
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 3 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
 4 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
 5 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.
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 8 Dependent variable = Mean
 9 Independent variable = Dose
 10 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
 11 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
 12 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$
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 14 Total number of dose groups = 6
 15 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 16 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 17 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 18 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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 20 MLE solution provided: Exact

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 23 Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-1.16065
rho	1.53688
a	15.645
b	0.0254351
c	0.0365247
d	1

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 36 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-0.92683
rho	1.77262
a	11.5049
b	0.0286598
c	0.0653043
d	1

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 48 Table of Stats From Input Data

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	8	14.9	8.768
7.204	8	8.4	3.394
11.76	8	8.2	2.263
18.09	8	5.1	0.8485
86.41	8	2.2	0.8485
250.2	8	0.6	0.5657

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 60 Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	11.5	5.483	1.751
7.204	9.499	4.627	-0.6719
11.76	8.428	4.161	-0.1552
18.09	7.154	3.599	-1.615
86.41	1.655	0.9832	1.568
250.2	0.7596	0.4931	-0.9155

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Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	-87.1567	7	188.3134
A2	-47.28742	12	118.5748
A3	-55.32422	8	126.6484
R	-109.967	2	223.934
4	-65.72714	5	141.4543

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -44.11. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	125.4	10	< 0.0001
Test 2	79.74	5	< 0.0001
Test 3	16.07	4	0.002922
Test 6a	20.81	3	0.0001155

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a different variance model.

The p-value for Test 6a is less than .1. Model 4 may not adequately describe the data; you may want to consider another model.

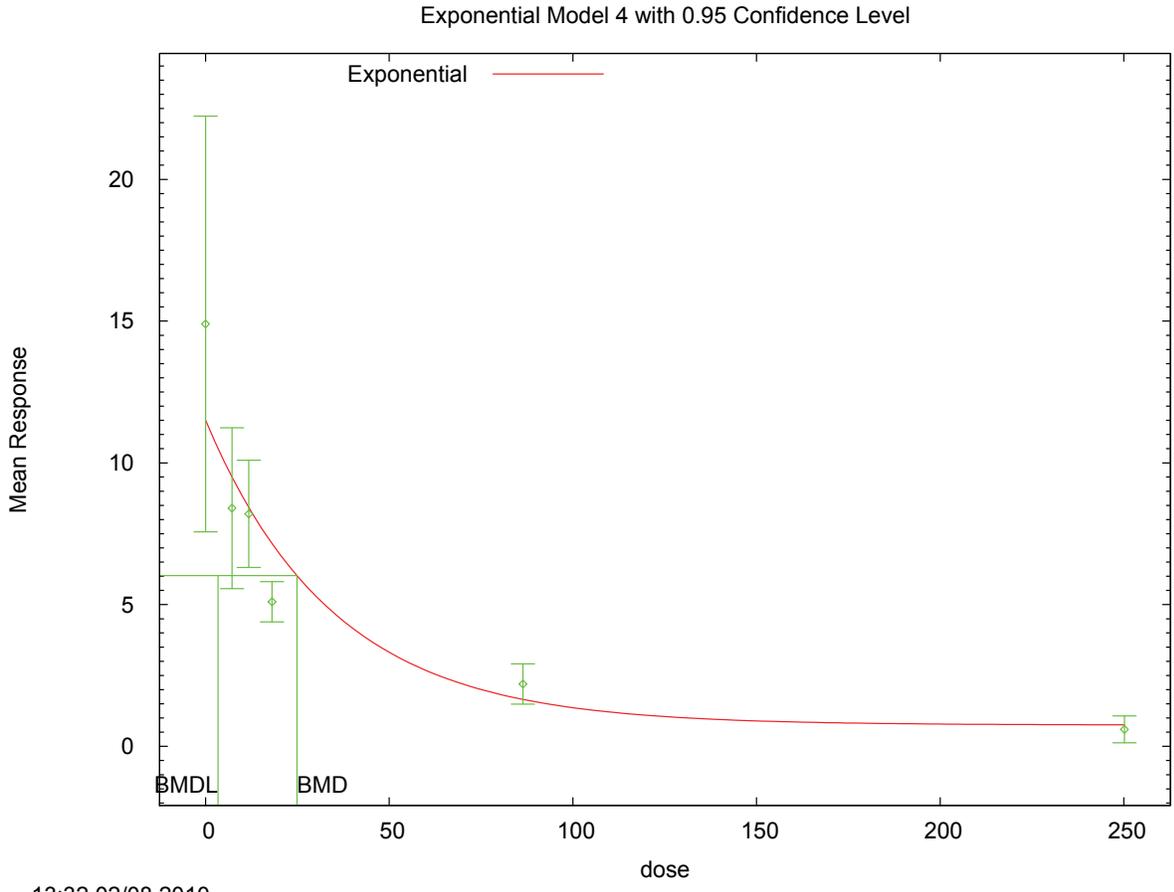
Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

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1 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control
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 3 Confidence Level = 0.950000
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 5 BMD = 24.8811
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 7 BMDL = 3.36281
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10 **E.2.47.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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14 **E.2.47.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

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Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\65_VanB_1995a_HepRet_Pwr_U_1.(d)
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1 The form of the response function is:
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 3 $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$
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 6 Dependent variable = Mean
 7 Independent variable = Dose
 8 The power is not restricted
 9 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$
 10
 11 Total number of dose groups = 6
 12 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 13 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 14 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 15 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

19 Default Initial Parameter Values
 20 lalpha = 2.76506
 21 rho = 0
 22 control = 14.9
 23 slope = -3.98831
 24 power = 0.231232

27 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	control	slope	power
lalpha	1	-0.8	-0.042	0.038	0.063
rho	-0.8	1	-0.089	0.0044	-0.1
control	-0.042	-0.089	1	-0.95	-0.81
slope	0.038	0.0044	-0.95	1	0.95
power	0.063	-0.1	-0.81	0.95	1

43 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-0.986251	0.394722	-1.75989	-0.212609
rho	1.67858	0.202896	1.28091	2.07625
control	16.9266	2.23237	12.5513	21.302
slope	-7.51118	2.04379	-11.5169	-3.50543
power	0.139871	0.0269576	0.0870351	0.192707

55 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	8	14.9	16.9	8.77	6.56	-0.874
7.204	8	8.4	7.03	3.39	3.14	1.24
11.76	8	8.2	6.32	2.26	2.87	1.85
18.09	8	5.1	5.67	0.849	2.62	-0.611
86.41	8	2.2	2.91	0.849	1.5	-1.34
250.2	8	0.6	0.666	0.566	0.434	-0.427

69 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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2 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
3 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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5 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
6 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
7
8 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
9 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\ln(\alpha) + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$
10 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
11 were specified by the user
12
13 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
14 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$
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17 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-87.156698	7	188.313395
A2	-47.287416	12	118.574833
A3	-55.324218	8	126.648436
fitted	-60.885746	5	131.771493
R	-109.967018	2	223.934036

26 Explanation of Tests

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29 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
30 (A2 vs. R)
31 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
32 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
33 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
34 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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36 Tests of Interest

Test	$-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$	Test df	p-value
Test 1	125.359	10	<.0001
Test 2	79.7386	5	<.0001
Test 3	16.0736	4	0.002922
Test 4	11.1231	3	0.01108

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45 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
46 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
47 It seems appropriate to model the data
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49 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
50 model appears to be appropriate
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52 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a
53 different variance model
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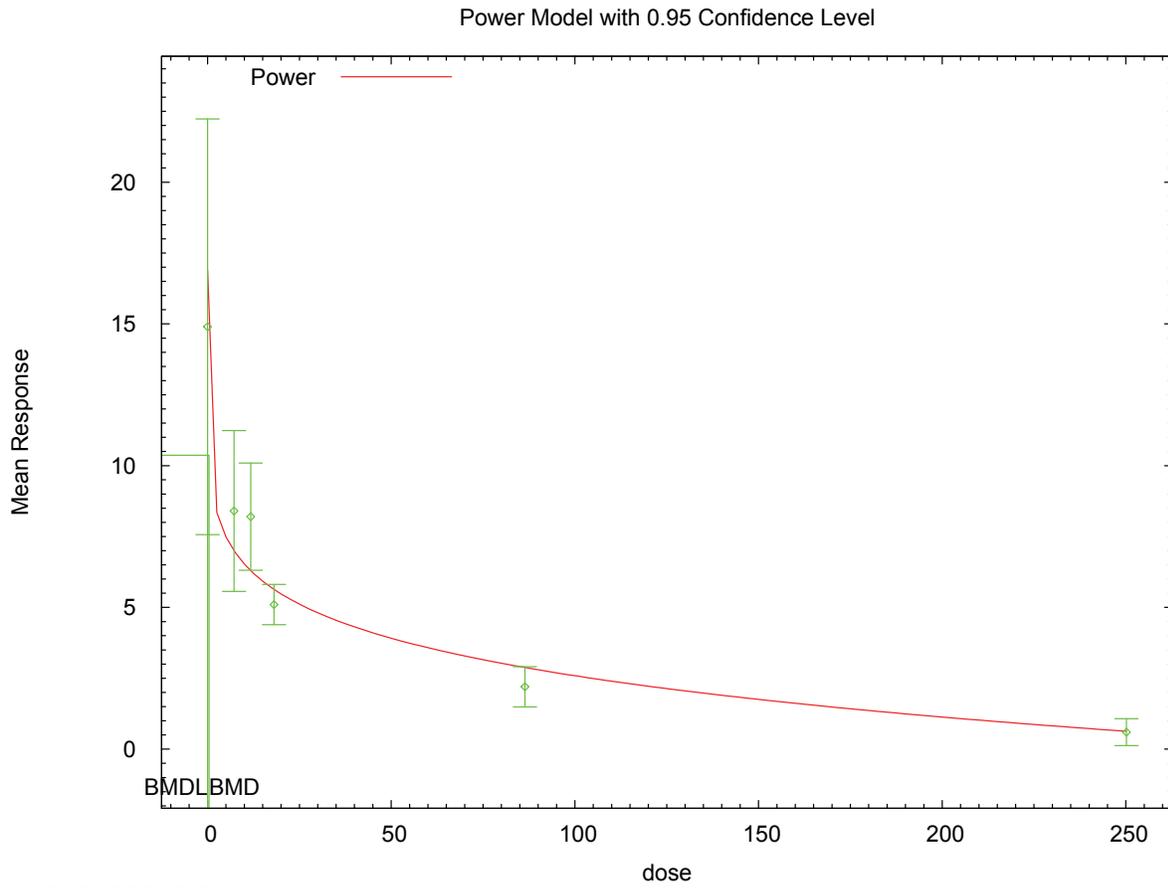
55 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different
56 model
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58 Benchmark Dose Computation

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60 Specified effect = 1
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62 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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64 Confidence level = 0.95
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66 BMD = 0.380208
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70 BMDL = 0.013927

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1 **E.2.47.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.48. Van Birgelen et al., 1995a: Hepatic Retinol Palmitate**

2 **E.2.48.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	<0.0001	460.282	error	error	
exponential (M3)	4	<0.0001	460.282	error	error	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)^b	3	<0.0001	446.995	1.415E+02	3.647E+01	
exponential (M5)	3	<0.0001	446.995	1.415E+02	3.647E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
Hill	3	0.009	416.233	3.657E+00	error	n lower bound hit (n = 1)
linear	4	<0.0001	486.375	3.487E+02	2.412E+02	
polynomial, 5-degree	0	N/A	584.170	error	5.617E+02	
power	4	<0.0001	486.375	3.487E+02	2.412E+02	power bound hit (power = 1)
Hill, unrestricted	3	<0.0001	527.310	6.875E-14	6.875E-14	unrestricted (n = 0.613)
power, unrestricted ^c	3	0.239	408.982	5.262E-02	5.889E-05	unrestricted (power = 0.064)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.48.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

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10 Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\66_VanB_1995a_HepRetPalm_Exp_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File:
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19 The form of the response function by Model:
20 Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
21 Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
22 Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
23 Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]
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25 Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
26 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;

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1 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.
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 3 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
 4 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
 5 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.
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 8 Dependent variable = Mean
 9 Independent variable = Dose
 10 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
 11 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
 12 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$
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 14 Total number of dose groups = 6
 15 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 16 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 17 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 18 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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20 MLE solution provided: Exact

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 23 Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	0.284674
rho	1.77158
a	495.6
b	0.0337826
c	0.00576502
d	1

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 36 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-0.241601
rho	2.03456
a	223.848
b	0.0300737
c	0.0129253
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50 Table of Stats From Input Data

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	8	472	271.5
7.204	8	94	67.88
11.76	8	107	76.37
18.09	8	74	39.6
86.41	8	22	22.63
250.2	8	3	2.828

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 62 Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	223.8	217.8	3.222
7.204	180.8	175.3	-1.401
11.76	158	152.9	-0.9443
18.09	131.1	126.4	-1.278
86.41	19.33	18.03	0.4197

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5 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:
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7 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
8 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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10 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
11 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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13 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
14 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\mu(i)) * \rho)$
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16 Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
17 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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20 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	-250.5548	7	515.1096
A2	-196.7557	12	417.5115
A3	-197.3832	8	410.7663
R	-276.7896	2	557.5793
4	-218.4977	5	446.9954

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31 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -44.11. This constant added to the
32 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not
33 depend on the model parameters.
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36 Explanation of Tests
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38 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)

39 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)

40 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

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42 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)
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45 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	160.1	10	< 0.0001
Test 2	107.6	5	< 0.0001
Test 3	1.255	4	0.869
Test 6a	42.23	3	< 0.0001

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55 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
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57 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.
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59 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous
60 variance model appears to be appropriate.
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62 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled
63 variance appears to be appropriate here.
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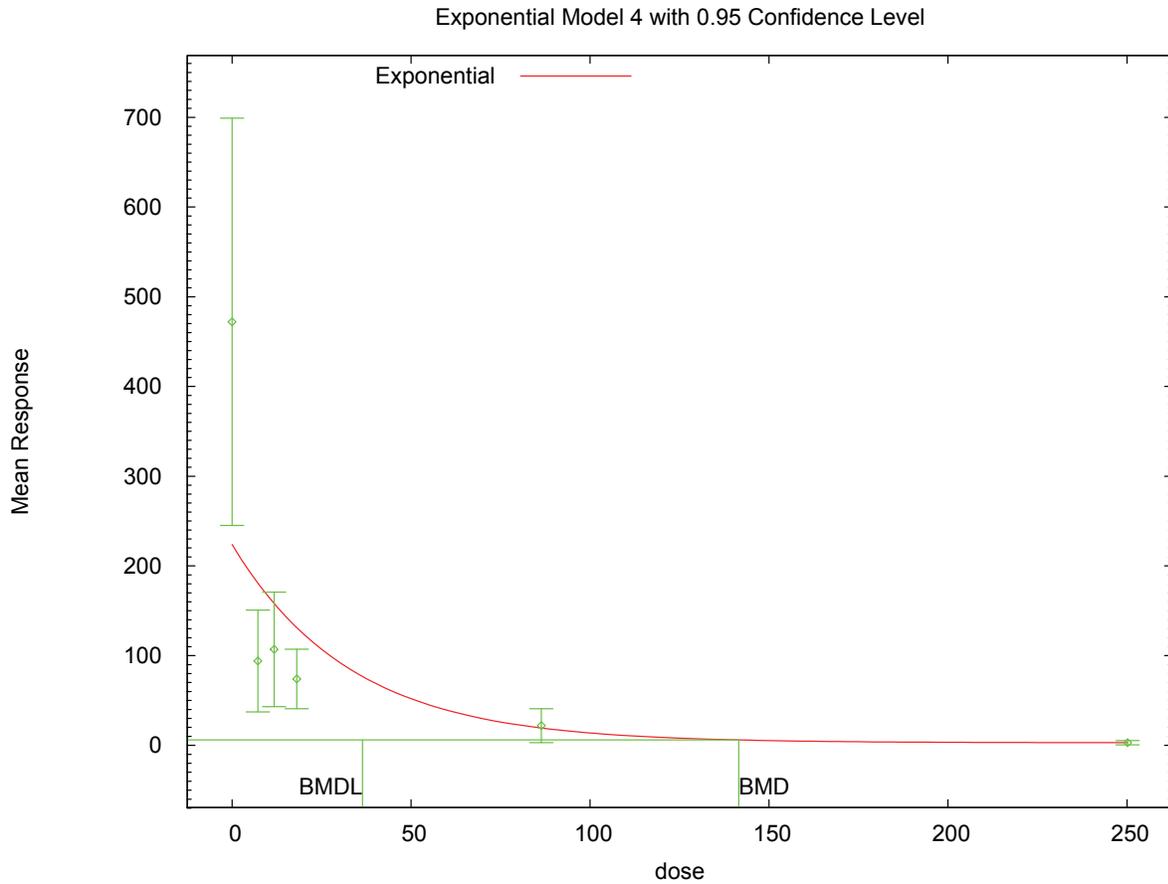
65 The p-value for Test 6a is less than .1. Model 4 may not adequately
66 describe the data; you may want to consider another model.
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69 Benchmark Dose Computations:
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1 Specified Effect = 1.000000
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 3 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control
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 5 Confidence Level = 0.950000
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 7 BMD = 141.528
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 9 BMDL = 36.4721
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E.2.48.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)



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E.2.48.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

The power is not restricted

The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$

Total number of dose groups = 6

Total number of records with missing values = 0

Maximum number of iterations = 250

Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values

lalpha = 9.57332  
rho = 0  
control = 472  
slope = -320.514  
power = 0.0711173

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|         | lalpha | rho   | control | slope | power |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| lalpha  | 1      | -0.95 | 0.3     | -0.31 | -0.3  |
| rho     | -0.95  | 1     | -0.41   | 0.39  | 0.29  |
| control | 0.3    | -0.41 | 1       | -0.98 | -0.82 |
| slope   | -0.31  | 0.39  | -0.98   | 1     | 0.9   |
| power   | -0.3   | 0.29  | -0.82   | 0.9   | 1     |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | 0.0640168 | 0.859472  | -1.62052                       | 1.74855           |
| rho      | 1.81132   | 0.197468  | 1.42429                        | 2.19835           |
| control  | 464.29    | 87.5705   | 292.655                        | 635.925           |
| slope    | -324.216  | 83.3327   | -487.545                       | -160.887          |
| power    | 0.0639088 | 0.0139778 | 0.0365129                      | 0.0913048         |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 8 | 472      | 464      | 272         | 269         | 0.0812      |
| 7.204 | 8 | 94       | 96.5     | 67.9        | 64.7        | -0.108      |
| 11.76 | 8 | 107      | 84.8     | 76.4        | 57.6        | 1.09        |
| 18.09 | 8 | 74       | 74.2     | 39.6        | 51          | -0.00941    |
| 86.41 | 8 | 22       | 33.2     | 22.6        | 24.6        | -1.28       |
| 250.2 | 8 | 3        | 2.86     | 2.83        | 2.68        | 0.145       |

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1 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated
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4 Model A1:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
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7 Model A2:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
8               Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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10 Model A3:     Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
11              Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
12              Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
13              were specified by the user
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15 Model R:      Yi = Mu + e(i)
16              Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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19               Likelihoods of Interest
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21               Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
22               A1         -250.554817      7              515.109634
23               A2         -196.755746      12             417.511491
24               A3         -197.383174      8              410.766347
25               fitted     -199.490808      5              408.981615
26               R          -276.789644      2              557.579287
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29               Explanation of Tests
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31 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
32         (A2 vs. R)
33 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
34 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
35 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
36 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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38               Tests of Interest
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40 Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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42 Test 1      160.068                10          <.0001
43 Test 2      107.598                 5           <.0001
44 Test 3       1.25486                 4           0.869
45 Test 4       4.21527                 3           0.2391
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47 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
48 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
49 It seems appropriate to model the data
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51 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
52 model appears to be appropriate
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54 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
55 to be appropriate here
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57 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
58 to adequately describe the data
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61               Benchmark Dose Computation
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63 Specified effect =                1
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65 Risk Type        =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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67 Confidence level =                0.95
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69               BMD = 0.0526247
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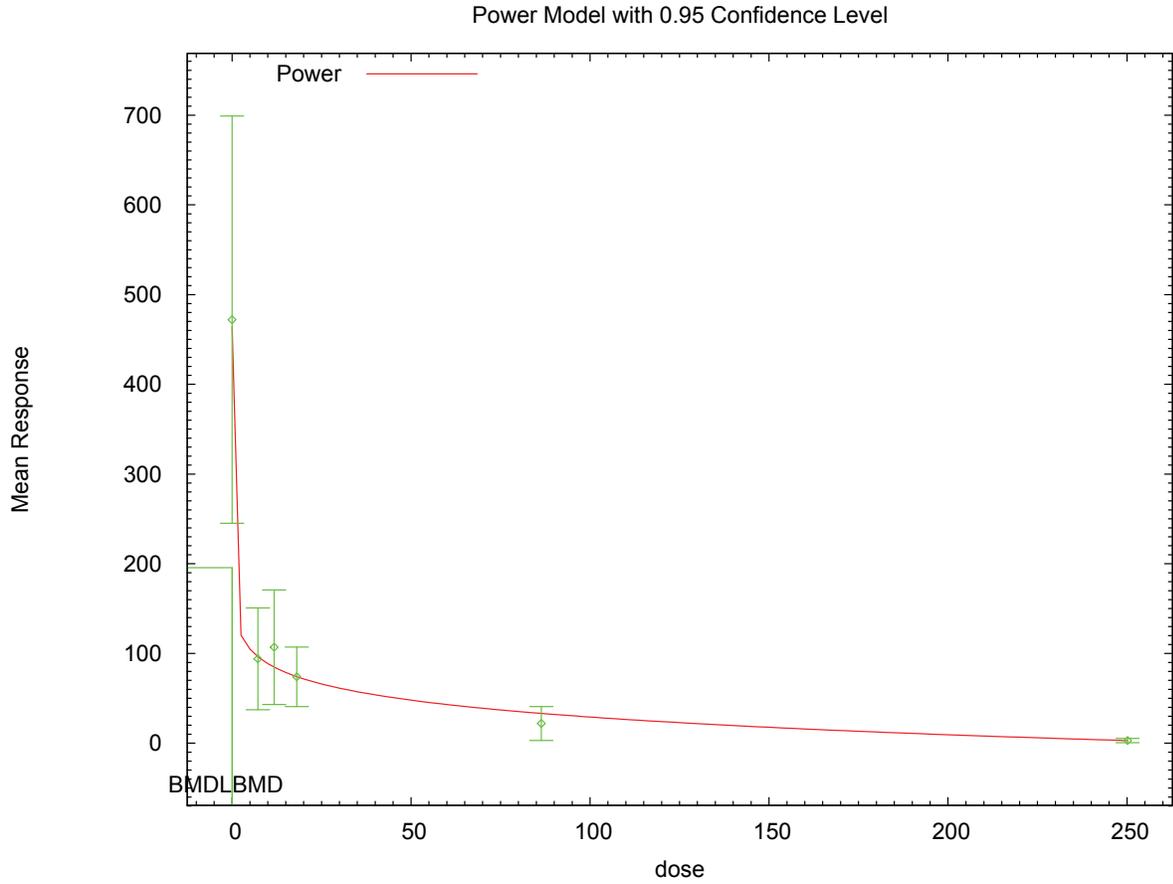
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BMDL = 5.88883e-005

**E.2.48.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.2.49. White et al., 1986: CH50**

2 **E.2.49.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>              | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg)      | BMDL (ng/kg)     | Notes                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                | 5                  | 0.002            | 389.664        | 1.957E+01        | 1.261E+01        |                                  |
| exponential (M3)                | 5                  | 0.002            | 389.664        | 1.957E+01        | 1.261E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)          |
| exponential (M4)                | 4                  | 0.001            | 390.632        | 1.411E+01        | 5.177E+00        |                                  |
| exponential (M5)                | 4                  | 0.001            | 390.632        | 1.411E+01        | 5.177E+00        | power hit bound (d = 1)          |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>         | <b>4</b>           | <b>0.002</b>     | <b>389.601</b> | <b>8.632E+00</b> | <b>1.498E+00</b> | <b>n lower bound hit (n = 1)</b> |
| linear                          | 5                  | <0.001           | 394.446        | 3.497E+01        | 2.568E+01        |                                  |
| polynomial, 6-degree            | 5                  | <0.001           | 394.446        | 3.497E+01        | 2.568E+01        |                                  |
| power                           | 5                  | <0.001           | 394.446        | 3.497E+01        | 2.568E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)      |
| Hill, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 3                  | 0.071            | 381.520        | 1.481E-01        | 4.351E-03        | unrestricted (n = 0.246)         |
| power, unrestricted             | 4                  | 0.148            | 379.265        | 1.211E-01        | 1.225E-03        | unrestricted (power = 0.227)     |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0871$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.2.49.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
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Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\71_White_1986_CH50_Hill_1.plt
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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1

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1 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

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3 Total number of dose groups = 7  
4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
5 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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11 Default Initial Parameter Values  
12 lalpha = 5.60999  
13 rho = 0  
14 intercept = 91  
15 v = -74  
16 n = 0.118036  
17 k = 1.094  
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20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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22 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -n  
23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | lalpha | rho   | intercept | v     | k     |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| lalpha    | 1      | -0.99 | 0.27      | 0.23  | -0.32 |
| rho       | -0.99  | 1     | -0.28     | -0.24 | 0.33  |
| intercept | 0.27   | -0.28 | 1         | 0.39  | -0.78 |
| v         | 0.23   | -0.24 | 0.39      | 1     | -0.85 |
| k         | -0.32  | 0.33  | -0.78     | -0.85 | 1     |

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| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha    | 4.581    | 1.66273   | 1.32211                        | 7.83989           |
| rho       | 0.31293  | 0.431616  | -0.533022                      | 1.15888           |
| intercept | 74.6365  | 6.33673   | 62.2167                        | 87.0562           |
| v         | -66.2096 | 14.7876   | -95.1928                       | -37.2264          |
| n         | 1        | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 20.8286  | 21.3237   | -20.965                        | 62.6223           |

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52 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
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57 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

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| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 8 | 91       | 74.6     | 14.1        | 19.4        | 2.39        |
| 1.094 | 8 | 54       | 71.3     | 8.49        | 19.3        | -2.54       |
| 4.085 | 8 | 63       | 63.8     | 11.3        | 18.9        | -0.117      |
| 7.14  | 8 | 56       | 57.7     | 25.5        | 18.6        | -0.263      |
| 26.81 | 8 | 41       | 37.4     | 17          | 17.4        | 0.589       |
| 48.72 | 8 | 32       | 28.3     | 17          | 16.7        | 0.636       |
| 90.56 | 8 | 17       | 20.8     | 17          | 15.9        | -0.678      |

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Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user

Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -181.340979     | 8         | 378.681959 |
| A2     | -175.820265     | 14        | 379.640529 |
| A3     | -181.238690     | 9         | 380.477380 |
| fitted | -189.800288     | 5         | 389.600575 |
| R      | -212.367055     | 2         | 428.734109 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
- Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
- Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
(Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value  |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Test 1 | 73.0936                                  | 12      | <.0001   |
| Test 2 | 11.0414                                  | 6       | 0.0871   |
| Test 3 | 10.8369                                  | 5       | 0.05471  |
| Test 4 | 17.1232                                  | 4       | 0.001829 |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a different variance model.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different model.

Benchmark Dose Computation

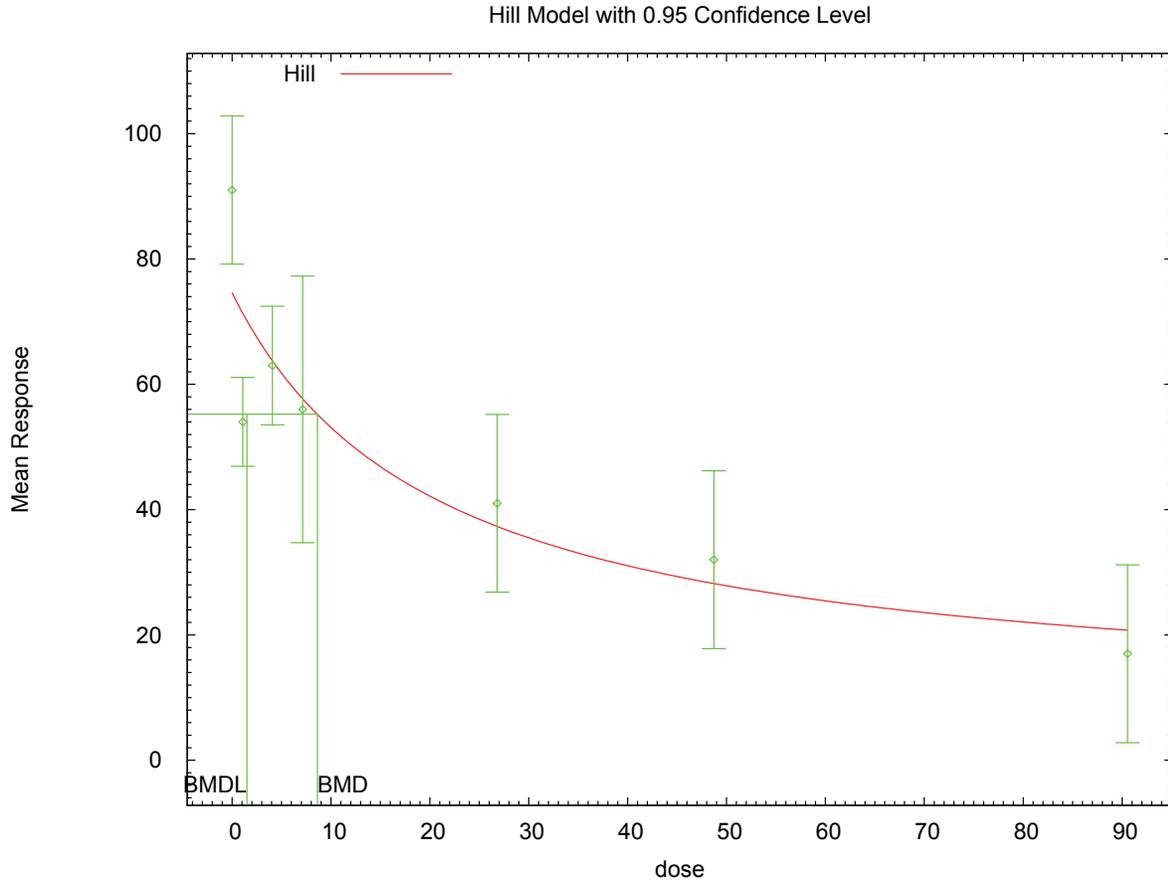
Specified effect = 1  
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 8.63239

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BMDL = 1.49823

**E.2.49.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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**E.2.49.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
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The form of the response function is:

Y[dose] = intercept + v*dose^n/(k^n + dose^n)

Dependent variable = Mean

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1 Independent variable = Dose  
 2 Power parameter is not restricted  
 3 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$   
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 5 Total number of dose groups = 7  
 6 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 7 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 8 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 9 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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13 Default Initial Parameter Values

14 lalpha = 5.60999  
 15 rho = 0  
 16 intercept = 91  
 17 v = -74  
 18 n = 0.118036  
 19 k = 1.094

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22 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|           | lalpha | rho   | intercept | v     | n     | k      |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|
| lalpha    | 1      | -1    | 0.16      | 0.19  | -0.4  | -0.014 |
| rho       | -1     | 1     | -0.16     | -0.19 | 0.4   | 0.011  |
| intercept | 0.16   | -0.16 | 1         | 0.15  | -0.58 | 0.015  |
| v         | 0.19   | -0.19 | 0.15      | 1     | -0.02 | -0.93  |
| n         | -0.4   | 0.4   | -0.58     | -0.02 | 1     | -0.35  |
| k         | -0.014 | 0.011 | 0.015     | -0.93 | -0.35 | 1      |

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40 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate  | Std. Err.    | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |           |              | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha    | 6.54093   | 2.08879      | 2.44698                        | 10.6349           |
| rho       | -0.245847 | 0.541645     | -1.30745                       | 0.815757          |
| intercept | 89.6302   | 5.59428      | 78.6656                        | 100.595           |
| v         | -628.486  | 727.973      | -2055.29                       | 798.315           |
| n         | 0.246409  | 0.058636     | 0.131484                       | 0.361333          |
| k         | 493877    | 2.74838e+006 | -4.89284e+006                  | 5.88059e+006      |

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53 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|-------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0     | 8 | 91       | 89.6     | 14.1        | 15.1        | 0.256       |
| 1.094 | 8 | 54       | 65.2     | 8.49        | 15.8        | -2.01       |
| 4.085 | 8 | 63       | 56.3     | 11.3        | 16          | 1.17        |
| 7.14  | 8 | 56       | 51.7     | 25.5        | 16.2        | 0.746       |
| 26.81 | 8 | 41       | 38.3     | 17          | 16.8        | 0.453       |
| 48.72 | 8 | 32       | 30.9     | 17          | 17.3        | 0.175       |
| 90.56 | 8 | 17       | 22.3     | 17          | 18          | -0.831      |

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1 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
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 4 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 5  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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 7 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 8  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
 9 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 10 were specified by the user  
 11  
 12 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 13  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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15 Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
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| A3     | -181.238690     | 9         | 380.477380 |
| fitted | -184.759769     | 6         | 381.519538 |
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25 Explanation of Tests

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 28 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 29 (A2 vs. R)  
 30 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 31 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 32 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 33 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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35 Tests of Interest

| Test   | $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 73.0936                                  | 12      | <.0001  |
| Test 2 | 11.0414                                  | 6       | 0.0871  |
| Test 3 | 10.8369                                  | 5       | 0.05471 |
| Test 4 | 7.04216                                  | 3       | 0.07057 |

44 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 45 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 46 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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48 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
 49 model appears to be appropriate  
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51 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a  
 52 different variance model  
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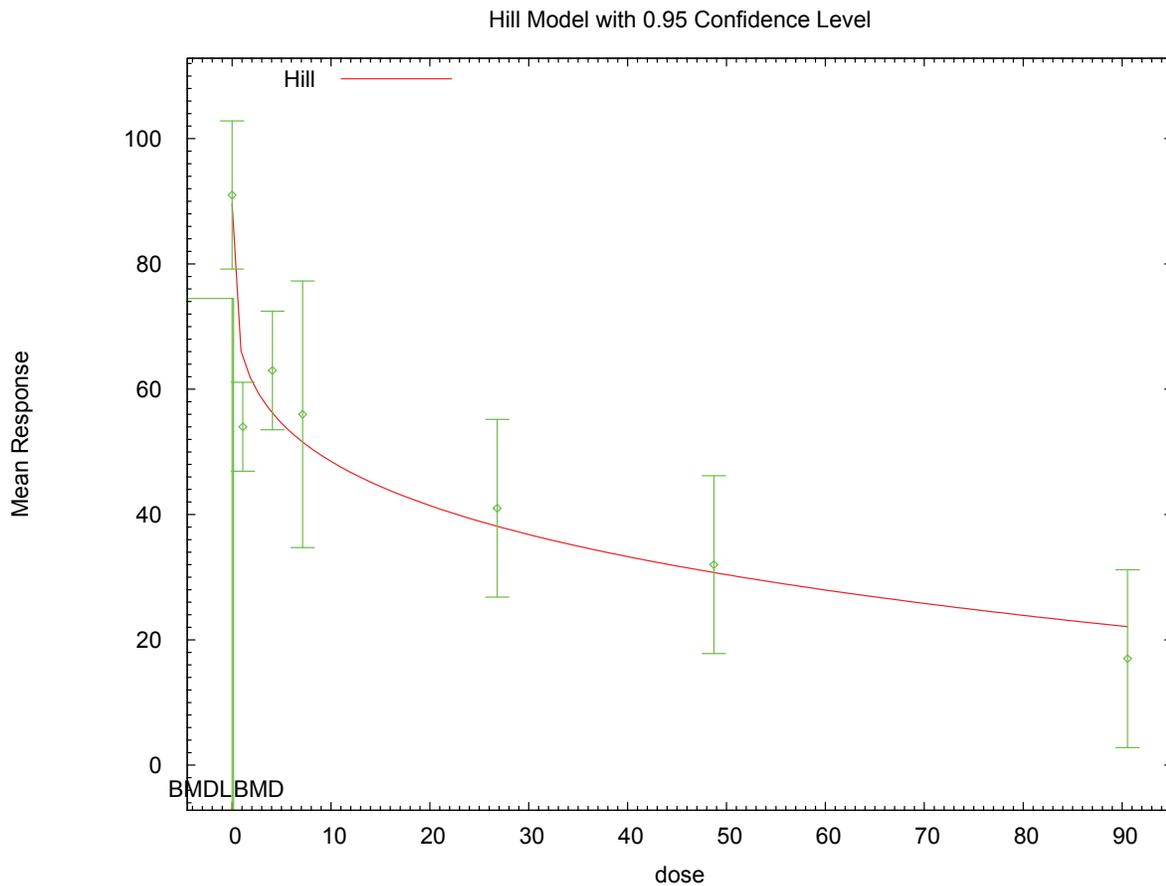
54 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
 55 model  
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57 Benchmark Dose Computation

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 59 Specified effect = 1  
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 61 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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 63 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 65 BMD = 0.148074  
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 67 BMDL = 0.00435112  
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1 E.2.49.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted



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1 **E.3. ADMINISTERED DOSE BMDS RESULTS**

2 **E.3.1. Amin et al., 2000: 0.25% Saccharin Consumed, Female**

3 **E.3.1.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes                        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| linear <sup>b</sup>              | 1                  | 0.358            | 179.702 | 8.816E+01     | 5.890E+01      |                              |
| polynomial, 2-degree             | 1                  | 0.358            | 179.702 | 8.816E+01     | 5.890E+01      |                              |
| power                            | 1                  | 0.358            | 179.702 | 8.816E+01     | 5.890E+01      | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 0                  | N/A              | 180.858 | 7.530E+01     | 2.537E+01      | unrestricted (power = 0.605) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0005$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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6 **E.3.1.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

7 **Amin et al., 2000: 0.25% Saccharin Consumed, Female**

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12 Input Data File: C:\1\1_Amin_2000_25_SC_Linear_1.(d)
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20 The form of the response function is:
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22 Y[dose] = beta_0 + beta_1*dose + beta_2*dose^2 + ...
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25 Dependent variable = Mean
26 Independent variable = Dose
27 Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted
28 The variance is to be modeled as Var(i) = exp(lalpha + log(mean(i)) * rho)
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30 Total number of dose groups = 3
31 Total number of records with missing values = 0
32 Maximum number of iterations = 250
33 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
34 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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38 Default Initial Parameter Values
39 lalpha = 5.29482
40 rho = 0
41 beta_0 = 30.8266
42 beta_1 = -0.204134
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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|        | lalpha | rho    | beta_0 | beta_1 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| lalpha | 1      | -0.99  | -0.016 | 0.03   |
| rho    | -0.99  | 1      | 0.013  | -0.026 |
| beta_0 | -0.016 | 0.013  | 1      | -0.94  |
| beta_1 | 0.03   | -0.026 | -0.94  | 1      |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | -2.55843  | 1.66185   | -5.8156                        | 0.698746          |
| rho      | 2.42056   | 0.545617  | 1.35117                        | 3.48995           |
| beta_0   | 30.3968   | 4.03582   | 22.4868                        | 38.3069           |
| beta_1   | -0.196699 | 0.0443352 | -0.283594                      | -0.109803         |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 10 | 31.7     | 30.4     | 20.6        | 17.3        | 0.233       |
| 25   | 10 | 24.6     | 25.5     | 12          | 14          | -0.2        |
| 100  | 10 | 10.7     | 10.7     | 5.33        | 4.92        | -0.0204     |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user

Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -92.841935      | 4         | 193.683870 |
| A2     | -85.255316      | 6         | 182.510632 |
| A3     | -85.429148      | 5         | 180.858295 |
| fitted | -85.851107      | 4         | 179.702213 |
| R      | -98.136607      | 2         | 200.273213 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)

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1 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
2 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
3 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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5 Tests of Interest

| 6 Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value   |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 7 Test 1  | 25.7626                  | 4       | <.0001    |
| 8 Test 2  | 15.1732                  | 2       | 0.0005072 |
| 9 Test 3  | 0.347663                 | 1       | 0.5554    |
| 10 Test 4 | 0.843918                 | 1       | 0.3583    |

11 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
12 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
13 It seems appropriate to model the data

14 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
15 model appears to be appropriate

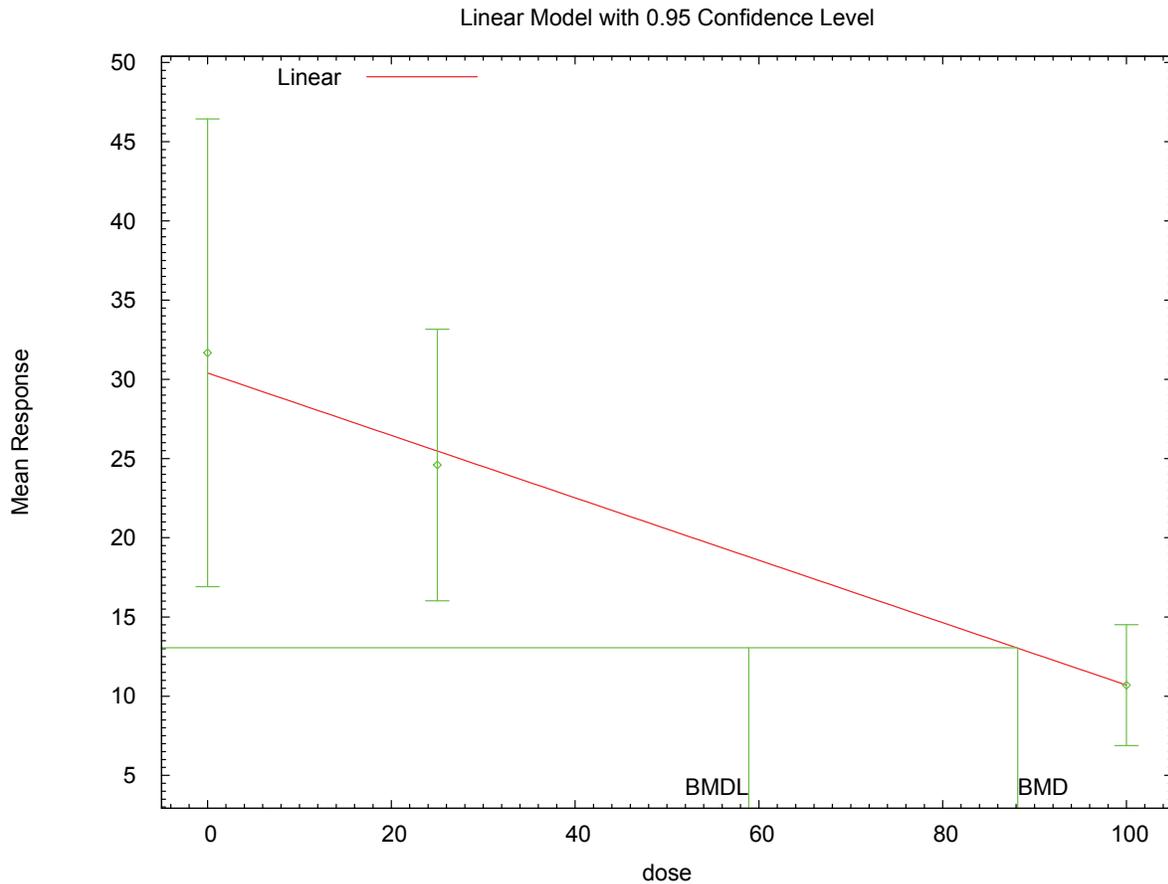
16 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
17 to be appropriate here

18 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems  
19 to adequately describe the data

20 Benchmark Dose Computation

21 Specified effect = 1  
22 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
23 Confidence level = 0.95  
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1 **E.3.1.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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5 **E.3.1.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Amin et al., 2000: 0.25% Saccharin Consumed, Female

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11 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

The power is not restricted

The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$

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2 Total number of dose groups = 3  
3 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
4 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values

11 lalpha = 5.29482  
12 rho = 0  
13 control = 31.6727  
14 slope = -0.567889  
15 power = 0.783745  
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18 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|         | lalpha | rho   | control | slope | power  |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| lalpha  | 1      | -0.99 | 0.34    | -0.14 | -0.061 |
| rho     | -0.99  | 1     | -0.42   | 0.15  | 0.068  |
| control | 0.34   | -0.42 | 1       | -0.67 | -0.56  |
| slope   | -0.14  | 0.15  | -0.67   | 1     | 0.99   |
| power   | -0.061 | 0.068 | -0.56   | 0.99  | 1      |

33 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | -2.48291 | 2.08669   | -6.57274                       | 1.60693           |
| rho      | 2.38455  | 0.692047  | 1.02817                        | 3.74094           |
| control  | 32.99    | 5.40754   | 22.3914                        | 43.5886           |
| slope    | -1.36469 | 2.01258   | -5.30927                       | 2.5799            |
| power    | 0.605364 | 0.288476  | 0.0399625                      | 1.17077           |

45 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 10 | 31.7     | 33       | 20.6        | 18.7        | -0.223      |
| 25   | 10 | 24.6     | 23.4     | 12          | 12.4        | 0.302       |
| 100  | 10 | 10.7     | 10.8     | 5.33        | 4.94        | -0.08       |

54 Warning: Likelihood for fitted model larger than the Likelihood for model A3.

58 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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62 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
63  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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65 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
66  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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68 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
69  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
70 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that

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1 were specified by the user  
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 3 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 4  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 7 Likelihoods of Interest  
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| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -92.841935      | 4         | 193.683870 |
| A2     | -85.255316      | 6         | 182.510632 |
| A3     | -85.429148      | 5         | 180.858295 |
| fitted | -85.429148      | 5         | 180.858295 |
| R      | -98.136607      | 2         | 200.273213 |

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 17 Explanation of Tests  
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 19 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 20 (A2 vs. R)  
 21 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 22 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 23 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 24 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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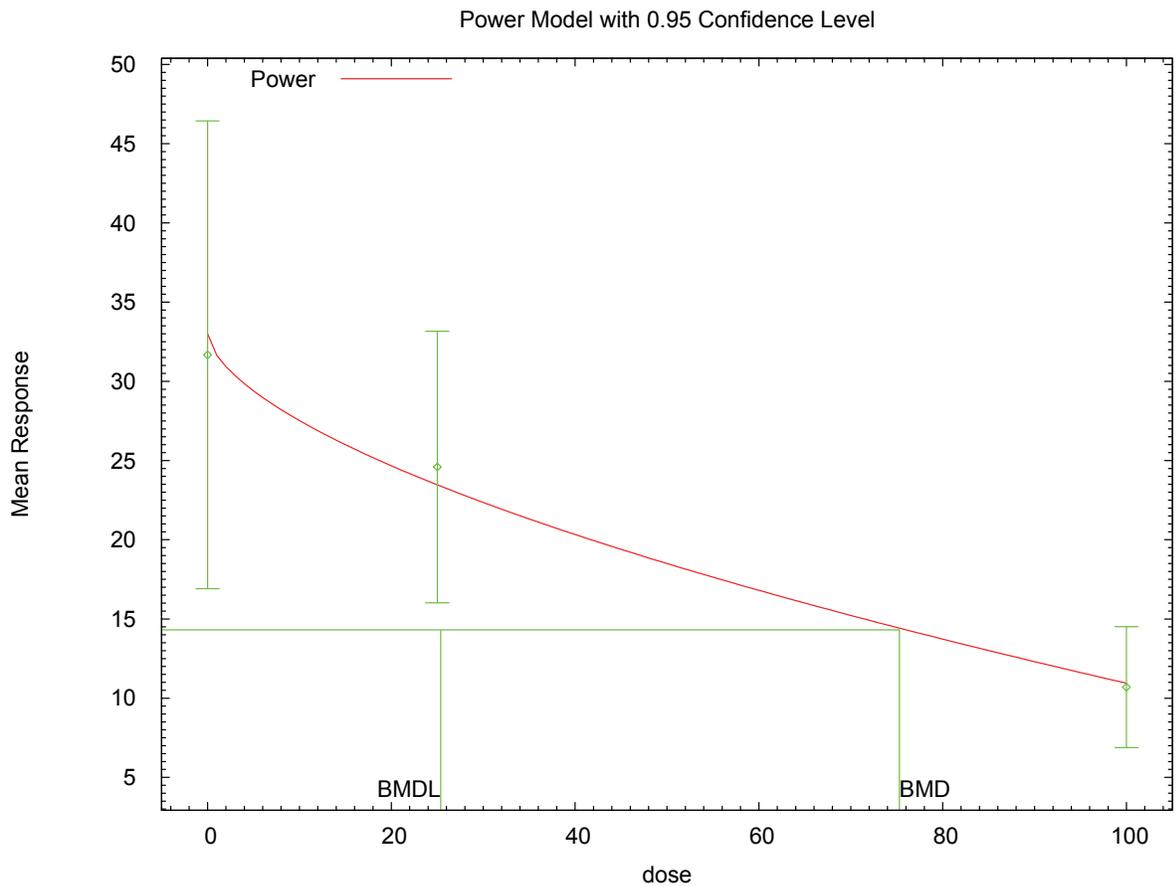
26 Tests of Interest  
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| Test   | $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value   |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Test 1 | 25.7626                                  | 4       | <.0001    |
| Test 2 | 15.1732                                  | 2       | 0.0005072 |
| Test 3 | 0.347663                                 | 1       | 0.5554    |
| Test 4 | -8.2423e-013                             | 0       | NA        |

35 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 36 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 37 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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 39 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
 40 model appears to be appropriate  
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 42 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
 43 to be appropriate here  
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 45 NA - Degrees of freedom for Test 4 are less than or equal to 0. The Chi-Square  
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 53 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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 55 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 57 BMD = 75.2994  
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 60 BMDL = 25.3717  
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1 **E.3.1.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.2. Amin et al., 2000: 0.25% Saccharin Preference Ratio, Female**

2 **E.3.2.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes                       |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| linear <sup>b</sup>  | 1                  | 0.002            | 228.094 | 1.264E+02     | 6.128E+01      |                             |
| polynomial, 2-degree | 1                  | 0.002            | 228.094 | 1.264E+02     | 6.128E+01      |                             |
| power                | 1                  | 0.002            | 228.094 | 1.264E+02     | 6.128E+01      | power bound hit (power = 1) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0135$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.2.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

6 Amin et al., 2000: 0.25% Saccharin Preference Ratio, Female

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{beta}_0 + \text{beta}_1 \cdot \text{dose} + \text{beta}_2 \cdot \text{dose}^2 + \dots$$

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Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted
The variance is to be modeled as Var(i) = exp(lalpha + log(mean(i)) * rho)

Total number of dose groups = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
lalpha = 6.34368
rho = 0
beta_0 = 74.2008
beta_1 = -0.219781

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|
|        | lalpha | rho | beta_0 | beta_1 |
| lalpha | 1      | -1  | 0.2    | -0.28  |

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| rho    | -1    | 1     | -0.19 | 0.28  |
| beta_0 | 0.2   | -0.19 | 1     | -0.76 |
| beta_1 | -0.28 | 0.28  | -0.76 | 1     |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | 0.338774  | 9.23768   | -17.7667                       | 18.4443           |
| rho      | 1.43998   | 2.21674   | -2.90476                       | 5.78472           |
| beta_0   | 73.6633   | 6.6623    | 60.6054                        | 86.7211           |
| beta_1   | -0.207175 | 0.101074  | -0.405276                      | -0.00907442       |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 10 | 82.1     | 73.7     | 13.3        | 26.2        | 1.02        |
| 25   | 10 | 58.1     | 68.5     | 33.9        | 24.8        | -1.32       |
| 100  | 10 | 54.9     | 52.9     | 19.5        | 20.6        | 0.295       |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

- Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
- Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
- Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user
- Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -108.574798     | 4         | 225.149597 |
| A2     | -104.269377     | 6         | 220.538754 |
| A3     | -105.147952     | 5         | 220.295903 |
| fitted | -110.046917     | 4         | 228.093834 |
| R      | -112.382522     | 2         | 228.765045 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
(A2 vs. R)
  - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
  - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
  - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

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| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value  |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Test 1 | 16.2263                  | 4       | 0.00273  |
| Test 2 | 8.61084                  | 2       | 0.0135   |
| Test 3 | 1.75715                  | 1       | 0.185    |
| Test 4 | 9.79793                  | 1       | 0.001747 |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different model.

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1

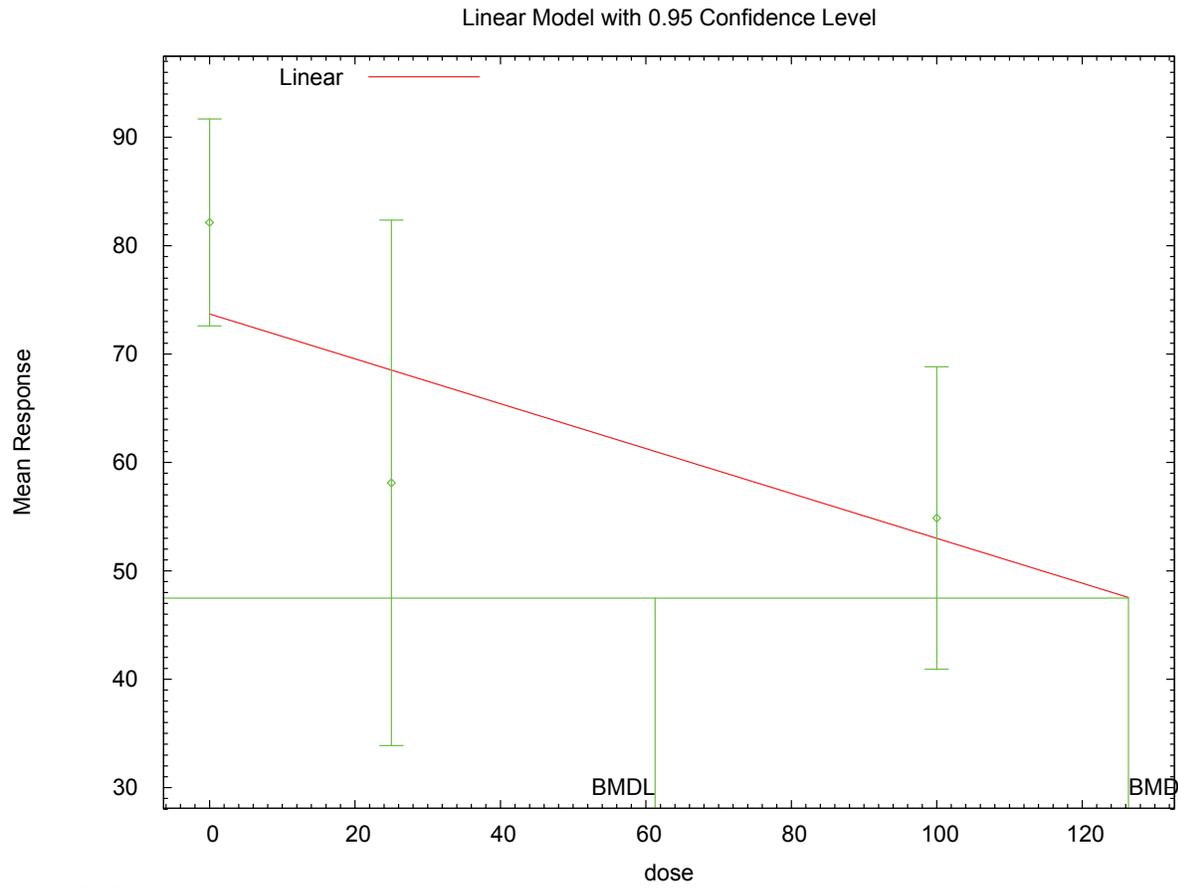
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 126.365

BMDL = 61.2812

1 **E.3.2.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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1 **E.3.3. Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Consumed, Female**

2 **E.3.3.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes                        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| linear <sup>b</sup>              | 1                  | 0.031            | 159.737 | 9.874E+01     | 6.417E+01      |                              |
| polynomial, 2-degree             | 1                  | 0.031            | 159.737 | 9.874E+01     | 6.417E+01      |                              |
| power                            | 1                  | 0.031            | 159.737 | 9.874E+01     | 6.417E+01      | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 0                  | N/A              | 157.060 | 5.610E+01     | 6.781E+00      | unrestricted (power = 0.325) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = <0.0001$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.3.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

6 Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Consumed, Female

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{beta}_0 + \text{beta}_1 \cdot \text{dose} + \text{beta}_2 \cdot \text{dose}^2 + \dots$$

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Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted
The variance is to be modeled as Var(i) = exp(lalpha + log(mean(i)) * rho)

Total number of dose groups = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
lalpha = 4.68512
rho = 0
beta_0 = 19.3484
beta_1 = -0.158141

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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|        | lalpha  | rho    | beta_0 | beta_1  |
| lalpha | 1       | -0.97  | 0.018  | -0.0021 |
| rho    | -0.97   | 1      | -0.027 | 0.014   |
| beta_0 | 0.018   | -0.027 | 1      | -0.95   |
| beta_1 | -0.0021 | 0.014  | -0.95  | 1       |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | -0.997428 | 0.992786  | -2.94325                       | 0.948397          |
| rho      | 2.13634   | 0.404989  | 1.34257                        | 2.9301            |
| beta_0   | 18.1144   | 3.10302   | 12.0326                        | 24.1962           |
| beta_1   | -0.135736 | 0.0331501 | -0.200709                      | -0.0707631        |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 10 | 22.4     | 18.1     | 16          | 13.4        | 1           |
| 25   | 10 | 11.4     | 14.7     | 7.66        | 10.7        | -0.983      |
| 100  | 10 | 4.54     | 4.54     | 3.33        | 3.06        | -0.00393    |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

- Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
- Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
- Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user
- Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -83.696404      | 4         | 175.392808 |
| A2     | -73.511830      | 6         | 159.023660 |
| A3     | -73.530233      | 5         | 157.060467 |
| fitted | -75.868688      | 4         | 159.737377 |
| R      | -90.294746      | 2         | 184.589492 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
(A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
- Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
- Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)

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1 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

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| 4 Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value |
|----------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| 5 Test 1 | 33.5658                  | 4       | <.0001  |
| 6 Test 2 | 20.3691                  | 2       | <.0001  |
| 7 Test 3 | 0.0368066                | 1       | 0.8479  |
| 8 Test 4 | 4.67691                  | 1       | 0.03057 |

9 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
10 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
11 It seems appropriate to model the data

12 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
13 model appears to be appropriate

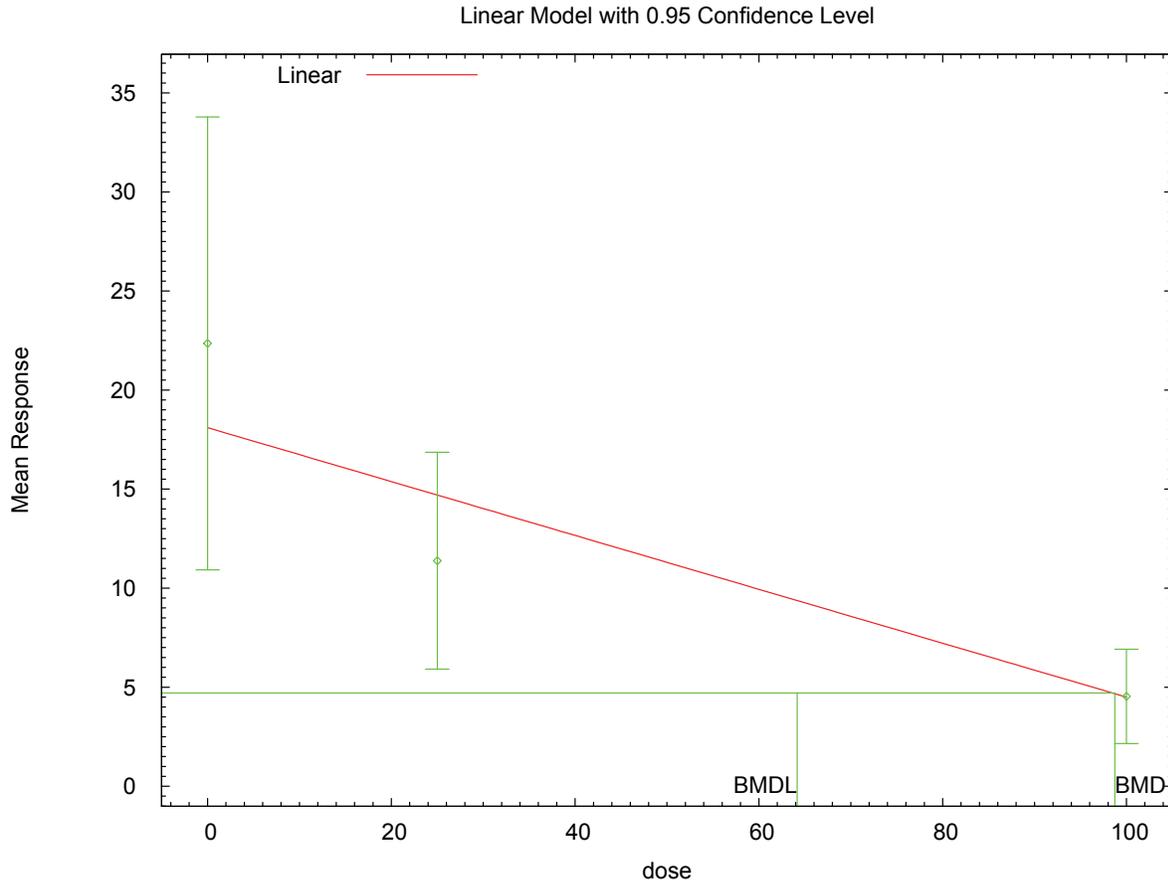
14 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
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16 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
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26 Benchmark Dose Computation

27 Specified effect = 1  
28 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
29 Confidence level = 0.95  
30 BMD = 98.7409  
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32 BMDL = 64.169  
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1 **E.3.3.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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5 **E.3.3.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Consumed, Female

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10 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\3_Amin_2000_50_SC_Pwr_U_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\3_Amin_2000_50_SC_Pwr_U_1.plt
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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

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Dependent variable = Mean

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Independent variable = Dose

The power is not restricted

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The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$

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1 Total number of dose groups = 3  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values

10 lalpha = 4.68512  
 11 rho = 0  
 12 control = 22.3564  
 13 slope = -3.55874  
 14 power = 0.349799  
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16 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|         | lalpha | rho   | control | slope | power |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| lalpha  | 1      | -0.96 | 0.34    | -0.26 | -0.15 |
| rho     | -0.96  | 1     | -0.47   | 0.3   | 0.15  |
| control | 0.34   | -0.47 | 1       | -0.73 | -0.52 |
| slope   | -0.26  | 0.3   | -0.73   | 1     | 0.96  |
| power   | -0.15  | 0.15  | -0.52   | 0.96  | 1     |

32 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | -0.708629 | 1.298     | -3.25267                       | 1.83541           |
| rho      | 1.96142   | 0.529653  | 0.923323                       | 2.99953           |
| control  | 22.6293   | 4.48416   | 13.8405                        | 31.4181           |
| slope    | -4.03215  | 3.21302   | -10.3296                       | 2.26526           |
| power    | 0.325414  | 0.138761  | 0.053447                       | 0.597381          |

44 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 10 | 22.4     | 22.6     | 16          | 15          | -0.0577     |
| 25   | 10 | 11.4     | 11.1     | 7.66        | 7.46        | 0.105       |
| 100  | 10 | 4.54     | 4.58     | 3.33        | 3.12        | -0.0475     |

54 Warning: Likelihood for fitted model larger than the Likelihood for model A3.

57 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

61 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 62  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

63 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 64  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

65 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 66  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
 67 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 68 were specified by the user  
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Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -83.696404      | 4         | 175.392808 |
| A2     | -73.511830      | 6         | 159.023660 |
| A3     | -73.530233      | 5         | 157.060467 |
| fitted | -73.530233      | 5         | 157.060467 |
| R      | -90.294746      | 2         | 184.589492 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
  - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
  - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
  - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 33.5658                  | 4       | <.0001  |
| Test 2 | 20.3691                  | 2       | <.0001  |
| Test 3 | 0.0368066                | 1       | 0.8479  |
| Test 4 | -2.84217e-014            | 0       | NA      |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

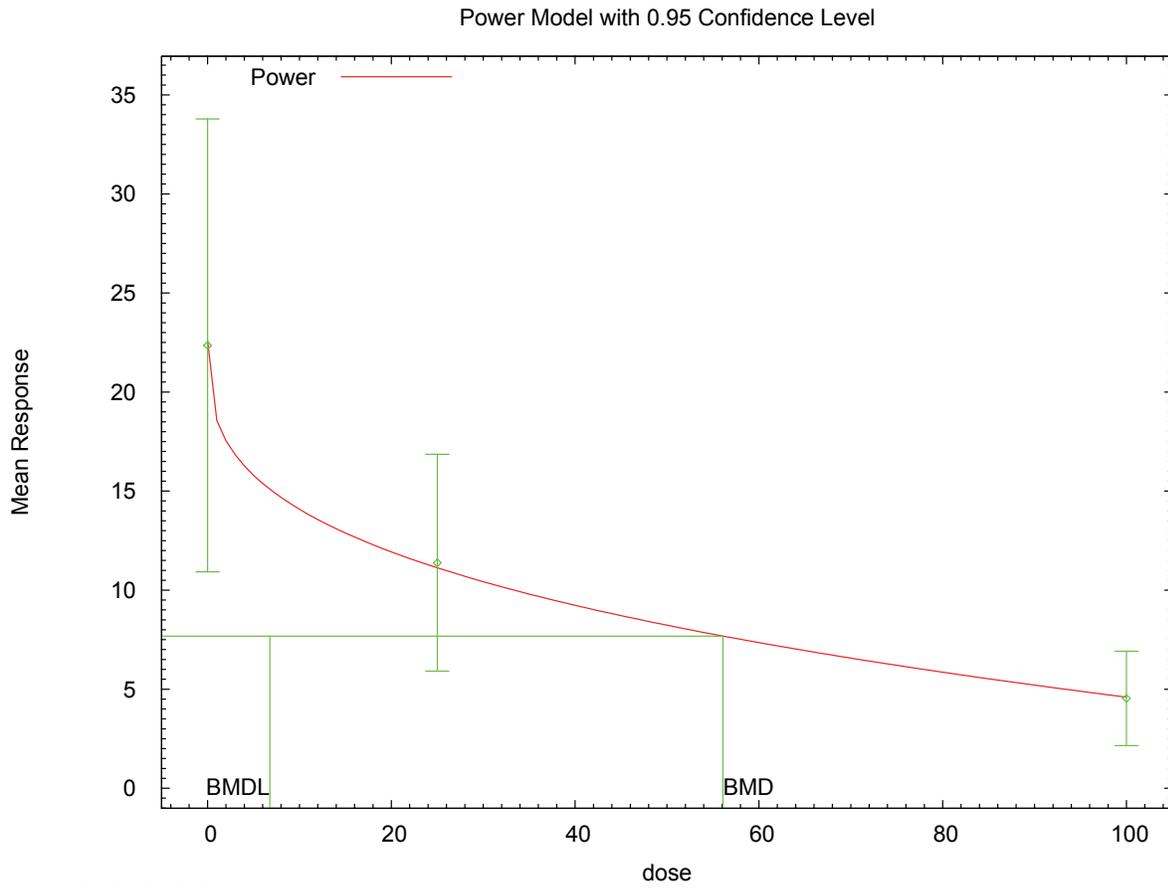
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

NA - Degrees of freedom for Test 4 are less than or equal to 0. The Chi-Square test for fit is not valid.

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1  
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 56.0967  
BMDL = 6.78112

1 **E.3.3.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.4. Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Preference Ratio, Female**

2 **E.3.4.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes                        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| linear <sup>b</sup>              | 1                  | 0.088            | 234.936 | 8.278E+01     | 5.100E+01      |                              |
| polynomial, 2-degree             | 1                  | 0.088            | 234.936 | 8.278E+01     | 5.100E+01      |                              |
| power                            | 1                  | 0.088            | 234.936 | 8.278E+01     | 5.100E+01      | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 0                  | N/A              | 234.020 | 1.817E+01     | 1.000E-13      | unrestricted (power = 0.232) |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.5593$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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**E.3.4.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Preference Ratio, Female

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Polynomial Model. (Version: 2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
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The form of the response function is:

Y[dose] = beta_0 + beta_1*dose + beta_2*dose^2 + ...

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
rho is set to 0
Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted
A constant variance model is fit

Total number of dose groups = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
alpha = 764.602
rho = 0 Specified
beta_0 = 64.1858
beta_1 = -0.332668

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

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|--------|----------|--------|----------|
|        | alpha    | beta_0 | beta_1   |
| alpha  | 1        | 2e-008 | 1.4e-009 |
| beta_0 | 2e-008   | 1      | -0.7     |
| beta_1 | 1.4e-009 | -0.7   | 1        |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 758.396   | 195.817   | 374.602                        | 1142.19           |
| beta_0   | 64.1858   | 7.04184   | 50.3841                        | 77.9876           |
| beta_1   | -0.332668 | 0.118327  | -0.564584                      | -0.100752         |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 10 | 72.7     | 64.2     | 24.6        | 27.5        | 0.981       |
| 25   | 10 | 44.5     | 55.9     | 32.9        | 27.5        | -1.31       |
| 100  | 10 | 33.8     | 30.9     | 24.6        | 27.5        | 0.327       |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user

Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -113.009921     | 4         | 234.019841 |
| A2     | -112.428886     | 6         | 236.857773 |
| A3     | -113.009921     | 4         | 234.019841 |
| fitted | -114.468091     | 3         | 234.936183 |
| R      | -117.976057     | 2         | 239.952114 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
(A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)

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1 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
2 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
3 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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5 Tests of Interest

| 6 Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| 7 Test 1  | 11.0943                  | 4       | 0.02552 |
| 8 Test 2  | 1.16207                  | 2       | 0.5593  |
| 9 Test 3  | 1.16207                  | 2       | 0.5593  |
| 10 Test 4 | 2.91634                  | 1       | 0.08769 |

11 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
12 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
13 It seems appropriate to model the data

14 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance  
15 model appears to be appropriate here

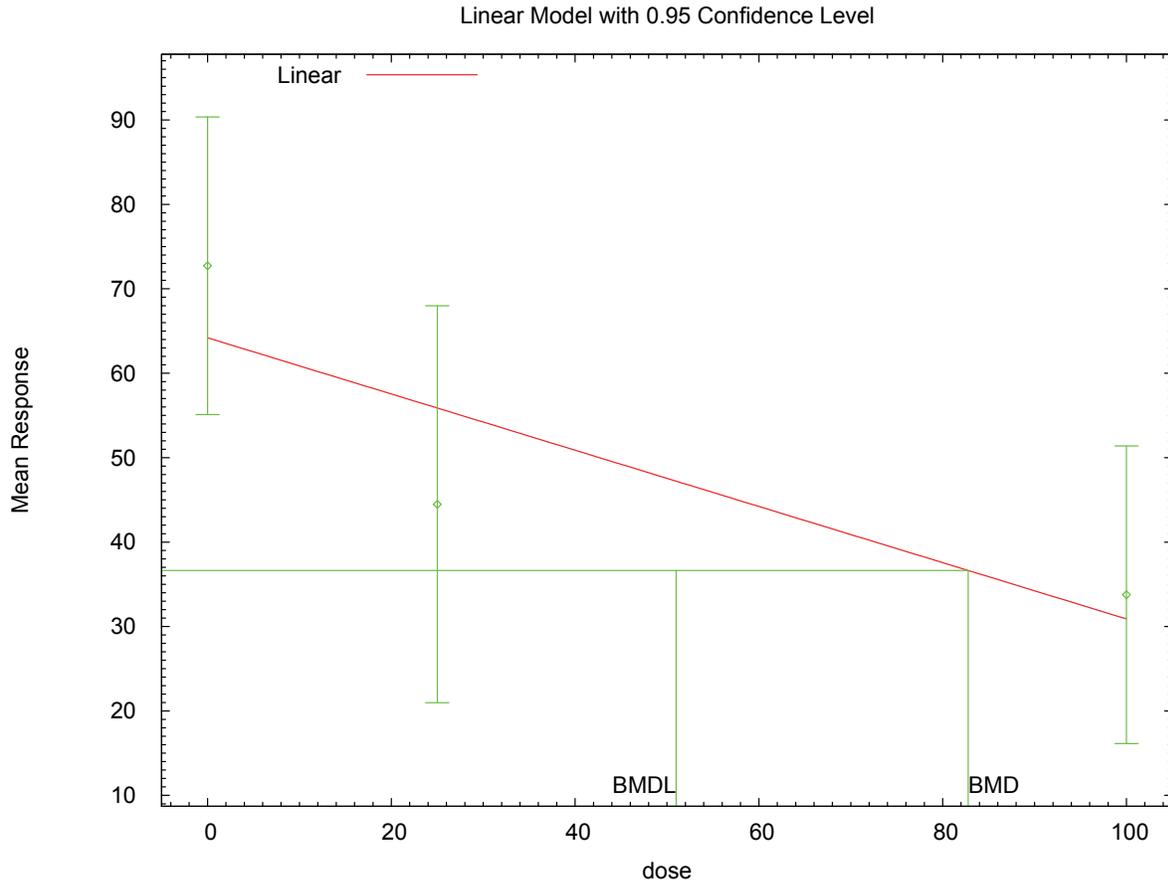
16 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
17 to be appropriate here

18 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
19 model

20 Benchmark Dose Computation

21 Specified effect = 1  
22 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
23 Confidence level = 0.95  
24 BMD = 82.7823  
25 BMDL = 50.9971  
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1 **E.3.4.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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5 **E.3.4.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Amin et al., 2000: 0.50% Saccharin Preference Ratio, Female

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10 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\4_Amin_2000_50_SP_PwrCV_U_1.(d)
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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

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Dependent variable = Mean  
Independent variable = Dose

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rho is set to 0  
The power is not restricted  
A constant variance model is fit

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Total number of dose groups = 3  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
 alpha = 764.602  
 rho = 0 Specified  
 control = 72.7273  
 slope = -13.387  
 power = 0.231973

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|         | alpha     | control   | slope    | power    |
|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| alpha   | 1         | -1.3e-008 | 5.9e-009 | 2.5e-009 |
| control | -1.3e-008 | 1         | -0.4     | -0.22    |
| slope   | 5.9e-009  | -0.4      | 1        | 0.97     |
| power   | 2.5e-009  | -0.22     | 0.97     | 1        |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 688.142  | 177.677   | 339.9                          | 1036.38           |
| control  | 72.7273  | 8.29543   | 56.4686                        | 88.986            |
| slope    | -13.387  | 15.9957   | -44.738                        | 17.9639           |
| power    | 0.231973 | 0.268067  | -0.293429                      | 0.757376          |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 10 | 72.7     | 72.7     | 24.6        | 26.2        | 5.16e-008   |
| 25   | 10 | 44.5     | 44.5     | 32.9        | 26.2        | -1.27e-008  |
| 100  | 10 | 33.8     | 33.8     | 24.6        | 26.2        | -2e-008     |

Degrees of freedom for Test A3 vs fitted <= 0

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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1 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 2 were specified by the user  
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 4 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 5  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 8 Likelihoods of Interest  
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| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -113.009921     | 4         | 234.019841 |
| A2     | -112.428886     | 6         | 236.857773 |
| A3     | -113.009921     | 4         | 234.019841 |
| fitted | -113.009921     | 4         | 234.019841 |
| R      | -117.976057     | 2         | 239.952114 |

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 18 Explanation of Tests  
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 20 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 21 (A2 vs. R)  
 22 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 23 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 24 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 25 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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27 Tests of Interest  
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| Test   | $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 11.0943                                  | 4       | 0.02552 |
| Test 2 | 1.16207                                  | 2       | 0.5593  |
| Test 3 | 1.16207                                  | 2       | 0.5593  |
| Test 4 | 0                                        | 0       | NA      |

36 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 37 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 38 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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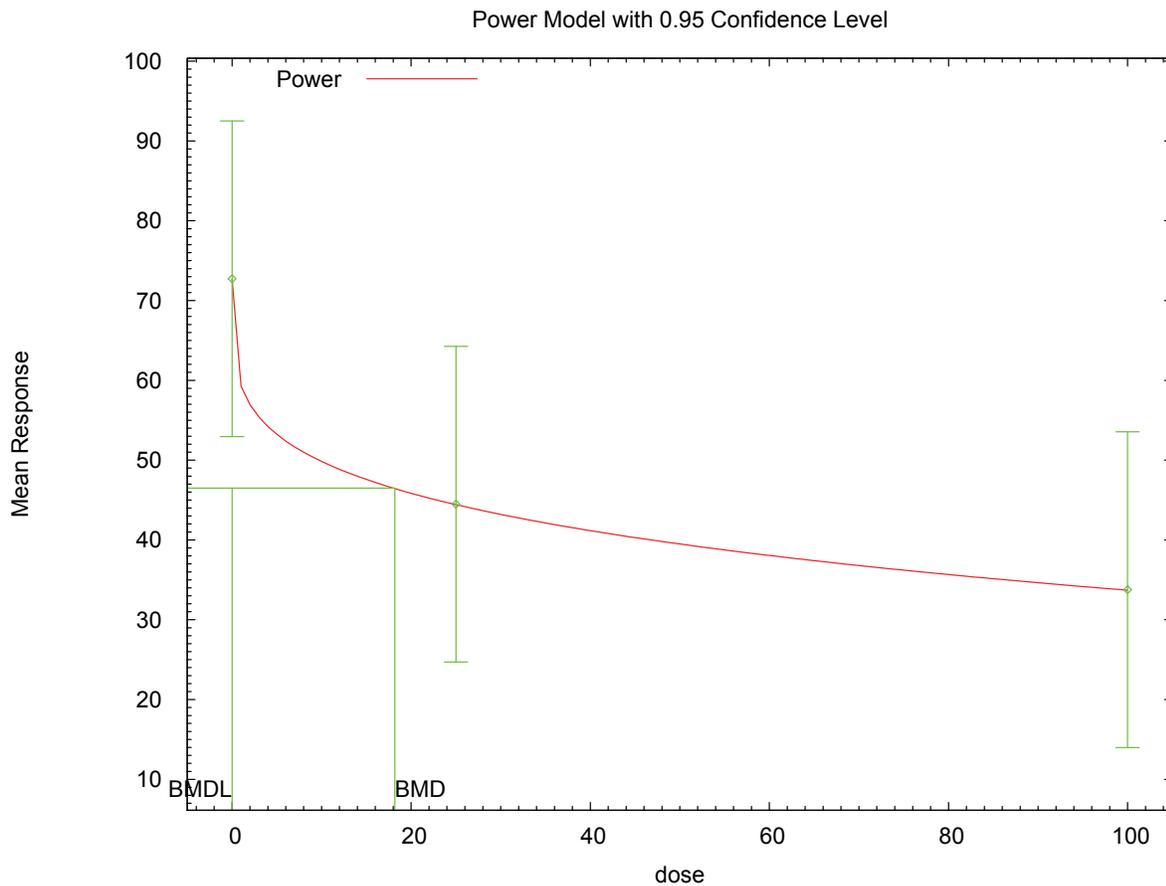
40 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance  
 41 model appears to be appropriate here  
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44 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
 45 to be appropriate here  
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47 NA - Degrees of freedom for Test 4 are less than or equal to 0. The Chi-Square  
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 57 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 62 BMDL = 1e-013  
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1 E.3.4.5. *Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted*



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1 **E.3.5. Bell et al., 2007a: Balano-Preputial Separation, Postnatal Day 49**

2 **E.3.5.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 2                  | 0.369            | 113.514        | 7.332E+00        | 4.687E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)            |
| logistic                                | 2                  | 0.237            | 114.853        | 1.501E+01        | 1.137E+01        | negative intercept (intercept = -2.07) |
| <b>log-logistic<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.456</b>     | <b>112.952</b> | <b>5.209E+00</b> | <b>2.870E+00</b> | <b>slope bound hit (slope = 1)</b>     |
| log-probit                              | 2                  | 0.178            | 115.488        | 1.428E+01        | 9.138E+00        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)            |
| multistage, 3-degree                    | 2                  | 0.369            | 113.514        | 7.332E+00        | 4.687E+00        | final $\beta = 0$                      |
| probit                                  | 2                  | 0.248            | 114.723        | 1.399E+01        | 1.061E+01        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.23) |
| Weibull                                 | 2                  | 0.369            | 113.514        | 7.332E+00        | 4.687E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)            |
| gamma, unrestricted                     | 1                  | 0.566            | 113.746        | 1.894E+00        | 7.609E-02        | unrestricted (power = 0.506)           |
| log-logistic, unrestricted <sup>b</sup> | 1                  | 0.484            | 113.908        | 2.127E+00        | 1.363E-01        | unrestricted (slope = 0.67)            |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 1                  | 0.439            | 114.021        | 2.179E+00        | 1.671E-01        | unrestricted (slope = 0.389)           |
| Weibull, unrestricted                   | 1                  | 0.534            | 113.802        | 2.007E+00        | 1.075E-01        | unrestricted (power = 0.574)           |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

3 **E.3.5.2.**

4 **E.3.5.3. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

5 Bell et al., 2007a: Balano-Preputial Separation, Postnatal Day 49

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\5_Bell_2007_BPS_LogLogistic_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\5_Bell_2007_BPS_LogLogistic_1.plt
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background+(1-background)/[1+EXP(-intercept-slope*Log(dose))]

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose
Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1

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Total number of observations = 4  
Total number of records with missing values = 0  
Maximum number of iterations = 250  
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

User has chosen the log transformed model

Default Initial Parameter Values  
background = 0.0333333  
intercept = -3.75371  
slope = 1

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -slope  
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|            | background | intercept |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| background | 1          | -0.58     |
| intercept  | -0.58      | 1         |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.0635251 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -3.84765  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 1         | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value   |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Full model    | -53.7077        | 4         |          |           |           |
| Fitted model  | -54.476         | 2         | 1.53661  | 2         | 0.4638    |
| Reduced model | -63.9797        | 1         | 20.544   | 3         | 0.0001309 |

AIC: 112.952

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est. Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0635     | 1.906    | 1.000    | 30   | -0.678          |
| 2.4000  | 0.1091     | 3.274    | 5.000    | 30   | 1.011           |
| 8.0000  | 0.2000     | 6.001    | 6.000    | 30   | -0.000          |
| 46.0000 | 0.5273     | 15.819   | 15.000   | 30   | -0.300          |

Chi^2 = 1.57      d.f. = 2      P-value = 0.4559

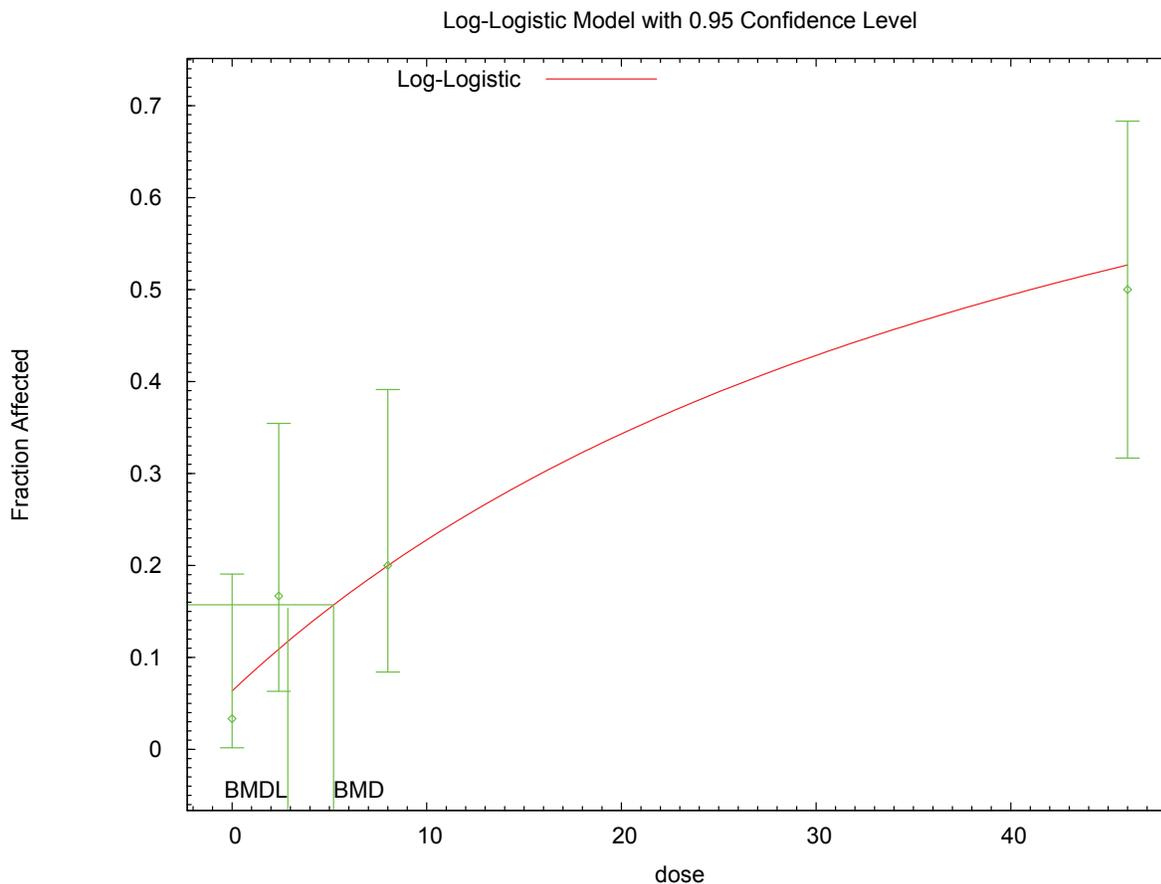
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1

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1 Risk Type = Extra risk  
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3 Confidence level = 0.95  
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5 BMD = 5.20918  
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7 BMDL = 2.86991  
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10 **E.3.5.4. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**



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1 **E.3.5.5. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**

2 Bell et al., 2007a: Balano-Preputial Separation, Postnatal Day 49

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6 Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
7 Input Data File: C:\1\5_Bell_2007_BPS_LogLogistic_U_1.(d)
8 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\5_Bell_2007_BPS_LogLogistic_U_1.plt
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14 The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

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20 Dependent variable = DichEff
21 Independent variable = Dose
22 Slope parameter is not restricted
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24 Total number of observations = 4
25 Total number of records with missing values = 0
26 Maximum number of iterations = 250
27 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
28 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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30 User has chosen the log transformed model

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35 Default Initial Parameter Values
36 background = 0.0333333
37 intercept = -2.54947
38 slope = 0.615936
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40 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|            | background | intercept | slope |
|------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| background | 1          | -0.49     | 0.35  |
| intercept  | -0.49      | 1         | -0.93 |
| slope      | 0.35       | -0.93     | 1     |

41 Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.0354714 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -2.70296  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 0.670238  | *         | *                              | *                 |

60 \* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

61 Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model      | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model | -53.7077        | 4         |          |           |         |

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1 Fitted model -53.9541 3 0.492844 1 0.4827  
 2 Reduced model -63.9797 1 20.544 3 0.0001309  
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 4 AIC: 113.908  
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7 Goodness of Fit

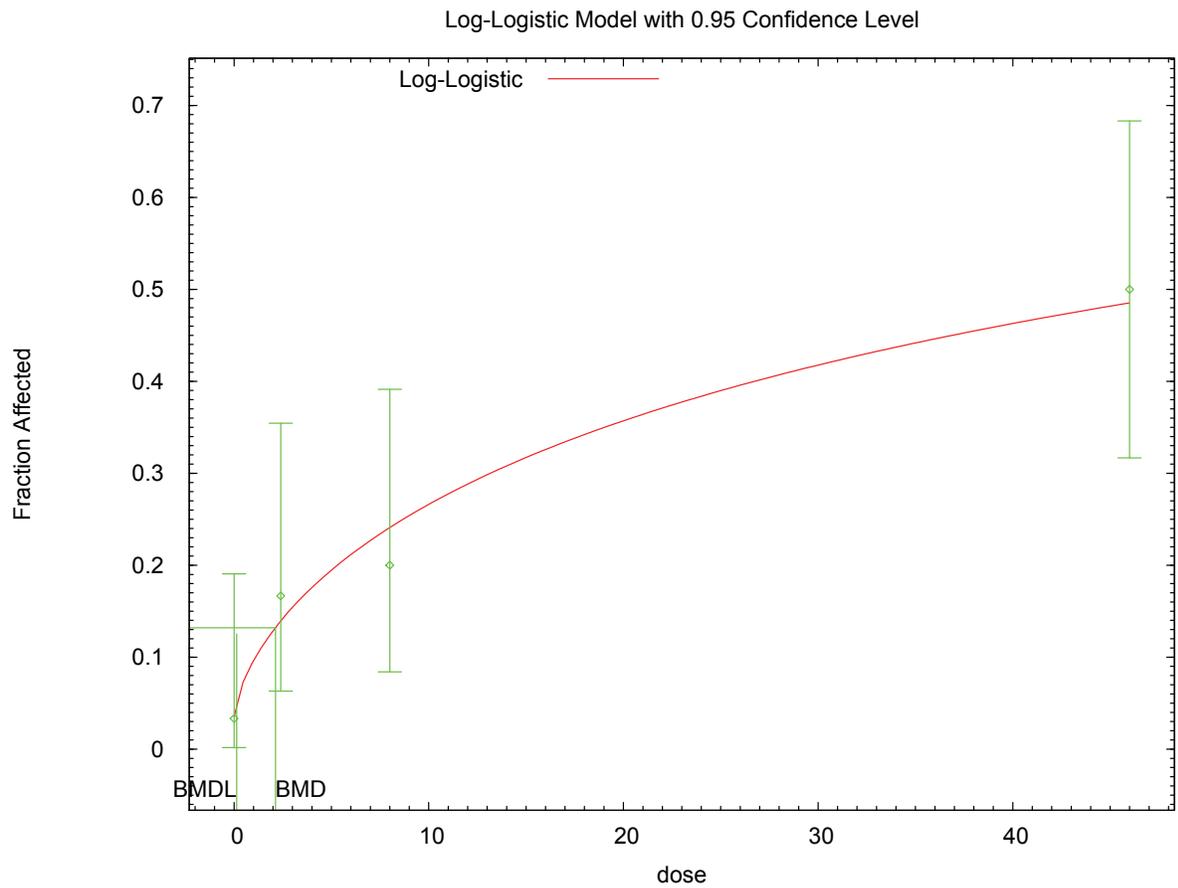
| 8  | Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|----|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 9  | 0.0000  | 0.0355     | 1.064    | 1.000    | 30   | -0.063          |
| 10 | 2.4000  | 0.1392     | 4.176    | 5.000    | 30   | 0.435           |
| 11 | 8.0000  | 0.2405     | 7.216    | 6.000    | 30   | -0.520          |
| 12 | 46.0000 | 0.4848     | 14.544   | 15.000   | 30   | 0.167           |

13 Chi^2 = 0.49 d.f. = 1 P-value = 0.4836  
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16 Benchmark Dose Computation

17 Specified effect = 0.1  
 18 Risk Type = Extra risk  
 19 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 21 BMD = 2.12667  
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 23 BMDL = 0.13633  
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1 **E.3.5.6. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.6. Cantoni et al., 1981: Urinary Coproporphyrins, 3 Months**

2 **E.3.6.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                    | 2                  | 0.002            | 33.792        | 1.101E+02        | 5.318E+01        |                             |
| exponential (M3)                    | 2                  | 0.002            | 33.792        | 1.101E+02        | 5.318E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)     |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.341</b>     | <b>23.881</b> | <b>3.741E-01</b> | <b>1.253E-01</b> |                             |
| exponential (M5)                    | 1                  | 0.341            | 23.881        | 3.741E-01        | 1.253E-01        | power hit bound (d = 1)     |
| Hill                                | 1                  | 0.535            | 23.359        | 3.273E-01        | error            | n lower bound hit (n = 1)   |
| linear                              | 2                  | 0.002            | 33.301        | 7.734E+01        | 1.975E+01        |                             |
| polynomial, 3-degree                | 2                  | 0.002            | 33.301        | 7.734E+01        | 1.975E+01        |                             |
| power                               | 2                  | 0.002            | 33.301        | 7.734E+01        | 1.975E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1) |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup>    | 1                  | 0.665            | 23.162        | 4.637E-03        | 8.796E-08        | unrestricted (power = 0.22) |
| Hill, unrestricted                  | 0                  | N/A              | 24.974        | 7.264E-02        | 1.656E-04        | unrestricted (n = 0.48)     |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0039$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.6.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Cantoni et al., 1981: Urinary Coproporphyrins, 3 Months

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\1\6_Cantoni_1981_UriCopro_Exp_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File:
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16 Figure1-UrinaryCoproporphyrin\_3months

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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

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25 Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
26 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;

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1 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.  
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3 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
4 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
5 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.  
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8 Dependent variable = Mean  
9 Independent variable = Dose  
10 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
11 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
12 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$   
13  
14 Total number of dose groups = 4  
15 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
16 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
17 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
18 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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20 MLE solution provided: Exact

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23 Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | -1.50063  |
| rho      | 2.60979   |
| a        | 0.704303  |
| b        | 0.0205927 |
| c        | 4.47268   |
| d        | 1         |

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| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | -1.74154 |
| rho      | 2.66803  |
| a        | 0.755982 |
| b        | 0.3715   |
| c        | 3.93845  |
| d        | 1        |

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48 Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0    | 4 | 0.7414   | 0.3475      |
| 1.43 | 4 | 1.807    | 0.8341      |
| 14.3 | 4 | 2.734    | 1.506       |
| 143  | 4 | 3        | 2.6         |

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58 Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0    | 0.756    | 0.2882  | -0.1014         |
| 1.43 | 1.671    | 0.8307  | 0.3265          |
| 14.3 | 2.966    | 1.786   | -0.2607         |
| 143  | 2.977    | 1.794   | 0.02532         |

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69 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:  
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1 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 4 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 5  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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 7 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 8  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\mu(i))) * \rho$   
 9  
 10 Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
 11  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 13

14 Likelihoods of Interest

| 15 Model | 16 Log(likelihood) | 17 DF | 18 AIC   |
|----------|--------------------|-------|----------|
| 19 A1    | -12.90166          | 5     | 35.80333 |
| 20 A2    | -6.203643          | 8     | 28.40729 |
| 21 A3    | -6.487204          | 6     | 24.97441 |
| 22 R     | -15.73713          | 2     | 35.47427 |
| 23 4     | -6.940389          | 5     | 23.88078 |

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 25 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -14.7. This constant added to the  
 26 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not  
 27 depend on the model parameters.  
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29 Explanation of Tests

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 32 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 33 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 34 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
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 36 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)  
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38 Tests of Interest

| 39 Test    | 40 $-2 * \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | 41 D. F. | 42 p-value |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 43 Test 1  | 19.07                                   | 6        | 0.004052   |
| 44 Test 2  | 13.4                                    | 3        | 0.003854   |
| 45 Test 3  | 0.5671                                  | 2        | 0.7531     |
| 46 Test 6a | 0.9064                                  | 1        | 0.3411     |

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 49 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 50 difference between response and/or variances among the dose  
 51 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.  
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53 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous  
 54 variance model appears to be appropriate.  
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56 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled  
 57 variance appears to be appropriate here.  
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59 The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems  
 60 to adequately describe the data.  
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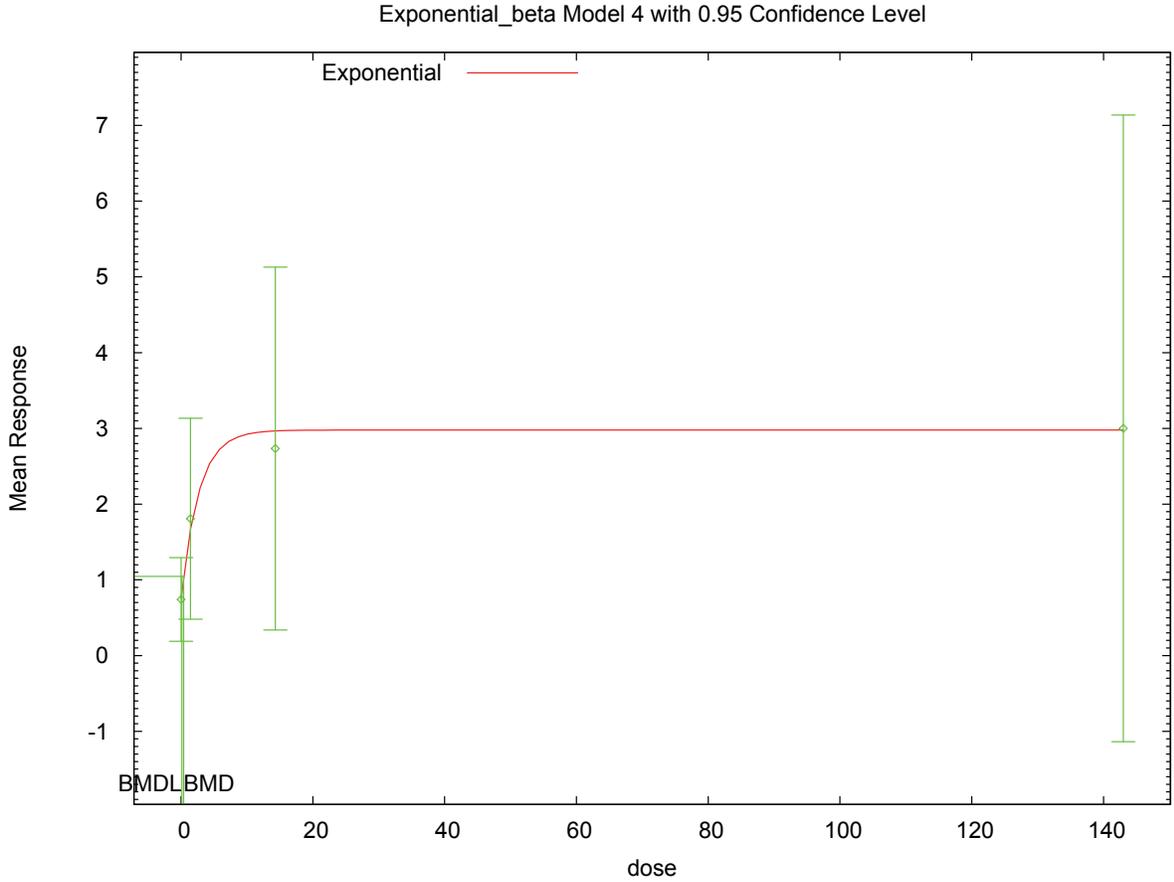
62 Benchmark Dose Computations:

63 Specified Effect = 1.000000  
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 65 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control  
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 67 Confidence Level = 0.950000  
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1                    BMD =        0.374114  
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6 **E.3.6.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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10 **E.3.6.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

11 Cantoni et al., 1981: Urinary Coproporphyrins, 3 Months

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15 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
16 Input Data File: C:\1\6_Cantoni_1981_UriCopro_Pwr_U_1.(d)
17 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\6_Cantoni_1981_UriCopro_Pwr_U_1.plt
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21 Figure1-UrinaryCoproporphyrin\_3months  
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 24        The form of the response function is:  
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 26        Y[dose] = control + slope \* dose^power  
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1 Dependent variable = Mean  
 2 Independent variable = Dose  
 3 The power is not restricted  
 4 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$   
 5  
 6 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 7 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 8 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 9 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 10 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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 14 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 15 lalpha = 0.90039  
 16 rho = 0  
 17 control = 0.741372  
 18 slope = 1.00533  
 19 power = 0.163111

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 22 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|         | lalpha | rho   | control | slope  | power |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| lalpha  | 1      | -0.62 | -0.53   | -0.038 | 0.027 |
| rho     | -0.62  | 1     | 0.43    | -0.24  | -0.16 |
| control | -0.53  | 0.43  | 1       | -0.3   | 0.09  |
| slope   | -0.038 | -0.24 | -0.3    | 1      | -0.72 |
| power   | 0.027  | -0.16 | 0.09    | -0.72  | 1     |

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 38 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | -1.78404 | 0.61698   | -2.9933                        | -0.57478          |
| rho      | 2.6428   | 0.74449   | 1.18363                        | 4.10197           |
| control  | 0.757242 | 0.139966  | 0.482915                       | 1.03157           |
| slope    | 0.927009 | 0.325923  | 0.288212                       | 1.56581           |
| power    | 0.220276 | 0.0964599 | 0.031218                       | 0.409334          |

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 50 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 4 | 0.741    | 0.757    | 0.348       | 0.284       | -0.112      |
| 1.43 | 4 | 1.81     | 1.76     | 0.834       | 0.865       | 0.108       |
| 14.3 | 4 | 2.73     | 2.42     | 1.51        | 1.32        | 0.471       |
| 143  | 4 | 3        | 3.52     | 2.6         | 2.16        | -0.483      |

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 62 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 65 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 66  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
 67  
 68 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 69  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
 70

1 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
 3 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 4 were specified by the user

5  
 6 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 7  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \text{Sigma}^2$   
 8  
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10 Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC       |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| A1     | -12.901663      | 5         | 35.803325 |
| A2     | -6.203643       | 8         | 28.407287 |
| A3     | -6.487204       | 6         | 24.974409 |
| fitted | -6.580755       | 5         | 23.161510 |
| R      | -15.737135      | 2         | 35.474269 |

19 Explanation of Tests

21  
 22 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 23 (A2 vs. R)  
 24 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 25 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 26 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 27 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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29 Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value  |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Test 1 | 19.067                   | 6       | 0.004052 |
| Test 2 | 13.396                   | 3       | 0.003854 |
| Test 3 | 0.567122                 | 2       | 0.7531   |
| Test 4 | 0.187101                 | 1       | 0.6653   |

38 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 39 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 40 It seems appropriate to model the data

42 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
 43 model appears to be appropriate

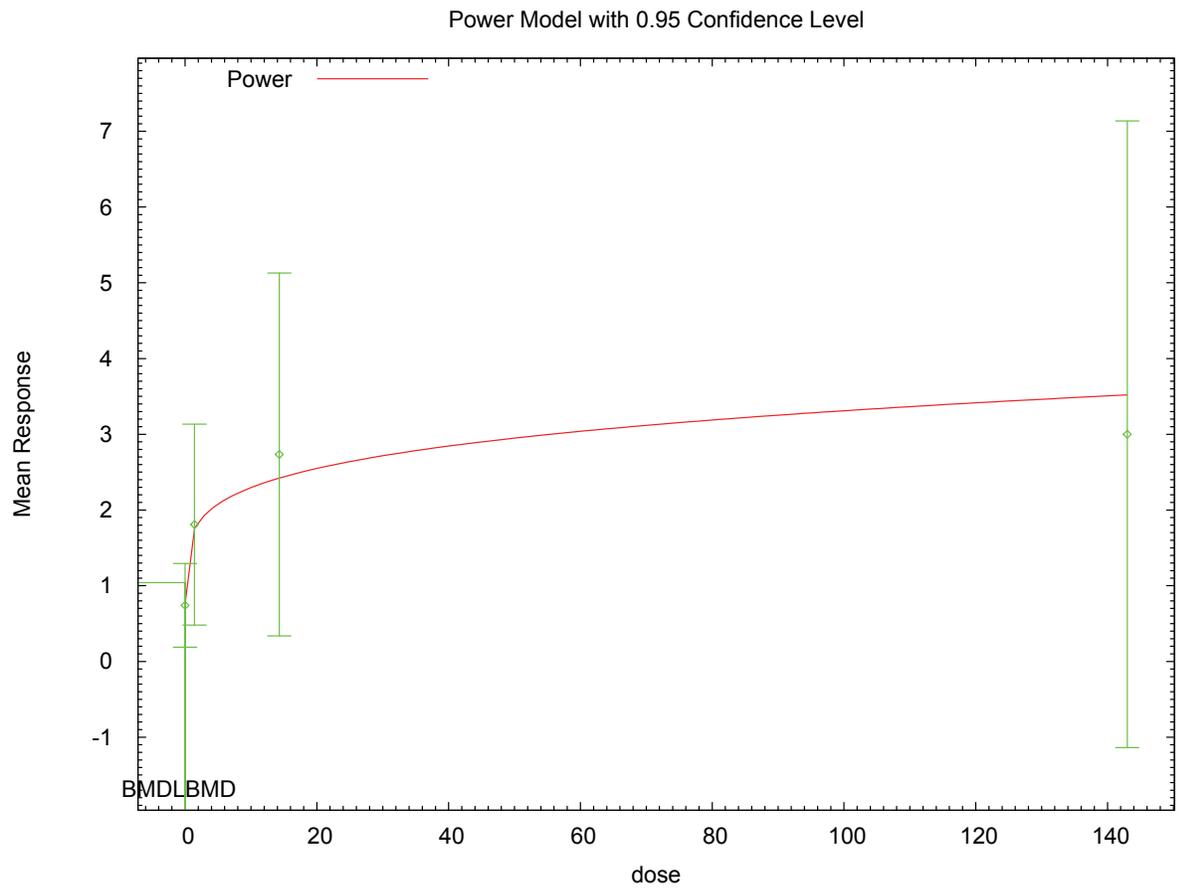
45 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
 46 to be appropriate here

48 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems  
 49 to adequately describe the data

52 Benchmark Dose Computation

54 Specified effect = 1  
 56 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
 58 Confidence level = 0.95  
 60 BMD = 0.00463746  
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 63 BMDL = 8.79634e-008  
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1 **E.3.6.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.7. Cantoni et al., 1981: Urinary Porphyrins**

2 **E.3.7.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>            | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC    | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2) <sup>b</sup> | 2                  | <0.0001          | 58.753 | 1.223E+01     | 9.037E+00      |                              |
| exponential (M3)              | 2                  | <0.0001          | 58.753 | 1.223E+01     | 9.037E+00      | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| exponential (M4)              | 1                  | <0.0001          | 63.138 | 2.227E-01     | 1.137E-01      |                              |
| exponential (M5)              | 1                  | <0.0001          | 63.138 | 2.227E-01     | 1.137E-01      | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| Hill                          | 0                  | N/A              | 62.356 | 9.363E+00     | 4.664E+00      |                              |
| linear                        | 2                  | <0.0001          | 62.487 | 7.732E-01     | 2.816E-01      |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree          | 1                  | <0.0001          | 10.000 | error         | error          |                              |
| power                         | 2                  | <0.0001          | 62.487 | 7.732E-01     | 2.816E-01      | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted           | 1                  | <0.0001          | 59.914 | 1.025E-01     | 2.389E-02      | unrestricted (power = 0.746) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = <0.0001$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.7.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**

6 Cantoni et al., 1981: Urinary Porphyrins

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10 Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\7_Cantoni_1981_UriPor_Exp_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File:
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20 The form of the response function by Model:
21 Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
22 Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
23 Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
24 Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

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Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$   
 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 2   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | -3.57509  |
| rho      | 2.23456   |
| a        | 3.83141   |
| b        | 0.0277822 |
| c        | 0         |
| d        | 1         |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 2   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | -1.55886  |
| rho      | 1.77962   |
| a        | 4.17268   |
| b        | 0.0270415 |
| c        | 0         |
| d        | 1         |

Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0    | 4 | 2.27     | 0.49        |
| 1.43 | 4 | 5.55     | 0.85        |
| 14.3 | 3 | 7.62     | 1.79        |
| 143  | 3 | 196.9    | 63.14       |

Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0    | 4.173    | 1.635   | -2.327          |
| 1.43 | 4.337    | 1.692   | 1.433           |
| 14.3 | 6.143    | 2.307   | 1.109           |
| 143  | 199.4    | 51.04   | -0.08645        |

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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Model A3:             $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{(ij)}$   
                      $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Model R:             $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
                      $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -51.42175       | 5  | 112.8435 |
| A2    | -15.31211       | 8  | 46.62422 |
| A3    | -15.66963       | 6  | 43.33925 |
| R     | -68.75058       | 2  | 141.5012 |
| 2     | -25.37651       | 4  | 58.75302 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -12.87. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
- Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
- Test 4: Does Model 2 fit the data? (A3 vs. 2)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value  |
|--------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Test 1 | 106.9                    | 6     | < 0.0001 |
| Test 2 | 72.22                    | 3     | < 0.0001 |
| Test 3 | 0.715                    | 2     | 0.6994   |
| Test 4 | 19.41                    | 2     | < 0.0001 |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. Model 2 may not adequately describe the data; you may want to consider another model.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

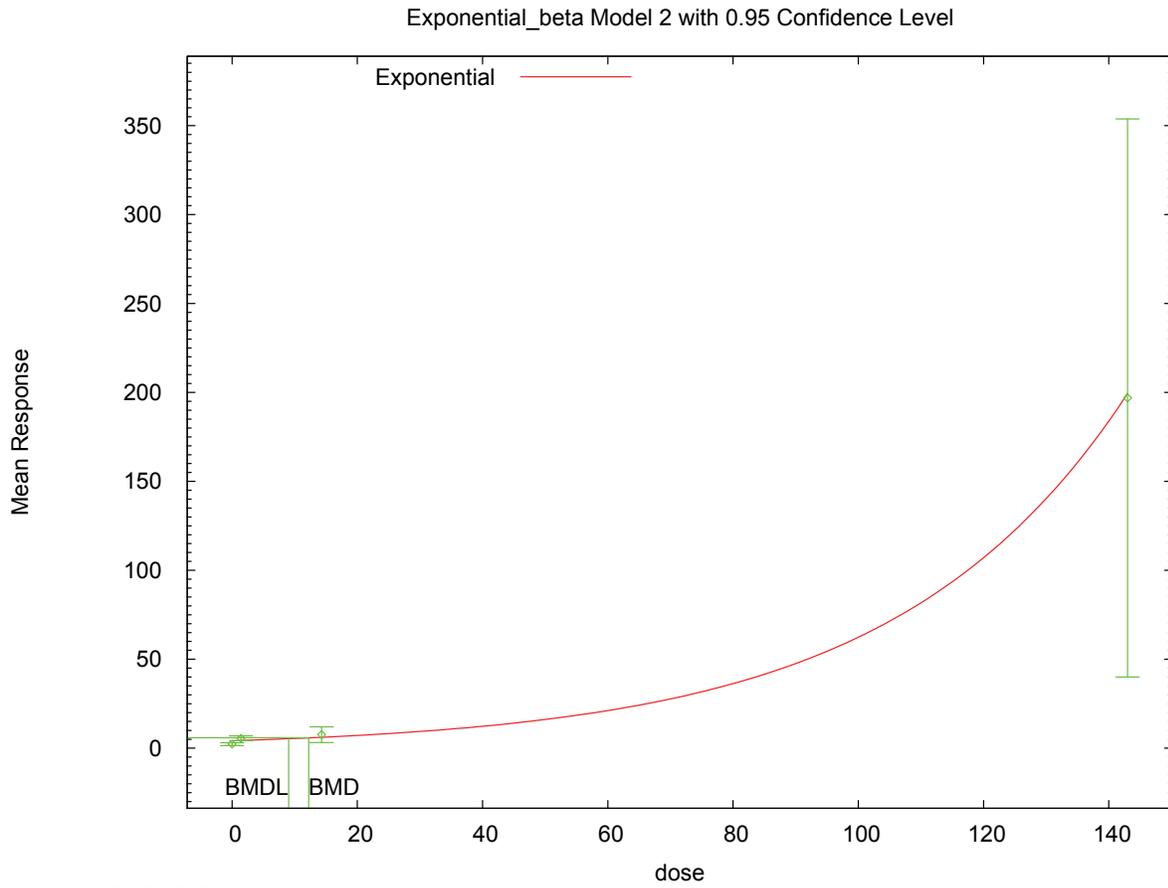
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 12.2272

BMDL = 9.03732

1 **E.3.7.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**



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1 **E.3.8. Crofton et al., 2005: Serum, T4**

2 **E.3.8.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                    | 8                  | <0.0001          | 518.241        | 2.136E+03        | 1.157E+03        |                              |
| exponential (M3)                    | 8                  | <0.0001          | 518.241        | 2.136E+03        | 1.157E+03        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>7</b>           | <b>0.957</b>     | <b>476.204</b> | <b>5.633E+01</b> | <b>3.006E+01</b> |                              |
| exponential (M5)                    | 7                  | 0.957            | 476.204        | 5.633E+01        | 3.006E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| Hill                                | 6                  | 0.973            | 477.434        | 5.564E+01        | 2.590E+01        |                              |
| linear                              | 8                  | <0.0001          | 523.518        | 4.246E+03        | 3.086E+03        |                              |
| polynomial, 8-degree                | 8                  | <0.0001          | 523.518        | 4.246E+03        | 3.086E+03        |                              |
| power                               | 8                  | <0.0001          | 523.518        | 4.246E+03        | 3.086E+03        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted                 | 7                  | 0.030            | 489.670        | 2.179E+01        | 2.271E+00        | unrestricted (power = 0.217) |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.7647$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.8.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Crofton et al., 2005: Serum, T4

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19 The form of the response function by Model:
20 Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
21 Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
22 Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
23 Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]
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25 Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
26 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
27 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.
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29 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
30 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
31 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho \cdot \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 rho is set to 0.  
 A constant variance model is fit.

Total number of dose groups = 10  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4     |
|----------|-------------|
| lnalpha  | 5.47437     |
| rho(S)   | 0           |
| a        | 104.999     |
| b        | 0.000371694 |
| c        | 0.445764    |
| d        | 1           |

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Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4    |
|----------|------------|
| lnalpha  | 5.50283    |
| rho      | 0          |
| a        | 99.776     |
| b        | 0.00728387 |
| c        | 0.533516   |
| d        | 1          |

Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose   | N  | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|--------|----|----------|-------------|
| 0      | 14 | 100      | 15.44       |
| 0.1    | 6  | 96.27    | 14.98       |
| 3      | 12 | 98.57    | 18.11       |
| 10     | 6  | 99.76    | 19.04       |
| 30     | 6  | 93.32    | 12.11       |
| 100    | 6  | 70.94    | 12.74       |
| 300    | 6  | 62.52    | 14.75       |
| 1000   | 6  | 52.68    | 22.73       |
| 3000   | 6  | 54.66    | 19.71       |
| 1e+004 | 4  | 49.15    | 11.15       |

Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0    | 99.78    | 15.66   | 0.05325         |
| 0.1  | 99.74    | 15.66   | -0.5434         |
| 3    | 98.77    | 15.66   | -0.04357        |
| 10   | 96.51    | 15.66   | 0.5085          |
| 30   | 90.64    | 15.66   | 0.4195          |

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| 1 | 100    | 75.7  | 15.66 | -0.744   |
| 2 | 300    | 58.47 | 15.66 | 0.6334   |
| 3 | 1000   | 53.26 | 15.66 | -0.09133 |
| 4 | 3000   | 53.23 | 15.66 | 0.2237   |
| 5 | 1e+004 | 53.23 | 15.66 | -0.5218  |

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

- Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
- Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
- Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \rho$
- Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -233.0774       | 11 | 488.1549 |
| A2    | -230.2028       | 20 | 500.4056 |
| A3    | -233.0774       | 11 | 488.1549 |
| R     | -268.4038       | 2  | 540.8076 |
| 4     | -234.1019       | 4  | 476.2038 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -66.16. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
- Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
- Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value  |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Test 1  | 76.4                     | 18    | < 0.0001 |
| Test 2  | 5.749                    | 9     | 0.7647   |
| Test 3  | 5.749                    | 9     | 0.7647   |
| Test 6a | 2.049                    | 7     | 0.9571   |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems to adequately describe the data.

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Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

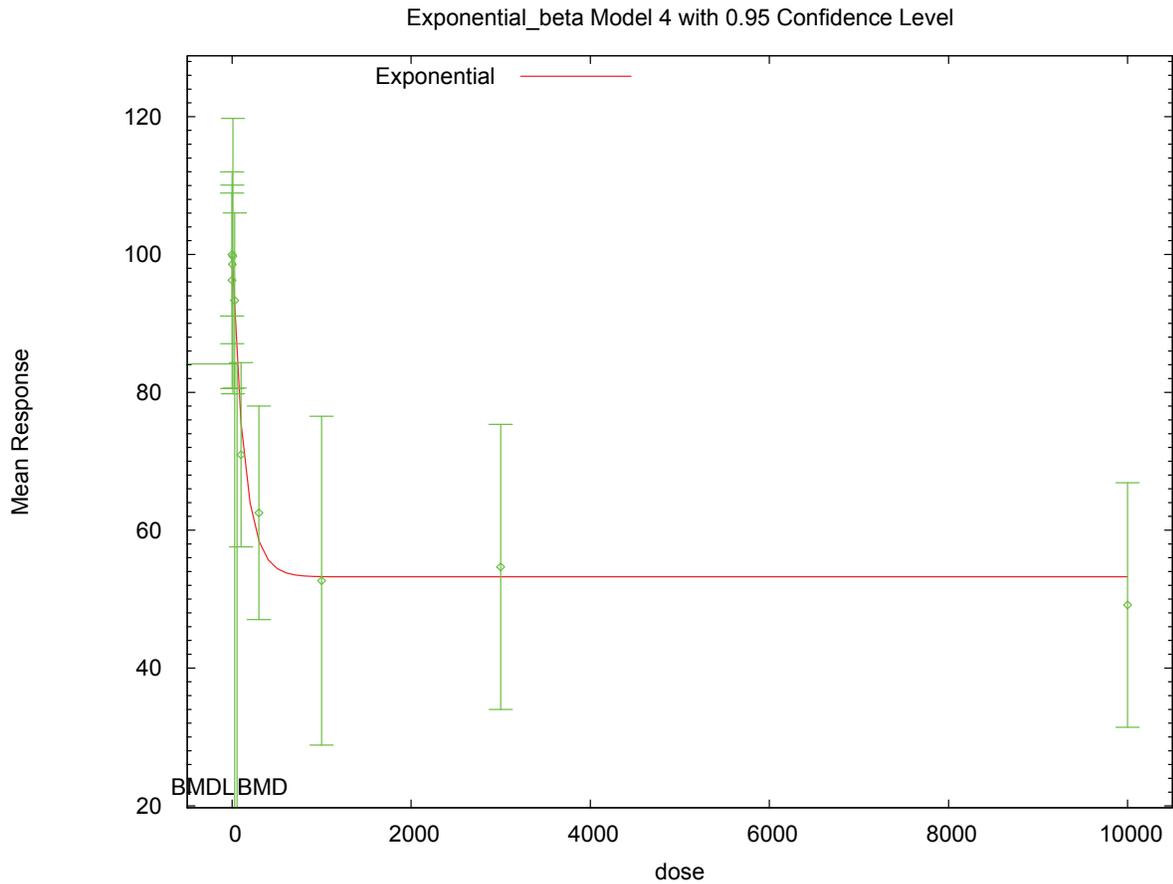
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 56.3321

BMDL = 30.0635

**E.3.8.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.3.9. Franc et al., 2001: S-D Rats, Relative Liver Weight**

2 **E.3.9.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes                        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Hill                             | 1                  | 0.797            | 236.371 | 1.826E+01     | 5.463E+00      | n lower bound hit (n = 1)    |
| exponential (M2)                 | 2                  | 0.935            | 234.440 | 2.262E+01     | 1.757E+01      |                              |
| exponential (M3)                 | 2                  | 0.935            | 234.440 | 2.262E+01     | 1.757E+01      | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| exponential (M4)                 | 1                  | 0.797            | 236.371 | 1.827E+01     | 6.112E+00      |                              |
| exponential (M5)                 | 1                  | 0.797            | 236.371 | 1.827E+01     | 6.112E+00      | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| linear                           | 2                  | 0.967            | 234.372 | 1.861E+01     | 1.339E+01      |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree             | 2                  | 0.967            | 234.372 | 1.861E+01     | 1.339E+01      |                              |
| <b>power<sup>b</sup></b>         | 2                  | 0.967            | 234.372 | 1.861E+01     | 1.339E+01      | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| Hill, unrestricted               | 0                  | N/A              | 238.366 | 1.726E+01     | 2.022E+00      | unrestricted (n = 0.965)     |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 1                  | 0.805            | 236.365 | 1.725E+01     | 2.003E+00      | unrestricted (power = 0.962) |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.107$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.9.2. Output for Selected Model: Power**

6 Franc et al., 2001: S-D Rats, Relative Liver Weight

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10 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\88_Franc_2001_SD_RelLivWt_PowerCV_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\88_Franc_2001_SD_RelLivWt_PowerCV_1.plt
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Figure 5, SD rats, relative liver weight

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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

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Dependent variable = Mean  
Independent variable = Dose  
rho is set to 0

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1 The power is restricted to be greater than or equal to 1  
 2 A constant variance model is fit  
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 4 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 5 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 6 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 7 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 8 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 12 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 13 alpha = 527.447  
 14 rho = 0 Specified  
 15 control = 100  
 16 slope = 1.15946  
 17 power = 0.839423  
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20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 22 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho -power  
 23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|         | alpha     | control  | slope     |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| alpha   | 1         | 1.3e-012 | -6.2e-013 |
| control | 1.3e-012  | 1        | -0.67     |
| slope   | -6.2e-013 | -0.67    | 1         |

36 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 462.485  | 115.621   | 235.872                        | 689.099           |
| control  | 101.047  | 5.10511   | 91.0415                        | 111.053           |
| slope    | 0.542984 | 0.0973507 | 0.352181                       | 0.733788          |
| power    | 1        | NA        |                                |                   |

45 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
 46 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
 47 has no standard error.  
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51 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 100      | 101      | 14          | 21.5        | -0.138      |
| 10   | 8 | 108      | 106      | 16.9        | 21.5        | 0.208       |
| 30   | 8 | 117      | 117      | 25.9        | 21.5        | -0.0702     |
| 100  | 8 | 155      | 155      | 30.9        | 21.5        | 0.000298    |

63 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 66 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 67  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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69 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
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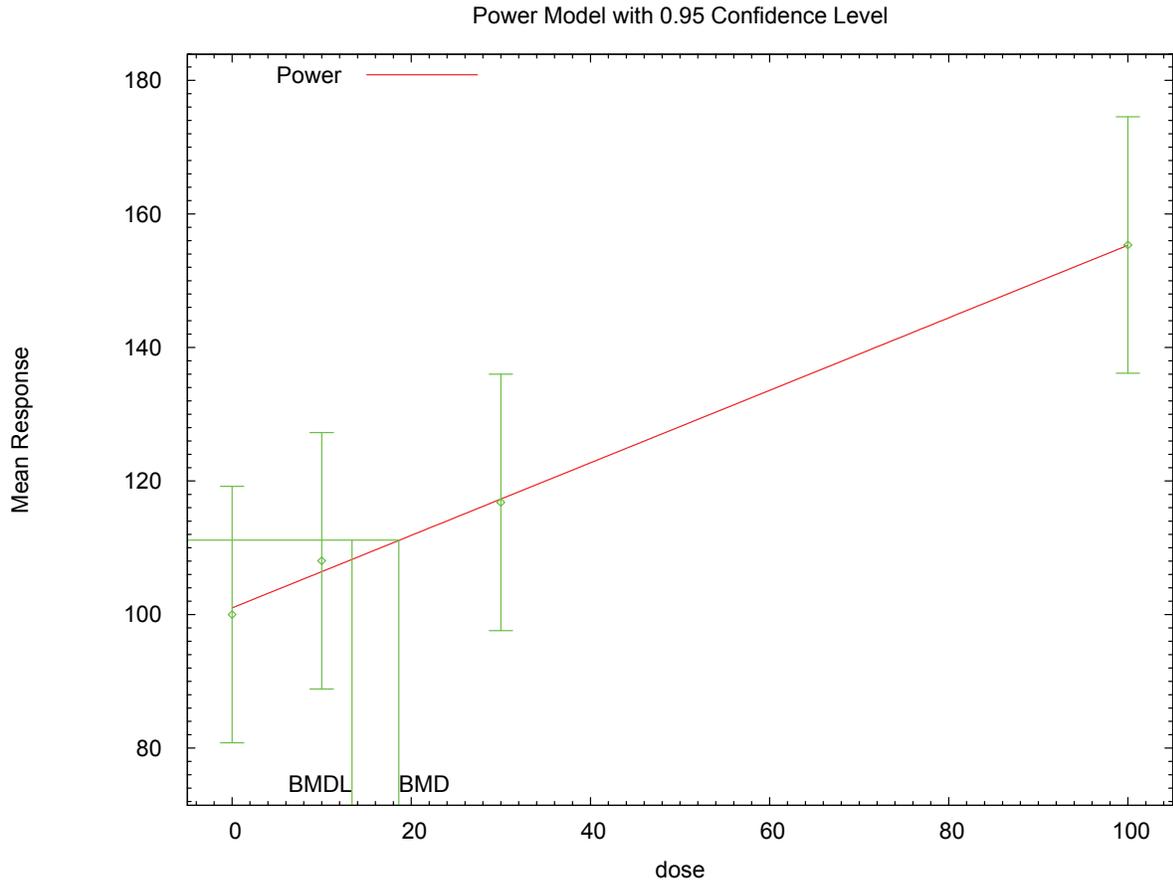
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2 Model A3: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
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7 Model R: Yi = Mu + e(i)
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11 Likelihoods of Interest
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13 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's AIC
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15 A2 -111.103649 8 238.207299
16 A3 -114.152281 5 238.304562
17 fitted -114.185827 3 234.371654
18 R -125.052064 2 254.104127
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21 Explanation of Tests
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23 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
24 (A2 vs. R)
25 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
26 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
27 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
28 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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30 Tests of Interest
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32 Test -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) Test df p-value
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34 Test 1 27.8968 6 <.0001
35 Test 2 6.09726 3 0.107
36 Test 3 6.09726 3 0.107
37 Test 4 0.0670927 2 0.967
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39 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
40 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
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43 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
44 model appears to be appropriate here
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47 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
48 to be appropriate here
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50 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
51 to adequately describe the data
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54 Benchmark Dose Computation
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56 Specified effect = 0.1
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58 Risk Type = Relative risk
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60 Confidence level = 0.95
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62 BMD = 18.6096
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65 BMDL = 13.3879
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1 **E.3.9.3. Figure for Selected Model: Power**



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5 **E.3.9.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Franc et al., 2001: S-D Rats, Relative Liver Weight

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10 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\88_Franc_2001_SD_RelLivWt_PowerCV_U_1.(d)
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Figure 5, SD rats, relative liver weight

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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 rho is set to 0  
 The power is not restricted  
 A constant variance model is fit

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1 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 10 alpha = 527.447  
 11 rho = 0 Specified  
 12 control = 100  
 13 slope = 1.15946  
 14 power = 0.839423  
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16 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 18 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 19 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 20 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|         | alpha     | control | slope     | power    |
|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| alpha   | 1         | 1e-009  | -6.2e-010 | 4.7e-010 |
| control | 1e-009    | 1       | -0.74     | 0.71     |
| slope   | -6.2e-010 | -0.74   | 1         | -1       |
| power   | 4.7e-010  | 0.71    | -1        | 1        |

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 35 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 462.394  | 115.598   | 235.825                        | 688.963           |
| control  | 100.636  | 7.29156   | 86.3448                        | 114.927           |
| slope    | 0.650456 | 1.43713   | -2.16627                       | 3.46718           |
| power    | 0.961853 | 0.465182  | 0.0501134                      | 1.87359           |

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 46 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 100      | 101      | 14          | 21.5        | -0.0836     |
| 10   | 8 | 108      | 107      | 16.9        | 21.5        | 0.192       |
| 30   | 8 | 117      | 118      | 25.9        | 21.5        | -0.128      |
| 100  | 8 | 155      | 155      | 30.9        | 21.5        | 0.0192      |

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 58 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 61 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 62  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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64 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 65  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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67 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 68  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

69 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 70 were specified by the user

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Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -114.152281     | 5         | 238.304562 |
| A2     | -111.103649     | 8         | 238.207299 |
| A3     | -114.152281     | 5         | 238.304562 |
| fitted | -114.182670     | 4         | 236.365340 |
| R      | -125.052064     | 2         | 254.104127 |

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
(A2 vs. R)  
Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
(Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 27.8968                  | 6       | <.0001  |
| Test 2 | 6.09726                  | 3       | 0.107   |
| Test 3 | 6.09726                  | 3       | 0.107   |
| Test 4 | 0.0607785                | 1       | 0.8053  |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

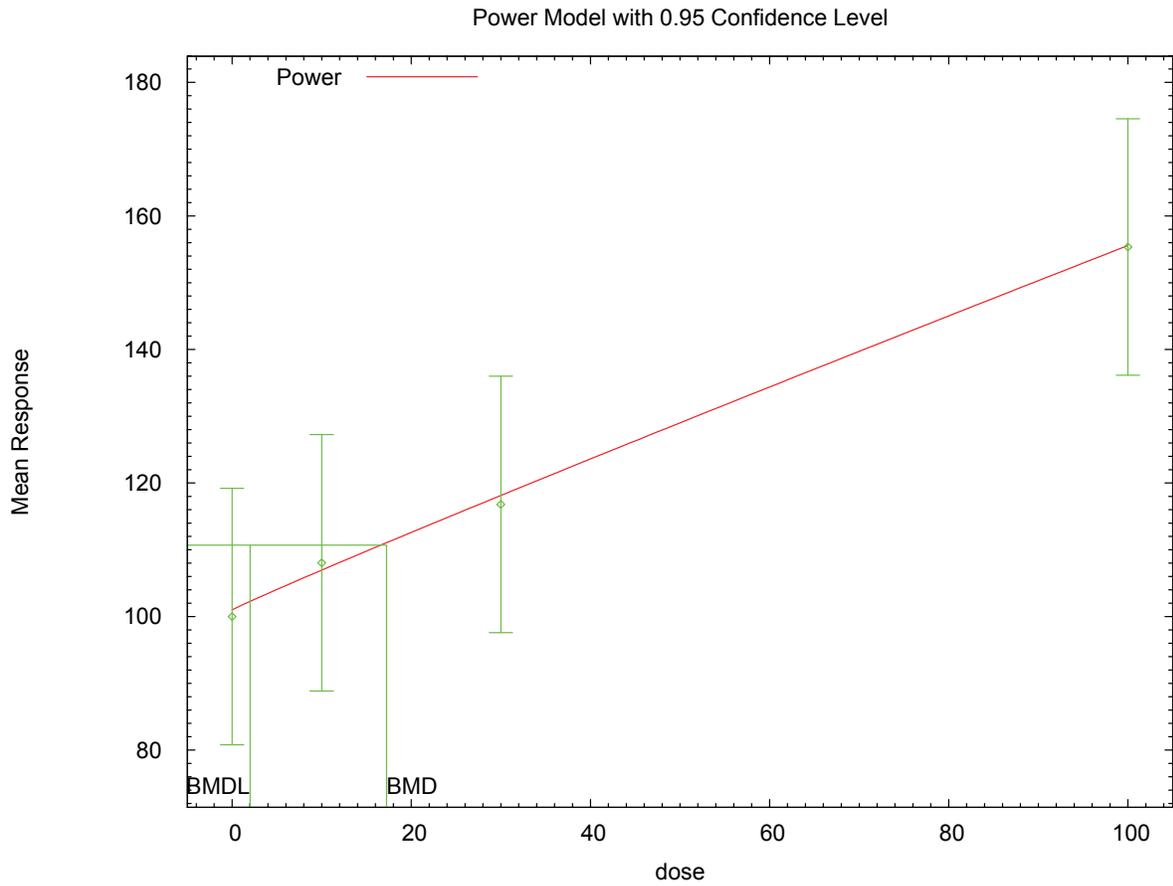
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1  
Risk Type = Relative risk  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 17.2469  
BMDL = 2.00336

1 **E.3.9.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.10. Franc et al., 2001: L-E Rats, Relative Liver Weight**

2 **E.3.10.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>              | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                | 2                  | 0.245            | 210.148 | 5.143E+01     | 3.188E+01      |                              |
| exponential (M3)                | 2                  | 0.245            | 210.148 | 5.143E+01     | 3.188E+01      | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| exponential (M4)                | 1                  | 0.607            | 209.599 | 1.476E+01     | 3.702E+00      |                              |
| exponential (M5)                | 1                  | 0.607            | 209.599 | 1.476E+01     | 3.702E+00      | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>         | 1                  | 0.703            | 209.480 | 1.321E+01     | 1.591E+00      | n lower bound hit (n = 1)    |
| linear                          | 2                  | 0.273            | 209.933 | 4.753E+01     | 2.788E+01      |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree            | 1                  | <0.0001          | 10.000  | 1.505E+01     | error          |                              |
| power                           | 2                  | 0.273            | 209.933 | 4.753E+01     | 2.788E+01      | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| Hill, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 0                  | N/A              | 211.341 | 1.163E+01     | 9.756E-01      | unrestricted (n = 0.418)     |
| power, unrestricted             | 1                  | 0.940            | 209.340 | 1.155E+01     | 1.513E-02      | unrestricted (power = 0.394) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0632$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.10.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

6 Franc et al., 2001: L-E Rats, Relative Liver Weight

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
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Figure 5, L-E rats, relative liver weight

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1

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The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values

lalpha = 5.41581  
 rho = 0  
 intercept = 100  
 v = 22.225  
 n = 0.329526  
 k = 40.8403

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -n have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user, and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|           | lalpha | rho   | intercept | v     | k    |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|------|
| lalpha    | 1      | -1    | -0.18     | 0.38  | 0.2  |
| rho       | -1     | 1     | 0.17      | -0.38 | -0.2 |
| intercept | -0.18  | 0.17  | 1         | -0.13 | 0.39 |
| v         | 0.38   | -0.38 | -0.13     | 1     | 0.77 |
| k         | 0.2    | -0.2  | 0.39      | 0.77  | 1    |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha    | -15.3958 | 17.0376   | -48.7889                       | 17.9973           |
| rho       | 4.38043  | 3.61867   | -2.71204                       | 11.4729           |
| intercept | 99.5667  | 3.7178    | 92.28                          | 106.853           |
| v         | 28.8965  | 12.6477   | 4.10739                        | 53.6856           |
| n         | 1        | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 25.1273  | 30.138    | -33.9421                       | 84.1966           |

NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound implied by some inequality constraint and thus has no standard error.

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 100      | 99.6     | 10          | 10.8        | 0.114       |
| 10   | 8 | 106      | 108      | 17.9        | 12.8        | -0.329      |
| 30   | 8 | 117      | 115      | 8.97        | 14.9        | 0.288       |
| 100  | 8 | 122      | 123      | 19.9        | 17          | -0.0723     |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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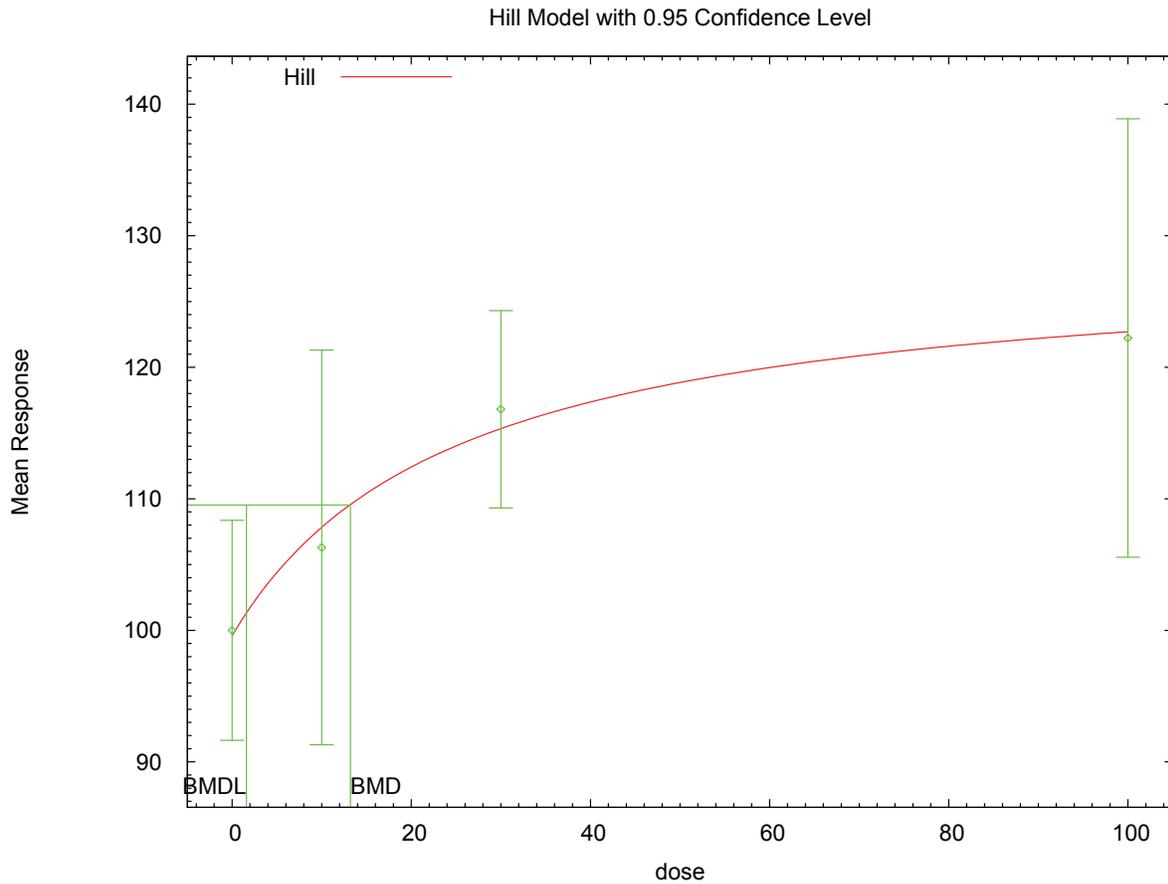
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2 Model A1: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
3 Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
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5 Model A2: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
6 Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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8 Model A3: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
9 Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
10 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
11 were specified by the user
12
13 Model R: Yi = Mu + e(i)
14 Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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17 Likelihoods of Interest
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19 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's AIC
20 A1 -100.516456 5 211.032912
21 A2 -96.870820 8 209.741641
22 A3 -99.666984 6 211.333969
23 fitted -99.739888 5 209.479776
24 R -105.717087 2 215.434174
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27 Explanation of Tests
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33 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
34 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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36 Tests of Interest
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38 Test -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) Test df p-value
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40 Test 1 17.6925 6 0.007048
41 Test 2 7.29127 3 0.06317
42 Test 3 5.59233 2 0.06104
43 Test 4 0.145807 1 0.7026
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45 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
46 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
47 It seems appropriate to model the data
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49 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
50 model appears to be appropriate
51
52 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a
53 different variance model
54
55 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
56 to adequately describe the data
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59 Benchmark Dose Computation
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61 Specified effect = 0.1
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63 Risk Type = Relative risk
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65 Confidence level = 0.95
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67 BMD = 13.2094
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69 BMDL = 1.59127
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1 **E.3.10.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.3.10.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

6 Franc et al., 2001: L-E Rats, Relative Liver Weight

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10 Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
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16 Figure 5, L-E rats, relative liver weight

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19 The form of the response function is:

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24 Dependent variable = Mean  
25 Independent variable = Dose  
26 Power parameter is not restricted  
27 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

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29 Total number of dose groups = 4

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1 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 2 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 3 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 4 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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8 Default Initial Parameter Values

9 lalpha = 5.41581  
 10 rho = 0  
 11 intercept = 100  
 12 v = 22.225  
 13 n = 0.329526  
 14 k = 40.8403  
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16 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|           | lalpha | rho   | intercept | v      | n     | k     |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| lalpha    | 1      | -1    | -0.21     | -0.099 | 0.23  | -0.13 |
| rho       | -1     | 1     | 0.21      | 0.099  | -0.23 | 0.13  |
| intercept | -0.21  | 0.21  | 1         | 0.023  | 0.14  | 0.011 |
| v         | -0.099 | 0.099 | 0.023     | 1      | -0.84 | 1     |
| n         | 0.23   | -0.23 | 0.14      | -0.84  | 1     | -0.88 |
| k         | -0.13  | 0.13  | 0.011     | 1      | -0.88 | 1     |

35 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err.    | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |              | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha    | -18.8355 | 18.0637      | -54.2397                       | 16.5688           |
| rho       | 5.1098   | 3.83743      | -2.41144                       | 12.631            |
| intercept | 99.526   | 3.53402      | 92.5994                        | 106.453           |
| v         | 286.422  | 4487.2       | -8508.33                       | 9081.17           |
| n         | 0.418159 | 0.457476     | -0.478477                      | 1.31479           |
| k         | 32981.9  | 1.52481e+006 | -2.95559e+006                  | 3.02155e+006      |

48 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 100      | 99.5     | 10          | 10.3        | 0.13        |
| 10   | 8 | 106      | 109      | 17.9        | 13          | -0.563      |
| 30   | 8 | 117      | 114      | 8.97        | 14.6        | 0.529       |
| 100  | 8 | 122      | 123      | 19.9        | 17.7        | -0.0942     |

58 Degrees of freedom for Test A3 vs fitted <= 0

62 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

65 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 66  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

68 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 69  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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1 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\lambda + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
 3 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 4 were specified by the user

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 6 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 7  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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10 Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -100.516456     | 5         | 211.032912 |
| A2     | -96.870820      | 8         | 209.741641 |
| A3     | -99.666984      | 6         | 211.333969 |
| fitted | -99.670736      | 6         | 211.341472 |
| R      | -105.717087     | 2         | 215.434174 |

19 Explanation of Tests

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 22 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 23 (A2 vs. R)  
 24 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 25 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 26 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 27 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
 28

29 Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value  |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Test 1 | 17.6925                  | 6       | 0.007048 |
| Test 2 | 7.29127                  | 3       | 0.06317  |
| Test 3 | 5.59233                  | 2       | 0.06104  |
| Test 4 | 0.00750301               | 0       | NA       |

38 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 39 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 40 It seems appropriate to model the data

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 42 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
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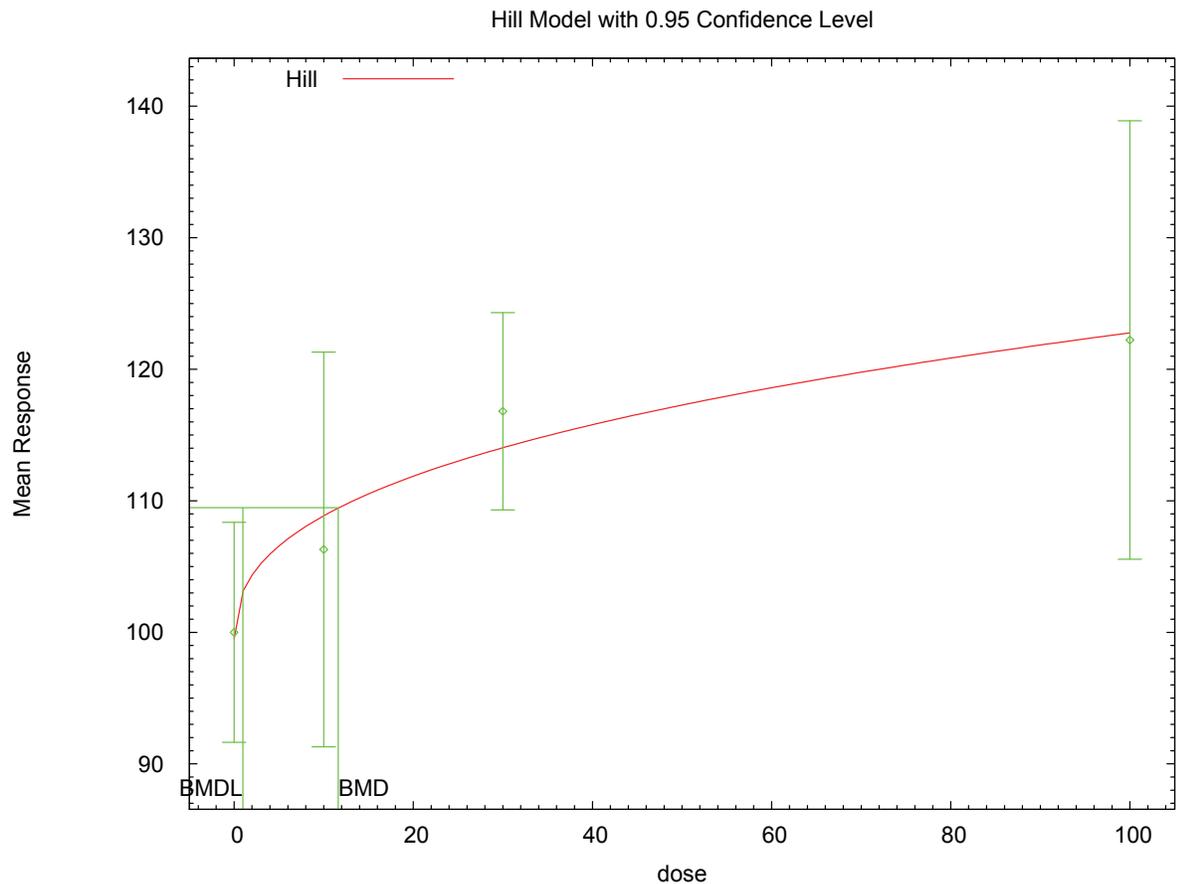
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 45 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a  
 46 different variance model

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 48 NA - Degrees of freedom for Test 4 are less than or equal to 0. The Chi-Square  
 49 test for fit is not valid

51 Benchmark Dose Computation

52 Specified effect = 0.1  
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 54 Risk Type = Relative risk  
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 56 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 58 BMD = 11.6342  
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 60 BMDL = 0.975601  
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1 **E.3.10.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.11. Franc et al., 2001: S-D Rats, Relative Thymus Weight**

2 **E.3.11.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                    | 2                  | 0.551            | 285.890 | 6.730E+00     | 3.627E+00      |                              |
| exponential (M3)                    | 1                  | <0.0001          | 303.995 | 3.858E+02     | 6.615E-01      |                              |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | 1                  | 0.972            | 286.698 | 3.559E+00     | 1.714E+00      |                              |
| exponential (M5)                    | 0                  | N/A              | 288.696 | 3.796E+00     | 1.714E+00      |                              |
| Hill                                | 0                  | N/A              | 288.696 | 4.299E+00     | 9.311E-01      |                              |
| linear                              | 2                  | 0.252            | 287.456 | 1.330E+01     | 1.062E+01      |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree <sup>c</sup>   | 2                  | 0.252            | 287.456 | 1.330E+01     | 1.062E+01      |                              |
| power                               | 2                  | 0.252            | 287.456 | 1.330E+01     | 1.062E+01      | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted                 | 1                  | 0.510            | 287.131 | 5.049E-01     | 4.411E-04      | unrestricted (power = 0.388) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0320$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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**E.3.11.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

Franc et al., 2001: S-D Rats, Relative Thymus Weight

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\1\91_Franc_2001_SD_RelThyWt_Exp_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File:
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Figure 5, SD rats, relative thymus weight

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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.

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1 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 2 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.  
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 5 Dependent variable = Mean  
 6 Independent variable = Dose  
 7 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 8 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 9 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$   
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 11 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 12 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 13 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 14 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 15 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 17 MLE solution provided: Exact

20 Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | 3.35464   |
| rho      | 1.08199   |
| a        | 105       |
| b        | 0.0424361 |
| c        | 0.206726  |
| d        | 1         |

33 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | 2.54324   |
| rho      | 1.25901   |
| a        | 108.904   |
| b        | 0.0379343 |
| c        | 0.208146  |
| d        | 1         |

45 Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 100      | 83.2        |
| 10   | 8 | 91.17    | 47.97       |
| 30   | 8 | 51.41    | 43.48       |
| 100  | 8 | 22.79    | 29.98       |

55 Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0    | 108.9    | 68.33   | -0.3686         |
| 10   | 81.68    | 57.01   | 0.4706          |
| 30   | 50.3     | 42.02   | 0.0748          |
| 100  | 24.61    | 26.79   | -0.192          |

66 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

68 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 69  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -141.9834       | 5  | 293.9669 |
| A2    | -137.5818       | 8  | 291.1637 |
| A3    | -138.3482       | 6  | 288.6964 |
| R     | -146.9973       | 2  | 297.9946 |
| 4     | -138.3488       | 5  | 286.6976 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -29.41. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value  |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Test 1  | 18.83                    | 6     | 0.004459 |
| Test 2  | 8.803                    | 3     | 0.03203  |
| Test 3  | 1.533                    | 2     | 0.4647   |
| Test 6a | 0.001216                 | 1     | 0.9722   |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 0.100000

Risk Type = Relative deviation

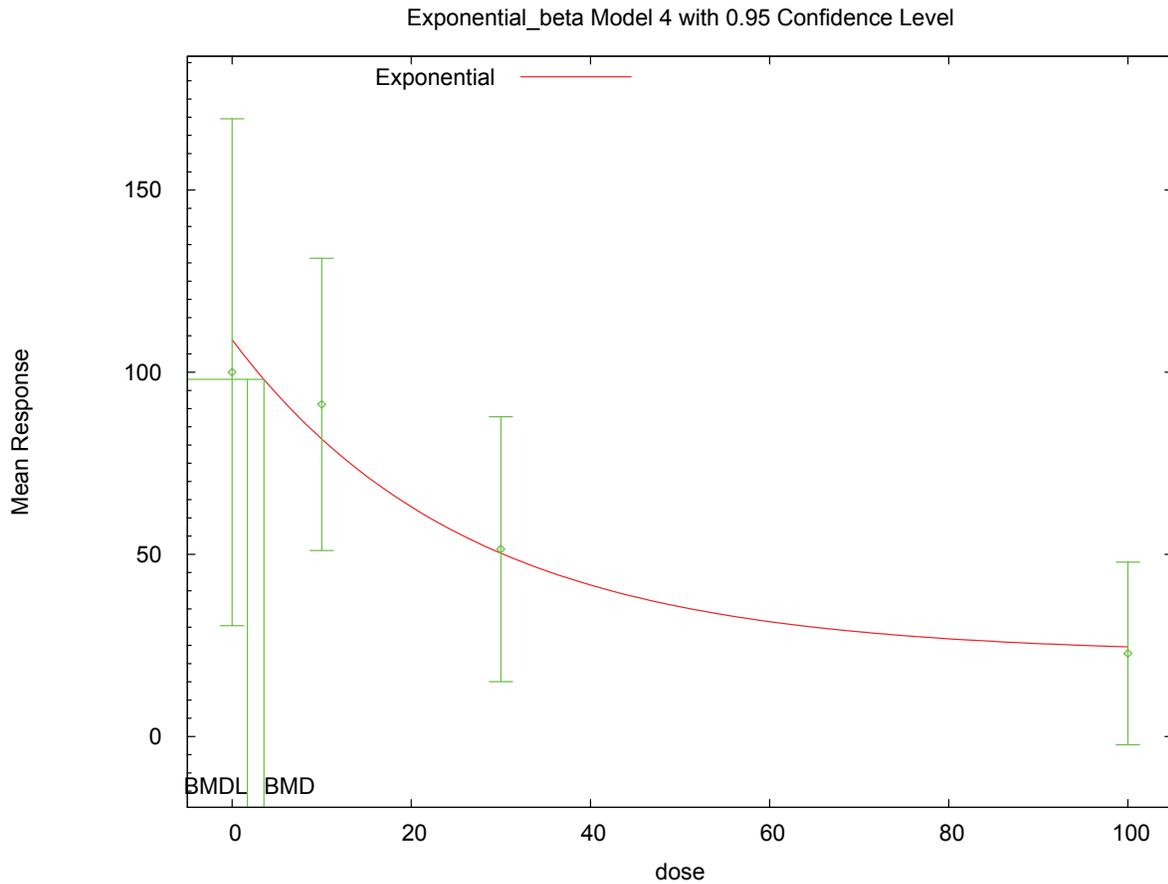
Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 3.55883

BMDL = 1.71399

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1 **E.3.11.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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5 **E.3.11.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Polynomial, 3-Degree**

6 Franc et al., 2001: S-D Rats, Relative Thymus Weight

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11 Polynomial Model. (Version:2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\91_Franc_2001_SD_RelThyWt_Poly_1.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\91_Franc_2001_SD_RelThyWt_Poly_1.plt
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16 Figure 5, SD rats, relative thymus weight

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19 The form of the response function is:

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24 Dependent variable = Mean  
 25 Independent variable = Dose  
 26 The polynomial coefficients are restricted to be negative  
 27 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$   
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 29 Total number of dose groups = 4

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1 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 2 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 3 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 4 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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8 Default Initial Parameter Values

9 lalpha = 8.0075  
 10 rho = 0  
 11 beta\_0 = 100  
 12 beta\_1 = -0.352259  
 13 beta\_2 = -0.0585481  
 14 beta\_3 = 0  
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17 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 19 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -beta\_2 -beta\_3  
 20 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 21 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|        | lalpha | rho    | beta_0 | beta_1 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| lalpha | 1      | -0.99  | 0.031  | -0.016 |
| rho    | -0.99  | 1      | -0.034 | 0.022  |
| beta_0 | 0.031  | -0.034 | 1      | -0.84  |
| beta_1 | -0.016 | 0.022  | -0.84  | 1      |

35 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | 2.92328   | 1.7394    | -0.485884                      | 6.33243           |
| rho      | 1.18295   | 0.423359  | 0.353177                       | 2.01271           |
| beta_0   | 89.841    | 13.7418   | 62.9076                        | 116.774           |
| beta_1   | -0.675682 | 0.175538  | -1.01973                       | -0.331634         |
| beta_2   | 0         | NA        |                                |                   |
| beta_3   | 0         | NA        |                                |                   |

46 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
 47 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
 48 has no standard error.  
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52 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 100      | 89.8     | 83.2        | 61.7        | 0.466       |
| 10   | 8 | 91.2     | 83.1     | 48          | 58.9        | 0.388       |
| 30   | 8 | 51.4     | 69.6     | 43.5        | 53          | -0.968      |
| 100  | 8 | 22.8     | 22.3     | 30          | 27          | 0.0543      |

64 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 67 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 68  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 70 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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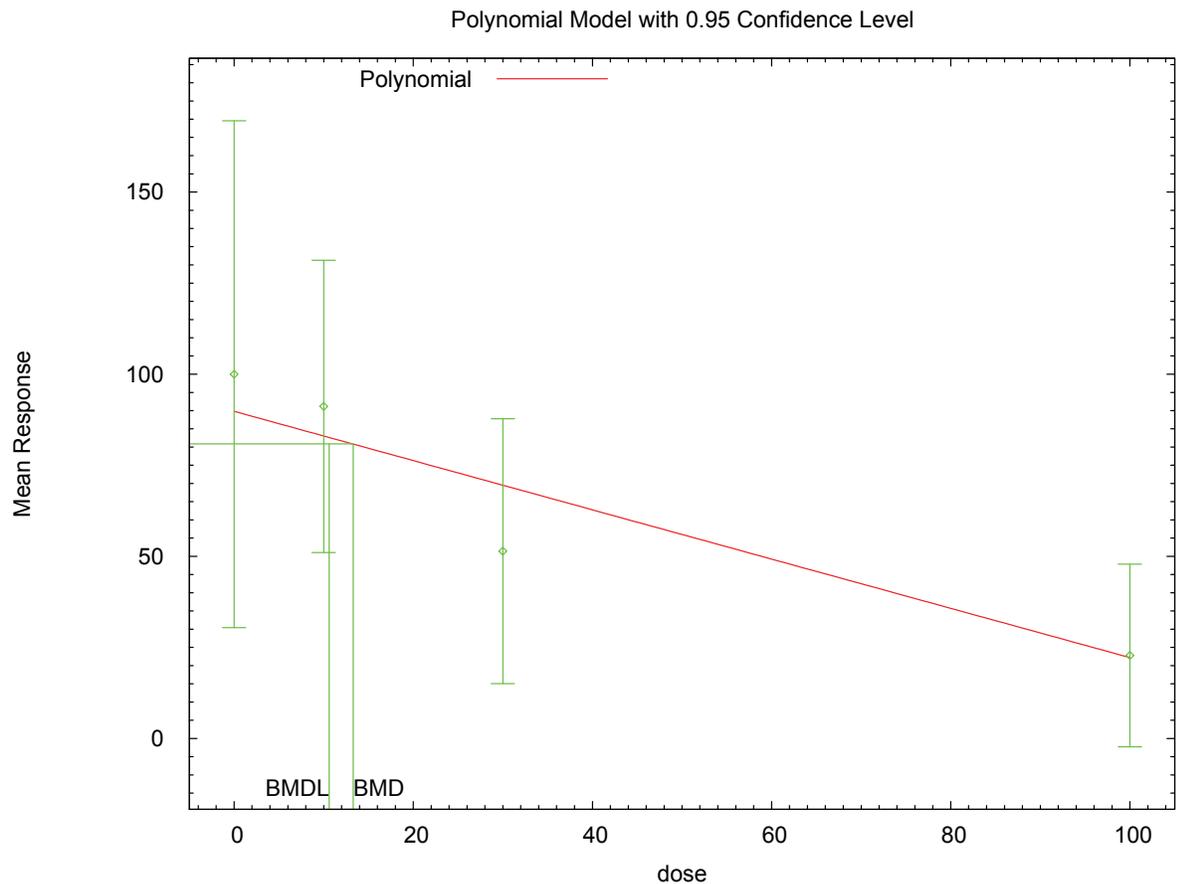
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1 Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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3 Model A3: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
4 Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
5 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
6 were specified by the user
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8 Model R: Yi = Mu + e(i)
9 Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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12 Likelihoods of Interest
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14 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's AIC
15 A1 -141.983433 5 293.966865
16 A2 -137.581833 8 291.163667
17 A3 -138.348184 6 288.696368
18 fitted -139.728204 4 287.456407
19 R -146.997301 2 297.994602
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22 Explanation of Tests
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24 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
25 (A2 vs. R)
26 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
27 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
28 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
29 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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31 Tests of Interest
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33 Test -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) Test df p-value
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35 Test 1 18.8309 6 0.004459
36 Test 2 8.8032 3 0.03203
37 Test 3 1.5327 2 0.4647
38 Test 4 2.76004 2 0.2516
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40 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
41 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
42 It seems appropriate to model the data
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44 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
45 model appears to be appropriate
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47 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
48 to be appropriate here
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50 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
51 to adequately describe the data
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54 Benchmark Dose Computation
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56 Specified effect = 0.1
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58 Risk Type = Relative risk
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60 Confidence level = 0.95
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62 BMD = 13.2963
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65 BMDL = 10.6163
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1 **E.3.11.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Polynomial, 3-Degree**



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1 **E.3.12. Franc et al., 2001: L-E Rats, Relative Thymus Weight**

2 **E.3.12.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                    | 2                  | 0.394            | 301.666 | 6.406E+00     | 2.122E+00      |                              |
| exponential (M3)                    | 2                  | 0.394            | 301.666 | 6.406E+00     | 2.122E+00      | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | 1                  | 0.317            | 302.808 | 3.520E+00     | 1.067E+00      |                              |
| exponential (M5)                    | 0                  | N/A              | 303.805 | 1.280E+01     | 1.450E+00      |                              |
| Hill                                | 0                  | N/A              | 303.805 | 1.195E+01     | 9.965E-01      |                              |
| linear                              | 2                  | 0.236            | 302.690 | 1.429E+01     | 9.087E+00      |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree                | 2                  | 0.236            | 302.690 | 1.429E+01     | 9.087E+00      |                              |
| power                               | 2                  | 0.236            | 302.690 | 1.429E+01     | 9.087E+00      | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted                 | 1                  | 0.175            | 303.643 | 1.297E+00     | 2.703E-08      | unrestricted (power = 0.454) |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.5063$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.12.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Franc et al., 2001: L-E Rats, Relative Thymus Weight

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Figure 5, L-E rats, relative thymus weight

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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 $\rho$  is set to 0.  
 A constant variance model is fit.

Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | 8.1814    |
| rho(S)   | 0         |
| a        | 105       |
| b        | 0.0413945 |
| c        | 0.3173    |
| d        | 1         |

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Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | 8.21275   |
| rho      | 0         |
| a        | 106.57    |
| b        | 0.0425967 |
| c        | 0.28189   |
| d        | 1         |

Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 100      | 54.72       |
| 10   | 8 | 95.41    | 70.46       |
| 30   | 8 | 38.69    | 47.97       |
| 100  | 8 | 34.98    | 77.96       |

Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0    | 106.6    | 60.73   | -0.306          |
| 10   | 80.03    | 60.73   | 0.7164          |
| 30   | 51.36    | 60.73   | -0.5902         |
| 100  | 31.12    | 60.73   | 0.1798          |

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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Model A2:             $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:             $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\mu(i))) * \rho$

Model R:              $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -146.9024       | 5  | 303.8049 |
| A2    | -145.7361       | 8  | 307.4723 |
| A3    | -146.9024       | 5  | 303.8049 |
| R     | -150.6049       | 2  | 305.2098 |
| 4     | -147.404        | 4  | 302.8079 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -29.41. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Test 1  | 9.738                    | 6     | 0.1362  |
| Test 2  | 2.333                    | 3     | 0.5063  |
| Test 3  | 2.333                    | 3     | 0.5063  |
| Test 6a | 1.003                    | 1     | 0.3166  |

The p-value for Test 1 is greater than .05. There may not be a difference between responses and/or variances among the dose levels. Modelling the data with a dose/response curve may not be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems to adequately describe the data.

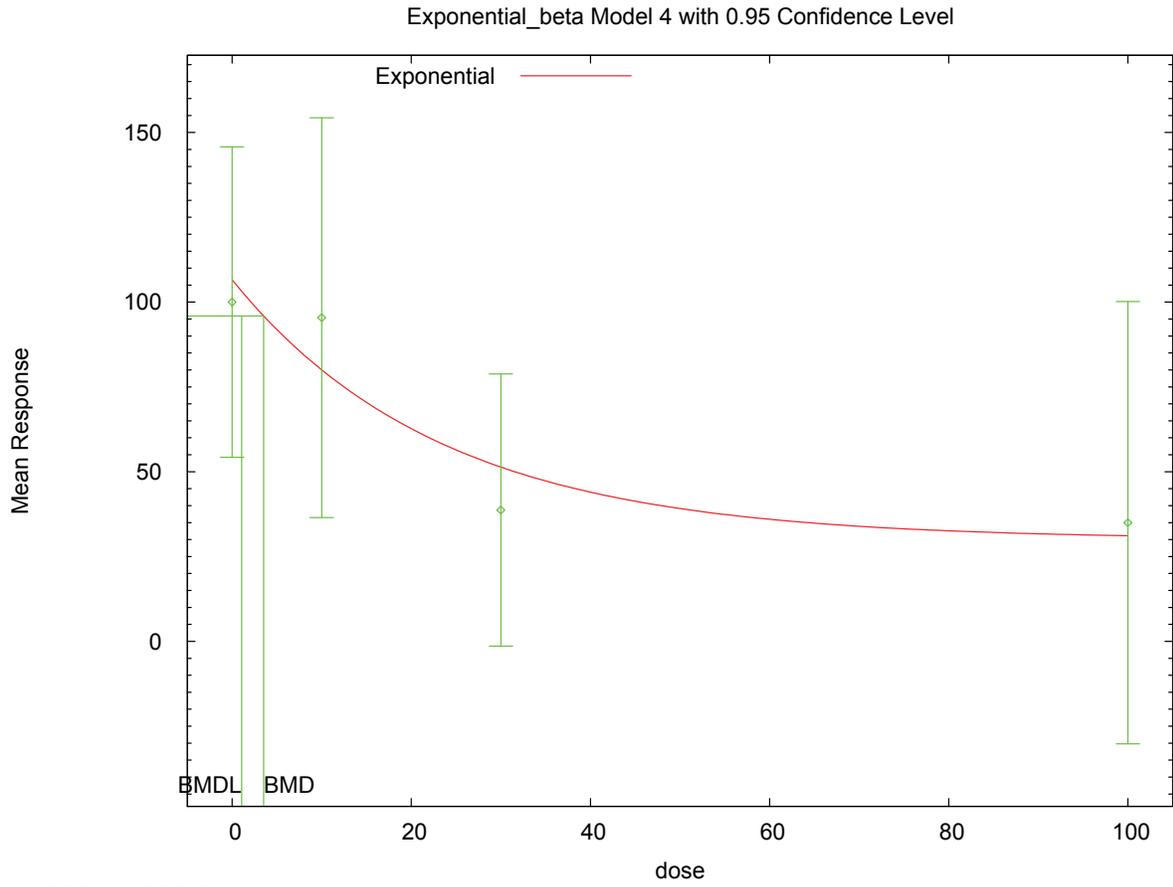
Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 0.100000  
 Risk Type = Relative deviation  
 Confidence Level = 0.950000  
 BMD = 3.52038

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1 BMDL = 1.06729

2 **E.3.12.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.3.13. Franc et al., 2001: H/W Rats, Relative Thymus Weight**

2 **E.3.13.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)<br><sup>c</sup>    | 2                  | 0.682            | 261.694 | 1.366E+01     | 8.014E+00      |                              |
| exponential (M3)                    | 2                  | 0.682            | 261.694 | 1.366E+01     | 8.014E+00      | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | 1                  | 0.512            | 263.358 | 8.820E+00     | 3.219E+00      |                              |
| exponential (M5)                    | 0                  | N/A              | 264.927 | 1.776E+01     | 3.500E+00      |                              |
| Hill                                | 0                  | N/A              | 264.927 | 1.701E+01     | 2.729E+00      |                              |
| linear                              | 2                  | 0.543            | 262.148 | 1.919E+01     | 1.373E+01      |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree                | 2                  | 0.543            | 262.148 | 1.919E+01     | 1.373E+01      |                              |
| power                               | 2                  | 0.543            | 262.148 | 1.919E+01     | 1.373E+01      | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted                 | 1                  | 0.381            | 263.694 | 8.127E+00     | 1.406E-01      | unrestricted (power = 0.665) |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.4331$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.13.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**

6 Franc et al., 2001: H/W Rats, Relative Thymus Weight

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10 =====
11 Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\93_Franc_2001_HW_RelThyWt_ExpCV_1.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File:
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16 =====

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16 Figure 5, H/W rats, relative thymus weight

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20 The form of the response function by Model:
21 Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
22 Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
23 Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
24 Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

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Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.

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1 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 2 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.  
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 4  
 5 Dependent variable = Mean  
 6 Independent variable = Dose  
 7 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 8 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 9  $\rho$  is set to 0.  
 10 A constant variance model is fit.  
 11  
 12 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 13 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 14 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 15 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 16 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

17 MLE solution provided: Exact

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21 Initial Parameter Values

| 22 Variable | 23 Model 2 |
|-------------|------------|
| 24 -----    | -----      |
| 25 lnalpha  | 6.96647    |
| 26 rho(S)   | 0          |
| 27 a        | 59.5084    |
| 28 b        | 0.00715458 |
| 29 c        | 0          |
| 30 d        | 1          |

31 (S) = Specified

36 Parameter Estimates

| 37 Variable | 38 Model 2 |
|-------------|------------|
| 39 -----    | -----      |
| 40 lnalpha  | 6.99043    |
| 41 rho      | 0          |
| 42 a        | 99.7761    |
| 43 b        | 0.00771341 |
| 44 c        | 0          |
| 45 d        | 1          |

48 Table of Stats From Input Data

| 49 Dose  | N   | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|----------|-----|----------|-------------|
| 50 ----- | --- | -----    | -----       |
| 51 0     | 8   | 100      | 35.98       |
| 52 10    | 8   | 97.53    | 32.98       |
| 53 30    | 8   | 71.02    | 23.99       |
| 54 100   | 8   | 49.29    | 43.48       |

58 Estimated Values of Interest

| 59 Dose  | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 60 ----- | -----    | -----   | -----           |
| 61 0     | 99.78    | 32.96   | 0.01921         |
| 62 10    | 92.37    | 32.96   | 0.4426          |
| 63 30    | 79.16    | 32.96   | -0.6986         |
| 64 100   | 46.14    | 32.96   | 0.271           |

65 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

1 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$   
 3  
 4 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 5  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
 6  
 7 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 8  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\mu(i))) * \rho$   
 9  
 10 Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e_{ij}$   
 11  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$   
 12  
 13

14 Likelihoods of Interest

| 15 Model | 16 Log(likelihood) | 17 DF | 18 AIC   |
|----------|--------------------|-------|----------|
| 19 A1    | -127.4636          | 5     | 264.9271 |
| 20 A2    | -126.0925          | 8     | 268.185  |
| 21 A3    | -127.4636          | 5     | 264.9271 |
| 22 R     | -132.935           | 2     | 269.87   |
| 23 2     | -127.8469          | 3     | 261.6939 |

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 25 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -29.41. This constant added to the  
 26 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not  
 27 depend on the model parameters.  
 28  
 29

30 Explanation of Tests

31  
 32 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 33 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 34 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 35 Test 4: Does Model 2 fit the data? (A3 vs. 2)  
 36  
 37

38 Tests of Interest

| 39 Test   | 40 -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | 41 D. F. | 42 p-value |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| 43 Test 1 | 13.69                       | 6        | 0.03336    |
| 44 Test 2 | 2.742                       | 3        | 0.4331     |
| 45 Test 3 | 2.742                       | 3        | 0.4331     |
| 46 Test 4 | 0.7668                      | 2        | 0.6815     |

47  
 48 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 49 difference between response and/or variances among the dose  
 50 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.  
 51

52 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous  
 53 variance model appears to be appropriate here.  
 54

55 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled  
 56 variance appears to be appropriate here.  
 57

58 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. Model 2 seems  
 59 to adequately describe the data.  
 60  
 61

62 Benchmark Dose Computations:

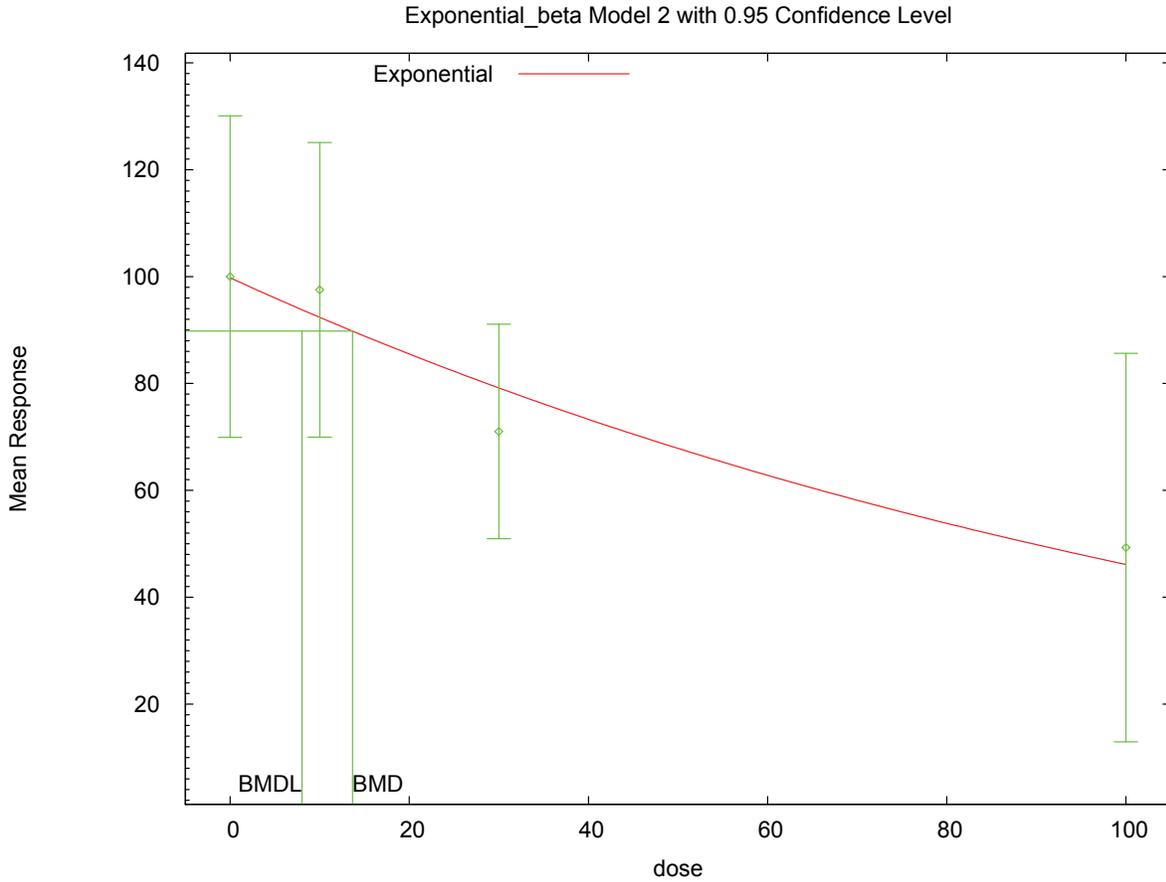
63 Specified Effect = 0.100000  
 64  
 65 Risk Type = Relative deviation  
 66  
 67 Confidence Level = 0.950000  
 68  
 69 BMD = 13.6594  
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BMDL = 8.01373

**E.3.13.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**



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7 **E.3.13.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Exponential (M4)**

8 Franc et al., 2001: H/W Rats, Relative Thymus Weight

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\1\93_Franc_2001_HW_RelThyWt_ExpCV_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File:
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18 Figure 5, H/W rats, relative thymus weight

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21 The form of the response function by Model:
22 Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
23 Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
24 Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
25 Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]
26

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27 Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
28 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
29 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

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1  
 2 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
 3 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 4 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.  
 5  
 6  
 7 Dependent variable = Mean  
 8 Independent variable = Dose  
 9 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 10 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 11  $\rho$  is set to 0.  
 12 A constant variance model is fit.  
 13  
 14 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 15 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 16 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 17 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 18 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 19  
 20 MLE solution provided: Exact

23 Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | 6.96647  |
| rho(S)   | 0        |
| a        | 105      |
| b        | 0.03169  |
| c        | 0.447105 |
| d        | 1        |

34 (S) = Specified

38 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | 6.97993  |
| rho      | 0        |
| a        | 103.091  |
| b        | 0.02048  |
| c        | 0.394904 |
| d        | 1        |

50 Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 100      | 35.98       |
| 10   | 8 | 97.53    | 32.98       |
| 30   | 8 | 71.02    | 23.99       |
| 100  | 8 | 49.29    | 43.48       |

60 Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0    | 103.1    | 32.78   | -0.2667         |
| 10   | 91.54    | 32.78   | 0.5166          |
| 30   | 74.46    | 32.78   | -0.2961         |
| 100  | 48.76    | 32.78   | 0.04621         |

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1 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

2  
3 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
4  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
5  
6 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
7  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
8  
9 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
10  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$   
11  
12 Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
13  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
14

15  
16 Likelihoods of Interest

| 17 Model | 18 Log(likelihood) | 19 DF | 20 AIC   |
|----------|--------------------|-------|----------|
| 21 A1    | -127.4636          | 5     | 264.9271 |
| 22 A2    | -126.0925          | 8     | 268.185  |
| 23 A3    | -127.4636          | 5     | 264.9271 |
| 24 R     | -132.935           | 2     | 269.87   |
| 25 4     | -127.6789          | 4     | 263.3577 |

26  
27 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -29.41. This constant added to the  
28 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not  
29 depend on the model parameters.  
30

31  
32 Explanation of Tests

33  
34 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
35 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
36 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
37  
38 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)  
39

40  
41 Tests of Interest

| 42 Test    | 43 -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | 44 D. F. | 45 p-value |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| 46 Test 1  | 13.69                       | 6        | 0.03336    |
| 47 Test 2  | 2.742                       | 3        | 0.4331     |
| 48 Test 3  | 2.742                       | 3        | 0.4331     |
| 49 Test 6a | 0.4306                      | 1        | 0.5117     |

50  
51 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
52 difference between response and/or variances among the dose  
53 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.  
54

55 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous  
56 variance model appears to be appropriate here.  
57

58 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled  
59 variance appears to be appropriate here.  
60

61 The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems  
62 to adequately describe the data.  
63

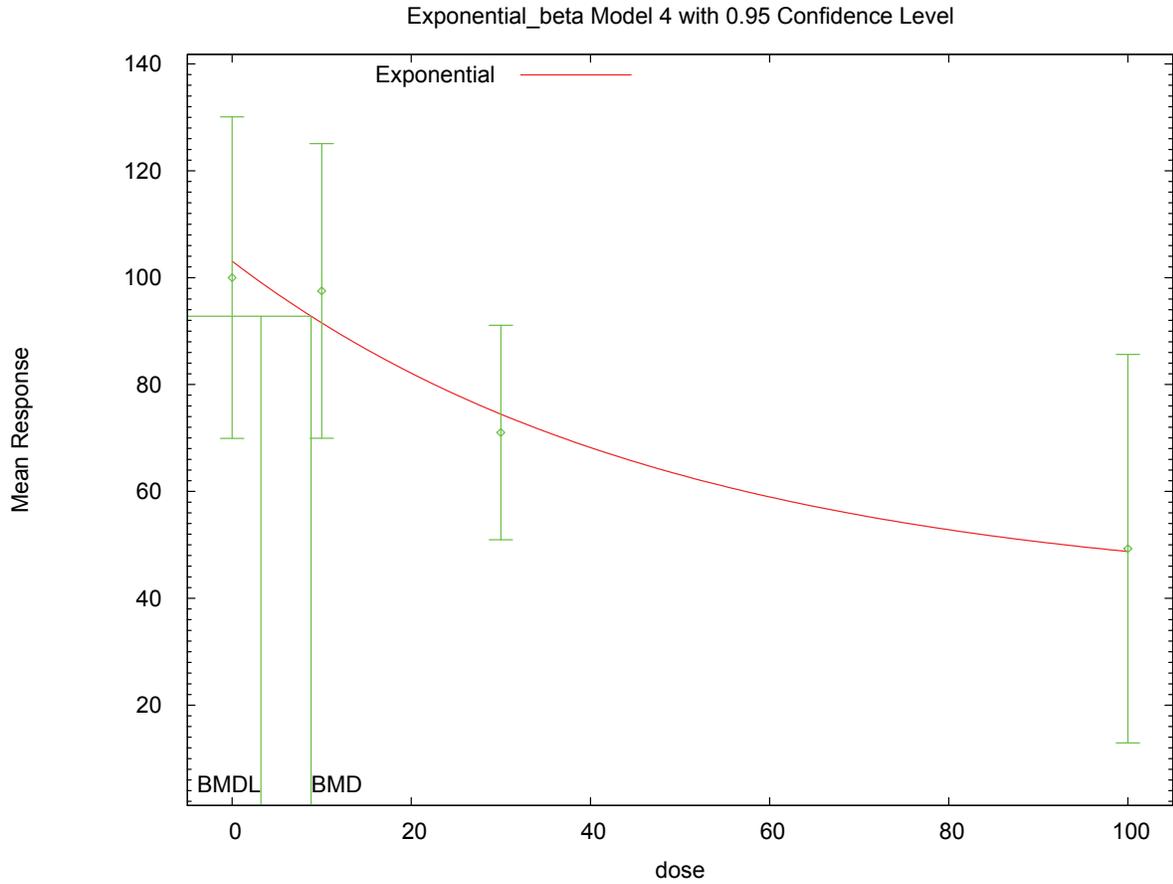
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65 Benchmark Dose Computations:

66 Specified Effect = 0.100000  
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68 Risk Type = Relative deviation  
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1 Confidence Level = 0.950000  
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3 BMD = 8.82023  
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5 BMDL = 3.21928  
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**E.3.13.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.3.14. Hojo et al., 2002: DRL Reinforce Per Minute**

2 **E.3.14.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>            | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC          | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Hill                          | 0                  | N/A              | 6.465        | 2.060E+01        | 1.713E-05        |                              |
| <b>linear<sup>b</sup></b>     | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.008</b>     | <b>9.552</b> | <b>2.677E+02</b> | <b>1.100E+02</b> |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree          | 2                  | 0.008            | 9.552        | 2.677E+02        | 1.100E+02        |                              |
| power                         | 2                  | 0.008            | 9.552        | 2.677E+02        | 1.100E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted           | 1                  | 0.025            | 6.780        | 2.187E+00        | 4.612E-08        | unrestricted (power = 0.089) |
| exponential (M2)              | 2                  | 0.006            | 9.894        | 3.043E+02        | 1.505E+02        |                              |
| exponential (M3)              | 2                  | 0.006            | 9.894        | 3.043E+02        | 1.505E+02        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| exponential (M4) <sup>c</sup> | 1                  | 0.062            | 5.241        | 1.734E+01        | 3.827E-02        |                              |
| exponential (M5)              | 0                  | N/A              | 6.465        | 2.140E+01        | 1.240E-05        |                              |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.4321$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.14.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

6 Hojo et al., 2002: DRL Reinforce Per Minute

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Polynomial Model. (Version: 2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\20_Hojo_2002_DRLrein_LinearCV_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\20_Hojo_2002_DRLrein_LinearCV_1.plt
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Table 5

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{beta}_0 + \text{beta}_1 \cdot \text{dose} + \text{beta}_2 \cdot \text{dose}^2 + \dots$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

rho is set to 0

Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted

A constant variance model is fit

Total number of dose groups = 4

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1 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 2 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 3 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 4 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5  
 6  
 7

8 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 9 alpha = 0.337763  
 10 rho = 0 Specified  
 11 beta\_0 = -0.404  
 12 beta\_1 = 0.00249615  
 13

14 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

15 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 16 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 17 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
 18

|        | alpha     | beta_0    | beta_1   |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| alpha  | 1         | -1.4e-008 | 2.2e-008 |
| beta_0 | -1.4e-008 | 1         | -0.69    |
| beta_1 | 2.2e-008  | -0.69     | 1        |

29 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate   | Std. Err.  | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |            |            | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 0.435671   | 0.134451   | 0.172152                       | 0.69919           |
| beta_0   | -0.372098  | 0.198702   | -0.761547                      | 0.017352          |
| beta_1   | 0.00246548 | 0.00211361 | -0.00167711                    | 0.00660807        |

31 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 5 | -0.814   | -0.372   | 0.448       | 0.66        | -1.5        |
| 20   | 5 | -0.364   | -0.323   | 0.821       | 0.66        | -0.14       |
| 60   | 6 | 0.374    | -0.224   | 0.54        | 0.66        | 2.22        |
| 180  | 5 | -0.163   | 0.0717   | 0.443       | 0.66        | -0.795      |

32 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

33 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 34  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

35 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 36  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

37 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 38  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
 39 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 40 were specified by the user

41 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 42  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

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1 Likelihoods of Interest

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| 3 Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC      |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| 4 A1     | 3.115550        | 5         | 3.768900 |
| 5 A2     | 4.489557        | 8         | 7.020886 |
| 6 A3     | 3.115550        | 5         | 3.768900 |
| 7 fitted | -1.775882       | 3         | 9.551763 |
| 8 R      | -2.435087       | 2         | 8.870174 |

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10 Explanation of Tests

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- 13 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
(A2 vs. R)
- 14
- 15 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
- 16 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
- 17 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- 18 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
- 19

20 Tests of Interest

| 21 Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value  |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| 22 Test 1 | 13.8493                  | 6       | 0.03137  |
| 23 Test 2 | 2.74801                  | 3       | 0.4321   |
| 24 Test 3 | 2.74801                  | 3       | 0.4321   |
| 25 Test 4 | 9.78286                  | 2       | 0.007511 |

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29 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
30 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
31 It seems appropriate to model the data

32

33 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance  
34 model appears to be appropriate here

35

36

37 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
38 to be appropriate here

39

40 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
41 model

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44 Benchmark Dose Computation

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46 Specified effect = 1

47

48 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean

49

50 Confidence level = 0.95

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52 BMD = 267.718

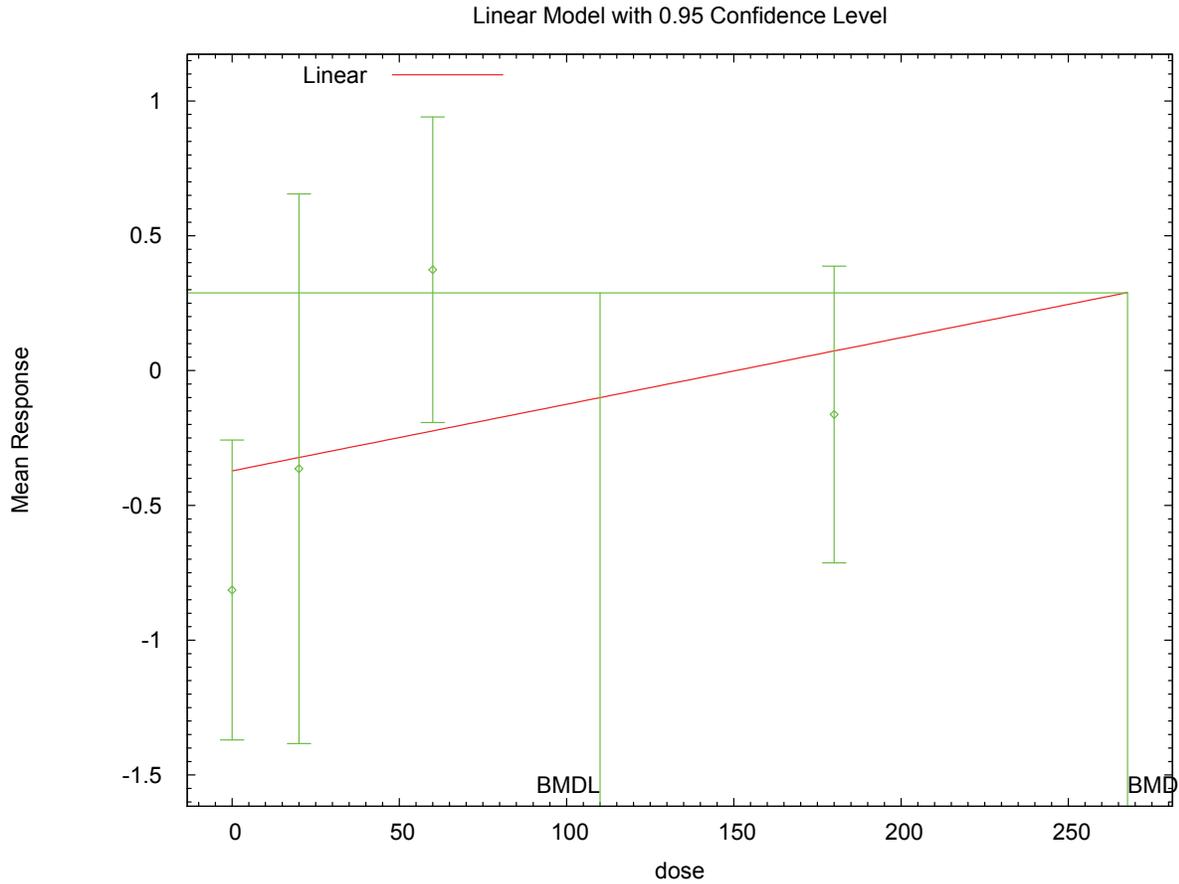
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55 BMDL = 110.032

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1 **E.3.14.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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5 **E.3.14.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Exponential (M4)**

6 Hojo et al., 2002: DRL Reinforce Per Minute

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9 =====
10 Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\21_Hojo_2002_DRLrein_ExpCV_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File:
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16 Table 5, values adjusted by a constant to allow exponential model

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19 The form of the response function by Model:
20 Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
21 Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
22 Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
23 Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]
24

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25 Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
26 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
27 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.
28

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1 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
 2 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 3 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.  
 4  
 5  
 6 Dependent variable = Mean  
 7 Independent variable = Dose  
 8 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 9 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 10  $\rho$  is set to 0.  
 11 A constant variance model is fit.  
 12  
 13 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 14 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 15 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 16 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 17 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 18  
 19 MLE solution provided: Exact

21 Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4    |
|----------|------------|
| lnalpha  | -1.29672   |
| rho(S)   | 0          |
| a        | 0.0817     |
| b        | 0.00880867 |
| c        | 16.3733    |
| d        | 1          |

33 (S) = Specified

37 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | -1.13136  |
| rho      | 0         |
| a        | 0.0542868 |
| b        | 0.0525016 |
| c        | 18.5072   |
| d        | 1         |

49 Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0    | 5 | 0.086    | 0.448       |
| 20   | 5 | 0.536    | 0.821       |
| 60   | 6 | 1.274    | 0.54        |
| 180  | 5 | 0.737    | 0.443       |

59 Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0    | 0.05429  | 0.568   | 0.1249          |
| 20   | 0.6721   | 0.568   | -0.5359         |
| 60   | 0.964    | 0.568   | 1.337           |
| 180  | 1.005    | 0.568   | -1.054          |

70 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

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Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e_{ij}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | 3.11555         | 5  | 3.7689   |
| A2    | 4.489557        | 8  | 7.020886 |
| A3    | 3.11555         | 5  | 3.7689   |
| R     | -2.435087       | 2  | 8.870174 |
| 4     | 1.379312        | 4  | 5.241376 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -19.3. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Test 1  | 13.85                    | 6     | 0.03137 |
| Test 2  | 2.748                    | 3     | 0.4321  |
| Test 3  | 2.748                    | 3     | 0.4321  |
| Test 6a | 3.472                    | 1     | 0.0624  |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is less than .1. Model 4 may not adequately describe the data; you may want to consider another model.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

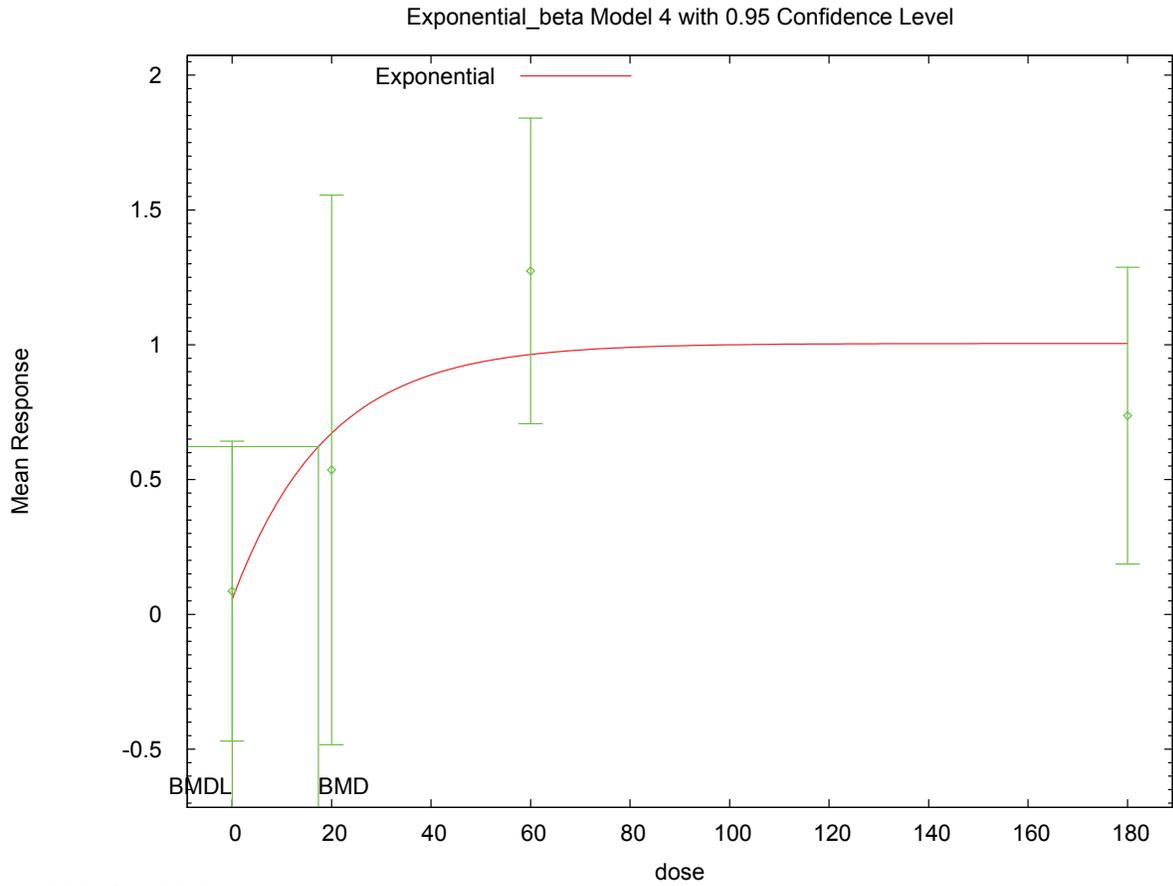
Confidence Level = 0.950000

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BMD = 17.3391  
BMDL = 0.0382689

**E.3.14.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.3.15. Hojo et al., 2002: DRL Response Per Minute**

2 **E.3.15.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hill                                | 0                  | N/A              | 126.353        | 1.646E+01        | 1.800E-13        |                             |
| linear                              | 2                  | 0.004            | 132.825        | 2.067E+02        | 9.757E+01        |                             |
| polynomial, 3-degree                | 2                  | 0.004            | 132.825        | 2.067E+02        | 9.757E+01        |                             |
| power                               | 2                  | 0.004            | 132.825        | 2.067E+02        | 9.757E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1) |
| power, unrestricted                 | 2                  | 0.741            | 122.455        | 1.800E+04        | error            | unrestricted (power = 0)    |
| exponential (M2)                    | 2                  | 0.568            | 122.985        | 6.184E+00        | error            |                             |
| exponential (M3)                    | 2                  | 0.568            | 122.985        | 6.184E+00        | error            | power hit bound (d = 1)     |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.479</b>     | <b>124.356</b> | <b>4.775E+00</b> | <b>2.704E-01</b> |                             |
| exponential (M5)                    | 0                  | N/A              | 126.353        | 1.118E+01        | 2.127E-01        |                             |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.3004$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.15.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Hojo et al., 2002: DRL Response Per Minute

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10 Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\23_Hojo_2002_DRLresp_ExpCV_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File:
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Table 5, values adjusted by a constant to allow exponential model

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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 rho is set to 0.  
 A constant variance model is fit.

Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | 4.51689   |
| rho(S)   | 0         |
| a        | 24.6362   |
| b        | 0.0212679 |
| c        | 0.0184785 |
| d        | 1         |

(S) = Specified

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | 4.54075  |
| rho      | 0        |
| a        | 23.465   |
| b        | 0.12859  |
| c        | 0.100615 |
| d        | 1        |

Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0    | 5 | 23.46    | 7.986       |
| 20   | 5 | 4.013    | 10.96       |
| 60   | 6 | 0.478    | 7.194       |
| 180  | 5 | 4.594    | 15.23       |

Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0    | 23.47    | 9.683   | -0.0004677      |
| 20   | 3.973    | 9.683   | 0.009182        |
| 60   | 2.37     | 9.683   | -0.4787         |
| 180  | 2.361    | 9.683   | 0.5157          |

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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Model A2:             $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{(ij)}$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:             $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{(ij)}$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Model R:              $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
                        $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -57.92733       | 5  | 125.8547 |
| A2    | -56.09669       | 8  | 128.1934 |
| A3    | -57.92733       | 5  | 125.8547 |
| R     | -64.49611       | 2  | 132.9922 |
| 4     | -58.17787       | 4  | 124.3557 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -19.3. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Test 1  | 16.8                     | 6     | 0.01005 |
| Test 2  | 3.661                    | 3     | 0.3004  |
| Test 3  | 3.661                    | 3     | 0.3004  |
| Test 6a | 0.5011                   | 1     | 0.479   |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

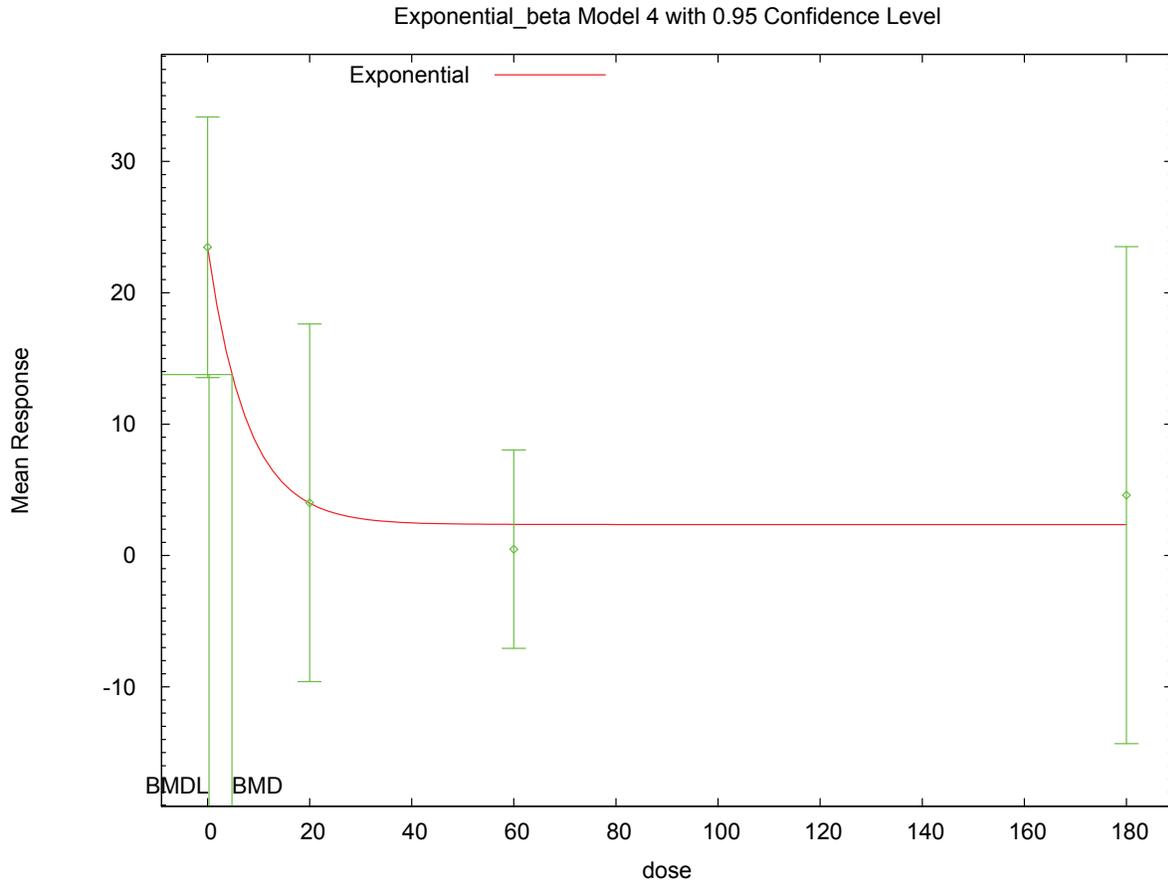
Specified Effect = 1.000000  
 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control  
 Confidence Level = 0.950000  
 BMD = 4.77493

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BMDL = 0.270447

**E.3.15.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.3.16. Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Eruption, Female**

2 **E.3.16.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| logistic                                | 3                  | 0.292            | 89.060        | 1.941E+02        | 1.390E+02        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.508) |
| <b>log-logistic<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>3</b>           | <b>0.923</b>     | <b>85.535</b> | <b>4.763E+01</b> | <b>2.481E+01</b> | <b>slope bound hit (slope = 1)</b>      |
| log-probit                              | 3                  | 0.390            | 88.231        | 1.574E+02        | 9.512E+01        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| probit                                  | 3                  | 0.306            | 88.919        | 1.858E+02        | 1.370E+02        | negative intercept (intercept = -0.927) |
| multistage, 4-degree                    | 3                  | 0.641            | 86.798        | 8.677E+01        | 5.520E+01        | final $\beta = 0$                       |
| log-logistic, unrestricted <sup>b</sup> | 2                  | 0.952            | 87.157        | 2.599E+01        | 1.730E+00        | unrestricted (slope = 0.794)            |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 2                  | 0.941            | 87.179        | 2.813E+01        | 2.334E+00        | unrestricted (slope = 0.478)            |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.16.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

6 **Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Eruption, Female**

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
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Figure 2

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1

Total number of observations = 5  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

User has chosen the log transformed model

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Default Initial Parameter Values

background = 0.0625  
intercept = -6.063  
slope = 1

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -slope  
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|            | background | intercept |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| background | 1          | -0.56     |
| intercept  | -0.56      | 1         |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.0846785 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -6.06063  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 1         | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value   |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Full model    | -40.5286        | 5         |          |           |           |
| Fitted model  | -40.7674        | 2         | 0.477533 | 3         | 0.9238    |
| Reduced model | -50.7341        | 1         | 20.411   | 4         | 0.0004142 |
| AIC:          | 85.5347         |           |          |           |           |

Goodness of Fit

| Dose      | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000    | 0.0847     | 1.355    | 1.000    | 16   | -0.319          |
| 30.0000   | 0.1445     | 2.457    | 3.000    | 17   | 0.374           |
| 100.0000  | 0.2578     | 3.867    | 4.000    | 15   | 0.078           |
| 300.0000  | 0.4615     | 5.538    | 6.000    | 12   | 0.267           |
| 1000.0000 | 0.7254     | 13.782   | 13.000   | 19   | -0.402          |

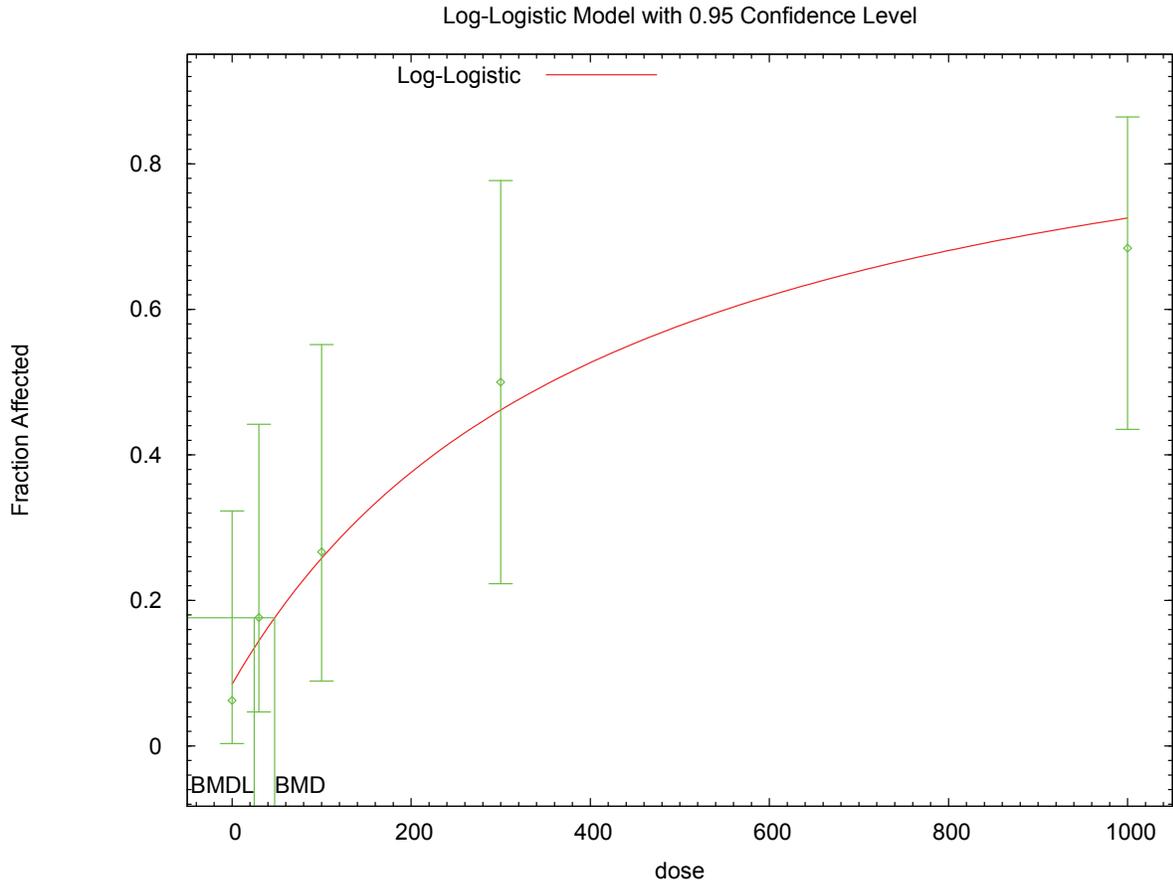
Chi^2 = 0.48      d.f. = 3      P-value = 0.9231

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1  
Risk Type = Extra risk  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 47.6274  
BMDL = 24.8121

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1 **E.3.16.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**



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5 **E.3.16.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**

6 Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Eruption, Female

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11 Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\24_Katt_2001_Erup_LogLogistic_U_BMR1.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\24_Katt_2001_Erup_LogLogistic_U_BMR1.plt
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20 The form of the probability function is:  
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22  $P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$   
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25 Dependent variable = DichEff  
26 Independent variable = Dose  
27 Slope parameter is not restricted  
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1 Total number of observations = 5  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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9 User has chosen the log transformed model

11 Default Initial Parameter Values

12 background = 0.0625  
 13 intercept = -4.71231  
 14 slope = 0.782659  
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17 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|            | background | intercept | slope |
|------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| background | 1          | -0.48     | 0.39  |
| intercept  | -0.48      | 1         | -0.98 |
| slope      | 0.39       | -0.98     | 1     |

29 Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.0633217 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -4.78282  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 0.793723  | *         | *                              | *                 |

37 \* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.  
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41 Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance  | Test d.f. | P-value   |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Full model    | -40.5286        | 5         |           |           |           |
| Fitted model  | -40.5783        | 3         | 0.0994416 | 2         | 0.9515    |
| Reduced model | -50.7341        | 1         | 20.411    | 4         | 0.0004142 |
| AIC:          | 87.1566         |           |           |           |           |

51 Goodness of Fit

| Dose      | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000    | 0.0633     | 1.013    | 1.000    | 16   | -0.013          |
| 30.0000   | 0.1670     | 2.840    | 3.000    | 17   | 0.104           |
| 100.0000  | 0.2924     | 4.387    | 4.000    | 15   | -0.219          |
| 300.0000  | 0.4721     | 5.666    | 6.000    | 12   | 0.193           |
| 1000.0000 | 0.6892     | 13.095   | 13.000   | 19   | -0.047          |

62 Chi^2 = 0.10      d.f. = 2      P-value = 0.9518  
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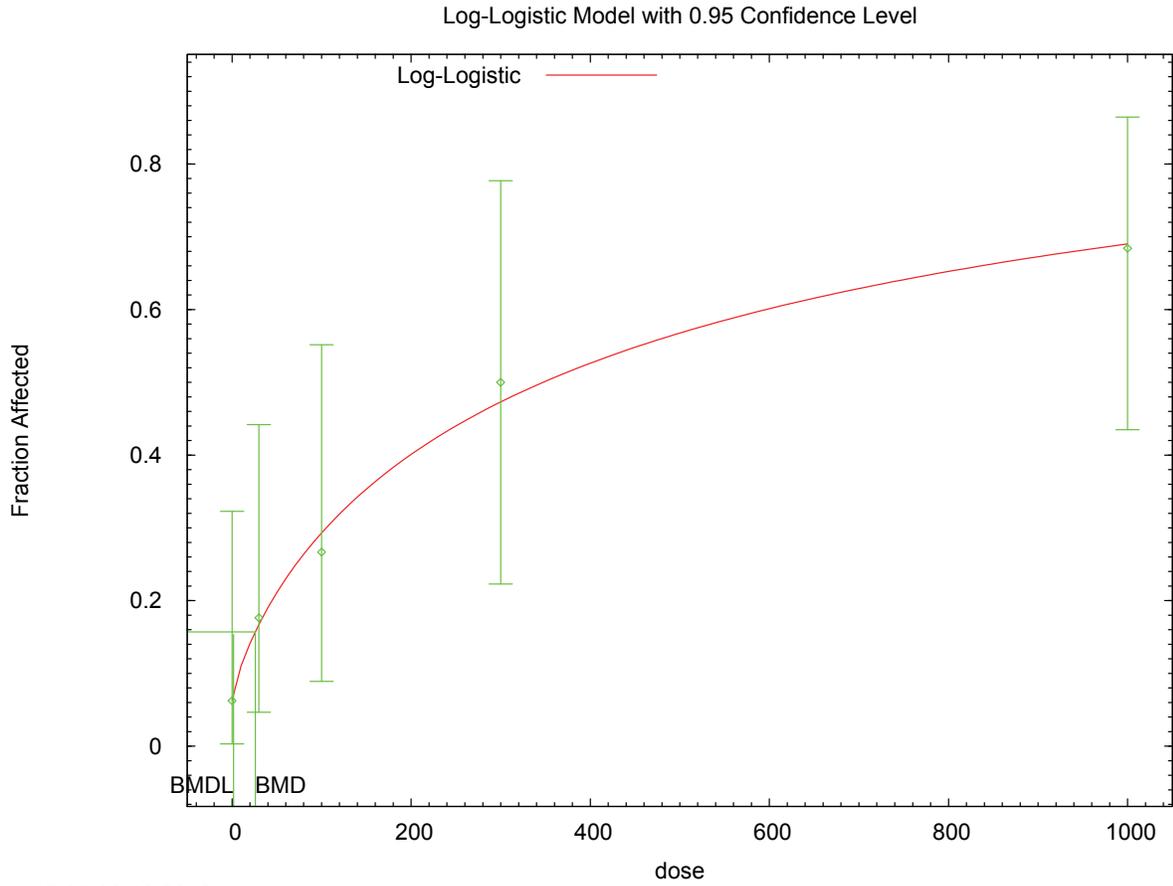
65 Benchmark Dose Computation

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1 Confidence level = 0.95  
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3 BMD = 25.986  
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5 BMDL = 1.73001  
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8 **E.3.16.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.17. Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Length, Female**

2 **E.3.17.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>              | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC             | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                | 3                  | <0.0001          | -122.954        | 4.027E+02        | 2.366E+02        |                                  |
| exponential (M3)                | 3                  | <0.0001          | -122.954        | 4.027E+02        | 2.366E+02        | power hit bound (d = 1)          |
| exponential (M4)                | 2                  | <0.0001          | -80.747         | error            | error            |                                  |
| exponential (M5)                | 1                  | <0.0001          | -78.747         | error            | error            |                                  |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>         | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.013</b>     | <b>-151.152</b> | <b>4.052E+00</b> | <b>2.144E+00</b> | <b>n lower bound hit (n = 1)</b> |
| linear                          | 3                  | <0.0001          | -122.325        | 4.659E+02        | 2.963E+02        |                                  |
| polynomial, 4-degree            | 3                  | <0.0001          | -122.325        | 4.659E+02        | 2.963E+02        |                                  |
| power                           | 3                  | <0.0001          | -122.325        | 4.659E+02        | 2.963E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)      |
| Hill, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 1                  | 0.087            | -154.939        | 1.913E-02        | 1.928E-04        | unrestricted (n = 0.197)         |
| power, unrestricted             | 2                  | 0.250            | -157.093        | 9.098E-03        | 9.097E-03        | unrestricted (power = 0.169)     |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = <0.0001$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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**E.3.17.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Length, Female

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
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Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\25_Katt_2001_Length_Hill_1.plt
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Figure 3 female only

The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1  
 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

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Total number of dose groups = 5  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values

lalpha = -2.37155  
 rho = 0  
 intercept = 1.85591  
 v = -0.507874  
 n = 0.826204  
 k = 27.3305

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -n  
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|           | lalpha | rho   | intercept | v     | k     |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| lalpha    | 1      | -0.98 | -0.16     | 0.84  | -0.37 |
| rho       | -0.98  | 1     | 0.2       | -0.79 | 0.39  |
| intercept | -0.16  | 0.2   | 1         | -0.31 | -0.11 |
| v         | 0.84   | -0.79 | -0.31     | 1     | -0.48 |
| k         | -0.37  | 0.39  | -0.11     | -0.48 | 1     |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha    | 3.34561   | 1.40443   | 0.592981                       | 6.09824           |
| rho       | -14.3325  | 2.62129   | -19.4701                       | -9.19484          |
| intercept | 1.8548    | 0.0159017 | 1.82364                        | 1.88597           |
| v         | -0.441166 | 0.058852  | -0.556513                      | -0.325818         |
| n         | 1         | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 24.0343   | 7.84495   | 8.65852                        | 39.4101           |

NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound implied by some inequality constraint and thus has no standard error.

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 16 | 1.86     | 1.85     | 0.0661      | 0.0637      | 0.0692      |
| 30   | 17 | 1.58     | 1.61     | 0.185       | 0.176       | -0.768      |
| 100  | 15 | 1.6      | 1.5      | 0.265       | 0.293       | 1.28        |
| 300  | 12 | 1.5      | 1.45     | 0.221       | 0.378       | 0.527       |
| 1000 | 19 | 1.35     | 1.42     | 0.515       | 0.423       | -0.783      |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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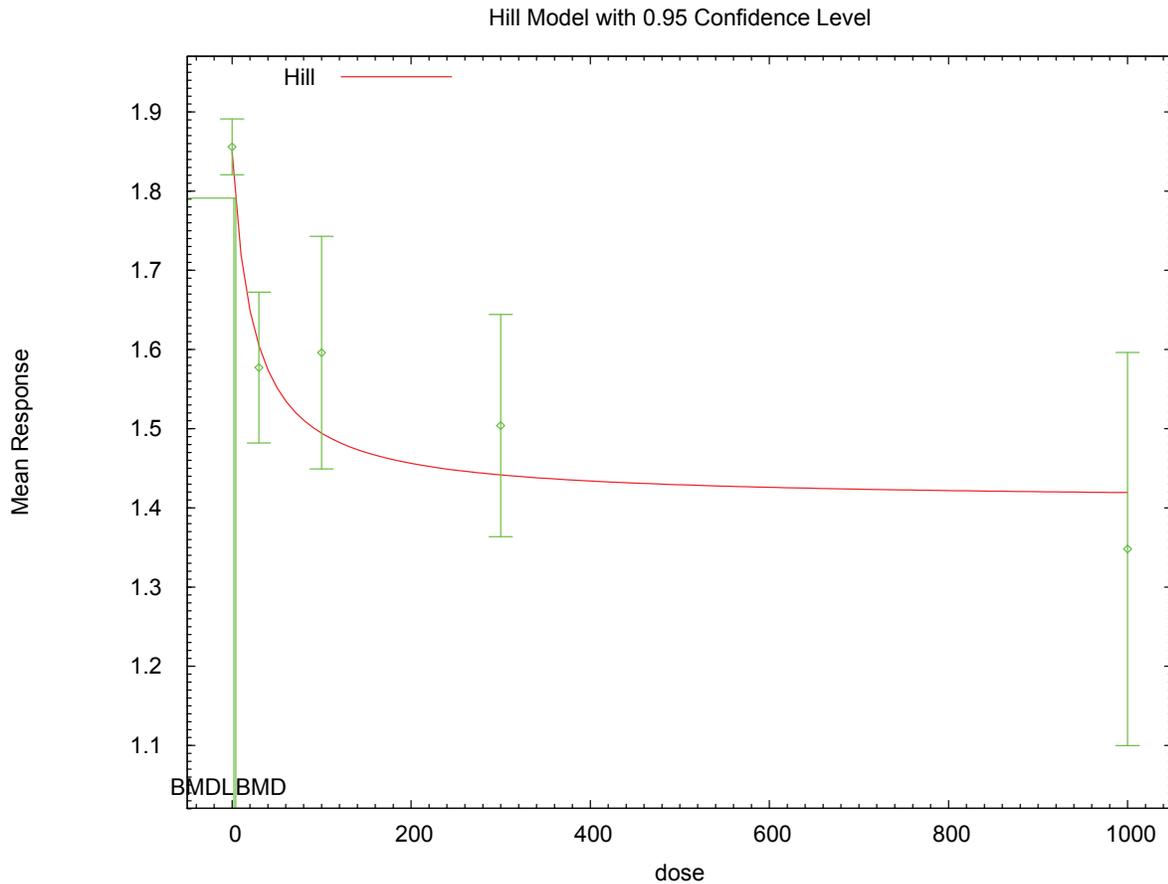
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2 Model A1: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
3 Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
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5 Model A2: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
6 Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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8 Model A3: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
9 Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
10 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
11 were specified by the user
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13 Model R: Yi = Mu + e(i)
14 Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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17 Likelihoods of Interest
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19 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's AIC
20 A1 56.758717 6 -101.517434
21 A2 85.856450 10 -151.712901
22 A3 84.934314 7 -155.868628
23 fitted 80.575940 5 -151.151880
24 R 45.373551 2 -86.747101
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27 Explanation of Tests
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29 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
30 (A2 vs. R)
31 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
32 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
33 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
34 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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36 Tests of Interest
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38 Test -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) Test df p-value
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40 Test 1 80.9658 8 <.0001
41 Test 2 58.1955 4 <.0001
42 Test 3 1.84427 3 0.6053
43 Test 4 8.71675 2 0.0128
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46 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
47 It seems appropriate to model the data
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49 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
50 model appears to be appropriate
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52 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
53 to be appropriate here
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55 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different
56 model
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59 Benchmark Dose Computation
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61 Specified effect = 1
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63 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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65 Confidence level = 0.95
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67 BMD = 4.05231
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69 BMDL = 2.14357
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1 **E.3.17.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.3.17.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

6 Kattainen et al., 2001: 3rd Molar Length, Female

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10 Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\25_Katt_2001_Length_Hill_U_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\25_Katt_2001_Length_Hill_U_1.plt
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16 Figure 3 female only

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19 The form of the response function is:

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21  $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$

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24 Dependent variable = Mean  
25 Independent variable = Dose  
26 Power parameter is not restricted  
27 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

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1 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values

10 lalpha = -2.37155  
 11 rho = 0  
 12 intercept = 1.85591  
 13 v = -0.507874  
 14 n = 0.826204  
 15 k = 27.3305  
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18 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|           | lalpha | rho   | intercept | v      | n      | k      |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| lalpha    | 1      | -0.98 | -0.18     | 0.18   | -0.28  | -0.011 |
| rho       | -0.98  | 1     | 0.22      | -0.18  | 0.29   | 0.011  |
| intercept | -0.18  | 0.22  | 1         | -0.025 | -0.059 | 0.0019 |
| v         | 0.18   | -0.18 | -0.025    | 1      | 0.51   | -0.96  |
| n         | -0.28  | 0.29  | -0.059    | 0.51   | 1      | -0.71  |
| k         | -0.011 | 0.011 | 0.0019    | -0.96  | -0.71  | 1      |

36 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate     | Std. Err.    | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |              |              | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha    | 3.21882      | 1.4221       | 0.431563                       | 6.00607           |
| rho       | -14.0862     | 2.68292      | -19.3446                       | -8.82777          |
| intercept | 1.85564      | 0.0160224    | 1.82424                        | 1.88704           |
| v         | -2.48572     | 2.89658      | -8.16291                       | 3.19148           |
| n         | 0.196925     | 0.0499318    | 0.0990606                      | 0.29479           |
| k         | 1.92967e+006 | 1.60869e+007 | -2.96e+007                     | 3.34593e+007      |

49 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 16 | 1.86     | 1.86     | 0.0661      | 0.0643      | 0.0164      |
| 30   | 17 | 1.58     | 1.6      | 0.185       | 0.18        | -0.598      |
| 100  | 15 | 1.6      | 1.54     | 0.265       | 0.234       | 0.857       |
| 300  | 12 | 1.5      | 1.48     | 0.221       | 0.316       | 0.259       |
| 1000 | 19 | 1.35     | 1.4      | 0.515       | 0.471       | -0.466      |

62 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

65 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 66  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 68 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 69  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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1 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\lambda + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
 3 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 4 were specified by the user

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 6 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 7  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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10 Likelihoods of Interest

| 11 Model  | 12 Log(likelihood) | 13 # Param's | 14 AIC      |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 15 A1     | 56.758717          | 6            | -101.517434 |
| 16 A2     | 85.856450          | 10           | -151.712901 |
| 17 A3     | 84.934314          | 7            | -155.868628 |
| 18 fitted | 83.469680          | 6            | -154.939361 |
| 19 R      | 45.373551          | 2            | -86.747101  |

20 Explanation of Tests

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 22 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 23 (A2 vs. R)  
 24 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 25 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 26 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 27 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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29 Tests of Interest

| 30 Test   | 31 $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | 32 Test df | 33 p-value |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 34 Test 1 | 80.9658                                     | 8          | <.0001     |
| 35 Test 2 | 58.1955                                     | 4          | <.0001     |
| 36 Test 3 | 1.84427                                     | 3          | 0.6053     |
| 37 Test 4 | 2.92927                                     | 1          | 0.08699    |

38 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 39 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 40 It seems appropriate to model the data

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 42 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
 43 model appears to be appropriate

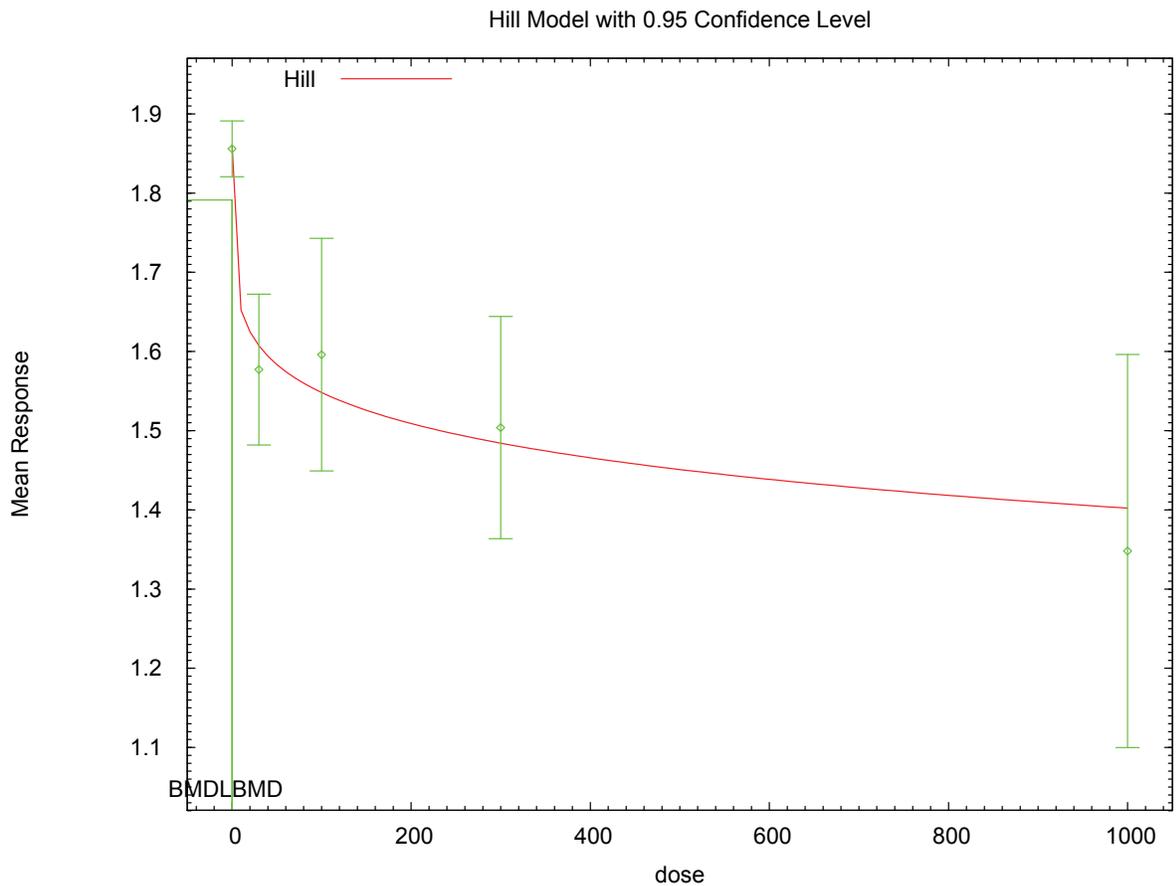
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 45 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
 46 to be appropriate here

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 48 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
 49 model

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 51 Benchmark Dose Computation

52 Specified effect = 1  
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 54 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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 56 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 58 BMD = 0.0191282  
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 60 BMDL = 0.0001928  
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1 E.3.17.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted



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1 **E.3.18. Keller et al., 2007: Missing Mandibular Molars, CBA J**

2 **E.3.18.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 1                  | 0.105            | 52.490        | 7.293E+01        | 2.027E+01        |                                         |
| logistic                                | 2                  | 0.320            | 50.095        | 7.168E+01        | 5.142E+01        | negative intercept (intercept = -3.372) |
| log-logistic                            | 1                  | 0.105            | 52.524        | 9.278E+01        | 5.273E+01        |                                         |
| log-probit                              | 1                  | 0.105            | 52.524        | 8.849E+01        | 5.297E+01        |                                         |
| <b>multistage, 1-degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>3</b>           | <b>0.276</b>     | <b>49.409</b> | <b>2.778E+01</b> | <b>1.884E+01</b> |                                         |
| multistage, 2-degree                    | 1                  | 0.126            | 51.515        | 4.619E+01        | 2.214E+01        |                                         |
| multistage, 3-degree                    | 1                  | 0.141            | 51.222        | 4.253E+01        | 2.212E+01        |                                         |
| probit                                  | 2                  | 0.325            | 50.032        | 6.848E+01        | 4.775E+01        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.851) |
| Weibull                                 | 1                  | 0.108            | 52.216        | 6.079E+01        | 2.078E+01        |                                         |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.18.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage, 1-Degree**

6 Keller et al., 2007: Missing Mandibular Molars, CBA J

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Multistage Model. (Version: 3.0; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\26_Keller_2007_Molars_Multil_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\26_Keller_2007_Molars_Multil_1.plt
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15 Table 1 using mandibular molars only  
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19 The form of the probability function is:
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21 P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
22 -beta1*dose^1)]
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24 The parameter betas are restricted to be positive
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27 Dependent variable = DichEff
28 Independent variable = Dose
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30 Total number of observations = 4
31 Total number of records with missing values = 0
32 Total number of parameters in model = 2
33 Total number of specified parameters = 0

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1 Degree of polynomial = 1  
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 4 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values

11 Background = 0  
 12 Beta(1) = 1.02909e+017  
 13

14 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

15 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -Background  
 16 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 17 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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20 Beta(1)

21 Beta(1) 1  
 22

23 Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate   | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |            |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0          | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.00379264 | *         | *                              | *                 |

24 \* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.  
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27 Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -21.5798        | 4         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -23.7044        | 1         | 4.24924  | 3         | 0.2358  |
| Reduced model | -71.326         | 1         | 99.4926  | 3         | <.0001  |
| AIC:          | 49.4088         |           |          |           |         |

28 Goodness of Fit

| Dose      | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000    | 0.0000     | 0.000    | 0.000    | 29   | 0.000           |
| 10.0000   | 0.0372     | 0.856    | 2.000    | 23   | 1.260           |
| 100.0000  | 0.3156     | 9.153    | 6.000    | 29   | -1.260          |
| 1000.0000 | 0.9775     | 29.324   | 30.000   | 30   | 0.832           |

29 Chi^2 = 3.87 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.2762  
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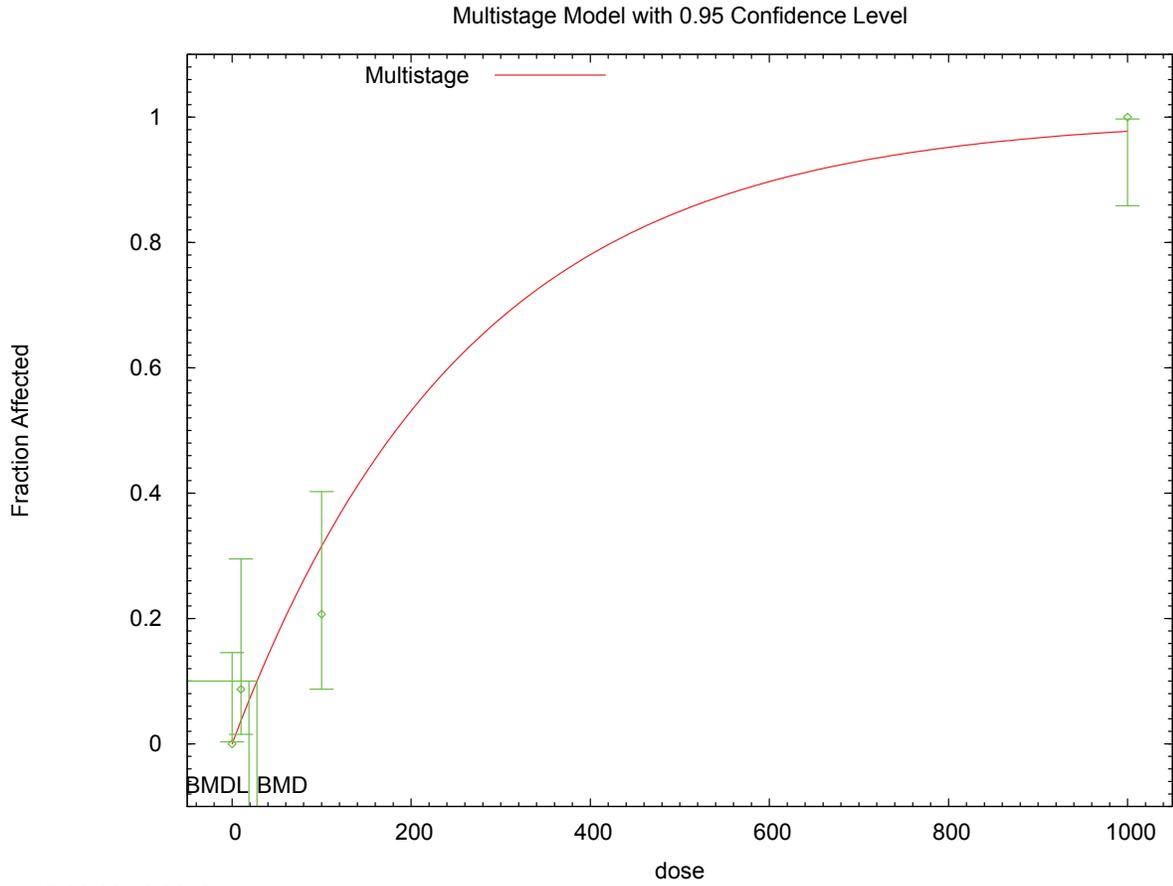
32 Benchmark Dose Computation

33 Specified effect = 0.1  
 34 Risk Type = Extra risk  
 35 Confidence level = 0.95  
 36 BMD = 27.7803  
 37 BMDL = 18.8447  
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2 BMDU = 41.7256  
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4 Taken together, (18.8447, 41.7256) is a 90 % two-sided confidence  
5 interval for the BMD  
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8 **E.3.18.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage, 1-Degree**



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1 **E.3.19. Kociba et al., 1978: Urinary Coproporphyrin, Females**

2 **E.3.19.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                    | 2                  | <0.0001          | 84.006        | 7.054E+01        | 4.341E+01        |                              |
| exponential (M3)                    | 2                  | <0.0001          | 84.006        | 7.054E+01        | 4.341E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.040</b>     | <b>70.556</b> | <b>1.625E+00</b> | <b>7.300E-01</b> |                              |
| exponential (M5)                    | 0                  | N/A              | 69.092        | 3.128E+00        | 1.024E+00        |                              |
| Hill                                | 0                  | N/A              | 69.047        | 6.677E+00        | error            |                              |
| linear                              | 2                  | <0.0001          | 83.713        | 6.195E+01        | 3.112E+01        |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree                | 2                  | <0.0001          | 83.713        | 6.195E+01        | 3.112E+01        |                              |
| power                               | 2                  | <0.0001          | 83.713        | 6.195E+01        | 3.112E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted                 | 1                  | 0.001            | 78.260        | 7.808E-01        | 1.693E-08        | unrestricted (power = 0.306) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0298$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.19.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Kociba et al., 1978: Urinary Coproporphyrin, Females

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Gnuplot Plotting File:
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Table2-UrinaryCoproporphyrin

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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | -5.58269  |
| rho      | 2.98472   |
| a        | 8.17      |
| b        | 0.0259469 |
| c        | 2.23623   |
| d        | 1         |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | -4.94473 |
| rho      | 2.76088  |
| a        | 8.93039  |
| b        | 0.136554 |
| c        | 1.9753   |
| d        | 1        |

Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0    | 5 | 9.8      | 1.3         |
| 1    | 5 | 8.6      | 2           |
| 10   | 5 | 16.4     | 4.7         |
| 100  | 5 | 17.4     | 4           |

Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0    | 8.93     | 1.733   | 1.122           |
| 1    | 10.04    | 2.038   | -1.582          |
| 10   | 15.42    | 3.683   | 0.5967          |
| 100  | 17.64    | 4.436   | -0.1211         |

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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Model A3:             $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{(ij)}$   
                       $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Model R:             $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
                       $\text{Var}\{e_{(ij)}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -31.69739       | 5  | 73.39478 |
| A2    | -27.21541       | 8  | 70.43081 |
| A3    | -28.16434       | 6  | 68.32868 |
| R     | -41.73188       | 2  | 87.46376 |
| 4     | -30.27804       | 5  | 70.55608 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -18.38. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
- Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
- Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value  |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Test 1  | 29.03                    | 6     | < 0.0001 |
| Test 2  | 8.964                    | 3     | 0.02977  |
| Test 3  | 1.898                    | 2     | 0.3872   |
| Test 6a | 4.227                    | 1     | 0.03978  |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is less than .1. Model 4 may not adequately describe the data; you may want to consider another model.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

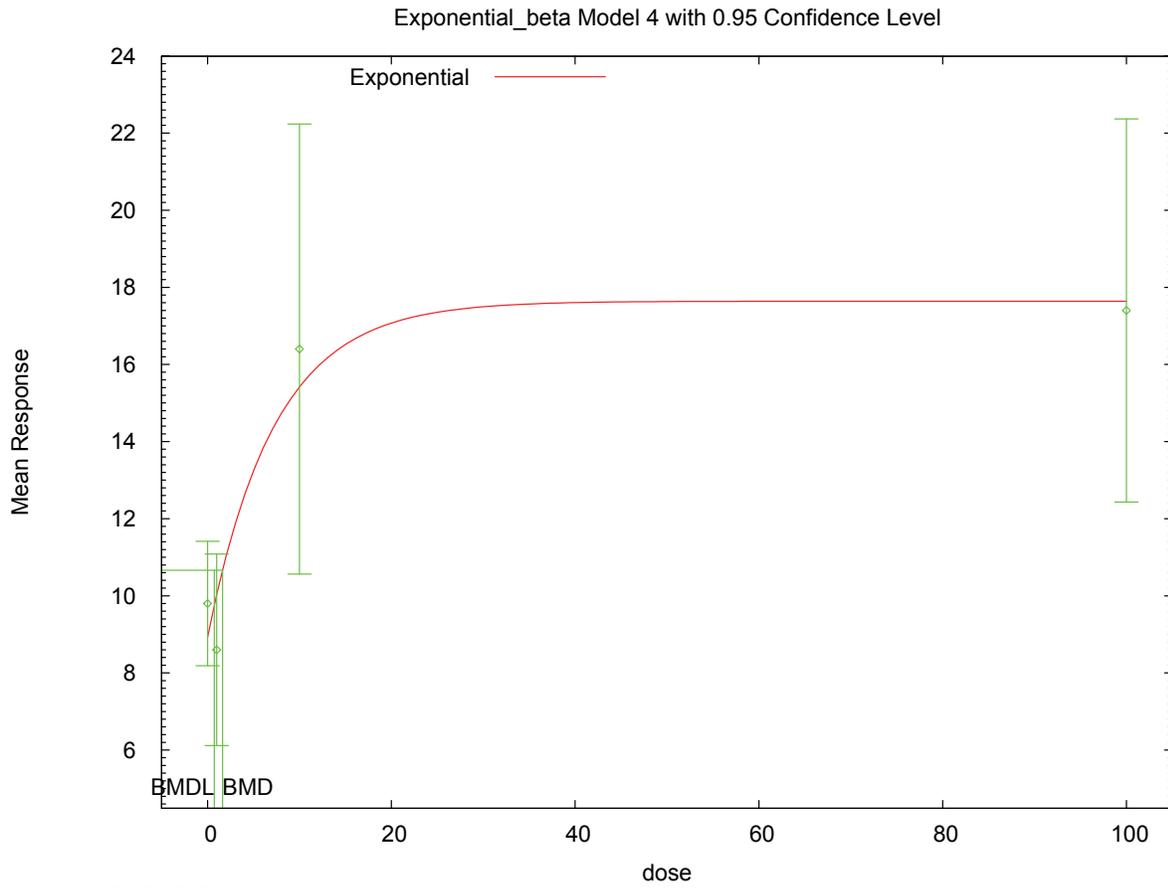
Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 1.62505

BMDL = 0.729987

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1 **E.3.19.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.3.20. Kociba et al., 1978: Uroporphyrin per Creatinine, Female**

2 **E.3.20.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>        | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                        |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)          | 2                  | 0.661            | -93.561        | 4.357E+01        | 3.328E+01        |                              |
| exponential (M3)          | 2                  | 0.661            | -93.561        | 4.357E+01        | 3.328E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| exponential (M4)          | 1                  | 0.576            | -92.078        | 1.719E+01        | 5.516E+00        |                              |
| exponential (M5)          | 0                  | N/A              | -90.190        | 1.080E+01        | 5.613E+00        |                              |
| Hill                      | 0                  | N/A              | -90.190        | 1.099E+01        | 5.088E+00        |                              |
| <b>linear<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.720</b>     | <b>-93.735</b> | <b>3.522E+01</b> | <b>2.500E+01</b> |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree      | 2                  | 0.720            | -93.735        | 3.522E+01        | 2.500E+01        |                              |
| power                     | 2                  | 0.720            | -93.735        | 3.522E+01        | 2.500E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted       | 1                  | 0.515            | -91.967        | 2.274E+01        | 3.334E+00        | unrestricted (power = 0.731) |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.4919$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.20.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

6 Kociba et al., 1978: Uroporphyrin per Creatinine, Female

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10 Polynomial Model. (Version: 2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
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12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\28_Kociba_1978_Uropor_LinearCV_1.plt
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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{beta}_0 + \text{beta}_1 \cdot \text{dose} + \text{beta}_2 \cdot \text{dose}^2 + \dots$$

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Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

rho is set to 0

Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted

A constant variance model is fit

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Total number of dose groups = 4

Total number of records with missing values = 0

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1 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
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 10 beta\_0 = 0.154759  
 11 beta\_1 = 0.0014231  
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 17 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|        | alpha     | beta_0    | beta_1   |
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| alpha  | 1         | -2.2e-009 | 3.5e-009 |
| beta_0 | -2.2e-009 | 1         | -0.55    |
| beta_1 | 3.5e-009  | -0.55     | 1        |

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| Variable | Estimate   | Std. Err.   | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |            |             | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 0.00251184 | 0.000794315 | 0.000955015                    | 0.00406867        |
| beta_0   | 0.154759   | 0.0134422   | 0.128413                       | 0.181105          |
| beta_1   | 0.0014231  | 0.000267497 | 0.000898818                    | 0.00194739        |

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40 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 5 | 0.157    | 0.155    | 0.05        | 0.0501      | 0.1         |
| 1    | 5 | 0.143    | 0.156    | 0.037       | 0.0501      | -0.588      |
| 10   | 5 | 0.181    | 0.169    | 0.053       | 0.0501      | 0.536       |
| 100  | 5 | 0.296    | 0.297    | 0.074       | 0.0501      | -0.0477     |

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51 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

52 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 53  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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55 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 56  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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58 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 59  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 61 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 62 were specified by the user  
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65 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 66  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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Likelihoods of Interest

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| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | 50.195349       | 5         | -90.390697 |
| A2     | 51.400051       | 8         | -86.800103 |
| A3     | 50.195349       | 5         | -90.390697 |
| fitted | 49.867385       | 3         | -93.734769 |
| R      | 41.049755       | 2         | -78.099510 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
  - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
  - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
  - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value  |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Test 1 | 20.7006                  | 6       | 0.002076 |
| Test 2 | 2.40941                  | 3       | 0.4919   |
| Test 3 | 2.40941                  | 3       | 0.4919   |
| Test 4 | 0.655928                 | 2       | 0.7204   |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

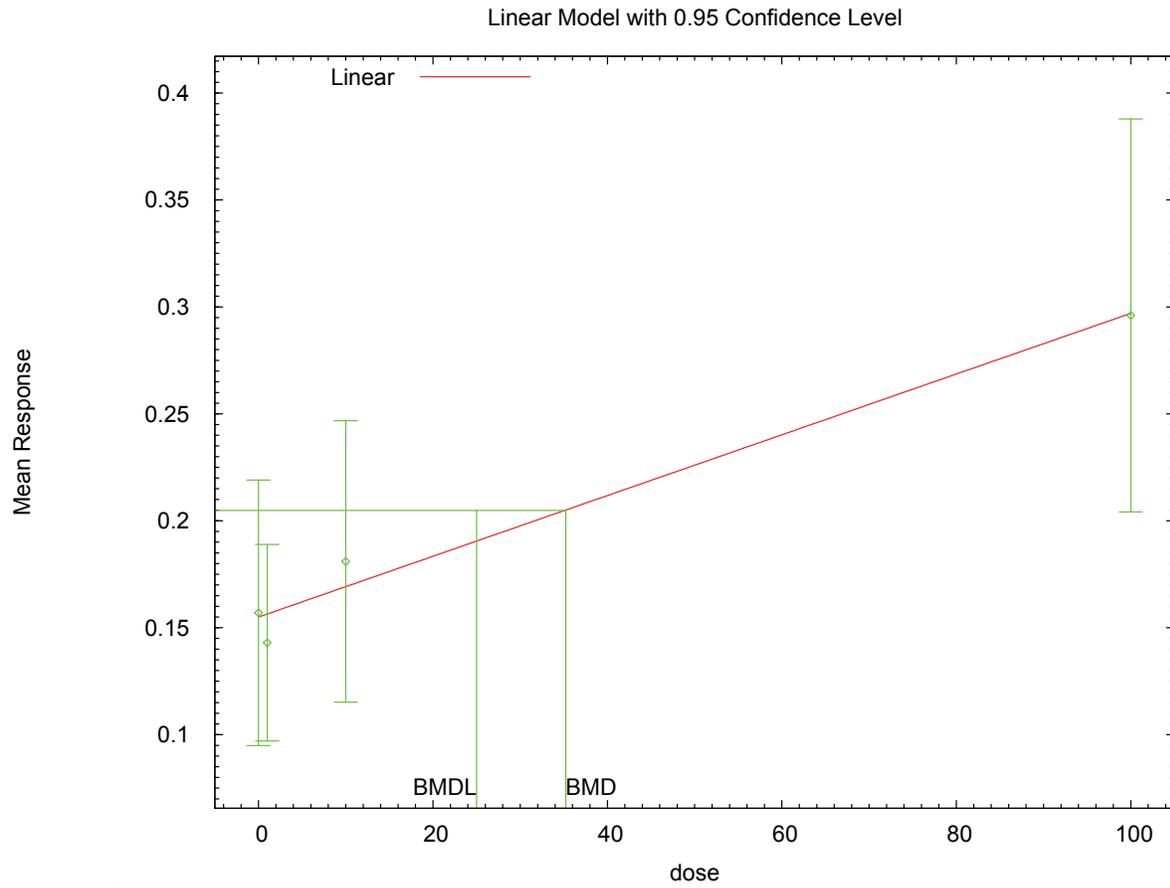
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1  
 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
 Confidence level = 0.95  
 BMD = 35.2176  
 BMDL = 25.0024

1 **E.3.20.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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1 **E.3.21. Latchoumycandane and Mathur, 2002: Sperm Production**

2 **E.3.21.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>              | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC    | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                | 2                  | <0.0001          | 95.106 | 7.640E+01     | 3.992E+01      |                              |
| exponential (M3)                | 2                  | <0.0001          | 95.106 | 7.640E+01     | 3.992E+01      | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| exponential (M4)                | 1                  | 0.699            | 75.263 | 2.435E-01     | 1.016E-01      |                              |
| exponential (M5)                | 0                  | N/A              | 77.263 | 3.697E-01     | 1.016E-01      |                              |
| Hill <sup>b</sup>               | 1                  | 0.859            | 75.144 | 1.450E-01     | 1.559E-02      | n lower bound hit (n = 1)    |
| linear                          | 2                  | <0.0001          | 95.308 | 8.275E+01     | 4.852E+01      |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree            | 2                  | <0.0001          | 95.308 | 8.275E+01     | 4.852E+01      |                              |
| power                           | 2                  | <0.0001          | 95.308 | 8.275E+01     | 4.852E+01      | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| Hill, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 0                  | N/A              | 77.113 | 6.943E-02     | 2.060E-06      | unrestricted (n = 0.709)     |
| power, unrestricted             | 1                  | 0.499            | 75.570 | 2.706E-07     | 2.706E-07      | unrestricted (power = 0.067) |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.8506$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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**E.3.21.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

Latchoumycandane and Mathur, 2002: Sperm Production

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\30_Latch_2002_Sperm_HillCV_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\30_Latch_2002_Sperm_HillCV_1.plt
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(x10<sup>6</sup>) Table 1 without Vitamin E

The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 rho is set to 0  
 Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1

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1 A constant variance model is fit  
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 3 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 11 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 12 alpha = 7.23328  
 13 rho = 0 Specified  
 14 intercept = 22.19  
 15 v = -9.09  
 16 n = 1.80484  
 17 k = 0.697086  
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20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 22 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho -n  
 23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | alpha    | intercept | v      | k        |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| alpha     | 1        | 6.3e-010  | 3e-008 | 8.3e-009 |
| intercept | 6.3e-010 | 1         | -0.78  | -0.23    |
| v         | 3e-008   | -0.78     | 1      | -0.17    |
| k         | 8.3e-009 | -0.23     | -0.17  | 1        |

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| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 6.03567  | 1.74235   | 2.62073                        | 9.45061           |
| intercept | 22.1885  | 1.00316   | 20.2223                        | 24.1547           |
| v         | -9.00869 | 1.26801   | -11.4939                       | -6.52343          |
| n         | 1        | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 0.386669 | 0.265663  | -0.134021                      | 0.907359          |

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54 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 6 | 22.2     | 22.2     | 2.67        | 2.46        | 0.00151     |
| 1    | 6 | 15.7     | 15.7     | 2.65        | 2.46        | -0.0218     |
| 10   | 6 | 13.7     | 13.5     | 2.19        | 2.46        | 0.134       |
| 100  | 6 | 13.1     | 13.2     | 3.16        | 2.46        | -0.114      |

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69 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
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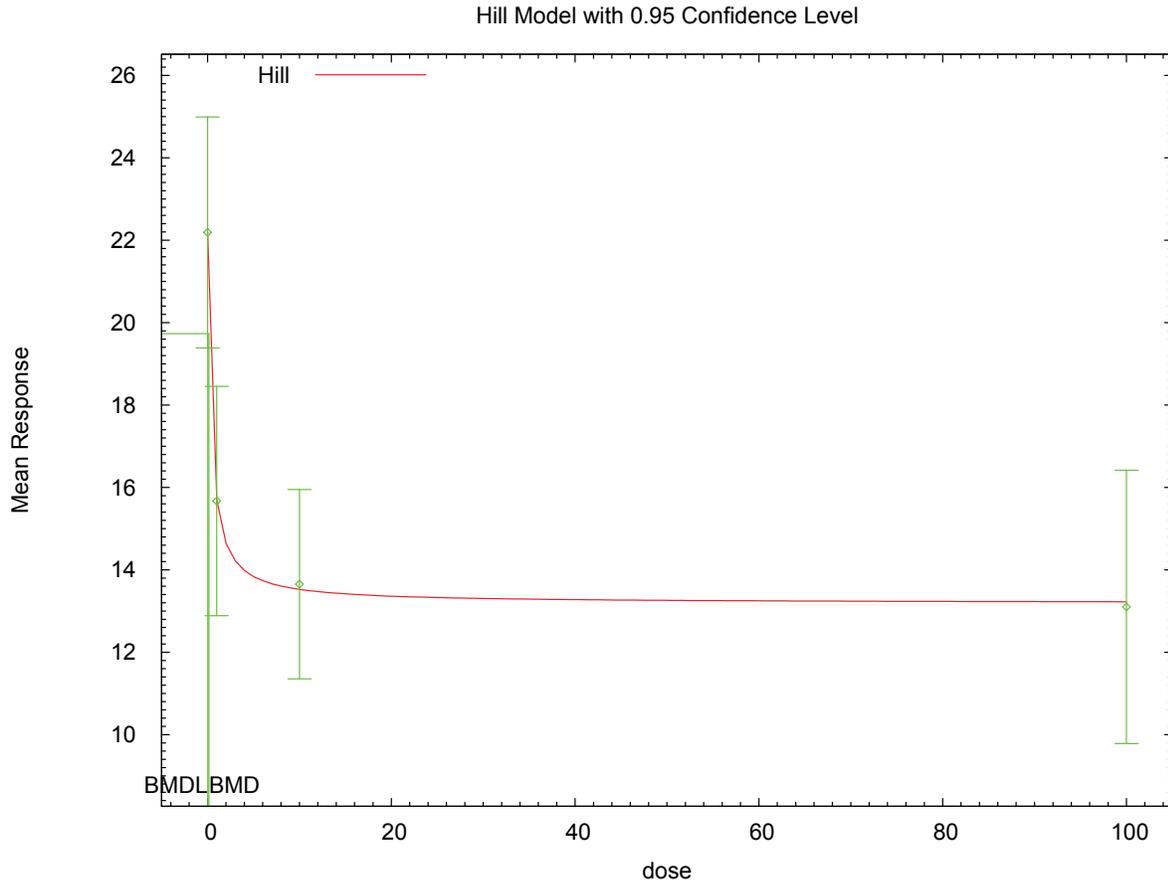
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2 Model A2: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
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7 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
8 were specified by the user
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10 Model R: Yi = Mu + e(i)
11 Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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14 Likelihoods of Interest
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16 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's AIC
17 A1 -33.556444 5 77.112888
18 A2 -33.158811 8 82.317623
19 A3 -33.556444 5 77.112888
20 fitted -33.572245 4 75.144490
21 R -47.392394 2 98.784788
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24 Explanation of Tests
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26 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
27 (A2 vs. R)
28 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
29 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
30 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
31 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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33 Tests of Interest
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35 Test -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) Test df p-value
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37 Test 1 28.4672 6 <.0001
38 Test 2 0.795266 3 0.8506
39 Test 3 0.795266 3 0.8506
40 Test 4 0.031602 1 0.8589
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42 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
43 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
44 It seems appropriate to model the data
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46 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
47 model appears to be appropriate here
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50 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
51 to be appropriate here
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53 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
54 to adequately describe the data
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59 Specified effect = 1
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61 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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63 Confidence level = 0.95
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1 **E.3.21.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.3.21.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

6 Latchoumycandane and Mathur, 2002: Sperm Production

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(x10<sup>6</sup>) Table 1 without Vitamin E

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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

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Dependent variable = Mean  
Independent variable = Dose  
rho is set to 0  
Power parameter is not restricted  
A constant variance model is fit

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Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
 alpha = 7.23328  
 rho = 0 Specified  
 intercept = 22.19  
 v = -9.09  
 n = 1.80484  
 k = 0.697086

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|           | alpha     | intercept | v      | n      | k        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|
| alpha     | 1         | -7.6e-009 | 8e-008 | 5e-008 | 1.9e-008 |
| intercept | -7.6e-009 | 1         | -0.5   | -0.015 | -0.13    |
| v         | 8e-008    | -0.5      | 1      | 0.75   | 0.55     |
| n         | 5e-008    | -0.015    | 0.75   | 1      | 0.86     |
| k         | 1.9e-008  | -0.13     | 0.55   | 0.86   | 1        |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 6.02773  | 1.74006   | 2.61728                        | 9.43818           |
| intercept | 22.19    | 1.00231   | 20.2255                        | 24.1545           |
| v         | -9.23433 | 2.02073   | -13.1949                       | -5.27378          |
| n         | 0.709305 | 1.28329   | -1.8059                        | 3.22451           |
| k         | 0.290697 | 0.548737  | -0.784807                      | 1.3662            |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 6 | 22.2     | 22.2     | 2.67        | 2.46        | 2.62e-008   |
| 1    | 6 | 15.7     | 15.7     | 2.65        | 2.46        | -1.5e-008   |
| 10   | 6 | 13.7     | 13.7     | 2.19        | 2.46        | -4.56e-008  |
| 100  | 6 | 13.1     | 13.1     | 3.16        | 2.46        | -3.52e-007  |

Degrees of freedom for Test A3 vs fitted <= 0

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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1 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
 3  
 4 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 5  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
 6 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 7 were specified by the user  
 8  
 9 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 10  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
 11  
 12

13 Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC       |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| A1     | -33.556444      | 5         | 77.112888 |
| A2     | -33.158811      | 8         | 82.317623 |
| A3     | -33.556444      | 5         | 77.112888 |
| fitted | -33.556444      | 5         | 77.112888 |
| R      | -47.392394      | 2         | 98.784788 |

23 Explanation of Tests

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 25 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 26 (A2 vs. R)  
 27 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 28 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 29 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 30 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
 31

32 Tests of Interest

| Test   | $-2*\log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 28.4672                            | 6       | <.0001  |
| Test 2 | 0.795266                           | 3       | 0.8506  |
| Test 3 | 0.795266                           | 3       | 0.8506  |
| Test 4 | 2.84217e-014                       | 0       | NA      |

41 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 42 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 43 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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45 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance  
 46 model appears to be appropriate here  
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 49 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
 50 to be appropriate here  
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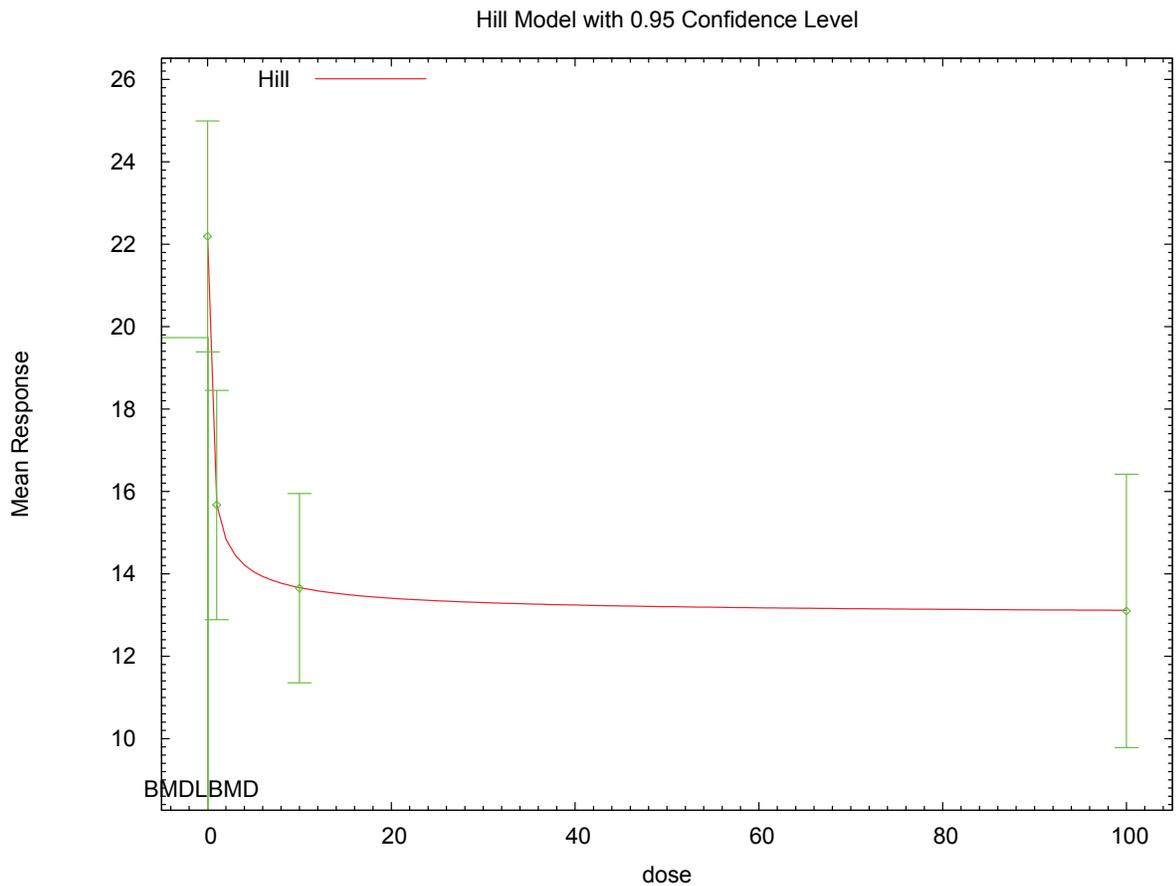
52 NA - Degrees of freedom for Test 4 are less than or equal to 0. The Chi-Square  
 53 test for fit is not valid  
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56 Benchmark Dose Computation

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 58 Specified effect = 1  
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 60 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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 62 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 64 BMD = 0.0694325  
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 66 BMDL = 2.06007e-006  
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1 **E.3.21.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.22. Li et al., 1997: FSH**

2 **E.3.22.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value  | AIC             | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                              |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                 | 8                  | <0.0001           | 1095.240        | 1.340E+04        | 1.060E+04        |                                    |
| exponential (M3)                 | 8                  | <0.0001           | 1095.240        | 1.340E+04        | 1.060E+04        | power hit bound (d = 1)            |
| exponential (M4)                 | 7                  | <0.0001           | 1061.243        | 1.031E+03        | 4.015E+02        |                                    |
| exponential (M5)                 | 7                  | <0.0001           | 1061.243        | 1.031E+03        | 4.015E+02        | power hit bound (d = 1)            |
| Hill                             | 7                  | <0.0001           | 1059.547        | 6.645E+02        | error            | n lower bound hit (n = 1)          |
| linear                           | 8                  | <0.0001           | 1078.221        | 5.287E+03        | 3.602E+03        |                                    |
| polynomial, 8-degree             | 9                  | <0.0001           | 1155.670        | error            | error            |                                    |
| <b>power<sup>b</sup></b>         | <b>8</b>           | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> | <b>1078.221</b> | <b>5.287E+03</b> | <b>3.602E+03</b> | <b>power bound hit (power = 1)</b> |
| Hill, unrestricted               | 6                  | 0.001             | 1039.902        | 2.809E+00        | 6.602E-01        | unrestricted (n = 0.291)           |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 7                  | 0.002             | 1037.821        | 2.508E+00        | 2.525E-01        | unrestricted (power = 0.279)       |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = <0.0001$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.22.2. Output for Selected Model: Power**

6 Li et al., 1997: FSH

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10 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\72_Li_1997_FSH_Pwr_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\72_Li_1997_FSH_Pwr_1.plt
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16 Figure 3: FSH in female S-D rats 24hr after dosing, 22 day old rats

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19 The form of the response function is:

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21  $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$

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23 Dependent variable = Mean  
24 Independent variable = Dose  
25 The power is restricted to be greater than or equal to 1  
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1 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$

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3 Total number of dose groups = 10  
4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
5 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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11 Default Initial Parameter Values

12 lalpha = 9.8191  
13 rho = 0  
14 control = 22.1591  
15 slope = 26.1213  
16 power = 0.264963  
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19 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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21 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -power  
22 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
23 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
24

25 lalpha rho control slope  
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27 lalpha 1 -0.99 -0.29 -0.023  
28  
29 rho -0.99 1 0.2 0.023  
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31 control -0.29 0.2 1 -0.35  
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33 slope -0.023 0.023 -0.35 1  
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37 Parameter Estimates

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39 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval  
40 Variable Estimate Std. Err. Lower Conf. Limit Upper Conf. Limit  
41 lalpha 3.5473 1.23656 1.12369 5.9709  
42 rho 1.26137 0.244246 0.782659 1.74009  
43 control 88.9479 12.9114 63.6419 114.254  
44 slope 0.0188972 0.00351723 0.0120035 0.0257908  
45 power 1 NA  
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47 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
48 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
49 has no standard error.  
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53 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

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55 Dose N Obs Mean Est Mean Obs Std Dev Est Std Dev Scaled Res.  
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58 0 10 23.9 88.9 29.6 99.9 -2.06  
59 3 10 22.2 89 48.5 99.9 -2.12  
60 10 10 85.2 89.1 94.3 100 -0.124  
61 30 10 73.3 89.5 48.5 100 -0.511  
62 100 10 126 90.8 159 101 1.1  
63 300 10 132 94.6 116 104 1.14  
64 1000 10 117 108 51.2 113 0.25  
65 3000 10 304 146 154 136 3.68  
66 1e+004 10 347 278 151 205 1.06  
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1 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated  
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4 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
5  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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7 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
8  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
9  
10 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
11  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\ln \alpha + \rho \ln \mu(i))$   
12 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
13 were specified by the user  
14  
15 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
16  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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19 Likelihoods of Interest

| 20 Model  | 21 Log(likelihood) | 22 # Param's | 23 AIC      |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 24 A1     | -535.687163        | 11           | 1093.374327 |
| 25 A2     | -496.367061        | 20           | 1032.734122 |
| 26 A3     | -502.709623        | 12           | 1029.419246 |
| 27 fitted | -535.110448        | 4            | 1078.220896 |
| 28 R      | -574.835246        | 2            | 1153.670492 |

29 Explanation of Tests

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31 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
32 (A2 vs. R)  
33 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
34 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
35 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
36 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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38 Tests of Interest

| 39 Test   | 40 $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | 41 Test df | 42 p-value |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 43 Test 1 | 156.936                                     | 18         | <.0001     |
| 44 Test 2 | 78.6402                                     | 9          | <.0001     |
| 45 Test 3 | 12.6851                                     | 8          | 0.1232     |
| 46 Test 4 | 64.8016                                     | 8          | <.0001     |

47 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
48 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
49 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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51 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
52 model appears to be appropriate  
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54 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
55 to be appropriate here  
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57 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
58 model  
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60 Benchmark Dose Computation

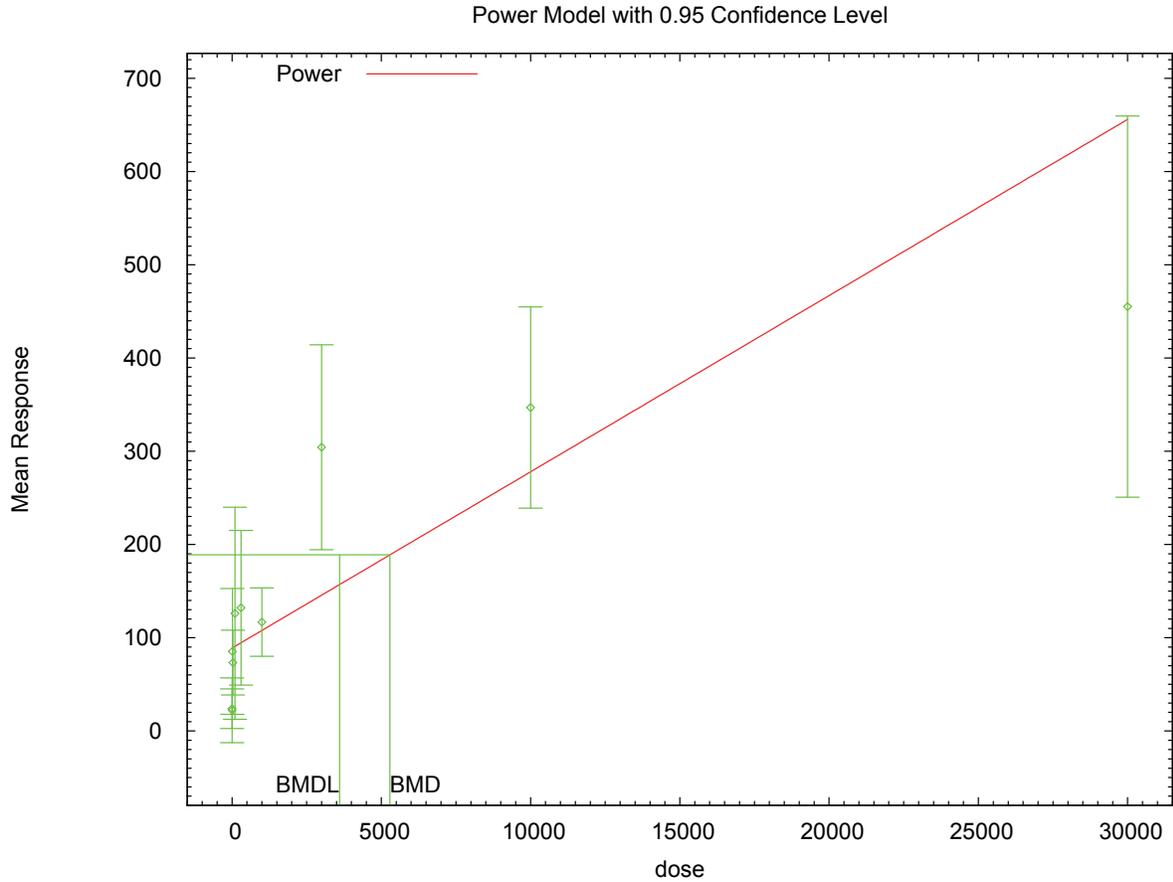
61 Specified effect = 1  
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63 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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65 Confidence level = 0.95  
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67 BMD = 5286.67  
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BMDL = 3601.91

**E.3.22.3. Figure for Selected Model: Power**



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**E.3.22.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

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Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
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Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\72_Li_1997_FSH_Pwr_U_1.plt
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Figure 3: FSH in female S-D rats 24hr after dosing, 22 day old rats

The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

Dependent variable = Mean

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1 Independent variable = Dose  
 2 The power is not restricted  
 3 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$   
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 5 Total number of dose groups = 10  
 6 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 7 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 8 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 9 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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13 Default Initial Parameter Values

14 lalpha = 9.8191  
 15 rho = 0  
 16 control = 22.1591  
 17 slope = 26.1213  
 18 power = 0.264963  
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21 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|         | lalpha | rho   | control | slope | power |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| lalpha  | 1      | -0.99 | -0.69   | -0.15 | 0.28  |
| rho     | -0.99  | 1     | 0.65    | 0.11  | -0.26 |
| control | -0.69  | 0.65  | 1       | -0.17 | 0.024 |
| slope   | -0.15  | 0.11  | -0.17   | 1     | -0.93 |
| power   | 0.28   | -0.26 | 0.024   | -0.93 | 1     |

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37 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | 3.72156  | 1.13117   | 1.5045                         | 5.93861           |
| rho      | 1.17032  | 0.223249  | 0.732758                       | 1.60788           |
| control  | 15.7412  | 6.97367   | 2.07307                        | 29.4094           |
| slope    | 24.963   | 6.42976   | 12.3609                        | 37.5651           |
| power    | 0.278637 | 0.0312355 | 0.217417                       | 0.339857          |

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49 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose   | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|--------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0      | 10 | 23.9     | 15.7     | 29.6        | 32.3        | 0.796       |
| 3      | 10 | 22.2     | 49.6     | 48.5        | 63.2        | -1.38       |
| 10     | 10 | 85.2     | 63.2     | 94.3        | 72.7        | 0.96        |
| 30     | 10 | 73.3     | 80.1     | 48.5        | 83.6        | -0.259      |
| 100    | 10 | 126      | 106      | 159         | 98.4        | 0.654       |
| 300    | 10 | 132      | 138      | 116         | 115         | -0.164      |
| 1000   | 10 | 117      | 187      | 51.2        | 137         | -1.62       |
| 3000   | 10 | 304      | 248      | 154         | 162         | 1.1         |
| 1e+004 | 10 | 347      | 341      | 151         | 195         | 0.0999      |
| 3e+004 | 10 | 455      | 457      | 286         | 232         | -0.0271     |

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66 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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69 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
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1 Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
2
3 Model A2: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
4 Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
5
6 Model A3: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
7 Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
8 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
9 were specified by the user
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11 Model R: Yi = Mu + e(i)
12 Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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15 Likelihoods of Interest
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17 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's AIC
18 A1 -535.687163 11 1093.374327
19 A2 -496.367061 20 1032.734122
20 A3 -502.709623 12 1029.419246
21 fitted -513.910636 5 1037.821272
22 R -574.835246 2 1153.670492
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Explanation of Tests

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27 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
28 (A2 vs. R)
29 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
30 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
31 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
32 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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Tests of Interest

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36 Test -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) Test df p-value
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38 Test 1 156.936 18 <.0001
39 Test 2 78.6402 9 <.0001
40 Test 3 12.6851 8 0.1232
41 Test 4 22.402 7 0.002165
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43 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
44 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
45 It seems appropriate to model the data

46 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
47 model appears to be appropriate

48 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
49 to be appropriate here

50 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
51 model

Benchmark Dose Computation

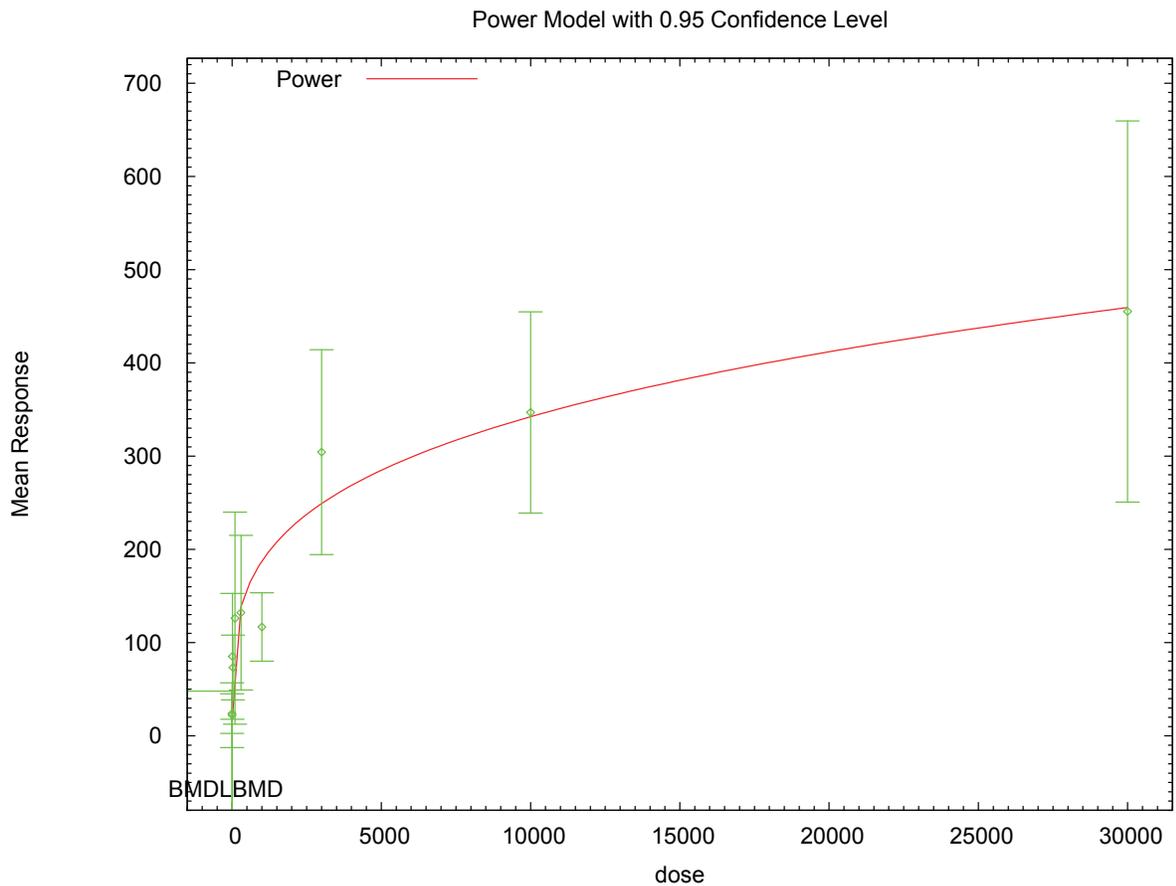
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53 Specified effect = 1
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55 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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57 Confidence level = 0.95
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59 BMD = 2.50839
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61 BMDL = 0.252541
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1 **E.3.22.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.23. Li et al., 2006: Estradiol, 3-Day**

2 **E.3.23.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>        | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                        |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)          | 2                  | 0.147            | 269.146        | 3.044E+02        | 1.108E+02        |                              |
| exponential (M3)          | 2                  | 0.147            | 269.146        | 3.044E+02        | 1.108E+02        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| exponential (M4)          | 1                  | 0.341            | 268.212        | error            | error            |                              |
| exponential (M5)          | 0                  | N/A              | 270.212        | error            | error            |                              |
| Hill                      | 0                  | N/A              | 270.212        | error            | error            |                              |
| <b>linear<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.151</b>     | <b>269.084</b> | <b>3.471E+02</b> | <b>1.082E+02</b> |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree      | 2                  | 0.151            | 269.084        | 3.471E+02        | 1.082E+02        |                              |
| power                     | 2                  | 0.151            | 269.084        | 3.471E+02        | 1.082E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| Hill, unrestricted        | 0                  | N/A              | 270.266        | 1.059E+17        | 1.059E+17        | unrestricted (n = 0.025)     |
| power, unrestricted       | 1                  | 0.327            | 268.266        | 3.727E+14        | error            | unrestricted (power = 0.012) |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.4372$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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**E.3.23.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

6 Li et al., 2006: Estradiol, 3-Day

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Polynomial Model. (Version: 2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\31_Li_2006_Estra_LinearCV_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\31_Li_2006_Estra_LinearCV_1.plt
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The form of the response function is:

Y[dose] = beta_0 + beta_1*dose + beta_2*dose^2 + ...

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
rho is set to 0
Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted
A constant variance model is fit

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2 Total number of dose groups = 4  
3 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
4 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values  
11 alpha = 267.211  
12 rho = 0 Specified  
13 beta\_0 = 16.4428  
14 beta\_1 = 0.0468351  
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17 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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19 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
20 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
21 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|        | alpha     | beta_0    | beta_1    |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| alpha  | 1         | -2.6e-013 | -4.5e-015 |
| beta_0 | -2.6e-013 | 1         | -0.68     |
| beta_1 | -4.5e-015 | -0.68     | 1         |

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33 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 264.303   | 59.1      | 148.469                        | 380.137           |
| beta_0   | 16.4428   | 3.50431   | 9.57445                        | 23.3111           |
| beta_1   | 0.0468351 | 0.062677  | -0.0760095                     | 0.16968           |

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43 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 10 | 10.2     | 16.4     | 12.2        | 16.3        | -1.22       |
| 2    | 10 | 19.9     | 16.5     | 20          | 16.3        | 0.656       |
| 50   | 10 | 24.7     | 18.8     | 14.6        | 16.3        | 1.16        |
| 100  | 10 | 18.1     | 21.1     | 17.6        | 16.3        | -0.591      |

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55 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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58 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
59  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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61 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
62  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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64 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
65  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
66 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
67 were specified by the user  
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69 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
70  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

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Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -129.653527     | 5         | 269.307054 |
| A2     | -128.294657     | 8         | 272.589314 |
| A3     | -129.653527     | 5         | 269.307054 |
| fitted | -131.541911     | 3         | 269.083823 |
| R      | -131.819169     | 2         | 267.638338 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
  - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
  - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
  - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 7.04902                  | 6       | 0.3163  |
| Test 2 | 2.71774                  | 3       | 0.4372  |
| Test 3 | 2.71774                  | 3       | 0.4372  |
| Test 4 | 3.77677                  | 2       | 0.1513  |

The p-value for Test 1 is greater than .05. There may not be a difference between responses and/or variances among the dose levels. Modelling the data with a dose/response curve may not be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

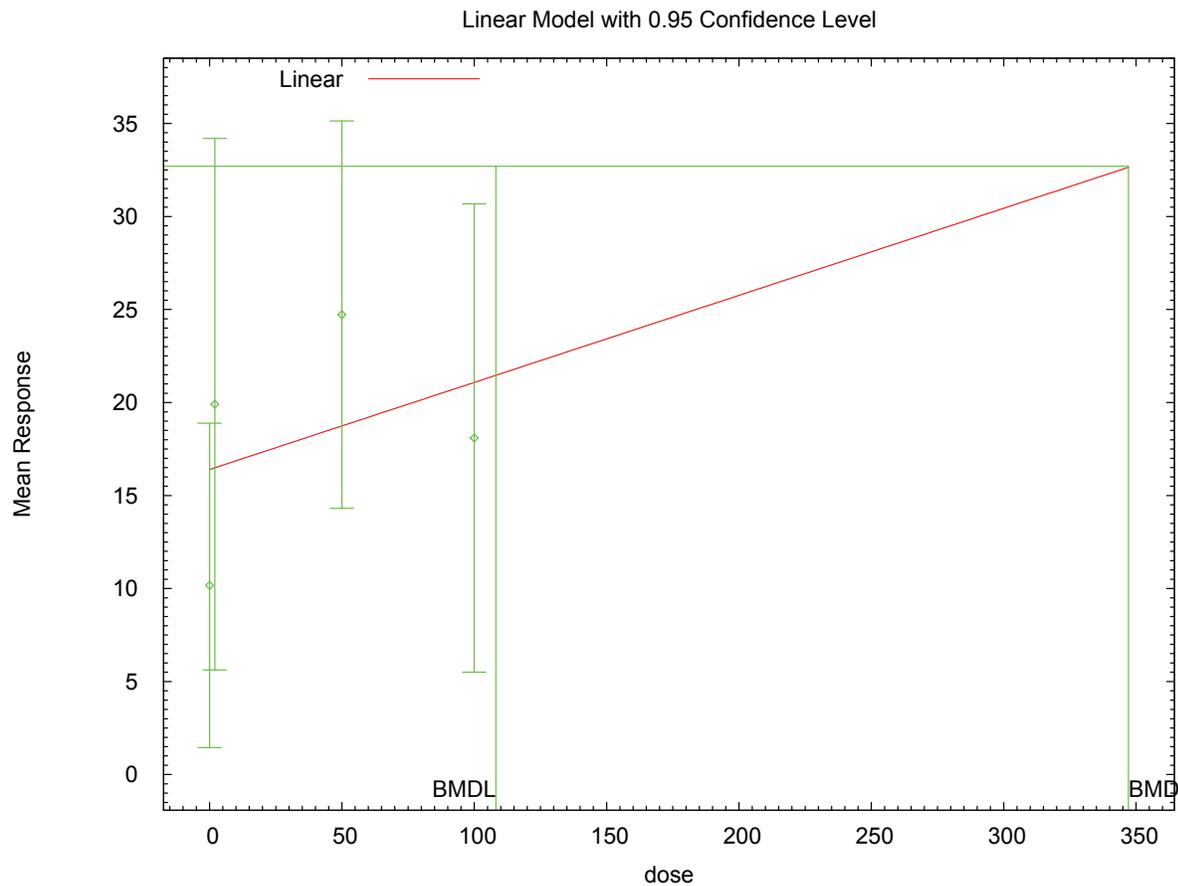
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computation

|                    |                                                     |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Specified effect = | 1                                                   |
| Risk Type =        | Estimated standard deviations from the control mean |
| Confidence level = | 0.95                                                |
| BMD =              | 347.12                                              |
| BMDL =             | 108.173                                             |

1 **E.3.23.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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1 **E.3.24. Li et al., 2006: Progesterone, 3-Day**

2 **E.3.24.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>            | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)              | 2                  | <0.001           | 330.234        | 5.252E+01        | error            |                              |
| exponential (M3)              | 2                  | <0.001           | 330.234        | 5.252E+01        | error            | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>exponential (M4)<br/>b</b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.384</b>     | <b>315.734</b> | <b>1.353E-01</b> | <b>8.351E-02</b> |                              |
| exponential (M5)              | 0                  | N/A              | 317.734        | 5.225E-01        | 7.503E-02        |                              |
| Hill                          | 1                  | 0.386            | 315.729        | 1.135E-02        | 1.161E-05        | n lower bound hit (n = 1)    |
| linear                        | 2                  | <0.001           | 331.121        | 7.765E+01        | 5.264E+01        |                              |
| polynomial, 3-degree          | 2                  | <0.001           | 331.121        | 7.765E+01        | 5.264E+01        |                              |
| power                         | 2                  | <0.001           | 331.121        | 7.765E+01        | 5.264E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| power, unrestricted           | 1                  | 0.405            | 315.670        | 1.066E-63        | 1.066E-63        | unrestricted (power = 0.009) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0013$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.24.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Li et al., 2006: Progesterone, 3-Day

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11 Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\32_Li_2006_Progest_Exp_1.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File:
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16 Figure 4, 3-day progesterone

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19 The form of the response function by Model:
20 Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
21 Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
22 Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
23 Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]
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25 Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
26 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
27 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.
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29 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.

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1 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 2 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.  
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 5 Dependent variable = Mean  
 6 Independent variable = Dose  
 7 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 8 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 9 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$   
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 11 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 12 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 13 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 14 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 15 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 17 MLE solution provided: Exact

20 Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | 11.3313   |
| rho      | -1.44835  |
| a        | 64.8274   |
| b        | 0.0456906 |
| c        | 0.166844  |
| d        | 1         |

33 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | 14.074   |
| rho      | -2.27065 |
| a        | 61.7474  |
| b        | 2.13327  |
| c        | 0.318566 |
| d        | 1        |

45 Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|------|----|----------|-------------|
| 0    | 10 | 61.74    | 11.1        |
| 2    | 10 | 30.56    | 40.48       |
| 50   | 10 | 16.93    | 33.3        |
| 100  | 10 | 11.36    | 43.75       |

55 Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0    | 61.75    | 10.55   | -0.002085       |
| 2    | 20.26    | 37.38   | 0.8713          |
| 50   | 19.67    | 38.66   | -0.224          |
| 100  | 19.67    | 38.66   | -0.6801         |

66 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

68 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 69  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -159.6327       | 5  | 329.2653 |
| A2    | -151.8128       | 8  | 319.6255 |
| A3    | -152.4882       | 6  | 316.9763 |
| R     | -165.6989       | 2  | 335.3978 |
| 4     | -152.8668       | 5  | 315.7335 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -36.76. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value   |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Test 1  | 27.77                    | 6     | 0.0001037 |
| Test 2  | 15.64                    | 3     | 0.001344  |
| Test 3  | 1.351                    | 2     | 0.5089    |
| Test 6a | 0.7572                   | 1     | 0.3842    |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

Confidence Level = 0.950000

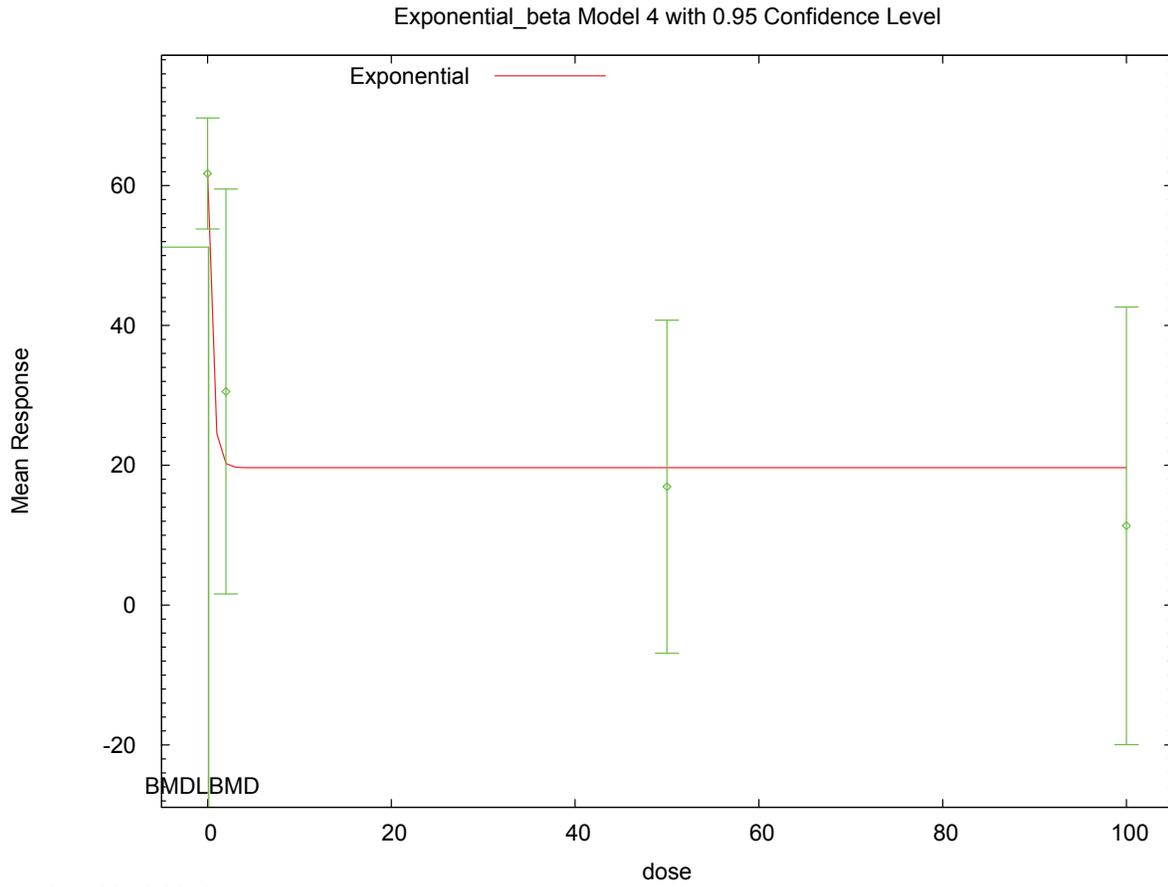
BMD = 0.135296

BMDL = 0.0835054

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**E.3.24.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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**E.3.24.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

Li et al., 2006: Progesterone, 3-Day

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\32_Li_2006_Progest_Hill_U_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\32_Li_2006_Progest_Hill_U_1.plt
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Figure 4, 3-day progesterone  
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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
Power parameter is not restricted
The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

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Total number of dose groups = 4
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values

lalpha = 7.08699
 rho = 0
 intercept = 61.7404
 v = -50.3835
 n = 1.43997
 k = 1.6159

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -k
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	lalpha	rho	intercept	v	n
lalpha	1	-0.99	-0.097	0.84	NA
rho	-0.99	1	0.13	-0.81	NA
intercept	-0.097	0.13	1	-0.43	NA
v	0.84	-0.81	-0.43	1	NA
n	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA - This parameter's variance has been estimated as zero or less.
 THE MODEL HAS PROBABLY NOT CONVERGED!!!

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	13.9863	NA	NA	NA
rho	-2.25026	NA	NA	NA
intercept	61.7404	NA	NA	NA
v	-42.1239	NA	NA	NA
n	2.02774	NA	NA	NA
k	1e-013	NA		

At least some variance estimates are negative.
 THIS USUALLY MEANS THE MODEL HAS NOT CONVERGED!
 Try again from another starting point.

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	10	61.7	61.7	11.1	10.5	9.74e-008
2	10	30.6	19.6	40.5	38.3	0.905
50	10	16.9	19.6	33.3	38.3	-0.222
100	10	11.4	19.6	43.7	38.3	-0.683

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5 Model A1:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
6               Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
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8 Model A2:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
9               Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
10
11 Model A3:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
12               Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
13 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
14 were specified by the user
15
16 Model R:       Yi = Mu + e(i)
17               Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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20               Likelihoods of Interest
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22               Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
23               A1         -159.632675      5              329.265349
24               A2         -151.812765      8              319.625529
25               A3         -152.488175      6              316.976349
26               fitted     -152.873643      5              315.747285
27               R          -165.698875      2              335.397750
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30               Explanation of Tests
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32 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
33         (A2 vs. R)
34 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
35 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
36 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
37 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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39               Tests of Interest
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41 Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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43 Test 1      27.7722                  6            0.0001037
44 Test 2      15.6398                  3            0.001344
45 Test 3       1.35082                 2            0.5089
46 Test 4       0.770936                1            0.3799
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48 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
49 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
50 It seems appropriate to model the data
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52 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
53 model appears to be appropriate
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55 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
56 to be appropriate here
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58 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
59 to adequately describe the data
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62 Benchmark Dose Computation
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64 Specified effect =          1
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66 Risk Type        =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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68 Confidence level =          0.95
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70 BMD =      5.81703e-014

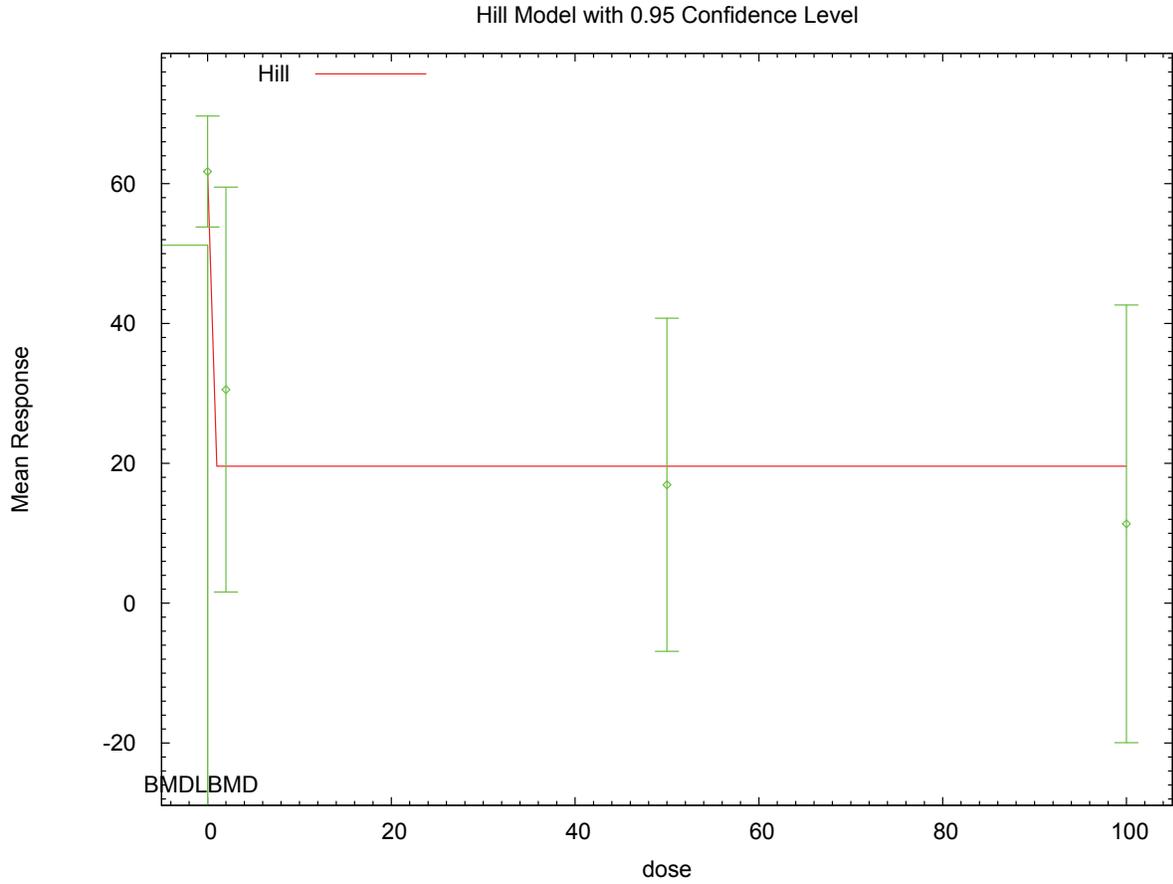
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BMDL = 5.81703e-014

E.3.24.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted



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1 **E.3.25. Markowski et al., 2001: FR10 Run Opportunities**

2 **E.3.25.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
exponential (M2) ^b	2	0.248	117.557	1.653E+02	5.025E+01	
exponential (M3)	2	0.248	117.557	1.653E+02	5.025E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	1	0.412	117.445	4.742E+01	1.729E-01	
exponential (M5)	0	N/A	118.918	3.178E+01	3.967E-05	
Hill	0	N/A	118.918	2.348E+01	6.728E-06	
linear	2	0.190	118.089	2.081E+02	1.051E+02	
polynomial, 3-degree	2	0.190	118.089	2.081E+02	1.051E+02	
power	2	0.190	118.089	2.081E+02	1.051E+02	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted	1	0.238	118.164	9.153E+01	5.911E-07	unrestricted (power = 0.237)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.1719$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.25.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**

6 Markowski et al., 2001: FR10 Run Opportunities

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
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Table 3

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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:   Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3:   Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 rho is set to 0.  
 A constant variance model is fit.

Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 2    |
|----------|------------|
| lnalpha  | 3.5321     |
| rho(S)   | 0          |
| a        | 6.98169    |
| b        | 0.00309891 |
| c        | 0          |
| d        | 1          |

(S) = Specified

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 2   |
|----------|-----------|
| lnalpha  | 3.64823   |
| rho      | 0         |
| a        | 11.9443   |
| b        | 0.0044262 |
| c        | 0         |
| d        | 1         |

Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|------|---|----------|-------------|
| 0    | 7 | 13.29    | 8.65        |
| 20   | 4 | 11.25    | 5.56        |
| 60   | 6 | 5.75     | 3.53        |
| 180  | 7 | 7        | 6.01        |

Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0    | 11.94    | 6.197   | 0.5745          |
| 20   | 10.93    | 6.197   | 0.1025          |
| 60   | 9.158    | 6.197   | -1.347          |
| 180  | 5.385    | 6.197   | 0.6897          |

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -54.38526       | 5  | 118.7705 |
| A2    | -51.88568       | 8  | 119.7714 |
| A3    | -54.38526       | 5  | 118.7705 |
| R     | -57.45429       | 2  | 118.9086 |
| 2     | -55.77871       | 3  | 117.5574 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -22.05. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
Test 4: Does Model 2 fit the data? (A3 vs. 2)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value |
|--------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Test 1 | 11.14                    | 6     | 0.08423 |
| Test 2 | 4.999                    | 3     | 0.1719  |
| Test 3 | 4.999                    | 3     | 0.1719  |
| Test 4 | 2.787                    | 2     | 0.2482  |

The p-value for Test 1 is greater than .05. There may not be a difference between responses and/or variances among the dose levels. Modelling the data with a dose/response curve may not be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. Model 2 seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

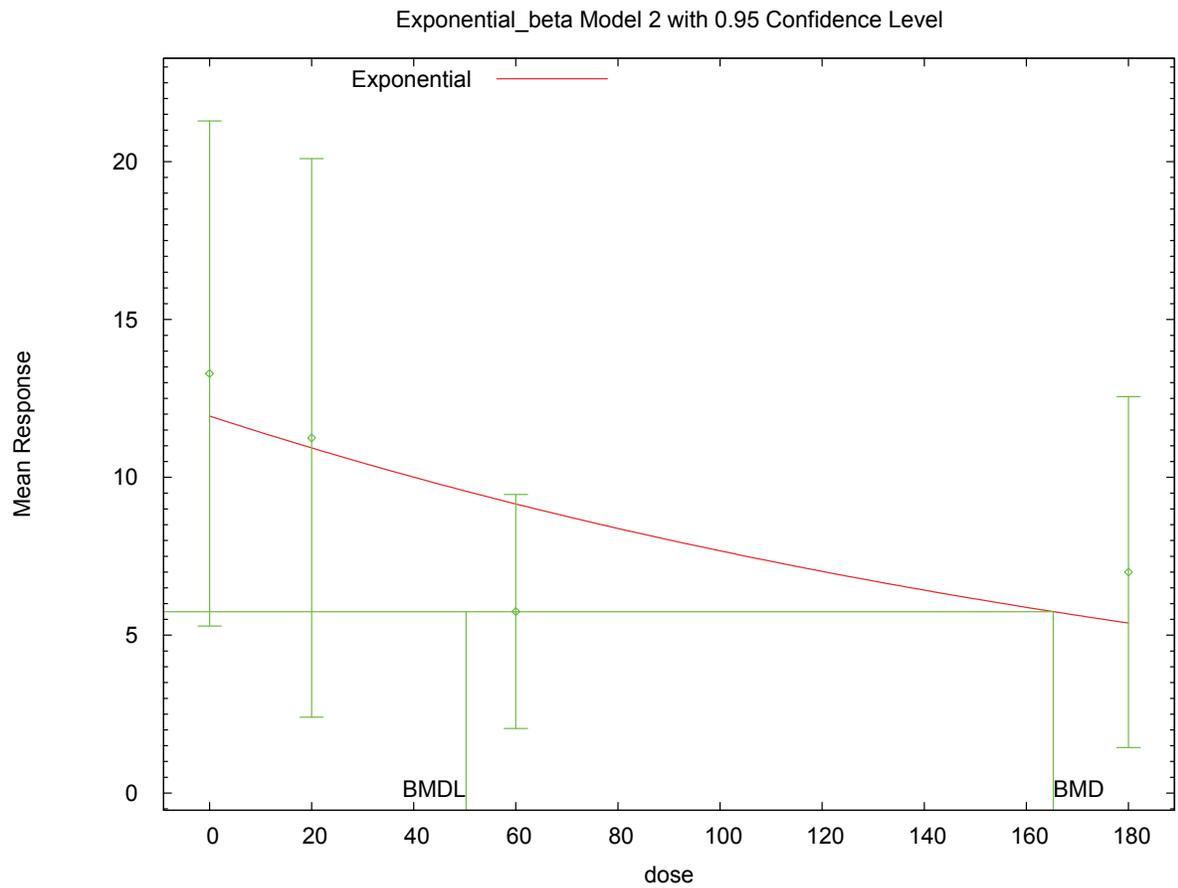
Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 165.284

BMDL = 50.2488

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1 **E.3.25.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**



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1 **E.3.26. Markowski et al., 2001: FR2 Revolutions**

2 **E.3.26.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                 | 2                  | 0.192            | 217.636        | 1.627E+02        | 5.807E+01        |                                   |
| exponential (M3)                 | 2                  | 0.192            | 217.636        | 1.627E+02        | 5.807E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)           |
| exponential (M4)                 | 1                  | 0.298            | 217.415        | 4.668E+01        | 1.965E-01        |                                   |
| exponential (M5)                 | 0                  | N/A              | 218.532        | 3.308E+01        | 1.193E+01        |                                   |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>          | <b>0</b>           | <b>N/A</b>       | <b>218.532</b> | <b>2.364E+01</b> | <b>7.336E+00</b> | <b>n upper bound hit (n = 18)</b> |
| linear                           | 2                  | 0.150            | 218.129        | 1.989E+02        | 1.025E+02        |                                   |
| polynomial, 3-degree             | 2                  | 0.150            | 218.129        | 1.989E+02        | 1.025E+02        |                                   |
| power                            | 2                  | 0.150            | 218.129        | 1.989E+02        | 1.025E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)       |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 1                  | 0.160            | 218.302        | 9.101E+01        | 1.800E-13        | unrestricted (power = 0.272)      |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.1092$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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**E.3.26.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\34_Mark_2001_FR2rev_HillCV_1.(d)
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Table 3

The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 rho is set to 0  
 Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1  
 A constant variance model is fit

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1 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 10 alpha = 2598.74  
 11 rho = 0 Specified  
 12 intercept = 119.29  
 13 v = -62.79  
 14 n = 1.80602  
 15 k = 35.85  
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18 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 21 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 22 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | alpha     | intercept | v        | n        | k       |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| alpha     | 1         | -8.1e-009 | 4.5e-008 | -3e-005  | 3e-005  |
| intercept | -8.1e-009 | 1         | -0.81    | -0.00013 | -0.0022 |
| v         | 4.5e-008  | -0.81     | 1        | 0.0002   | 0.0014  |
| n         | -3e-005   | -0.00013  | 0.0002   | 1        | -1      |
| k         | 3e-005    | -0.0022   | 0.0014   | -1       | 1       |

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| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
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|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 2183.85  | 630.425   | 948.245                        | 3419.46           |
| intercept | 119.29   | 17.6629   | 84.6713                        | 153.909           |
| v         | -56.5223 | 21.9082   | -99.4615                       | -13.5831          |
| n         | 18       | 8854.08   | -17335.7                       | 17371.7           |
| k         | 21.6708  | 855.263   | -1654.61                       | 1697.95           |

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 50 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 7 | 119      | 119      | 69.9        | 46.7        | 2.74e-008   |
| 20   | 4 | 109      | 108      | 61          | 46.7        | 8.42e-010   |
| 60   | 6 | 56.5     | 62.8     | 31.2        | 46.7        | -0.329      |
| 180  | 7 | 68.1     | 62.8     | 33.2        | 46.7        | 0.304       |

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 64 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated  
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67 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 68  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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70 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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1                   Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2  
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3 Model A3:            Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)  
4                    Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2  
5            Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
6            were specified by the user  
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8 Model R:            Yi = Mu + e(i)  
9                    Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2  
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12                               Likelihoods of Interest  
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14            Model        Log(likelihood)   # Param's        AIC  
15            A1           -104.165520       5            218.331040  
16            A2           -101.140174       8            218.280349  
17            A3           -104.165520       5            218.331040  
18            fitted       -104.266162       5            218.532324  
19            R            -107.599268       2            219.198536

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22                               Explanation of Tests  
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24 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
25        (A2 vs. R)  
26 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
27 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
28 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
29 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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31                               Tests of Interest  
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| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 12.9182                  | 6       | 0.04435 |
| Test 2 | 6.05069                  | 3       | 0.1092  |
| Test 3 | 6.05069                  | 3       | 0.1092  |
| Test 4 | 0.201283                 | 0       | NA      |

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40 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
41 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
42 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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45 model appears to be appropriate here  
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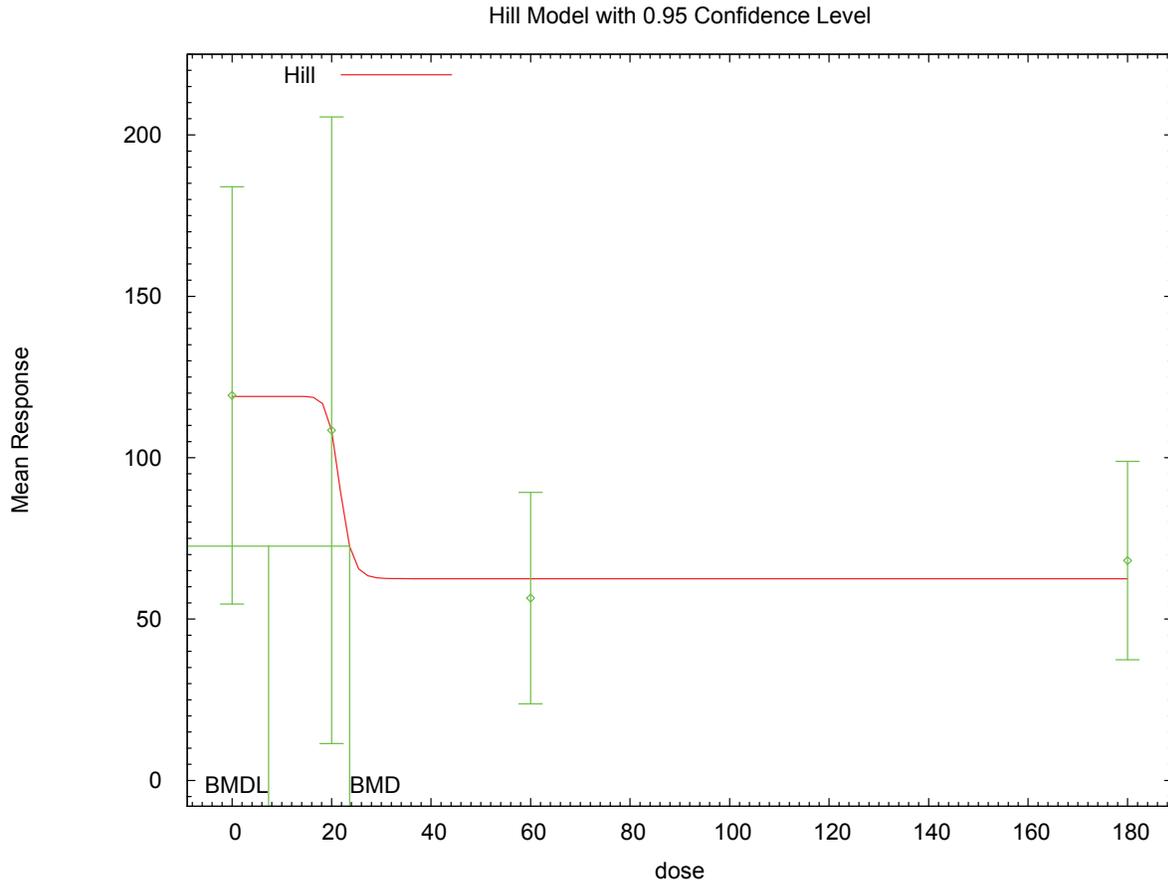
51 NA - Degrees of freedom for Test 4 are less than or equal to 0. The Chi-Square  
52 test for fit is not valid  
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57 Specified effect =                    1  
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59 Risk Type         =        Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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61 Confidence level =                    0.95  
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1 **E.3.26.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.3.26.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Markowski et al., 2001: FR2 Revolutions

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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

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Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 rho is set to 0  
 The power is not restricted  
 A constant variance model is fit

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Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
 alpha = 2598.74  
 rho = 0 Specified  
 control = 119.29  
 slope = -1.79436  
 power = 0.708231

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|         | alpha     | control  | slope     | power     |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| alpha   | 1         | 9.7e-009 | -1.9e-008 | -1.6e-008 |
| control | 9.7e-009  | 1        | -0.49     | -0.28     |
| slope   | -1.9e-008 | -0.49    | 1         | 0.96      |
| power   | -1.6e-008 | -0.28    | 0.96      | 1         |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 2351     | 678.674   | 1020.82                        | 3681.17           |
| control  | 120.074  | 18.0837   | 84.6305                        | 155.517           |
| slope    | -14.1965 | 22.2073   | -57.722                        | 29.329            |
| power    | 0.27229  | 0.301344  | -0.318334                      | 0.862913          |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 7 | 119      | 120      | 69.9        | 48.5        | -0.0428     |
| 20   | 4 | 109      | 88       | 61          | 48.5        | 0.846       |
| 60   | 6 | 56.5     | 76.8     | 31.2        | 48.5        | -1.02       |
| 180  | 7 | 68.1     | 61.7     | 33.2        | 48.5        | 0.352       |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that

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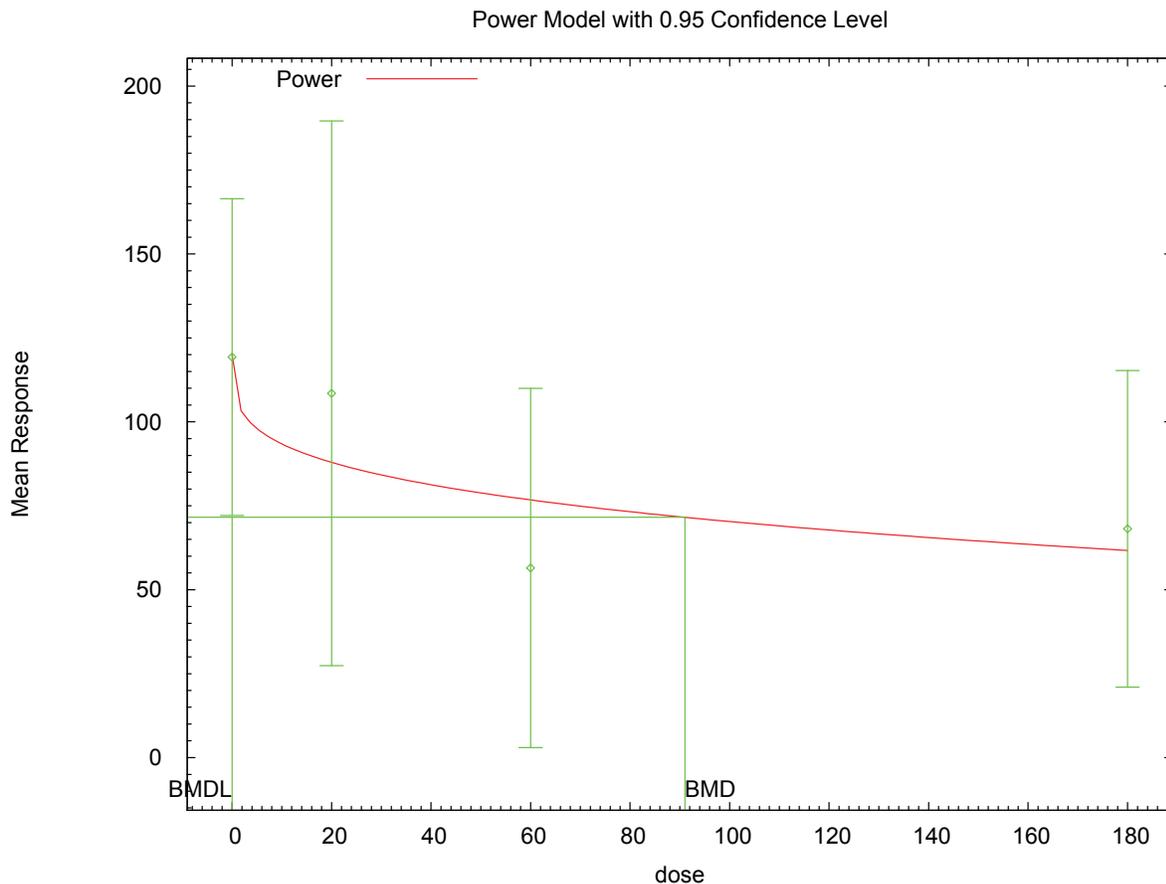
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1      were specified by the user
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3      Model R:          Yi = Mu + e(i)
4                    Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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7                    Likelihoods of Interest
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9                    Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
10                   A1        -104.165520      5              218.331040
11                   A2        -101.140174      8              218.280349
12                   A3        -104.165520      5              218.331040
13                   fitted    -105.151136      4              218.302271
14                   R         -107.599268      2              219.198536
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17                    Explanation of Tests
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19      Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
20              (A2 vs. R)
21      Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
22      Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
23      Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
24      (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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26                    Tests of Interest
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28      Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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30      Test 1          12.9182              6          0.04435
31      Test 2          6.05069              3          0.1092
32      Test 3          6.05069              3          0.1092
33      Test 4          1.97123              1          0.1603
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35      The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
36      difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
37      It seems appropriate to model the data
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39      The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
40      model appears to be appropriate here
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43      The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
44      to be appropriate here
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46      The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
47      to adequately describe the data
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50                    Benchmark Dose Computation
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52      Specified effect =          1
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54      Risk Type      =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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56      Confidence level =          0.95
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58      BMD = 91.0145
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61      BMDL = 1.8e-013
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1 E.3.26.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted



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1 **E.3.27. Markowski et al., 2001: FR5 Run Opportunities**

2 **E.3.27.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                 | 2                  | 0.149            | 133.830        | 9.491E+01        | 4.324E+01        |                                   |
| exponential (M3)                 | 2                  | 0.149            | 133.830        | 9.491E+01        | 4.324E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)           |
| exponential (M4)                 | 1                  | 0.303            | 133.087        | 2.961E+01        | 9.356E+00        |                                   |
| exponential (M5)                 | 0                  | N/A              | 134.032        | 2.871E+01        | 1.226E+01        |                                   |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>          | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.939</b>     | <b>132.032</b> | <b>2.214E+01</b> | <b>1.117E+01</b> | <b>n upper bound hit (n = 18)</b> |
| linear                           | 2                  | 0.091            | 134.825        | 1.349E+02        | 8.118E+01        |                                   |
| polynomial, 3-degree             | 2                  | 0.091            | 134.825        | 1.349E+02        | 8.118E+01        |                                   |
| power                            | 2                  | 0.091            | 134.825        | 1.349E+02        | 8.118E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)       |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 1                  | 0.133            | 134.281        | 3.721E+01        | 1.439E-07        | unrestricted (power = 0.336)      |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.2262$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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**E.3.27.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

Markowski et al., 2001: FR5 Run Opportunities

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\35_Mark_2001_FR5opp_HillCV_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\35_Mark_2001_FR5opp_HillCV_1.plt
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The form of the response function is:
Y[dose] = intercept + v*dose^n/(k^n + dose^n)

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
rho is set to 0
Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1
A constant variance model is fit

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1 Total number of dose groups = 4  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 10 alpha = 77.4849  
 11 rho = 0 Specified  
 12 intercept = 26.14  
 13 v = -13.34  
 14 n = 2.36002  
 15 k = 35.0654  
 16  
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18 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

19  
 20 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho -n  
 21 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 22 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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 24 alpha intercept v k  
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 26 alpha 1 -3.6e-009 9.8e-009 3.6e-008  
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 28 intercept -3.6e-009 1 -0.81 -0.51  
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 30 v 9.8e-009 -0.81 1 0.36  
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 32 k 3.6e-008 -0.51 0.36 1  
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36 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 64.5863  | 18.6445   | 28.0438                        | 101.129           |
| intercept | 26.14    | 3.03753   | 20.1865                        | 32.0935           |
| v         | -13.1569 | 3.7676    | -20.5413                       | -5.77257          |
| n         | 18       | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 21.5963  | 2.68136   | 16.3409                        | 26.8517           |

46 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
 47 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
 48 has no standard error.  
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51 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 7 | 26.1     | 26.1     | 12.3        | 8.04        | 1.02e-008   |
| 20   | 4 | 23.5     | 23.5     | 7.04        | 8.04        | -1.39e-007  |
| 60   | 6 | 12.8     | 13       | 6.17        | 8.04        | -0.0558     |
| 180  | 7 | 13.1     | 13       | 7.14        | 8.04        | 0.0517      |

64 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 67 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 68  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 70 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \text{Mu}(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \text{Sigma}^2$   
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user

Model R:  $Y_i = \text{Mu} + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \text{Sigma}^2$

#### Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -62.013133      | 5         | 134.026266 |
| A2     | -59.839035      | 8         | 135.678070 |
| A3     | -62.013133      | 5         | 134.026266 |
| fitted | -62.016024      | 4         | 132.032049 |
| R      | -67.530040      | 2         | 139.060081 |

#### Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
(Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

#### Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 15.382                   | 6       | 0.01748 |
| Test 2 | 4.3482                   | 3       | 0.2262  |
| Test 3 | 4.3482                   | 3       | 0.2262  |
| Test 4 | 0.0057833                | 1       | 0.9394  |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

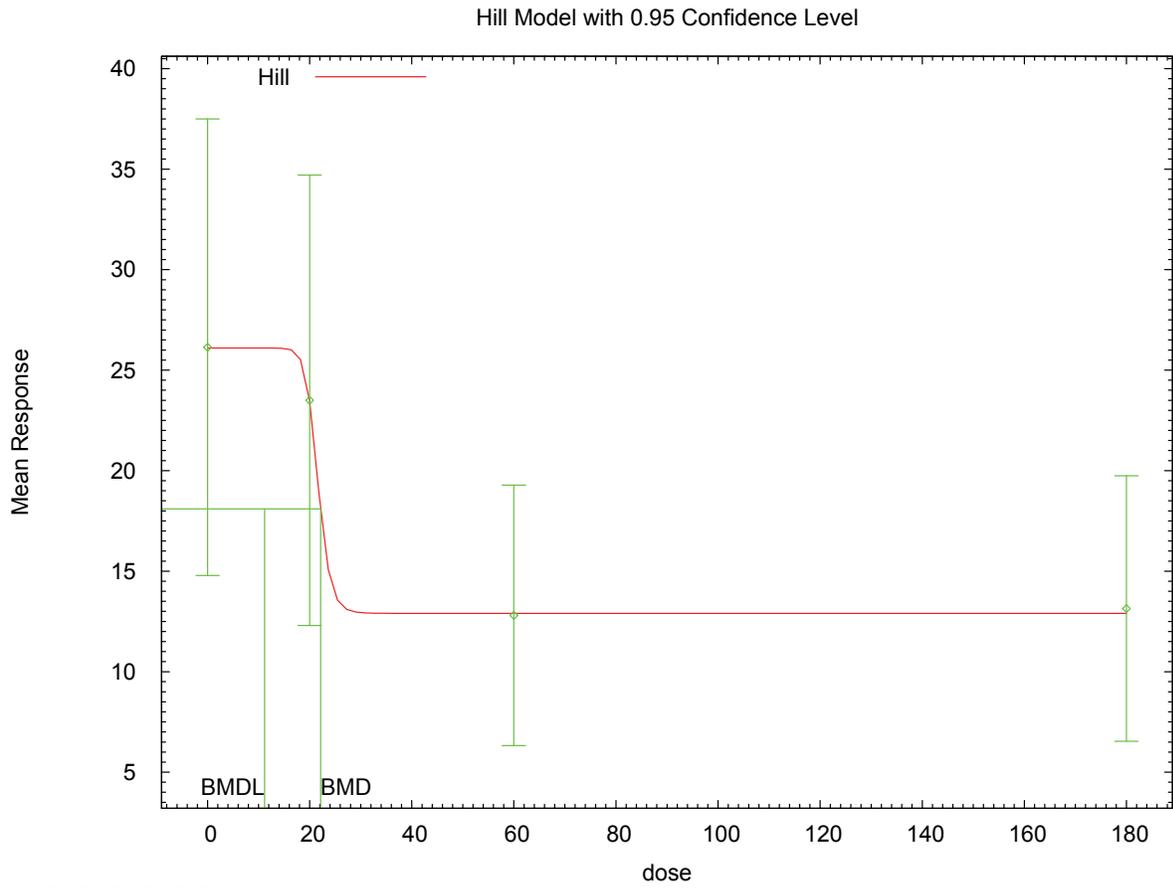
The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems to adequately describe the data.

#### Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1  
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 22.144  
BMDL = 11.165

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1 **E.3.27.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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**E.3.27.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

Markowski et al., 2001: FR5 Run Opportunities

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Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\35_Mark_2001_FR5opp_PwrCV_U_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\35_Mark_2001_FR5opp_PwrCV_U_1.plt
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Table 3

The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 rho is set to 0  
 The power is not restricted  
 A constant variance model is fit

Total number of dose groups = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
alpha = 77.4849
rho = 0 Specified
control = 26.14
slope = -0.39517
power = 0.725538

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user, and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|         | alpha    | control  | slope    | power    |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| alpha   | 1        | 7.4e-009 | 4.3e-008 | 4.8e-008 |
| control | 7.4e-009 | 1        | -0.51    | -0.34    |
| slope   | 4.3e-008 | -0.51    | 1        | 0.97     |
| power   | 4.8e-008 | -0.34    | 0.97     | 1        |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 70.9323  | 20.4764   | 30.7993                        | 111.065           |
| control  | 26.3567  | 3.13032   | 20.2213                        | 32.492            |
| slope    | -2.49841 | 3.16984   | -8.71118                       | 3.71437           |
| power    | 0.336003 | 0.242031  | -0.138368                      | 0.810375          |

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Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 7 | 26.1     | 26.4     | 12.3        | 8.42        | -0.0681     |
| 20   | 4 | 23.5     | 19.5     | 7.04        | 8.42        | 0.945       |
| 60   | 6 | 12.8     | 16.5     | 6.17        | 8.42        | -1.07       |
| 180  | 7 | 13.1     | 12.1     | 7.14        | 8.42        | 0.341       |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user

Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -62.013133      | 5         | 134.026266 |
| A2     | -59.839035      | 8         | 135.678070 |
| A3     | -62.013133      | 5         | 134.026266 |
| fitted | -63.140714      | 4         | 134.281428 |
| R      | -67.530040      | 2         | 139.060081 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
  - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
  - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
  - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 15.382                   | 6       | 0.01748 |
| Test 2 | 4.3482                   | 3       | 0.2262  |
| Test 3 | 4.3482                   | 3       | 0.2262  |
| Test 4 | 2.25516                  | 1       | 0.1332  |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

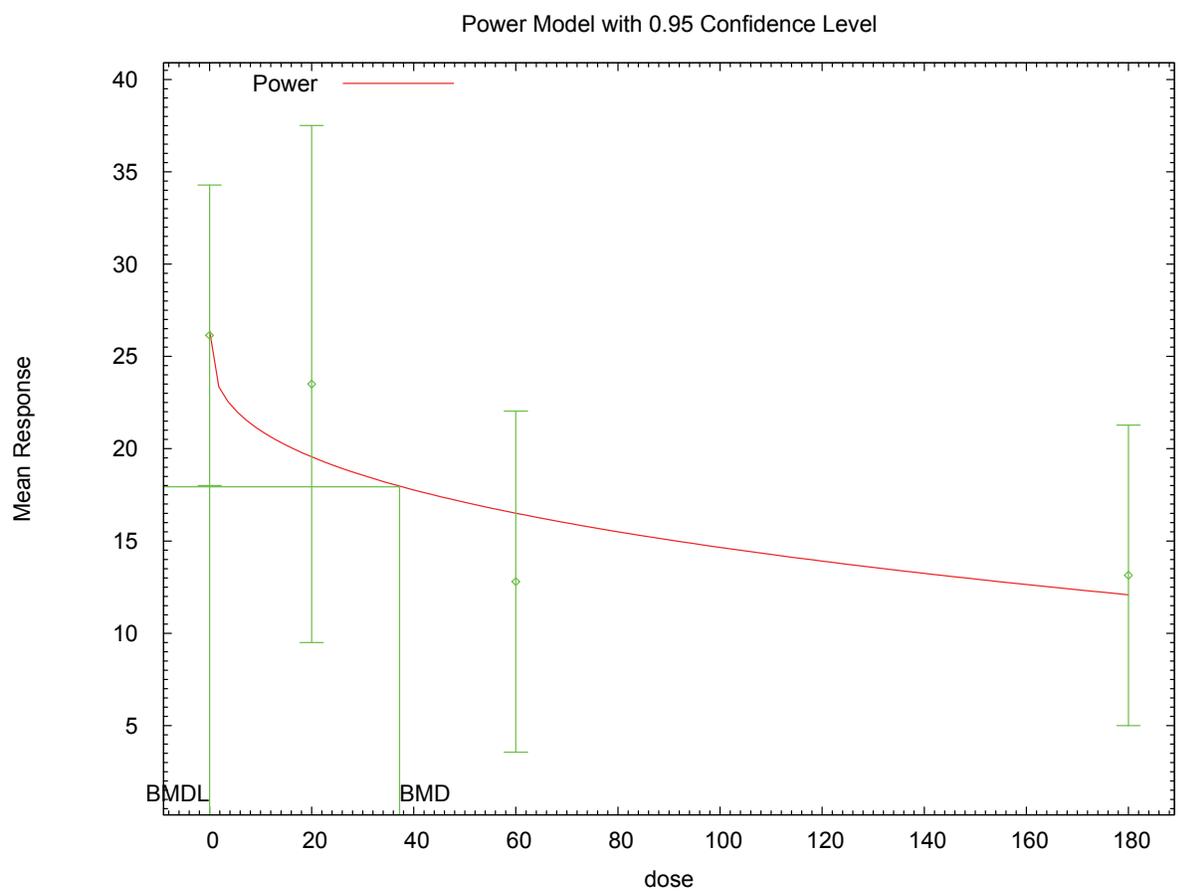
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

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2 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems  
3 to adequately describe the data  
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6 Benchmark Dose Computation  
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8 Specified effect = 1  
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10 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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12 Confidence level = 0.95  
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14 BMD = 37.2131  
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17 BMDL = 1.43926e-007  
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20 **E.3.27.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.28. Miettinen et al., 2006: Cariogenic Lesions, Pups**

2 **E.3.28.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 3                  | 0.345            | 162.699        | 7.505E+01        | 4.086E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)        |
| logistic                                | 3                  | 0.315            | 162.909        | 8.991E+01        | 5.250E+01        |                                    |
| <b>log-logistic<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>3</b>           | <b>0.506</b>     | <b>161.767</b> | <b>3.130E+01</b> | <b>1.054E+01</b> | <b>slope bound hit (slope = 1)</b> |
| log-probit                              | 3                  | 0.257            | 163.393        | 1.390E+02        | 6.729E+01        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)        |
| multistage, 4-degree                    | 3                  | 0.345            | 162.699        | 7.505E+01        | 4.086E+01        | final $\beta = 0$                  |
| probit                                  | 3                  | 0.299            | 163.031        | 9.941E+01        | 6.208E+01        |                                    |
| Weibull                                 | 3                  | 0.345            | 162.699        | 7.505E+01        | 4.086E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)        |
| gamma, unrestricted                     | 2                  | 0.797            | 161.805        | 1.591E-02        | 1.335E-240       | unrestricted (power = 0.184)       |
| log-logistic, unrestricted <sup>b</sup> | 2                  | 0.723            | 161.998        | 3.713E-01        | error            | unrestricted (slope = 0.403)       |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 2                  | 0.726            | 161.987        | 5.098E-01        | error            | unrestricted (slope = 0.25)        |
| Weibull, unrestricted                   | 2                  | 0.761            | 161.897        | 1.174E-01        | error            | unrestricted (power = 0.281)       |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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**E.3.28.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

Miettinen et al., 2006: Cariogenic Lesions, Pups

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\36_Miet_2006_Cariogenic_LogLogistic_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\36_Miet_2006_Cariogenic_LogLogistic_1.plt
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Table 2 converting the percentage into the number of animals, and control is Control II from the study. Dose is in ng per kg and is from Table 1

The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff

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1 Independent variable = Dose  
 2 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1  
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 4 Total number of observations = 5  
 5 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 6 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 7 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 8 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 12 User has chosen the log transformed model  
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 15 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 16 background = 0.595238  
 17 intercept = -5.52519  
 18 slope = 1  
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 21 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates  
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23 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -slope  
 24 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 25 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|            | background | intercept |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| background | 1          | -0.64     |
| intercept  | -0.64      | 1         |

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 35 Parameter Estimates  
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| Variable   | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.658158 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -5.64068 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 1        | *         | *                              | *                 |

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 43 \* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.  
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47 Analysis of Deviance Table  
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| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -77.6769        | 5         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -78.8837        | 2         | 2.41374  | 3         | 0.4911  |
| Reduced model | -83.2067        | 1         | 11.0597  | 4         | 0.0259  |

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| Dose      | Est. Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000    | 0.6582     | 27.643   | 25.000   | 42   | -0.860          |
| 30.0000   | 0.6911     | 20.041   | 23.000   | 29   | 1.189           |
| 100.0000  | 0.7477     | 18.693   | 19.000   | 25   | 0.141           |
| 300.0000  | 0.8345     | 20.027   | 20.000   | 24   | -0.015          |
| 1000.0000 | 0.9249     | 29.596   | 29.000   | 32   | -0.400          |

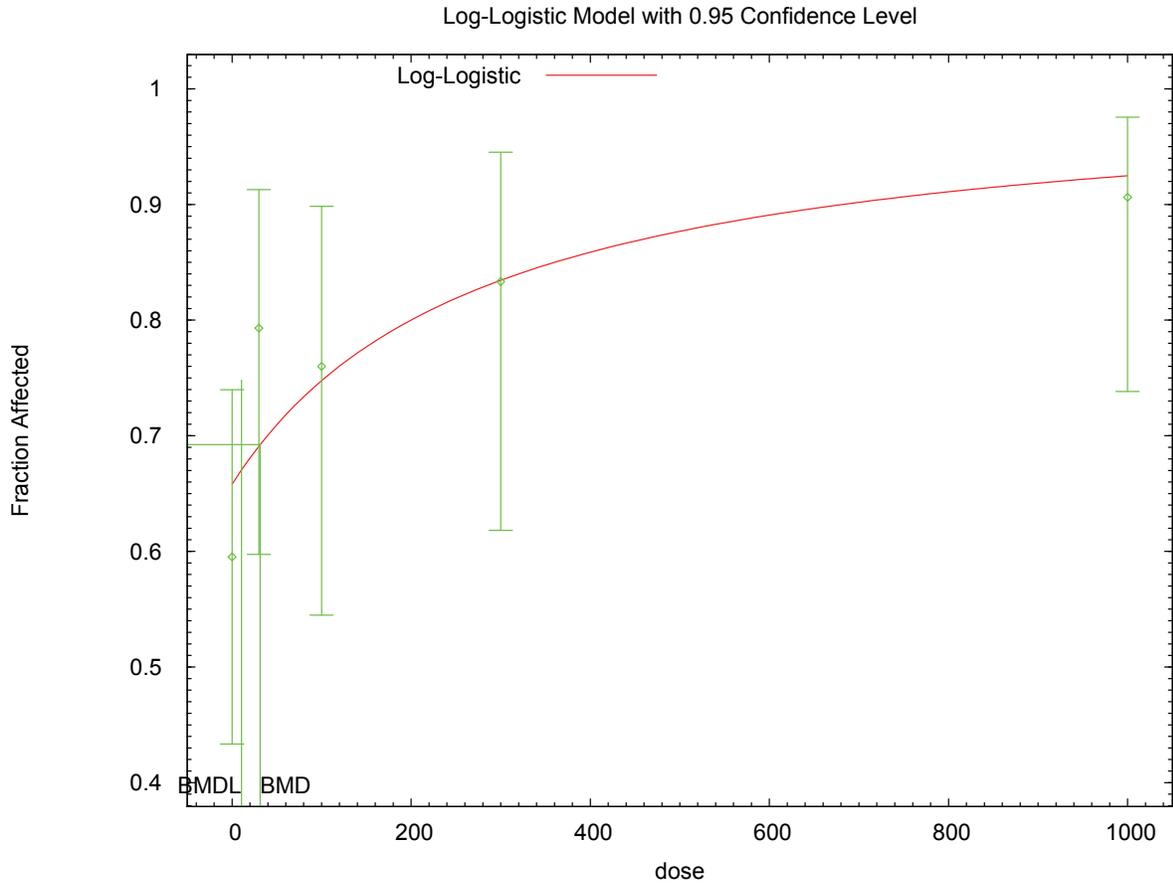
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 67 Chi^2 = 2.33 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.5062  
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70 Benchmark Dose Computation

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 2 Specified effect = 0.1  
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 4 Risk Type = Extra risk  
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 6 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 8 BMD = 31.2951  
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 10 BMDL = 10.5354  
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13 **E.3.28.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**



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17 **E.3.28.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**

18 Miettinen et al., 2006: Cariogenic Lesions, Pups

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Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\36_Miet_2006_Cariogenic_LogLogistic_U_1.plt
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1 Table 2 converting the percentage into the number of animals, and control is Control II from the  
 2 study. Dose is in ng per kg and is from Table 1

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 5 The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

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 10 Dependent variable = DichEff  
 11 Independent variable = Dose  
 12 Slope parameter is not restricted  
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 14 Total number of observations = 5  
 15 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 16 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 17 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 18 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 22 User has chosen the log transformed model

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 25 Default Initial Parameter Values

26 background = 0.595238  
 27 intercept = -1.68849  
 28 slope = 0.382632  
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 31 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|            | background | intercept | slope |
|------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| background | 1          | -0.41     | 0.24  |
| intercept  | -0.41      | 1         | -0.96 |
| slope      | 0.24       | -0.96     | 1     |

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| Variable   | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.597778 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -1.79836 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 0.402606 | *         | *                              | *                 |

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 55 Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -77.6769        | 5         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -77.9988        | 3         | 0.643944 | 2         | 0.7247  |
| Reduced model | -83.2067        | 1         | 11.0597  | 4         | 0.0259  |

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| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
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| 0.0000  | 0.5978     | 25.107   | 25.000   | 42   | -0.034          |
| 30.0000 | 0.7564     | 21.936   | 23.000   | 29   | 0.460           |

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3      1000.0000   0.8905    28.495    29.000    32     0.286

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5      Chi^2 = 0.65      d.f. = 2      P-value = 0.7227
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8 Benchmark Dose Computation

9 Specified effect = 0.1

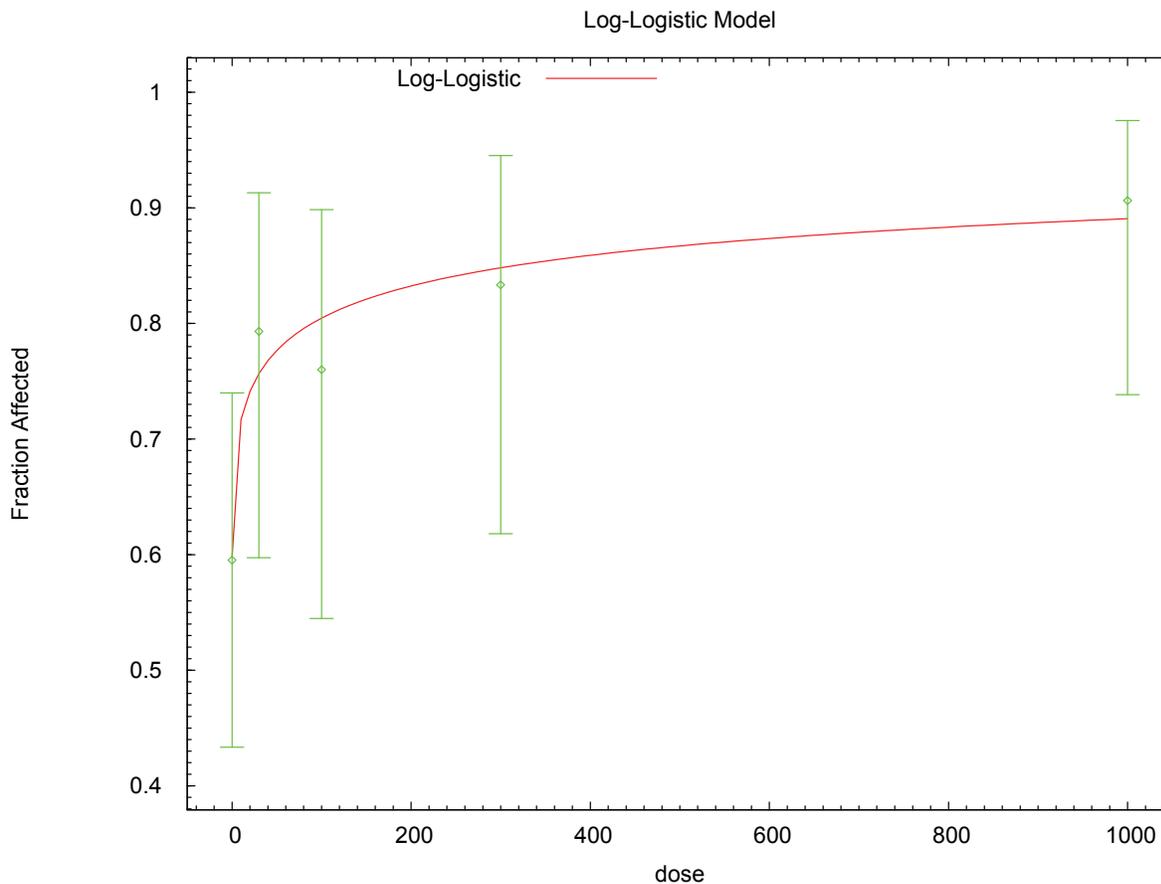
10 Risk Type = Extra risk

11 Confidence level = 0.95

12 BMD = 0.371315

13 Benchmark dose computation failed. Lower limit includes zero.

14 **E.3.28.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.29. Murray et al., 1979: Fertility in F2 Generation**

2 **E.3.29.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 0                  | N/A              | 61.729        | 7.016E+00        | 1.698E+00        |                                         |
| logistic                                | 1                  | 0.072            | 60.497        | 4.007E+00        | 2.836E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -2.53)  |
| log-logistic                            | 0                  | N/A              | 61.729        | 7.902E+00        | 1.584E+00        |                                         |
| multistage, 1-degree                    | 1                  | 0.053            | 61.644        | 2.380E+00        | 1.320E+00        |                                         |
| <b>multistage, 2-degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.094</b>     | <b>59.935</b> | <b>4.548E+00</b> | <b>1.635E+00</b> |                                         |
| probit                                  | 1                  | 0.070            | 60.613        | 3.707E+00        | 2.615E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.446) |
| Weibull                                 | 0                  | N/A              | 61.729        | 8.115E+00        | 1.698E+00        |                                         |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 0                  | N/A              | 61.729        | 6.373E+00        | 1.503E+00        | unrestricted (slope = 2.306)            |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.29.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage, 2-Degree**

6 Murray et al., 1979: Fertility in F2 Generation

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Multistage Model. (Version: 3.0; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Murray_1979_fert_index_f2_Multi2_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Murray_1979_fert_index_f2_Multi2_1.plt
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Table 1 but expressed as number of dams who do not produce offspring
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
 -beta1*dose^1-beta2*dose^2)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 3
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 2

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Maximum number of iterations = 250  
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
Background = 0.0624181  
Beta(1) = 0  
Beta(2) = 0.00532688

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -Beta(1)  
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|            | Background | Beta(2) |
|------------|------------|---------|
| Background | 1          | -0.44   |
| Beta(2)    | -0.44      | 1       |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate   | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |            |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.0772201  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0          | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(2)    | 0.00509404 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value   |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Full model    | -25.8194        | 3         |          |           |           |
| Fitted model  | -27.9673        | 2         | 4.29584  | 1         | 0.03821   |
| Reduced model | -34.0009        | 1         | 16.363   | 2         | 0.0002798 |

AIC: 59.9347

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0772     | 2.471    | 4.000    | 32   | 1.013           |
| 1.0000  | 0.0819     | 1.638    | 0.000    | 20   | -1.336          |
| 10.0000 | 0.4455     | 8.911    | 9.000    | 20   | 0.040           |

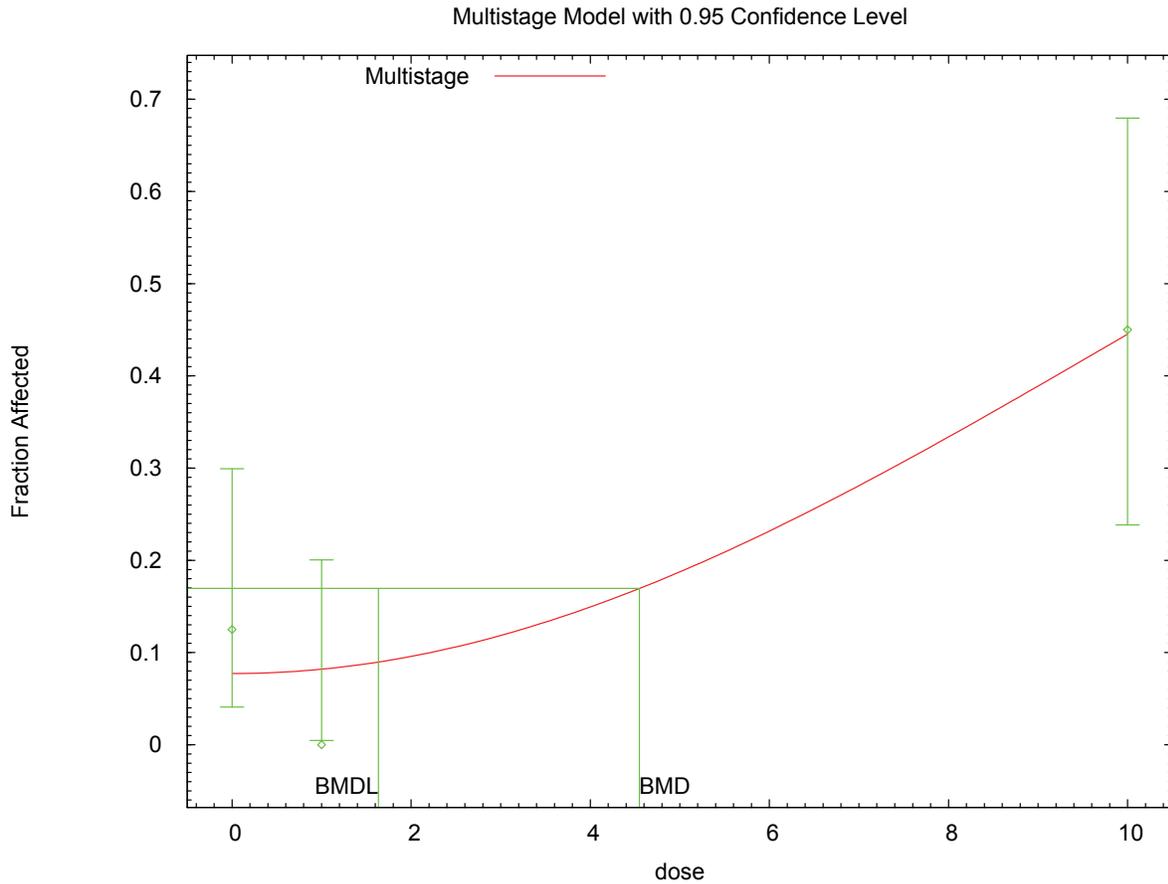
Chi^2 = 2.81      d.f. = 1      P-value = 0.0936

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1  
Risk Type = Extra risk  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 4.54787

1 BMDL = 1.63487  
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3 BMDU = 6.79105  
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5 Taken together, (1.63487, 6.79105) is a 90 % two-sided confidence  
6 interval for the BMD  
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9 **E.3.29.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage, 2-Degree**



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1 **E.3.30. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Toxic Hepatitis, Male Mice**

2 **E.3.30.1. Summary Table of BMDs Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 1                  | 0.026            | 113.097        | 1.552E+01        | 5.155E+00        |                                         |
| logistic                                | 2                  | 0.093            | 110.712        | 1.769E+01        | 1.383E+01        | negative intercept (intercept = -3.087) |
| log-logistic                            | 1                  | 0.027            | 113.093        | 1.499E+01        | 6.628E+00        |                                         |
| log-probit                              | 1                  | 0.027            | 113.111        | 1.360E+01        | 7.237E+00        |                                         |
| <b>multistage, 3-degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.028</b>     | <b>112.555</b> | <b>1.488E+01</b> | <b>4.676E+00</b> |                                         |
| probit                                  | 2                  | 0.088            | 110.696        | 1.564E+01        | 1.261E+01        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.731) |
| Weibull                                 | 1                  | 0.026            | 113.056        | 1.619E+01        | 4.903E+00        |                                         |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDs output presented in this appendix

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**E.3.30.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage, 3-Degree**

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Toxic Hepatitis, Male Mice

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Multistage Model. (Version: 3.0; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\37_NTP_1982_ToxHep_Multi3_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\37_NTP_1982_ToxHep_Multi3_1.plt
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1-beta2*dose^2-beta3*dose^3)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 4
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 3

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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1 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values

Background = 0.0525767  
Beta(1) = 0.00243254  
Beta(2) = 0  
Beta(3) = 5.29052e-006

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -Beta(2)  
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|            | Background | Beta(1) | Beta(3) |
|------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Background | 1          | -0.69   | 0.66    |
| Beta(1)    | -0.69      | 1       | -0.98   |
| Beta(3)    | 0.66       | -0.98   | 1       |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate     | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |              |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.0383474    | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.00605732   | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(2)    | 0            | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(3)    | 4.60855e-006 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -51.0633        | 4         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -53.2776        | 3         | 4.42854  | 1         | 0.03534 |
| Reduced model | -121.743        | 1         | 141.358  | 3         | <.0001  |

AIC: 112.555

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est. Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0383     | 2.799    | 1.000    | 73   | -1.097          |
| 1.4000  | 0.0465     | 2.278    | 5.000    | 49   | 1.847           |
| 7.1000  | 0.0803     | 3.937    | 3.000    | 49   | -0.492          |
| 71.0000 | 0.8798     | 43.990   | 44.000   | 50   | 0.004           |

Chi^2 = 4.86 d.f. = 1 P-value = 0.0275

Benchmark Dose Computation

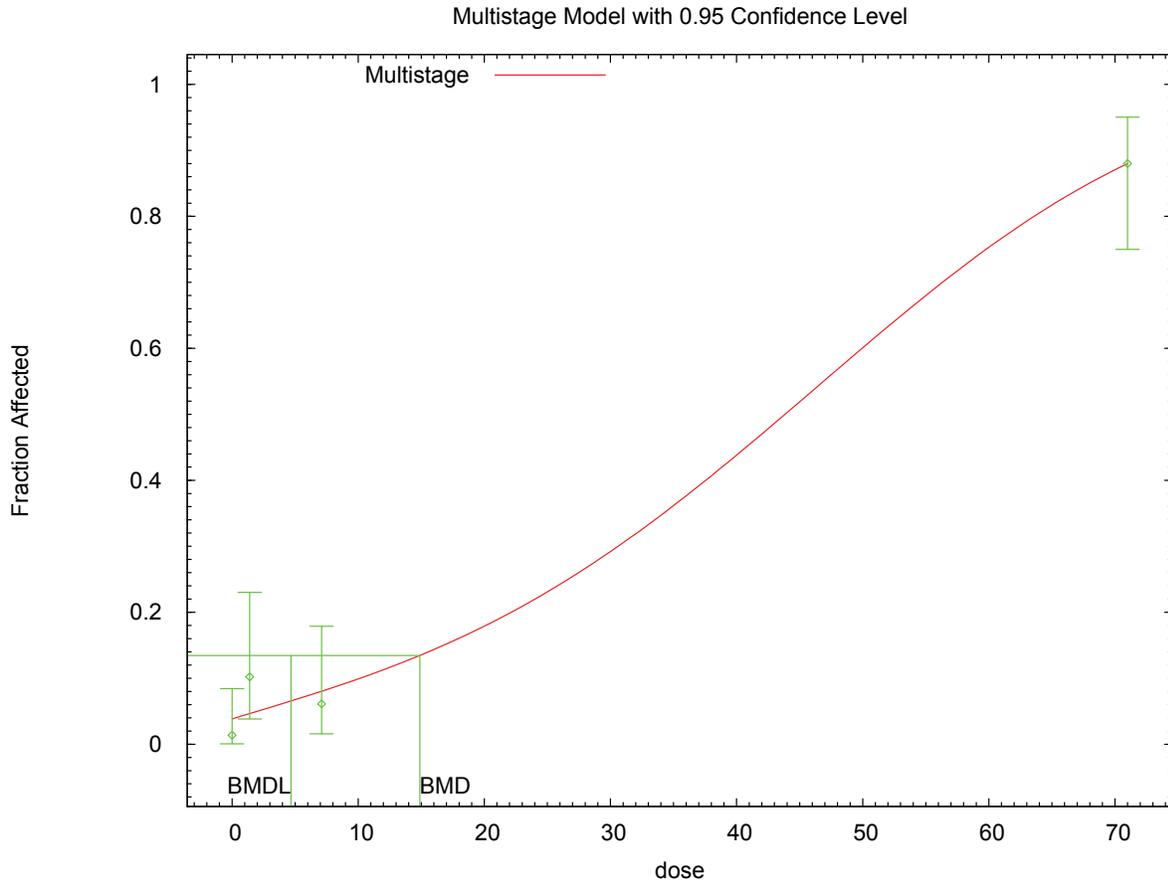
Specified effect = 0.1  
Risk Type = Extra risk  
Confidence level = 0.95

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1 BMD = 14.8848  
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3 BMDL = 4.67636  
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5 BMDU = 28.8293  
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7 Taken together, (4.67636, 28.8293) is a 90 % two-sided confidence  
8 interval for the BMD  
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11 **E.3.30.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage, 3-Degree**



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1 **E.3.31. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Alveolar Metaplasia**

2 **E.3.31.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 4                  | <0.001           | 340.127        | 2.240E+00        | 1.791E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| logistic                                | 4                  | <0.001           | 358.346        | 4.997E+00        | 4.149E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -0.687) |
| <b>log-logistic<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>4</b>           | <b>0.409</b>     | <b>312.970</b> | <b>6.644E-01</b> | <b>5.041E-01</b> | <b>slope bound hit (slope = 1)</b>      |
| log-probit                              | 4                  | <0.001           | 340.296        | 3.291E+00        | 2.517E+00        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| multistage, 5-degree                    | 4                  | <0.001           | 340.127        | 2.240E+00        | 1.791E+00        | final $\beta = 0$                       |
| probit                                  | 4                  | <0.001           | 362.181        | 5.656E+00        | 4.810E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -0.381) |
| Weibull                                 | 4                  | <0.001           | 340.127        | 2.240E+00        | 1.791E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| gamma, unrestricted                     | 3                  | 0.407            | 314.135        | 2.211E-02        | 8.081E-04        | unrestricted (power = 0.297)            |
| log-logistic, unrestricted <sup>b</sup> | 3                  | 0.739            | 312.487        | 3.062E-01        | 7.972E-02        | unrestricted (slope = 0.785)            |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 3                  | 0.727            | 312.543        | 3.316E-01        | 8.968E-02        | unrestricted (slope = 0.471)            |
| Weibull, unrestricted                   | 3                  | 0.586            | 313.176        | 9.000E-02        | 1.341E-02        | unrestricted (power = 0.465)            |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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**E.3.31.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

National Toxicology Program, 2006: Alveolar Metaplasia

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\40_NTP_2006_AlvMeta_LogLogistic_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\40_NTP_2006_AlvMeta_LogLogistic_1.plt
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff  
Independent variable = Dose

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1 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1  
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 3 Total number of observations = 6  
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 11 User has chosen the log transformed model  
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14 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 15 background = 0.0377358  
 16 intercept = -2.03745  
 17 slope = 1  
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20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates  
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22 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -slope  
 23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|            | background | intercept |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| background | 1          | -0.4      |
| intercept  | -0.4       | 1         |

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 34 Parameter Estimates  
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| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.0448753 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -1.78837  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 1         | *         | *                              | *                 |

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 42 \* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.  
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46 Analysis of Deviance Table  
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| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -152.615        | 6         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -154.485        | 2         | 3.7393   | 4         | 0.4424  |
| Reduced model | -216.802        | 1         | 128.374  | 5         | <.0001  |

53 AIC: 312.97  
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56 Goodness of Fit  
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| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0449     | 2.378    | 2.000    | 53   | -0.251          |
| 2.1400  | 0.2966     | 16.017   | 19.000   | 54   | 0.889           |
| 7.1400  | 0.5647     | 29.928   | 33.000   | 53   | 0.851           |
| 15.7000 | 0.7366     | 38.301   | 35.000   | 52   | -1.039          |
| 32.9000 | 0.8531     | 45.214   | 45.000   | 53   | -0.083          |
| 71.4000 | 0.9262     | 48.162   | 46.000   | 52   | -1.147          |

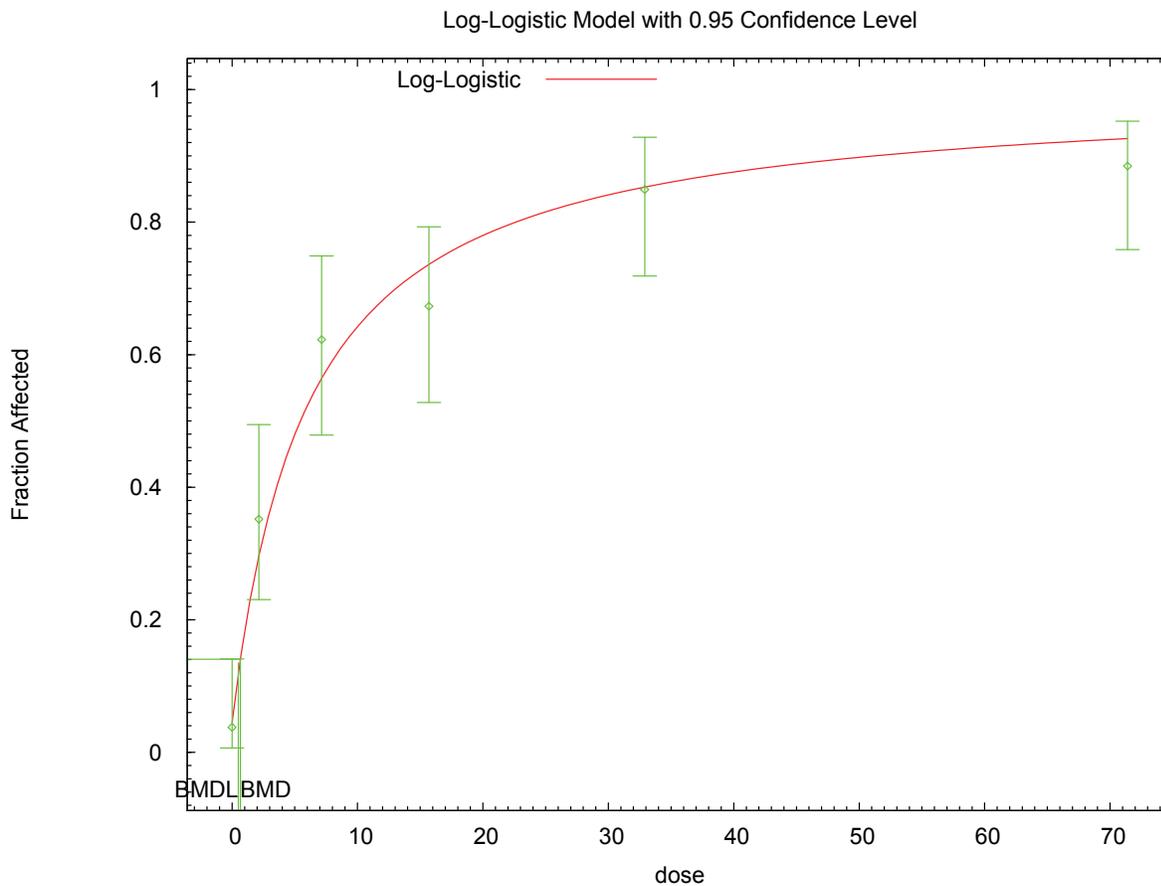
67 Chi^2 = 3.98 d.f. = 4 P-value = 0.4088  
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70 Benchmark Dose Computation

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 2 Specified effect = 0.1  
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 4 Risk Type = Extra risk  
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 6 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 8 BMD = 0.664411  
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 10 BMDL = 0.504109  
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**E.3.31.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**



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**E.3.31.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**

National Toxicology Program, 2006: Alveolar Metaplasia

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\40_NTP_2006_AlVMeta_LogLogistic_U_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\40_NTP_2006_AlVMeta_LogLogistic_U_1.plt
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose
Slope parameter is not restricted

Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

User has chosen the log transformed model

Default Initial Parameter Values
background = 0.0377358
intercept = -1.26694
slope = 0.784484

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	background	intercept	slope
background	1	-0.24	0.11
intercept	-0.24	1	-0.9
slope	0.11	-0.9	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.0375286	*	*	*
intercept	-1.26811	*	*	*
slope	0.785033	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-152.615	6			
Fitted model	-153.244	3	1.2566	3	0.7395
Reduced model	-216.802	1	128.374	5	<.0001

AIC: 312.487

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0375	1.989	2.000	53	0.008
2.1400	0.3631	19.609	19.000	54	-0.172
7.1400	0.5845	30.980	33.000	53	0.563
15.7000	0.7205	37.468	35.000	52	-0.763

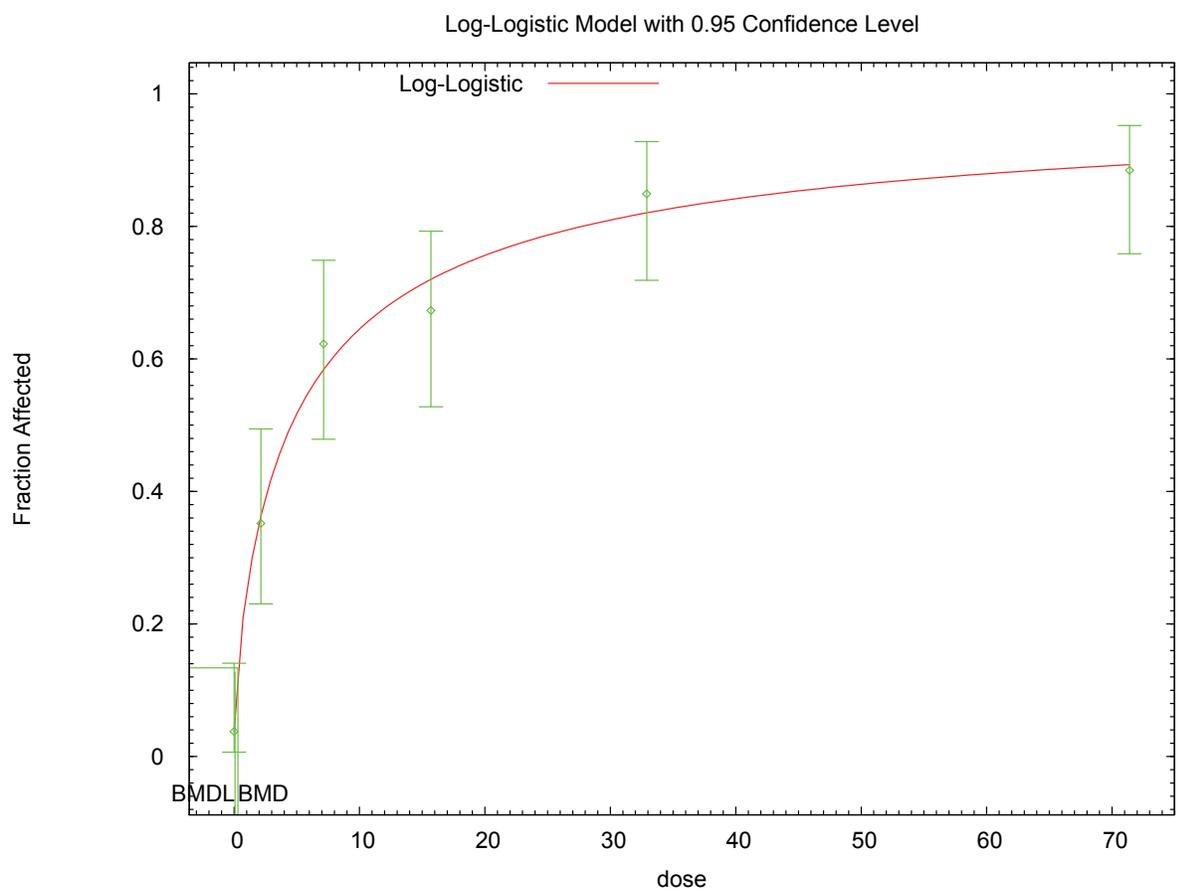
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1 32.9000 0.8207 43.498 45.000 53 0.538
 2 71.4000 0.8934 46.455 46.000 52 -0.204

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 4 Chi^2 = 1.26 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.7388

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 7 Benchmark Dose Computation
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 9 Specified effect = 0.1
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 11 Risk Type = Extra risk
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 13 Confidence level = 0.95
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 15 BMD = 0.306194
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 17 BMDL = 0.0797223
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20 **E.3.31.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.32. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Eosinophilic Focus, Liver**

2 **E.3.32.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
gamma	4	0.367	330.457	5.676E+00	4.532E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
logistic	4	0.167	333.343	1.258E+01	1.071E+01	negative intercept (intercept = -1.747)
log-logistic	3	0.117	334.148	4.727E+00	2.867E+00	
log-probit	4	0.084	334.683	1.078E+01	8.514E+00	
multistage, 5-degree	3	0.313	331.771	6.568E+00	4.666E+00	
probit^a	4	0.187	332.962	1.196E+01	1.031E+01	negative intercept (intercept = -1.061)
Weibull	4	0.367	330.457	5.675E+00	4.532E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
log-probit, unrestricted	3	0.087	334.849	4.750E+00	1.757E+00	unrestricted (slope = 0.643)

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.32.2. Output for Selected Model: Probit**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Eosinophilic Focus, Liver

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The form of the probability function is:

$P[\text{response}] = \text{CumNorm}(\text{Intercept} + \text{Slope} * \text{Dose}),$

where CumNorm(.) is the cumulative normal distribution function

Dependent variable = DichEff  
Independent variable = Dose  
Slope parameter is not restricted

Total number of observations = 6  
Total number of records with missing values = 0  
Maximum number of iterations = 250  
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values

background = 0 Specified  
 intercept = -1.11935  
 slope = 0.0279665

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -background  
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|           | intercept | slope |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| intercept | 1         | -0.69 |
| slope     | -0.69     | 1     |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate  | Std. Err.  | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |           |            | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| intercept | -1.06148  | 0.109177   | -1.27546                       | -0.847497         |
| slope     | 0.0269279 | 0.00327788 | 0.0205034                      | 0.0333525         |

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -161.07         | 6         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -164.481        | 2         | 6.8221   | 4         | 0.1456  |
| Reduced model | -202.816        | 1         | 83.4925  | 5         | <.0001  |
| AIC:          | 332.962         |           |          |           |         |

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.1442     | 7.645    | 3.000    | 53   | -1.816          |
| 2.1400  | 0.1577     | 8.517    | 8.000    | 54   | -0.193          |
| 7.1400  | 0.1924     | 10.195   | 14.000   | 53   | 1.326           |
| 15.7000 | 0.2615     | 13.860   | 17.000   | 53   | 0.982           |
| 32.9000 | 0.4303     | 22.807   | 22.000   | 53   | -0.224          |
| 71.4000 | 0.8054     | 42.688   | 42.000   | 53   | -0.239          |

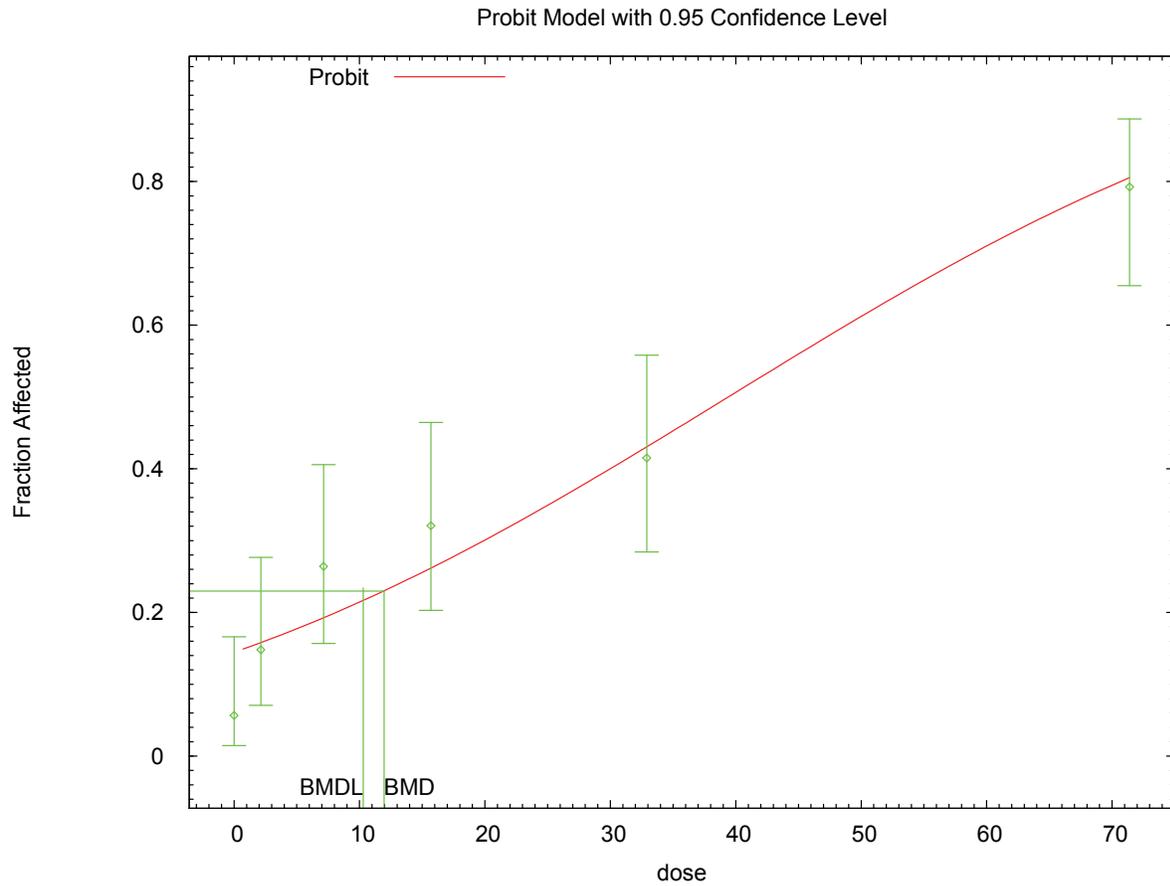
Chi^2 = 6.16      d.f. = 4      P-value = 0.1873

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1  
 Risk Type = Extra risk  
 Confidence level = 0.95  
 BMD = 11.9584  
 BMDL = 10.3075

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1 **E.3.32.3. Figure for Selected Model: Probit**



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1 **E.3.33. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Fatty Change Diffuse, Liver**

2 **E.3.33.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                      | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                   |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                      | 4                  | 0.668            | 252.294        | 4.224E+00        | 3.166E+00        |                                         |
| logistic                   | 4                  | 0.005            | 269.825        | 1.092E+01        | 9.292E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -2.298) |
| log-logistic               | 4                  | 0.292            | 255.082        | 4.697E+00        | 3.153E+00        |                                         |
| log-probit                 | 4                  | 0.118            | 257.548        | 6.236E+00        | 5.204E+00        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| multistage, 5-degree       | 4                  | 0.808            | 251.545        | 4.021E+00        | 3.250E+00        |                                         |
| probit                     | 4                  | 0.005            | 269.430        | 1.052E+01        | 9.068E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.36)  |
| <b>Weibull<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>4</b>           | <b>0.679</b>     | <b>252.218</b> | <b>4.252E+00</b> | <b>3.174E+00</b> |                                         |
| log-probit, unrestricted   | 4                  | 0.282            | 255.258        | 4.581E+00        | 3.193E+00        | unrestricted (slope = 0.824)            |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.33.2. Output for Selected Model: Weibull**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Fatty Change Diffuse, Liver

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Weibull Model using Weibull Model (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}})]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff

Independent variable = Dose

Power parameter is restricted as power >=1

Total number of observations = 6

Total number of records with missing values = 0

Maximum number of iterations = 250

Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values

Background = 0.00925926
Slope = 0.00962604
Power = 1.28042

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -Background have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user, and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	Slope	Power
Slope	1	-0.97
Power	-0.97	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	NA		
Slope	0.0223474	0.00951041	0.0037073	0.0409874
Power	1.07133	0.122134	0.831952	1.31071

NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound implied by some inequality constraint and thus has no standard error.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-122.992	6			
Fitted model	-124.109	2	2.23388	4	0.6928
Reduced model	-204.846	1	163.708	5	<.0001

AIC: 252.218

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	53	0.000
2.1400	0.0492	2.659	2.000	54	-0.414
7.1400	0.1677	8.889	12.000	53	1.144
15.7000	0.3475	18.420	17.000	53	-0.409
32.9000	0.6107	32.365	30.000	53	-0.666
71.4000	0.8851	46.909	48.000	53	0.470

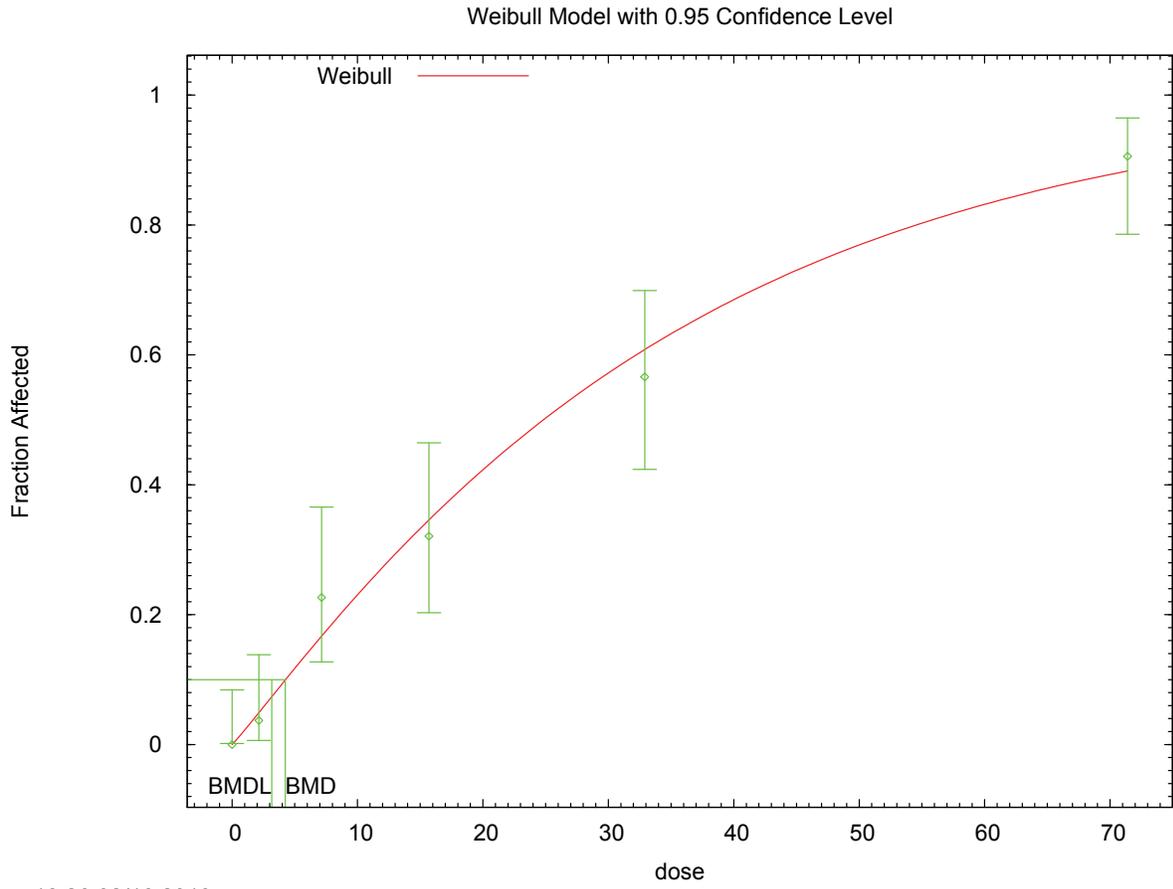
Chi^2 = 2.31 d.f. = 4 P-value = 0.6785

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 4.25219
BMDL = 3.17375

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2 **E.3.33.3. Figure for Selected Model: Weibull**



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1 **E.3.34. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Gingival Hyperplasia, Squamous, 2 Years**
 2 **E.3.34.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
gamma	4	0.012	318.867	2.295E+01	1.417E+01	power bound hit (power = 1)
logistic	4	0.008	320.908	3.594E+01	2.564E+01	negative intercept (intercept = -1.711)
log-logistic^a	4	0.015	317.969	1.838E+01	1.044E+01	slope bound hit (slope = 1)
log-probit	4	0.003	323.633	4.313E+01	2.794E+01	slope bound hit (slope = 1)
multistage, 5-degree	4	0.012	318.867	2.295E+01	1.417E+01	final $\beta = 0$
probit	4	0.008	320.687	3.436E+01	2.425E+01	negative intercept (intercept = -1.034)
Weibull	4	0.012	318.867	2.295E+01	1.417E+01	power bound hit (power = 1)
gamma, unrestricted	3	0.651	307.529	2.480E-01	5.096E-09	unrestricted (power = 0.199)
log-logistic, unrestricted ^b	3	0.675	307.416	3.710E-01	1.505E-07	unrestricted (slope = 0.265)
log-probit, unrestricted	3	0.688	307.354	4.688E-01	8.851E-07	unrestricted (slope = 0.156)
Weibull, unrestricted	3	0.663	307.471	3.076E-01	3.210E-08	unrestricted (power = 0.23)

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^b Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.34.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Gingival Hyperplasia, Squamous, 2 Years

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

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 24 Dependent variable = DichEff
 25 Independent variable = Dose

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1 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1
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 3 Total number of observations = 6
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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10 User has chosen the log transformed model
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 14 Default Initial Parameter Values
 15 background = 0.0188679
 16 intercept = -4.5509
 17 slope = 1
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 20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
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 23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
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	background	intercept
background	1	-0.71
intercept	-0.71	1

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Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
background	0.117717	*	*	*
intercept	-5.10866	*	*	*
slope	1	*	*	*

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Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-149.95	6			
Fitted model	-156.985	2	14.0696	4	0.007076
Reduced model	-162.631	1	25.3627	5	0.0001186

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Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.1177	6.239	1.000	53	-2.233
2.1400	0.1290	6.965	7.000	54	0.014
7.1400	0.1542	8.174	14.000	53	2.216
15.7000	0.1942	10.292	13.000	53	0.940
32.9000	0.2641	13.995	15.000	53	0.313
71.4000	0.3837	20.335	16.000	53	-1.225

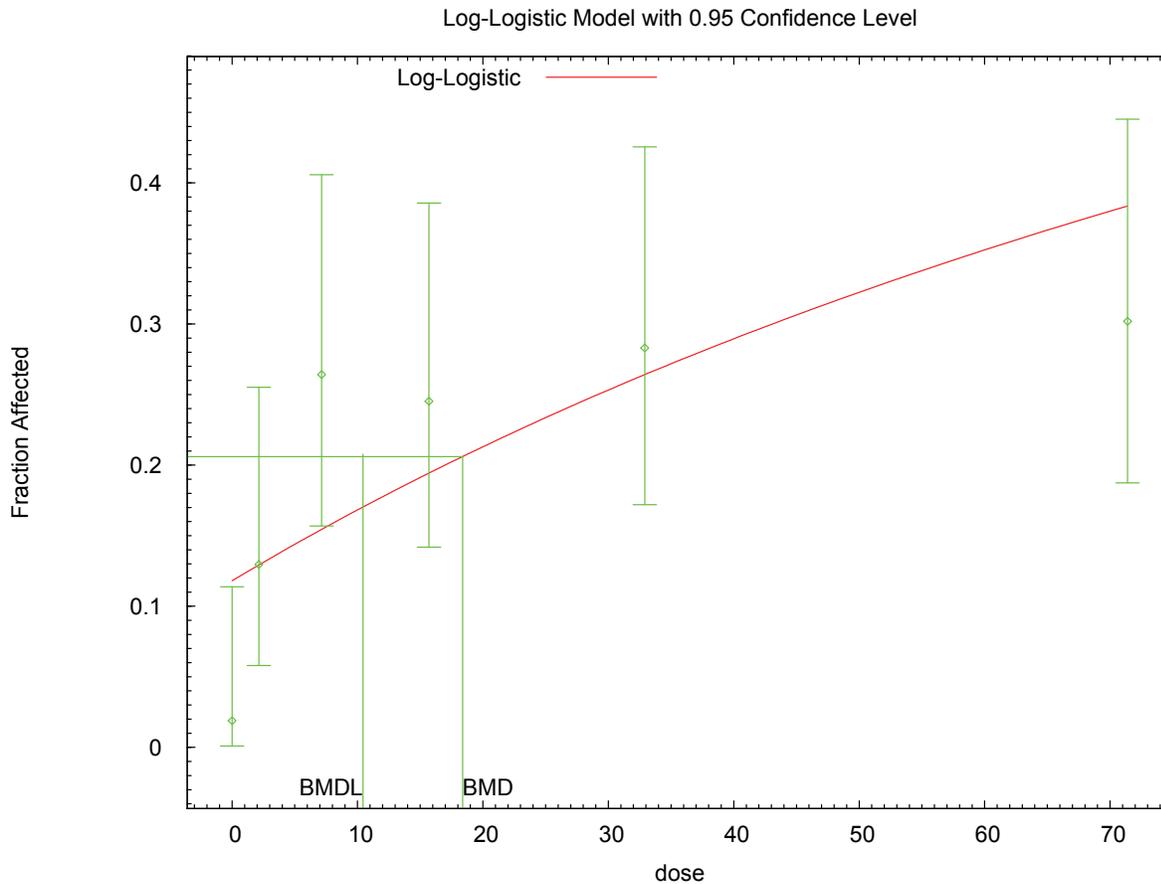
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 67 Chi^2 = 12.38 d.f. = 4 P-value = 0.0147
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70 Benchmark Dose Computation

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 2 Specified effect = 0.1
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 4 Risk Type = Extra risk
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 6 Confidence level = 0.95
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 8 BMD = 18.3832
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 10 BMDL = 10.4359
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13 **E.3.34.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**



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17 **E.3.34.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**

18 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Gingival Hyperplasia, Squamous, 2 Years

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff  
Independent variable = Dose  
Slope parameter is not restricted

Total number of observations = 6  
Total number of records with missing values = 0  
Maximum number of iterations = 250  
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

User has chosen the log transformed model

Default Initial Parameter Values  
background = 0.0188679  
intercept = -2.04571  
slope = 0.299277

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|            | background | intercept | slope |
|------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| background | 1          | -0.3      | 0.12  |
| intercept  | -0.3       | 1         | -0.91 |
| slope      | 0.12       | -0.91     | 1     |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.0185126 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -1.93464  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 0.264795  | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value   |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Full model    | -149.95         | 6         |          |           |           |
| Fitted model  | -150.708        | 3         | 1.5163   | 3         | 0.6785    |
| Reduced model | -162.631        | 1         | 25.3627  | 5         | 0.0001186 |

AIC: 307.416

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est. Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0185     | 0.981    | 1.000    | 53   | 0.019           |
| 2.1400  | 0.1659     | 8.959    | 7.000    | 54   | -0.717          |
| 7.1400  | 0.2105     | 11.155   | 14.000   | 53   | 0.959           |
| 15.7000 | 0.2447     | 12.972   | 13.000   | 53   | 0.009           |

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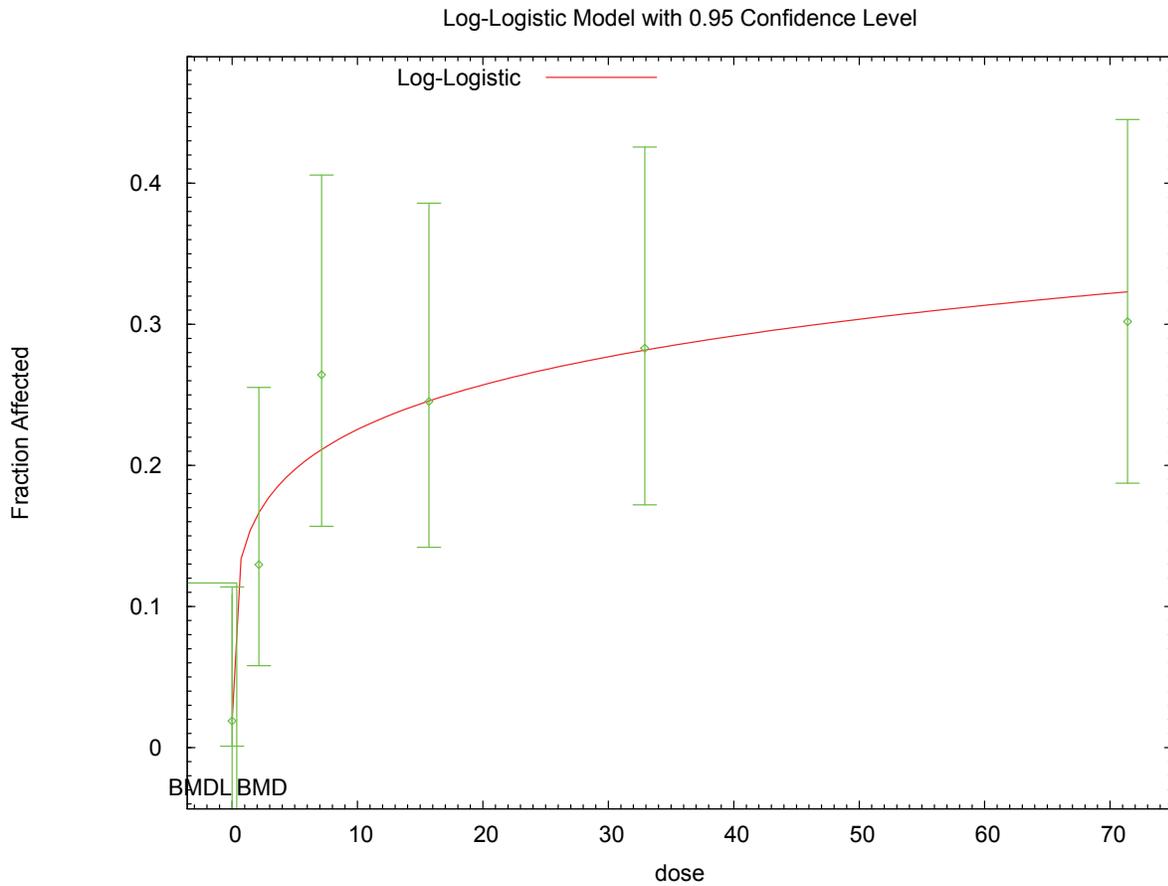
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 13 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 15 BMD = 0.370958  
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 17 BMDL = 1.50494e-007  
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20 **E.3.34.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.35. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Hepatocyte Hypertrophy, 2 Years**

2 **E.3.35.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 4                  | <0.001           | 290.365        | 1.647E+00        | 1.340E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| logistic                                | 4                  | <0.001           | 310.492        | 4.315E+00        | 3.650E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.237) |
| log-logistic                            | 5                  | 0.010            | 278.082        | 6.978E-01        | 5.454E-01        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| log-probit                              | 4                  | <0.001           | 297.168        | 2.930E+00        | 2.267E+00        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| <b>multistage, 5-degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>4</b>           | <b>&lt;0.001</b> | <b>290.365</b> | <b>1.647E+00</b> | <b>1.340E+00</b> | <b>final <math>\beta = 0</math></b>     |
| probit                                  | 4                  | <0.001           | 313.841        | 4.564E+00        | 3.923E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -0.714) |
| Weibull                                 | 4                  | <0.001           | 290.365        | 1.647E+00        | 1.340E+00        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| gamma, unrestricted                     | 4                  | 0.029            | 275.042        | error            | error            | unrestricted (power = 0.478)            |
| log-logistic, unrestricted              | 4                  | 0.005            | 280.068        | 6.672E-01        | 2.939E-01        | unrestricted (slope = 0.984)            |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 4                  | 0.006            | 279.204        | 7.167E-01        | 3.322E-01        | unrestricted (slope = 0.594)            |
| Weibull, unrestricted                   | 4                  | 0.019            | 275.967        | 3.709E-01        | 1.315E-01        | unrestricted (power = 0.64)             |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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**E.3.35.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage, 5-Degree**

National Toxicology Program, 2006: Hepatocyte Hypertrophy, 2 Years

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Multistage Model. (Version: 3.0; Date: 05/16/2008)
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1-\text{EXP}(-\beta_1 * \text{dose}^1 - \beta_2 * \text{dose}^2 - \beta_3 * \text{dose}^3 - \beta_4 * \text{dose}^4 - \beta_5 * \text{dose}^5)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = DichEff

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1 Independent variable = Dose  
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 3 Total number of observations = 6  
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 5 Total number of parameters in model = 6  
 6 Total number of specified parameters = 0  
 7 Degree of polynomial = 5  
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 10 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 11 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 12 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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16 Default Initial Parameter Values

17 Background = 0.232262  
 18 Beta(1) = 0.045074  
 19 Beta(2) = 0  
 20 Beta(3) = 0  
 21 Beta(4) = 0  
 22 Beta(5) = 2.59945e-010  
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 28 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 29 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|            | Background | Beta(1) |
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| Background | 1          | -0.64   |
| Beta(1)    | -0.64      | 1       |

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| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
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|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.0541647 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.0639585 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(2)    | 0         | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(3)    | 0         | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(4)    | 0         | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(5)    | 0         | *         | *                              | *                 |

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| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value        |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Full model    | -129.986        | 6         |          |           |                |
| Fitted model  | -143.183        | 2         | 26.3932  | 4         | 2.6361629e-005 |
| Reduced model | -219.97         | 1         | 179.968  | 5         | <.0001         |

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| Dose   | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|--------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000 | 0.0542     | 2.871    | 0.000    | 53   | -1.742          |
| 2.1400 | 0.1752     | 9.458    | 19.000   | 54   | 3.416           |
| 7.1400 | 0.4009     | 21.248   | 19.000   | 53   | -0.630          |

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1      15.7000    0.6535    34.635    42.000    53      2.126
2      32.9000    0.8847    46.887    41.000    53     -2.532
3      71.4000    0.9902    52.479    52.000    53     -0.667

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5      Chi^2 = 26.48      d.f. = 4      P-value = 0.0000
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8 Benchmark Dose Computation

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10     Specified effect =      0.1
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12     Risk Type      =      Extra risk
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14     Confidence level =      0.95
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16           BMD =      1.64733
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18           BMDL =      1.34007
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20           BMDU =      2.0581
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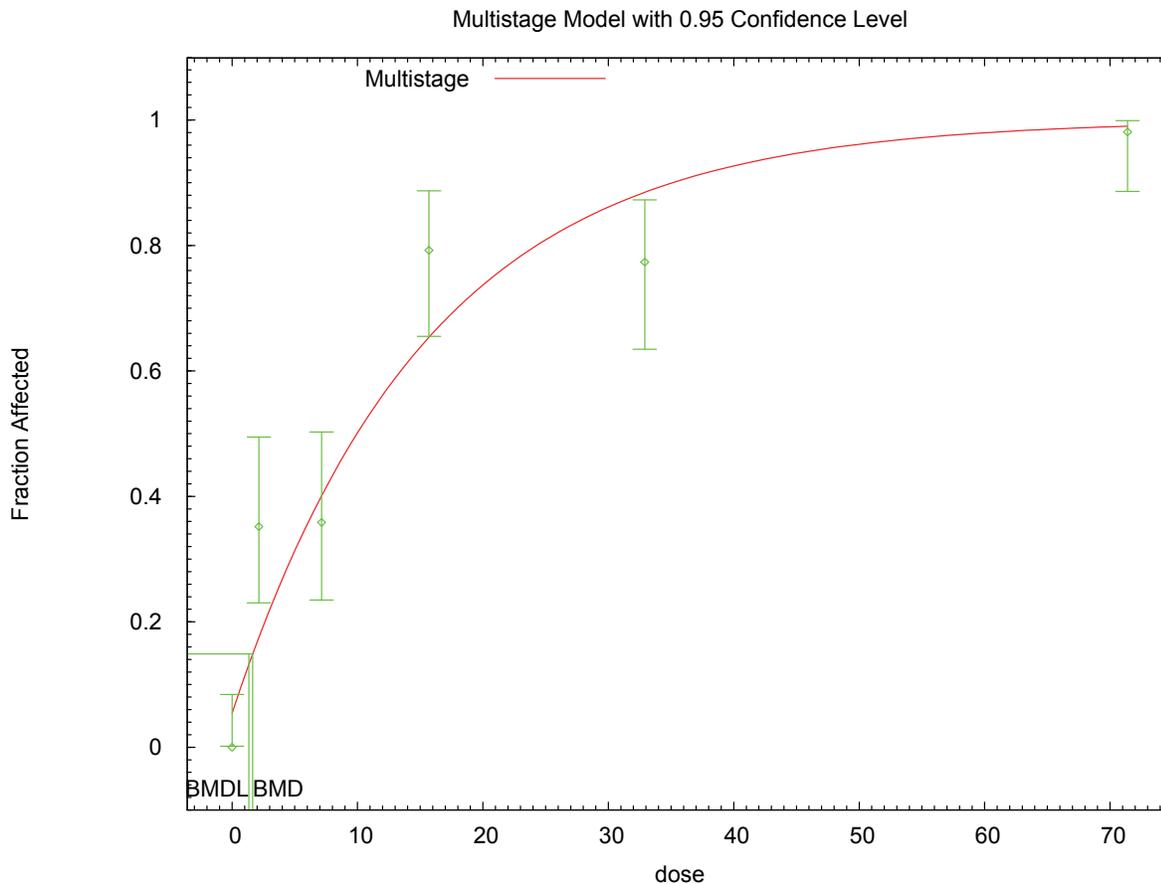
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22     Taken together, (1.34007, 2.0581 ) is a 90      % two-sided confidence
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26 **E.3.35.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage, 5-Degree**



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1 **E.3.36. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Necrosis, Liver**

2 **E.3.36.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                       | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| logistic                                    | 4                  | 0.397            | 238.314        | 3.484E+01        | 2.842E+01        | negative intercept (intercept = -2.601) |
| log-logistic                                | 4                  | 0.810            | 235.265        | 1.791E+01        | 1.194E+01        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| log-probit                                  | 4                  | 0.290            | 239.107        | 3.205E+01        | 2.382E+01        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| multistage, 5-degree                        | 4                  | 0.763            | 235.581        | 2.019E+01        | 1.419E+01        | final $\beta = 0$                       |
| probit                                      | 4                  | 0.445            | 237.888        | 3.266E+01        | 2.637E+01        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.508) |
| Weibull                                     | 4                  | 0.763            | 235.581        | 2.019E+01        | 1.419E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| gamma, unrestricted                         | 3                  | 0.869            | 236.344        | 1.114E+01        | 3.487E+00        | unrestricted (power = 0.599)            |
| log-logistic, unrestricted                  | 3                  | 0.833            | 236.483        | 1.112E+01        | 3.581E+00        | unrestricted (slope = 0.695)            |
| <b>log-probit, unrestricted<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>3</b>           | <b>0.768</b>     | <b>236.742</b> | <b>1.061E+01</b> | <b>3.498E+00</b> | <b>unrestricted (slope = 0.367)</b>     |
| Weibull, unrestricted                       | 3                  | 0.856            | 236.393        | 1.117E+01        | 3.554E+00        | unrestricted (power = 0.64)             |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.36.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Probit, Unrestricted**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Necrosis, Liver

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Probit Model. (Version: 3.1; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\50_NTP_2006_LivNec_LogProbit_U_1.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = Background
 + (1-Background) * CumNorm(Intercept+Slope*Log(Dose)),

where CumNorm(.) is the cumulative normal distribution function

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose
Slope parameter is not restricted

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1 Total number of observations = 6  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 11 Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values

12 background = 0.0188679  
 13 intercept = -1.98094  
 14 slope = 0.316942  
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18 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|            | background | intercept | slope |
|------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| background | 1          | -0.69     | 0.59  |
| intercept  | -0.69      | 1         | -0.97 |
| slope      | 0.59       | -0.97     | 1     |

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 30 Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
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|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.0228339 | 0.0230818 | -0.0224057                     | 0.0680734         |
| intercept  | -2.14844  | 0.527256  | -3.18184                       | -1.11503          |
| slope      | 0.367034  | 0.139055  | 0.0944904                      | 0.639577          |

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 40 Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -114.813        | 6         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -115.371        | 3         | 1.1157   | 3         | 0.7733  |
| Reduced model | -127.98         | 1         | 26.3331  | 5         | <.0001  |

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 47 AIC: 236.742  
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50 Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0228     | 1.210    | 1.000    | 53   | -0.193          |
| 2.1400  | 0.0529     | 2.858    | 4.000    | 54   | 0.694           |
| 7.1400  | 0.0979     | 5.187    | 4.000    | 53   | -0.549          |
| 15.7000 | 0.1475     | 7.819    | 8.000    | 53   | 0.070           |
| 32.9000 | 0.2116     | 11.215   | 10.000   | 53   | -0.409          |
| 71.4000 | 0.2968     | 15.729   | 17.000   | 53   | 0.382           |

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 61 Chi^2 = 1.14 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.7678  
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64 Benchmark Dose Computation

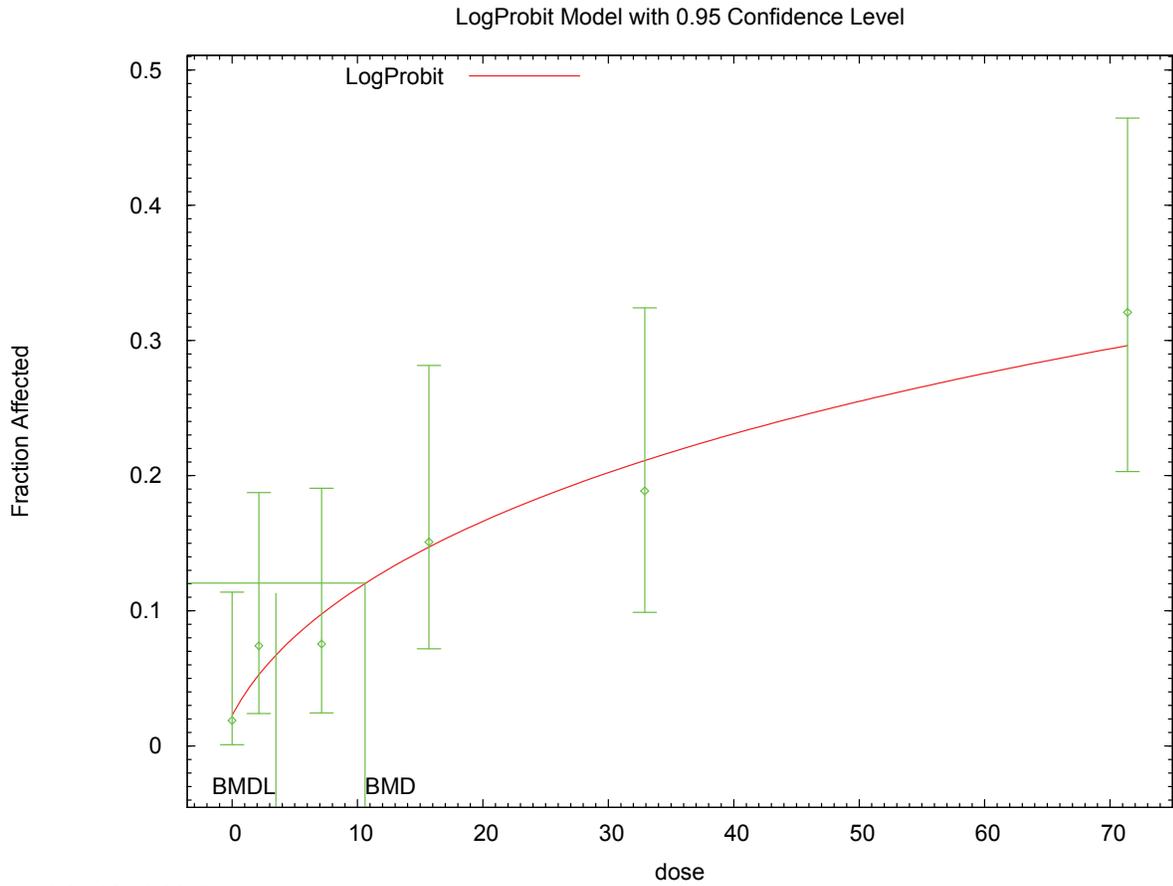
65 Specified effect = 0.1  
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 67 Risk Type = Extra risk  
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 69 Confidence level = 0.95  
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BMD = 10.6107  
BMDL = 3.49791

**E.3.36.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Probit, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.37. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oval Cell Hyperplasia**

2 **E.3.37.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                     | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| gamma                     | 3                  | 0.072            | 199.446        | 8.970E+00        | 5.499E+00        |                                                |
| logistic                  | 4                  | 0.069            | 199.875        | 9.792E+00        | 8.245E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -3.116)        |
| log-logistic              | 3                  | 0.039            | 202.012        | 9.708E+00        | 7.247E+00        |                                                |
| log-probit                | 3                  | 0.068            | 200.421        | 9.968E+00        | 7.758E+00        |                                                |
| multistage, 5-degree      | 2                  | 0.066            | 198.641        | 5.424E+00        | 3.514E+00        |                                                |
| <b>probit<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>4</b>           | <b>0.112</b>     | <b>198.166</b> | <b>9.103E+00</b> | <b>7.701E+00</b> | <b>negative intercept (intercept = -1.821)</b> |
| Weibull <sup>b</sup>      | 3                  | 0.075            | 198.690        | 7.712E+00        | 4.692E+00        |                                                |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.37.2. Output for Selected Model: Probit**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oval Cell Hyperplasia

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Probit Model. (Version: 3.1; Date: 05/16/2008)
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = CumNorm(Intercept+Slope*Dose),

where CumNorm(.) is the cumulative normal distribution function

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose
Slope parameter is not restricted

Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values

background = 0 Specified  
intercept = -1.92612  
slope = 0.0670004

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -background  
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|           | intercept | slope |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| intercept | 1         | -0.8  |
| slope     | -0.8      | 1     |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate  | Std. Err.  | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |           |            | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| intercept | -1.82129  | 0.16954    | -2.15359                       | -1.489            |
| slope     | 0.0767832 | 0.00835175 | 0.060414                       | 0.0931523         |

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -92.4898        | 6         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -97.0832        | 2         | 9.18683  | 4         | 0.0566  |
| Reduced model | -210.191        | 1         | 235.402  | 5         | <.0001  |
| AIC:          | 198.166         |           |          |           |         |

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0343     | 1.817    | 0.000    | 53   | -1.372          |
| 2.1400  | 0.0488     | 2.633    | 4.000    | 54   | 0.864           |
| 7.1400  | 0.1015     | 5.379    | 3.000    | 53   | -1.082          |
| 15.7000 | 0.2690     | 14.258   | 20.000   | 53   | 1.779           |
| 32.9000 | 0.7596     | 40.256   | 38.000   | 53   | -0.725          |
| 71.4000 | 0.9999     | 52.993   | 53.000   | 53   | 0.082           |

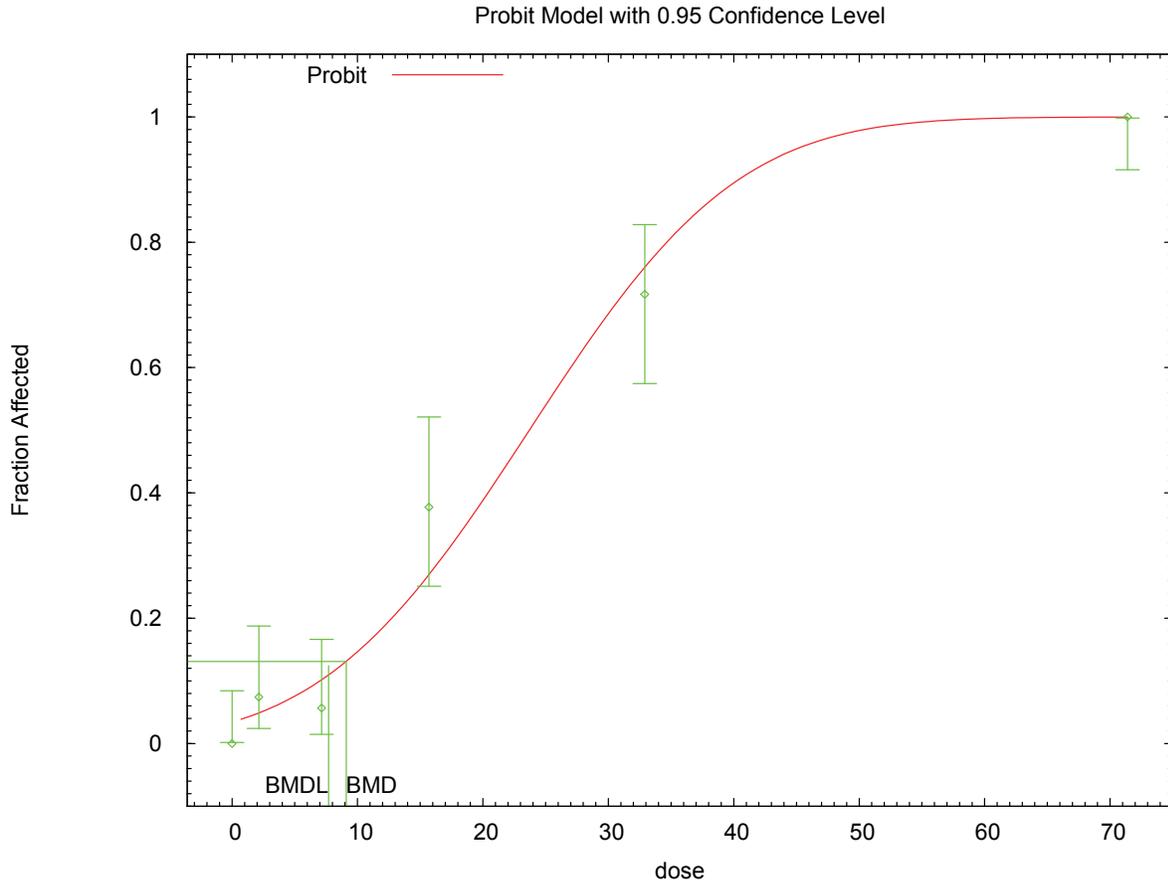
Chi^2 = 7.50      d.f. = 4      P-value = 0.1119

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1  
Risk Type = Extra risk  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 9.1026  
BMDL = 7.7011

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1 **E.3.37.3. Figure for Selected Model: Probit**



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5 **E.3.37.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Weibull**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oval Cell Hyperplasia

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10 Weibull Model using Weibull Model (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\53_NTP_2006_OvalHyper_Weibull_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\53_NTP_2006_OvalHyper_Weibull_1.plt
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19 The form of the probability function is:
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21 P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(-slope*dose^power)]
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24 Dependent variable = DichEff
25 Independent variable = Dose
26 Power parameter is restricted as power >=1
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28 Total number of observations = 6

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1 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 2 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 3 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 4 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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8 Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values

9 Background = 0.00925926  
 10 Slope = 0.0044452  
 11 Power = 1.63009  
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14 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|            | Background | Slope | Power |
|------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Background | 1          | -0.63 | 0.61  |
| Slope      | -0.63      | 1     | -0.99 |
| Power      | 0.61       | -0.99 | 1     |

25 Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err.  | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |            | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.021258  | 0.0198428  | -0.0176332                     | 0.0601492         |
| Slope      | 0.0028715 | 0.00303327 | -0.0030736                     | 0.0088166         |
| Power      | 1.76359   | 0.309457   | 1.15706                        | 2.37011           |

35 Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -92.4898        | 6         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -96.3448        | 3         | 7.70998  | 3         | 0.0524  |
| Reduced model | -210.191        | 1         | 235.402  | 5         | <.0001  |

43 AIC: 198.69

45 Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0213     | 1.127    | 0.000    | 53   | -1.073          |
| 2.1400  | 0.0320     | 1.725    | 4.000    | 54   | 1.760           |
| 7.1400  | 0.1073     | 5.685    | 3.000    | 53   | -1.192          |
| 15.7000 | 0.3234     | 17.138   | 20.000   | 53   | 0.840           |
| 32.9000 | 0.7490     | 39.698   | 38.000   | 53   | -0.538          |
| 71.4000 | 0.9953     | 52.750   | 53.000   | 53   | 0.501           |

57 Chi^2 = 6.92 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.0746

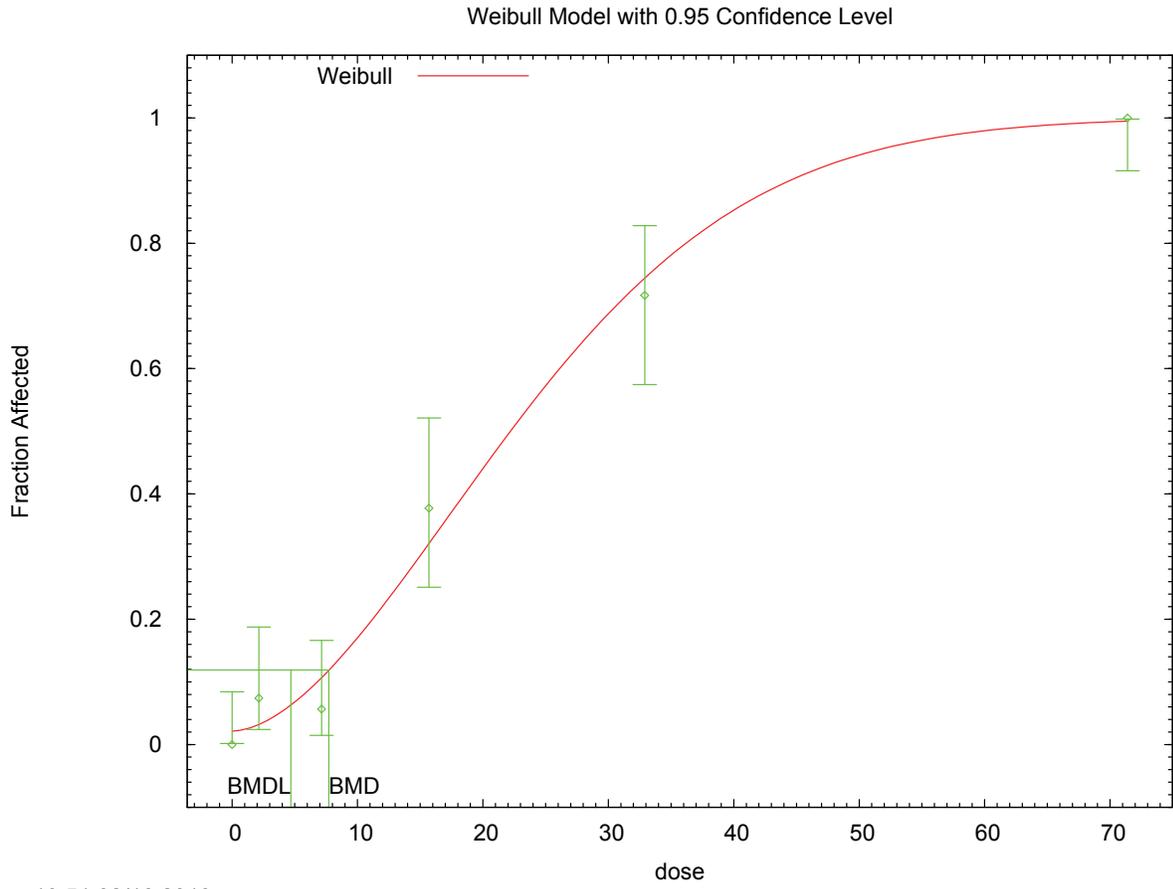
60 Benchmark Dose Computation

61 Specified effect = 0.1  
 62 Risk Type = Extra risk  
 63 Confidence level = 0.95  
 64 BMD = 7.71171  
 65 BMDL = 4.69152  
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2 **E.3.37.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Weibull**



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1 **E.3.38. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Pigmentation, Liver**

2 **E.3.38.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                         | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                         | 3                  | 0.385            | 197.655        | 1.547E+00        | 8.055E-01        |                                         |
| logistic                      | 4                  | <0.001           | 203.517        | 2.259E+00        | 1.872E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.925) |
| log-logistic                  | 3                  | 0.978            | 195.600        | 2.212E+00        | 1.452E+00        |                                         |
| <b>log-probit<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>3</b>           | <b>0.980</b>     | <b>195.450</b> | <b>2.072E+00</b> | <b>1.399E+00</b> |                                         |
| multistage, 5-degree          | 3                  | 0.210            | 199.850        | 9.396E-01        | 7.079E-01        | final $\beta = 0$                       |
| probit                        | 4                  | <0.001           | 210.309        | 2.259E+00        | 1.916E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.057) |
| Weibull                       | 3                  | 0.290            | 198.489        | 1.280E+00        | 7.518E-01        |                                         |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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**E.3.38.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Probit**

National Toxicology Program, 2006: Pigmentation, Liver

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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = Background
 + (1-Background) * CumNorm(Intercept+Slope*Log(Dose)),

where CumNorm(.) is the cumulative normal distribution function

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose
Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1

Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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User has chosen the log transformed model

Default Initial (and Specified) Parameter Values

background = 0.0754717  
intercept = -1.91144  
slope = 1.07385

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|            | background | intercept | slope |
|------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| background | 1          | -0.45     | 0.35  |
| intercept  | -0.45      | 1         | -0.94 |
| slope      | 0.35       | -0.94     | 1     |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.0735956 | 0.0343284 | 0.00631316                     | 0.140878          |
| intercept  | -2.19294  | 0.400053  | -2.97703                       | -1.40885          |
| slope      | 1.25068   | 0.169731  | 0.918012                       | 1.58335           |

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -94.6177        | 6         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -94.7248        | 3         | 0.214232 | 3         | 0.9753  |
| Reduced model | -210.717        | 1         | 232.198  | 5         | <.0001  |

AIC: 195.45

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0736     | 3.901    | 4.000    | 53   | 0.052           |
| 2.1400  | 0.1729     | 9.338    | 9.000    | 54   | -0.122          |
| 7.1400  | 0.6338     | 33.591   | 34.000   | 53   | 0.117           |
| 15.7000 | 0.9023     | 47.822   | 48.000   | 53   | 0.082           |
| 32.9000 | 0.9863     | 52.275   | 52.000   | 53   | -0.325          |
| 71.4000 | 0.9992     | 52.959   | 53.000   | 53   | 0.202           |

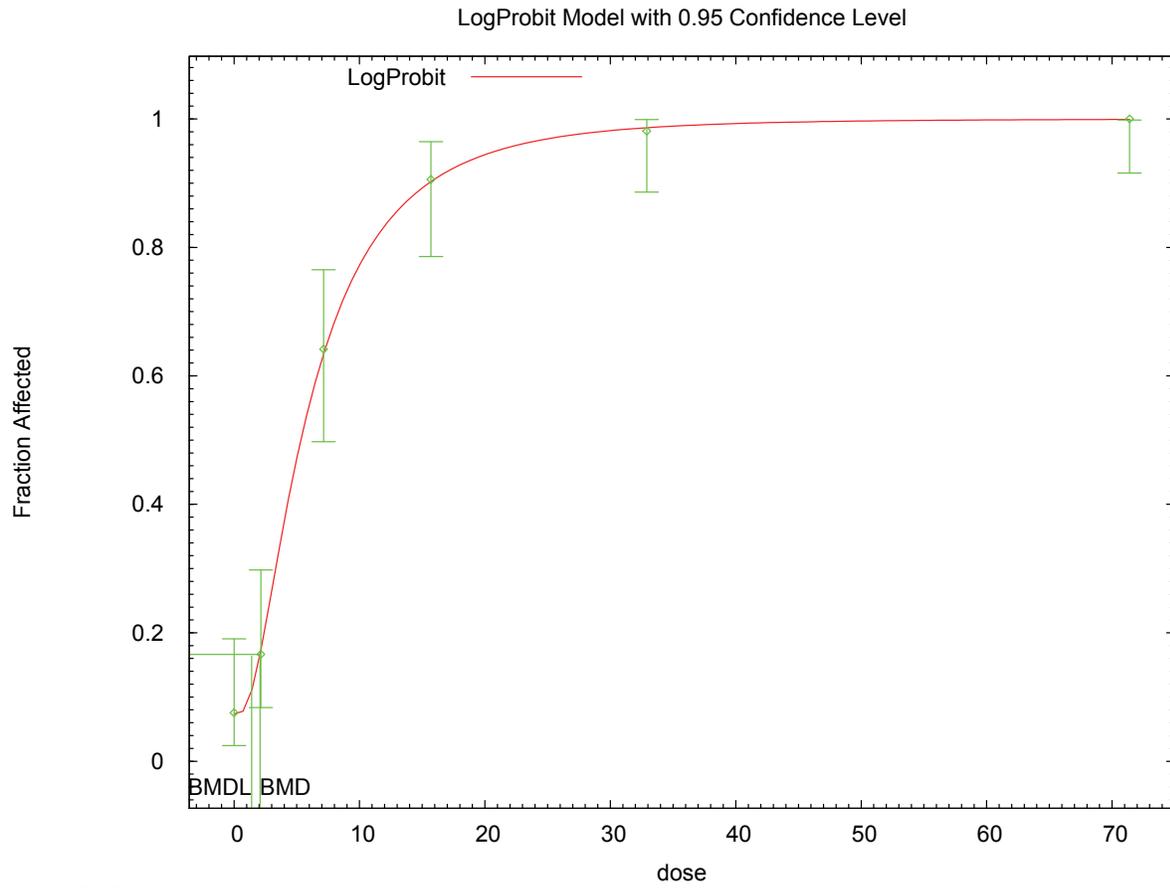
Chi^2 = 0.18      d.f. = 3      P-value = 0.9801

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.1  
Risk Type = Extra risk  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 2.07241  
BMDL = 1.39932

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1 **E.3.38.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Probit**



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1 **E.3.39. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Toxic Hepatopathy**

2 **E.3.39.1. Summary Table of BMDs Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 4                  | 0.772            | 185.634        | 4.668E+00        | 3.317E+00        |                                         |
| logistic                                | 4                  | 0.012            | 198.445        | 7.070E+00        | 5.925E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -2.925) |
| log-logistic                            | 3                  | 0.362            | 190.061        | 5.676E+00        | 4.040E+00        |                                         |
| log-probit                              | 3                  | 0.378            | 189.858        | 6.061E+00        | 4.079E+00        |                                         |
| <b>multistage, 5-degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>4</b>           | <b>0.577</b>     | <b>186.521</b> | <b>4.163E+00</b> | <b>2.701E+00</b> | <b>final <math>\beta = 0</math></b>     |
| probit                                  | 4                  | 0.019            | 197.159        | 6.784E+00        | 5.712E+00        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.724) |
| Weibull                                 | 4                  | 0.745            | 185.657        | 4.454E+00        | 3.159E+00        |                                         |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDs output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.39.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage, 5-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Toxic Hepatopathy

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Multistage Model. (Version: 3.0; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\55_NTP_2006_ToxHepa_Multi5_1.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\beta_1 * \text{dose} - \beta_2 * \text{dose}^2 - \beta_3 * \text{dose}^3 - \beta_4 * \text{dose}^4 - \beta_5 * \text{dose}^5)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = DichEff  
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 6  
Total number of records with missing values = 0  
Total number of parameters in model = 6  
Total number of specified parameters = 0  
Degree of polynomial = 5

Maximum number of iterations = 250  
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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1 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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5 Default Initial Parameter Values  
6 Background = 0  
7 Beta(1) = 0  
8 Beta(2) = 0  
9 Beta(3) = 0  
10 Beta(4) = 0  
11 Beta(5) = 5.40983e+010  
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14 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates  
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16 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -Background -Beta(3) -Beta(4) -Beta(5)  
17 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
18 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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20 Beta(1) Beta(2)  
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22 Beta(1) 1 -0.91  
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24 Beta(2) -0.91 1  
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28 Parameter Estimates  
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30 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval  
31 Variable Estimate Std. Err. Lower Conf. Limit Upper Conf. Limit  
32 Background 0 \* \* \*  
33 Beta(1) 0.019656 \* \* \*  
34 Beta(2) 0.00135796 \* \* \*  
35 Beta(3) 0 \* \* \*  
36 Beta(4) 0 \* \* \*  
37 Beta(5) 0 \* \* \*  
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39 \* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.  
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43 Analysis of Deviance Table  
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45 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's Deviance Test d.f. P-value  
46 Full model -89.8076 6  
47 Fitted model -91.2606 2 2.90597 4 0.5737  
48 Reduced model -218.207 1 256.799 5 <.0001  
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50 AIC: 186.521  
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58 2.1400 0.0471 2.545 2.000 54 -0.350  
59 7.1400 0.1891 10.021 8.000 53 -0.709  
60 15.7000 0.4745 25.146 30.000 53 1.335  
61 32.9000 0.8796 46.616 45.000 53 -0.682  
62 71.4000 0.9998 52.987 53.000 53 0.113  
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64 Chi^2 = 2.89 d.f. = 4 P-value = 0.5771  
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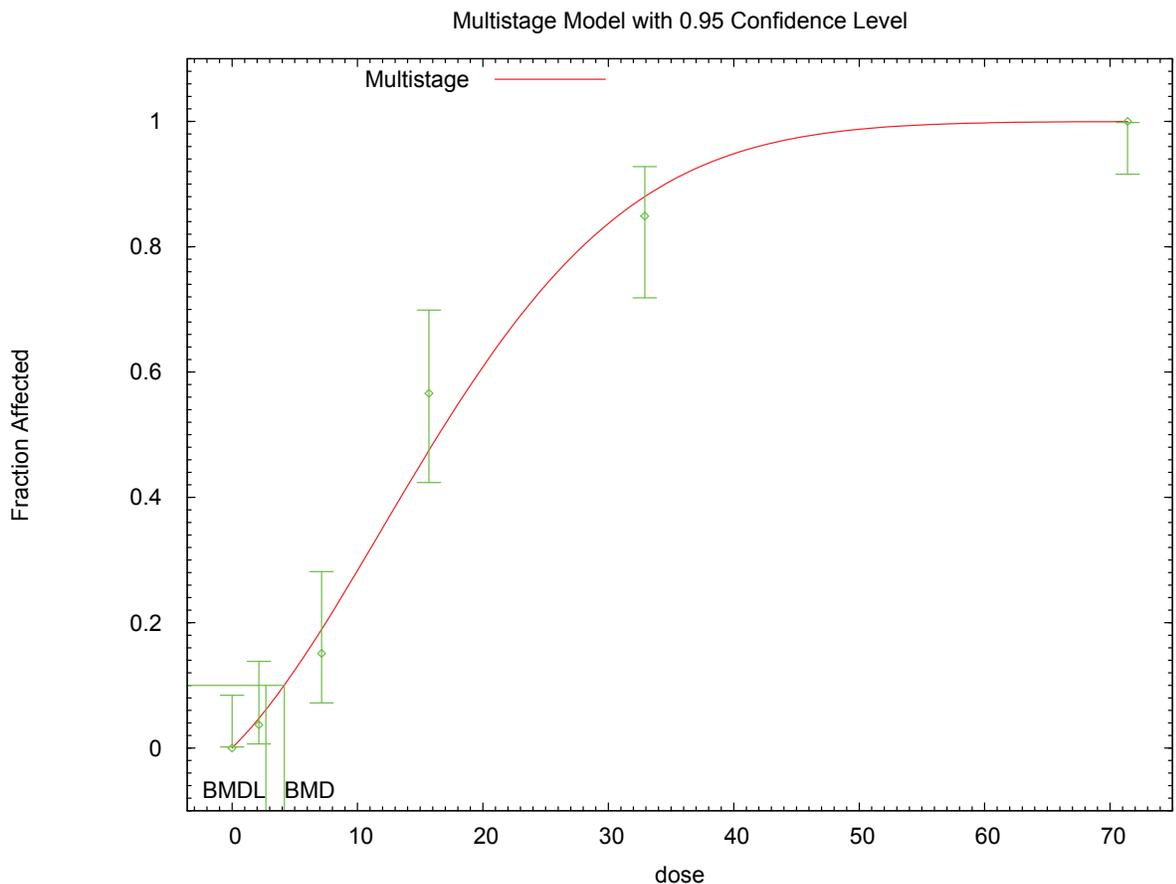
67 Benchmark Dose Computation

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69 Specified effect = 0.1  
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1 Risk Type = Extra risk  
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 3 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 5 BMD = 4.16294  
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 7 BMDL = 2.70063  
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 9 BMDU = 6.00186  
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 11 Taken together, (2.70063, 6.00186) is a 90 % two-sided confidence  
 12 interval for the BMD  
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15 **E.3.39.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage, 5-Degree**



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1 **E.3.40. Ohsako et al., 2001: Ano-Genital Length, PND 120**

2 **E.3.40.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>              | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                | 3                  | 0.019            | 171.804        | 5.650E+02        | 3.785E+02        |                                  |
| exponential (M3)                | 3                  | 0.019            | 171.804        | 5.650E+02        | 3.785E+02        | power hit bound (d = 1)          |
| exponential (M4)                | 2                  | 0.117            | 168.204        | 2.854E+01        | 1.054E+01        |                                  |
| exponential (M5)                | 1                  | 0.049            | 169.789        | 2.948E+01        | 1.135E+01        |                                  |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>         | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.148</b>     | <b>167.727</b> | <b>3.722E+01</b> | <b>9.752E+00</b> | <b>n lower bound hit (n = 1)</b> |
| linear                          | 3                  | 0.018            | 171.954        | 5.852E+02        | 4.047E+02        |                                  |
| polynomial, 4-degree            | 3                  | 0.018            | 171.954        | 5.852E+02        | 4.047E+02        |                                  |
| power                           | 3                  | 0.018            | 171.954        | 5.852E+02        | 4.047E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)      |
| Hill, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 1                  | 0.055            | 169.600        | 5.101E+01        | 3.066E+00        | unrestricted (n = 0.502)         |
| power, unrestricted             | 2                  | 0.151            | 167.689        | 6.200E+01        | 2.291E+00        | unrestricted (power = 0.252)     |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.165$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.40.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

6 **Ohsako et al., 2001: Ano-Genital Length, PND 120**

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\56_Ohsako_2001_Anogen_HillCV_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\56_Ohsako_2001_Anogen_HillCV_1.plt
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Figure 7

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean  
Independent variable = Dose  
rho is set to 0

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1 Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1  
 2 A constant variance model is fit  
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 4 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 5 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 6 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 7 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 8 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 12 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 13 alpha = 7.27386  
 14 rho = 0 Specified  
 15 intercept = 28.905  
 16 v = -5.1065  
 17 n = 1.40226  
 18 k = 33.9669  
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 21 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 23 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho -n  
 24 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 25 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | alpha     | intercept | v         | k         |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| alpha     | 1         | -2.2e-009 | -2.4e-008 | -7.2e-009 |
| intercept | -2.2e-009 | 1         | -0.66     | -0.5      |
| v         | -2.4e-008 | -0.66     | 1         | -0.11     |
| k         | -7.2e-009 | -0.5      | -0.11     | 1         |

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 39 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 7.08444  | 1.3634    | 4.41223                        | 9.75666           |
| intercept | 28.9809  | 0.745637  | 27.5195                        | 30.4423           |
| v         | -4.79692 | 0.983318  | -6.72418                       | -2.86965          |
| n         | 1        | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 29.8628  | 24.4463   | -18.0511                       | 77.7767           |

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 49 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
 50 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
 51 has no standard error.  
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55 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 12 | 28.9     | 29       | 3.13        | 2.66        | -0.0988     |
| 12.5 | 10 | 27.9     | 27.6     | 2.5         | 2.66        | 0.442       |
| 50   | 10 | 25.2     | 26       | 3.21        | 2.66        | -0.963      |
| 200  | 10 | 26       | 24.8     | 2.85        | 2.66        | 1.42        |
| 800  | 12 | 23.8     | 24.4     | 1.56        | 2.66        | -0.726      |

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 68 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated  
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1 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 4 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 5  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
 6  
 7 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 8  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
 9 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 10 were specified by the user  
 11  
 12 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 13  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
 14

15 Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -77.952340      | 6         | 167.904680 |
| A2     | -74.703868      | 10        | 169.407736 |
| A3     | -77.952340      | 6         | 167.904680 |
| fitted | -79.863340      | 4         | 167.726680 |
| R      | -89.824703      | 2         | 183.649405 |

25 Explanation of Tests

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 28 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 29 (A2 vs. R)  
 30 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 31 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 32 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 33 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
 34

35 Tests of Interest

| Test   | $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value   |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Test 1 | 30.2417                                  | 8       | 0.0001916 |
| Test 2 | 6.49694                                  | 4       | 0.165     |
| Test 3 | 6.49694                                  | 4       | 0.165     |
| Test 4 | 3.822                                    | 2       | 0.1479    |

44 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 45 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 46 It seems appropriate to model the data  
 47

48 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance  
 49 model appears to be appropriate here  
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51 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
 52 to be appropriate here  
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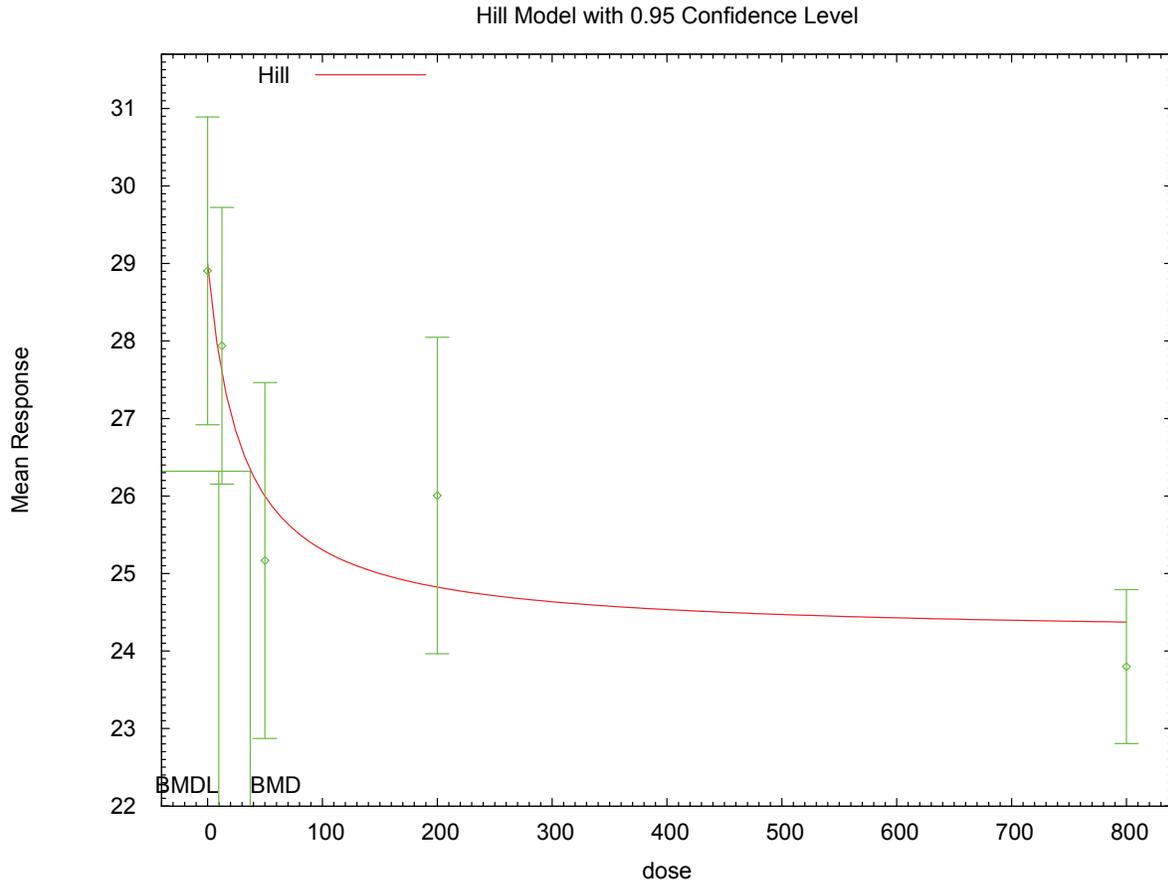
54 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems  
 55 to adequately describe the data  
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58 Benchmark Dose Computation

59 Specified effect = 1  
 60  
 61 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
 62  
 63 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 65 BMD = 37.2249  
 66  
 67 BMDL = 9.75249  
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1 **E.3.40.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.3.40.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

6 Ohsako et al., 2001: Ano-Genital Length, PND 120

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\56_Ohsako_2001_Anogen_HillCV_U_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\56_Ohsako_2001_Anogen_HillCV_U_1.plt
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19 The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

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24 Dependent variable = Mean  
25 Independent variable = Dose  
26 rho is set to 0  
27 Power parameter is not restricted  
28 A constant variance model is fit

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 2 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 3 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 4 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 11 alpha = 7.27386  
 12 rho = 0 Specified  
 13 intercept = 28.905  
 14 v = -5.1065  
 15 n = 1.40226  
 16 k = 33.9669  
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19 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 21 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 22 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 23 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
 24

|           | alpha     | intercept | v         | n         | k        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| alpha     | 1         | 2.1e-009  | -1.8e-008 | -1.7e-008 | 1.6e-008 |
| intercept | 2.1e-009  | 1         | 0.012     | 0.0075    | -0.13    |
| v         | -1.8e-008 | 0.012     | 1         | 0.98      | -0.99    |
| n         | -1.7e-008 | 0.0075    | 0.98      | 1         | -0.97    |
| k         | 1.6e-008  | -0.13     | -0.99     | -0.97     | 1        |

39 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 7.06785  | 1.36021   | 4.40189                        | 9.73381           |
| intercept | 28.9608  | 0.755363  | 27.4803                        | 30.4413           |
| v         | -6.94236 | 12.2514   | -30.9547                       | 17.07             |
| n         | 0.501942 | 0.915162  | -1.29174                       | 2.29563           |
| k         | 131.957  | 1071.9    | -1968.92                       | 2232.84           |

51 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 12 | 28.9     | 29       | 3.13        | 2.66        | -0.0727     |
| 12.5 | 10 | 27.9     | 27.3     | 2.5         | 2.66        | 0.72        |
| 50   | 10 | 25.2     | 26.3     | 3.21        | 2.66        | -1.37       |
| 200  | 10 | 26       | 25.1     | 2.85        | 2.66        | 1.04        |
| 800  | 12 | 23.8     | 24       | 1.56        | 2.66        | -0.287      |

64 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

67 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 68  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

69 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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1                   Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2  
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3 Model A3:            Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)  
4                    Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2  
5            Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
6            were specified by the user  
7  
8 Model R:            Yi = Mu + e(i)  
9                    Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2  
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12                               Likelihoods of Interest  
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14            Model        Log(likelihood)   # Param's        AIC  
15            A1           -77.952340       6            167.904680  
16            A2           -74.703868       10           169.407736  
17            A3           -77.952340       6            167.904680  
18            fitted       -79.800035       5            169.600070  
19            R            -89.824703       2            183.649405

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22                               Explanation of Tests  
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24 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
25        (A2 vs. R)  
26 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
27 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
28 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
29 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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31                               Tests of Interest  
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| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value   |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Test 1 | 30.2417                  | 8       | 0.0001916 |
| Test 2 | 6.49694                  | 4       | 0.165     |
| Test 3 | 6.49694                  | 4       | 0.165     |
| Test 4 | 3.69539                  | 1       | 0.05456   |

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40 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
41 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
42 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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44 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance  
45 model appears to be appropriate here  
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48 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
49 to be appropriate here  
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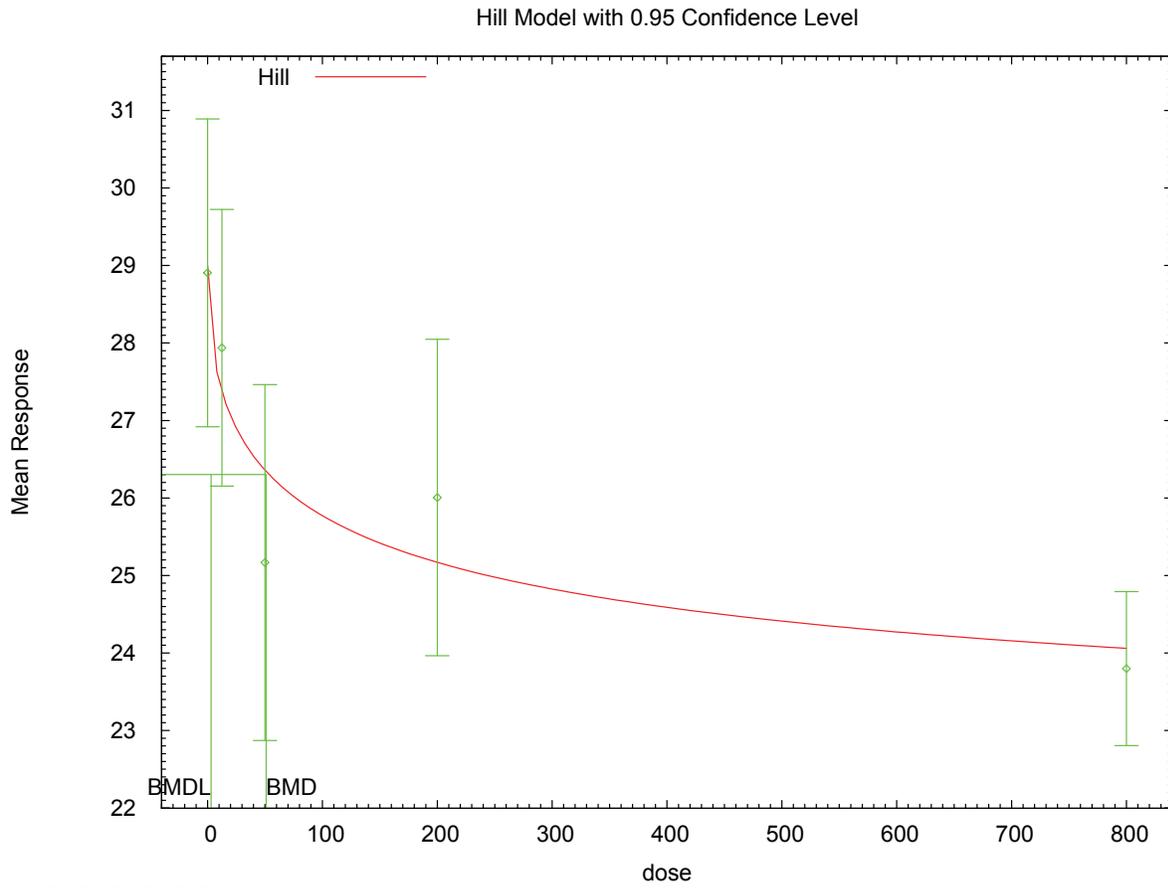
51 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
52 model  
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55                               Benchmark Dose Computation  
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57 Specified effect =                    1  
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59 Risk Type            =        Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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61 Confidence level =                    0.95  
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63                    BMD =               51.0107  
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65                    BMDL =              3.06631  
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1 **E.3.40.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.41. Sewall et al., 1995: T4 In Serum**

2 **E.3.41.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model <sup>a</sup>              | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                | 3                  | 0.424            | 205.966        | 5.762E+01        | 3.783E+01        |                                  |
| exponential (M3)                | 3                  | 0.424            | 205.966        | 5.762E+01        | 3.783E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)          |
| exponential (M5)                | 2                  | 0.611            | 206.152        | 2.523E+01        | 8.442E+00        | power hit bound (d = 1)          |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>         | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.702</b>     | <b>205.875</b> | <b>2.071E+01</b> | <b>5.164E+00</b> | <b>n lower bound hit (n = 1)</b> |
| linear                          | 3                  | 0.332            | 206.584        | 6.788E+01        | 4.858E+01        |                                  |
| polynomial, 4-degree            | 3                  | 0.332            | 206.584        | 6.788E+01        | 4.858E+01        |                                  |
| power                           | 3                  | 0.332            | 206.584        | 6.788E+01        | 4.858E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)      |
| Hill, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 1                  | 0.844            | 207.205        | 1.657E+01        | 1.903E+00        | unrestricted (n = 0.427)         |
| power, unrestricted             | 2                  | 0.983            | 205.200        | 1.658E+01        | 1.820E+00        | unrestricted (power = 0.403)     |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.4078$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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4 **E.3.41.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

5 Sewall et al., 1995: T4 In Serum

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\58_Sewall_1995_T4_HillCV_1.(d)
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Figure 1, Saline noninitiated

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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

rho is set to 0

Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1

A constant variance model is fit

Total number of dose groups = 5

Total number of records with missing values = 0

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1 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 2 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 3 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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7 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 8 alpha = 33.0913  
 9 rho = 0 Specified  
 10 intercept = 30.6979  
 11 v = -12.2937  
 12 n = 0.695384  
 13 k = 24.6674  
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15 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

16 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho -n  
 17 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 18 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | alpha     | intercept | v        | k         |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| alpha     | 1         | 1.2e-008  | 4.1e-008 | -2.4e-008 |
| intercept | 1.2e-008  | 1         | 0.14     | -0.66     |
| v         | 4.1e-008  | 0.14      | 1        | -0.76     |
| k         | -2.4e-008 | -0.66     | -0.76    | 1         |

20 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 29.8807  | 6.29941   | 17.5341                        | 42.2274           |
| intercept | 29.9609  | 1.64749   | 26.7319                        | 33.1899           |
| v         | -14.2338 | 4.35645   | -22.7723                       | -5.69537          |
| n         | 1        | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 33.2198  | 37.0852   | -39.4658                       | 105.905           |

21 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
 22 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
 23 has no standard error.  
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27 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 9 | 30.7     | 30       | 4.66        | 5.47        | 0.404       |
| 3.5  | 9 | 27.9     | 28.6     | 7.17        | 5.47        | -0.399      |
| 10.7 | 9 | 25.9     | 26.5     | 6.81        | 5.47        | -0.328      |
| 35   | 9 | 23.6     | 22.7     | 5.38        | 5.47        | 0.493       |
| 125  | 9 | 18.4     | 18.7     | 4.12        | 5.47        | -0.171      |

28 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

29 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 30  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

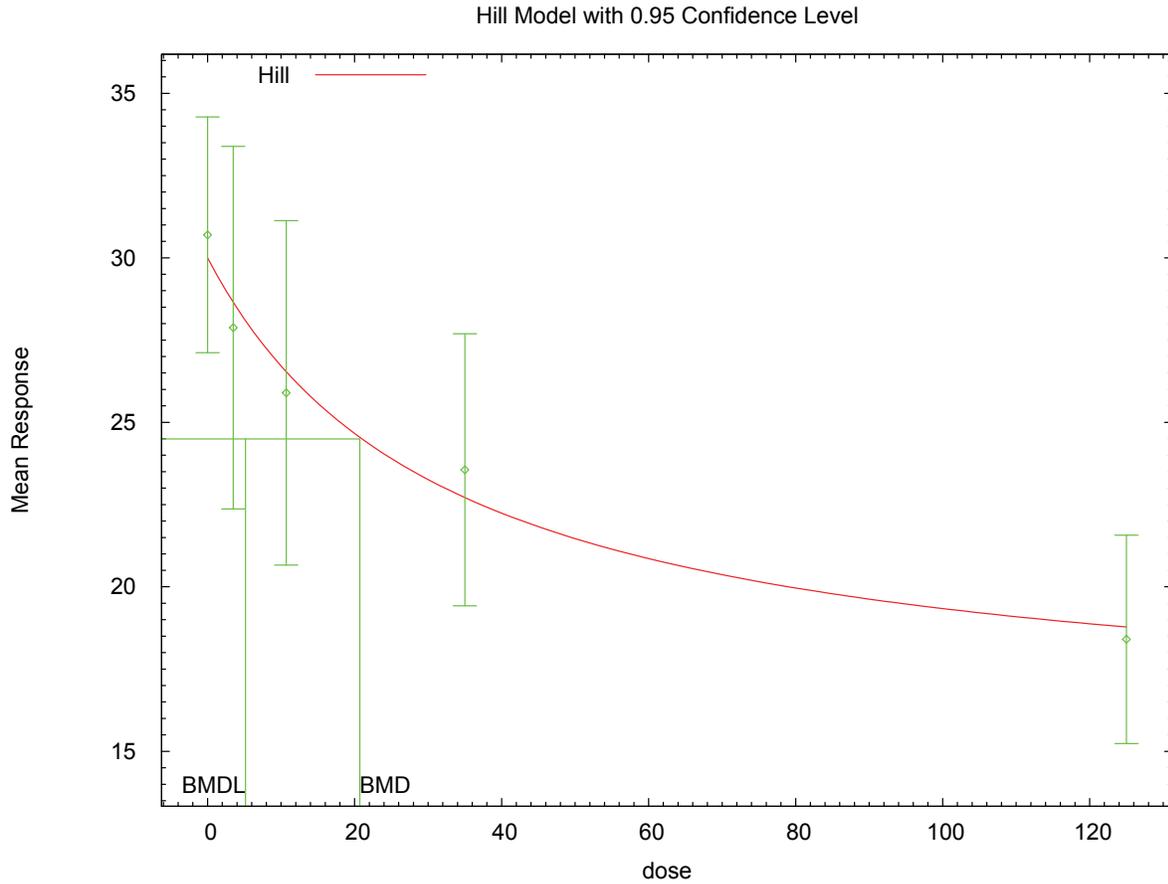
31 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 32  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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2 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
3  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
4 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
5 were specified by the user  
6  
7 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
8  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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11 Likelihoods of Interest  
12  
13 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's AIC  
14 A1 -98.583448 6 209.166896  
15 A2 -96.590204 10 213.180407  
16 A3 -98.583448 6 209.166896  
17 fitted -98.937315 4 205.874631  
18 R -109.013252 2 222.026503  
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21 Explanation of Tests  
22  
23 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
24 (A2 vs. R)  
25 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
26 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
27 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
28 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
29  
30 Tests of Interest  
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32 Test -2\*log(Likelihood Ratio) Test df p-value  
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34 Test 1 24.8461 8 0.001651  
35 Test 2 3.98649 4 0.4078  
36 Test 3 3.98649 4 0.4078  
37 Test 4 0.707735 2 0.702  
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39 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
40 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
41 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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43 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance  
44 model appears to be appropriate here  
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47 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
48 to be appropriate here  
49  
50 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems  
51 to adequately describe the data  
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54 Benchmark Dose Computation  
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56 Specified effect = 1  
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58 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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60 Confidence level = 0.95  
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62 BMD = 20.7117  
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64 BMDL = 5.16405  
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1 **E.3.41.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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5 **E.3.41.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

6 Sewall et al., 1995: T4 In Serum

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10 Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\58_Sewall_1995_T4_HillCV_U_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\58_Sewall_1995_T4_HillCV_U_1.plt
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16 Figure 1, Saline noninitiated

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19 The form of the response function is:

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24 Dependent variable = Mean  
25 Independent variable = Dose  
26 rho is set to 0  
27 Power parameter is not restricted  
28 A constant variance model is fit

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 2 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 3 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 4 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 5 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 6 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 11 alpha = 33.0913  
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19 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 21 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 22 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 23 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | alpha   | intercept | v      | n      | k       |
|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
| alpha     | 1       | -0.0004   | 0.0059 | 0.0048 | -0.0059 |
| intercept | -0.0004 | 1         | -0.026 | -0.44  | 0.07    |
| v         | 0.0059  | -0.026    | 1      | 0.77   | -1      |
| n         | 0.0048  | -0.44     | 0.77   | 1      | -0.82   |
| k         | -0.0059 | 0.07      | -1     | -0.82  | 1       |

39 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha     | 29.4396  | 6.20653   | 17.2751                        | 41.6042           |
| intercept | 30.6757  | 1.77521   | 27.1963                        | 34.155            |
| v         | -141.324 | 1202.4    | -2497.98                       | 2215.33           |
| n         | 0.426599 | 0.262207  | -0.0873175                     | 0.940515          |
| k         | 31487    | 770429    | -1.47853e+006                  | 1.5415e+006       |

51 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 9 | 30.7     | 30.7     | 4.66        | 5.43        | 0.0123      |
| 3.5  | 9 | 27.9     | 27.8     | 7.17        | 5.43        | 0.0279      |
| 10.7 | 9 | 25.9     | 26.1     | 6.81        | 5.43        | -0.137      |
| 35   | 9 | 23.6     | 23.3     | 5.38        | 5.43        | 0.132       |
| 125  | 9 | 18.4     | 18.5     | 4.12        | 5.43        | -0.0354     |

64 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

67 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 68  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

69 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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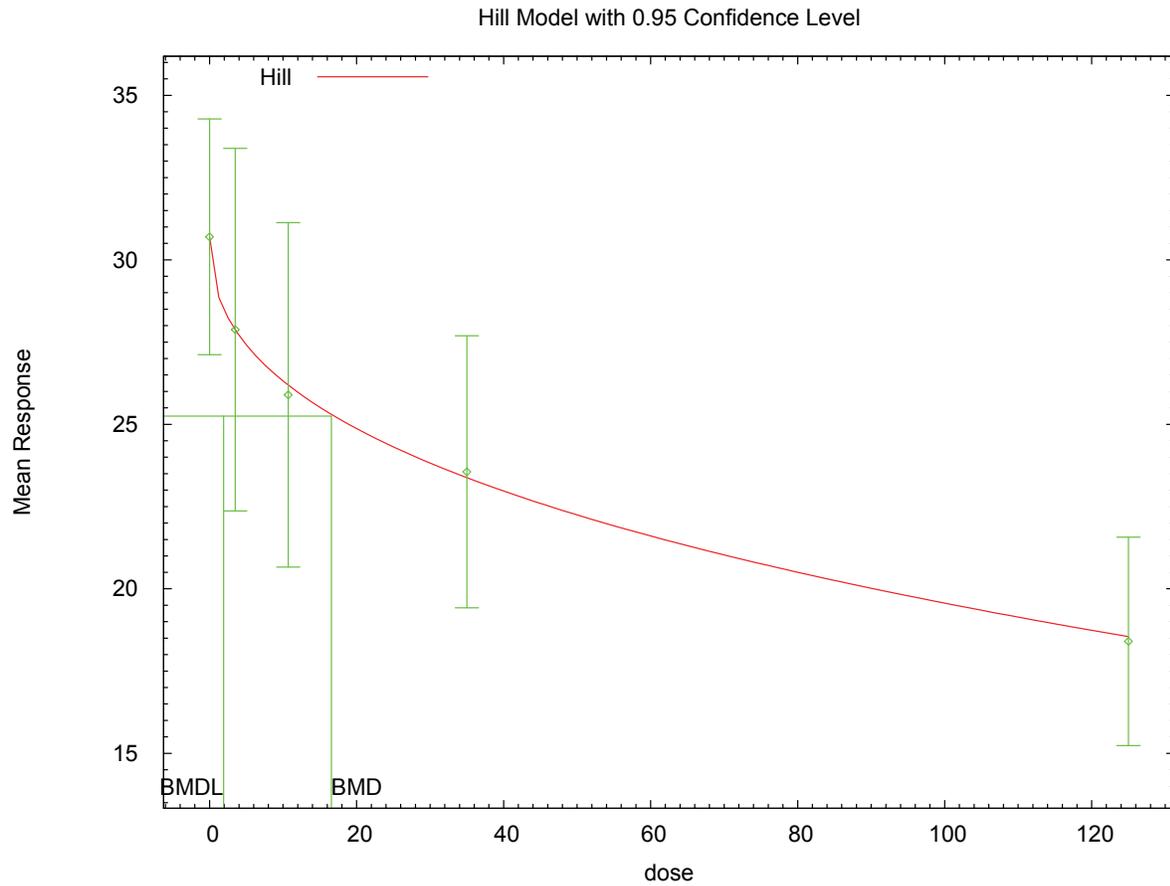
1                   Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2  
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3 Model A3:            Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)  
4                    Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2  
5            Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
6            were specified by the user  
7  
8 Model R:            Yi = Mu + e(i)  
9                    Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2  
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12                    Likelihoods of Interest  
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14            Model        Log(likelihood)   # Param's        AIC  
15            A1           -98.583448       6            209.166896  
16            A2           -96.590204       10           213.180407  
17            A3           -98.583448       6            209.166896  
18            fitted       -98.602701       5            207.205403  
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29 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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31                    Tests of Interest  
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33            Test       -2\*log(Likelihood Ratio)   Test df        p-value  
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35            Test 1            24.8461            8            0.001651  
36            Test 2            3.98649           4            0.4078  
37            Test 3            3.98649           4            0.4078  
38            Test 4            0.0385071          1            0.8444  
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40 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
41 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
42 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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44 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance  
45 model appears to be appropriate here  
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48 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
49 to be appropriate here  
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51 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems  
52 to adequately describe the data  
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57 Specified effect =            1  
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59 Risk Type        =        Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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61 Confidence level =            0.95  
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63                    BMD =        16.5689  
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65                    BMDL =       1.90347  
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1 **E.3.41.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.42. Shi et al., 2007: Estradiol 17B, PE9**

2 **E.3.42.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                    | 3                  | 0.001            | 395.701        | 1.729E+01        | 8.956E+00        |                              |
| exponential (M3)                    | 3                  | 0.001            | 395.701        | 1.729E+01        | 8.956E+00        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.494</b>     | <b>383.635</b> | <b>5.559E-01</b> | <b>2.236E-01</b> |                              |
| exponential (M5)                    | 2                  | 0.494            | 383.635        | 5.559E-01        | 2.236E-01        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| Hill                                | 2                  | 0.773            | 382.743        | 4.434E-01        | error            | n lower bound hit (n = 1)    |
| linear                              | 3                  | 0.001            | 397.484        | 2.243E+01        | 1.523E+01        |                              |
| polynomial, 4-degree                | 3                  | 0.001            | 397.484        | 2.243E+01        | 1.523E+01        |                              |
| power                               | 3                  | 0.001            | 397.484        | 2.243E+01        | 1.523E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| Hill, unrestricted                  | 1                  | 0.874            | 384.251        | 3.998E-01        | error            | unrestricted (n = 0.616)     |
| power, unrestricted                 | 2                  | 0.506            | 383.589        | 3.409E-01        | 5.002E-03        | unrestricted (power = 0.155) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0521$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.42.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Shi et al., 2007: Estradiol 17B, PE9

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\1\59_Shi_2007_Estradiol_Exp_1.(d)
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;  
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.

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1 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
 2 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.  
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 5 Dependent variable = Mean  
 6 Independent variable = Dose  
 7 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
 8 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
 9 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$   
 10  
 11 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 12 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 13 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 14 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 15 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 16  
 17 MLE solution provided: Exact

20 Initial Parameter Values

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | 2.65881  |
| rho      | 0.913414 |
| a        | 108      |
| b        | 0.136287 |
| c        | 0.340136 |
| d        | 1        |

33 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Model 4  |
|----------|----------|
| lnalpha  | 1.81331  |
| rho      | 1.12126  |
| a        | 100.526  |
| b        | 1.53823  |
| c        | 0.431796 |
| d        | 1        |

45 Table of Stats From Input Data

| Dose  | N  | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|-------|----|----------|-------------|
| 0     | 10 | 102.9    | 41.41       |
| 0.143 | 10 | 86.19    | 19.58       |
| 0.714 | 10 | 63.33    | 29.36       |
| 7.14  | 10 | 48.1     | 18.82       |
| 28.6  | 10 | 38.57    | 22.59       |

56 Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose  | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|-------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 0     | 100.5    | 32.83   | 0.2245          |
| 0.143 | 89.25    | 30.71   | -0.3147         |
| 0.714 | 62.45    | 25.14   | 0.1108          |
| 7.14  | 43.41    | 20.5    | 0.723           |
| 28.6  | 43.41    | 20.5    | -0.7458         |

68 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

69 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
Model A2: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
 Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
Model A3: Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
 Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + log(mean(i)) * rho)
Model R: Yij = Mu + e(i)
 Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2

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Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -188.3615       | 6  | 388.7231 |
| A2    | -183.667        | 10 | 387.3339 |
| A3    | -186.1132       | 7  | 386.2263 |
| R     | -203.3606       | 2  | 410.7211 |
| 4     | -186.8176       | 5  | 383.6352 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -45.95. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value  |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Test 1  | 39.39                    | 8     | < 0.0001 |
| Test 2  | 9.389                    | 4     | 0.05208  |
| Test 3  | 4.892                    | 3     | 0.1798   |
| Test 6a | 1.409                    | 2     | 0.4944   |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems to adequately describe the data.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

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Specified Effect = 1.000000
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control
Confidence Level = 0.950000
BMD = 0.555948

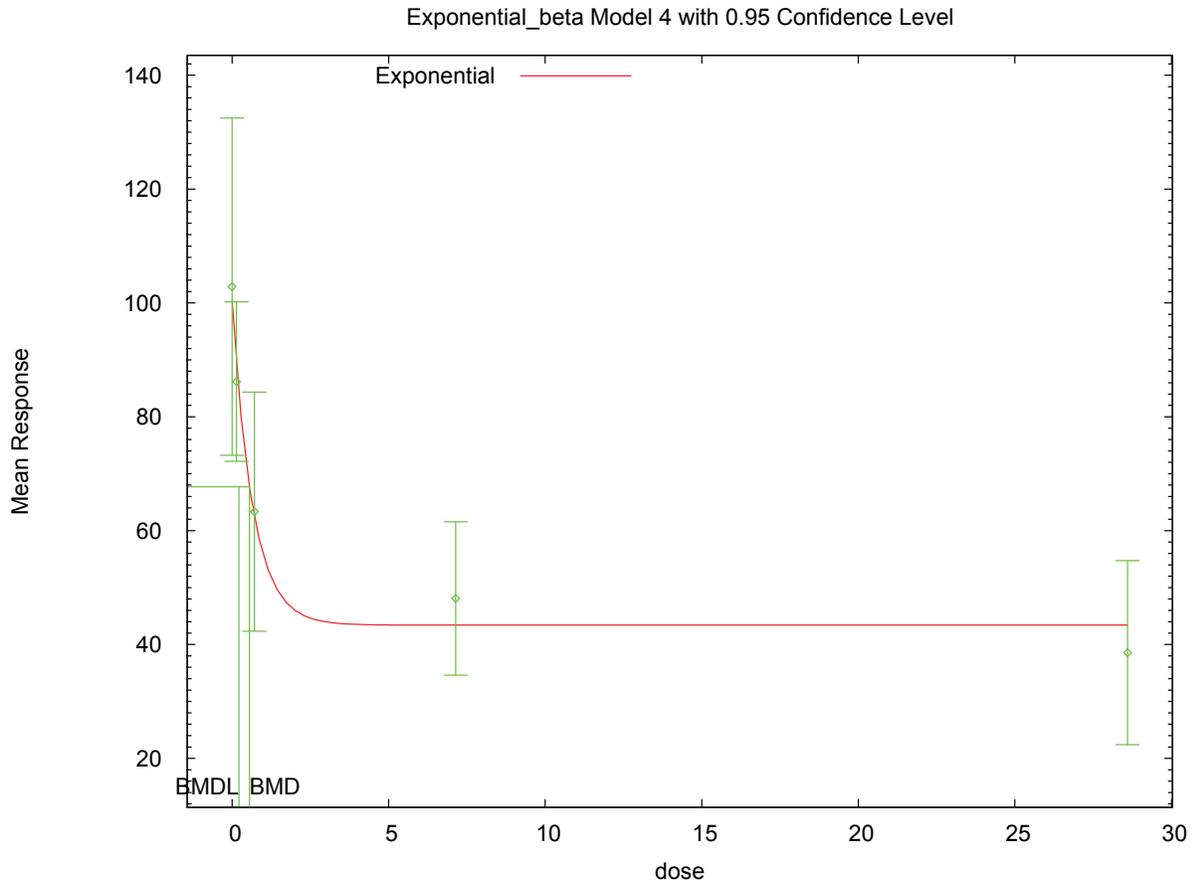
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BMDL = 0.223612

**E.3.42.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **E.3.43. Smialowicz et al., 2008: PFC per 10<sup>6</sup> Cells**  
 2 **E.3.43.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                               |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                       | 3                  | 0.048            | 903.586        | 8.234E+01        | 4.833E+01        |                                     |
| exponential (M3)                       | 3                  | 0.048            | 903.586        | 8.234E+01        | 4.833E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)             |
| exponential (M4)                       | 2                  | 0.019            | 905.578        | 8.032E+01        | 6.220E+00        |                                     |
| exponential (M5)                       | 2                  | 0.019            | 905.578        | 8.032E+01        | 6.220E+00        | power hit bound (d = 1)             |
| Hill                                   | 2                  | 0.026            | 904.975        | 1.617E+01        | 2.214E+00        | n lower bound hit (n = 1)           |
| linear                                 | 3                  | 0.016            | 905.992        | 1.450E+02        | 1.102E+02        |                                     |
| polynomial, 4-degree                   | 2                  | <0.0001          | 1198.471       | 1.375E+03        | 3.331E+01        |                                     |
| power <sup>c</sup>                     | 3                  | 0.016            | 905.992        | 1.450E+02        | 1.102E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)         |
| Hill, unrestricted                     | 1                  | 0.183            | 901.442        | 8.297E+00        | 4.172E-01        | unrestricted (n = 0.266)            |
| <b>power, unrestricted<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.446</b>     | <b>899.282</b> | <b>7.676E+00</b> | <b>4.087E-01</b> | <b>unrestricted (power = 0.249)</b> |

<sup>a</sup> Constant variance model selected ( $p = <0.0001$ )  
<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix  
<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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 5 **E.3.43.2. Output for Selected Model: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Smialowicz et al., 2008: PFC per 10<sup>6</sup> Cells

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10 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\60_Smial_2008_PFCcells_PwrCV_U_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\60_Smial_2008_PFCcells_PwrCV_U_1.plt
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16 Anti Response to SRBCs, PFC per 10to6 cells, Table 4
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19 The form of the response function is:
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21 Y[dose] = control + slope * dose^power
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24 Dependent variable = Mean
25 Independent variable = Dose
26 rho is set to 0

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1 The power is not restricted  
 2 A constant variance model is fit  
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 4 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 5 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 6 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 7 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 8 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 12 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 13 alpha = 232385  
 14 rho = 0 Specified  
 15 control = 1491  
 16 slope = -384.362  
 17 power = 0.215085  
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20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 22 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho  
 23 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 24 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|         | alpha     | control   | slope     | power     |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| alpha   | 1         | -1.5e-009 | -8.2e-009 | -1.1e-008 |
| control | -1.5e-009 | 1         | -0.79     | -0.65     |
| slope   | -8.2e-009 | -0.79     | 1         | 0.96      |
| power   | -1.1e-008 | -0.65     | 0.96      | 1         |

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 38 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 220294   | 38061.1   | 145696                         | 294893            |
| control  | 1470.38  | 124.07    | 1227.21                        | 1713.55           |
| slope    | -282.777 | 145.113   | -567.193                       | 1.64025           |
| power    | 0.248621 | 0.0856348 | 0.0807799                      | 0.416462          |

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 49 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean  | Est Mean  | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 15 | 1.49e+003 | 1.47e+003 | 716         | 469         | 0.17        |
| 1.07 | 14 | 1.13e+003 | 1.18e+003 | 171         | 469         | -0.429      |
| 10.7 | 15 | 945       | 961       | 516         | 469         | -0.129      |
| 107  | 15 | 677       | 567       | 465         | 469         | 0.91        |
| 321  | 8  | 161       | 283       | 117         | 469         | -0.735      |

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 62 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 65 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 66  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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68 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 69  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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1 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$   
 3 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 4 were specified by the user

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 6 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 7  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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10 Likelihoods of Interest

| 11 Model  | 12 Log(likelihood) | 13 # Param's | 14 AIC     |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| 15 A1     | -444.832859        | 6            | 901.665718 |
| 16 A2     | -425.402825        | 10           | 870.805651 |
| 17 A3     | -444.832859        | 6            | 901.665718 |
| 18 fitted | -445.641102        | 4            | 899.282205 |
| 19 R      | -463.753685        | 2            | 931.507371 |

20 Explanation of Tests

21  
 22 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 23 (A2 vs. R)  
 24 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 25 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 26 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 27 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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29 Tests of Interest

| 30 Test   | 31 $-2*\log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | 32 Test df | 33 p-value |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 34 Test 1 | 76.7017                               | 8          | <.0001     |
| 35 Test 2 | 38.8601                               | 4          | <.0001     |
| 36 Test 3 | 38.8601                               | 4          | <.0001     |
| 37 Test 4 | 1.61649                               | 2          | 0.4456     |

38 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 39 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 40 It seems appropriate to model the data

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 42 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. Consider running a  
 43 non-homogeneous variance model

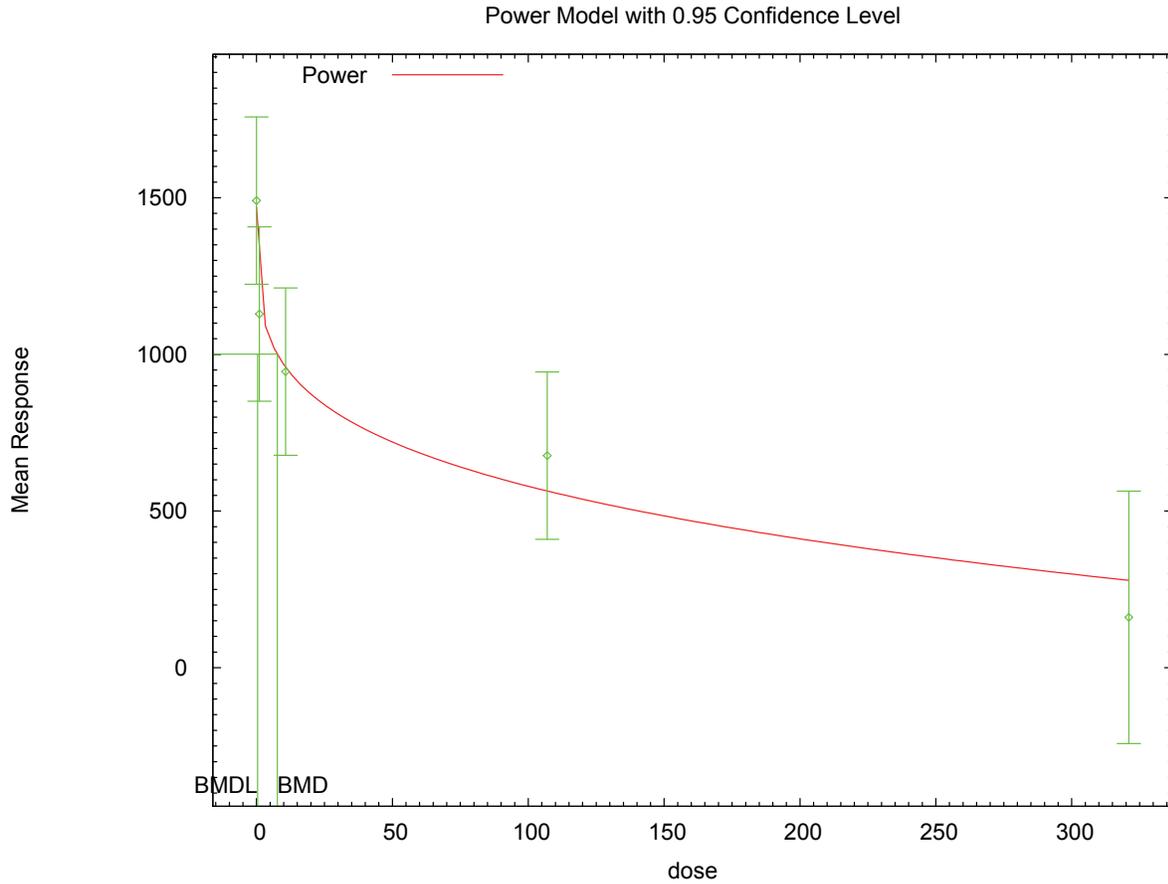
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 45 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a  
 46 different variance model

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 48 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems  
 49 to adequately describe the data

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 51 Benchmark Dose Computation

52 Specified effect = 1  
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 54 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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 56 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 58 BMD = 7.67564  
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 63 BMDL = 0.408661  
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1 **E.3.43.3. Figure for Selected Model: Power, Unrestricted**



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5 **E.3.43.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power**

6 Smialowicz et al., 2008: PFC per 10<sup>6</sup> Cells

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11 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\1\60_Smial_2008_PFCcells_PwrCV_1.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\60_Smial_2008_PFCcells_PwrCV_1.plt
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16 Anti Response to SRBCs, PFC per 10to6 cells, Table 4

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18 The form of the response function is:

19  $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$

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24 Dependent variable = Mean  
25 Independent variable = Dose  
26 rho is set to 0  
27 The power is restricted to be greater than or equal to 1  
28 A constant variance model is fit

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Total number of dose groups = 5  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
 alpha = 232385  
 rho = 0 Specified  
 control = 1491  
 slope = -2925.99  
 power = -0.136613

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -rho -power  
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|         | alpha     | control  | slope     |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| alpha   | 1         | 3.6e-009 | -1.2e-008 |
| control | 3.6e-009  | 1        | -0.53     |
| slope   | -1.2e-008 | -0.53    | 1         |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| alpha    | 250878   | 43345.1   | 165923                         | 335833            |
| control  | 1176.24  | 72.2586   | 1034.61                        | 1317.86           |
| slope    | -3.45384 | 0.592114  | -4.61436                       | -2.29332          |
| power    | 1        | NA        |                                |                   |

NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound implied by some inequality constraint and thus has no standard error.

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean  | Est Mean  | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 15 | 1.49e+003 | 1.18e+003 | 716         | 501         | 2.43        |
| 1.07 | 14 | 1.13e+003 | 1.17e+003 | 171         | 501         | -0.325      |
| 10.7 | 15 | 945       | 1.14e+003 | 516         | 501         | -1.5        |
| 107  | 15 | 677       | 807       | 465         | 501         | -1          |
| 321  | 8  | 161       | 67.6      | 117         | 501         | 0.528       |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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1 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
 3 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 4 were specified by the user

5  
 6 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 7  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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10 Likelihoods of Interest

| 11 Model  | 12 Log(likelihood) | 13 # Param's | 14 AIC     |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| 15 A1     | -444.832859        | 6            | 901.665718 |
| 16 A2     | -425.402825        | 10           | 870.805651 |
| 17 A3     | -444.832859        | 6            | 901.665718 |
| 18 fitted | -449.996183        | 3            | 905.992366 |
| 19 R      | -463.753685        | 2            | 931.507371 |

20 Explanation of Tests

21  
 22 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 23 (A2 vs. R)  
 24 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 25 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 26 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 27 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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29 Tests of Interest

| 30 Test   | 31 $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | 32 Test df | 33 p-value |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 34 Test 1 | 76.7017                                     | 8          | <.0001     |
| 35 Test 2 | 38.8601                                     | 4          | <.0001     |
| 36 Test 3 | 38.8601                                     | 4          | <.0001     |
| 37 Test 4 | 10.3266                                     | 3          | 0.01598    |

38 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 39 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 40 It seems appropriate to model the data

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 42 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. Consider running a  
 43 non-homogeneous variance model

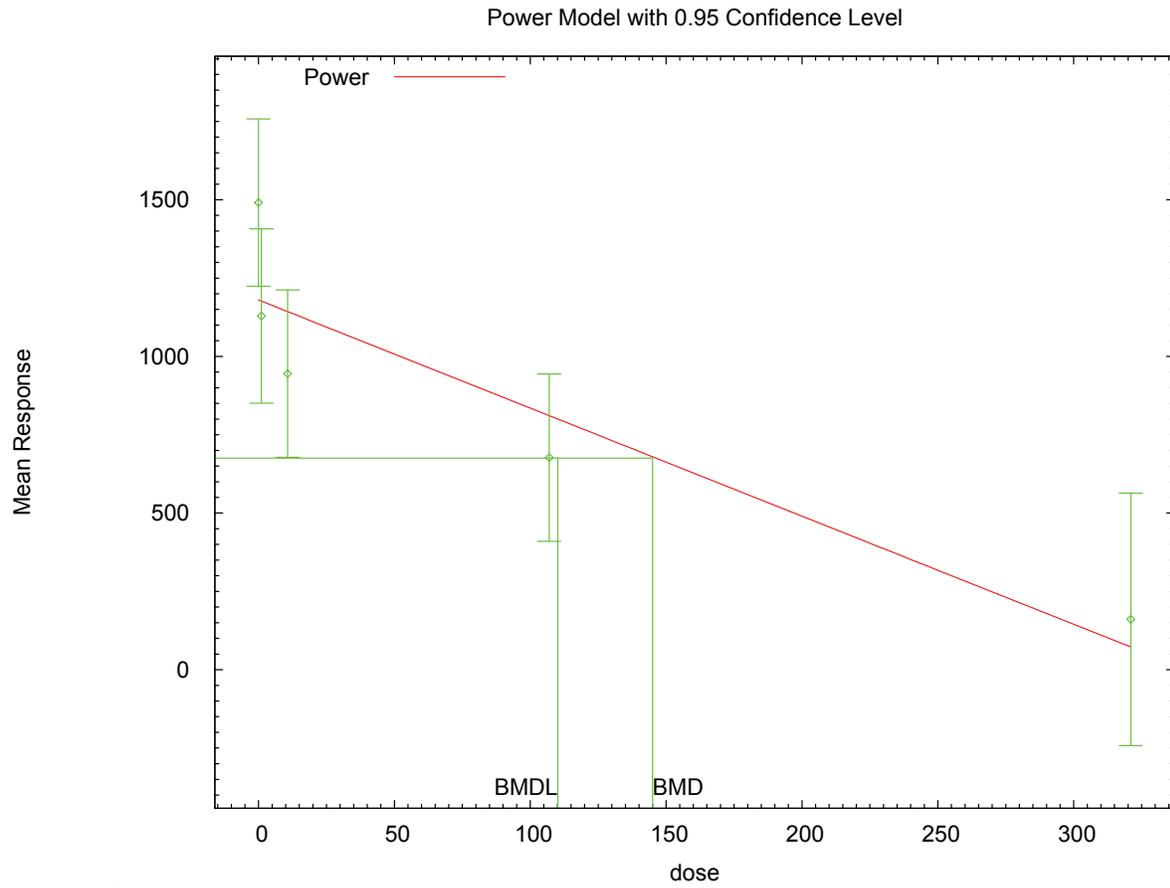
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 45 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a  
 46 different variance model

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 48 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
 49 model

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 51 Benchmark Dose Computation

52 Specified effect = 1  
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 54 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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 56 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 58 BMD = 145.02  
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 63 BMDL = 110.161  
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1 E.3.43.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power



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1 **E.3.44. Smialowicz et al., 2008: PFC per Spleen**

2 **E.3.44.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                  | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                               |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                       | 3                  | 0.133            | 377.395        | 1.320E+02        | 8.431E+01        |                                     |
| exponential (M3)                       | 3                  | 0.133            | 377.395        | 1.320E+02        | 8.431E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)             |
| exponential (M4)                       | 3                  | 0.133            | 377.395        | 1.320E+02        | 8.184E+01        |                                     |
| exponential (M5)                       | 2                  | 0.061            | 379.395        | 1.320E+02        | 8.184E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)             |
| Hill                                   | 2                  | 0.069            | 379.150        | 1.401E+02        | error            | n lower bound hit (n = 1)           |
| linear                                 | 3                  | 0.044            | 379.895        | 2.151E+02        | 1.704E+02        |                                     |
| polynomial, 4-degree                   | 3                  | 0.044            | 379.895        | 2.151E+02        | 1.704E+02        |                                     |
| power <sup>c</sup>                     | 3                  | 0.044            | 379.895        | 2.151E+02        | 1.704E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)         |
| Hill, unrestricted                     | 2                  | <0.0001          | 441.885        | 7.545E-23        | error            | unrestricted (n = 0.038)            |
| <b>power, unrestricted<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.230</b>     | <b>376.738</b> | <b>9.374E+01</b> | <b>2.088E+01</b> | <b>unrestricted (power = 0.418)</b> |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0011$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.44.2. Output for Selected Model: Power, Unrestricted**

6 Smialowicz et al., 2008: PFC per Spleen

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10 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\1\61_Smial_2008_PFCspleen_Pwr_U_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\61_Smial_2008_PFCspleen_Pwr_U_1.plt
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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

Dependent variable = Mean  
Independent variable = Dose  
The power is not restricted

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1 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$   
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 3 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10  
 11 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 12 lalpha = 4.76607  
 13 rho = 0  
 14 control = 27.8  
 15 slope = -7.21601  
 16 power = 0.213905  
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 19 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|         | lalpha | rho   | control | slope | power |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| lalpha  | 1      | -0.98 | 0.25    | -0.27 | -0.23 |
| rho     | -0.98  | 1     | -0.31   | 0.28  | 0.23  |
| control | 0.25   | -0.31 | 1       | -0.81 | -0.74 |
| slope   | -0.27  | 0.28  | -0.81   | 1     | 0.99  |
| power   | -0.23  | 0.23  | -0.74   | 0.99  | 1     |

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 35 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | 0.747155 | 1.0244    | -1.26063                       | 2.75494           |
| rho      | 1.36972  | 0.357098  | 0.66982                        | 2.06962           |
| control  | 25.1733  | 2.93169   | 19.4273                        | 30.9193           |
| slope    | -1.98465 | 1.82113   | -5.554                         | 1.5847            |
| power    | 0.417867 | 0.141932  | 0.139686                       | 0.696048          |

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 47 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 15 | 27.8     | 25.2     | 13.4        | 13.2        | 0.769       |
| 1.07 | 14 | 21       | 23.1     | 13.6        | 12.5        | -0.639      |
| 10.7 | 15 | 17.6     | 19.8     | 9.4         | 11.2        | -0.768      |
| 107  | 15 | 12.6     | 11.2     | 8.7         | 7.59        | 0.721       |
| 321  | 8  | 3        | 3.04     | 3.1         | 3.11        | -0.0353     |

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 59 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 63 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 64  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 66 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 67  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
 68  
 69 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 70  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\mu(i)))$

1 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
2 were specified by the user

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4 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
5  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

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8 Likelihoods of Interest

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| 10 Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 11 A1     | -190.565019     | 6         | 393.130038 |
| 12 A2     | -181.476284     | 10        | 382.952569 |
| 13 A3     | -181.900030     | 7         | 377.800059 |
| 14 fitted | -183.369059     | 5         | 376.738118 |
| 15 R      | -204.636496     | 2         | 413.272993 |

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18 Explanation of Tests

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20 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
21 (A2 vs. R)  
22 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
23 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
24 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
25 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

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27 Tests of Interest

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| 29 Test   | $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value  |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 30 Test 1 | 46.3204                                  | 8       | <.0001   |
| 31 Test 2 | 18.1775                                  | 4       | 0.001139 |
| 32 Test 3 | 0.84749                                  | 3       | 0.8381   |
| 33 Test 4 | 2.93806                                  | 2       | 0.2301   |

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36 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
37 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
38 It seems appropriate to model the data

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40 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
41 model appears to be appropriate

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43 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
44 to be appropriate here

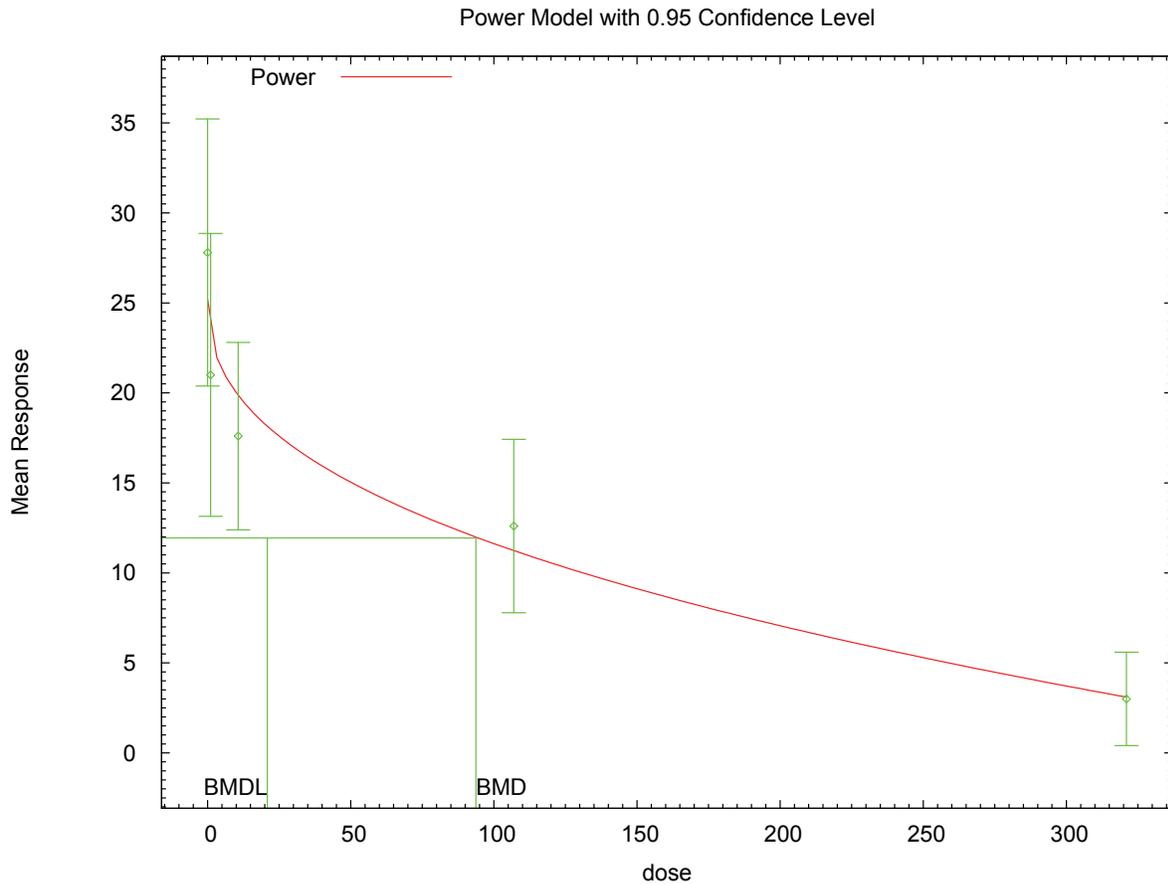
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46 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems  
47 to adequately describe the data

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49  
50 Benchmark Dose Computation

51 Specified effect = 1  
52  
53 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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55 Confidence level = 0.95  
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57 BMD = 93.7416  
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60 BMDL = 20.8758  
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1 **E.3.44.3. Figure for Selected Model: Power, Unrestricted**



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5 **E.3.44.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power**

6 Smailowicz et al., 2008: PFC per Spleen

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Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
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Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\61_Smial_2008_PFCspleen_Pwr_1.plt
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16 Anti Response to SRBCs - PFC x 10 to the 4 per spleen, Table 4

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19 The form of the response function is:

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21  $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$

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24 Dependent variable = Mean

25 Independent variable = Dose

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26 The power is restricted to be greater than or equal to 1

27 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$

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1 Total number of dose groups = 5  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values

10 lalpha = 4.76607  
 11 rho = 0  
 12 control = 27.8  
 13 slope = -54.5244  
 14 power = -0.136501  
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16 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 18 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -power  
 19 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 20 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
 21

|         | lalpha | rho   | control | slope |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| lalpha  | 1      | -0.98 | 0.16    | -0.48 |
| rho     | -0.98  | 1     | -0.25   | 0.54  |
| control | 0.16   | -0.25 | 1       | -0.88 |
| slope   | -0.48  | 0.54  | -0.88   | 1     |

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 35 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate   | Std. Err.  | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |            |            | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | 0.474614   | 1.09569    | -1.6729                        | 2.62213           |
| rho      | 1.48709    | 0.385029   | 0.732449                       | 2.24173           |
| control  | 21.3571    | 1.69233    | 18.0402                        | 24.674            |
| slope    | -0.0574184 | 0.00632057 | -0.0698064                     | -0.0450303        |
| power    | 1          | NA         |                                |                   |

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 45 NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound  
 46 implied by some inequality constraint and thus  
 47 has no standard error.  
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 51 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N  | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|----|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 15 | 27.8     | 21.4     | 13.4        | 12.3        | 2.02        |
| 1.07 | 14 | 21       | 21.3     | 13.6        | 12.3        | -0.0898     |
| 10.7 | 15 | 17.6     | 20.7     | 9.4         | 12.1        | -1.01       |
| 107  | 15 | 12.6     | 15.2     | 8.7         | 9.6         | -1.05       |
| 321  | 8  | 3        | 2.93     | 3.1         | 2.82        | 0.0745      |

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 64 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 67 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 68  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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70 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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1                   Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2  
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 3 Model A3:           Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)  
 4                   Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho\*ln(Mu(i)))  
 5           Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 6           were specified by the user  
 7  
 8 Model R:            Yi = Mu + e(i)  
 9                    Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2

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 12                               Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -190.565019     | 6         | 393.130038 |
| A2     | -181.476284     | 10        | 382.952569 |
| A3     | -181.900030     | 7         | 377.800059 |
| fitted | -185.947278     | 4         | 379.894555 |
| R      | -204.636496     | 2         | 413.272993 |

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 22                               Explanation of Tests

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 24 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 25       (A2 vs. R)  
 26 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 27 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 28 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 29 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
 30

31                               Tests of Interest

| Test   | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | Test df | p-value  |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Test 1 | 46.3204                  | 8       | <.0001   |
| Test 2 | 18.1775                  | 4       | 0.001139 |
| Test 3 | 0.84749                  | 3       | 0.8381   |
| Test 4 | 8.0945                   | 3       | 0.0441   |

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 35 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 36 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 37 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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 40 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
 41 model appears to be appropriate  
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 44 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears  
 45 to be appropriate here  
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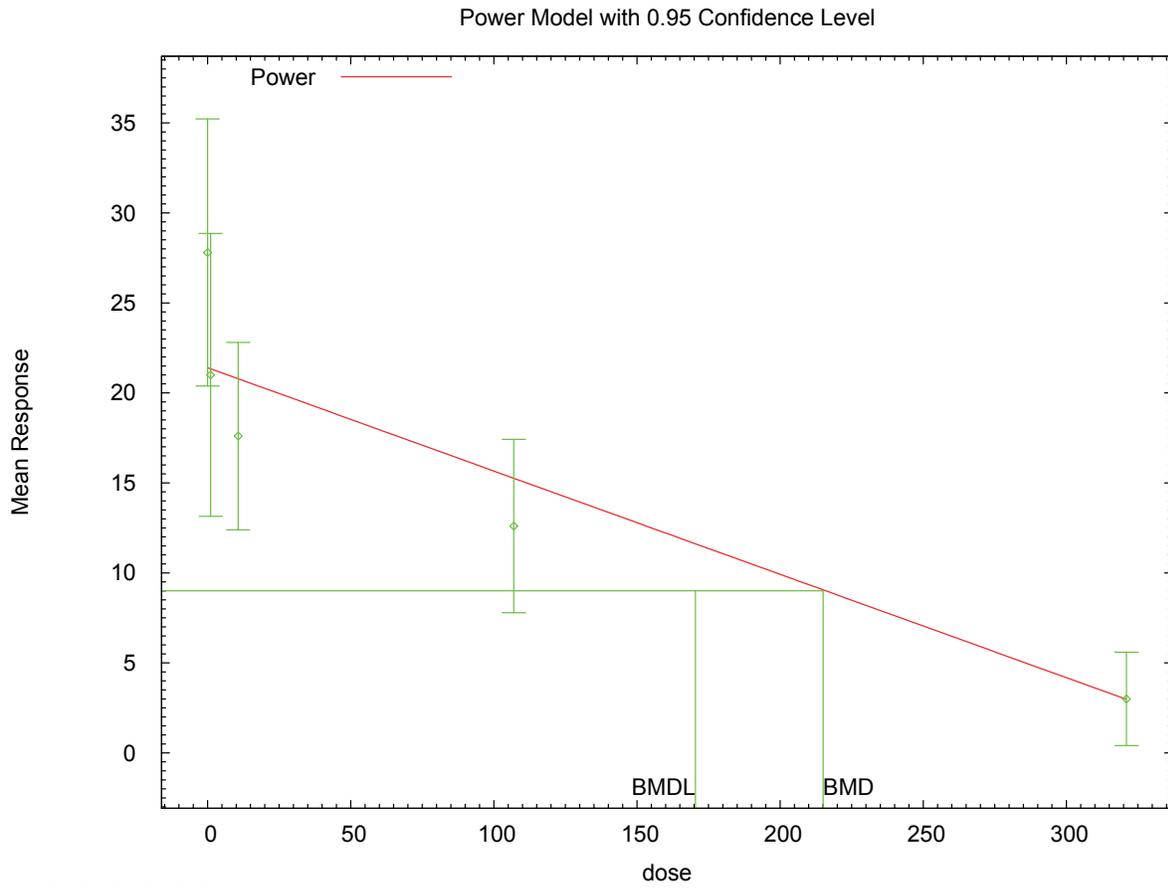
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 48 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
 49 model  
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 53                               Benchmark Dose Computation

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 55 Specified effect =                   1  
 56  
 57 Risk Type           =       Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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 59 Confidence level =                   0.95  
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 61                    BMD = 215.073  
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 63                    BMDL = 170.412  
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1 **E.3.44.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power**



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1 **E.3.45. Toth et al., 1979: Amyloidosis**

2 **E.3.45.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 2                  | 0.022            | 150.666        | 2.296E+02        | 1.460E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| logistic                                | 2                  | 0.013            | 152.187        | 4.088E+02        | 3.125E+02        | negative intercept (intercept = -2.098) |
| <b>log-logistic<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.028</b>     | <b>149.984</b> | <b>1.759E+02</b> | <b>9.729E+01</b> | <b>slope bound hit (slope = 1)</b>      |
| log-probit                              | 2                  | 0.007            | 153.479        | 4.402E+02        | 2.965E+02        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)             |
| multistage, 3-degree                    | 2                  | 0.022            | 150.666        | 2.296E+02        | 1.460E+02        | final $\beta = 0$                       |
| probit                                  | 2                  | 0.014            | 152.040        | 3.846E+02        | 2.911E+02        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.238) |
| Weibull                                 | 2                  | 0.022            | 150.666        | 2.296E+02        | 1.460E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)             |
| gamma, unrestricted                     | 2                  | 0.917            | 140.208        | 7.687E-01        | 7.637E-04        | unrestricted (power = 0.187)            |
| log-logistic, unrestricted <sup>b</sup> | 2                  | 0.847            | 140.370        | 8.465E-01        | 1.565E-03        | unrestricted (slope = 0.238)            |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 2                  | 0.811            | 140.458        | 8.545E-01        | 2.334E-03        | unrestricted (slope = 0.135)            |
| Weibull, unrestricted                   | 2                  | 0.882            | 140.287        | 8.179E-01        | 1.140E-03        | unrestricted (power = 0.212)            |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.45.2. Output for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**

6 Toth et al., 1979: Amyloidosis

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Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\62_Toht_1979_Amylyr_LogLogistic_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\62_Toht_1979_Amylyr_LogLogistic_1.plt
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Table 2

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff

Independent variable = Dose

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1 Slope parameter is restricted as slope >= 1  
 2  
 3 Total number of observations = 4  
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 11 User has chosen the log transformed model  
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14 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 15 background = 0  
 16 intercept = -6.90711  
 17 slope = 1  
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20 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

21 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -slope  
 22 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 23 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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 25

|            | background | intercept |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| background | 1          | -0.47     |
| intercept  | -0.47      | 1         |

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 34 Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0.0848984 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -7.36716  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 1         | *         | *                              | *                 |

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 42 \* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.  
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46 Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -68.017         | 4         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -72.9918        | 2         | 9.9496   | 2         | 0.00691 |
| Reduced model | -82.0119        | 1         | 27.99    | 3         | <.0001  |

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 53 AIC: 149.984  
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56 Goodness of Fit

| Dose      | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000    | 0.0849     | 3.226    | 0.000    | 38   | -1.878          |
| 1.0000    | 0.0855     | 3.761    | 5.000    | 44   | 0.668           |
| 100.0000  | 0.1393     | 6.128    | 10.000   | 44   | 1.686           |
| 1000.0000 | 0.4392     | 18.884   | 17.000   | 43   | -0.579          |

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 65 Chi^2 = 7.15 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.0280  
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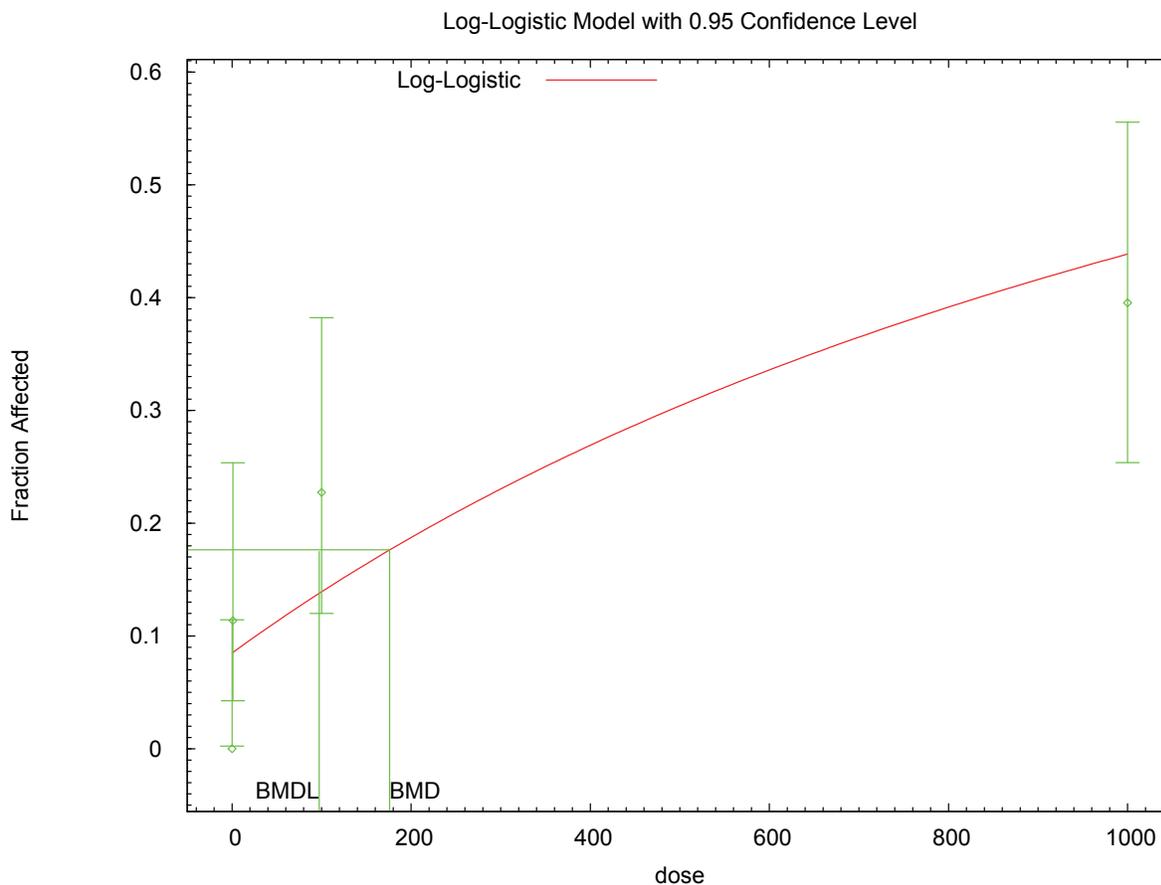
68 Benchmark Dose Computation

69 Specified effect = 0.1  
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1  
 2 Risk Type = Extra risk  
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 4 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 6 BMD = 175.903  
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 8 BMDL = 97.2899  
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**E.3.45.3. Figure for Selected Model: Log-Logistic**



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**E.3.45.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**

16 Toth et al., 1979: Amyloidosis

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21 Logistic Model. (Version: 2.12; Date: 05/16/2008)
22 Input Data File: C:\1\62_Toht_1979_Amylyr_LogLogistic_U_1.(d)
23 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\62_Toht_1979_Amylyr_LogLogistic_U_1.plt
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26 Table 2

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 28 *This document is a draft for review purposes only and does not constitute Agency policy.*

1 The form of the probability function is:  
 2  
 3  $P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$   
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6 Dependent variable = DichEff  
 7 Independent variable = Dose  
 8 Slope parameter is not restricted  
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10 Total number of observations = 4  
 11 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 12 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 13 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 14 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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18 User has chosen the log transformed model  
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 21 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 22 background = 0  
 23 intercept = -2.10894  
 24 slope = 0.227921  
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 27 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates  
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29 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -background  
 30 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 31 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
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|           | intercept | slope |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| intercept | 1         | -0.89 |
| slope     | -0.89     | 1     |

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 41 Parameter Estimates  
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| Variable   | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0        | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -2.15753 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 0.238304 | *         | *                              | *                 |

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 49 \* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.  
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 53 Analysis of Deviance Table  
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| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -68.017         | 4         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -68.1848        | 2         | 0.33571  | 2         | 0.8455  |
| Reduced model | -82.0119        | 1         | 27.99    | 3         | <.0001  |

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 60 AIC: 140.37  
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63 Goodness of Fit  
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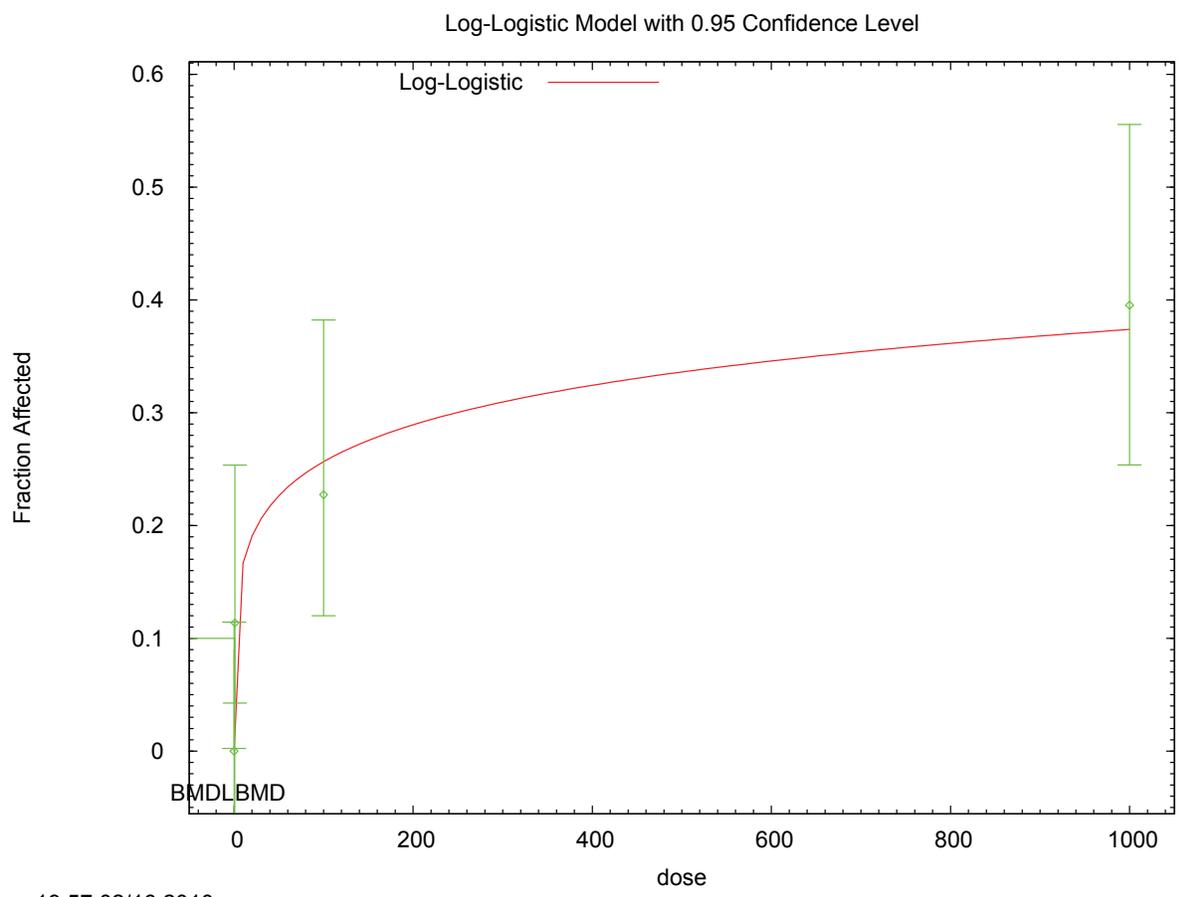
| Dose      | Est. Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000    | 0.0000     | 0.000    | 0.000    | 38   | 0.000           |
| 1.0000    | 0.1036     | 4.560    | 5.000    | 44   | 0.218           |
| 100.0000  | 0.2573     | 11.321   | 10.000   | 44   | -0.456          |
| 1000.0000 | 0.3749     | 16.119   | 17.000   | 43   | 0.277           |

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2 Chi^2 = 0.33 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.8471
3
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5 Benchmark Dose Computation
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7 Specified effect = 0.1
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9 Risk Type = Extra risk
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11 Confidence level = 0.95
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13 BMD = 0.846547
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15 BMDL = 0.00156534
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18 **E.3.45.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.46. Toth et al., 1979: Skin Lesions**

2 **E.3.46.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                   | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                                          |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| gamma                                   | 2                  | 0.009            | 159.223        | 1.181E+02        | 8.308E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)                    |
| <b>logistic<sup>a</sup></b>             | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.002</b>     | <b>162.974</b> | <b>2.709E+02</b> | <b>2.147E+02</b> | <b>negative intercept (intercept = -2.098)</b> |
| log-logistic                            | 2                  | 0.029            | 156.567        | 6.750E+01        | 4.057E+01        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)                    |
| log-probit                              | 2                  | 0.001            | 164.598        | 2.446E+02        | 1.626E+02        | slope bound hit (slope = 1)                    |
| multistage, 3-degree                    | 2                  | 0.009            | 159.223        | 1.181E+02        | 8.308E+01        | final $\beta = 0$                              |
| probit                                  | 2                  | 0.003            | 162.684        | 2.522E+02        | 2.015E+02        | negative intercept (intercept = -1.238)        |
| Weibull                                 | 2                  | 0.009            | 159.223        | 1.181E+02        | 8.308E+01        | power bound hit (power = 1)                    |
| gamma, unrestricted                     | 2                  | 0.882            | 147.287        | error            | error            | unrestricted (power = 0.251)                   |
| log-logistic, unrestricted <sup>b</sup> | 2                  | 0.630            | 147.969        | 1.137E+00        | 5.477E-02        | unrestricted (slope = 0.351)                   |
| log-probit, unrestricted                | 2                  | 0.558            | 148.218        | 1.096E+00        | 6.847E-02        | unrestricted (slope = 0.202)                   |
| Weibull, unrestricted                   | 2                  | 0.762            | 147.581        | 1.077E+00        | 4.080E-02        | unrestricted (power = 0.3)                     |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>b</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.46.2. Output for Selected Model: Logistic**

6 Toth et al., 1979: Skin Lesions

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Input Data File: C:\1\63_Toht_1979_SkinLes_Logistic_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\63_Toht_1979_SkinLes_Logistic_1.plt
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Table 2

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = 1/[1+\text{EXP}(-\text{intercept}-\text{slope}*\text{dose})]$$

Dependent variable = DichEff

Independent variable = Dose

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1 Slope parameter is not restricted  
 2  
 3 Total number of observations = 4  
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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10  
 11 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 12 background = 0 Specified  
 13 intercept = -2.53484  
 14 slope = 0.00299511  
 15

16  
 17 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

18  
 19 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -background  
 20 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 21 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
 22

|           | intercept | slope |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| intercept | 1         | -0.67 |
| slope     | -0.67     | 1     |

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 31 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate   | Std. Err.   | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |            |             | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| intercept | -1.91768   | 0.26892     | -2.44475                       | -1.39061          |
| slope     | 0.00230499 | 0.000419329 | 0.00148312                     | 0.00312686        |

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 40 Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value   |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Full model    | -71.5177        | 4         |          |           |           |
| Fitted model  | -79.487         | 2         | 15.9387  | 2         | 0.0003459 |
| Reduced model | -95.8498        | 1         | 48.6642  | 3         | <.0001    |
| AIC:          | 162.974         |           |          |           |           |

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 50 Goodness of Fit

| Dose      | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000    | 0.1281     | 4.869    | 0.000    | 38   | -2.363          |
| 1.0000    | 0.1284     | 5.649    | 5.000    | 44   | -0.292          |
| 100.0000  | 0.1561     | 6.870    | 13.000   | 44   | 2.546           |
| 1000.0000 | 0.5956     | 25.612   | 25.000   | 43   | -0.190          |

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 59 Chi^2 = 12.19 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.0023  
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62 Benchmark Dose Computation

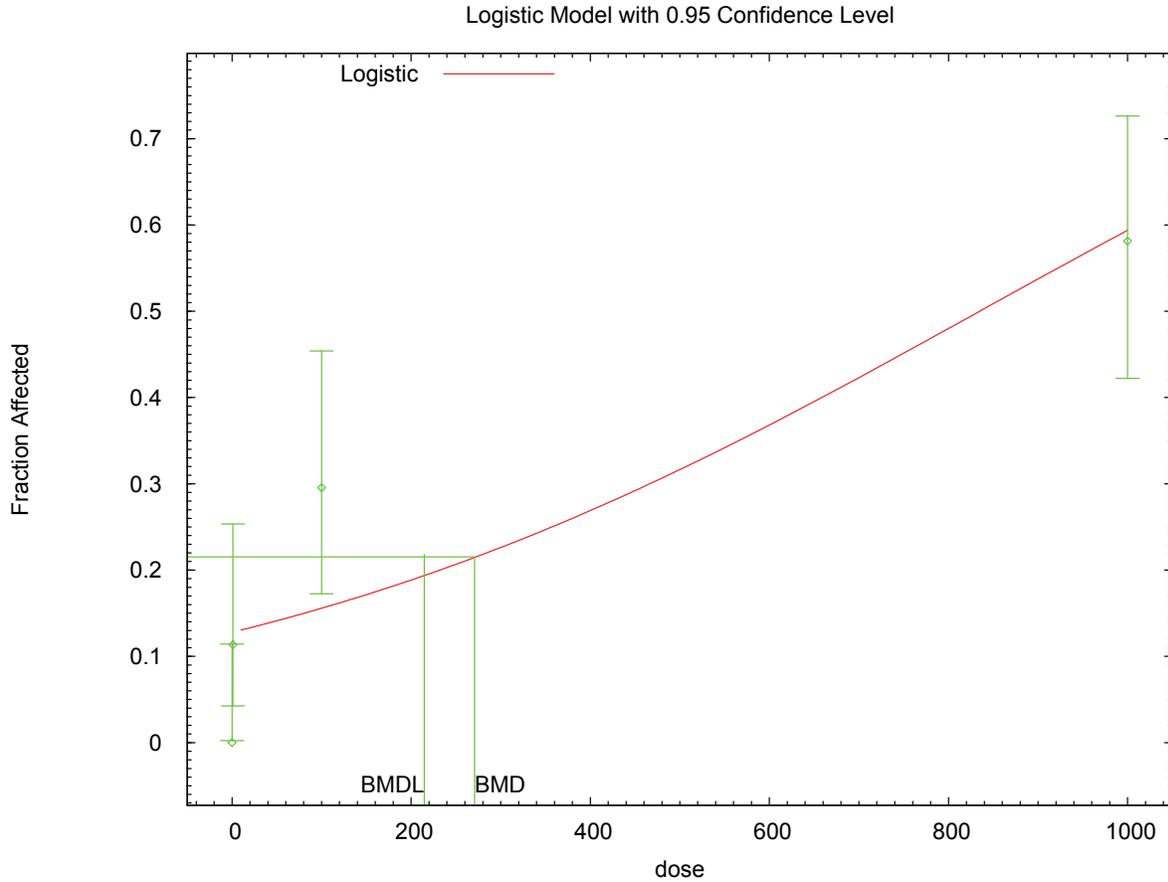
63  
 64 Specified effect = 0.1  
 65  
 66 Risk Type = Extra risk  
 67  
 68 Confidence level = 0.95  
 69  
 70 BMD = 270.917

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BMDL = 214.66

**E.3.46.3. Figure for Selected Model: Logistic**



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**E.3.46.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**

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Input Data File: C:\1\63_Toht_1979_SkinLes_LogLogistic_U_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\63_Toht_1979_SkinLes_LogLogistic_U_1.plt
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20 Table 2

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22 The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) / [1 + \text{EXP}(-\text{intercept} - \text{slope} * \text{Log}(\text{dose}))]$$

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Dependent variable = DichEff

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1 Independent variable = Dose  
 2 Slope parameter is not restricted  
 3  
 4 Total number of observations = 4  
 5 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 6 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 7 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 8 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 9

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 11  
 12 User has chosen the log transformed model  
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14  
 15 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 16 background = 0  
 17 intercept = -2.14055  
 18 slope = 0.332409  
 19

20  
 21 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates  
 22

23 ( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -background  
 24 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
 25 and do not appear in the correlation matrix )  
 26

|           | intercept | slope |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| intercept | 1         | -0.9  |
| slope     | -0.9      | 1     |

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 34  
 35 Parameter Estimates  
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| Variable   | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| background | 0        | *         | *                              | *                 |
| intercept  | -2.24241 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| slope      | 0.350932 | *         | *                              | *                 |

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 43 \* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.  
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47 Analysis of Deviance Table  
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| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -71.5177        | 4         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -71.9844        | 2         | 0.93345  | 2         | 0.6271  |
| Reduced model | -95.8498        | 1         | 48.6642  | 3         | <.0001  |

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 54 AIC: 147.969  
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 57 Goodness of Fit  
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| Dose      | Est. Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|-----------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000    | 0.0000     | 0.000    | 0.000    | 38   | 0.000           |
| 1.0000    | 0.0960     | 4.224    | 5.000    | 44   | 0.397           |
| 100.0000  | 0.3483     | 15.327   | 13.000   | 44   | -0.736          |
| 1000.0000 | 0.5453     | 23.448   | 25.000   | 43   | 0.475           |

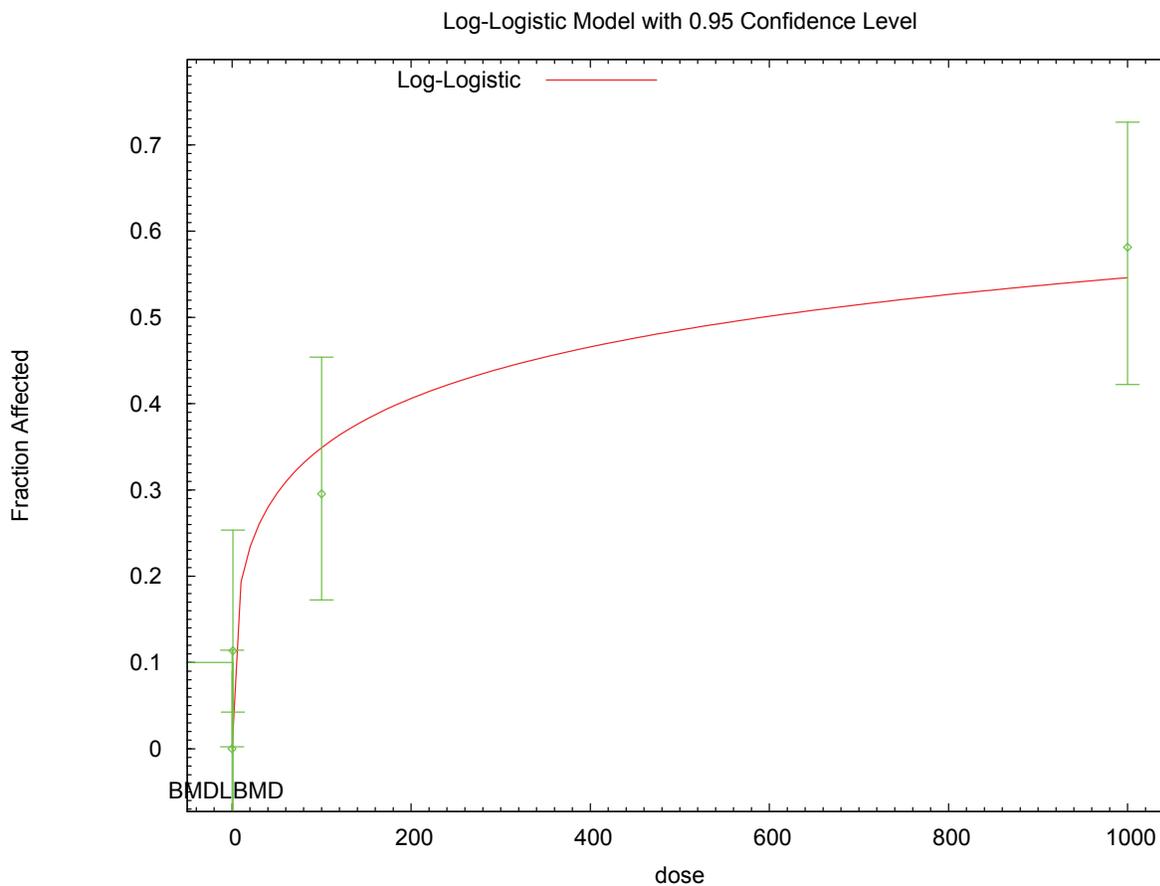
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 66 Chi^2 = 0.93 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.6295  
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69 Benchmark Dose Computation  
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1 Specified effect = 0.1  
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3 Risk Type = Extra risk  
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5 Confidence level = 0.95  
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7 BMD = 1.1374  
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9 BMDL = 0.0547689  
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12 **E.3.46.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Log-Logistic, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.47. Van Birgelen et al., 1995a: Hepatic Retinol**

2 **E.3.47.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                               | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value  | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                    | 4                  | <0.0001           | 164.340        | 2.912E+02        | error            |                              |
| exponential (M3)                    | 4                  | <0.0001           | 164.340        | 2.912E+02        | error            | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| <b>exponential (M4)<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>3</b>           | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> | <b>148.052</b> | <b>1.151E+02</b> | <b>7.098E+01</b> |                              |
| exponential (M5)                    | 3                  | <0.0001           | 148.052        | 1.151E+02        | 7.098E+01        | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| Hill                                | 3                  | 0.044             | 128.757        | 1.314E+01        | error            | n lower bound hit (n = 1)    |
| linear                              | 4                  | <0.0001           | 178.734        | 7.815E+02        | 5.997E+02        |                              |
| polynomial, 5-degree                | 0                  | N/A               | 283.606        | 2.481E+03        | error            |                              |
| power                               | 4                  | <0.0001           | 178.734        | 7.815E+02        | 5.997E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| Hill, unrestricted                  | 2                  | 0.269             | 125.273        | 5.561E+00        | error            | unrestricted (n = 0.571)     |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup>    | 3                  | 0.025             | 129.990        | 4.205E-01        | 8.504E-03        | unrestricted (power = 0.118) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = <0.0001$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.47.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**

6 Van Birgelen et al., 1995a: Hepatic Retinol

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\1\65_VanB_1995a_HepRet_Exp_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File:
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;  
sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;

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1 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.  
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3 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.  
4 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.  
5 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.  
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8 Dependent variable = Mean  
9 Independent variable = Dose  
10 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally  
11 Variance Model:  $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$   
12 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$   
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14 Total number of dose groups = 6  
15 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
16 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
17 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
18 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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20 MLE solution provided: Exact

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23 Initial Parameter Values

| 24 Variable | 25 Model 4 |
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| 26 -----    | -----      |
| 27 lnalpha  | -1.16065   |
| 28 rho      | 1.53688    |
| 29 a        | 15.645     |
| 30 b        | 0.00625117 |
| 31 c        | 0.0365247  |
| 32 d        | 1          |

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36 Parameter Estimates

| 37 Variable | 38 Model 4 |
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| 39 -----    | -----      |
| 40 lnalpha  | -0.882225  |
| 41 rho      | 1.82707    |
| 42 a        | 10.5294    |
| 43 b        | 0.00720346 |
| 44 c        | 0.0688661  |
| 45 d        | 1          |

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48 Table of Stats From Input Data

| 49 Dose  | N   | Obs Mean | Obs Std Dev |
|----------|-----|----------|-------------|
| 50 ----- | --- | -----    | -----       |
| 51 0     | 8   | 14.9     | 8.768       |
| 52 14    | 8   | 8.4      | 3.394       |
| 53 26    | 8   | 8.2      | 2.263       |
| 54 47    | 8   | 5.1      | 0.8485      |
| 55 320   | 8   | 2.2      | 0.8485      |
| 56 1024  | 8   | 0.6      | 0.5657      |

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60 Estimated Values of Interest

| 61 Dose  | Est Mean | Est Std | Scaled Residual |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| 62 ----- | -----    | -----   | -----           |
| 63 0     | 10.53    | 5.526   | 2.237           |
| 64 14    | 9.589    | 5.073   | -0.6628         |
| 65 26    | 8.855    | 4.717   | -0.3926         |
| 66 47    | 7.714    | 4.159   | -1.778          |
| 67 320   | 1.703    | 1.046   | 1.343           |
| 68 1024  | 0.7313   | 0.4833  | -0.7681         |

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Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Model R:  $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model | Log(likelihood) | DF | AIC      |
|-------|-----------------|----|----------|
| A1    | -87.1567        | 7  | 188.3134 |
| A2    | -47.28742       | 12 | 118.5748 |
| A3    | -55.32422       | 8  | 126.6484 |
| R     | -109.967        | 2  | 223.934  |
| 4     | -69.02619       | 5  | 148.0524 |

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -44.11. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)  
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)  
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

| Test    | -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) | D. F. | p-value  |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Test 1  | 125.4                    | 10    | < 0.0001 |
| Test 2  | 79.74                    | 5     | < 0.0001 |
| Test 3  | 16.07                    | 4     | 0.002922 |
| Test 6a | 27.4                     | 3     | < 0.0001 |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a different variance model.

The p-value for Test 6a is less than .1. Model 4 may not adequately describe the data; you may want to consider another model.

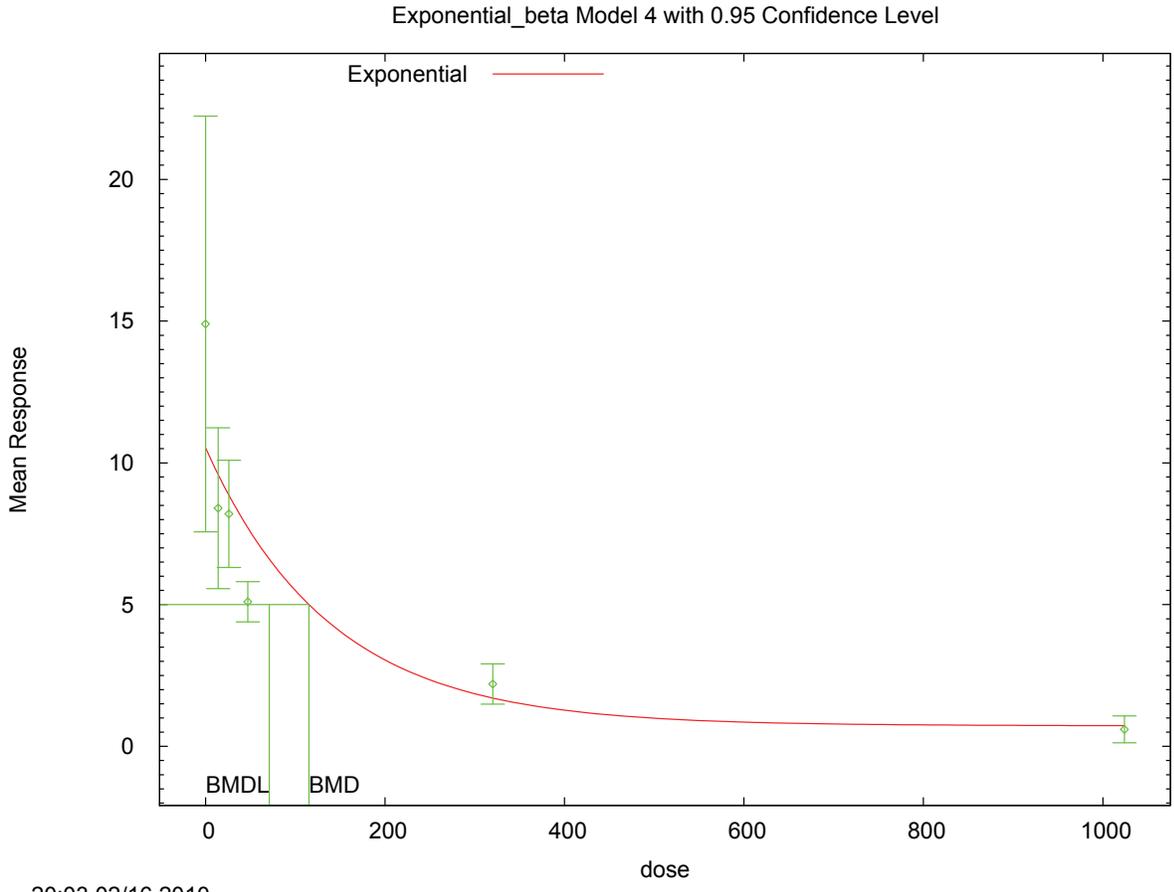
Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

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1 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control  
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 3 Confidence Level = 0.950000  
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 5 BMD = 115.128  
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 7 BMDL = 70.981  
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10 **E.3.47.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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 14 **E.3.47.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

15 Van Birgelen et al., 1995a: Hepatic Retinol

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17 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
18 Input Data File: C:\1\65_VanB_1995a_HepRet_Pwr_U_1.(d)
19 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\65_VanB_1995a_HepRet_Pwr_U_1.plt
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 28 The form of the response function is:

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Y[dose] = control + slope \* dose^power

Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 The power is not restricted  
 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$

Total number of dose groups = 6  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values

lalpha = 2.76506  
 rho = 0  
 control = 14.9  
 slope = -3.78637  
 power = 0.191713

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|         | lalpha | rho     | control | slope   | power |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| lalpha  | 1      | -0.8    | -0.047  | 0.042   | 0.065 |
| rho     | -0.8   | 1       | -0.085  | -0.0029 | -0.11 |
| control | -0.047 | -0.085  | 1       | -0.95   | -0.81 |
| slope   | 0.042  | -0.0029 | -0.95   | 1       | 0.96  |
| power   | 0.065  | -0.11   | -0.81   | 0.96    | 1     |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | -1.02622 | 0.389164  | -1.78897                       | -0.263475         |
| rho      | 1.68421  | 0.199212  | 1.29376                        | 2.07466           |
| control  | 16.9577  | 2.21133   | 12.6235                        | 21.2918           |
| slope    | -7.19097 | 1.99708   | -11.1052                       | -3.27676          |
| power    | 0.117935 | 0.0225396 | 0.0737578                      | 0.162111          |

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 14.9     | 17       | 8.77        | 6.49        | -0.896      |
| 14   | 8 | 8.4      | 7.14     | 3.39        | 3.13        | 1.14        |
| 26   | 8 | 8.2      | 6.4      | 2.26        | 2.86        | 1.78        |
| 47   | 8 | 5.1      | 5.63     | 0.849       | 2.57        | -0.588      |
| 320  | 8 | 2.2      | 2.76     | 0.849       | 1.41        | -1.12       |
| 1024 | 8 | 0.6      | 0.672    | 0.566       | 0.428       | -0.475      |

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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1 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 2  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 4 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 5  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
 6  
 7 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 8  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
 9 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 10 were specified by the user  
 11  
 12 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 13  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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15 Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -87.156698      | 7         | 188.313395 |
| A2     | -47.287416      | 12        | 118.574833 |
| A3     | -55.324218      | 8         | 126.648436 |
| fitted | -59.994980      | 5         | 129.989960 |
| R      | -109.967018     | 2         | 223.934036 |

25 Explanation of Tests

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 28 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?  
 29 (A2 vs. R)  
 30 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)  
 31 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)  
 32 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 33 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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35 Tests of Interest

| Test   | $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value  |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Test 1 | 125.359                                  | 10      | <.0001   |
| Test 2 | 79.7386                                  | 5       | <.0001   |
| Test 3 | 16.0736                                  | 4       | 0.002922 |
| Test 4 | 9.34152                                  | 3       | 0.02508  |

44 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 45 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 46 It seems appropriate to model the data  
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48 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
 49 model appears to be appropriate  
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51 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a  
 52 different variance model  
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54 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
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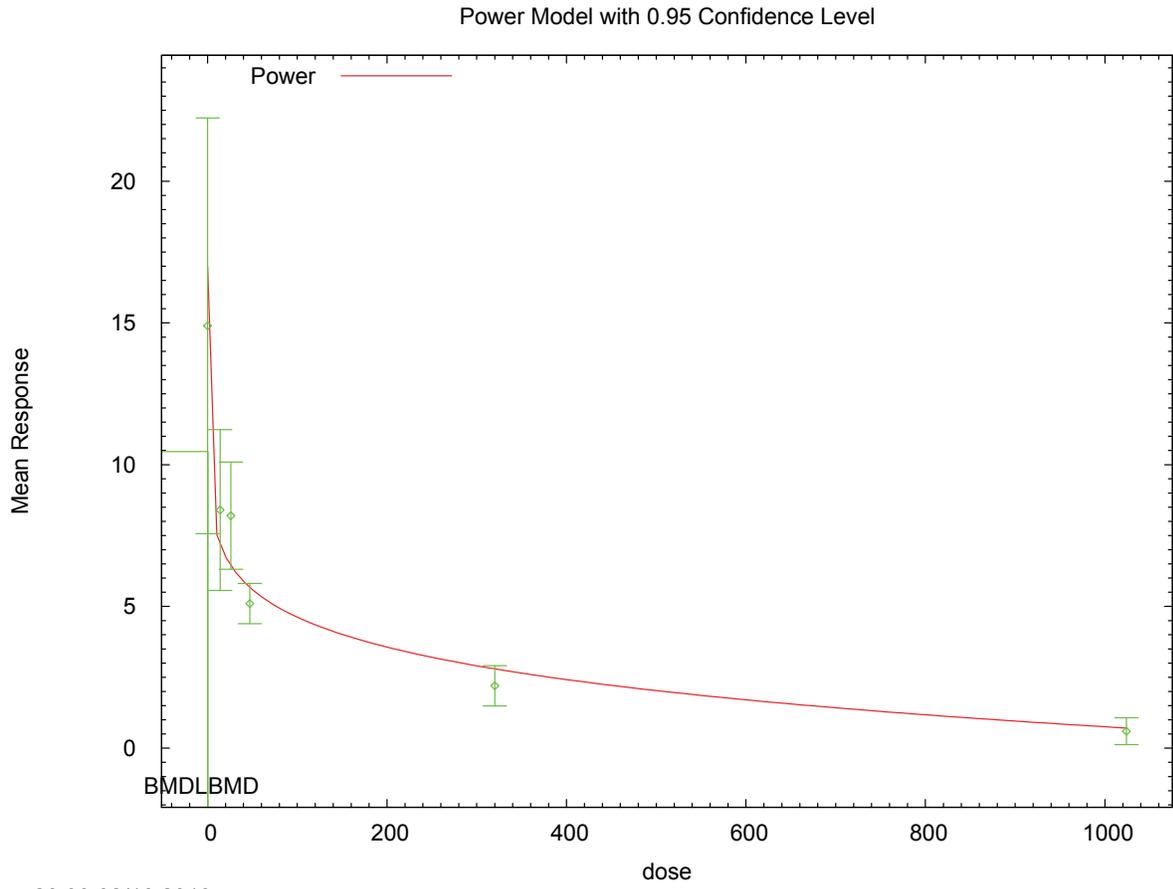
57 Benchmark Dose Computation

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 59 Specified effect = 1  
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 61 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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 63 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 65 BMD = 0.420475  
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 68 BMDL = 0.00850422  
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2 **E.3.47.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **E.3.48. Van Birgelen et al., 1995a: Hepatic Retinol Palmitate**

2 **E.3.48.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                            | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value  | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                 | 4                  | <0.0001           | 467.446        | error            | error            |                              |
| exponential (M3)                 | 4                  | <0.0001           | 467.446        | error            | error            | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| exponential (M4)                 | 3                  | <0.0001           | 454.087        | error            | error            |                              |
| exponential (M5)                 | 3                  | <0.0001           | 454.087        | error            | error            | power hit bound (d = 1)      |
| Hill                             | 3                  | <0.0001           | 563.579        | error            | error            |                              |
| <b>linear<sup>b</sup></b>        | <b>4</b>           | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> | <b>488.446</b> | <b>1.420E+03</b> | <b>9.889E+02</b> |                              |
| polynomial, 5-degree             | 0                  | N/A               | 573.977        | error            | error            |                              |
| power                            | 4                  | <0.0001           | 488.446        | 1.420E+03        | 9.889E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)  |
| Hill, unrestricted               | 3                  | <0.0001           | 522.322        | 2.418E-12        | 2.418E-12        | unrestricted (n = 0.452)     |
| power, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 3                  | 0.348             | 408.062        | 3.765E-02        | 1.208E-05        | unrestricted (power = 0.054) |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = <0.0001$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.48.2. Output for Selected Model: Linear**

6 Van Birgelen et al., 1995a: Hepatic Retinol Palmitate

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Polynomial Model. (Version: 2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
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The form of the response function is:

Y[dose] = beta_0 + beta_1*dose + beta_2*dose^2 + ...

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
Signs of the polynomial coefficients are not restricted

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1 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$   
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 3 Total number of dose groups = 6  
 4 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 5 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 11 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 12 lalpha = 9.57332  
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 15 beta\_1 = -0.204775  
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|        | lalpha | rho     | beta_0  | beta_1  |
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| lalpha | 1      | -0.95   | -0.017  | 0.022   |
| rho    | -0.95  | 1       | 0.00019 | -0.0048 |
| beta_0 | -0.017 | 0.00019 | 1       | -1      |
| beta_1 | 0.022  | -0.0048 | -1      | 1       |

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| Variable | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | -0.723216 | 0.638291  | -1.97424                       | 0.527811          |
| rho      | 2.26615   | 0.140196  | 1.99137                        | 2.54093           |
| beta_0   | 150.535   | 31.5457   | 88.7064                        | 212.363           |
| beta_1   | -0.143931 | 0.0308317 | -0.20436                       | -0.0835018        |

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| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 472      | 151      | 272         | 204         | 4.45        |
| 14   | 8 | 94       | 149      | 67.9        | 201         | -0.766      |
| 26   | 8 | 107      | 147      | 76.4        | 199         | -0.567      |
| 47   | 8 | 74       | 144      | 39.6        | 194         | -1.02       |
| 320  | 8 | 22       | 104      | 22.6        | 135         | -1.73       |
| 1024 | 8 | 3        | 3.15     | 2.83        | 2.56        | -0.166      |

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 61  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 63 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 64  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
 65  
 66 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 67  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\mu(i)))$   
 68 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 69 were specified by the user  
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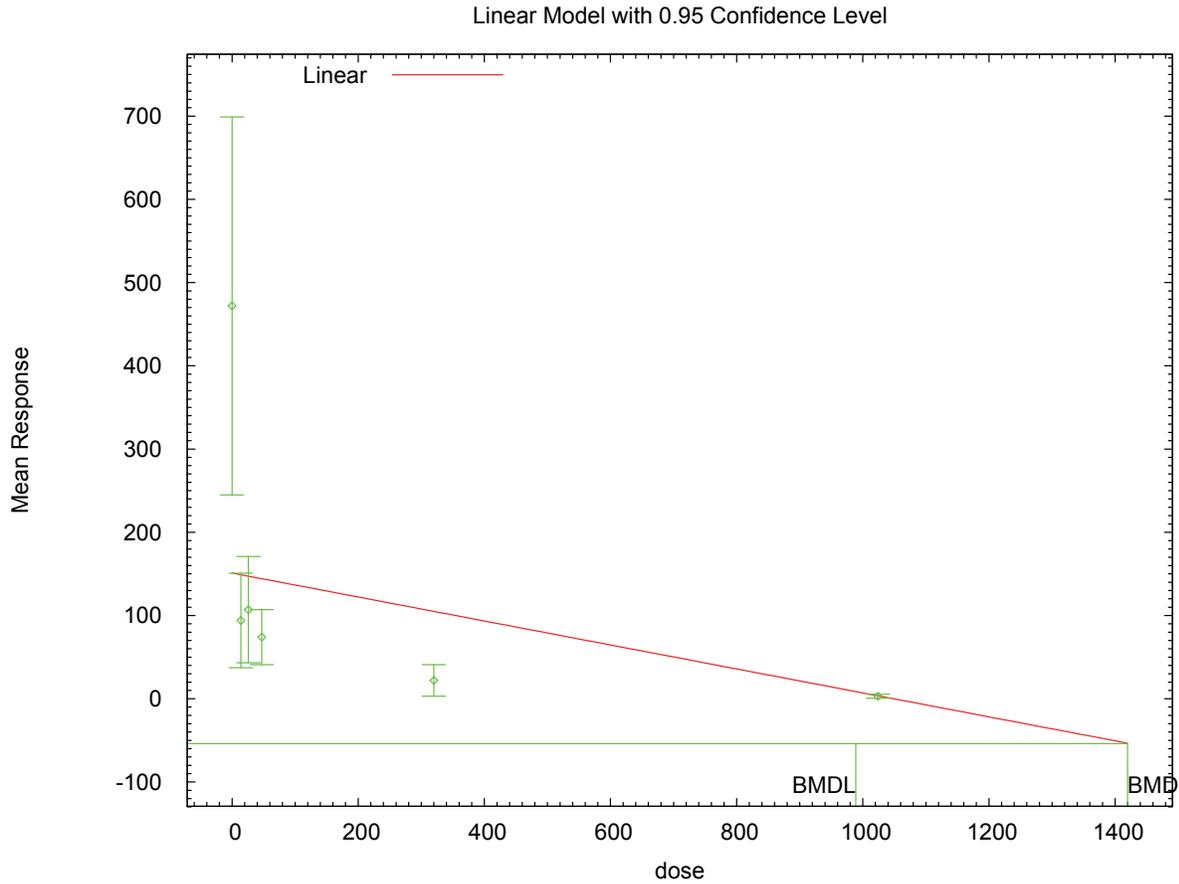
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1 Model R: Yi = Mu + e(i)
2 Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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5 Likelihoods of Interest
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7 Model Log(likelihood) # Param's AIC
8 A1 -250.554817 7 515.109634
9 A2 -196.755746 12 417.511491
10 A3 -197.383174 8 410.766347
11 fitted -240.223107 4 488.446215
12 R -276.789644 2 557.579287
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15 Explanation of Tests
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17 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
18 (A2 vs. R)
19 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
20 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
21 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
22 (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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24 Tests of Interest
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26 Test -2*log(Likelihood Ratio) Test df p-value
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28 Test 1 160.068 10 <.0001
29 Test 2 107.598 5 <.0001
30 Test 3 1.25486 4 0.869
31 Test 4 85.6799 4 <.0001
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33 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
34 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
35 It seems appropriate to model the data
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37 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
38 model appears to be appropriate
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40 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
41 to be appropriate here
42
43 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different
44 model
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47 Benchmark Dose Computation
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49 Specified effect = 1
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51 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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53 Confidence level = 0.95
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55 BMD = 1419.81
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58 BMDL = 988.945
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1 **E.3.48.3. Figure for Selected Model: Linear**



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**E.3.48.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

Van Birgelen et al., 1995a: Hepatic Retinol Palmitate

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Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\66_VanB_1995a_HepRetPalm_Pwr_U_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\66_VanB_1995a_HepRetPalm_Pwr_U_1.plt
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Tbl3, hepatic retinol palmitate

The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose  
 The power is not restricted  
 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$

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1 Total number of dose groups = 6  
 2 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 3 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 4 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 5 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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9 Default Initial Parameter Values

10 lalpha = 9.57332  
 11 rho = 0  
 12 control = 472  
 13 slope = -315.054  
 14 power = 0.0586881  
 15

16 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|         | lalpha | rho   | control | slope | power |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| lalpha  | 1      | -0.95 | 0.29    | -0.31 | -0.3  |
| rho     | -0.95  | 1     | -0.4    | 0.39  | 0.29  |
| control | 0.29   | -0.4  | 1       | -0.98 | -0.82 |
| slope   | -0.31  | 0.39  | -0.98   | 1     | 0.91  |
| power   | -0.3   | 0.29  | -0.82   | 0.91  | 1     |

32 Parameter Estimates

| Variable | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha   | 0.0734958 | 0.849559  | -1.59161                       | 1.7386            |
| rho      | 1.80632   | 0.194602  | 1.42491                        | 2.18774           |
| control  | 465.497   | 86.914    | 295.149                        | 635.845           |
| slope    | -318.06   | 82.4127   | -479.586                       | -156.534          |
| power    | 0.0540573 | 0.0117709 | 0.0309869                      | 0.0771278         |

44 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 472      | 465      | 272         | 266         | 0.069       |
| 14   | 8 | 94       | 98.7     | 67.9        | 65.6        | -0.201      |
| 26   | 8 | 107      | 86.2     | 76.4        | 58.1        | 1.01        |
| 47   | 8 | 74       | 73.8     | 39.6        | 50.5        | 0.0086      |
| 320  | 8 | 22       | 31.1     | 22.6        | 23.1        | -1.11       |
| 1024 | 8 | 3        | 2.86     | 2.83        | 2.68        | 0.145       |

58 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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 62 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 63  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$   
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 65 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 66  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
 67  
 68 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 69  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
 70 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that

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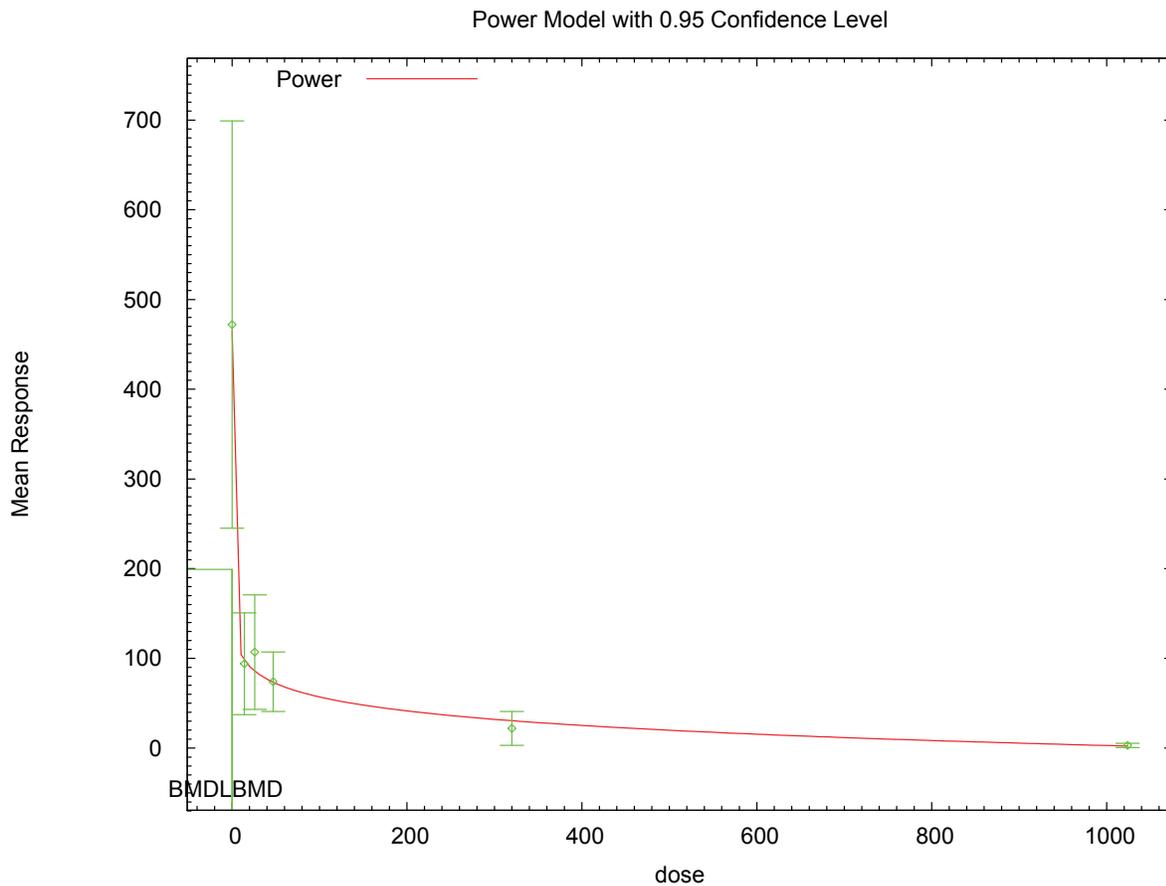
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1      were specified by the user
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3      Model R:      Yi = Mu + e(i)
4                  Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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7                  Likelihoods of Interest
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9                  Model      Log(likelihood)  # Param's      AIC
10                 A1         -250.554817      7              515.109634
11                 A2         -196.755746      12             417.511491
12                 A3         -197.383174      8              410.766347
13                 fitted     -199.031154      5              408.062307
14                 R          -276.789644      2              557.579287
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17                  Explanation of Tests
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20              (A2 vs. R)
21      Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
22      Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
23      Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
24      (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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26                  Tests of Interest
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28      Test      -2*log(Likelihood Ratio)  Test df      p-value
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30      Test 1          160.068              10          <.0001
31      Test 2          107.598              5           <.0001
32      Test 3           1.25486             4           0.869
33      Test 4           3.29596             3           0.3482
34
35      The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
36      difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
37      It seems appropriate to model the data
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39      The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
40      model appears to be appropriate
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42      The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
43      to be appropriate here
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45      The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
46      to adequately describe the data
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49                  Benchmark Dose Computation
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51      Specified effect =          1
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53      Risk Type      =      Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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55      Confidence level =          0.95
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57                  BMD = 0.0376489
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60                  BMDL = 1.20769e-005
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1 E.3.48.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted



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1 **E.3.49. White et al., 1986: CH50**

2 **E.3.49.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                           | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| exponential (M2)                | 5                  | 0.001            | 391.472        | 4.480E+02        | 2.844E+02        |                                  |
| exponential (M3)                | 5                  | 0.001            | 391.472        | 4.480E+02        | 2.844E+02        | power hit bound (d = 1)          |
| exponential (M4)                | 4                  | 0.001            | 392.128        | 3.126E+02        | 1.140E+02        |                                  |
| exponential (M5)                | 4                  | 0.001            | 392.128        | 3.126E+02        | 1.140E+02        | power hit bound (d = 1)          |
| <b>Hill<sup>b</sup></b>         | <b>4</b>           | <b>0.001</b>     | <b>391.223</b> | <b>2.042E+02</b> | <b>3.585E+01</b> | <b>n lower bound hit (n = 1)</b> |
| linear                          | 5                  | <0.0001          | 396.430        | 8.065E+02        | 5.899E+02        |                                  |
| polynomial, 6-degree            | 3                  | <0.0001          | 643.059        | 9.600E+02        | error            |                                  |
| power                           | 5                  | <0.0001          | 396.430        | 8.065E+02        | 5.899E+02        | power bound hit (power = 1)      |
| Hill, unrestricted <sup>c</sup> | 3                  | 0.058            | 381.943        | 9.677E-01        | 1.900E-01        | unrestricted (n = 0.211)         |
| power, unrestricted             | 4                  | 0.131            | 379.574        | 7.186E-01        | 1.157E-02        | unrestricted (power = 0.188)     |

<sup>a</sup> Non-constant variance model selected ( $p = 0.0871$ )

<sup>b</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

<sup>c</sup> Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **E.3.49.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

6 White et al., 1986: CH50

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
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Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\71_White_1986_CH50_Hill_1.plt
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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1

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The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

Total number of dose groups = 7  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values

lalpha = 5.60999  
 rho = 0  
 intercept = 91  
 v = -74  
 n = 0.0969998  
 k = 10

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -n have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user, and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|           | lalpha | rho   | intercept | v     | k     |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| lalpha    | 1      | -0.99 | 0.19      | 0.13  | -0.22 |
| rho       | -0.99  | 1     | -0.2      | -0.14 | 0.23  |
| intercept | 0.19   | -0.2  | 1         | 0.33  | -0.7  |
| v         | 0.13   | -0.14 | 0.33      | 1     | -0.86 |
| k         | -0.22  | 0.23  | -0.7      | -0.86 | 1     |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |          |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha    | 4.34761  | 1.59601   | 1.21948                        | 7.47574           |
| rho       | 0.381496 | 0.413764  | -0.429467                      | 1.19246           |
| intercept | 71.6585  | 5.38454   | 61.105                         | 82.212            |
| v         | -62.7464 | 14.9646   | -92.0765                       | -33.4163          |
| n         | 1        | NA        |                                |                   |
| k         | 441.016  | 460.151   | -460.864                       | 1342.9            |

NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound implied by some inequality constraint and thus has no standard error.

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 91       | 71.7     | 14.1        | 19.9        | 2.75        |
| 10   | 8 | 54       | 70.3     | 8.49        | 19.8        | -2.33       |
| 50   | 8 | 63       | 65.3     | 11.3        | 19.5        | -0.329      |
| 100  | 8 | 56       | 60.1     | 25.5        | 19.2        | -0.598      |
| 500  | 8 | 41       | 38.3     | 17          | 17.6        | 0.43        |
| 1000 | 8 | 32       | 28.1     | 17          | 16.6        | 0.661       |
| 2000 | 8 | 17       | 20.2     | 17          | 15.6        | -0.589      |

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Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user

Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -181.340979     | 8         | 378.681959 |
| A2     | -175.820265     | 14        | 379.640529 |
| A3     | -181.238690     | 9         | 380.477380 |
| fitted | -190.611743     | 5         | 391.223485 |
| R      | -212.367055     | 2         | 428.734109 |

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
- Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
- Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
(Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

| Test   | $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value   |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Test 1 | 73.0936                                  | 12      | <.0001    |
| Test 2 | 11.0414                                  | 6       | 0.0871    |
| Test 3 | 10.8369                                  | 5       | 0.05471   |
| Test 4 | 18.7461                                  | 4       | 0.0008815 |

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a different variance model.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different model.

Benchmark Dose Computation

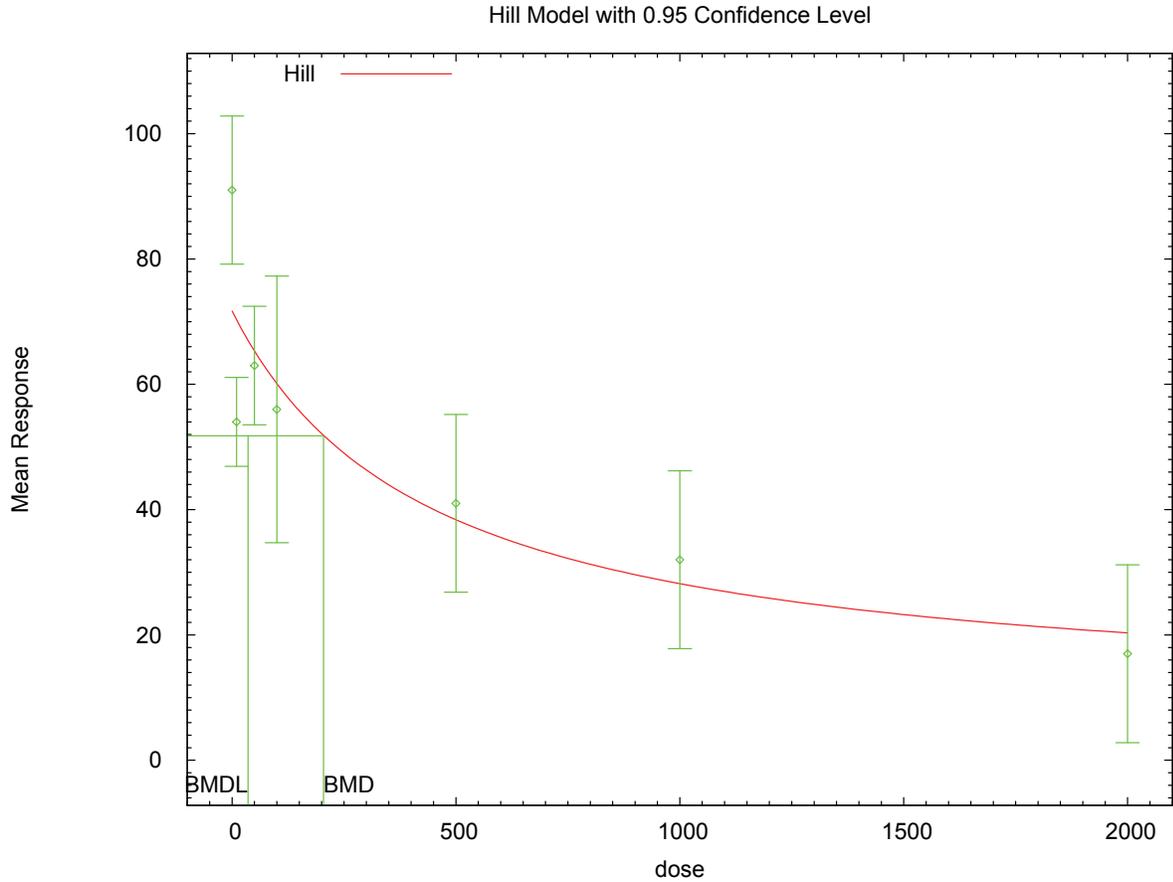
Specified effect = 1  
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 204.214

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BMDL = 35.8504

**E.3.49.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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**E.3.49.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**

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The form of the response function is:

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

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Dependent variable = Mean

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1 Independent variable = Dose  
 2 Power parameter is not restricted  
 3 The variance is to be modeled as  $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$   
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 5 Total number of dose groups = 7  
 6 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 7 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 8 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 9 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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13 Default Initial Parameter Values

14 lalpha = 5.60999  
 15 rho = 0  
 16 intercept = 91  
 17 v = -74  
 18 n = 0.0969998  
 19 k = 10

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22 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|           | lalpha | rho   | intercept | v      | n      | k      |
|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| lalpha    | 1      | -1    | 0.17      | 0.22   | -0.42  | -0.022 |
| rho       | -1     | 1     | -0.17     | -0.22  | 0.42   | 0.019  |
| intercept | 0.17   | -0.17 | 1         | 0.16   | -0.58  | 0.0069 |
| v         | 0.22   | -0.22 | 0.16      | 1      | -0.048 | -0.91  |
| n         | -0.42  | 0.42  | -0.58     | -0.048 | 1      | -0.35  |
| k         | -0.022 | 0.019 | 0.0069    | -0.91  | -0.35  | 1      |

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40 Parameter Estimates

| Variable  | Estimate     | Std. Err.    | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           |              |              | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| lalpha    | 6.62767      | 2.14235      | 2.42875                        | 10.8266           |
| rho       | -0.266376    | 0.555274     | -1.35469                       | 0.821941          |
| intercept | 89.579       | 5.61106      | 78.5815                        | 100.576           |
| v         | -458.615     | 402.837      | -1248.16                       | 330.93            |
| n         | 0.210614     | 0.0503369    | 0.111956                       | 0.309273          |
| k         | 9.00638e+006 | 4.61231e+007 | -8.13933e+007                  | 9.94061e+007      |

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53 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

| Dose | N | Obs Mean | Est Mean | Obs Std Dev | Est Std Dev | Scaled Res. |
|------|---|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0    | 8 | 91       | 89.6     | 14.1        | 15.1        | 0.266       |
| 10   | 8 | 54       | 65.4     | 8.49        | 15.8        | -2.04       |
| 50   | 8 | 63       | 56.3     | 11.3        | 16.1        | 1.18        |
| 100  | 8 | 56       | 51.5     | 25.5        | 16.3        | 0.777       |
| 500  | 8 | 41       | 37.9     | 17          | 16.9        | 0.516       |
| 1000 | 8 | 32       | 30.8     | 17          | 17.4        | 0.191       |
| 2000 | 8 | 17       | 22.9     | 17          | 18.1        | -0.927      |

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1 Model A1:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
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 4 Model A2:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 5  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$   
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 7 Model A3:  $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$   
 8  $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \rho \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$   
 9 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that  
 10 were specified by the user  
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 12 Model R:  $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$   
 13  $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$   
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15 Likelihoods of Interest

| Model  | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | AIC        |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| A1     | -181.340979     | 8         | 378.681959 |
| A2     | -175.820265     | 14        | 379.640529 |
| A3     | -181.238690     | 9         | 380.477380 |
| fitted | -184.971691     | 6         | 381.943382 |
| R      | -212.367055     | 2         | 428.734109 |

25 Explanation of Tests

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 32 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)  
 33 (Note: When  $\rho=0$  the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)  
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35 Tests of Interest

| Test   | $-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$ | Test df | p-value |
|--------|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Test 1 | 73.0936                                  | 12      | <.0001  |
| Test 2 | 11.0414                                  | 6       | 0.0871  |
| Test 3 | 10.8369                                  | 5       | 0.05471 |
| Test 4 | 7.466                                    | 3       | 0.05844 |

44 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a  
 45 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels  
 46 It seems appropriate to model the data  
 47

48 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance  
 49 model appears to be appropriate  
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51 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a  
 52 different variance model  
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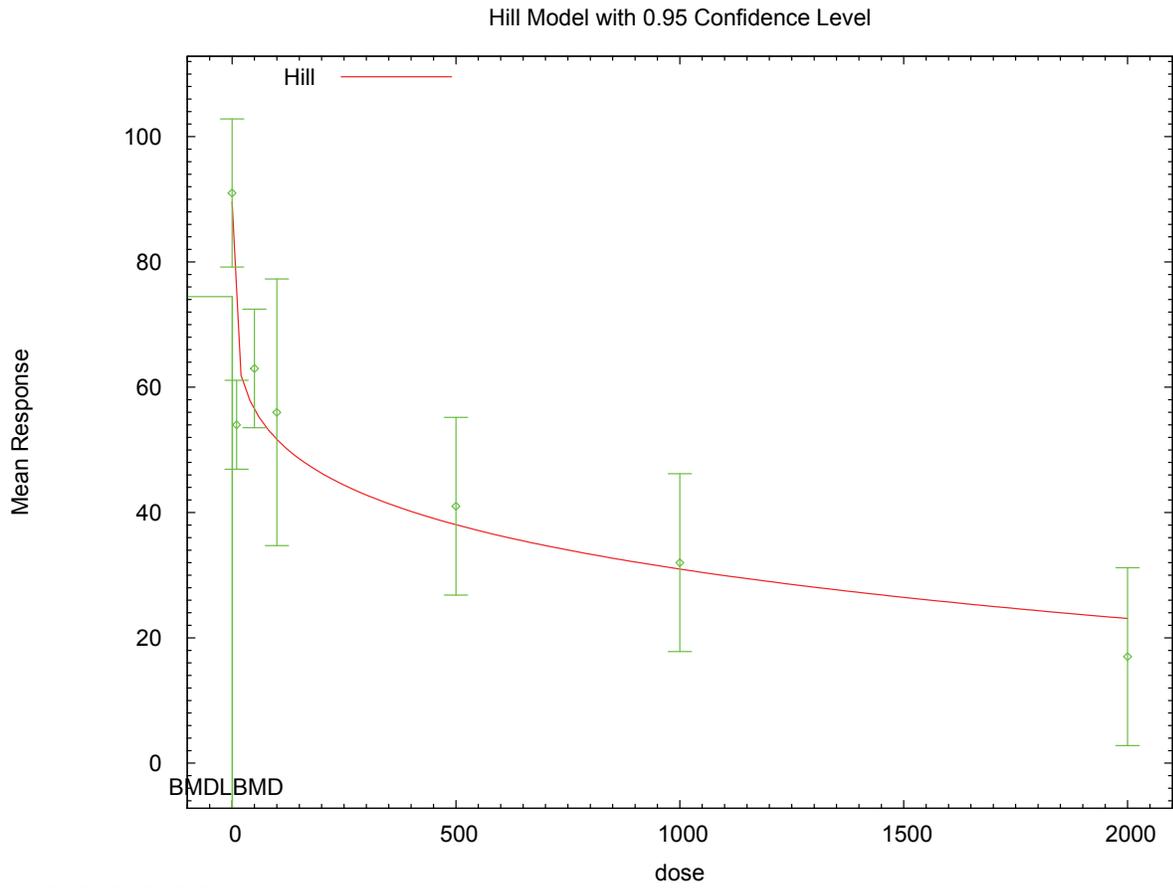
54 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different  
 55 model  
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57 Benchmark Dose Computation

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 59 Specified effect = 1  
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 61 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean  
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 63 Confidence level = 0.95  
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 65 BMD = 0.967689  
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 67 BMDL = 0.189992  
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1 **E.3.49.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted**



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## **APPENDIX F**

# **Cancer Benchmark Dose Modeling**

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1 APPENDIX F. CANCER BENCHMARK DOSE MODELING

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4 **F.1. BLOOD BMDS RESULTS**

5 **F.1.1. Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal**  
6 **turbinates**

7 **F.1.1.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                    | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2 p$ -Value | AIC    | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree <sup>a</sup> | 3                  | 0.815             | 31.564 | 5.763E+00     | 2.795E+00      |       |
| Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree              | 3                  | 0.985             | 30.170 | 1.369E+01     | 3.416E+00      |       |
| Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree              | 3                  | 0.999             | 29.930 | 1.917E+01     | 3.578E+00      |       |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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10 **F.1.1.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

11 Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal turbinates

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17 Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)  
18 Input Data File: C:\4\Blood\1\_msc1\_1Perc\_palate\_nasal.(d)  
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25 The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1-\text{EXP}(-\text{beta1} * \text{dose}^1)]$$

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29 The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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33 Dependent variable = Mean  
34 Independent variable = Dose

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36 Total number of observations = 4  
37 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
38 Total number of parameters in model = 2  
39 Total number of specified parameters = 0  
40 Degree of polynomial = 1

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43 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
44 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
45 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values

Background = 0  
Beta(1) = 0.00226154

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -Background  
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

Beta(1)

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Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0         | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.0017438 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value  |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Full model    | -13.9385        | 4         |          |           |          |
| Fitted model  | -14.7819        | 1         | 1.68696  | 3         | 0.6398   |
| Reduced model | -20.2589        | 1         | 12.6409  | 3         | 0.005481 |

AIC: 31.5639

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est. Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0000     | 0.000    | 0.000    | 85   | 0.000           |
| 1.5617  | 0.0027     | 0.136    | 0.000    | 50   | -0.369          |
| 7.1600  | 0.0124     | 0.620    | 0.000    | 50   | -0.793          |
| 38.7212 | 0.0653     | 3.265    | 4.000    | 50   | 0.421           |

Chi^2 = 0.94      d.f. = 3      P-value = 0.8153

Benchmark Dose Computation

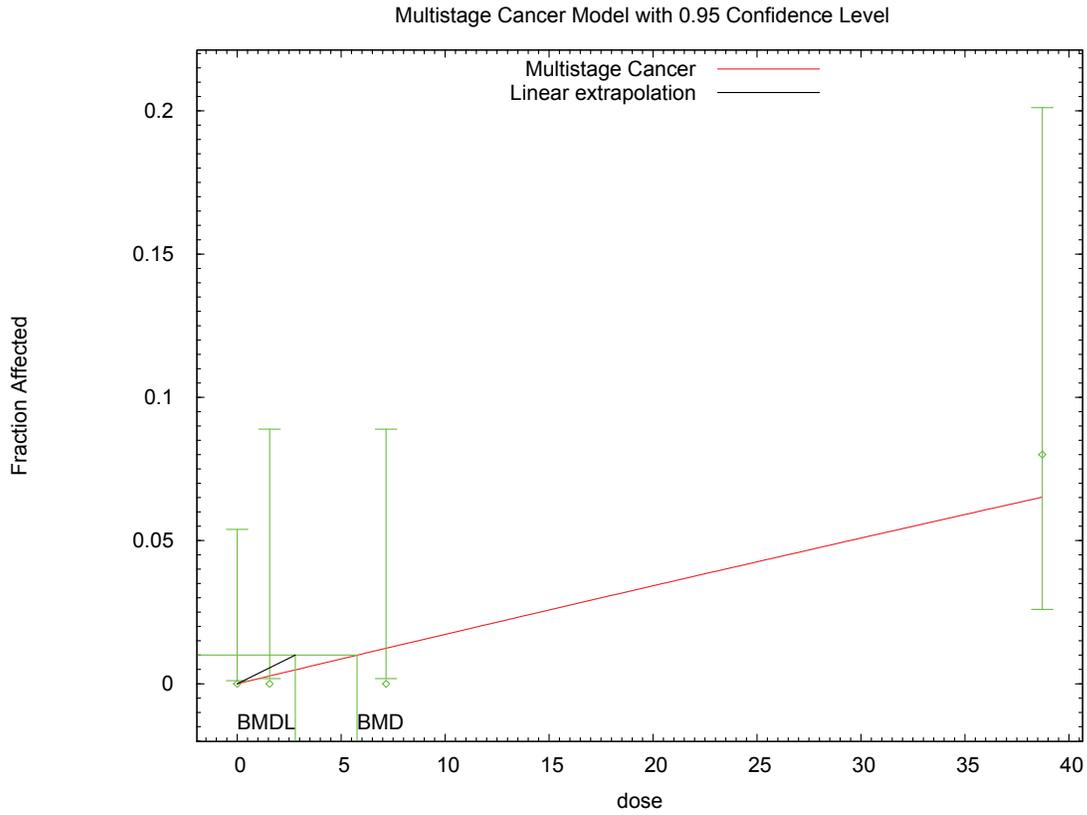
Specified effect = 0.01  
Risk Type = Extra risk  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 5.76347  
BMDL = 2.79485  
BMDU = 14.9396

Taken together, (2.79485, 14.9396) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.003578

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1 F.1.1.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal turbinates

1 **F.1.2. Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of tongue**

2 **F.1.2.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                    | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC    | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes           |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree <sup>a</sup> | 2                  | 0.472            | 47.933 | 6.091E+00     | 2.600E+00      |                 |
| Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree              | 2                  | 0.472            | 47.933 | 6.091E+00     | 2.600E+00      | final $\beta=0$ |
| Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree              | 2                  | 0.472            | 47.933 | 6.091E+00     | 2.600E+00      | final $\beta=0$ |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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**F.1.2.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of tongue

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\4\Blood\2_msc1_1Perc_tongue.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\4\Blood\2_msc1_1Perc_tongue.plt
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Source - Table 4

The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean  
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4  
Total number of records with missing values = 0  
Total number of parameters in model = 2  
Total number of specified parameters = 0  
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250  
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
Background = 0.0092514  
Beta(1) = 0.00137224

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|            | Background | Beta(1) |
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| Background | 1          | -0.58   |
| Beta(1)    | -0.58      | 1       |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate   | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |            |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.00510501 | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.00165011 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -21.1523        | 4         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -21.9667        | 2         | 1.62881  | 2         | 0.4429  |
| Reduced model | -24.1972        | 1         | 6.08976  | 3         | 0.1073  |
| AIC:          | 47.9334         |           |          |           |         |

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0051     | 0.434    | 0.000    | 85   | -0.660          |
| 1.5617  | 0.0077     | 0.383    | 1.000    | 50   | 1.000           |
| 7.1600  | 0.0168     | 0.840    | 1.000    | 50   | 0.177           |
| 38.7212 | 0.0667     | 3.334    | 3.000    | 50   | -0.189          |

Chi^2 = 1.50      d.f. = 2      P-value = 0.4716

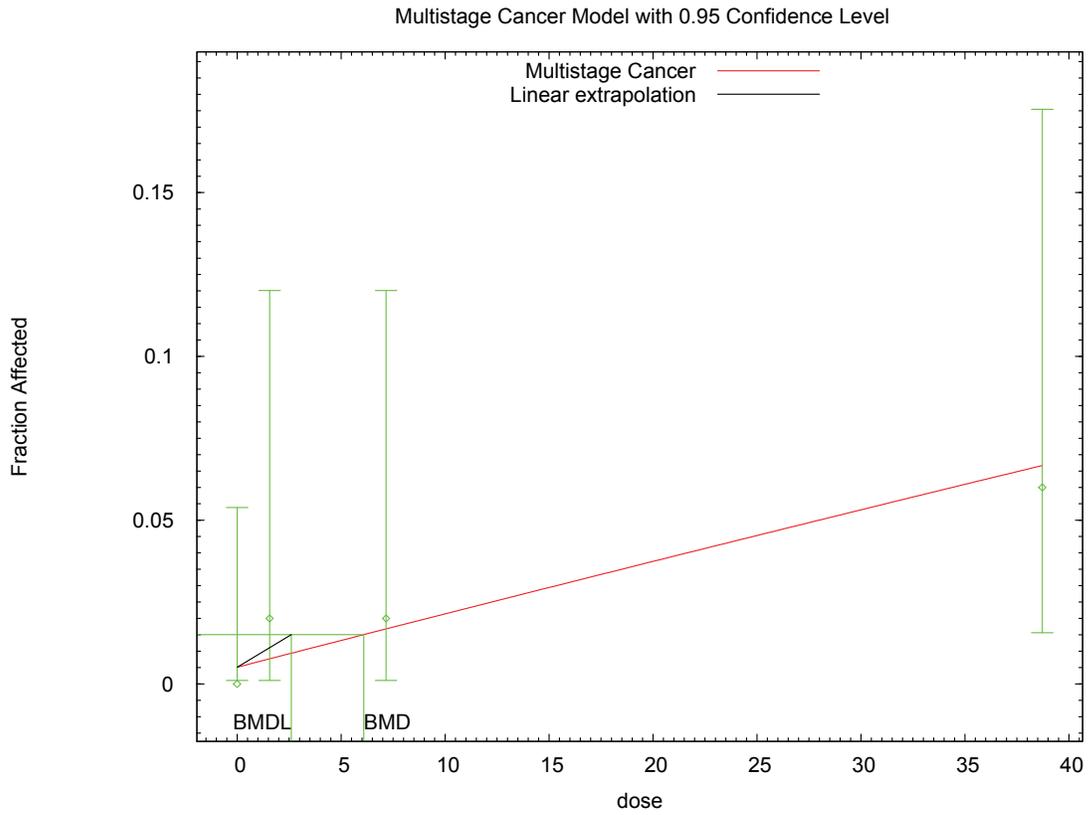
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01  
 Risk Type = Extra risk  
 Confidence level = 0.95  
 BMD = 6.0907  
 BMDL = 2.60049  
 BMDU = 519124

Taken together, (2.60049, 519124 ) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00384542

1 F.1.2.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of tongue

1 **F.1.3. Kociba et al., 1978: Adenoma of adrenal cortex**

2 **F.1.3.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                          | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes           |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>3</b>           | <b>0.779</b>     | <b>52.488</b> | <b>3.254E+00</b> | <b>1.852E+00</b> |                 |
| Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree                    | 3                  | 0.779            | 52.488        | 3.254E+00        | 1.852E+00        | final $\beta=0$ |
| Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree                    | 3                  | 0.779            | 52.488        | 3.254E+00        | 1.852E+00        | final $\beta=0$ |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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**F.1.3.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

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Input Data File: C:\4\Blood\3_msc1_1Perc_adre_adenoma.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.00493756
Beta(1) = 0.0026639

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

Beta(1)

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Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00308883	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-24.6514	4			
Fitted model	-25.2438	1	1.18487	3	0.7566
Reduced model	-31.4904	1	13.6781	3	0.003378
AIC:	52.4876				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	85	0.000
1.5617	0.0048	0.241	0.000	50	-0.492
7.1600	0.0219	1.094	2.000	50	0.876
38.7212	0.1127	5.636	5.000	50	-0.285

Chi^2 = 1.09 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.7793

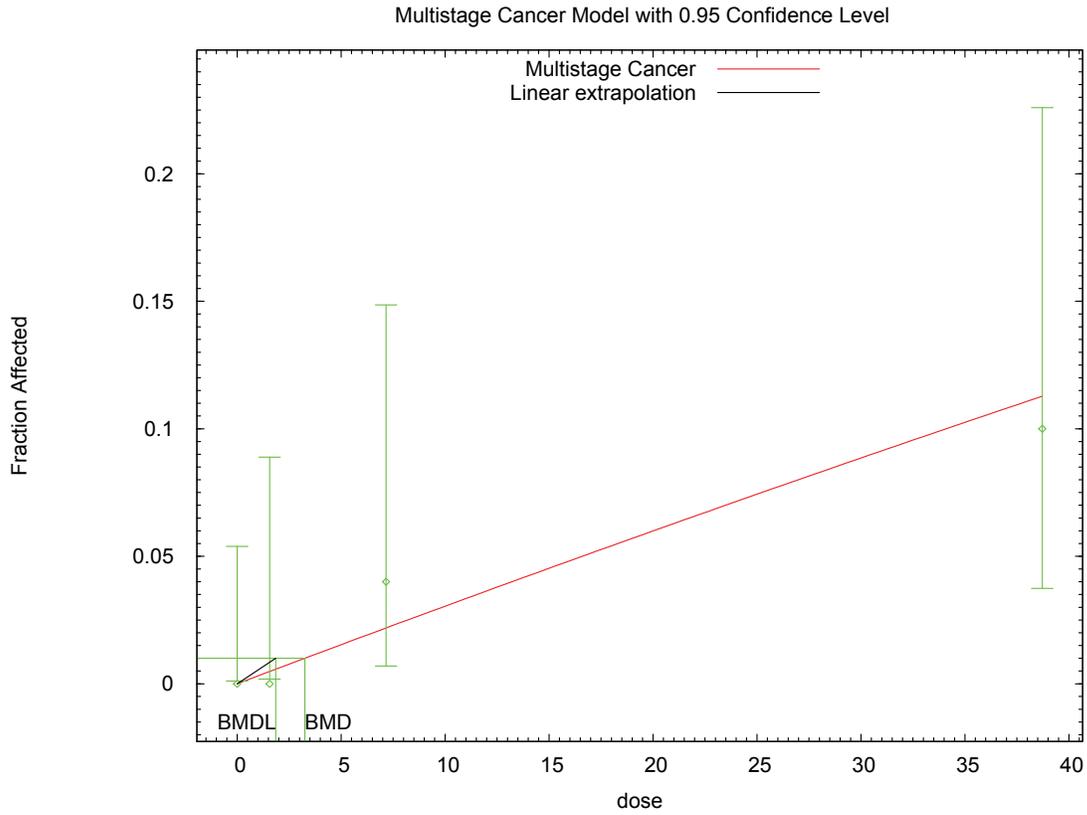
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 3.25376
 BMDL = 1.85162
 BMDU = 6.58595

Taken together, (1.85162, 6.58595) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00540067

1 F.1.3.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Kociba et al., 1978: Adenoma of adrenal cortex

1 **F.1.4. Kociba et al., 1978: Hepatocellular adenoma(s) or carcinoma(s)**

2 **F.1.4.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.245	143.261	7.010E-01	5.013E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.245	143.261	7.010E-01	5.013E-01	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.245	143.261	7.010E-01	5.013E-01	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.4.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

Kociba et al., 1978: Hepatocellular adenoma(s) or carcinoma(s)

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\4\Blood\4_msc1_1Perc_liver_ad_carc.(d)
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Source - Table 1 in Goodman and Sauer 1992
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
               -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.0400263
Beta(1) = 0.0124752
    
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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.51
Beta(1)	-0.51	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0221468	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.0143372	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-68.2561	4			
Fitted model	-69.6304	2	2.74857	2	0.253
Reduced model	-89.1983	1	41.8843	3	<.0001
AIC:	143.261				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0221	1.905	2.000	86	0.070
1.5473	0.0436	2.180	1.000	50	-0.817
7.1546	0.1175	5.874	9.000	50	1.373
38.5608	0.4374	19.685	18.000	45	-0.506

Chi^2 = 2.81 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.2449

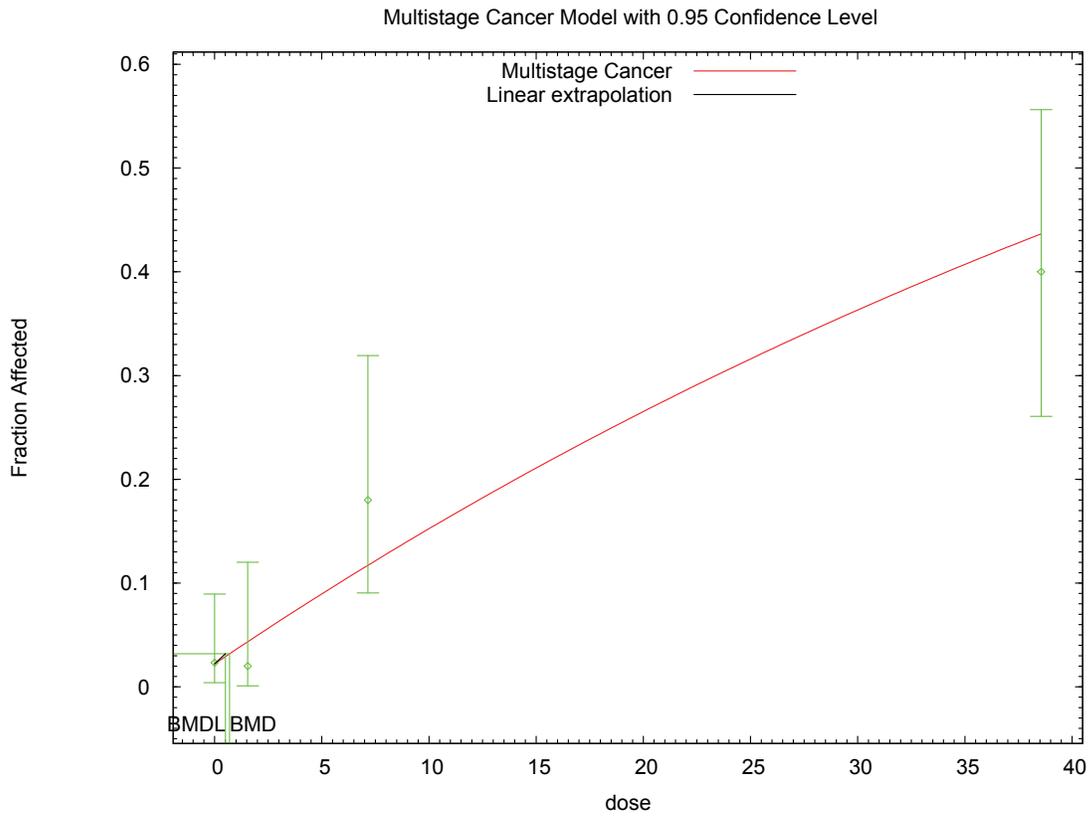
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 0.700996
 BMDL = 0.501345
 BMDU = 1.04839

Taken together, (0.501345, 1.04839) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0199463

1 F.1.4.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Kociba et al., 1978: Hepatocellular adenoma(s) or carcinoma(s)

1 **F.1.5. Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal**
 2 **turbinates**

3 **F.1.5.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	3	0.815	31.564	5.763E+00	2.795E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	3	0.985	30.170	1.369E+01	3.416E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	3	0.999	29.930	1.917E+01	3.578E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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6 **F.1.5.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

7 Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal turbinates

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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 7.10818e-005
Beta(1) = 0.00222324
  
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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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Beta(1)

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Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.0022294	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-18.7562	4			
Fitted model	-18.9547	1	0.397012	3	0.9409
Reduced model	-24.1972	1	10.882	3	0.01238

AIC: 39.9093

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	86	0.000
1.5473	0.0034	0.172	0.000	50	-0.416
7.1546	0.0158	0.791	1.000	50	0.237
38.5608	0.0824	4.036	4.000	49	-0.019

Chi^2 = 0.23 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.9728

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01

Risk Type = Extra risk

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 4.50809

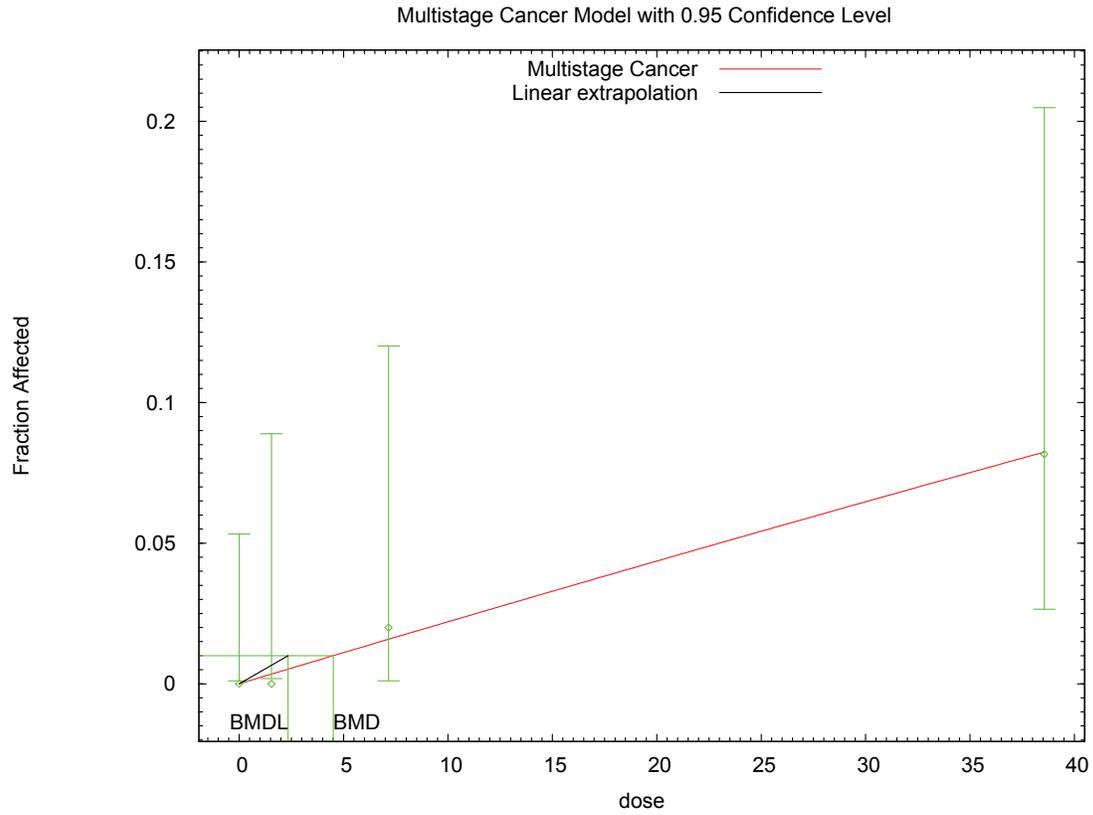
BMDL = 2.34012

BMDU = 10.4588

Taken together, (2.34012, 10.4588) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00427329

1 F.1.5.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal turbinates

1 **F.1.6. Kociba et al., 1978: Keratinizing squamous cell carcinoma of lung**

2 **F.1.6.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	3	0.626	45.298	3.140E+00	1.786E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	3	0.964	42.736	1.004E+01	2.707E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	3	0.997	42.291	1.556E+01	3.135E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.1.6.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 Kociba et al., 1978: Keratinizing squamous cell carcinoma of lung

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19 The form of the probability function is:

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46 Beta(1) = 0.00419802
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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

Beta(1)

Beta(1) 1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00320098	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-20.0957	4			
Fitted model	-21.6489	1	3.10639	3	0.3755
Reduced model	-31.4904	1	22.7894	3	<.0001
AIC:	45.2978				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	86	0.000
1.5473	0.0049	0.247	0.000	50	-0.498
7.1546	0.0226	1.132	0.000	50	-1.076
38.5608	0.1161	5.690	7.000	49	0.584

Chi^2 = 1.75 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.6263

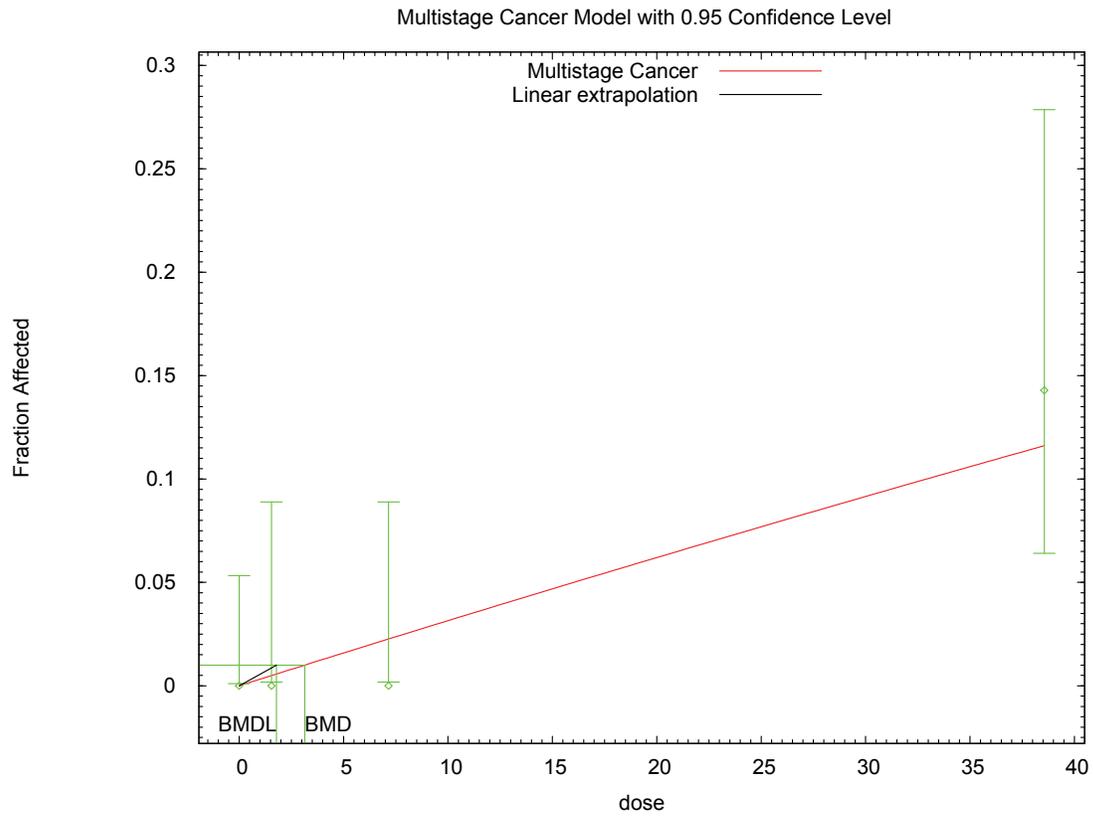
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 3.13977
 BMDL = 1.78648
 BMDU = 6.28288

Taken together, (1.78648, 6.28288) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0055976

1 F.1.6.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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1 **F.1.7. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma**

2 **F.1.7.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.179	75.385	3.127E+00	1.380E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.179	75.385	3.127E+00	1.380E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.179	75.385	3.127E+00	1.380E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.7.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
               -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.0268183
Beta(1) = 0.00211524

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.63
Beta(1)	-0.63	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0149841	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00321423	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-33.5998	4			
Fitted model	-35.6923	2	4.18508	2	0.1234
Reduced model	-37.7465	1	8.29346	3	0.04032
AIC:	75.3847				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0150	1.124	0.000	75	-1.068
1.9574	0.0212	1.058	2.000	50	0.926
5.6942	0.0328	1.642	3.000	50	1.077
29.7519	0.1048	5.136	4.000	49	-0.530

Chi^2 = 3.44 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.1792

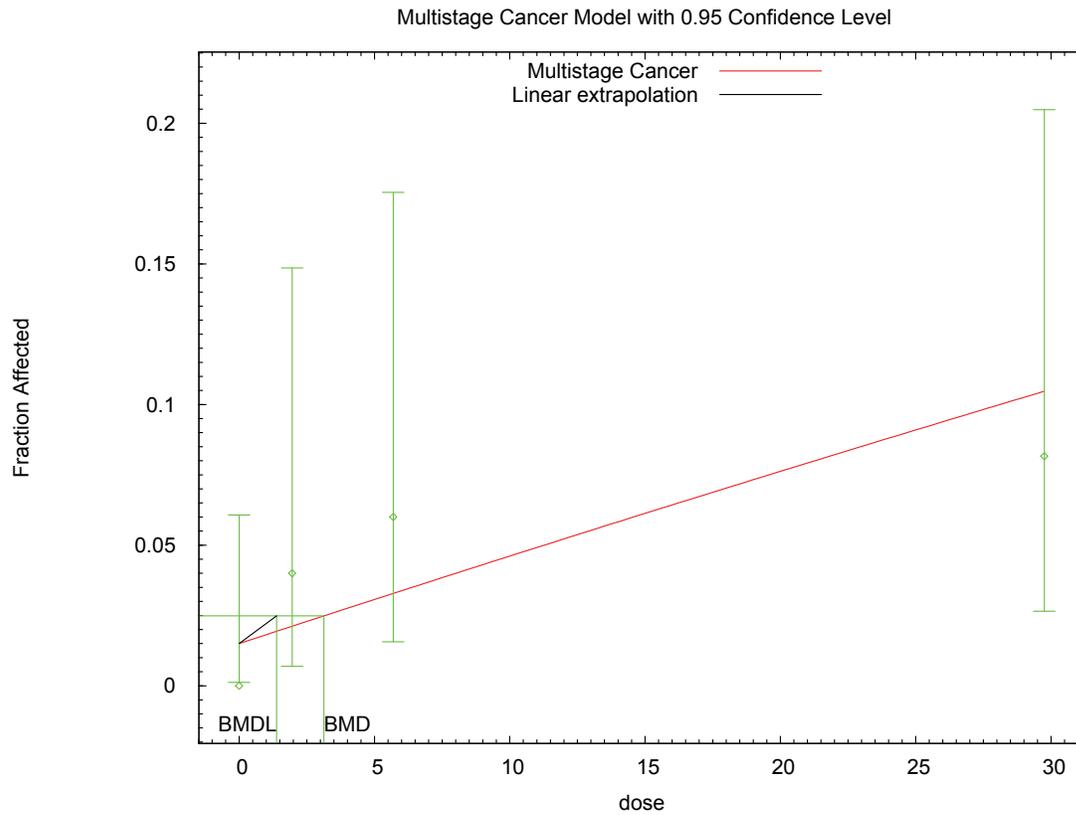
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 3.12683
 BMDL = 1.38047
 BMDU = 2.18232e+006

Taken together, (1.38047, 2.18232e+006) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00724391

1 F.1.7.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

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1 **F.1.8. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular**
 2 **Carcinoma**

3 **F.1.8.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.218	135.190	1.169E+00	7.375E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.491	133.447	5.578E+00	8.771E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	1	0.239	135.435	7.204E+00	8.786E-01	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.8.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta} * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
 Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Total number of parameters in model = 2
 Total number of specified parameters = 0
 Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
 Background = 0.0261097
 Beta(1) = 0.0102165

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.52
Beta(1)	-0.52	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0424738	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00859382	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-63.9149	4			
Fitted model	-65.5949	2	3.36005	2	0.1864
Reduced model	-74.0195	1	20.2092	3	0.0001536
AIC:	135.19				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0425	3.186	5.000	75	1.039
1.9574	0.0584	2.864	1.000	49	-1.135
5.6942	0.0882	4.410	3.000	50	-0.703
29.7519	0.2585	12.667	14.000	49	0.435

Chi^2 = 3.05 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.2175

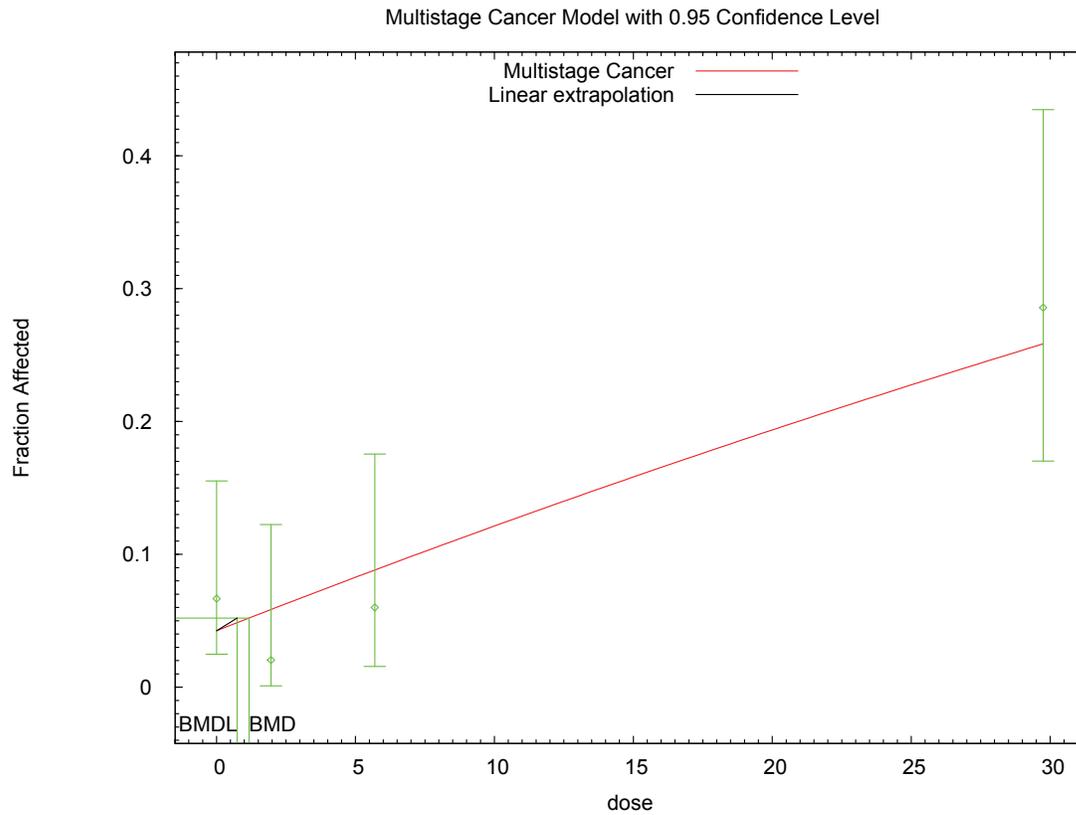
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 1.16948
 BMDL = 0.737535
 BMDU = 2.17906

Taken together, (0.737535, 2.17906) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0135587

1 F.1.8.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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1 **F.1.9. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal: Cortical Adenoma, or Carcinoma or**
 2 **Adenoma, NOS**

3 **F.1.9.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.337	203.824	1.611E+00	8.140E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.470	203.033	6.652E+00	8.904E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.505	202.868	1.091E+01	9.100E-01	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.9.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal: Cortical Adenoma, or Carcinoma or Adenoma, NOS

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta} * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
 Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Total number of parameters in model = 2
 Total number of specified parameters = 0
 Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values

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Background = 0.134165
Beta(1) = 0.0069662

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.54
Beta(1)	-0.54	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.139854	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00623778	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-98.7282	4			
Fitted model	-99.912	2	2.36764	2	0.3061
Reduced model	-102.201	1	6.94636	3	0.07363
AIC:	203.824				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.1399	10.209	11.000	73	0.267
1.9574	0.1503	7.364	9.000	49	0.654
5.6942	0.1699	8.324	5.000	49	-1.264
29.7519	0.2855	13.135	14.000	46	0.282

Chi^2 = 2.18 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.3367

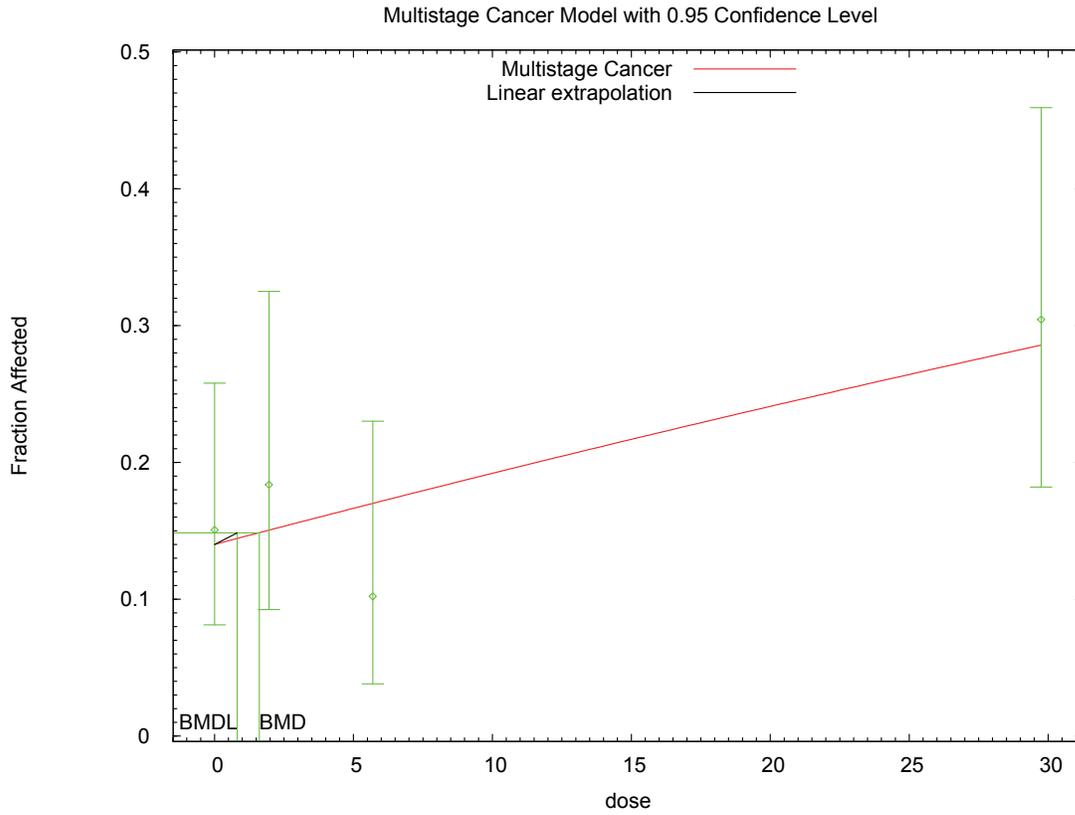
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 1.6112
BMDL = 0.81404
BMDU = 370555

Taken together, (0.81404, 370555) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0122844

1 F.1.9.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal: Cortical Adenoma, or Carcinoma or Adenoma, NOS

1 **F.1.10. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma**

2 **F.1.10.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.568	92.411	3.376E+00	1.553E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.735	91.749	9.526E+00	1.690E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.773	91.626	1.385E+01	1.720E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.10.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\4\Blood\10_msc1_1Perc_thy_ad.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\4\Blood\10_msc1_1Perc_thy_ad.plt
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
               -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.0283212
Beta(1) = 0.00346762

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.54
Beta(1)	-0.54	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0332432	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00297726	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-43.5264	4			
Fitted model	-44.2053	2	1.35778	2	0.5072
Reduced model	-46.2299	1	5.40699	3	0.1443
AIC:	92.4106				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0332	2.427	3.000	73	0.374
1.9574	0.0389	1.749	2.000	45	0.194
5.6942	0.0495	2.425	1.000	49	-0.939
29.7519	0.1152	5.414	6.000	47	0.268

Chi^2 = 1.13 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.5682

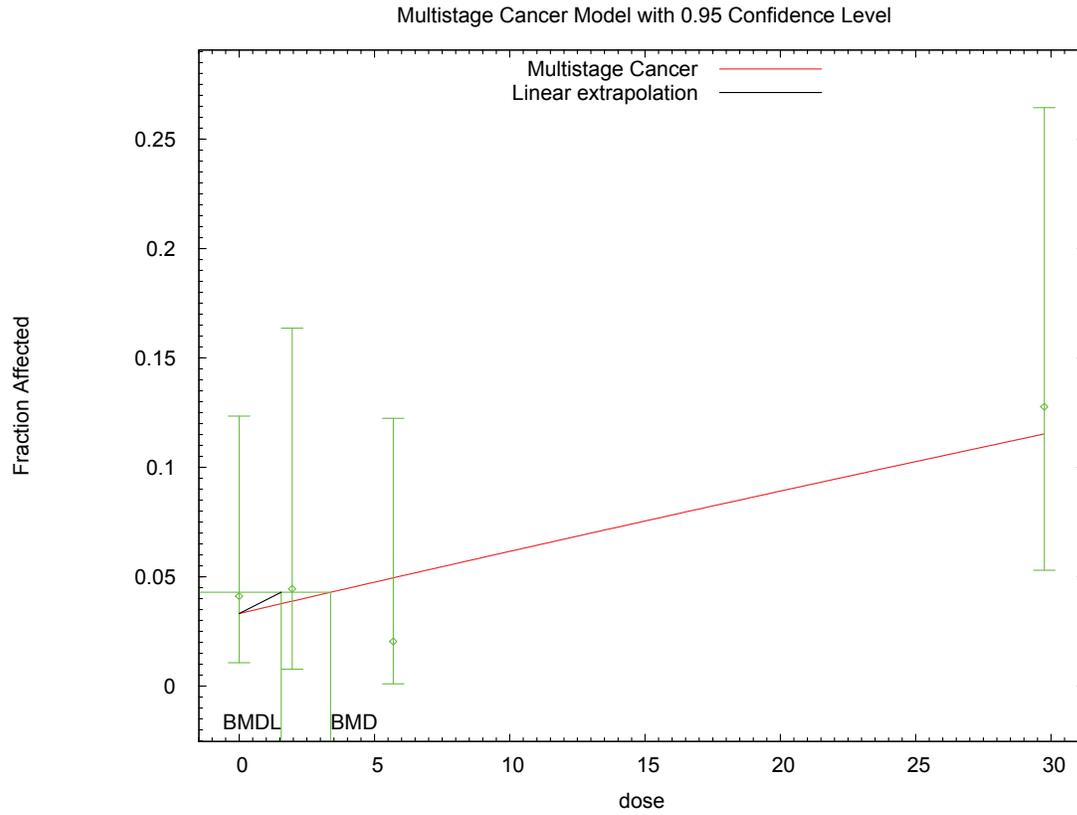
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 3.3757
 BMDL = 1.55287
 BMDU = 306341

Taken together, (1.55287, 306341) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00643967

1 **F.1.10.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma

1 **F.1.11. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular**
 2 **Carcinoma**

3 **F.1.11.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.218	135.190	1.169E+00	7.375E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.491	133.447	5.578E+00	8.771E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	1	0.239	135.435	7.204E+00	8.786E-01	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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6 **F.1.11.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

7 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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Source - Table 9

The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0
Beta(1) = 0.00219894

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -Background
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

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Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00163808	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-11.3484	4			
Fitted model	-12.0522	1	1.40767	3	0.7037
Reduced model	-15.9189	1	9.14109	3	0.02747

AIC: 26.1044

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	74	0.000
1.9569	0.0032	0.160	0.000	50	-0.401
5.7027	0.0093	0.465	0.000	50	-0.685
29.8723	0.0478	2.388	3.000	50	0.406

Chi^2 = 0.79 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.8507

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01

Risk Type = Extra risk

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 6.13543

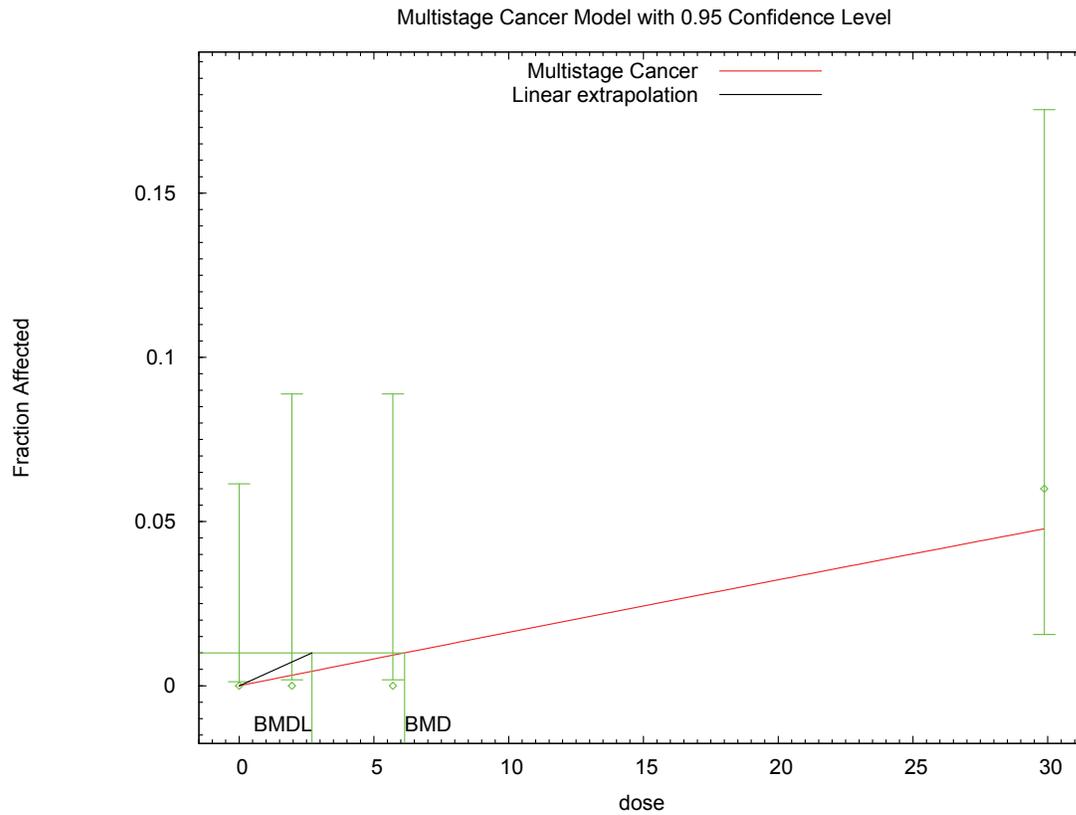
BMDL = 2.70101

BMDU = 18.9354

Taken together, (2.70101, 18.9354) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00370232

1 F.1.11.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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1 **F.1.12. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma or**
 2 **Carcinoma**

3 **F.1.12.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	2	0.057	149.263	1.208E+00	6.984E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.057	149.263	1.208E+00	6.984E-01	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.057	149.263	1.208E+00	6.984E-01	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.12.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma or Carcinoma

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Input Data File: C:\4\Blood\12_msc1_1Perc_thyroid.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
  
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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.0768555
Beta(1) = 0.00606248
  
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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.62
Beta(1)	-0.62	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0529006	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00831706	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-69.5946	4			
Fitted model	-72.6315	2	6.07383	2	0.04798
Reduced model	-77.5267	1	15.8643	3	0.001209
AIC:	149.263				

Goodness of Fit

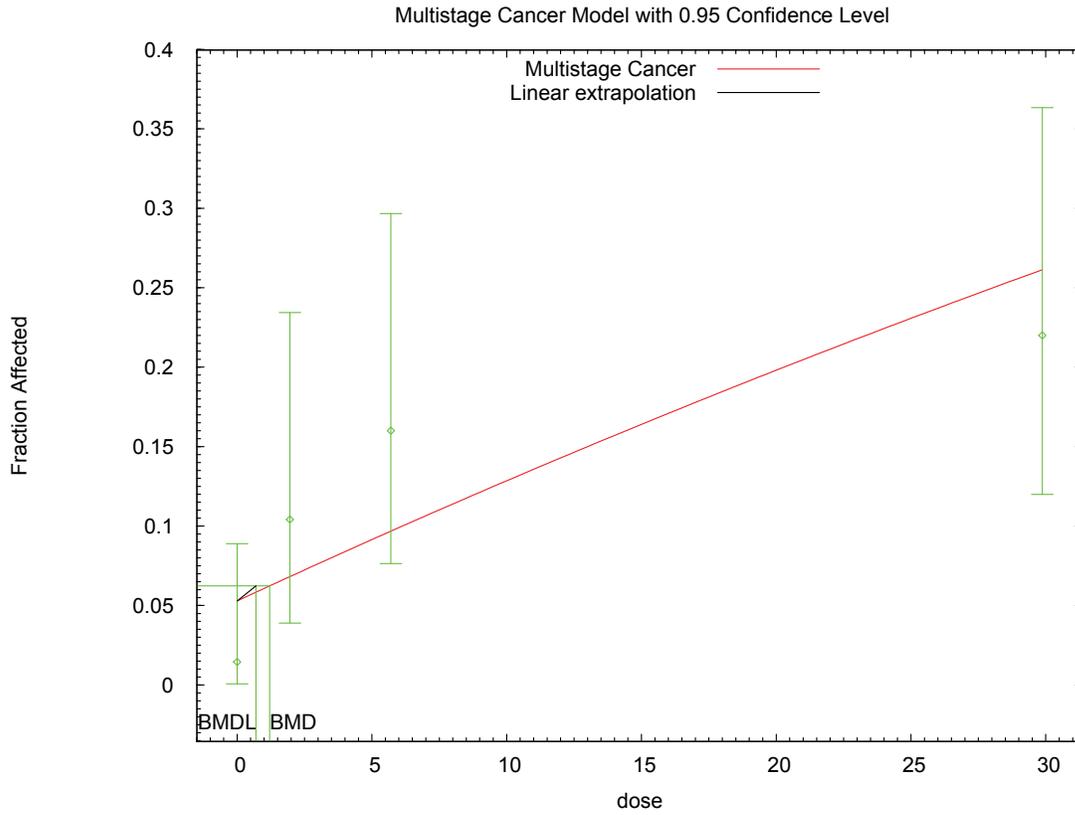
Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0529	3.650	1.000	69	-1.425
1.9569	0.0682	3.273	5.000	48	0.989
5.7027	0.0968	4.839	8.000	50	1.512
29.8723	0.2613	13.063	11.000	50	-0.664

Chi^2 = 5.74 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.0568

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 1.2084
 BMDL = 0.698436
 BMDU = 2.89109
 Taken together, (0.698436, 2.89109) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD
 Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0143177

1 **F.1.12.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma or Carcinoma

1 **F.1.13. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal cortex: Adenoma**

2 **F.1.13.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	2	0.062	199.309	3.977E+00	1.223E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.062	199.309	3.977E+00	1.223E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.062	199.309	3.977E+00	1.223E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.13.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal cortex: Adenoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\13_msc1_1Perc_adre_cort.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.163685
Beta(1) = 0.00144687

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.6
Beta(1)	-0.6	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.146079	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00252696	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-94.8672	4			
Fitted model	-97.6546	2	5.57468	2	0.06158
Reduced model	-98.0432	1	6.35197	3	0.09569
AIC:	199.309				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.1461	10.518	6.000	72	-1.507
1.9569	0.1503	7.515	9.000	50	0.588
5.7027	0.1583	7.756	12.000	49	1.661
29.8723	0.2082	10.200	9.000	49	-0.422

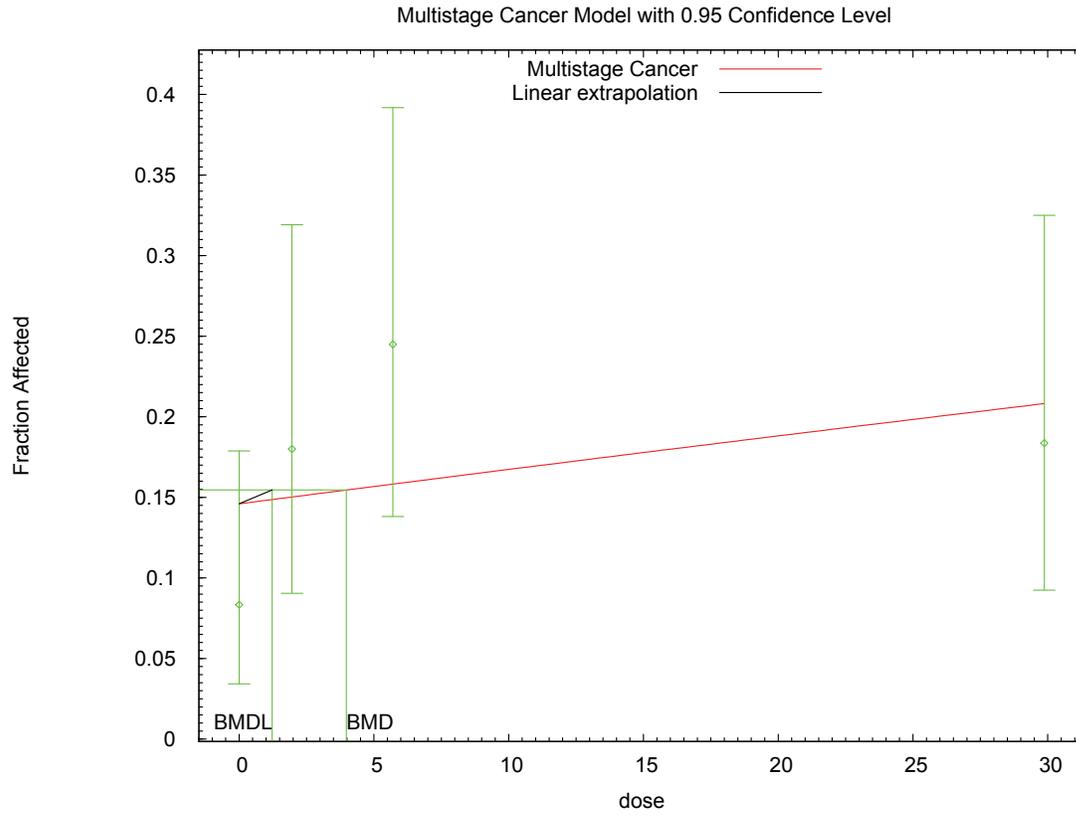
Chi^2 = 5.55 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.0622

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 3.97724
 BMDL = 1.22286

BMDU did not converge for BMR = 0.010000
 BMDU calculation failed
 BMDU = Inf

1 F.1.13.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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4 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal cortex: Adenoma

1 **F.1.14. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma**

2 **F.1.14.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.179	75.385	3.127E+00	1.380E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.179	75.385	3.127E+00	1.380E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.179	75.385	3.127E+00	1.380E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.14.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.010477
Beta(1) = 0.00314237

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.55
Beta(1)	-0.55	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0124357	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.0029518	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-30.9876	4			
Fitted model	-31.0692	2	0.163345	2	0.9216
Reduced model	-34.3291	1	6.68308	3	0.08272
AIC:	66.1385				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0124	0.920	1.000	74	0.084
1.9460	0.0181	0.905	1.000	50	0.101
5.8440	0.0293	1.408	1.000	48	-0.349
32.0560	0.1016	4.775	5.000	47	0.109

Chi^2 = 0.15 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.9274

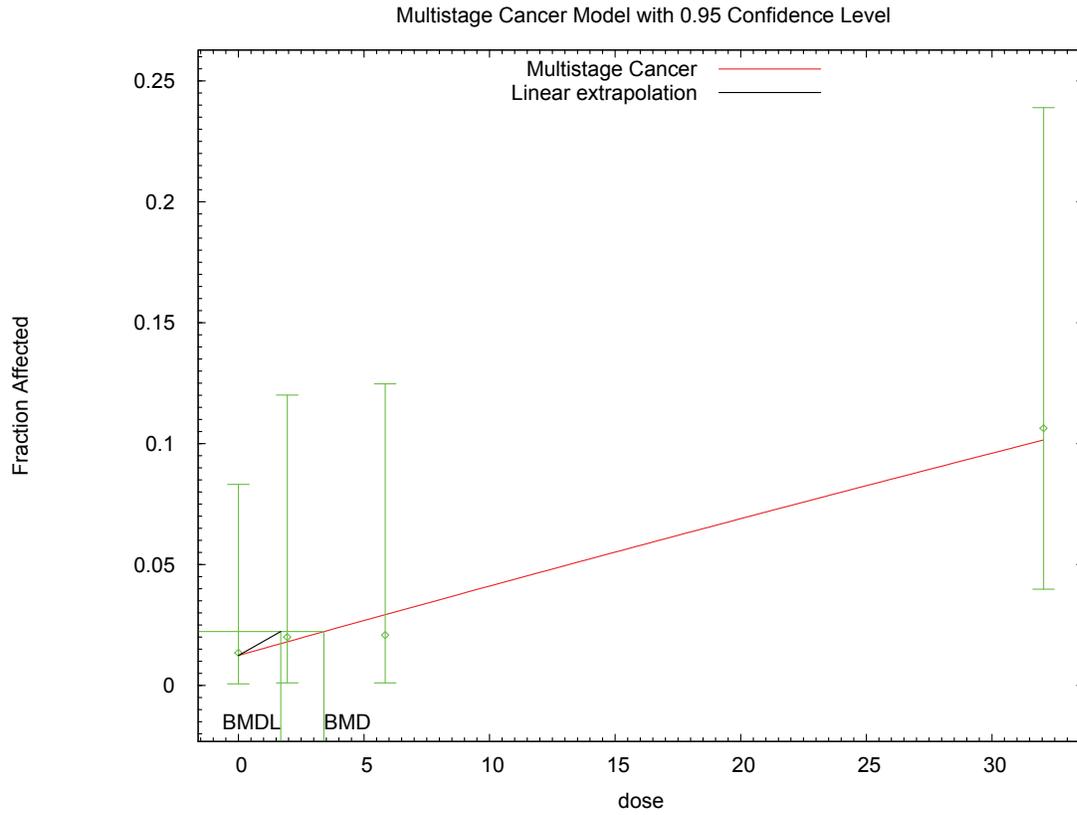
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 3.40481
 BMDL = 1.68615
 BMDU = 11.3501

Taken together, (1.68615, 11.3501) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00593067

1 **F.1.14.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**



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4 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

1 **F.1.15. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Hematopoietic System: Lymphoma or**
 2 **Leukemia**

3 **F.1.15.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.977	261.445	1.145E+00	6.091E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	1	0.869	263.426	1.704E+00	6.102E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	1	0.869	263.426	1.704E+00	6.102E-01	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.15.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Hematopoietic System: Lymphoma or Leukemia

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\15_msc1_1Perc_mice_f_lymphoma.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\15_msc1_1Perc_mice_f_lymphoma.plt
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Table 15 page 64 Hematopoietic System Lymphoma or Leukemia

The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta} * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
 Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Total number of parameters in model = 2
 Total number of specified parameters = 0
 Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
 Background = 0.23423
 Beta(1) = 0.00892991

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.54
Beta(1)	-0.54	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.236159	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00877894	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-128.699	4			
Fitted model	-128.723	2	0.0465401	2	0.977
Reduced model	-131.412	1	5.42487	3	0.1432
AIC:	261.445				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.2362	17.476	18.000	74	0.143
1.9460	0.2491	12.455	12.000	50	-0.149
5.8440	0.2744	13.169	13.000	48	-0.055
32.0560	0.4235	19.905	20.000	47	0.028

Chi^2 = 0.05 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.9770

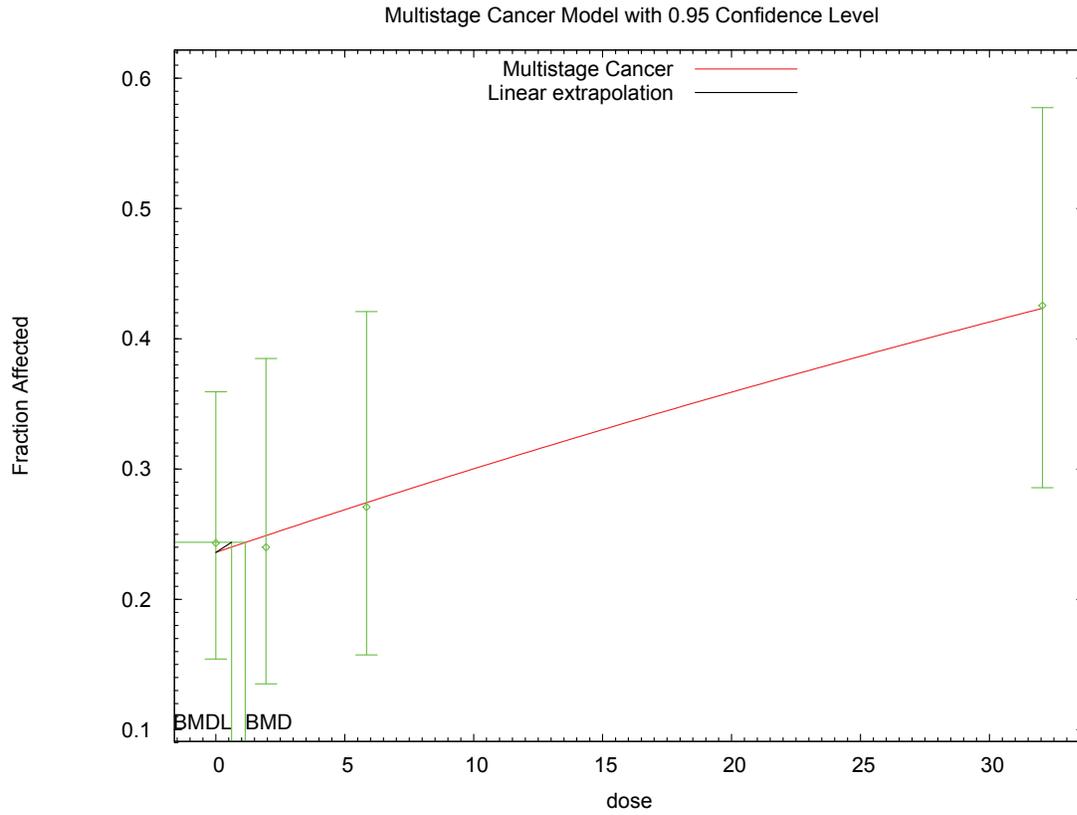
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 1.14482
 BMDL = 0.609084
 BMDU = 4.29581

Taken together, (0.609084, 4.29581) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0164181

1 **F.1.15.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**



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4 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Hematopoietic System: Lymphoma or Leukemia

1 **F.1.16. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatocellular Adenoma or Carcinoma**
 2 **F.1.16.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.340	155.213	1.488E+00	8.265E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.340	155.213	1.488E+00	8.265E-01	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.340	155.213	1.488E+00	8.265E-01	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.16.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatocellular Adenoma or Carcinoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\16_msc1_1Perc_mf_LivAdenCarc.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
               -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.080941
Beta(1) = 0.00583089
  
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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.57
Beta(1)	-0.57	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0692161	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00675636	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-74.5177	4			
Fitted model	-75.6063	2	2.17736	2	0.3367
Reduced model	-79.6703	1	10.3053	3	0.01614
AIC:	155.213				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0692	5.053	3.000	73	-0.947
1.9460	0.0814	4.069	6.000	50	0.999
5.8440	0.1053	5.052	6.000	48	0.446
32.0560	0.2505	11.772	11.000	47	-0.260

Chi^2 = 2.16 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.3395

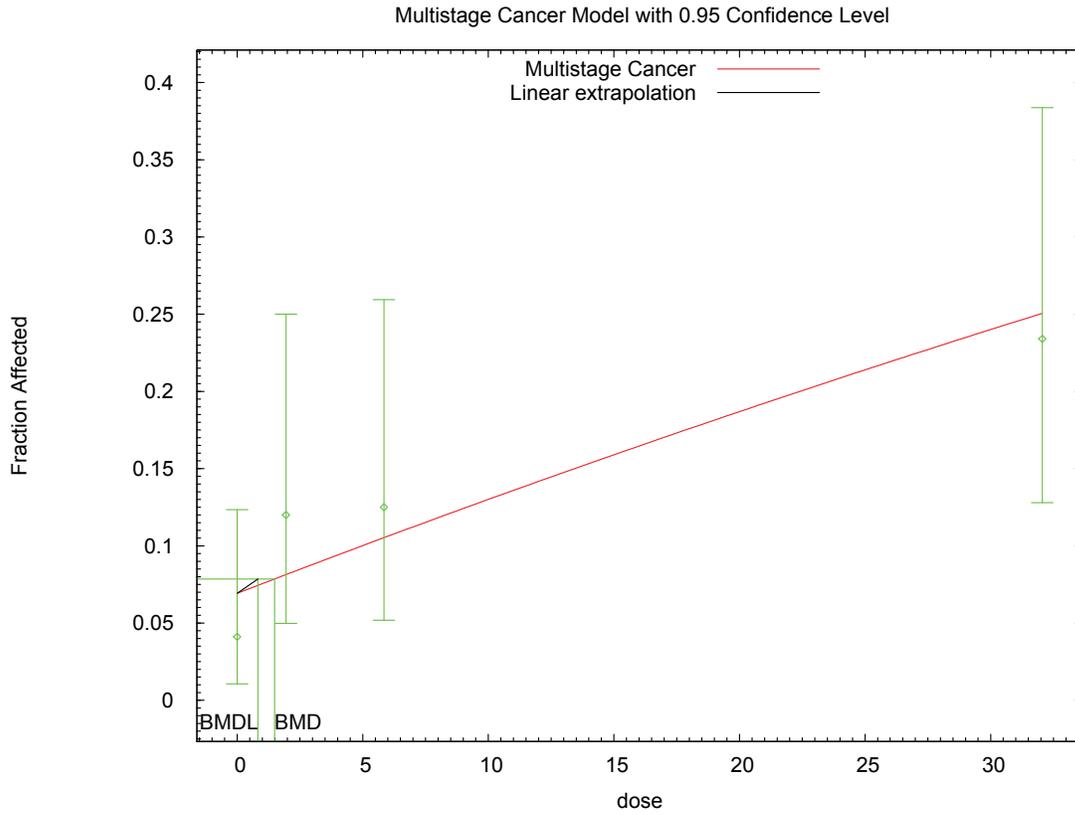
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 1.48754
 BMDL = 0.826482
 BMDU = 3.9863

Taken together, (0.826482, 3.9863) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0120995

1 **F.1.16.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatocellular Adenoma or Carcinoma

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1 **F.1.17. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma**

2 **F.1.17.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.179	75.385	3.127E+00	1.380E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.179	75.385	3.127E+00	1.380E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.179	75.385	3.127E+00	1.380E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.17.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\17_msc1_1Perc_mice_f_thyroid_aden.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\17_msc1_1Perc_mice_f_thyroid_aden.plt
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.0202346
Beta(1) = 0.00292833

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.58
Beta(1)	-0.58	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0153082	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00329742	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-32.0017	4			
Fitted model	-34.3904	2	4.77738	2	0.09175
Reduced model	-37.2405	1	10.4776	3	0.01491
AIC:	72.7807				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0153	1.056	0.000	69	-1.036
1.9460	0.0216	1.080	3.000	50	1.867
5.8440	0.0341	1.603	1.000	47	-0.484
32.0560	0.1141	5.248	5.000	46	-0.115

Chi^2 = 4.81 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.0904

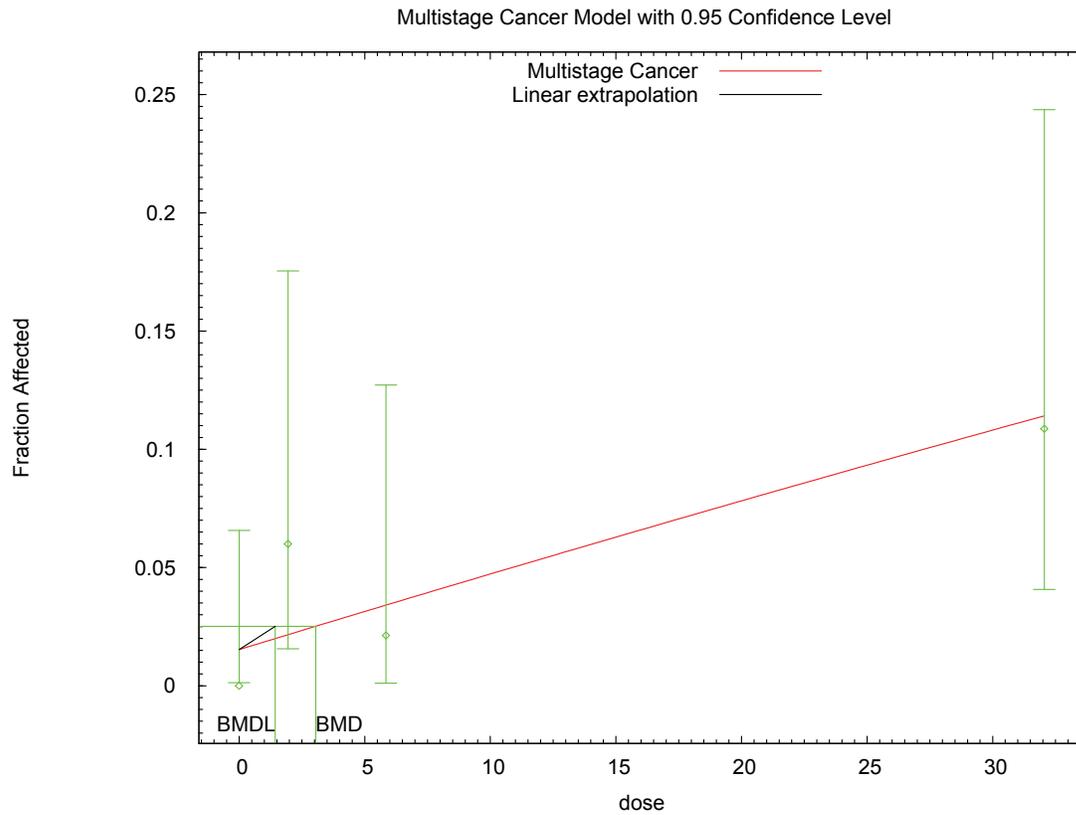
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 3.04794
 BMDL = 1.43569
 BMDU = 138876

Taken together, (1.43569, 138876) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00696528

1 **F.1.17.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

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1 **F.1.18. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Lung: Alveolar/Bronchiolar Adenoma or**
 2 **Carcinoma**

3 **F.1.18.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree	2	0.088	168.342	6.499E-01	3.512E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree^a	2	0.167	166.946	2.528E+00	4.135E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.182	166.799	4.147E+00	4.230E-01	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.1.18.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Lung: Alveolar/Bronchiolar Adenoma or Carcinoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta1} * \text{dose}^{\text{beta2}})]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean  
 Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4  
 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
 Total number of parameters in model = 3  
 Total number of specified parameters = 0  
 Degree of polynomial = 2

Maximum number of iterations = 250  
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
 Background = 0.0868577  
 Beta(1) = 0

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Beta(2) = 0.00165722

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -Beta(1) have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user, and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|            | Background | Beta(2) |
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| Background | 1          | -0.46   |
| Beta(2)    | -0.46      | 1       |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate   | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |            |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.0942466  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0          | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(2)    | 0.00157255 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value  |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Full model    | -79.5959        | 4         |          |           |          |
| Fitted model  | -81.4729        | 2         | 3.754    | 2         | 0.153    |
| Reduced model | -85.3351        | 1         | 11.4782  | 3         | 0.009402 |
| AIC:          | 166.946         |           |          |           |          |

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0942     | 6.692    | 10.000   | 71   | 1.344           |
| 0.7665  | 0.0951     | 4.564    | 2.000    | 48   | -1.262          |
| 2.2711  | 0.1016     | 4.875    | 4.000    | 48   | -0.418          |
| 11.2437 | 0.2575     | 12.877   | 13.000   | 50   | 0.040           |

Chi^2 = 3.57      d.f. = 2      P-value = 0.1674

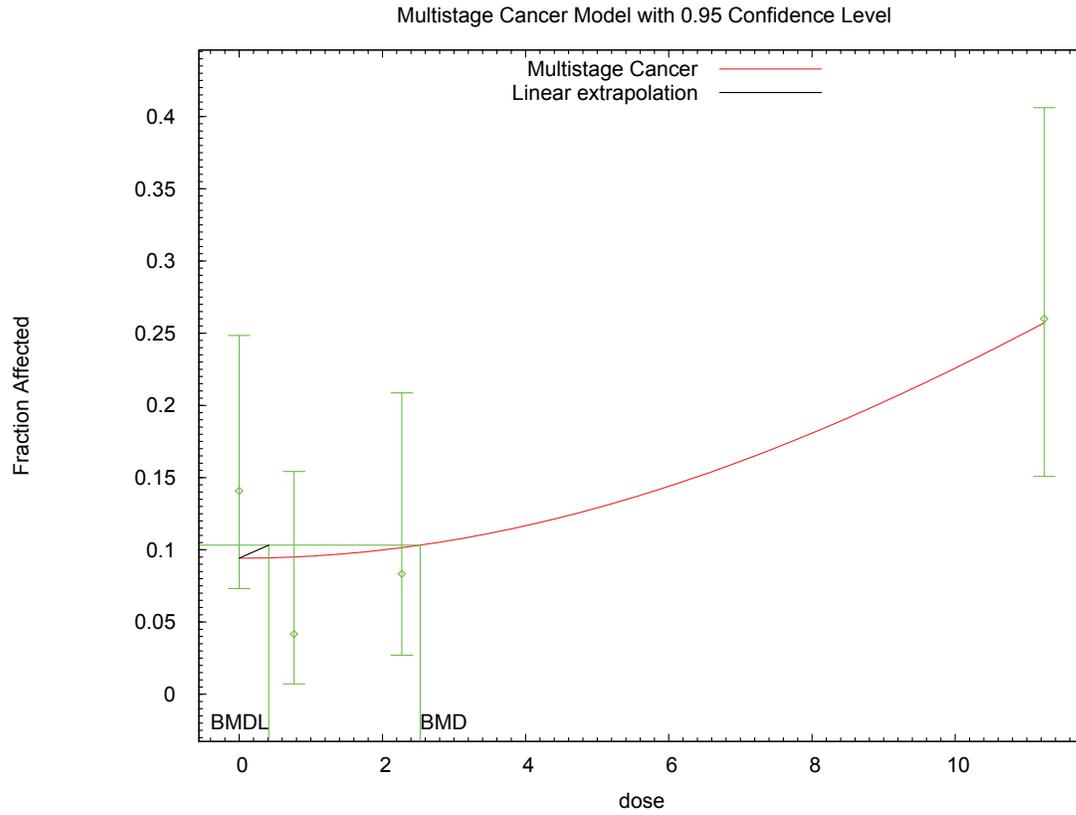
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01  
 Risk Type = Extra risk  
 Confidence level = 0.95  
 BMD = 2.52806  
 BMDL = 0.413504  
 BMDU = 4.19905

Taken together, (0.413504, 4.19905) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0241835

1 F.1.18.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Lung: Alveolar/Bronchiolar Adenoma or Carcinoma

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1 **F.1.19. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatocellular Adenoma or Carcinoma**

2 **F.1.19.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                    | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree <sup>a</sup> | 2                  | 0.928            | 258.548 | 2.110E-01     | 1.378E-01      |       |
| Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree              | 1                  | 0.779            | 260.475 | 3.072E-01     | 1.385E-01      |       |
| Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree              | 1                  | 0.790            | 260.468 | 2.934E-01     | 1.385E-01      |       |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.1.19.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatocellular Adenoma or Carcinoma

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.201679
Beta(1) = 0.0486492

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.204258	*	*	*
Beta (1)	0.0476385	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-127.199	4			
Fitted model	-127.274	2	0.149955	2	0.9278
Reduced model	-135.589	1	16.7801	3	0.0007843

AIC: 258.548

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.2043	14.911	15.000	73	0.026
0.7665	0.2328	11.407	12.000	49	0.201
2.2711	0.2859	14.007	13.000	49	-0.318
11.2437	0.5343	26.713	27.000	50	0.081

Chi^2 = 0.15 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.9283

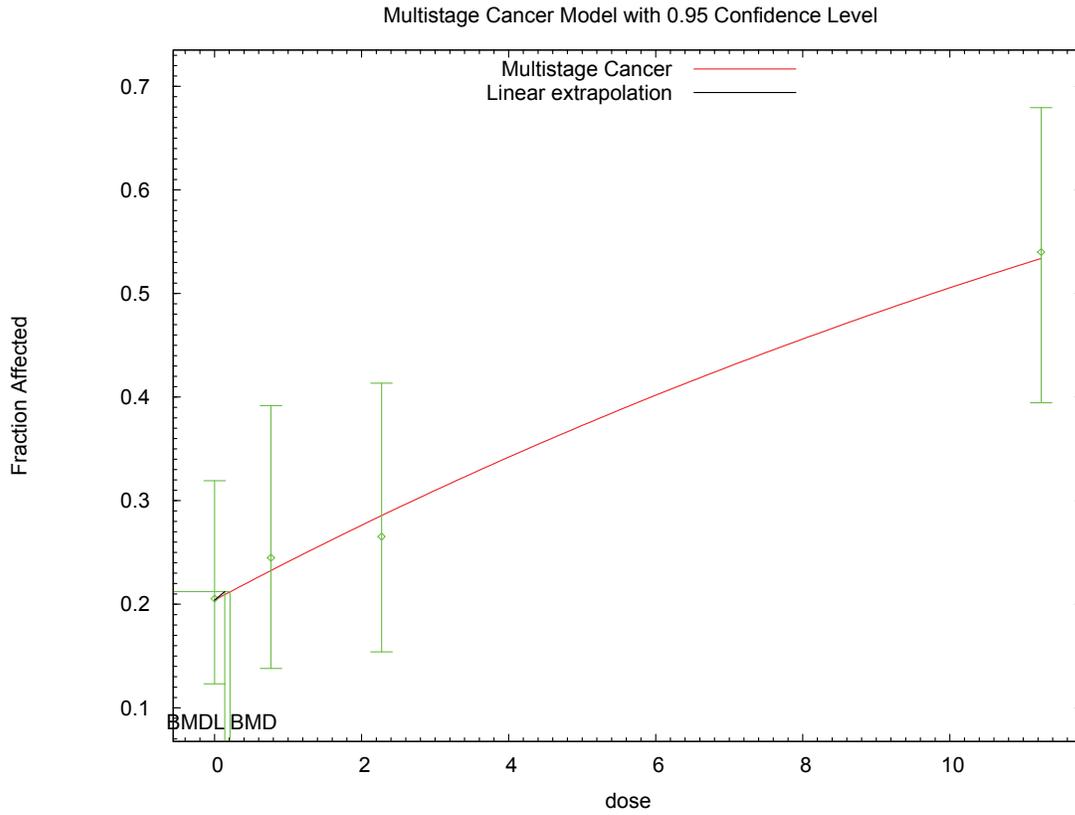
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 0.210971
 BMDL = 0.137771
 BMDU = 0.383981

Taken together, (0.137771, 0.383981) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0725843

1 F.1.19.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatocellular Adenoma or Carcinoma

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1 **F.1.20. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver: Cholangiocarcinoma**

2 **F.1.20.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	$\chi^2 p$ -Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree	5	0.001	138.456	9.481E-01	7.114E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	5	0.405	119.374	4.263E+00	2.959E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree^a	5	0.993	113.508	7.574E+00	4.133E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.1.20.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver: Cholangiocarcinoma

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Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\20_msc3_1Perc_liv_cho-carc.(d)
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Dependent variable = Mean
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Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 4
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 3

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Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0
Beta(1) = 0
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Beta(3) = 2.44727e-005

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
Beta(2)	0	*	*	*
Beta(3)	2.31301e-005	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-55.408	6			
Fitted model	-55.7538	1	0.691671	5	0.9834
Reduced model	-96.9934	1	83.1708	5	<.0001

AIC: 113.508

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	49	0.000
2.5565	0.0004	0.019	0.000	48	-0.136
5.6937	0.0043	0.196	0.000	46	-0.444
9.7882	0.0215	1.073	1.000	50	-0.071
16.5688	0.0999	4.893	4.000	49	-0.426
29.6953	0.4543	24.078	25.000	53	0.254

Chi^2 = 0.47 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.9933

Benchmark Dose Computation

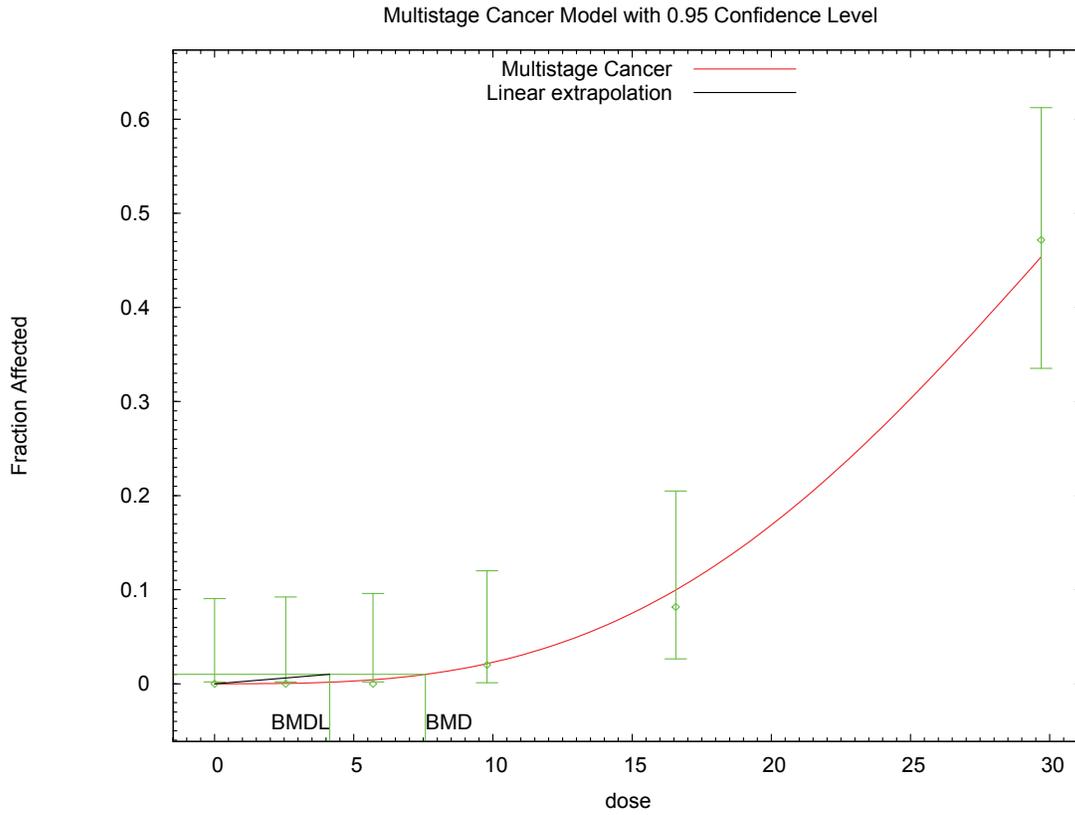
Specified effect = 0.01
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 7.57416
BMDL = 4.13304
BMDU = 8.42557

Taken together, (4.13304, 8.42557) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00241953

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1 **F.1.20.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree**



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National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver: Cholangiocarcinoma

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1 **F.1.21. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver: Hepatocellular adenoma**

2 **F.1.21.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	$\chi^2 p$ -Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree	5	0.026	87.024	2.192E+00	1.455E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	5	0.509	76.982	6.602E+00	4.342E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree^a	5	0.933	72.782	1.022E+01	6.527E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.1.21.2. Output For Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver: Hepatocellular adenoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\21_msc3_1Perc_liv_hepat_ad.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta1} * \text{dose}^1 - \text{beta2} * \text{dose}^2 - \text{beta3} * \text{dose}^3)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

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Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 4
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 3

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Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0
Beta(1) = 0
Beta(2) = 0
Beta(3) = 1.08896e-005

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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Beta(3)

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Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
Beta(2)	0	*	*	*
Beta(3)	9.41228e-006	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-34.4075	6			
Fitted model	-35.3907	1	1.96648	5	0.8538
Reduced model	-56.3333	1	43.8515	5	<.0001

AIC: 72.7815

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	49	0.000
2.5565	0.0002	0.008	0.000	48	-0.087
5.6937	0.0017	0.080	0.000	46	-0.283
9.7882	0.0088	0.439	0.000	50	-0.666
16.5688	0.0419	2.054	1.000	49	-0.751
29.6953	0.2184	11.577	13.000	53	0.473

Chi^2 = 1.32 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.9330

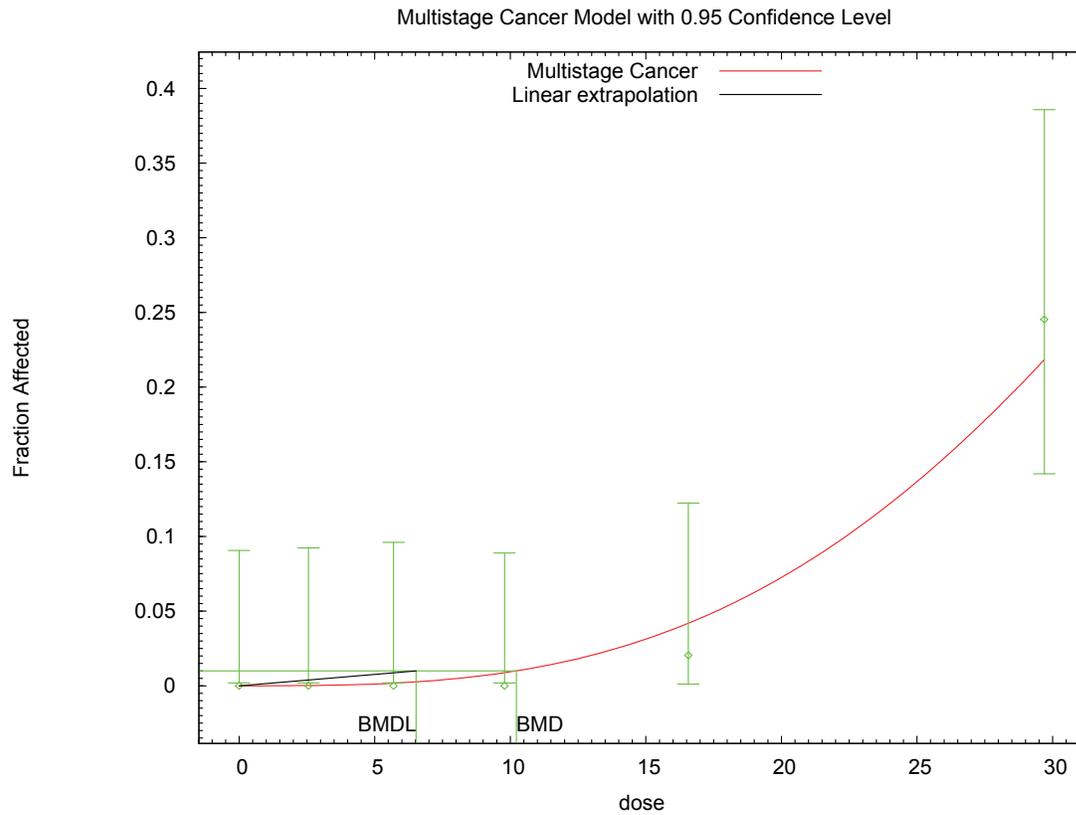
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 10.221
 BMDL = 6.52683
 BMDU = 11.9754

Taken together, (6.52683, 11.9754) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00153214

1 **F.1.21.3. Figure For Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree**



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National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver: Hepatocellular adenoma

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1 **F.1.22. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oral mucosa: squamous cell carcinoma**

2 **F.1.22.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	4	0.270	126.963	2.204E+00	1.389E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	4	0.538	123.896	7.108E+00	2.158E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	4	0.565	123.295	1.103E+01	2.298E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.1.22.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oral mucosa: squamous cell carcinoma

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean  
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 6  
Total number of records with missing values = 0  
Total number of parameters in model = 2  
Total number of specified parameters = 0  
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250  
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
Background = 0  
Beta(1) = 0.00629243

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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|            | Background | Beta(1) |
| Background | 1          | -0.67   |
| Beta(1)    | -0.67      | 1       |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate   | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |            |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.0139169  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.00456055 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value  |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Full model    | -57.5353        | 6         |          |           |          |
| Fitted model  | -61.4815        | 2         | 7.89233  | 4         | 0.0956   |
| Reduced model | -67.7782        | 1         | 20.4858  | 5         | 0.001013 |

AIC: 126.963

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0139     | 0.682    | 1.000    | 49   | 0.388           |
| 2.5565  | 0.0253     | 1.217    | 2.000    | 48   | 0.719           |
| 5.6937  | 0.0392     | 1.803    | 1.000    | 46   | -0.610          |
| 9.7882  | 0.0570     | 2.848    | 0.000    | 50   | -1.738          |
| 16.5688 | 0.0857     | 4.198    | 4.000    | 49   | -0.101          |
| 29.6953 | 0.1388     | 7.357    | 10.000   | 53   | 1.050           |

Chi^2 = 5.17      d.f. = 4      P-value = 0.2700

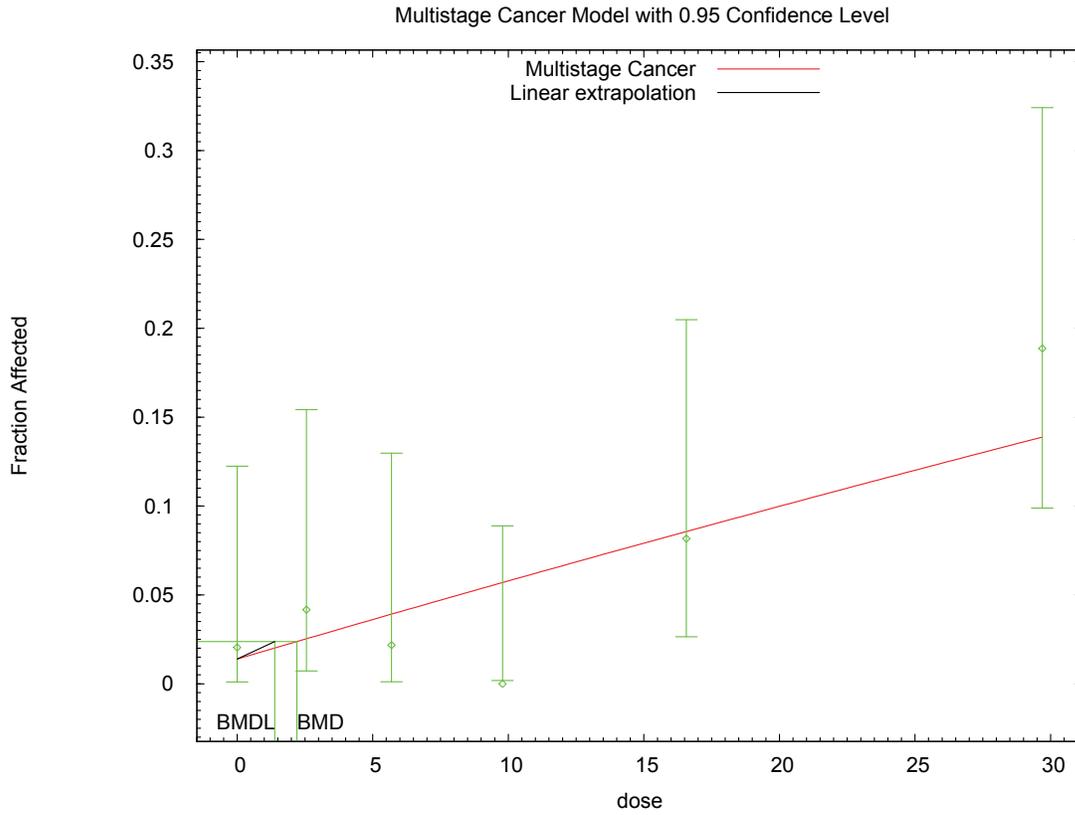
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01  
 Risk Type = Extra risk  
 Confidence level = 0.95  
 BMD = 2.20376  
 BMDL = 1.38901  
 BMDU = 4.3103

Taken together, (1.38901, 4.3103 ) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00719939

1 F.1.22.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oral mucosa: squamous cell carcinoma

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1 **F.1.23. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Pancreas: adenoma or carcinoma**

2 **F.1.23.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                          | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| <b>Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>5</b>           | <b>0.640</b>     | <b>29.373</b> | <b>1.052E+01</b> | <b>4.630E+00</b> |       |
| Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree                    | 5                  | 0.929            | 27.061        | 1.458E+01        | 7.227E+00        |       |
| Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree                    | 5                  | 0.986            | 25.972        | 1.739E+01        | 9.373E+00        |       |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.1.23.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean  
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 6  
Total number of records with missing values = 0  
Total number of parameters in model = 2  
Total number of specified parameters = 0  
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250  
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
Background = 0  
Beta(1) = 0.00191132

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate    | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
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|            |             |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0           | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.000955662 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -11.4096        | 6         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -13.6865        | 1         | 4.55375  | 5         | 0.4727  |
| Reduced model | -16.7086        | 1         | 10.598   | 5         | 0.05996 |

AIC: 29.373

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0000     | 0.000    | 0.000    | 48   | -0.007          |
| 2.5565  | 0.0024     | 0.117    | 0.000    | 48   | -0.343          |
| 5.6937  | 0.0054     | 0.250    | 0.000    | 46   | -0.501          |
| 9.7882  | 0.0093     | 0.466    | 0.000    | 50   | -0.686          |
| 16.5688 | 0.0157     | 0.754    | 0.000    | 48   | -0.875          |
| 29.6953 | 0.0280     | 1.427    | 3.000    | 51   | 1.336           |

Chi^2 = 3.39 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.6403

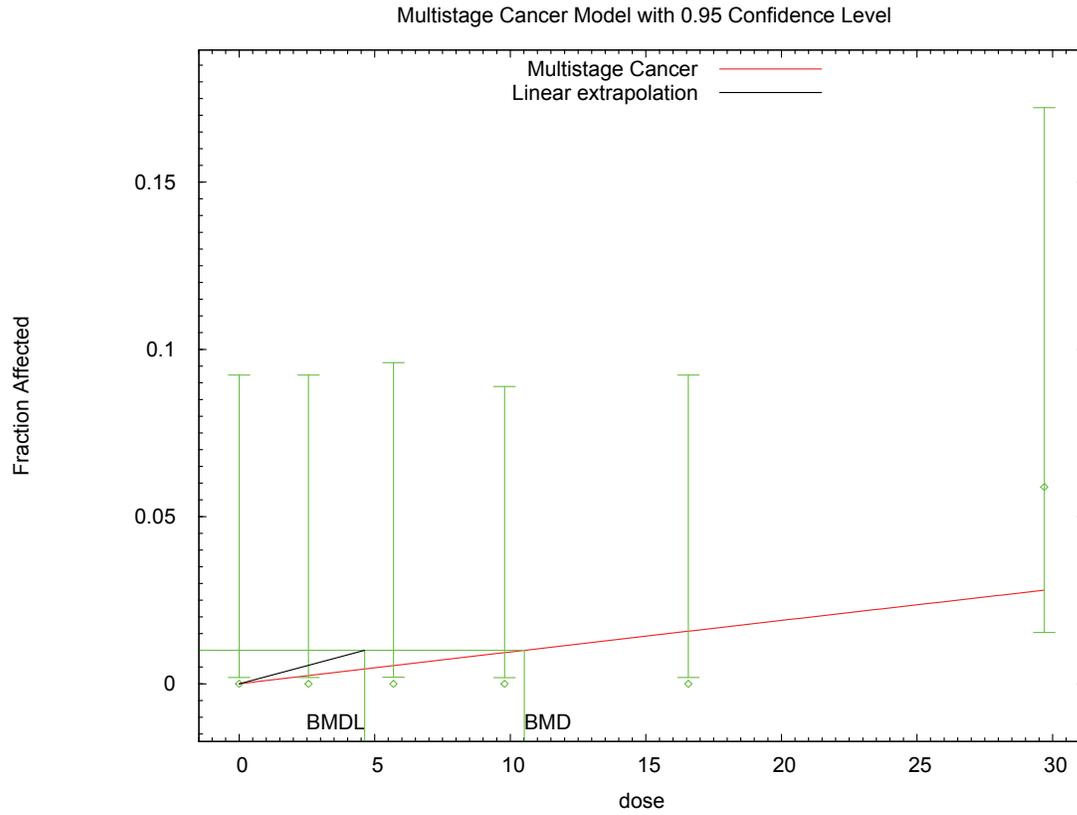
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01  
 Risk Type = Extra risk  
 Confidence level = 0.95  
 BMD = 10.5166  
 BMDL = 4.62967  
 BMDU = 32.8573

Taken together, (4.62967, 32.8573) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00215998

1 F.1.23.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 2006: Pancreas: adenoma or carcinoma

1 **F.1.24. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Lung: Cystic keratinizing epithelioma**

2 **F.1.24.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                              | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree                        | 5                  | 0.062            | 64.034        | 3.445E+00        | 2.084E+00        |       |
| <b>Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree</b><br><sup>a</sup> | <b>5</b>           | <b>0.507</b>     | <b>56.943</b> | <b>8.304E+00</b> | <b>5.245E+00</b> |       |
| Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree                        | 5                  | 0.845            | 53.558        | 1.193E+01        | 7.765E+00        |       |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.1.24.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Lung: Cystic keratinizing epithelioma

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Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\24_msc2_1Perc_lung_epith.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
 -beta1*dose^1-beta2*dose^2)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 3
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 2

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0
Beta(1) = 0
Beta(2) = 0.000216412

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

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Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate    | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |             |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0           | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0           | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(2)    | 0.000145744 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -23.958         | 6         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -27.4714        | 1         | 7.02662  | 5         | 0.2187  |
| Reduced model | -40.2069        | 1         | 32.4976  | 5         | <.0001  |

AIC: 56.9427

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0000     | 0.000    | 0.000    | 49   | 0.000           |
| 2.5565  | 0.0010     | 0.046    | 0.000    | 48   | -0.214          |
| 5.6937  | 0.0047     | 0.217    | 0.000    | 46   | -0.467          |
| 9.7882  | 0.0139     | 0.679    | 0.000    | 49   | -0.830          |
| 16.5688 | 0.0392     | 1.922    | 0.000    | 49   | -1.414          |
| 29.6953 | 0.1206     | 6.271    | 9.000    | 52   | 1.162           |

Chi^2 = 4.30 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.5067

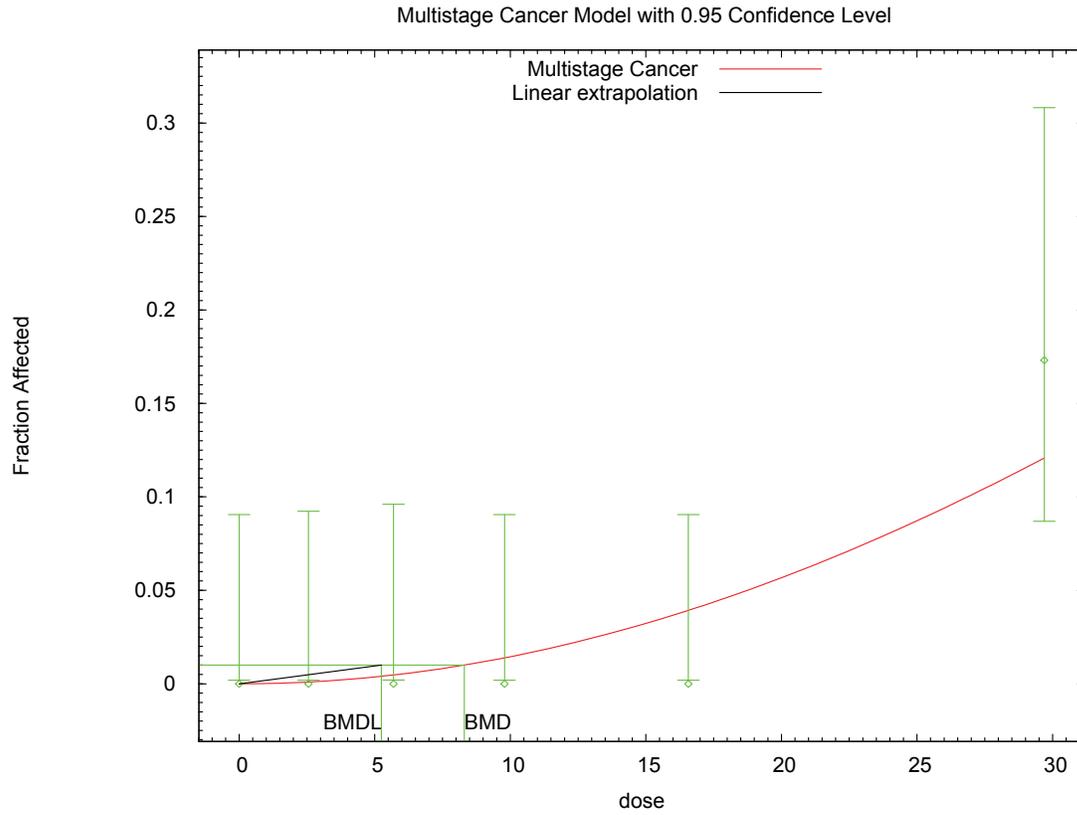
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01  
Risk Type = Extra risk  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 8.30415  
BMDL = 5.24499  
BMDU = 11.2298

Taken together, (5.24499, 11.2298) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00190658

1 F.1.24.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 2006: Lung: Cystic keratinizing epithelioma

1 **F.1.25. Toth et al., 1979: Liver: Tumors**

2 **F.1.25.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                    | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes           |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree <sup>a</sup> | 1                  | 0.293            | 155.740 | 3.684E-01     | 2.096E-01      |                 |
| Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree              | 1                  | 0.293            | 155.740 | 3.684E-01     | 2.096E-01      | final $\beta=0$ |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.1.25.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 Toth et al., 1979: Liver: Tumors

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12 Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\25\_mscl\_1Perc\_adr\_cor\_1yr.(d)  
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\25\_mscl\_1Perc\_adr\_cor\_1yr.plt  
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25 The parameter betas are restricted to be positive  
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44 Default Initial Parameter Values  
45 Background = 0.234952  
46 Beta(1) = 0.0269892  
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49 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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Background                    1                    -0.55  
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Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate  | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |           |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.235297  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.0272796 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -75.3127        | 3         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -75.8702        | 2         | 1.11506  | 1         | 0.291   |
| Reduced model | -79.4897        | 1         | 8.35401  | 2         | 0.01534 |

AIC:                    155.74

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.2353     | 8.941    | 7.000    | 38   | -0.742          |
| 0.5732  | 0.2472     | 10.875   | 13.000   | 44   | 0.743           |
| 14.2123 | 0.4811     | 21.167   | 21.000   | 44   | -0.050          |

Chi^2 = 1.11                    d.f. = 1                    P-value = 0.2931

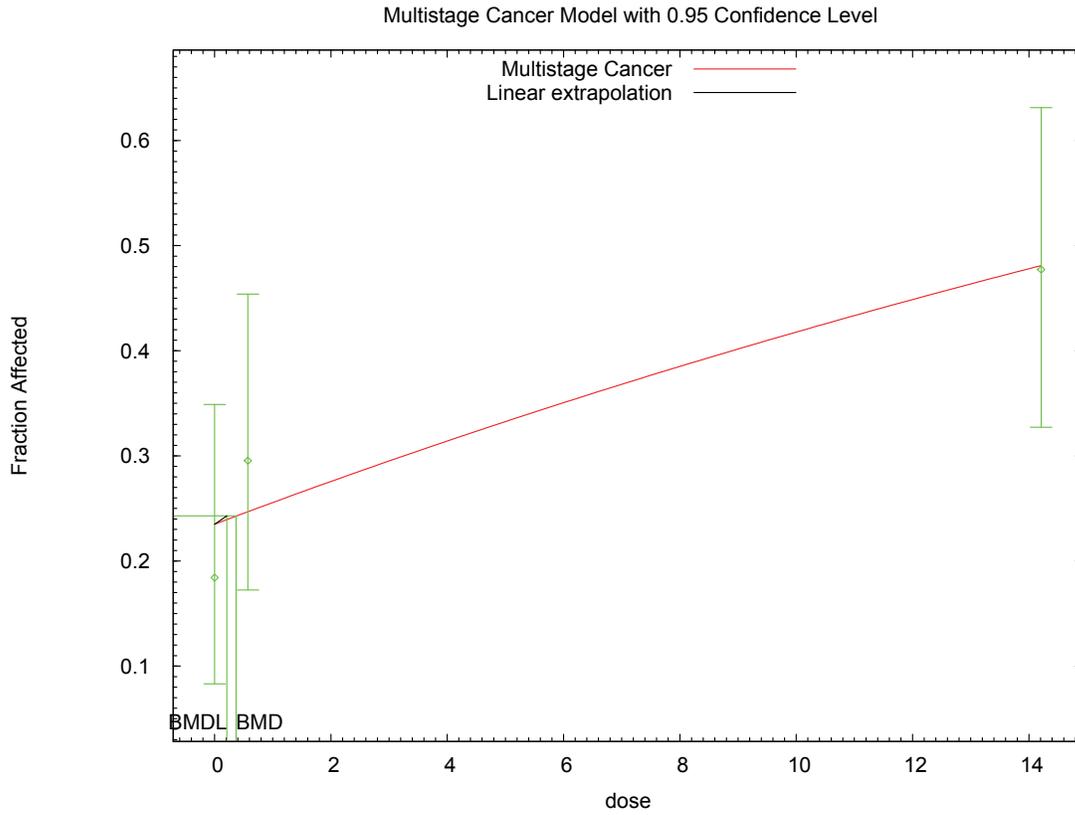
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect =                    0.01  
Risk Type                    =                    Extra risk  
Confidence level =                    0.95  
BMD =                    0.368419  
BMDL =                    0.209642  
BMDU =                    1.01064

Taken together, (0.209642, 1.01064) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor =                    0.0477004

1 F.1.25.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Toth et al., 1979: Liver: Tumors

1 **F.1.26. Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, male, hepatocellular carcinoma**

2 **F.1.26.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                          | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC            | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree                    | 1                  | 0.036            | 165.333        | 9.239E-01        | 6.933E-01        |       |
| <b>Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.525</b>     | <b>161.217</b> | <b>7.143E+00</b> | <b>1.170E+00</b> |       |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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**F.1.26.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree**

Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, male, hepatocellular carcinoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\94_DPorta_1987_Male_Hep_Carc_MultiCanc2_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\94_DPorta_1987_Male_Hep_Carc_MultiCanc2_1.plt
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Table 4, B6C3 mice, Male, Hepatocellular carcinoma

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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
 -beta1*dose^1-beta2*dose^2)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = DichEff
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 3
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 2

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.0865895
Beta(1) = 0
Beta(2) = 0.000211877

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -Beta(1)  
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|            | Background | Beta(2) |
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| Background | 1          | -0.64   |
| Beta(2)    | -0.64      | 1       |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate   | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |            |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.107218   | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0          | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(2)    | 0.00019698 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -78.4036        | 3         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -78.6083        | 2         | 0.409345 | 1         | 0.5223  |
| Reduced model | -94.7394        | 1         | 32.6717  | 2         | <.0001  |

AIC: 161.217

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.1072     | 4.610    | 5.000    | 43   | 0.192           |
| 37.9990 | 0.3282     | 16.740   | 15.000   | 51   | -0.519          |
| 67.7695 | 0.6387     | 31.936   | 33.000   | 50   | 0.313           |

Chi^2 = 0.40      d.f. = 1      P-value = 0.5249

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01

Risk Type = Extra risk

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 7.14298

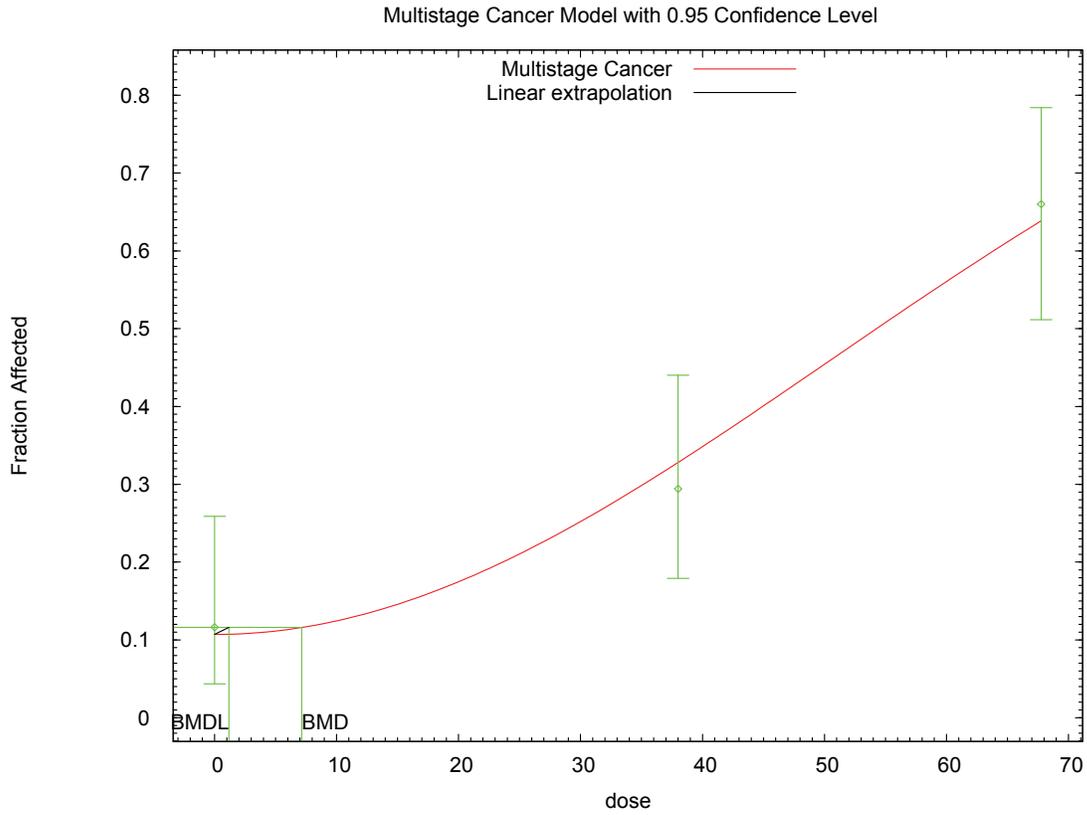
BMDL = 1.16991

BMDU = 8.58118

Taken together, (1.16991, 8.58118) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0085477

1 **F.1.26.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree**



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Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, male, hepatocellular carcinoma

1 **F.1.27. Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, female, hepatocellular adenoma**

2 **F.1.27.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                          | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree                    | 1                  | 0.380            | 99.614        | 3.599E+00        | 2.186E+00        |       |
| <b>Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>0.863</b>     | <b>98.833</b> | <b>1.449E+01</b> | <b>2.342E+00</b> |       |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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**F.1.27.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree**

Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, female, hepatocellular adenoma

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Input Data File: C:\1\Blood\95_DPorta_1987_Female_Hep_Aden_MultiCanc2_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\Blood\95_DPorta_1987_Female_Hep_Aden_MultiCanc2_1.plt
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Table 4, B6C3 mice, Female, Hepatocellular adenoma

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta1} * \text{dose}^1 - \text{beta2} * \text{dose}^2)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = DichEff  
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 3  
Total number of records with missing values = 0  
Total number of parameters in model = 3  
Total number of specified parameters = 0  
Degree of polynomial = 2

Maximum number of iterations = 250  
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values  
Background = 0.0364319  
Beta(1) = 0  
Beta(2) = 4.92861e-005

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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( \*\*\* The model parameter(s) -Beta(1)  
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,  
and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

|            | Background | Beta(2) |
|------------|------------|---------|
| Background | 1          | -0.69   |
| Beta(2)    | -0.69      | 1       |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate     | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |              |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.0392633    | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0            | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(2)    | 4.78928e-005 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance  | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -47.4015        | 3         |           |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -47.4165        | 2         | 0.0299957 | 1         | 0.8625  |
| Reduced model | -51.6367        | 1         | 8.47042   | 2         | 0.01448 |

AIC: 98.8329

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0393     | 1.924    | 2.000    | 49   | 0.056           |
| 37.5865 | 0.1021     | 4.289    | 4.000    | 42   | -0.147          |
| 66.9741 | 0.2250     | 10.800   | 11.000   | 48   | 0.069           |

Chi^2 = 0.03      d.f. = 1      P-value = 0.8634

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01

Risk Type = Extra risk

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 14.4862

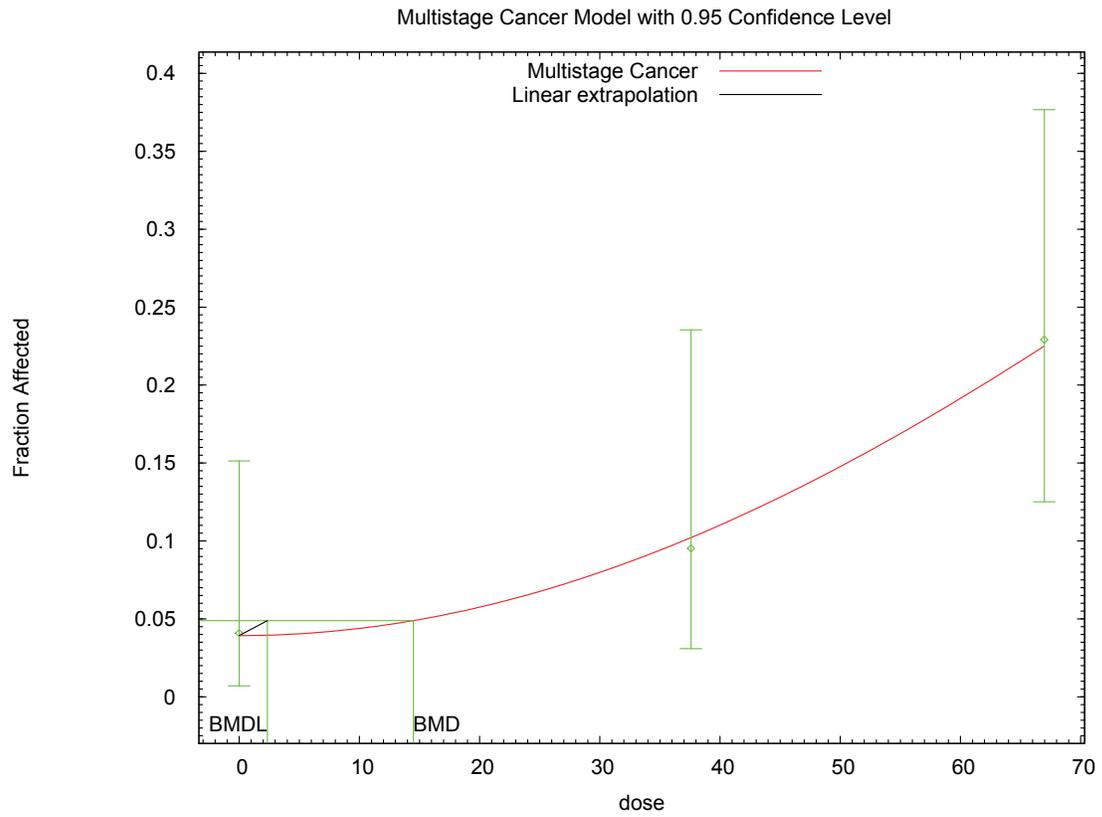
BMDL = 2.3421

BMDU = 22.1663

Taken together, (2.3421 , 22.1663) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00426967

1 **F.1.27.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree**



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Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, female, hepatocellular adenoma

1 **F.1.28. Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, female, hepatocellular carcinoma**

2 **F.1.28.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                    | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC     | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes           |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree <sup>a</sup> | 1                  | 0.019            | 115.539 | 2.302E+00     | 1.545E+00      |                 |
| Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree              | 1                  | 0.019            | 115.539 | 2.302E+00     | 1.545E+00      | final $\beta=0$ |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.1.28.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, female, hepatocellular carcinoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
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Table 4, B6C3 mice, Female, Hepatocellular carcinoma

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

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The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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Dependent variable = DichEff  
Independent variable = Dose

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Total number of observations = 3  
Total number of records with missing values = 0  
Total number of parameters in model = 2  
Total number of specified parameters = 0  
Degree of polynomial = 1

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Maximum number of iterations = 250  
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values  
Background = 0.0787329  
Beta(1) = 0.00304814

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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Background            1            -0.8  
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Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate   | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |            |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.0268873  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.00436529 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value   |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Full model    | -53.1726        | 3         |          |           |           |
| Fitted model  | -55.7697        | 2         | 5.19425  | 1         | 0.02266   |
| Reduced model | -60.7146        | 1         | 15.084   | 2         | 0.0005303 |

AIC:            115.539

Goodness of Fit

| Dose    | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|---------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000  | 0.0269     | 1.317    | 1.000    | 49   | -0.280          |
| 37.5865 | 0.1741     | 7.314    | 12.000   | 42   | 1.907           |
| 66.9741 | 0.2736     | 13.131   | 9.000    | 48   | -1.338          |

Chi^2 = 5.50            d.f. = 1            P-value = 0.0190

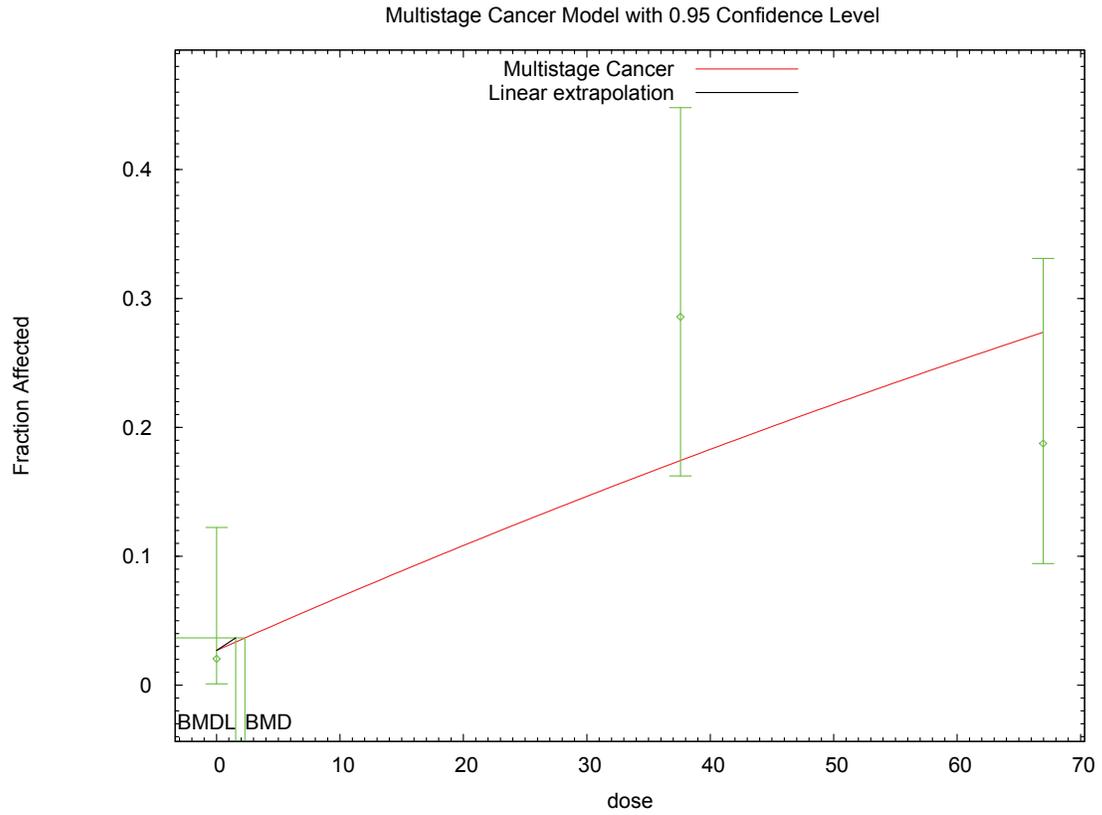
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect =            0.01  
Risk Type            =            Extra risk  
Confidence level =            0.95  
BMD =            2.30233  
BMDL =            1.54479  
BMDU =            4.37768

Taken together, (1.54479, 4.37768) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor =            0.00647339

1 F.1.28.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, female, hepatocellular carcinoma

**F.2. ADMINISTERED DOSE BMDS RESULTS**

**F.2.1. Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal turbinates**

**F.2.1.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                    | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC    | BMD (ng/kg-d) | BMDL (ng/kg-d) | Notes |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree <sup>a</sup> | 3                  | 0.928            | 30.745 | 1.344E+01     | 6.515E+00      |       |
| Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree              | 3                  | 0.998            | 29.961 | 3.490E+01     | 7.216E+00      |       |
| Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree              | 3                  | 1.000            | 29.885 | 4.941E+01     | 7.297E+00      |       |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

**F.2.1.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal turbinates

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\Canc\1_mscl_1Perc_palate_nasal.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\Canc\1_mscl_1Perc_palate_nasal.plt
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Source - Table 4

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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values

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Background = 0  
Beta(1) = 0.000858074

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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and do not appear in the correlation matrix )

Beta(1)  
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Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate   | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
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|            |            |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0          | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.00074801 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value  |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Full model    | -13.9385        | 4         |          |           |          |
| Fitted model  | -14.3726        | 1         | 0.868297 | 3         | 0.8331   |
| Reduced model | -20.2589        | 1         | 12.6409  | 3         | 0.005481 |

AIC: 30.7452

Goodness of Fit

| Dose     | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|----------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000   | 0.0000     | 0.000    | 0.000    | 85   | 0.000           |
| 1.0000   | 0.0007     | 0.037    | 0.000    | 50   | -0.193          |
| 10.0000  | 0.0075     | 0.373    | 0.000    | 50   | -0.613          |
| 100.0000 | 0.0721     | 3.604    | 4.000    | 50   | 0.217           |

Chi^2 = 0.46      d.f. = 3      P-value = 0.9276

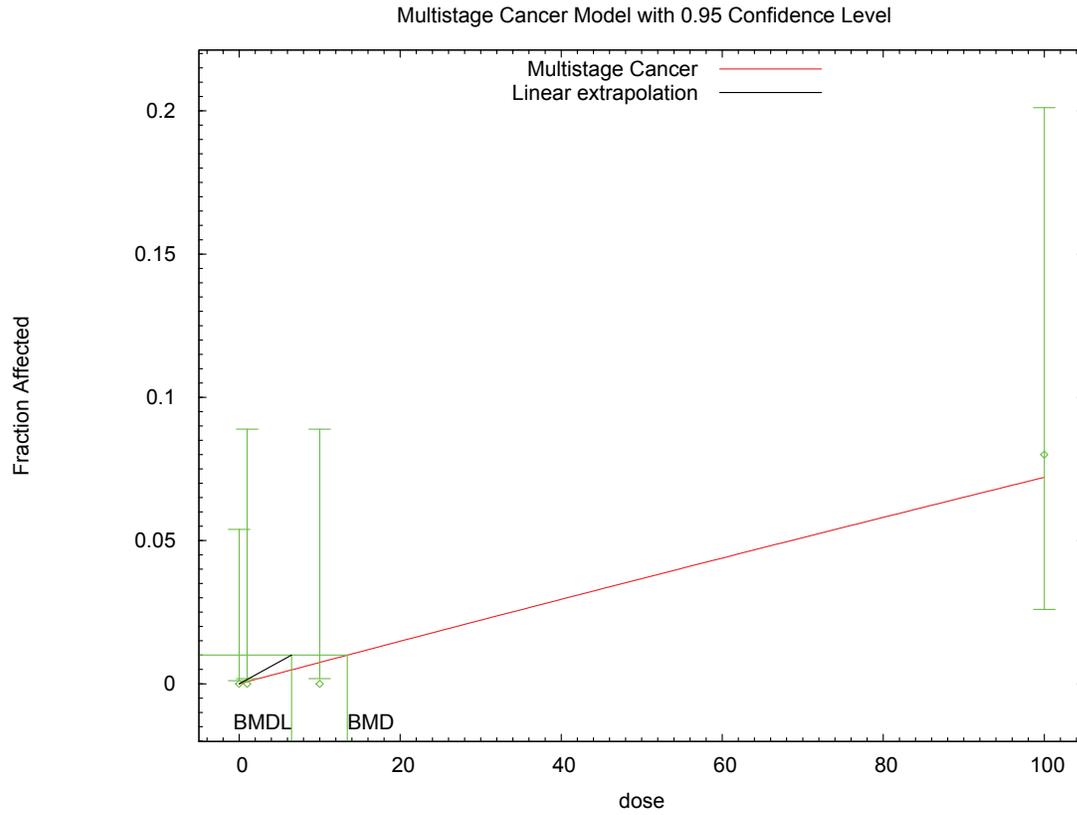
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01  
Risk Type = Extra risk  
Confidence level = 0.95  
BMD = 13.4361  
BMDL = 6.51522  
BMDU = 34.829

Taken together, (6.51522, 34.829 ) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00153487

1 F.2.1.3. *Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree*



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Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal turbinates

1 **F.2.2. Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of tongue**

2 **F.2.2.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                          | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes           |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>0.451</b>     | <b>48.368</b> | <b>1.742E+01</b> | <b>7.146E+00</b> |                 |
| Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree                    | 2                  | 0.451            | 48.368        | 1.742E+01        | 7.146E+00        | final $\beta=0$ |
| Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree                    | 2                  | 0.451            | 48.368        | 1.742E+01        | 7.146E+00        | final $\beta=0$ |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.2.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of tongue

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11 Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
12 Input Data File: C:\Canc\2_msc1_1Perc_tongue.(d)
13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\Canc\2_msc1_1Perc_tongue.plt
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18 The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

19 The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

20 Dependent variable = Mean  
Independent variable = Dose

21 Total number of observations = 4  
22 Total number of records with missing values = 0  
23 Total number of parameters in model = 2  
24 Total number of specified parameters = 0  
25 Degree of polynomial = 1

26 Maximum number of iterations = 250  
27 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008  
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 Default Initial Parameter Values  
 Background = 0.0113883  
 Beta(1) = 0.000508703

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

|            | Background | Beta(1) |
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| Background | 1          | -0.52   |
| Beta(1)    | -0.52      | 1       |

Parameter Estimates

| Variable   | Estimate    | Std. Err. | 95.0% Wald Confidence Interval |                   |
|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|            |             |           | Lower Conf. Limit              | Upper Conf. Limit |
| Background | 0.00809154  | *         | *                              | *                 |
| Beta(1)    | 0.000576915 | *         | *                              | *                 |

\* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

| Model         | Log(likelihood) | # Param's | Deviance | Test d.f. | P-value |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Full model    | -21.1523        | 4         |          |           |         |
| Fitted model  | -22.1838        | 2         | 2.06309  | 2         | 0.3565  |
| Reduced model | -24.1972        | 1         | 6.08976  | 3         | 0.1073  |
| AIC:          | 48.3677         |           |          |           |         |

Goodness of Fit

| Dose     | Est._Prob. | Expected | Observed | Size | Scaled Residual |
|----------|------------|----------|----------|------|-----------------|
| 0.0000   | 0.0081     | 0.688    | 0.000    | 85   | -0.833          |
| 1.0000   | 0.0087     | 0.433    | 1.000    | 50   | 0.865           |
| 10.0000  | 0.0138     | 0.690    | 1.000    | 50   | 0.376           |
| 100.0000 | 0.0637     | 3.185    | 3.000    | 50   | -0.107          |

Chi^2 = 1.59      d.f. = 2      P-value = 0.4506

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01

Risk Type = Extra risk

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 17.4208

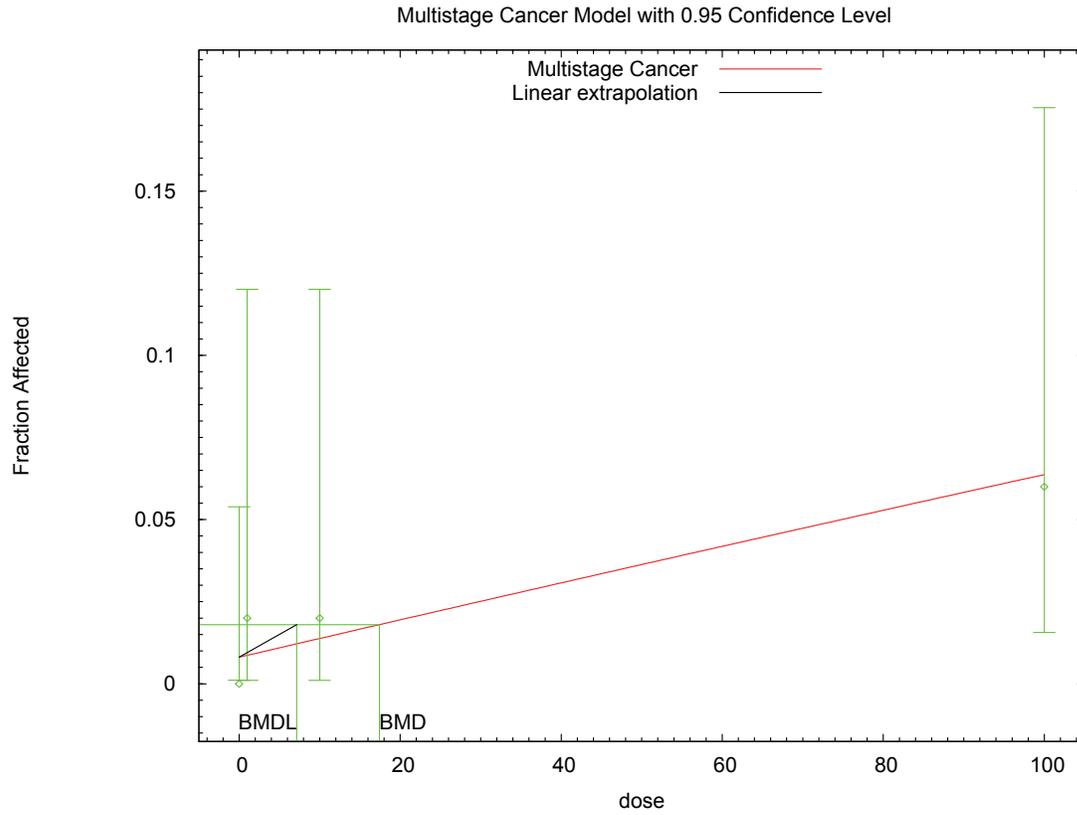
BMDL = 7.14637

BMDU = 3.20359e+006

Taken together, (7.14637, 3.20359e+006) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00139931

1 F.2.2.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of tongue

1 **F.2.3. Kociba et al., 1978: Adenoma of adrenal cortex**

2 **F.2.3.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

| Model                                          | Degrees of Freedom | $\chi^2$ p-Value | AIC           | BMD (ng/kg-d)    | BMDL (ng/kg-d)   | Notes           |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>3</b>           | <b>0.376</b>     | <b>53.518</b> | <b>7.587E+00</b> | <b>4.317E+00</b> |                 |
| Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree                    | 3                  | 0.376            | 53.518        | 7.587E+00        | 4.317E+00        | final $\beta=0$ |
| Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree                    | 3                  | 0.376            | 53.518        | 7.587E+00        | 4.317E+00        | final $\beta=0$ |

<sup>a</sup> Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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**F.2.3.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

Kociba et al., 1978: Adenoma of adrenal cortex

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Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\Canc\3_msc1_1Perc_adre_adenoma.plt
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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.00927818
Beta(1) = 0.00098105

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

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Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00132464	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-24.6514	4			
Fitted model	-25.759	1	2.2152	3	0.529
Reduced model	-31.4904	1	13.6781	3	0.003378
AIC:	53.5179				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	85	0.000
1.0000	0.0013	0.066	0.000	50	-0.257
10.0000	0.0132	0.658	2.000	50	1.666
100.0000	0.1241	6.203	5.000	50	-0.516

Chi^2 = 3.11 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.3755

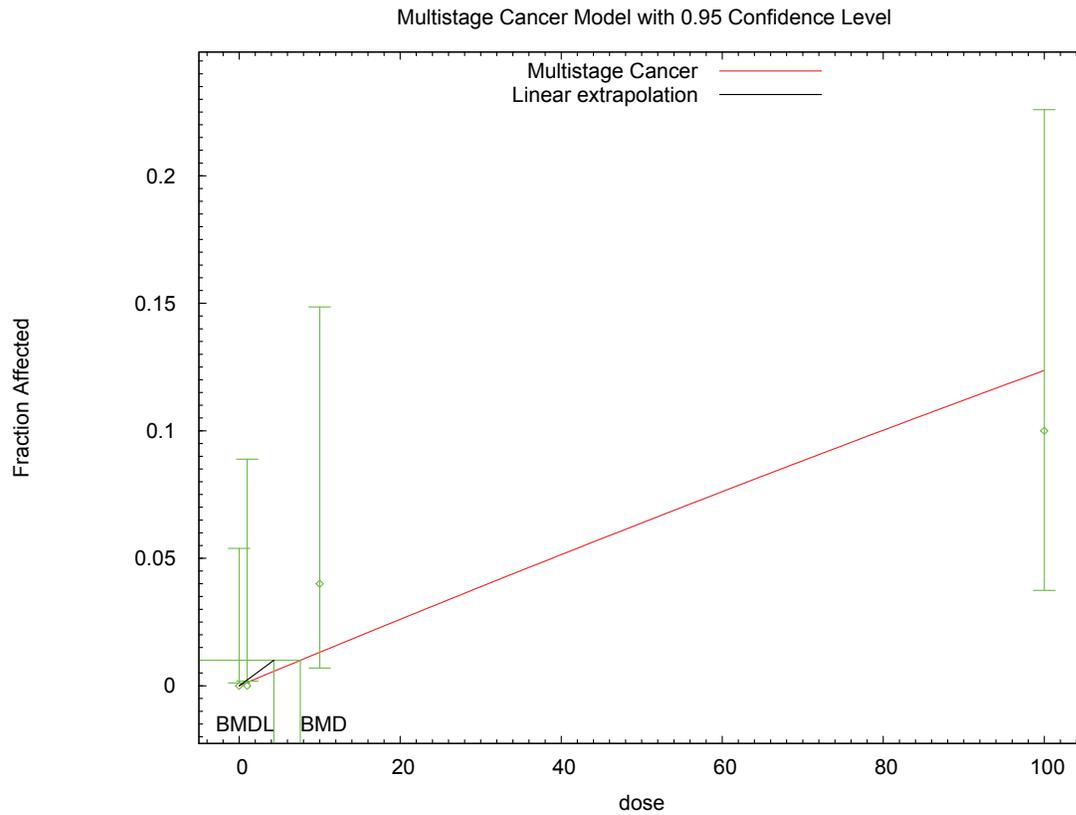
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 7.58722
 BMDL = 4.31737
 BMDU = 17.638

Taken together, (4.31737, 17.638) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00231623

1 F.2.3.3. *Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree*



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Kociba et al., 1978: Adenoma of adrenal cortex

1 **F.2.4. Kociba et al., 1978: Hepatocellular adenoma(s) or carcinoma(s)**

2 **F.2.4.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	2	0.034	146.199	1.769E+00	1.225E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.034	146.199	1.768E+00	1.225E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.034	146.199	1.768E+00	1.225E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.4.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 Kociba et al., 1978: Hepatocellular adenoma(s) or carcinoma(s)

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\Canc\4_msc1_1Perc_liver_ad_carc.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\Canc\4_msc1_1Perc_liver_ad_carc.plt
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Source - Table 1 in Goodman and Sauer 1992

The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.0591902
Beta(1) = 0.00458516

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.47
Beta(1)	-0.47	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0328755	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00568299	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-68.2561	4			
Fitted model	-71.0993	2	5.68634	2	0.05824
Reduced model	-89.1983	1	41.8843	3	<.0001
AIC:	146.199				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0329	2.827	2.000	86	-0.500
1.0000	0.0384	1.918	1.000	50	-0.676
10.0000	0.0863	4.315	9.000	50	2.359
100.0000	0.4521	20.346	18.000	45	-0.703

Chi^2 = 6.77 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.0339

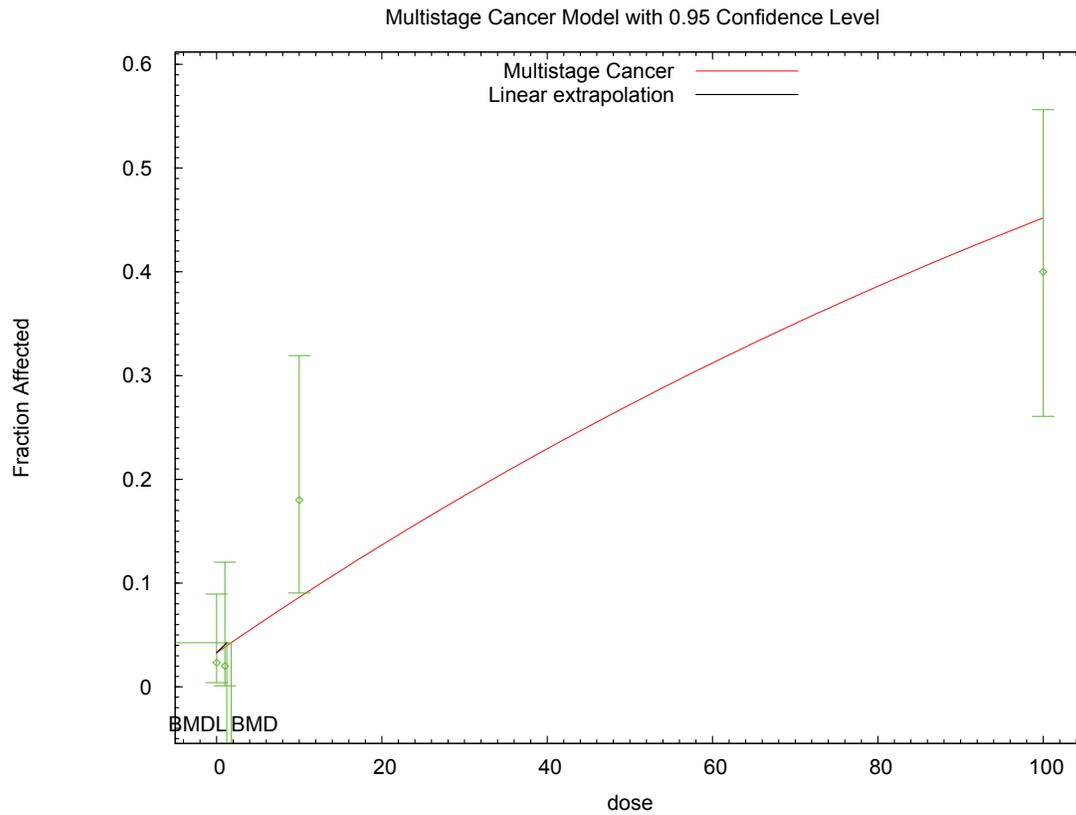
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 1.7685
 BMDL = 1.22517
 BMDU = 2.77641

Taken together, (1.22517, 2.77641) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00816214

1 F.2.4.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Kociba et al., 1978: Hepatocellular adenoma(s) or carcinoma(s)

1 **F.2.5. Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal**
 2 **turbinates**

3 **F.2.5.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	3	0.928	30.745	1.344E+01	6.515E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	3	0.998	29.961	3.490E+01	7.216E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	3	1.000	29.885	4.941E+01	7.297E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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6 **F.2.5.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

7 Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal turbinates

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Input Data File: C:\Canc\5_msc1_1Perc_nasal.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.00343283
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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

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Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.000953868	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-18.7562	4			
Fitted model	-19.0532	1	0.594034	3	0.8978
Reduced model	-24.1972	1	10.882	3	0.01238

AIC: 40.1064

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	86	0.000
1.0000	0.0010	0.048	0.000	50	-0.218
10.0000	0.0095	0.475	1.000	50	0.766
100.0000	0.0910	4.458	4.000	49	-0.227

Chi^2 = 0.69 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.8764

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01

Risk Type = Extra risk

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 10.5364

BMDL = 5.46907

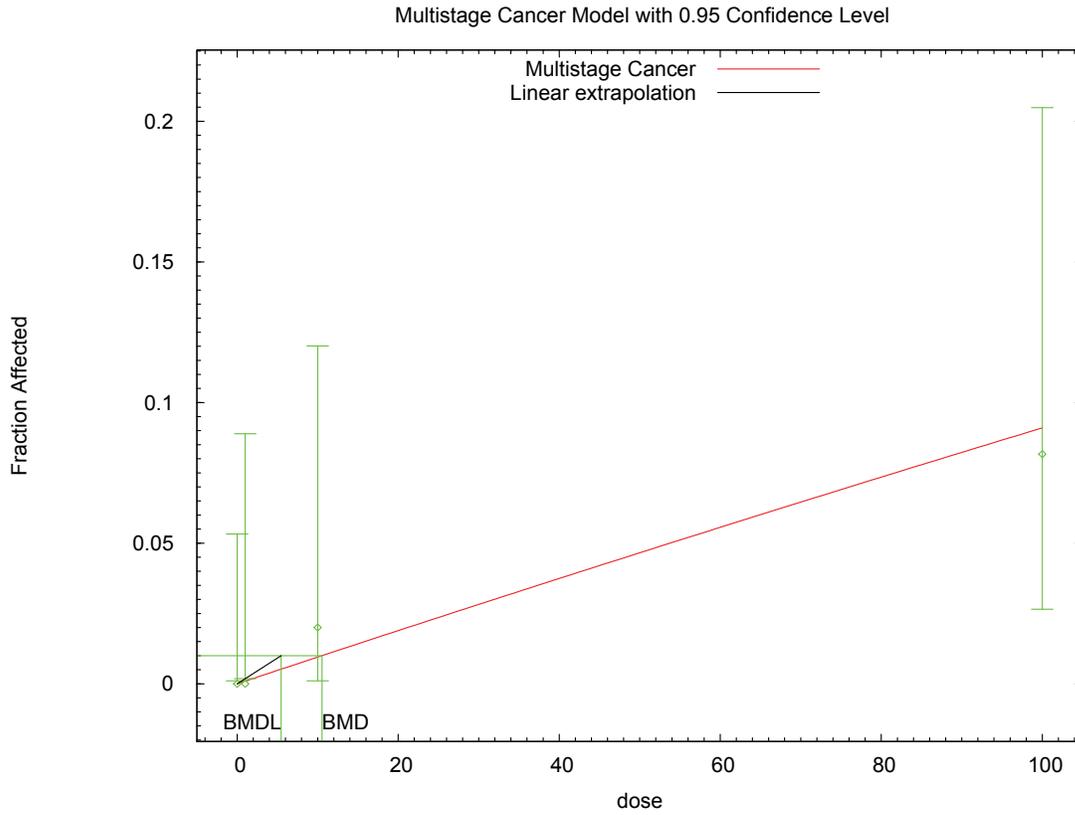
BMDU = 25.864

Taken together, (5.46907, 25.864) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00182846

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1 F.2.5.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Kociba et al., 1978: Stratified squamous cell carcinoma of hard palate or nasal turbinates

1 **F.2.6. Kociba et al., 1978: Keratinizing squamous cell carcinoma of lung**

2 **F.2.6.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	3	0.837	43.792	7.311E+00	4.159E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	3	0.994	42.346	2.568E+01	4.917E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	3	1.000	42.207	4.026E+01	5.022E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.6.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 Kociba et al., 1978: Keratinizing squamous cell carcinoma of lung

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0
Beta(1) = 0.00158635

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

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Beta(1) 1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.0013747	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-20.0957	4			
Fitted model	-20.8959	1	1.60041	3	0.6593
Reduced model	-31.4904	1	22.7894	3	<.0001
AIC:	43.7918				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	86	0.000
1.0000	0.0014	0.069	0.000	50	-0.262
10.0000	0.0137	0.683	0.000	50	-0.832
100.0000	0.1284	6.294	7.000	49	0.302

Chi^2 = 0.85 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.8370

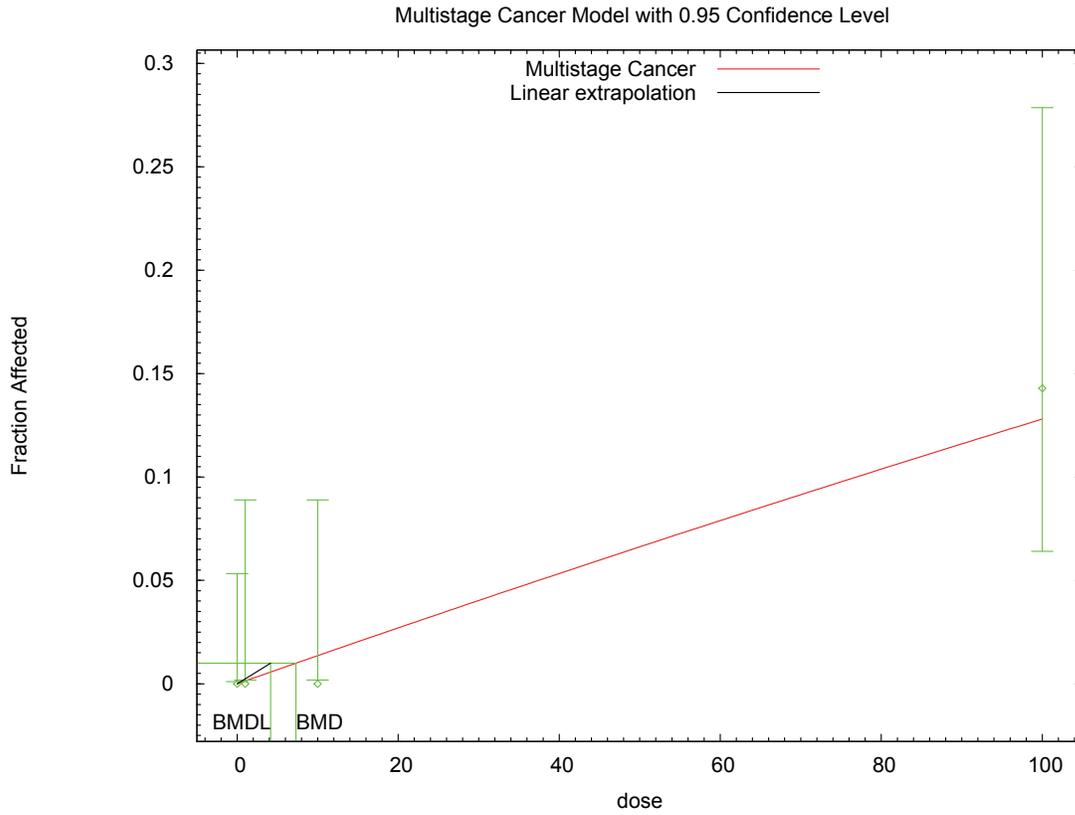
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 7.31091
 BMDL = 4.15929
 BMDU = 14.6306

Taken together, (4.15929, 14.6306) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00240426

1 F.2.6.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Kociba et al., 1978: Keratinizing squamous cell carcinoma of lung

1 **F.2.7. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma**

2 **F.2.7.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.146	76.377	9.761E+00	3.964E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.146	76.377	9.761E+00	3.964E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.146	76.377	9.761E+00	3.964E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.7.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

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The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

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The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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Dependent variable = Mean
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Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

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Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.030595
Beta(1) = 0.000799545

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.54
Beta(1)	-0.54	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0231556	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00102962	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-33.5998	4			
Fitted model	-36.1883	2	5.17698	2	0.07513
Reduced model	-37.7465	1	8.29346	3	0.04032
AIC:	76.3766				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0232	1.737	0.000	75	-1.333
1.4000	0.0246	1.228	2.000	50	0.705
7.1000	0.0303	1.514	3.000	50	1.227
71.0000	0.0920	4.509	4.000	49	-0.252

Chi^2 = 3.84 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.1463

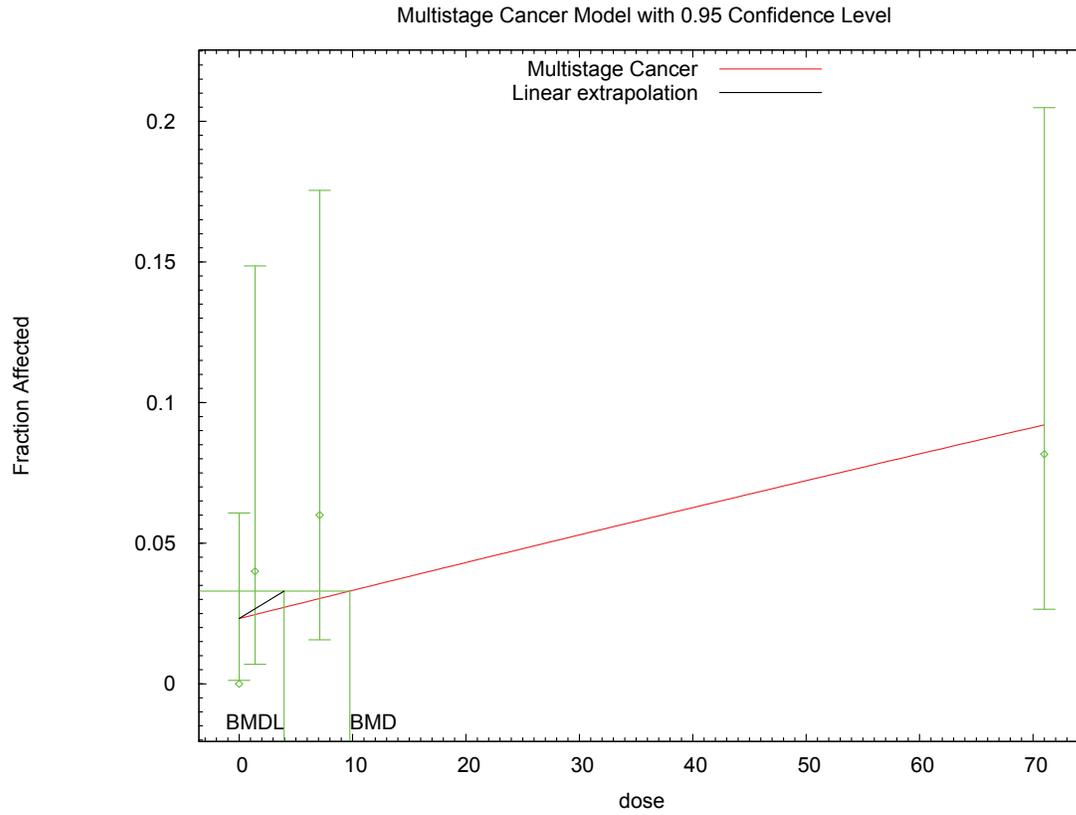
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 9.76124
 BMDL = 3.96354
 BMDU = 1.03301e+006

Taken together, (3.96354, 1.03301e+006) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.002523

1 F.2.7.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

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1 **F.2.8. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular**
 2 **Carcinoma**

3 **F.2.8.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	2	0.398	133.832	2.554E+00	1.600E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.503	133.436	1.334E+01	1.652E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.503	133.436	1.334E+01	1.652E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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6 **F.2.8.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

7 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\Canc\8_msc1_1Perc_liver_nod.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.0383072
Beta(1) = 0.00417257
  
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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.47
Beta(1)	-0.47	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0451327	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00393556	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-63.9149	4			
Fitted model	-64.916	2	2.00214	2	0.3675
Reduced model	-74.0195	1	20.2092	3	0.0001536
AIC:	133.832				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0451	3.385	5.000	75	0.898
1.4000	0.0504	2.469	1.000	49	-0.959
7.1000	0.0714	3.572	3.000	50	-0.314
71.0000	0.2779	13.618	14.000	49	0.122

Chi^2 = 1.84 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.3984

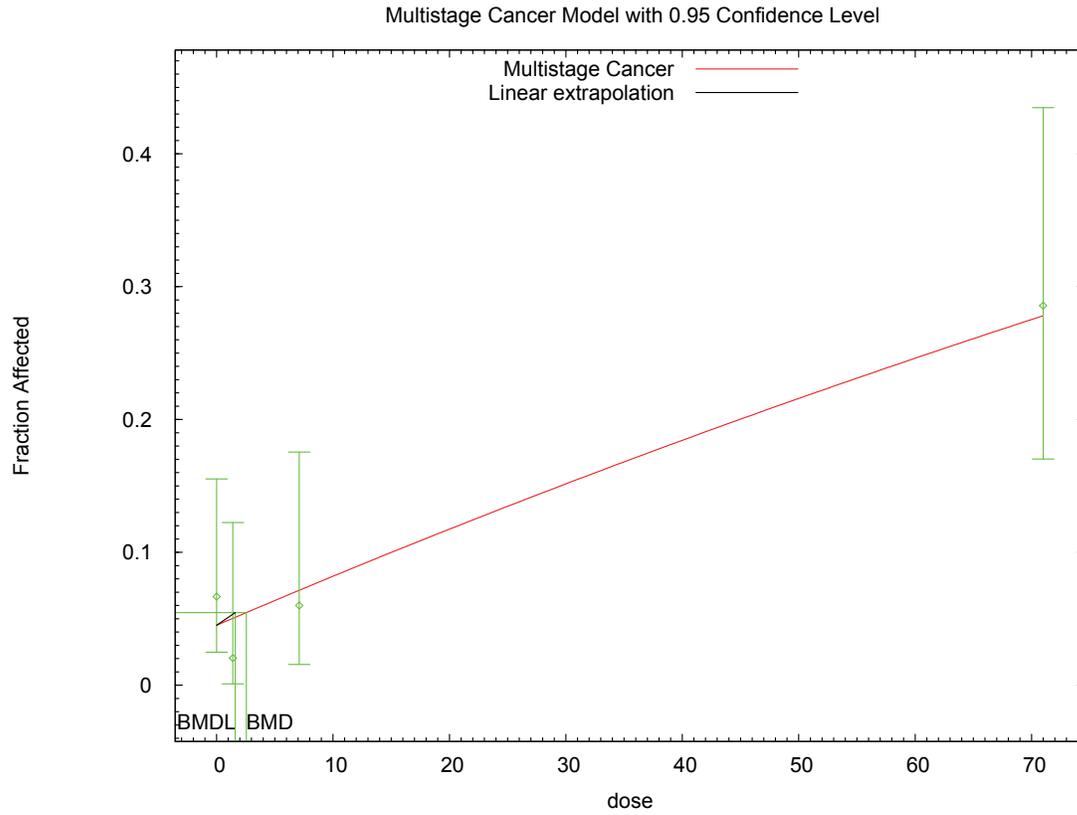
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 2.55373
 BMDL = 1.59983
 BMDU = 4.74206

Taken together, (1.59983, 4.74206) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00625067

1 F.2.8.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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1 **F.2.9. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal: Cortical Adenoma, or Carcinoma or**
 2 **Adenoma, NOS**

3 **F.2.9.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.405	203.380	3.672E+00	1.871E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.501	202.885	1.577E+01	1.974E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.513	202.832	2.600E+01	1.986E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.2.9.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal: Cortical Adenoma, or Carcinoma or Adenoma, NOS

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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
  
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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.140663
  
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Beta(1) = 0.00289845

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.48
Beta(1)	-0.48	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.143284	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00273674	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-98.7282	4			
Fitted model	-99.6898	2	1.92318	2	0.3823
Reduced model	-102.201	1	6.94636	3	0.07363

AIC: 203.38

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.1433	10.460	11.000	73	0.180
1.4000	0.1466	7.181	9.000	49	0.735
7.1000	0.1598	7.829	5.000	49	-1.103
71.0000	0.2946	13.551	14.000	46	0.145

Chi^2 = 1.81 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.4046

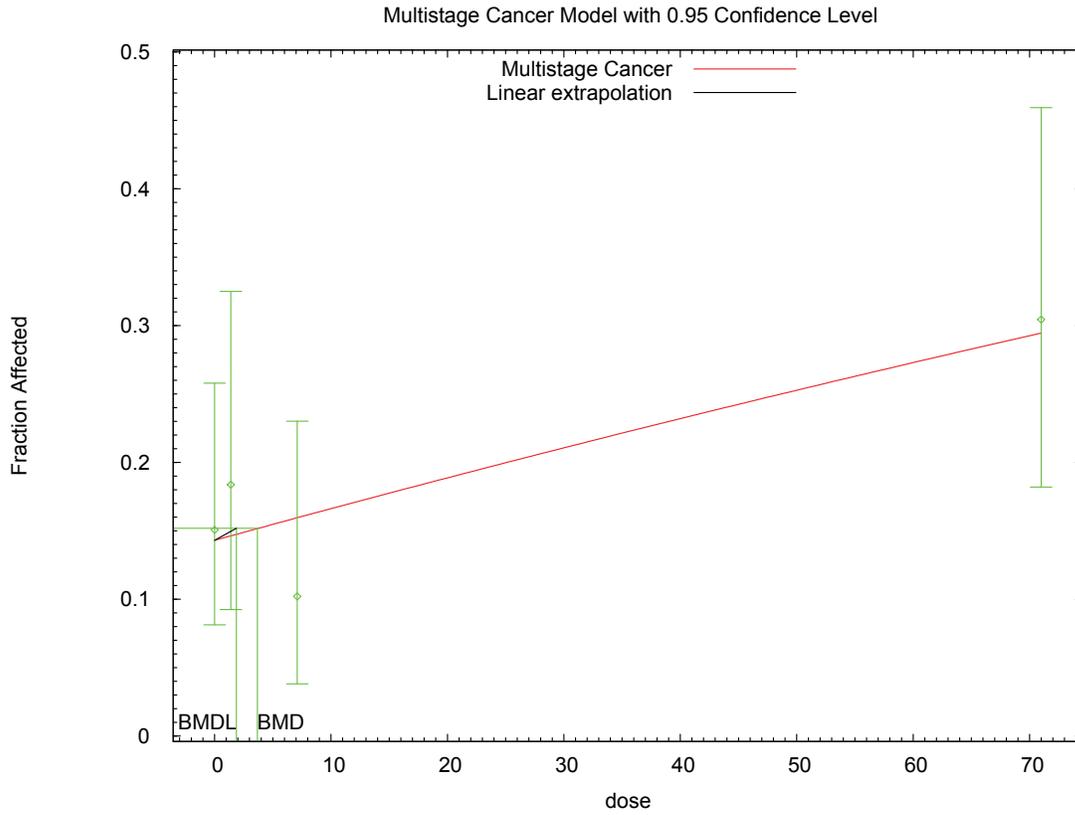
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 3.67237
 BMDL = 1.87133
 BMDU = 15.4002

Taken together, (1.87133, 15.4002) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00534381

1 F.2.9.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal: Cortical Adenoma, or Carcinoma or Adenoma, NOS

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1 **F.2.10. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma**

2 **F.2.10.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	2	0.661	92.020	7.571E+00	3.488E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.769	91.639	2.257E+01	3.656E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.781	91.601	3.302E+01	3.675E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.10.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma

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The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

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The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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Dependent variable = Mean
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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.032089
Beta(1) = 0.00143599

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.5
Beta(1)	-0.5	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0345958	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00132742	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-43.5264	4			
Fitted model	-44.0098	2	0.966786	2	0.6167
Reduced model	-46.2299	1	5.40699	3	0.1443
AIC:	92.0196				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0346	2.525	3.000	73	0.304
1.4000	0.0364	1.637	2.000	45	0.289
7.1000	0.0437	2.139	1.000	49	-0.796
71.0000	0.1214	5.707	6.000	47	0.131

Chi^2 = 0.83 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.6614

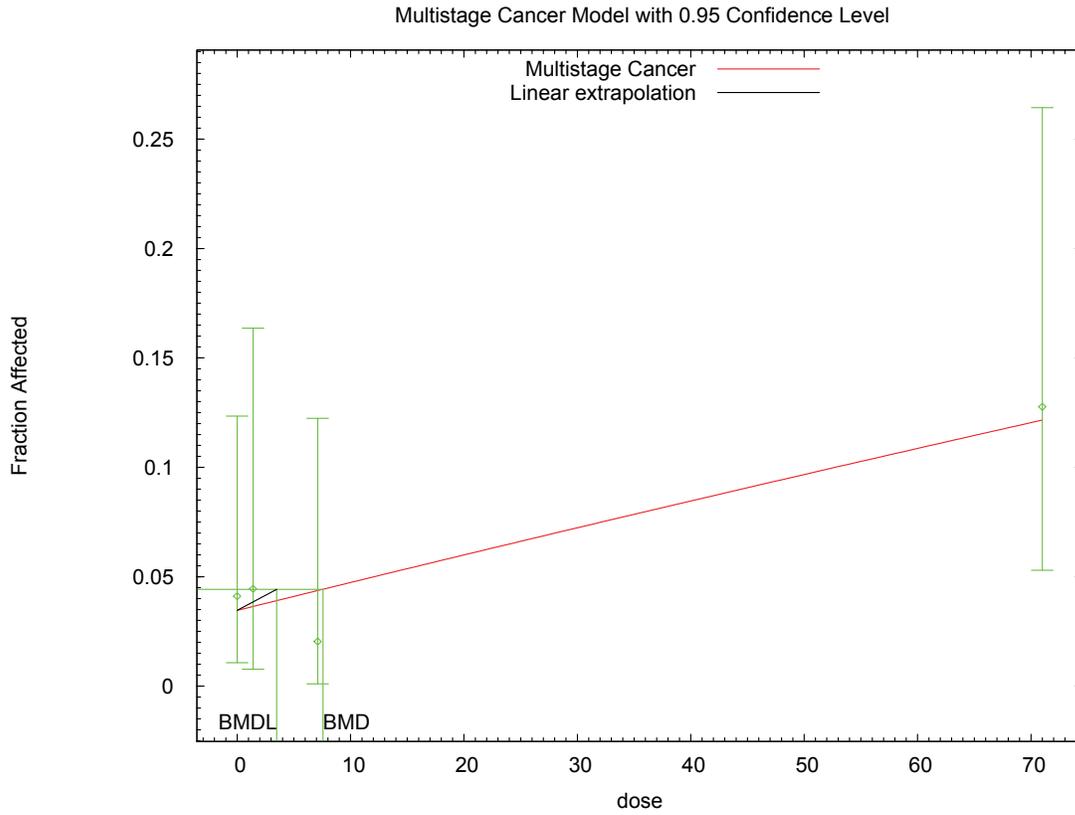
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 7.57131
 BMDL = 3.48815
 BMDU = 964541

Taken together, (3.48815, 964541) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00286685

1 **F.2.10.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma

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1 **F.2.11. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular**
 2 **Carcinoma**

3 **F.2.11.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	2	0.398	133.832	2.554E+00	1.600E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.503	133.436	1.334E+01	1.652E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.503	133.436	1.334E+01	1.652E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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 6 **F.2.11.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

7 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
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21 The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

26 The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

29 Dependent variable = Mean
 30 Independent variable = Dose

32 Total number of observations = 4
 33 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 34 Total number of parameters in model = 2
 35 Total number of specified parameters = 0
 36 Degree of polynomial = 1

39 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 40 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 41 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

45 Default Initial Parameter Values
 46 Background = 0
 47 Beta(1) = 0.000900399

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -Background
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

Beta(1)

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Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.000775683	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-11.3484	4			
Fitted model	-11.6976	1	0.698469	3	0.8736
Reduced model	-15.9189	1	9.14109	3	0.02747

AIC: 25.3952

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	74	0.000
1.4000	0.0011	0.054	0.000	50	-0.233
7.1000	0.0055	0.275	0.000	50	-0.525
71.0000	0.0536	2.679	3.000	50	0.201

Chi^2 = 0.37 d.f. = 3 P-value = 0.9462

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01

Risk Type = Extra risk

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 12.9568

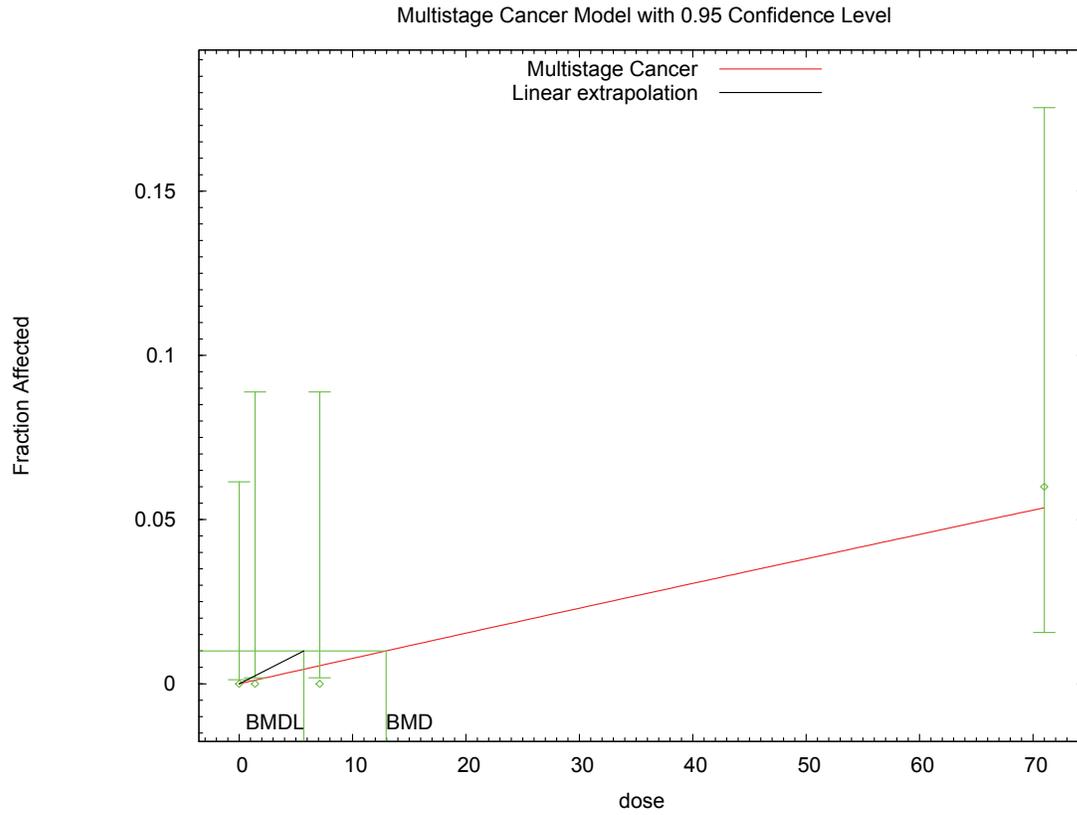
BMDL = 5.70369

BMDU = 39.9878

Taken together, (5.70369, 39.9878) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00175325

1 F.2.11.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Neoplastic Nodule or Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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1 **F.2.12. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma or**
 2 **Carcinoma**

3 **F.2.12.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	2	0.028	151.224	3.521E+00	1.916E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.028	151.224	3.521E+00	1.916E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.028	151.224	3.521E+00	1.916E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.2.12.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma or Carcinoma

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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.0867382
Beta(1) = 0.00232055

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.53
Beta(1)	-0.53	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0704713	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00285481	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-69.5946	4			
Fitted model	-73.6119	2	8.03468	2	0.018
Reduced model	-77.5267	1	15.8643	3	0.001209
AIC:	151.224				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0705	4.863	1.000	69	-1.817
1.4000	0.0742	3.561	5.000	48	0.793
7.1000	0.0891	4.456	8.000	50	1.759
71.0000	0.2410	12.051	11.000	50	-0.347

Chi^2 = 7.14 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.0281

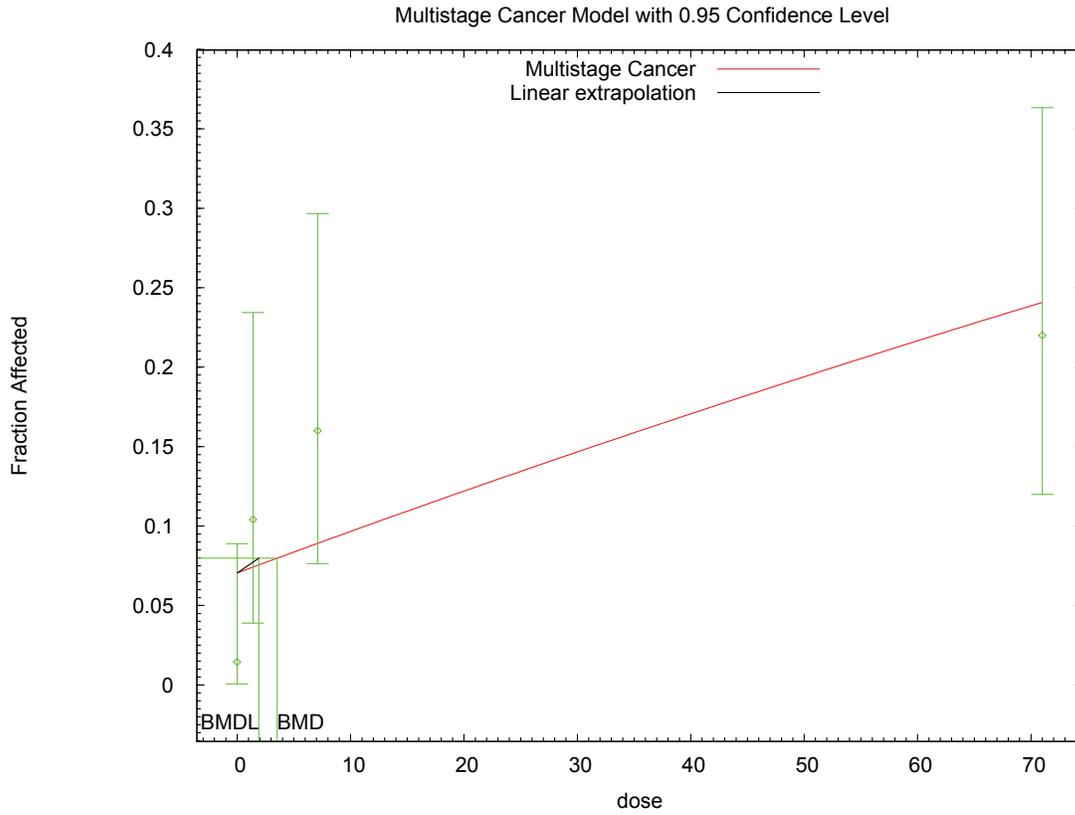
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 3.5205
 BMDL = 1.91558
 BMDU = 9.76663

Taken together, (1.91558, 9.76663) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00522034

1 F.2.12.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Thyroid: Follicular-Cell Adenoma or Carcinoma

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1 **F.2.13. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal cortex: Adenoma**

2 **F.2.13.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	2	0.054	199.672	1.400E+01	3.444E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.054	199.672	1.400E+01	3.444E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.054	199.672	1.400E+01	3.444E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.13.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal cortex: Adenoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
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The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta} * \text{dose}^1)]$$

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The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

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Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

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Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.168444
Beta(1) = 0.000395949

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.53
Beta(1)	-0.53	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.153096	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.000718012	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-94.8672	4			
Fitted model	-97.8359	2	5.93732	2	0.05137
Reduced model	-98.0432	1	6.35197	3	0.09569
AIC:	199.672				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.1531	11.023	6.000	72	-1.644
1.4000	0.1539	7.697	9.000	50	0.510
7.1000	0.1574	7.713	12.000	49	1.682
71.0000	0.1952	9.564	9.000	49	-0.203

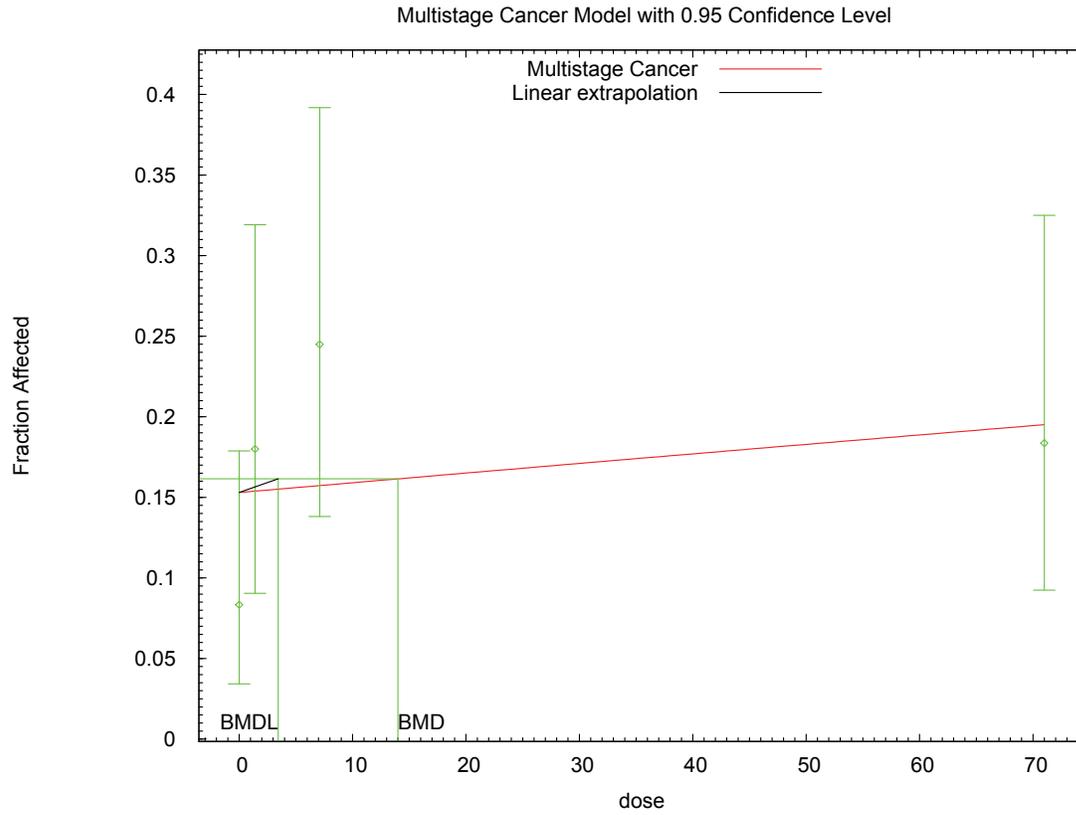
Chi^2 = 5.83 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.0541

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 13.9974
 BMDL = 3.4443

BMDU did not converge for BMR = 0.010000
 BMDU calculation failed
 BMDU = Inf

1 F.2.13.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Adrenal cortex: Adenoma

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1 **F.2.14. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma**

2 **F.2.14.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.146	76.377	9.761E+00	3.964E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.146	76.377	9.761E+00	3.964E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.146	76.377	9.761E+00	3.964E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.14.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

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The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

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The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

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Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

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Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.0143554
Beta(1) = 0.000341874

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.5
Beta(1)	-0.5	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0145028	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.000338561	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-30.9876	4			
Fitted model	-31.0199	2	0.0645971	2	0.9682
Reduced model	-34.3291	1	6.68308	3	0.08272
AIC:	66.0397				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0145	1.073	1.000	74	-0.071
5.7000	0.0164	0.820	1.000	50	0.200
28.6000	0.0240	1.152	1.000	48	-0.143
286.0000	0.1055	4.956	5.000	47	0.021

Chi^2 = 0.07 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.9675

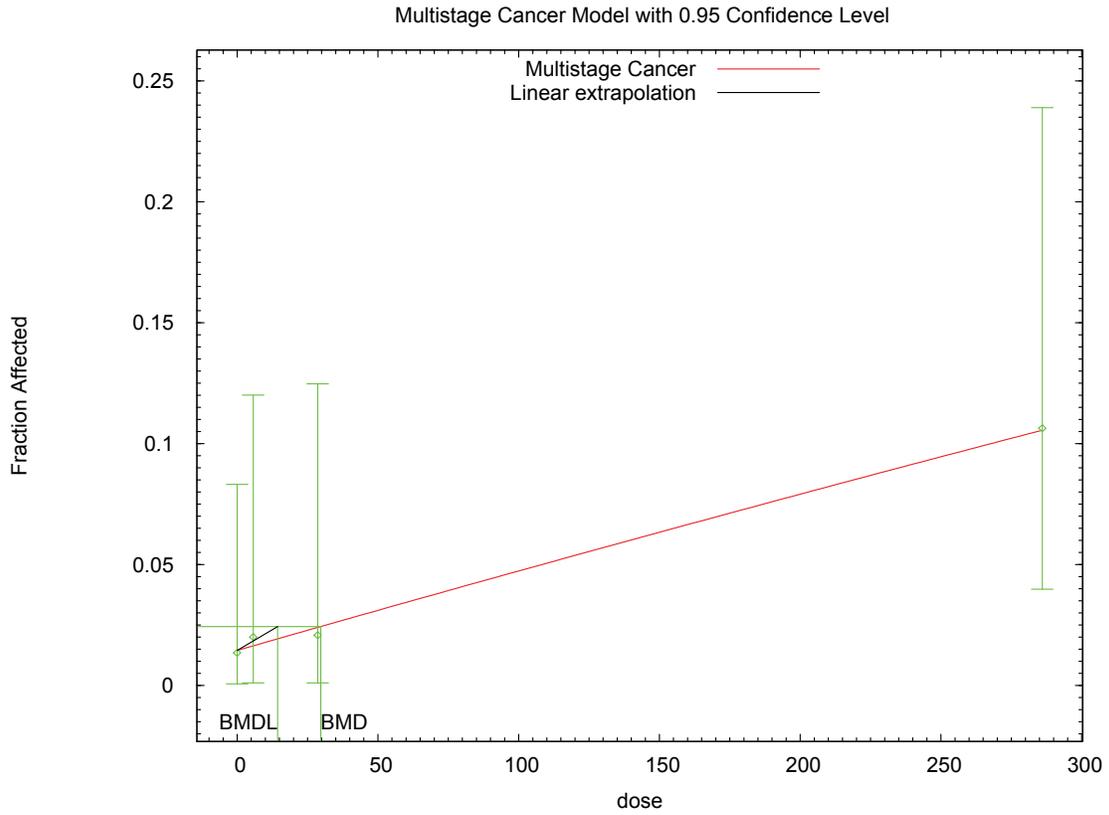
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 29.6855
 BMDL = 14.3524
 BMDU = 100.382

Taken together, (14.3524, 100.382) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.000696747

1 F.2.14.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

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1 **F.2.15. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Hematopoietic System: Lymphoma or**
 2 **Leukemia**

3 **F.2.15.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	2	0.987	261.425	1.034E+01	5.456E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.987	261.425	1.034E+01	5.456E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.987	261.425	1.034E+01	5.456E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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 6 **F.2.15.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

7 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Hematopoietic System: Lymphoma or Leukemia

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
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18 Table 15 page 64 Hematopoietic System Lymphoma or Leukemia

21 The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

26 The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

29 Dependent variable = Mean
 30 Independent variable = Dose

32 Total number of observations = 4
 33 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 34 Total number of parameters in model = 2
 35 Total number of specified parameters = 0
 36 Degree of polynomial = 1

39 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 40 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 41 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

45 Default Initial Parameter Values
 46 Background = 0.242959
 47 Beta(1) = 0.000967723

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.48
Beta(1)	-0.48	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.242712	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.000971954	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-128.699	4			
Fitted model	-128.712	2	0.0264819	2	0.9868
Reduced model	-131.412	1	5.42487	3	0.1432
AIC:	261.425				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.2427	17.961	18.000	74	0.011
5.7000	0.2469	12.345	12.000	50	-0.113
28.6000	0.2635	12.647	13.000	48	0.116
286.0000	0.4265	20.045	20.000	47	-0.013

Chi^2 = 0.03 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.9868

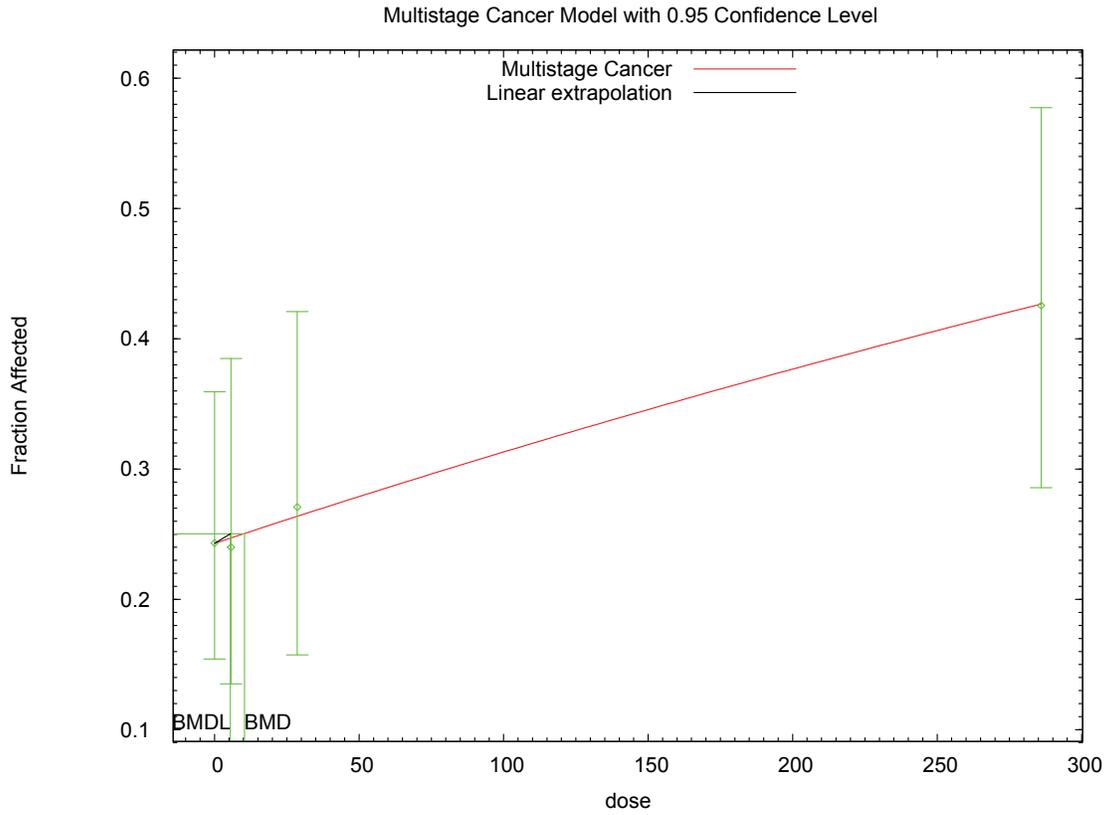
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 10.3403
 BMDL = 5.45599
 BMDU = 38.9139

Taken together, (5.45599, 38.9139) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00183285

1 F.2.15.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Hematopoietic System: Lymphoma or Leukemia

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1 **F.2.16. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatoellular Adenoma or Carcinoma**
 2 **F.2.16.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.244	156.001	1.458E+01	7.829E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.244	156.001	1.458E+01	7.829E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.244	156.001	1.458E+01	7.829E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.16.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatoellular Adenoma or Carcinoma

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
 Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 4
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Total number of parameters in model = 2
 Total number of specified parameters = 0
 Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
 Background = 0.0888873
 Beta(1) = 0.000616931

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.5
Beta(1)	-0.5	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0788077	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.000689385	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-74.5177	4			
Fitted model	-76.0006	2	2.96597	2	0.227
Reduced model	-79.6703	1	10.3053	3	0.01614
AIC:	156.001				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0788	5.753	3.000	73	-1.196
5.7000	0.0824	4.121	6.000	50	0.966
28.6000	0.0968	4.646	6.000	48	0.661
286.0000	0.2436	11.452	11.000	47	-0.153

Chi^2 = 2.82 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.2436

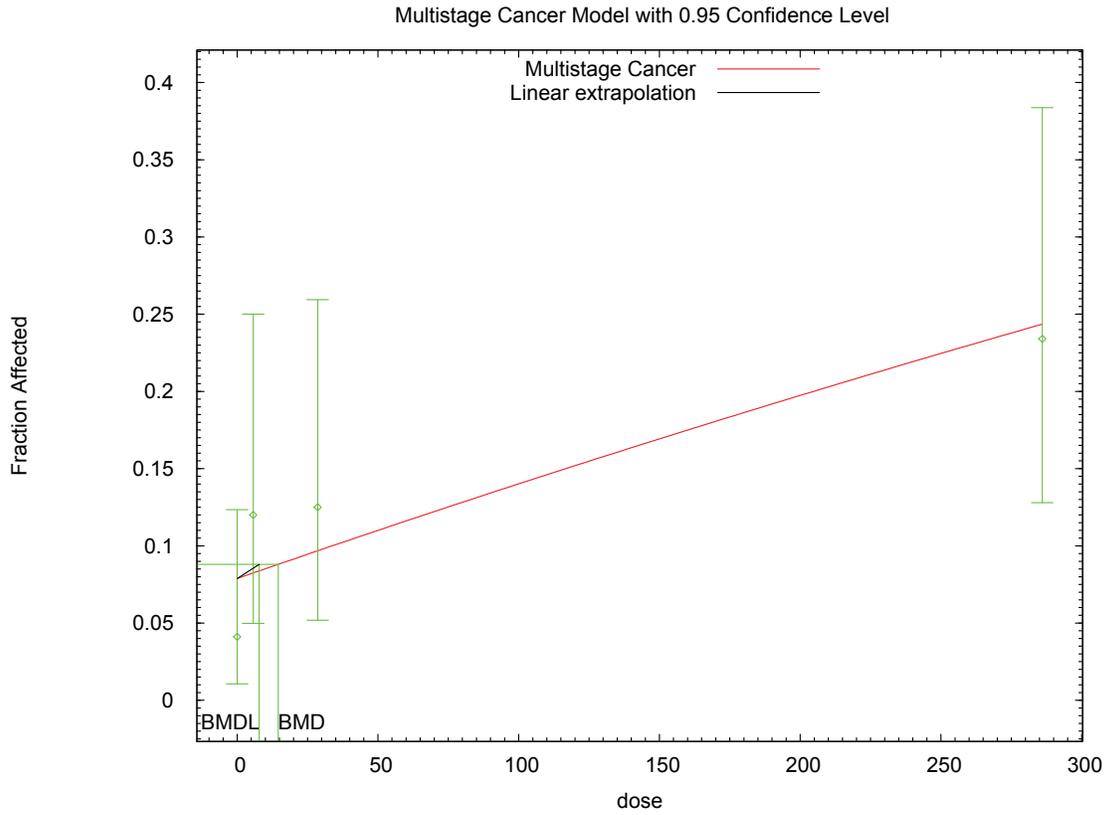
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 14.5787
 BMDL = 7.82902
 BMDU = 42.4536

Taken together, (7.82902, 42.4536) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0012773

1 **F.2.16.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatocellular Adenoma or Carcinoma

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1 **F.2.17. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma**

2 **F.2.17.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	2	0.146	76.377	9.761E+00	3.964E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.146	76.377	9.761E+00	3.964E+00	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.146	76.377	9.761E+00	3.964E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.17.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

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Total number of observations = 4
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

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Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.02405
Beta(1) = 0.000315564

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.51
Beta(1)	-0.51	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0207192	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.000331835	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-32.0017	4			
Fitted model	-34.6122	2	5.22112	2	0.07349
Reduced model	-37.2405	1	10.4776	3	0.01491
AIC:	73.2245				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0207	1.430	0.000	69	-1.208
5.7000	0.0226	1.128	3.000	50	1.782
28.6000	0.0300	1.409	1.000	47	-0.350
286.0000	0.1094	5.032	5.000	46	-0.015

Chi^2 = 4.76 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.0927

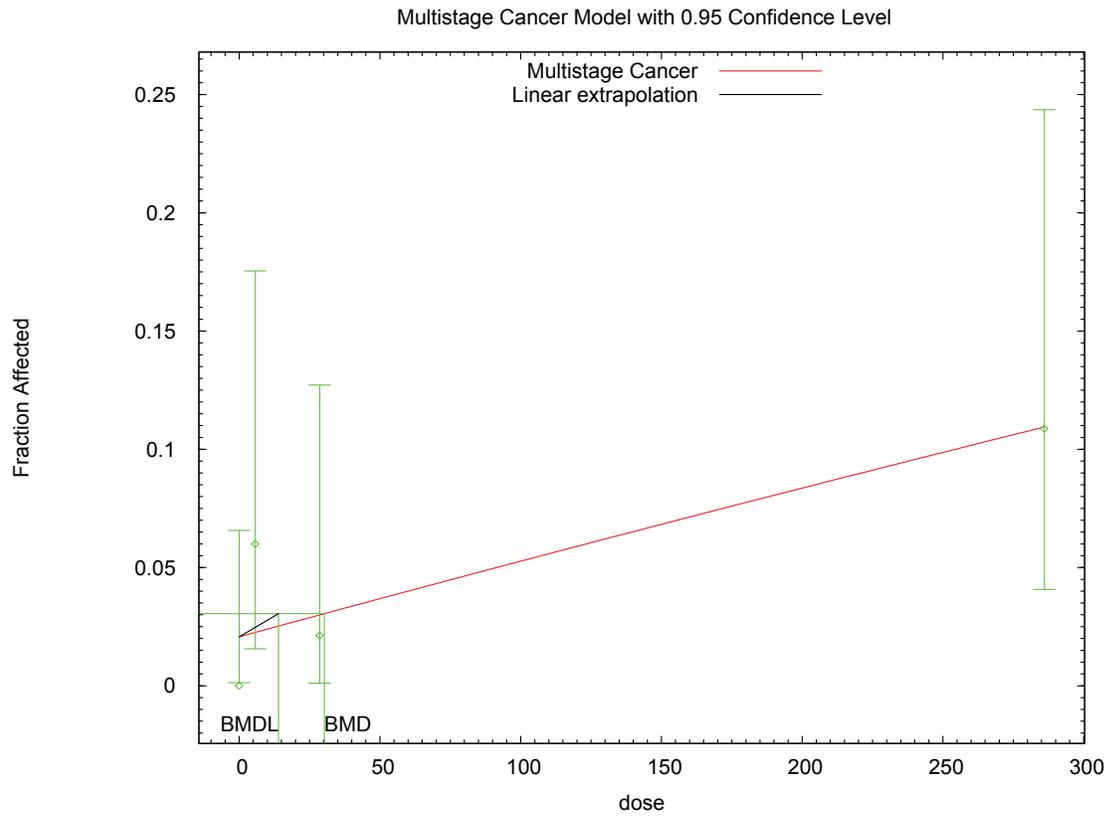
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 30.2871
 BMDL = 13.993
 BMDU = 130.014

Taken together, (13.993 , 130.014) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.000714641

1 F.2.17.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Subcutaneous Tissue: Fibrosarcoma

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1 **F.2.18. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Lung: Alveolar/Bronchiolar Adenoma or**
 2 **Carcinoma**

3 **F.2.18.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree	2	0.138	167.341	3.706E+00	2.026E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree^a	2	0.181	166.805	1.590E+01	2.139E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.185	166.777	2.618E+01	2.145E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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 6 **F.2.18.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree**

7 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Lung: Alveolar/Bronchiolar Adenoma or Carcinoma

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 25 The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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 41 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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 46 Background = 0.0889033
 47 Beta(1) = 0

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Beta(2) = 4.12413e-005

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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	Background	Beta(2)
Background	1	-0.45
Beta(2)	-0.45	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0953987	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
Beta(2)	3.97322e-005	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-79.5959	4			
Fitted model	-81.4024	2	3.61287	2	0.1642
Reduced model	-85.3351	1	11.4782	3	0.009402
AIC:	166.805				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0954	6.773	10.000	71	1.304
1.4000	0.0955	4.583	2.000	48	-1.268
7.1000	0.0972	4.666	4.000	48	-0.325
71.0000	0.2596	12.979	13.000	50	0.007

Chi^2 = 3.41 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.1814

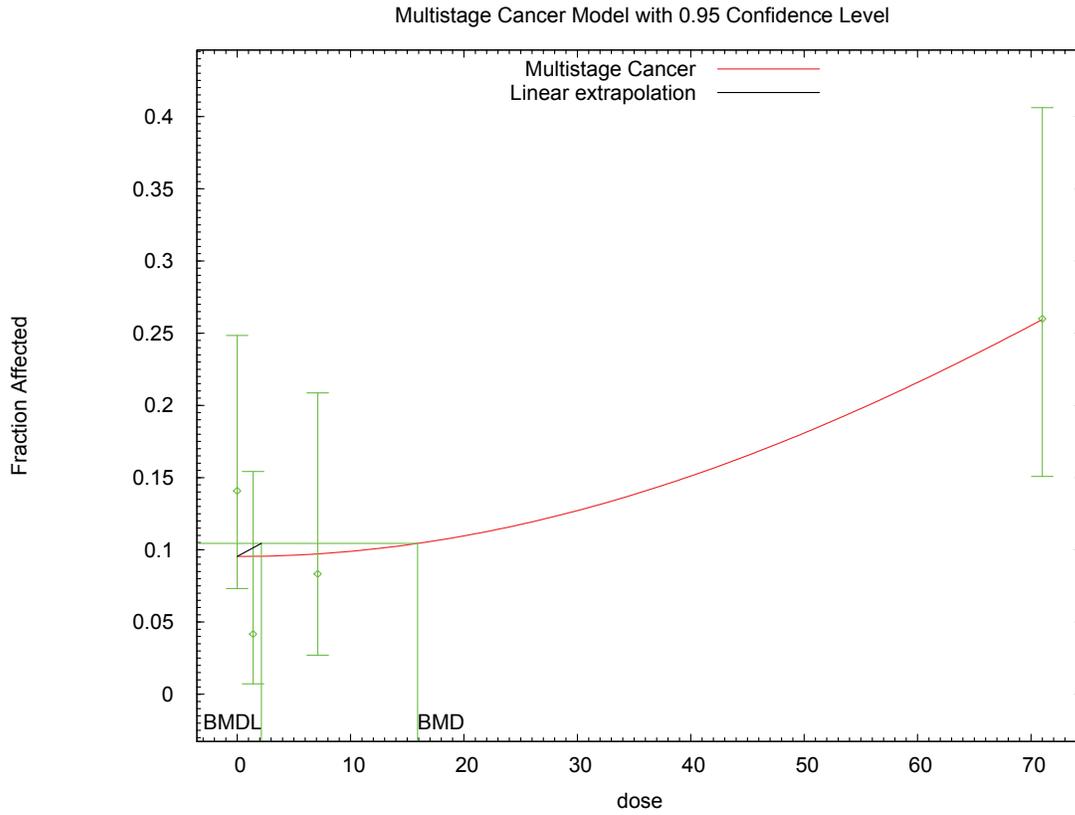
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 15.9045
 BMDL = 2.1388
 BMDU = 26.2712

Taken together, (2.1388 , 26.2712) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00467551

1 F.2.18.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Lung: Alveolar/Bronchiolar Adenoma or Carcinoma

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1 **F.2.19. National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatocellular Adenoma or Carcinoma**
 2 **F.2.19.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	2	0.916	258.572	1.338E+00	8.620E-01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	2	0.916	258.572	1.338E+00	8.620E-01	final $\beta=0$
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	2	0.916	258.572	1.338E+00	8.620E-01	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.19.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatocellular Adenoma or Carcinoma

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27 Dependent variable = Mean
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31 Total number of observations = 4
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33 Total number of parameters in model = 2
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38 Maximum number of iterations = 250
39 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
40 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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44 Default Initial Parameter Values
45 Background = 0.22264
46 Beta(1) = 0.0074005
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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.46
Beta(1)	-0.46	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.219315	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00750879	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-127.199	4			
Fitted model	-127.286	2	0.174343	2	0.9165
Reduced model	-135.589	1	16.7801	3	0.0007843

AIC: 258.572

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.2193	16.010	15.000	73	-0.286
1.4000	0.2275	11.146	12.000	49	0.291
7.1000	0.2598	12.732	13.000	49	0.087
71.0000	0.5419	27.096	27.000	50	-0.027

Chi^2 = 0.17 d.f. = 2 P-value = 0.9164

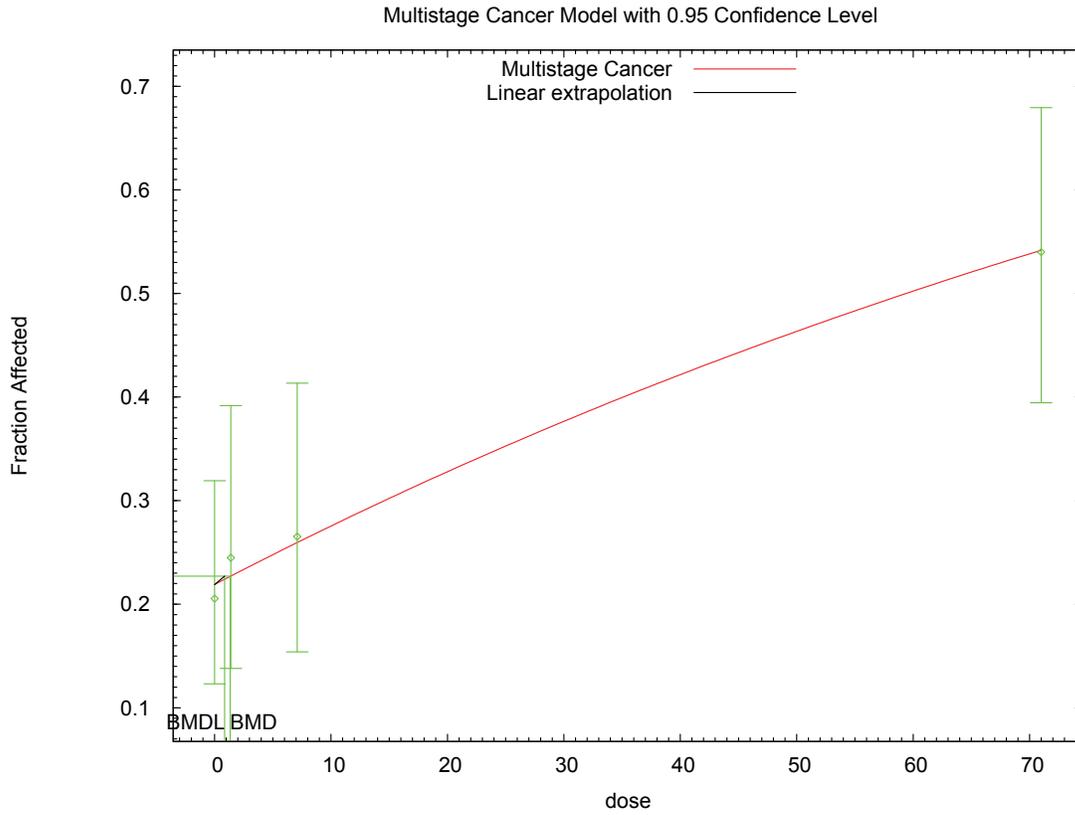
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 1.33848
 BMDL = 0.861975
 BMDU = 2.4671

Taken together, (0.861975, 2.4671) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0116013

1 F.2.19.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 1982: Liver: Hepatocellular Adenoma or Carcinoma

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1 **F.2.20. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver: Cholangiocarcinoma**

2 **F.2.20.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree	5	0.024	129.070	1.872E+00	1.404E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	5	0.947	114.349	9.440E+00	5.290E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree^a	4	0.995	115.158	1.310E+01	4.468E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.20.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver: Cholangiocarcinoma

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta1} * \text{dose}^1 - \text{beta2} * \text{dose}^2 - \text{beta3} * \text{dose}^3)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 4
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 3

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0
Beta(1) = 0.000561481
Beta(2) = 1.74365e-005
Beta(3) = 1.40248e-006

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -Background -Beta(1)
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	Beta(2)	Beta(3)
Beta(2)	1	-0.99
Beta(3)	-0.99	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
Beta(2)	4.35927e-005	*	*	*
Beta(3)	1.14186e-006	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-55.408	6			
Fitted model	-55.5789	2	0.34181	4	0.987
Reduced model	-96.9934	1	83.1708	5	<.0001

AIC: 115.158

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est. Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	49	0.000
2.1400	0.0002	0.010	0.000	48	-0.101
7.1400	0.0026	0.121	0.000	46	-0.349
15.7000	0.0150	0.752	1.000	50	0.288
32.9000	0.0841	4.121	4.000	49	-0.062
71.4000	0.4716	24.994	25.000	53	0.002

Chi^2 = 0.22 d.f. = 4 P-value = 0.9945

Benchmark Dose Computation

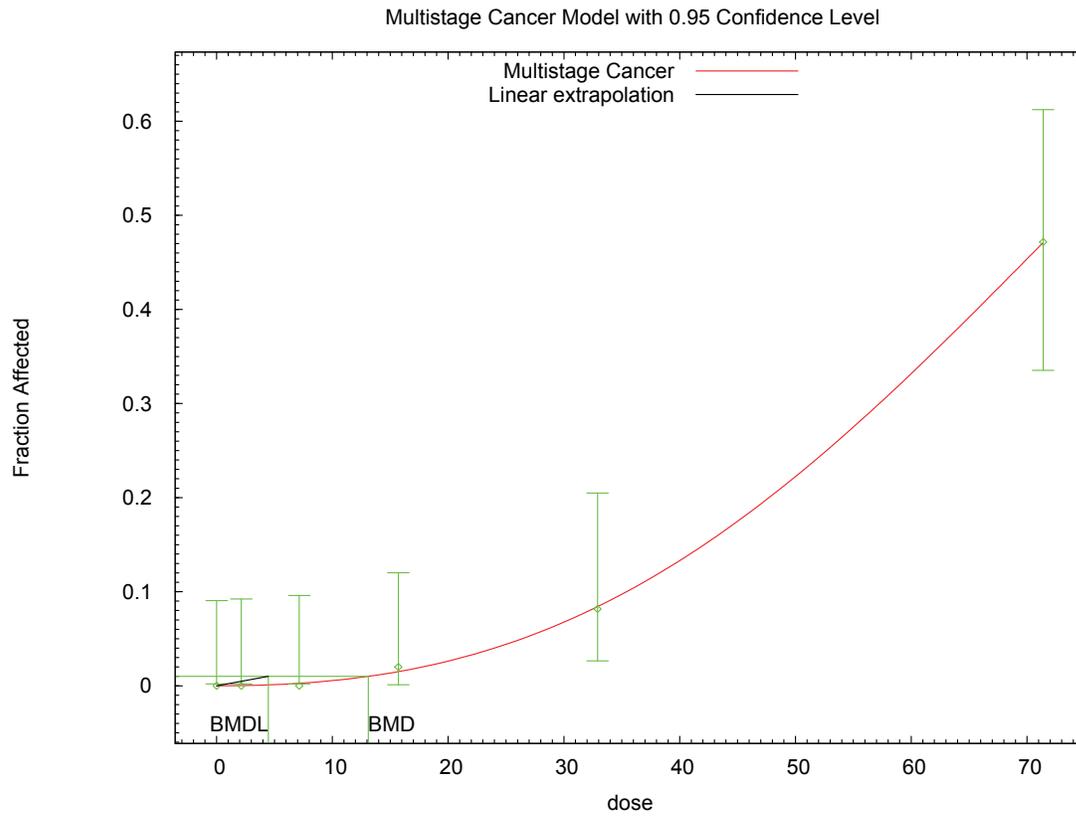
Specified effect = 0.01
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 13.1014
BMDL = 4.46755
BMDU = 19.1783

Taken together, (4.46755, 19.1783) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00223836

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1 **F.2.20.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree**



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National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver: Cholangiocarcinoma

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1 **F.2.21. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver: Hepatocellular adenoma**

2 **F.2.21.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree	5	0.131	82.310	4.393E+00	2.915E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	5	0.857	73.656	1.475E+01	8.618E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree^a	5	0.999	71.216	2.379E+01	1.153E+01	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.21.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver: Hepatocellular adenoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\Canc\21_msc3_1Perc_liv_hepat_ad.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta1} * \text{dose}^1 - \text{beta2} * \text{dose}^2 - \text{beta3} * \text{dose}^3)]$$

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The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

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Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 4
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 3

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Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0
Beta(1) = 0
Beta(2) = 0
Beta(3) = 7.77141e-007

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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Beta(3) 1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
Beta(2)	0	*	*	*
Beta(3)	7.46408e-007	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-34.4075	6			
Fitted model	-34.6078	1	0.40065	5	0.9953
Reduced model	-56.3333	1	43.8515	5	<.0001

AIC: 71.2156

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	49	0.000
2.1400	0.0000	0.000	0.000	48	-0.019
7.1400	0.0003	0.012	0.000	46	-0.112
15.7000	0.0029	0.144	0.000	50	-0.380
32.9000	0.0262	1.285	1.000	49	-0.255
71.4000	0.2379	12.609	13.000	53	0.126

Chi^2 = 0.24 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.9986

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 23.7904
BMDL = 11.5343
BMDU = 27.8755

Taken together, (11.5343, 27.8755) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.000866978

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1 **F.2.22. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oral mucosa: squamous cell carcinoma**

2 **F.2.22.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	4	0.386	125.484	4.751E+00	2.956E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	4	0.587	123.245	1.635E+01	3.845E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	4	0.587	123.245	1.635E+01	3.844E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.22.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oral mucosa: squamous cell carcinoma

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

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Dependent variable = Mean
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Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
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Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

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Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.00607545
Beta(1) = 0.00265195

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	Background	Beta(1)
Background	1	-0.6
Beta(1)	-0.6	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0171416	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00211536	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-57.5353	6			
Fitted model	-60.7418	2	6.41293	4	0.1704
Reduced model	-67.7782	1	20.4858	5	0.001013
AIC:	125.484				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0171	0.840	1.000	49	0.176
2.1400	0.0216	1.036	2.000	48	0.958
7.1400	0.0319	1.466	1.000	46	-0.391
15.7000	0.0492	2.462	0.000	50	-1.609
32.9000	0.0832	4.078	4.000	49	-0.040
71.4000	0.1549	8.211	10.000	53	0.679

Chi^2 = 4.15 d.f. = 4 P-value = 0.3855

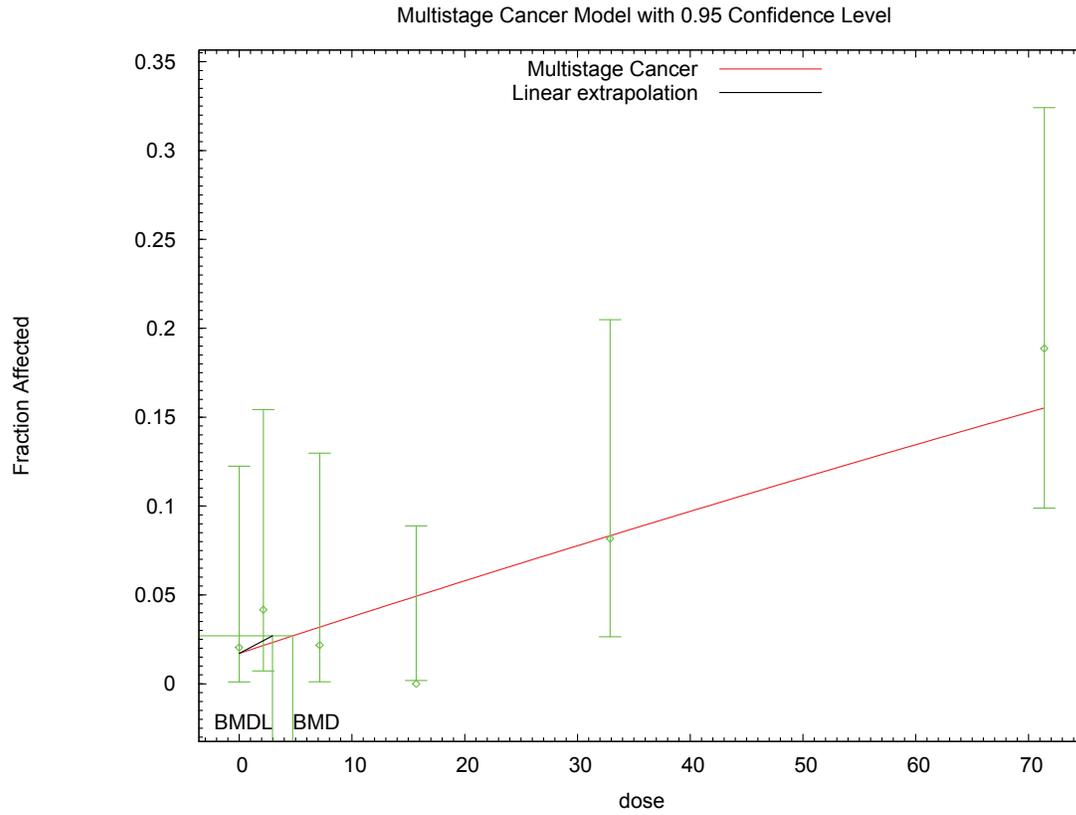
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 4.75111
 BMDL = 2.9556
 BMDU = 9.19454

Taken together, (2.9556 , 9.19454) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0033834

1 F.2.22.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 2006: Oral mucosa: squamous cell carcinoma

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1 **F.2.23. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Pancreas: adenoma or carcinoma**

2 **F.2.23.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	5	0.796	28.316	2.120E+01	9.335E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	5	0.977	26.230	3.270E+01	1.389E+01	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	5	0.997	25.427	4.057E+01	1.755E+01	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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F.2.23.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree

National Toxicology Program, 2006: Pancreas: adenoma or carcinoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\Canc\23_msc1_1Perc_panc_ad_carc.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

P[response] = background + (1-background)*[1-EXP(
              -beta1*dose^1)]

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0
Beta(1) = 0.000817541

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

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Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.000474004	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-11.4096	6			
Fitted model	-13.1581	1	3.49702	5	0.6238
Reduced model	-16.7086	1	10.598	5	0.05996

AIC: 28.3163

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	48	0.000
2.1400	0.0010	0.049	0.000	48	-0.221
7.1400	0.0034	0.155	0.000	46	-0.395
15.7000	0.0074	0.371	0.000	50	-0.611
32.9000	0.0155	0.743	0.000	48	-0.869
71.4000	0.0333	1.697	3.000	51	1.017

Chi^2 = 2.37 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.7964

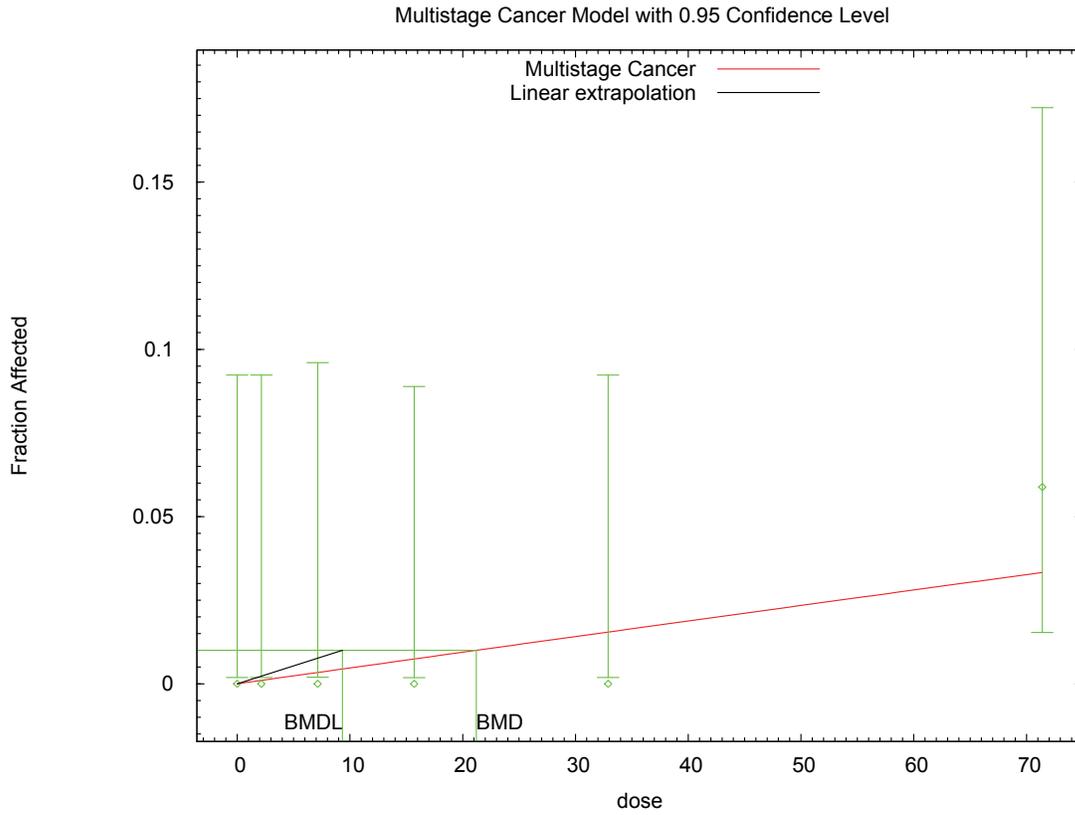
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 21.2031
 BMDL = 9.33481
 BMDU = 65.4351

Taken together, (9.33481, 65.4351) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00107126

1 F.2.23.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 2006: Pancreas: adenoma or carcinoma

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1 **F.2.24. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Lung: Cystic keratinizing epithelioma**

2 **F.2.24.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree	5	0.192	60.806	6.922E+00	4.187E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree^a	5	0.771	54.363	1.858E+01	1.069E+01	
Multistage Cancer, 3-Degree	5	0.961	51.847	2.778E+01	1.556E+01	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.24.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Lung: Cystic keratinizing epithelioma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\Canc\24_msc2_1Perc_lung_epith.(d)
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The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta1} * \text{dose}^1 - \text{beta2} * \text{dose}^2)]$$

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The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

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Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 3
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 2

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Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0
Beta(1) = 0
Beta(2) = 3.77591e-005

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -Background -Beta(1)
have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

Beta(2)

Beta(2) 1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
Beta(2)	2.91011e-005	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-23.958	6			
Fitted model	-26.1815	1	4.44693	5	0.487
Reduced model	-40.2069	1	32.4976	5	<.0001

AIC: 54.363

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	49	0.000
2.1400	0.0001	0.006	0.000	48	-0.080
7.1400	0.0015	0.068	0.000	46	-0.261
15.7000	0.0071	0.350	0.000	49	-0.594
32.9000	0.0310	1.519	0.000	49	-1.252
71.4000	0.1379	7.170	9.000	52	0.736

Chi^2 = 2.54 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.7708

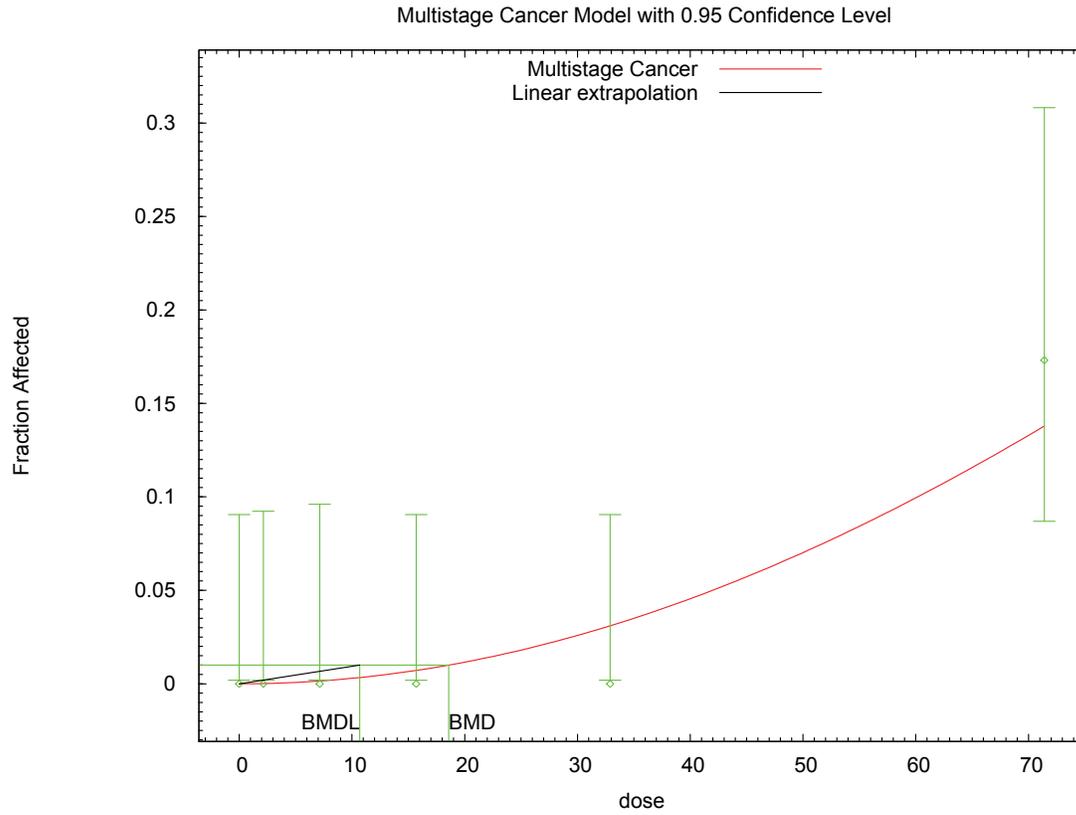
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 18.5839
BMDL = 10.6878
BMDU = 25.1324

Taken together, (10.6878, 25.1324) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.000935646

1 F.2.24.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree



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National Toxicology Program, 2006: Lung: Cystic keratinizing epithelioma

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1 **F.2.25. Toth et al., 1979: Liver: Tumors**

2 **F.2.25.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	1	0.254	155.946	2.689E+00	1.522E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	1	0.254	155.946	2.689E+00	1.522E+00	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.25.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

6 Toth et al., 1979: Liver: Tumors

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

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Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose

Total number of observations = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.240176
Beta(1) = 0.00374745

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

Background Beta(1)

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Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.2418	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.00373791	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-75.3127	3			
Fitted model	-75.9728	2	1.3201	1	0.2506
Reduced model	-79.4897	1	8.35401	2	0.01534

AIC: 155.946

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.2418	9.188	7.000	38	-0.829
1.0000	0.2446	10.764	13.000	44	0.784
100.0000	0.4783	21.044	21.000	44	-0.013

Chi^2 = 1.30 d.f. = 1 P-value = 0.2537

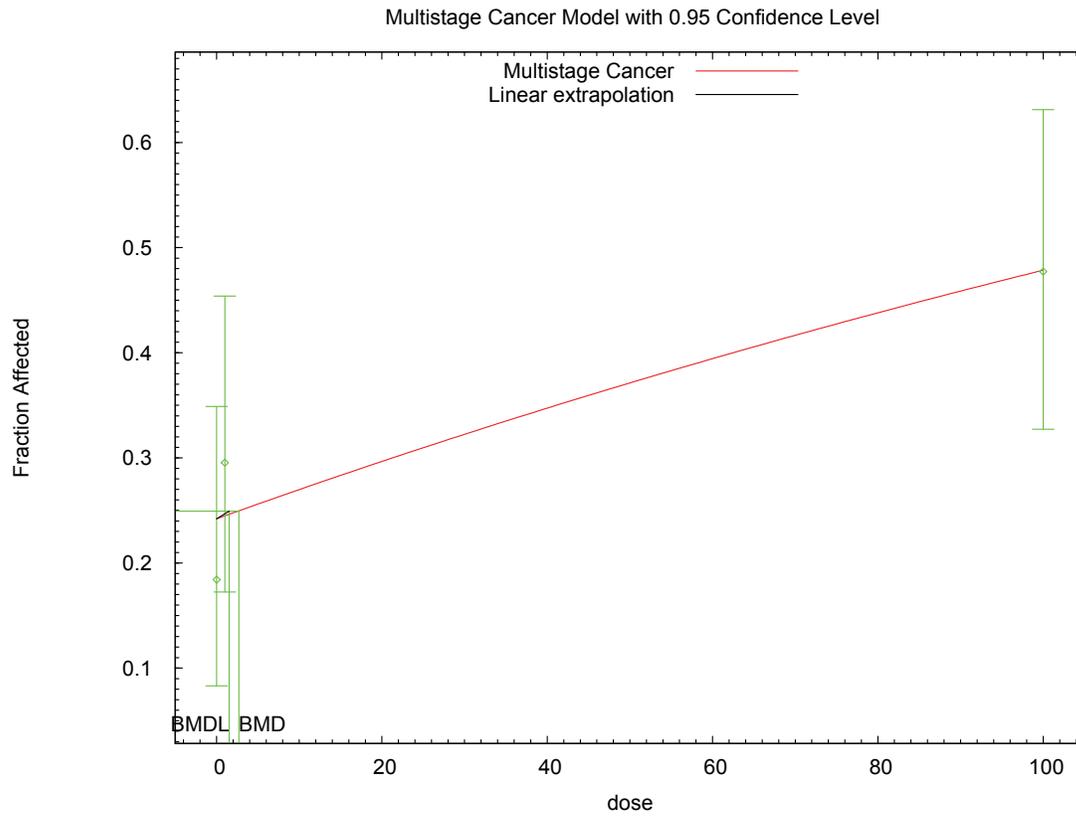
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 2.68876
BMDL = 1.52183
BMDU = 7.54263

Taken together, (1.52183, 7.54263) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00657103

1 **F.2.25.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**



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4 Toth et al., 1979: Liver: Tumors

1 **F.2.26. Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, male, hepatocellular carcinoma**

2 **F.2.26.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree	1	0.073	164.110	9.255E+00	6.946E+00	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree^a	1	0.899	160.823	7.359E+01	9.825E+00	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.26.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree**

6 Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, male, hepatocellular carcinoma

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
Input Data File: C:\1\94_DPorta_1987_Male_Hep_Carc_MultiCanc2_1.(d)
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Table 4, B6C3 mice, Male, Hepatocellular carcinoma

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The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta1} * \text{dose}^1 - \text{beta2} * \text{dose}^2)]$$

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Dependent variable = DichEff
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Total number of observations = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 3
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 2

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Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.110507
Beta(1) = 0
Beta(2) = 1.88069e-006

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	Background	Beta(2)
Background	1	-0.62
Beta(2)	-0.62	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.114031	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
Beta(2)	1.8559e-006	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-78.4036	3			
Fitted model	-78.4116	2	0.0160146	1	0.8993
Reduced model	-94.7394	1	32.6717	2	<.0001

AIC: 160.823

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.1140	4.903	5.000	43	0.046
357.1429	0.3008	15.340	15.000	51	-0.104
714.2857	0.6563	32.815	33.000	50	0.055

Chi^2 = 0.02 d.f. = 1 P-value = 0.8994

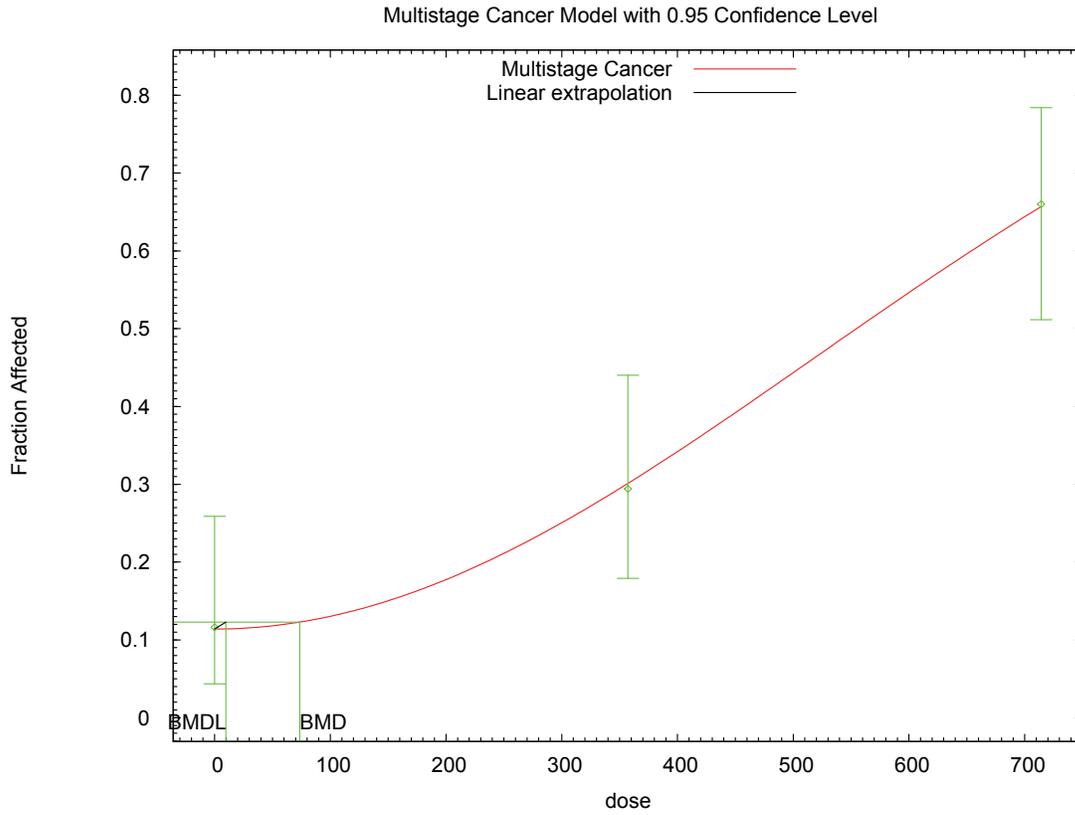
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 73.5891
 BMDL = 9.82517
 BMDU = 88.9247

Taken together, (9.82517, 88.9247) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00101779

1 F.2.26.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree



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1 **F.2.27. Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, female, hepatocellular adenoma**

2 **F.2.27.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree ^a	1	0.468	99.355	3.695E+01	2.245E+01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	0	NA	100.803	1.345E+02	2.353E+01	

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.27.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

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13 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\1\95_DPorta_1987_Female_Hep_Aden_MultiCanc1_1.plt
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16 Table 4, B6C3 mice, Female, Hepatocellular adenoma

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20 The form of the probability function is:

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22 $P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$
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Beta(1) -0.72 1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0369416	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.000272012	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-47.4015	3			
Fitted model	-47.6775	2	0.552146	1	0.4574
Reduced model	-51.6367	1	8.47042	2	0.01448

AIC: 99.3551

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0369	1.810	2.000	49	0.144
357.1429	0.1261	5.296	4.000	42	-0.602
714.2857	0.2070	9.936	11.000	48	0.379

Chi^2 = 0.53 d.f. = 1 P-value = 0.4677

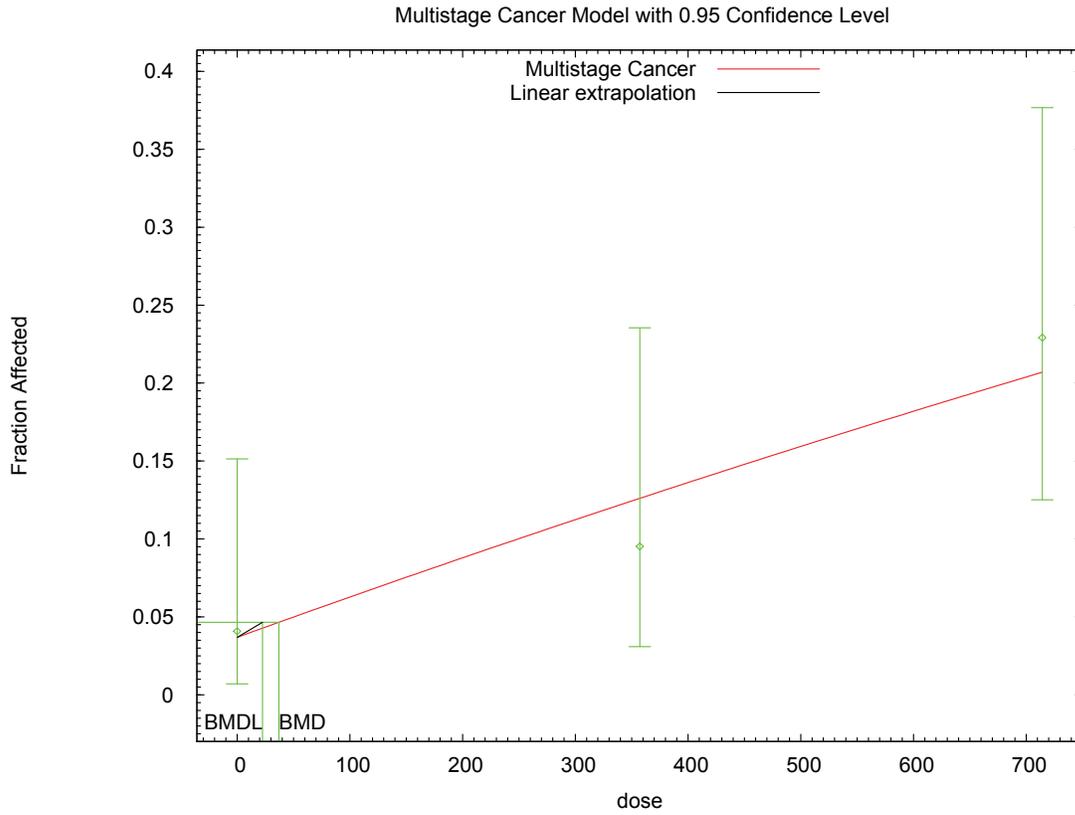
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
Risk Type = Extra risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 36.9482
BMDL = 22.4477
BMDU = 86.1826

Taken together, (22.4477, 86.1826) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.000445481

1 **F.2.27.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**



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1 **F.2.28. Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, female, hepatocellular carcinoma**

2 **F.2.28.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree^a	1	0.010	116.588	2.425E+01	1.605E+01	
Multistage Cancer, 2-Degree	1	0.010	116.588	2.425E+01	1.605E+01	final $\beta=0$

^a Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **F.2.28.2. Output for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree**

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Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
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The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1 - \text{background}) * [1 - \text{EXP}(-\text{beta}1 * \text{dose}^1)]$$

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The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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Dependent variable = DichEff
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Total number of observations = 3
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 2
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 1

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Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0.0903848
Beta(1) = 0.000261828

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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Background 1 -0.8
Beta(1) -0.8 1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Background	0.0300271	*	*	*
Beta(1)	0.000414523	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-53.1726	3			
Fitted model	-56.2941	2	6.24292	1	0.01247
Reduced model	-60.7146	1	15.084	2	0.0005303

AIC: 116.588

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0300	1.471	1.000	49	-0.395
357.1429	0.1635	6.867	12.000	42	2.142
714.2857	0.2786	13.373	9.000	48	-1.408

Chi^2 = 6.72 d.f. = 1 P-value = 0.0095

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01

Risk Type = Extra risk

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 24.2455

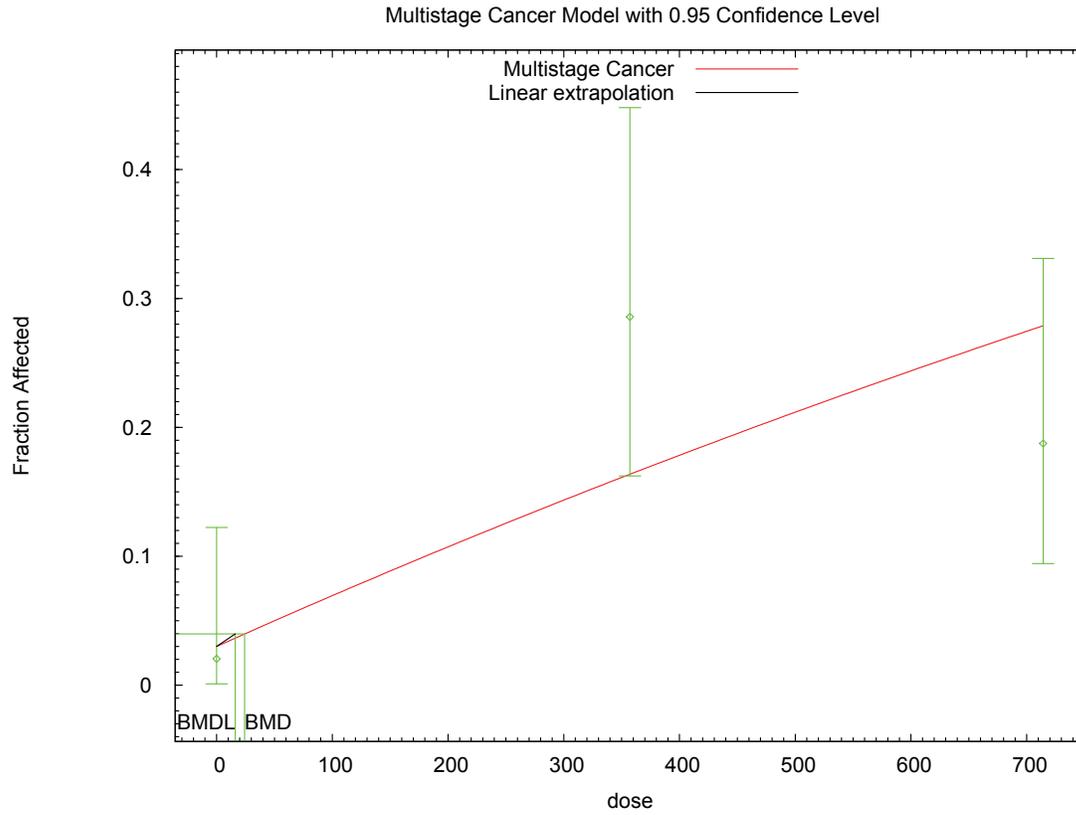
BMDL = 16.0512

BMDU = 49.7176

Taken together, (16.0512, 49.7176) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.000623007

1 F.2.28.3. Figure for Selected Model: Multistage Cancer, 1-Degree



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Della Porta et al., 1987: Table 4, B6C3 mice, female, hepatocellular carcinoma

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APPENDIX G

Endpoints Excluded From Reference Dose Derivation Based on Toxicological Relevance

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1 **APPENDIX G. ENDPOINTS EXCLUDED FROM REFERENCE DOSE DERIVATION**
2 **BASED ON TOXICOLOGICAL RELEVANCE**
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5 The National Academy of Sciences (NAS) committee commented on the low dose model
6 predictions and the need to discuss the biological significance of the noncancer health effects
7 modeled in the 2003 Reassessment. In selecting point of departure (POD) candidates from the
8 animal bioassays for derivation of the reference dose (RfD), U.S. Environmental Protection
9 Agency (EPA) had to consider the toxicological relevance of the identified endpoint(s) from any
10 given study. Often endpoints/effects may be sensitive, but lack general toxicological
11 significance due to not being clearly adverse (defined in the Integrated Risk Information System
12 (IRIS) glossary as a biochemical change, functional impairment, or pathologic lesion that affects
13 the performance of the whole organism, or reduces an organism's ability to respond to an
14 additional environmental challenge), being an adaptive response, or not being clearly linked to
15 downstream functional or pathological alterations. It is standard EPA RfD derivation policy not
16 to base a reference value on endpoints that are not adverse or not obvious precursors to an
17 adverse effect. For select studies, a rationale for lack of toxicological relevance of particular
18 endpoints reported is listed here. These endpoints were not considered for derivation of the RfD.

19 Kitchin and Woods (1979) administered female Sprague-Dawley rats a single gavage
20 dose of 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin (TCDD) and measured cytochrome P450 levels and
21 benzo(a)pyrene hydroxylase (BPH) activity as a marker of hepatic microsomal cytochrome
22 P448-mediated enzyme activity. They found a statistically significant increase in BPH at doses
23 ≥ 2 ng/kg and a significant increase in cytochrome P450 levels at doses ≥ 600 ng/kg. Aryl
24 hydrocarbon hydrolase and EROD were both significantly increased 3 months after exposure;
25 however the elevation did not maintain statistical significance at 6 months. No other indicators
26 of hepatic effects were analyzed. CYP induction alone is not considered a significant
27 toxicologically adverse effect given that CYPs are induced as a means of hepatic processing of
28 xenobiotic agents. Additionally, the role of CYP induction in hepatotoxicity and carcinogenicity
29 of TCDD is unknown, and CYP induction is not considered a relevant POD without obvious
30 pathological significance.

31 In multiple studies by Hassoun et al. (1998, 2000, 2002, 2003), various indicators of
32 oxidative stress were measured in hepatic and brain tissue of female B6C3F1 mice and Sprague-

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1 Dawley rats following 13 or 30 weeks of TCDD gavage dosing (5 days a week). Biomarkers for
2 oxidative stress included production superoxide anion, lipid peroxidation, and DNA single-strand
3 breaks. The authors report a statistically significant effect on several oxidative stress markers as
4 a result of TCDD exposure, the lowest dose producing an effect being 0.32 ng/kg-day (Hassoun
5 et al., 1998). In this study, all oxidative stress markers were significantly effected, but no other
6 indicators of brain pathology were assessed. Thus, it is impracticable to link the markers of
7 oxidative stress to a toxicological outcome in the brain, and this study and its endpoints are not
8 considered relevant POD candidates.

9 Burleson et al. (1996) analyzed the effect of a TCDD on viral host resistance following a
10 single gavage dose of TCDD by measuring mortality mediated by influenza virus challenge in
11 B6C3F1 female mice. The study authors found that TCDD at ≥ 10 ng/kg-day increased
12 influenza-induced mortality. The experimental design calls for a 30% mortality in untreated
13 animals (15% was achieved); mortality, itself, is not a direct result of TCDD exposure. None of
14 the other immunologically-relevant measures were affected by TCDD treatment in this study,
15 and no other effects were reported. The interpretation of these results with respect to humans is
16 problematic. Furthermore, the findings were not reproduced by Nohara et al. (2002) using the
17 same experimental design (see Section 2.4.2). Therefore, this endpoint is not considered relevant
18 as a POD candidate.

19 To examine the central nervous system response to TCDD, Kuchiiwa et al (2002)
20 analyzed the effect of in utero and lactational TCDD exposure on the serotonergic system in the
21 brainstem of male ddY mice. Female mice were administered TCDD by oral gavage once a
22 week for 8 weeks prior to pregnancy and, using an immunocytochemical detection method, the
23 raphe nuclei in the brainstem of male offspring was monitored for serotogergic neurons. TCDD
24 at 0.7 ng/kg-day caused a 25–50% reduction in the immunostaining of serotonin, however there
25 were no differences in external morphology, birth or postnatal body weights between
26 TCDD-exposed and control offspring. The authors suggest that these findings may indicate that
27 TCDD acts as a neuroteratogen by mediating long-term alterations in neuronal serotonin
28 synthesis and serotonergic function. However, no other relevant neurotoxicity endpoints were
29 examined or reported. Thus, reduced serotonin is not an adverse endpoint of toxicological
30 significance in and of itself, and this study is deemed unsuitable as a POD candidate.

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1 Mally and Chipman (2002) evaluated the effect of TCDD on gap junctions,
2 hypothesizing that as a nongenotoxic carcinogen, TCDD may induce tumor formation by
3 disturbing tissue homeostasis. Female F344 rats were dosed with TCDD by oral gavage for
4 either 3 consecutive days or 2 days a week for 28 days. Gap junction connexin (Cx) plaque
5 expression and hepatocyte proliferation was measured. The study authors report a decrease in
6 Cx32 plaque number and area in the liver of rats exposed to 0.7 ng/kg-day and higher, however
7 they did not find an associated increase in hepatocyte proliferation. No clinical signs of toxicity
8 were observed, and histological examination of the liver revealed no abnormalities. In the
9 absence of additional indicators of hepatotoxicity, a decrease in Cx32 plaque formation is not
10 clearly linked to TCDD-mediated hepatotoxicity or hepatocarcinogenicity, nor is it considered an
11 adverse effect. This endpoint is not considered a toxicologically relevant POD.

12 Vanden Heuvel et al. (1994) analyzed changes in hepatic mRNA following a single
13 administration of TCDD to female Sprague-Dawley rats by oral gavage. Four days after
14 treatment, animals were sacrificed and livers were excised. Using reverse transcriptase-
15 polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) on hepatic RNA, they compared levels of “dioxin
16 responsive” mRNA’s (CYP1A1, UDP-glucuronosyltransferase I, plasminogen activator inhibitor
17 2, and transforming growth factor α) at various doses of TCDD and at control (baseline) levels.
18 They determined that CYP1A1 elicited the most sensitive response to TCDD, with a statistically
19 significant increase (3-fold) in mRNA from rat livers exposed to 1 ng/kg-day TCDD. Induction
20 of CYP1A1 expression is not considered an adverse effect, as the role of CYP1A1 in
21 TCDD-mediated carcinogenicity is unsettled. Therefore, in the absence of other indicators of
22 hepatotoxicity, increases in liver CYP1A1 cannot be considered toxicologically relevant for a POD
23 candidate.

24 Devito et al. (1994) assessed the activity of CYP1A1 and CYP1A2, the amount of
25 phosphorylation of phosphotyrosyl proteins (pp32, pp34, and pp38), and the levels of estrogen
26 receptor in the liver, uterus, lung and skin tissue of female B6C3F1 mice administered TCDD for
27 5 days a week for 13 weeks. The authors hypothesized that these measurements may be
28 sensitive biomarkers for exposure to TCDD. Body weights were also recorded weekly.
29 Induction of CYP1A1 and CYP1A2, as well as increased phosphorylated forms of pp32, pp34,
30 and pp38 were sensitive indicators of TCDD exposure, with statistically significant changes seen
31 at 1.07 ng/kg-day. EROD activity in the lung, skin, and liver was also observed with significant

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1 increases at this dose. However, the authors did not find a change in rat body or terminal organ
2 weights, nor did they note any pathology in the animals at this dose level. The role of CYPs and
3 phosphorylated pp32, pp34, and pp38 in TCDD-mediated toxicity is unknown, and changes in
4 the activity or function of these proteins are not considered adverse. Therefore, these endpoints
5 are not considered suitable as PODs.

6 Because TCDD had been detected in the soil of contaminated locations, determining the
7 bioavailability of TCDD from ingested soil may be important to the calculation of safe exposure
8 levels. Lucier et al. (1986) fed adult female Sprague-Dawley rats TCDD contaminated soil or
9 gave them TCDD in corn oil at various doses and compared the effects of TCDD on biochemical
10 parameters from liver tissue. They found that equivalent doses of TCDD in corn oil and soil
11 produced similar increases in hepatic aryl hydrocarbon hydroxylase activity (AHH) and UDP
12 glucuronyltransferase activity. They determined that AHH was statistically induced 1.8-fold at
13 15 ng/kg in corn oil and 40 ng/kg in soil. Cytochrome P450 was significantly increased at higher
14 doses. No clinical signs of acute toxicity or changes in body weight were observed. The
15 association between AHH activity and TCDD-mediated hepatotoxicity is unknown and no
16 adverse endpoints were measured. Thus, this endpoint is not suitable as a POD candidate.

17 Sugita-Konishi et al. (2003) investigated the change in host resistance of mice offspring
18 lactationally exposed to TCDD. Pregnant C57BL/6NC_{ji} mice were administered TCDD via
19 drinking water from parturition to weaning of the offspring (17 days). One group of offspring
20 was then infected with *Listeria monocytogenes* and blood and spleen samples were collected
21 various time points post infection. Uninfected, TCDD exposed offspring were weighed and their
22 spleens and thymuses removed for assay of cellular content and protein expression. TCDD
23 exposure caused a statistically-significant decrease in relative spleen weight and a statistically-
24 significant increase in thymic CD4⁺ cells in the high-dose group (11.3 ng/kg-day). Offspring
25 infected with *Listeria* following TCDD exposure exhibited a statistically significant increase in
26 serum tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF- α) 2 days after infection in both sexes in the low-
27 (1.14 ng/kg-day) and high-dose groups. The authors conclude that exposure to TCDD disrupted
28 the host resistance of the offspring at the lowest dose tested, despite the primary immune
29 parameters being unaffected. Without an obvious association between TCDD and immune
30 function, however, this endpoint is not suitable for identification of a LOAEL. Thus, the
31 LOAEL for this study is 11.3 ng/kg-day, and the NOAEL is 1.14 ng/kg-day.

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1 Sewall et al. (1993) investigated alterations in the epidermal growth factor receptor
2 (EGFR) pathway in a two-stage initiation promotion model of TCDD hepatic cancer. EGFR
3 signaling has been implicated in the altered cell growth induction by tumor promoters. Female
4 Sprague-Dawley rats were administered TCDD biweekly by oral gavage for 30 weeks following
5 initiation by a single dose of diethylnitrosamine (DEN). A group also received TCDD without
6 prior DEN initiation. Livers were harvested and fixed from sacrificed animals and sections
7 tested for EGFR binding, autophosphorylation, immunolocalization, and hepatic cell
8 proliferation. The authors report a significant dose-dependent decrease in plasma membrane
9 EGFR maximum binding capacity in TCDD-exposed rats beginning at 3.5 ng/kg-day. However,
10 at this same dose, the authors note a statistically significant decrease in cell proliferation (as
11 measured by DNA replication labeling), with increases in proliferation only occurring at higher
12 doses (125 ng/kg-day). No other indicators of hepatic toxicity or tumorigenicity were assessed.
13 The role of EGFR in TCDD-mediated hepatotoxicity and hepatocarcinogenicity is unknown, and
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APPENDIX H

Cancer Precursor Benchmark Dose Modeling

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1 **APPENDIX H. CANCER PRECURSOR BENCHMARK DOSE MODELING**

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4 **H.1. BMDS INPUT TABLES**

5 **H.1.1. Hassoun et al. (2000)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)					
	0	3	10	22	46	100
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^a					
	0	1.94	4.61	8.15	14.01	25.34
	n = 6	n = 6	n = 6	n = 6	n = 6	n = 6
Cytochrome C reductase ^d	0.15 ± 0.07	0.18 ± 0.05 ^b	0.19 ± 0.06	0.27 ± 0.06 ^c	0.39 ± 0.06 ^c	0.44 ± 0.11 ^c
DNA single-strand breaks ^f	7.41 ± 1.54	10.78 ± 1.25 ^{b,c}	13.6 ± 1.69 ^c	15.3 ± 1.71 ^c	20.4 ± 2.25 ^c	23.5 ± 1.37 ^c
TBARs ^e	1.47 ± 0.29	1.55 ± 0.54 ^b	2.15 ± 0.36 ^c	2.28 ± 0.25 ^c	2.62 ± 0.52 ^c	2.29 ± 0.49 ^c

^aFrom the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^bLOEL for selected endpoint.

^cStatistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

^dValues are the mean ± SD. Data obtained from Table 1 in Hassoun et al. 2000.

^eValues are the mean ± SD. Data obtained from Table 2 in Hassoun et al. 2000.

^fValues are the mean ± SD. Data obtained from Table 3 in Hassoun et al. 2000.

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8 **H.1.2. Kitchin and Woods (1979)**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)					
	0	0.6	2	4	20	60
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^a					
	0	0.06	0.20	0.38	1.61	4.15
	n = 9	n = 4	n = 4	n = 4	n = 4	n = 4
BaP hydroxylase activity ^f (continued on next line)	4.9 ± 0.37	4.9 ± 0.59 ^b	6.7 ± 0.70 ^{c,d}	7.2 ± 0.90 ^d	8.3 ± 0.13 ^e	14 ± 2.5 ^e
Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)					
	200	600	2000	5000	20,000	
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^a					
	11.59	30.26	90.90	218.02	863.18	
	n = 4	n = 4	n = 4	n = 4	n = 4	
BaP hydroxylase activity ^f (continued)	59 ± 3.4 ^e	96 ± 23 ^e	155 ± 8.2 ^e	182 ± 13 ^e	189 ± 13 ^e	

^aFrom the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^bNOEL for selected endpoint.

^cLOEL for selected endpoint.

^dStatistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

^eStatistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.001$).

^fValues are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Table 3 in Kitchin and Woods 1979.

1 **H.1.3. National Toxicology Program (2006), 31 Week Exposure**

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)					
	0	2.14	7.14	15.7	32.9	71.4
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^a					
	0	2.33	5.32	9.21	15.66	28.13
	n = 9	n = 10				
Labeling Index ,week 31 ^c	0.33 ± 0.006	0.85 ± 0.21 ^b	0.96 ± 0.23 ^b	0.79 ± 0.15 ^b	1.33 ± 0.36 ^b	3.85 ± 0.97 ^b

^aFrom the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^bStatistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

^cValues are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Table 11 in NTP 2006.

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H.1.4. National Toxicology Program (2006), 53 Week Exposure

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)					
	0	2.14	7.14	15.7	32.9	71.4
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^a					
	0.00	2.46	5.53	9.54	16.18	29.04
	n = 8	n = 8	n = 8	n = 8	n = 8	n = 8
Liver EROD, week 53 ^c	30.22 ± 1.59	569.38 ± 24.62 ^b	1280.00 ± 95.30 ^b	1551.16 ± 112.36 ^b	1726.81 ± 107.58 ^b	1871.47 ± 109.14 ^b
Lung EROD, week 53 ^c	3.01 ± 0.56	27.15 ± 1.87 ^b	42.85 ± 3.94 ^b	36.57 ± 4.59 ^b	43.75 ± 6.56 ^b	43.71 ± 2.24 ^b

^aFrom the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^bStatistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.01$).

^cValues are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Table 12 in NTP 2006.

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H.1.5. Vanden Heuvel et al. (1994)

Endpoint	Administered Dose (ng/kg-day)						
	0	0.1	1	10	100	1,000	10,000
	Internal Dose (ng/kg blood) ^a						
	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.88	6.45	48.32	434.50
	n = 13	n = 5	n = 12	n = 7	n = 7	n = 11	n = 5
Hepatic CYP1A1 mRNA Expression ^c	5.4 ± 1.0	7.2 ± 2.5	14.8 ± 4.3 ^b	12.8 ± 1.7 ^b	536 ± 121 ^b	18000 ± 4590 ^b	36700 ± 9900 ^b

^aFrom the Emond PBPK model described in 3.3.

^bStatistically significant as compared to control ($p < 0.05$).

^cValues are the mean ± SE. Data obtained from Table 2 in vanden Heuvel 1994.

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1 **H.2. ALTERNATE DOSE: WHOLE BLOOD BMDS RESULTS**

2 **H.2.1. Hassoun et al., 2000: Cytochrome C Reductase**

3 **H.2.1.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	0.016	-143.333	9.274E+00	7.737E+00	
exponential (M3)	4	0.016	-143.333	9.274E+00	7.737E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	3	0.339	-150.139	3.364E+00	2.170E+00	
exponential (M5)^b	2	0.788	-151.027	5.913E+00	3.102E+00	
Hill	2	0.743	-150.910	6.208E+00	3.190E+00	
linear	4	0.170	-149.086	5.613E+00	4.429E+00	
polynomial, 5-degree	4	0.170	-149.086	5.613E+00	4.429E+00	
power	4	0.170	-149.086	5.613E+00	4.429E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.3871$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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H.2.1.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M5)

Hassoun et al., 2000: Cytochrome C reductase

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TBARs, liver only (Table 2)

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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:  Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3:  Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4:  Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
Model 5:  Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

Dependent variable = Mean

1 Independent variable = Dose
 2 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
 3 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
 4 ρ is set to 0.
 5 A constant variance model is fit.
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 7 Total number of dose groups = 6
 8 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 9 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 10 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 11 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

12 MLE solution provided: Exact

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 15 Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 5
lnalpha	-5.48625
rho(S)	0
a	0.1387
b	0.0225296
c	6.40231
d	1

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 27 (S) = Specified

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 31 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 5
lnalpha	-5.47298
rho	0
a	0.156024
b	0.0891513
c	2.85355
d	2.14235

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Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	6	0.146	0.06614
1.938	6	0.177	0.05389
4.614	6	0.191	0.05634
8.147	6	0.271	0.05634
14.01	6	0.388	0.06369
25.34	6	0.444	0.1102

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 55 Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	0.156	0.0648	-0.3789
1.938	0.1627	0.0648	0.5416
4.614	0.1961	0.0648	-0.1919
8.147	0.2705	0.0648	0.01769
14.01	0.3874	0.0648	0.02224
25.34	0.4443	0.0648	-0.0107

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 68 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

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 70 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 71 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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 2 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 3 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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 5 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 6 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\mu(i))) * \rho$
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 8 Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
 9 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$
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11 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	80.75258	7	-147.5052
A2	83.37355	12	-142.7471
A3	80.75258	7	-147.5052
R	55.82002	2	-107.64
5	80.51364	5	-151.0273

22 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -33.08. This constant added to the
 23 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not
 24 depend on the model parameters.
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26 Explanation of Tests

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 28 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 29 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
 30 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
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 32 Test 7a: Does Model 5 fit the data? (A3 vs 5)
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34 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	55.11	10	< 0.0001
Test 2	5.242	5	0.3871
Test 3	5.242	5	0.3871
Test 7a	0.4779	2	0.7875

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 37 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
 38 difference between response and/or variances among the dose
 39 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.
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41 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous
 42 variance model appears to be appropriate here.
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50 Benchmark Dose Computations:

51 Specified Effect = 1.000000

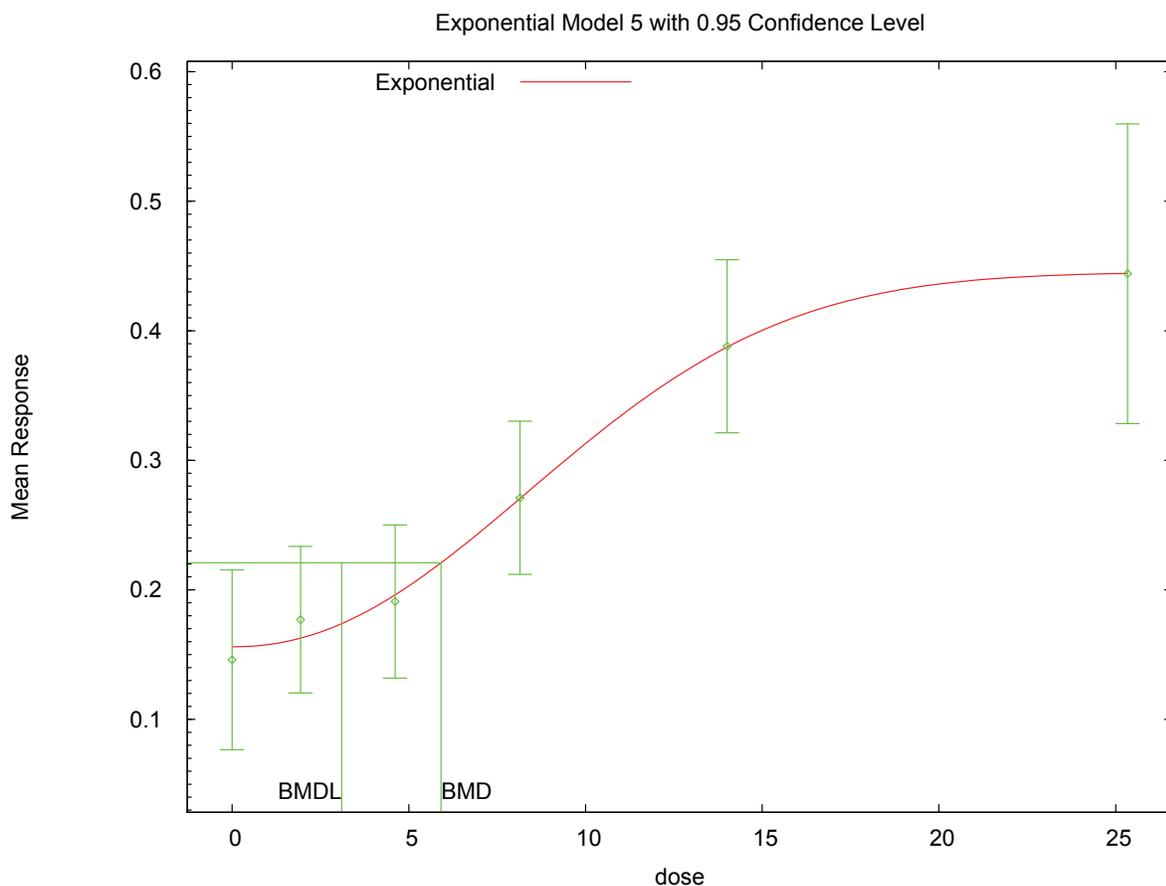
52 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

53 Confidence Level = 0.950000

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1 **H.2.1.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M5)**



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1 **H.2.2. Hassoun et al., 2000: DNA Single-Strand Breaks**

2 **H.2.2.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	<0.0001	111.134	6.551E+00	5.472E+00	
exponential (M3)	4	<0.0001	111.134	6.551E+00	5.472E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)^b	3	0.231	78.588	1.207E+00	9.165E-01	
exponential (M5)	3	0.231	78.588	1.207E+00	9.165E-01	power hit bound (d = 1)
Hill	3	0.230	78.590	1.097E+00	7.966E-01	n lower bound hit (n = 1)
linear	4	<.0001	97.616	3.552E+00	2.890E+00	
polynomial, 5-degree	4	<.0001	97.616	3.552E+00	2.890E+00	
power	4	<.0001	97.616	3.552E+00	2.890E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted ^c	3	0.132	79.893	4.522E-01	2.027E-01	unrestricted (power = 0.576)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.7521$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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H.2.2.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)

Hassoun et al., 2000: DNA single-strand breaks

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\5\Blood\18_Has_2000_SSB_ExpCV_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File:
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DNA single-strand breaks, liver only (Table 3)
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
Model 5:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
      sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
      sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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1 Dependent variable = Mean
 2 Independent variable = Dose
 3 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
 4 Variance Model: exp(lnalpha +rho *ln(Y[dose]))
 5 rho is set to 0.
 6 A constant variance model is fit.
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 8 Total number of dose groups = 6
 9 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 10 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 11 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 12 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	0.841244
rho(S)	0
a	7.0395
b	0.103521
c	3.50522
d	1

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Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	0.960789
rho	0
a	7.7528
b	0.075429
c	3.39665
d	1

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Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	6	7.41	1.543
1.938	6	10.78	1.249
4.614	6	13.6	1.69
8.147	6	15.3	1.715
14.01	6	20.4	2.254
25.34	6	23.5	1.372

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 56 Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	7.753	1.617	-0.5194
1.938	10.28	1.617	0.7575
4.614	13.21	1.617	0.5853
8.147	16.28	1.617	-1.49
14.01	19.87	1.617	0.7958
25.34	23.59	1.617	-0.1293

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 69 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

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 71 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$

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Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
Model A2:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
               Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
Model A3:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
               Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + log(mean(i)) * rho)
Model R:       Yij = Mu + e(i)
               Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2

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Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	-33.14239	7	80.28478
A2	-31.81197	12	87.62394
A3	-33.14239	7	80.28478
R	-80.44209	2	164.8842
4	-35.29421	4	78.58842

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -33.08. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	97.26	10	< 0.0001
Test 2	2.661	5	0.7521
Test 3	2.661	5	0.7521
Test 6a	4.304	3	0.2305

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems to adequately describe the data.

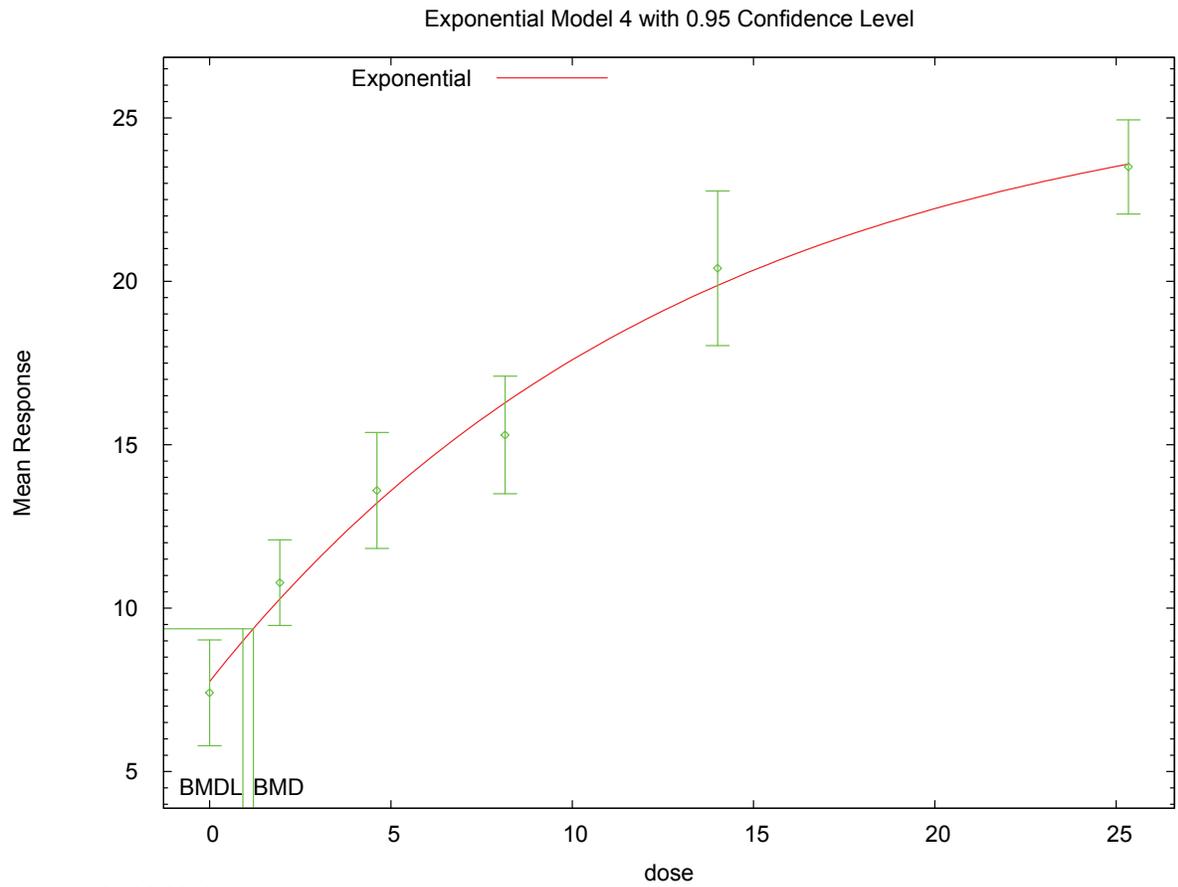
Benchmark Dose Computations:

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Specified Effect = 1.000000
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control
Confidence Level = 0.950000
BMD = 1.20684
BMDL = 0.916526

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1 **H.2.2.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **H.2.2.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**
 2 **Hassoun et al., 2000: DNA single-strand breaks**

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  6 Input Data File: C:\5\Blood\18_Has_2000_SSB_PwrCV_U_1.(d)
  7 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\5\Blood\18_Has_2000_SSB_PwrCV_U_1.plt
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10 DNA single-strand breaks, liver only (Table 3)

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 13 The form of the response function is:

14 $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$

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 20 Independent variable = Dose
 21 rho is set to 0
 22 The power is not restricted
 23 A constant variance model is fit

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 25 Total number of dose groups = 6
 26 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 27 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 28 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 29 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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 33 Default Initial Parameter Values
 34 alpha = 2.7831
 35 rho = 0 Specified
 36 control = 7.41
 37 slope = 2.16848
 38 power = 0.620048

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 44 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 45 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	alpha	control	slope	power
alpha	1	2.5e-009	-4.6e-009	5.7e-009
control	2.5e-009	1	-0.79	0.66
slope	-4.6e-009	-0.79	1	-0.97
power	5.7e-009	0.66	-0.97	1

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Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	2.71022	0.638804	1.45818	3.96225
control	7.26415	0.644159	6.00163	8.52668
slope	2.60017	0.530762	1.55989	3.64044
power	0.575946	0.0589669	0.460373	0.691519

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 70 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

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Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	6	7.41	7.26	1.54	1.65	0.217
1.938	6	10.8	11.1	1.25	1.65	-0.432
4.614	6	13.6	13.5	1.69	1.65	0.094
8.147	6	15.3	16	1.71	1.65	-0.993
14.01	6	20.4	19.2	2.25	1.65	1.85
25.34	6	23.5	24	1.37	1.65	-0.735

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user

Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-33.142389	7	80.284779
A2	-31.811970	12	87.623940
A3	-33.142389	7	80.284779
fitted	-35.946504	4	79.893008
R	-80.442086	2	164.884172

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

Test	$-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$	Test df	p-value
Test 1	97.2602	10	<.0001
Test 2	2.66084	5	0.7521
Test 3	2.66084	5	0.7521
Test 4	5.60823	3	0.1323

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems

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3 Benchmark Dose Computation

6 Specified effect = 1

8 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean

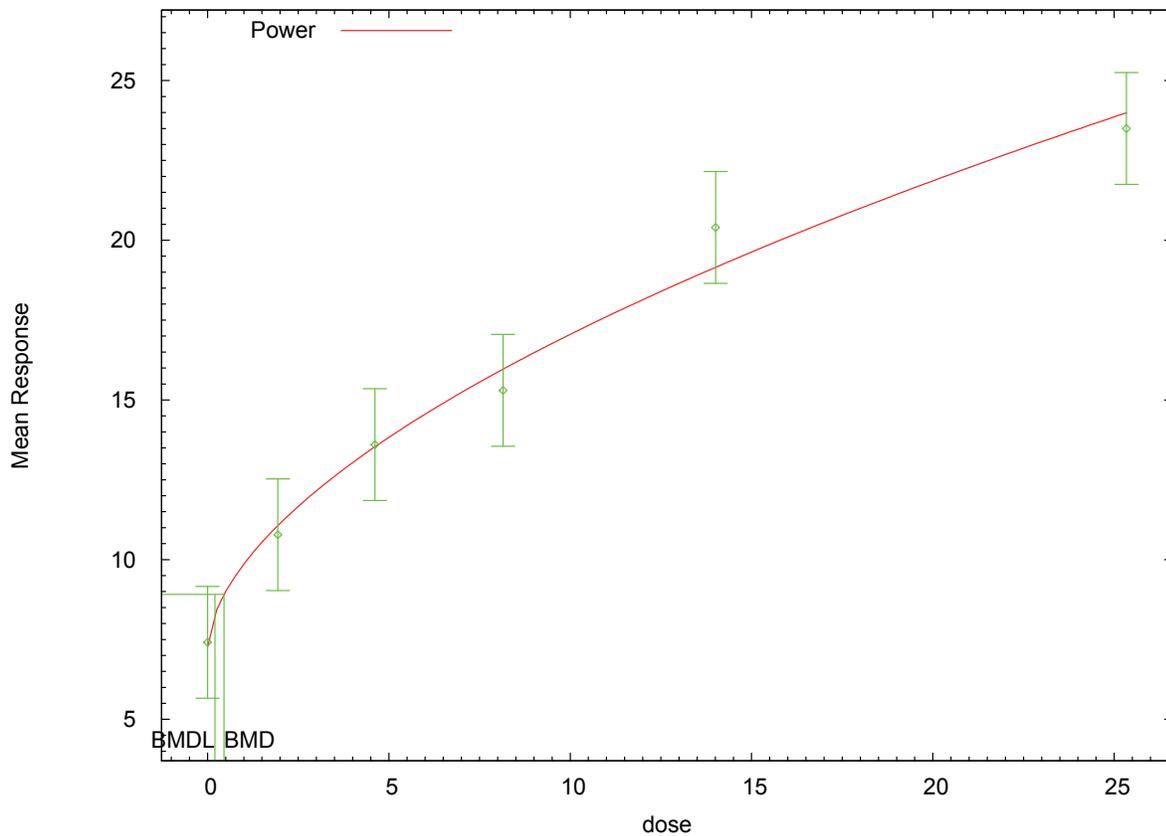
10 Confidence level = 0.95

12 BMD = 0.452221

15 BMDL = 0.202688

18 **H.2.2.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**

Power Model with 0.95 Confidence Level



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1 **H.2.3. Hassoun et al., 2000: TBARS**

2 **H.2.3.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	0.001	-8.517	1.736E+01	1.223E+01	
exponential (M3)	4	0.001	-8.517	1.736E+01	1.223E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	3	0.188	-19.755	2.189E+00	1.151E+00	
exponential (M5)	2	0.240	-19.681	3.470E+00	1.525E+00	
Hill^b	2	0.272	-19.935	3.292E+00	1.737E+00	
linear	4	0.002	-9.793	1.444E+01	9.622E+00	
polynomial, 5-degree	4	0.002	-9.793	1.444E+01	9.622E+00	
power	4	0.002	-9.793	1.444E+01	9.622E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.3348$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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H.2.3.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill

Hassoun et al., 2000: TBARS

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\5\Blood\19_Has_2000_TBARS\liv_HillCV_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\5\Blood\19_Has_2000_TBARS\liv_HillCV_1.plt
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TBARS, liver only (Table 2)
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The form of the response function is:

Y[dose] = intercept + v*dose^n/(k^n + dose^n)

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
rho is set to 0
Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1
A constant variance model is fit

Total number of dose groups = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
 alpha = 0.178788
 rho = 0 Specified
 intercept = 1.469
 v = 1.15
 n = 1.2785
 k = 5.08547

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -rho
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	alpha	intercept	v	n	k
alpha	1	2.8e-008	-4.4e-008	4.9e-008	-1.5e-008
intercept	2.8e-008	1	-0.82	0.48	0.52
v	-4.4e-008	-0.82	1	-0.61	-0.22
n	4.9e-008	0.48	-0.61	1	0.29
k	-1.5e-008	0.52	-0.22	0.29	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	0.16017	0.0377523	0.0861764	0.234163
intercept	1.46138	0.152797	1.1619	1.76086
v	0.963033	0.20228	0.566571	1.3595
n	3.44642	2.43468	-1.32547	8.21832
k	3.63417	1.02019	1.63464	5.6337

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	6	1.47	1.46	0.291	0.4	0.0466
1.938	6	1.55	1.56	0.539	0.4	-0.0696
4.614	6	2.15	2.13	0.363	0.4	0.12
8.147	6	2.28	2.37	0.247	0.4	-0.54
14.01	6	2.62	2.42	0.517	0.4	1.25
25.34	6	2.29	2.42	0.487	0.4	-0.803

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user

Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

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Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	16.269770	7	-18.539539
A2	19.127827	12	-14.255654
A3	16.269770	7	-18.539539
fitted	14.967391	5	-19.934782
R	2.442940	2	-0.885880

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	33.3698	10	0.000236
Test 2	5.71611	5	0.3348
Test 3	5.71611	5	0.3348
Test 4	2.60476	2	0.2719

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here

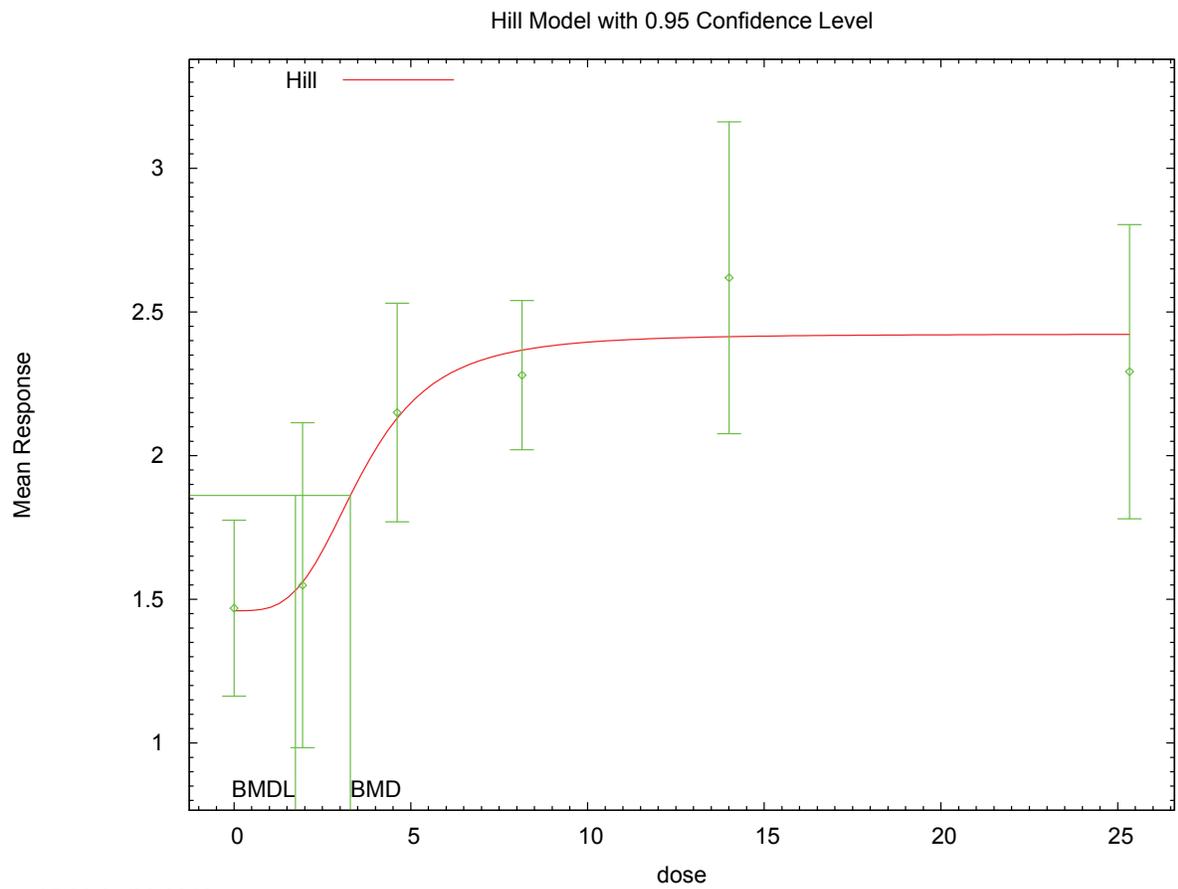
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems to adequately describe the data

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 3.29185
BMDL = 1.73738

1 H.2.3.3. *Figure for Selected Model: Hill*



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1 **H.2.4. Kitchin and Woods, 1979: BaP Hydroxylase Activity**

2 **H.2.4.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	9	<0.0001	452.100	2.960E+02	1.446E+02	
exponential (M3)	9	<0.0001	452.100	2.960E+02	1.446E+02	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	8	0.002	232.110	3.182E-01	2.373E-01	
exponential (M5)^b	7	0.015	227.004	9.321E-01	4.900E-01	
Hill	8	<.0001	479.250	5.340E+00	4.528E+00	
linear	9	<.0001	291.380	4.552E-01	3.303E-01	
polynomial, 8-degree	6	<.0001	468.198	1.012E+03	7.899E-01	
power	9	<.0001	291.380	4.552E-01	3.303E-01	power bound hit (power = 1)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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H.2.4.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M5)

Kitchin and Woods, 1979: BaP Hydroxylase Activity

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\5\Blood\27_Kitchin_1979_Hydrolase_Exp_1. (d)
Gnuplot Plotting File:
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Kitchin 1979, Tbl3, BaP hydrolase activity
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
Model 5:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
      sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
      sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

      Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
      Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
      Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
Variance Model: exp(lnalpha +rho *ln(Y[dose]))

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1 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$

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3 Total number of dose groups = 11
4 Total number of records with missing values = 0
5 Maximum number of iterations = 250
6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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9 MLE solution provided: Exact

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11 Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 5
lnalpha	-3.27793
rho	1.92227
a	4.655
b	0.0041206
c	42.6316
d	1

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25 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 5
lnalpha	-2.64071
rho	1.94046
a	5.46248
b	0.0382278
c	30.9208
d	1.42906

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Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	9	4.9	1.11
0.0645	4	4.9	1.18
0.2023	4	6.7	1.4
0.3839	4	7.2	1.8
1.613	4	8.3	0.26
4.146	4	14	5
11.59	4	59	6.8
30.26	4	96	46
90.9	4	155	16.4
218	4	182	26
863.2	4	189	26

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54 Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	5.462	1.387	-1.217
0.0645	5.493	1.394	-0.8507
0.2023	5.619	1.425	1.516
0.3839	5.854	1.483	1.815
1.613	8.483	2.126	-0.1723
4.146	16.8	4.125	-1.358
11.59	49.32	11.73	1.65
30.26	121.2	28.06	-1.796
90.9	168.5	38.62	-0.6975
218	168.9	38.72	0.6765
863.2	168.9	38.72	1.038

1 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

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3 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
4 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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6 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
7 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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9 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
10 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\mu(i))) * \rho$

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12 Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
13 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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16 Likelihoods of Interest

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Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	-158.1306	12	340.2613
A2	-84.80028	22	213.6006
A3	-98.82189	13	223.6438
R	-234.6252	2	473.2504
5	-107.5022	6	227.0044

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27 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -45.03. This constant added to the
28 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not
29 depend on the model parameters.

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32 Explanation of Tests

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34 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)

35 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)

36 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

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38 Test 7a: Does Model 5 fit the data? (A3 vs 5)

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41 Tests of Interest

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Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	299.6	20	< 0.0001
Test 2	146.7	10	< 0.0001
Test 3	28.04	9	0.0009381
Test 7a	17.36	7	0.01521

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51 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
52 difference between response and/or variances among the dose
53 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

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55 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous
56 variance model appears to be appropriate.

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58 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to
59 consider a different variance model.

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61 The p-value for Test 7a is less than .1. Model 5 may not adequately
62 describe the data; you may want to consider another model.

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65 Benchmark Dose Computations:

66 Specified Effect = 1.000000

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68 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

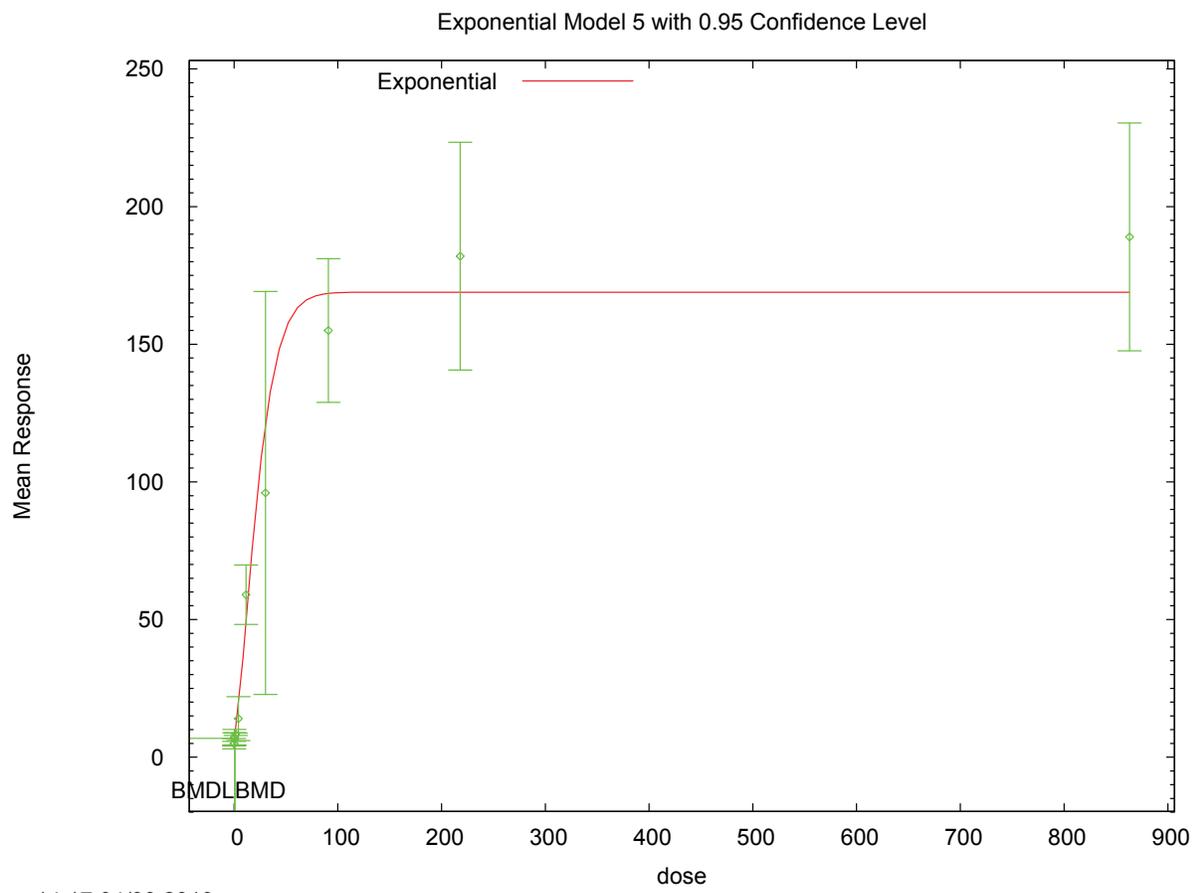
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70 Confidence Level = 0.950000
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BMD = 0.9321
BMDL = 0.490004

H.2.4.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M5)



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1 **H.2.5. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver EROD 53 Weeks**

2 **H.2.5.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	<0.0001	648.094	2.011E+01	1.464E+01	
exponential (M3)	4	<0.0001	648.094	2.011E+01	1.464E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	3	0.015	521.251	1.430E-02	9.808E-03	
exponential (M5)	2	0.354	514.812	7.656E-02	3.202E-02	
Hill^b	2	0.760	513.286	1.853E-01	9.351E-02	
linear	4	<.0001	639.841	1.034E+01	6.557E-03	
polynomial, 5-degree	1	<.0001	14.000	error	error	
power	4	<.0001	592.889	2.254E-02	1.527E-02	power bound hit (power = 1)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **H.2.5.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver EROD 53 Weeks

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9 Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
10 Input Data File: C:\5\Blood\46_NTP_2006_ERODliv53_Hill_1.(d)
11 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\5\Blood\46_NTP_2006_ERODliv53_Hill_1.plt
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18 The form of the response function is:

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20 $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$

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23 Dependent variable = Mean

24 Independent variable = Dose

25 Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1

26 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

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28 Total number of dose groups = 6

29 Total number of records with missing values = 0

30 Maximum number of iterations = 250

31 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

32 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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36 Default Initial Parameter Values

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      lalpha =    11.0197
      rho =      0
intercept =    30.215
      v =    1841.26
      n =      7.0105
      k =    6.95814

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	intercept	v	n	k
lalpha	1	-0.97	-0.18	0.065	-0.025	0.046
rho	-0.97	1	0.17	-0.093	0.025	-0.048
intercept	-0.18	0.17	1	-0.022	0.011	0.00084
v	0.065	-0.093	-0.022	1	-0.73	0.87
n	-0.025	0.025	0.011	-0.73	1	-0.83
k	0.046	-0.048	0.00084	0.87	-0.83	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-4.47504	0.923978	-6.286	-2.66407
rho	2.12799	0.137849	1.85781	2.39817
intercept	30.2685	1.41935	27.4866	33.0504
v	1813.88	100.554	1616.8	2010.96
n	2.02516	0.29717	1.44272	2.6076
k	3.78554	0.349266	3.101	4.47009

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	8	30.2	30.3	4.5	4.02	-0.0377
2.458	8	569	564	69.6	90.3	0.17
5.533	8	1.28e+003	1.27e+003	270	214	0.137
9.543	8	1.55e+003	1.6e+003	318	274	-0.529
16.18	8	1.73e+003	1.75e+003	304	302	-0.248
29.04	8	1.87e+003	1.82e+003	309	313	0.507

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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Model A1:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
              Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2

Model A2:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
              Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2

Model A3:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
              Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
were specified by the user

Model R:      Yi = Mu + e(i)
              Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2

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Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-285.269096	7	584.538193
A2	-249.237836	12	522.475671
A3	-250.368300	8	516.736600
fitted	-250.643212	6	513.286424
R	-338.451300	2	680.902600

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	178.427	10	<.0001
Test 2	72.0625	5	<.0001
Test 3	2.26093	4	0.6879
Test 4	0.549824	2	0.7596

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate

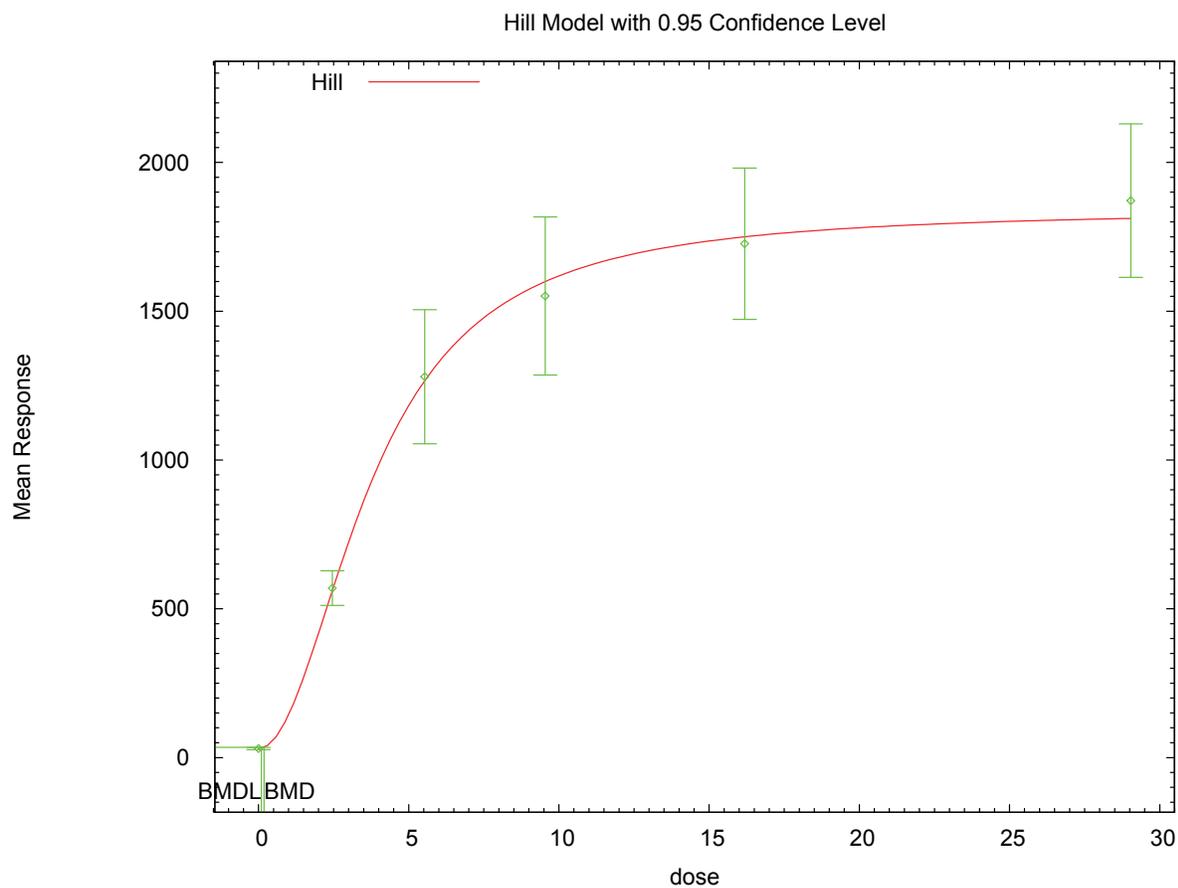
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems to adequately describe the data

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 0.185269
BMDL = 0.0935065

1 **H.2.5.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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1 **H.2.6. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Lung Erod 53 Weeks**

2 **H.2.6.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	<0.0001	314.332	3.281E+01	2.047E+01	
exponential (M3)	4	<0.0001	555.061	5.210E+00	8.194E-01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)^b	3	0.302	255.955	9.586E-02	5.907E-02	
exponential (M5)	2	0.276	256.882	1.044E+00	6.588E-02	
Hill	2	0.275	256.882	1.903E+00	3.469E-01	
linear	4	<.0001	313.237	2.662E+01	1.251E+01	
polynomial, 5-degree	5	<.0001	330.180	error	2.718E+01	
power	4	<.0001	313.237	2.662E+01	1.251E+01	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted ^c	3	0.032	261.083	1.875E-07	1.875E-07	unrestricted (power = 0.18)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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H.2.6.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)
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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\5\Blood\52_NTP_2006_LungEROD53_Exp_1.(d)
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:  Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3:  Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4:  Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5:  Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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Dependent variable = Mean
 Independent variable = Dose
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Total number of dose groups = 6
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-0.80064
rho	1.47683
a	2.86045
b	0.134268
c	16.0581
d	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-1.14455
rho	1.63458
a	3.06102
b	0.371249
c	14.1551
d	1

Table of Stats From Input Data

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	8	3.011	1.584
2.458	8	27.15	5.269
5.533	8	42.85	11.15
9.543	8	36.57	12.99
16.18	8	43.75	18.55
29.04	8	43.71	6.322

Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	3.061	1.408	-0.1005
2.458	27.16	8.383	-0.003073
5.533	38.17	11.07	1.196
9.543	42.16	12.01	-1.318
16.18	43.23	12.26	0.1191
29.04	43.33	12.28	0.08864

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

1 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 2 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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 4 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 5 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$
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 7 Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
 8 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$
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11 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	-135.2677	7	284.5353
A2	-115.6885	12	255.3771
A3	-121.1517	8	258.3034
R	-162.0902	2	328.1805
4	-122.9773	5	255.9546

22 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -44.11. This constant added to the
 23 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not
 24 depend on the model parameters.

27 Explanation of Tests

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 29 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 30 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
 31 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
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 33 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

36 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	92.8	10	< 0.0001
Test 2	39.16	5	< 0.0001
Test 3	10.93	4	0.0274
Test 6a	3.651	3	0.3017

46 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
 47 difference between response and/or variances among the dose
 48 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

50 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous
 51 variance model appears to be appropriate.

53 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to
 54 consider a different variance model.

56 The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems
 57 to adequately describe the data.

60 Benchmark Dose Computations:

62 Specified Effect = 1.000000

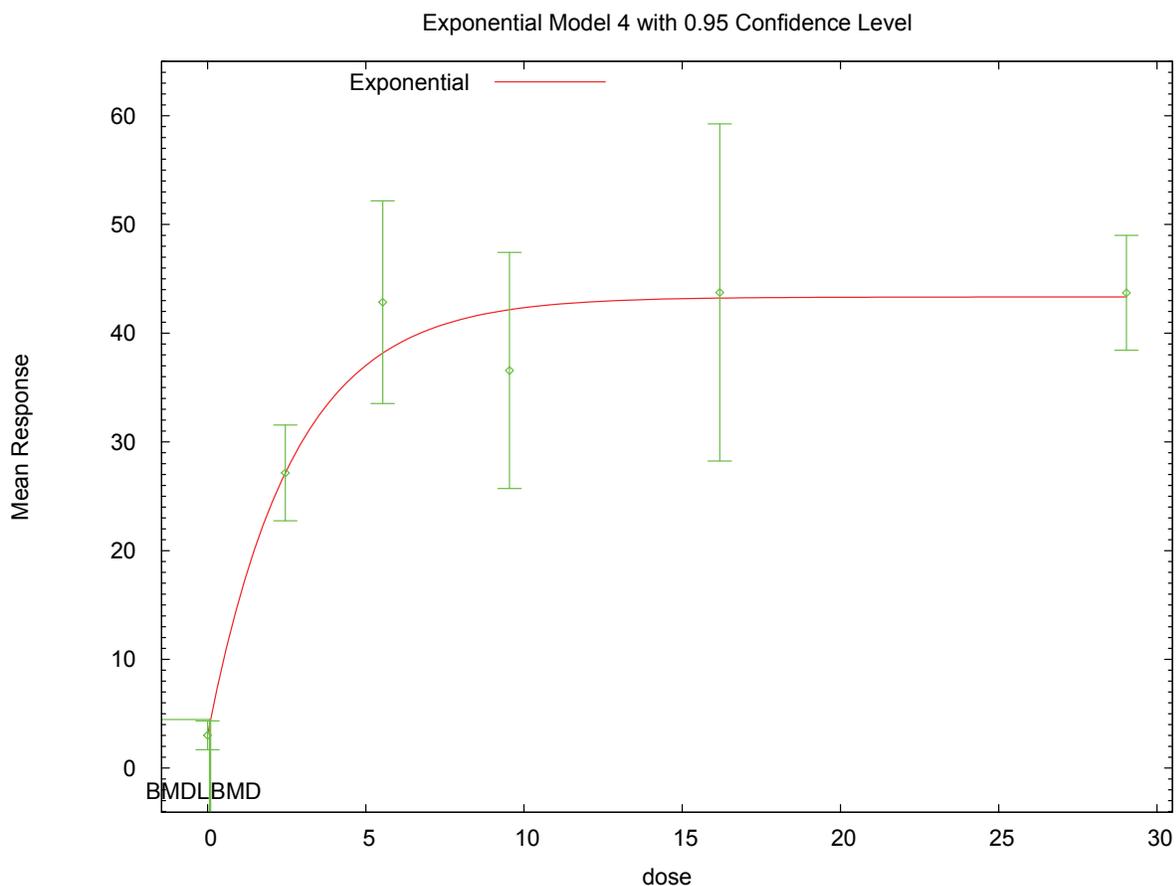
64 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

66 Confidence Level = 0.950000

68 BMD = 0.09586

69 BMDL = 0.0590734

1 **H.2.6.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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1 **H.2.6.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**
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6 Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
7 Input Data File: C:\5\Blood\52_NTP_2006_LungEROD53_Pwr_U_1.(d)
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 14 The form of the response function is:

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 16 $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$
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 19 Dependent variable = Mean
 20 Independent variable = Dose
 21 The power is not restricted
 22 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$
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 24 Total number of dose groups = 6
 25 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 26 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 27 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 28 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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 32 Default Initial Parameter Values

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33 lalpha = 4.76968
34 rho = 0
35 control = 3.011
36 slope = 23.2411
37 power = 0.187468
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 40 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	control	slope	power
lalpha	1	-0.96	-0.49	0.1	-0.045
rho	-0.96	1	0.45	-0.13	0.05
control	-0.49	0.45	1	-0.14	0.048
slope	0.1	-0.13	-0.14	1	-0.94
power	-0.045	0.05	0.048	-0.94	1

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 56 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-1.02668	0.818488	-2.63088	0.577531
rho	1.63033	0.24056	1.15884	2.10182
control	3.01543	0.519355	1.99751	4.03335
slope	23.8167	3.70401	16.5569	31.0764
power	0.179731	0.0639681	0.054356	0.305106

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 68 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

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4	2.458	8	27.1	31	5.27	9.84	-1.11
5	5.533	8	42.8	35.4	11.2	11	1.92
6	9.543	8	36.6	38.7	13	11.8	-0.52
7	16.18	8	43.7	42.3	18.5	12.7	0.323
8	29.04	8	43.7	46.6	6.32	13.7	-0.605

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12 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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15 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
16 $Var\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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18 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
19 $Var\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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21 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
22 $Var\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \rho \ln(\mu(i)))$
23 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
24 were specified by the user
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26 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
27 $Var\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$
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30 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-135.267662	7	284.535325
A2	-115.688533	12	255.377067
A3	-121.151707	8	258.303413
fitted	-125.541690	5	261.083380
R	-162.090242	2	328.180484

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40 Explanation of Tests
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42 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
43 (A2 vs. R)
44 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
45 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
46 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
47 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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49 Tests of Interest

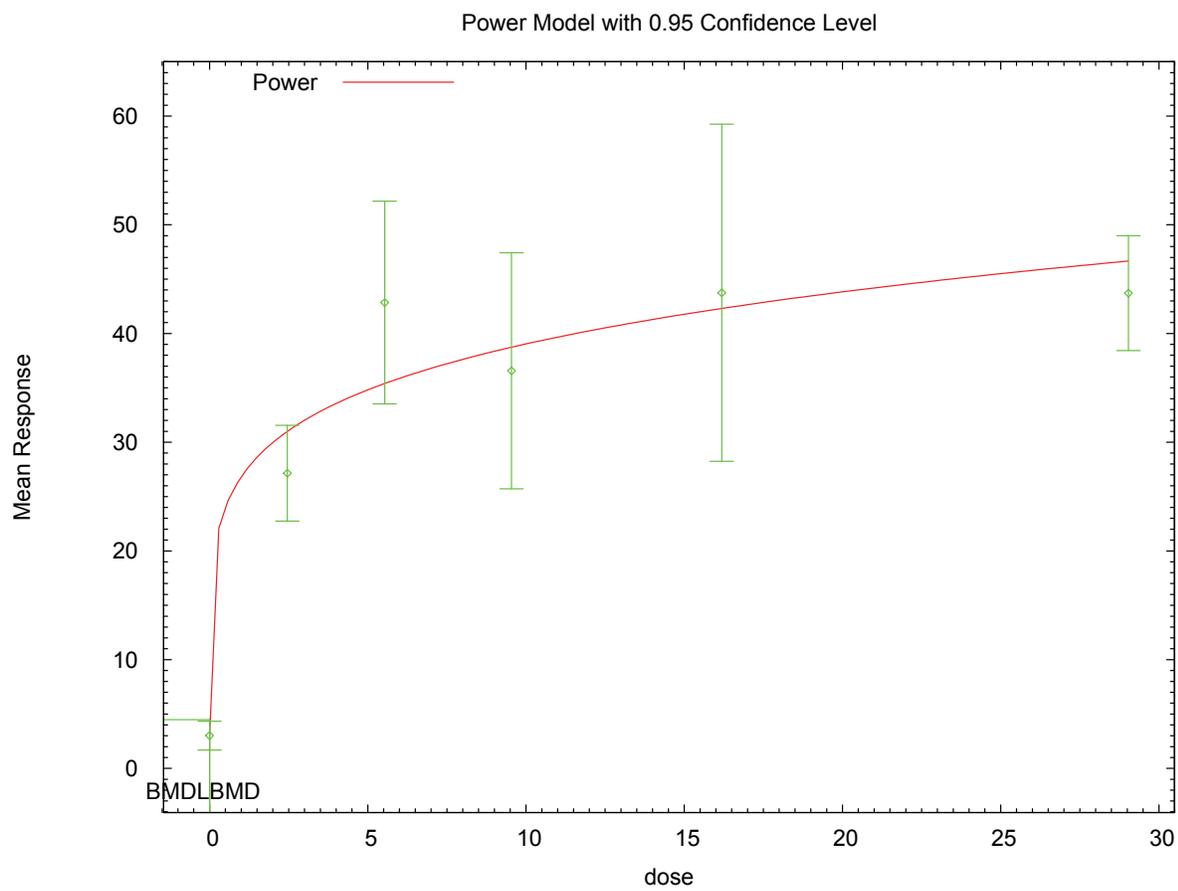
Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	92.8034	10	<.0001
Test 2	39.1583	5	<.0001
Test 3	10.9263	4	0.0274
Test 4	8.77997	3	0.03236

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53 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
54 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
55 It seems appropriate to model the data
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Benchmark Dose Computation
Specified effect = 1
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 1.8745e-007
BMDL = 1.8745e-007

H.2.6.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted



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1 **H.2.7. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Labeling Index 31 Weeks**

2 **H.2.7.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	0.000	46.547	8.660E+00	6.926E+00	
exponential (M3)	4	0.000	46.547	8.660E+00	6.926E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	3	<0.0001	50.958	3.151E+00	1.865E+00	
exponential (M5)	3	<0.0001	50.958	3.151E+00	1.864E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
Hill	3	<.0001	50.963	3.145E+00	error	n lower bound hit (n = 1)
linear	4	0.000	48.958	3.151E+00	1.865E+00	
polynomial, 5-degree^b	3	0.000	46.230	7.607E+00	3.125E+00	
power	4	0.000	48.958	3.151E+00	1.865E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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5 **H.2.7.2. Output for Selected Model: Polynomial, 5-degree**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Labeling Index 31 Weeks

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9 Polynomial Model. (Version: 2.13; Date: 04/08/2008)
10 Input Data File: C:\5\Blood\38_NTP_2006_HepIndex_Poly5_1.(d)
11 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\5\Blood\38_NTP_2006_HepIndex_Poly5_1.plt
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18 The form of the response function is:

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20 $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{beta}_0 + \text{beta}_1 \cdot \text{dose} + \text{beta}_2 \cdot \text{dose}^2 + \dots$

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23 Dependent variable = Mean

24 Independent variable = Dose

25 The polynomial coefficients are restricted to be positive

26 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$

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28 Total number of dose groups = 6

29 Total number of records with missing values = 0

30 Maximum number of iterations = 250

31 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

32 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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36 Default Initial Parameter Values

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1      lalpha =      0.708431
2      rho =      0
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8      beta_5 =      0
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11      Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates
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13      ( *** The model parameter(s) -beta_2 -beta_3 -beta_4
14      have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
15      and do not appear in the correlation matrix )
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	lalpha	rho	beta_0	beta_1	beta_5
lalpha	1	-0.086	0.012	-0.032	0.043
rho	-0.086	1	-0.0027	-0.011	0.076
beta_0	0.012	-0.0027	1	-0.6	0.23
beta_1	-0.032	-0.011	-0.6	1	-0.53
beta_5	0.043	0.076	0.23	-0.53	1

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31      Parameter Estimates
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Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-0.501559	0.185039	-0.864229	-0.138889
rho	1.90452	0.272948	1.36955	2.43948
beta_0	0.500197	0.102837	0.298641	0.701753
beta_1	0.0525247	0.0192967	0.0147038	0.0903456
beta_2	8.00068e-025	NA		
beta_3	0	NA		
beta_4	0	NA		
beta_5	1.08658e-007	6.10451e-008	-1.09879e-008	2.28305e-007

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44      NA - Indicates that this parameter has hit a bound
45      implied by some inequality constraint and thus
46      has no standard error.
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50      Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest
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Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	9	0.327	0.5	0.189	0.402	-1.29
2.331	10	0.852	0.623	0.651	0.496	1.46
5.315	10	0.956	0.78	0.737	0.614	0.907
9.207	10	0.792	0.991	0.462	0.772	-0.816
15.66	10	1.33	1.42	1.12	1.09	-0.266
28.13	10	3.85	3.89	3.08	2.84	-0.0523

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64      Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated
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67      Model A1:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
68                  Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
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70      Model A2:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
71                  Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2

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 2 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 3 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \rho * \ln(\mu(i)))$
 4 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
 5 were specified by the user
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7 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 8 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$
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 11 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-47.234977	7	108.469953
A2	-8.679256	12	41.358512
A3	-8.980651	8	33.961301
fitted	-18.115050	5	46.230101
R	-63.448285	2	130.896571

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 21 Explanation of Tests

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 23 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
 24 (A2 vs. R)
 25 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 26 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 27 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
 28 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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30 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	109.538	10	<.0001
Test 2	77.1114	5	<.0001
Test 3	0.60279	4	0.9628
Test 4	18.2688	3	0.0003871

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 34 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
 35 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
 36 It seems appropriate to model the data
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 39 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance
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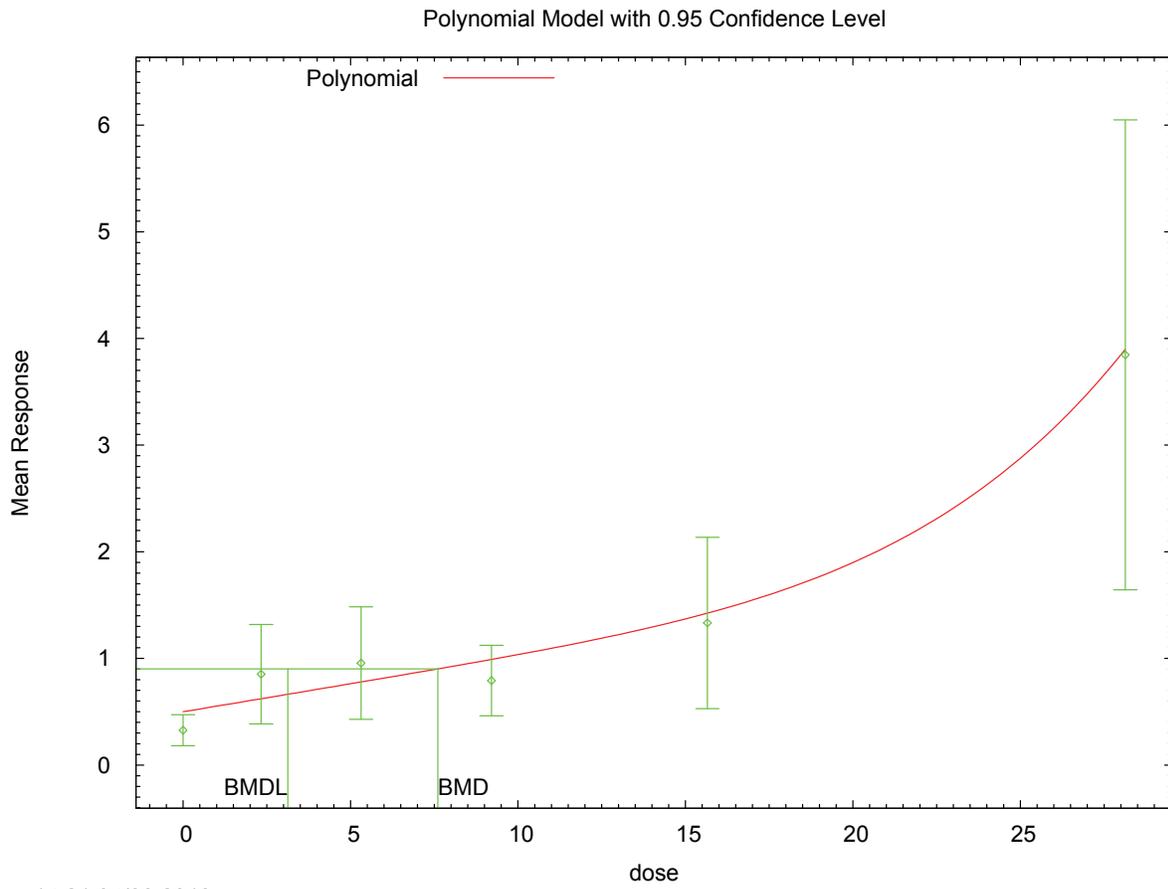
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 44 to be appropriate here
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 47 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different
 48 model
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 53 Benchmark Dose Computation

54 Specified effect = 1
 55 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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 57 Confidence level = 0.95
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 59 BMD = 7.6073
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 64 BMDL = 3.12526
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1 **H.2.7.3. Figure for Selected Model: Polynomial, 5-degree**



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1 **H.2.8. Vanden Heuvel et al., 1994: Hepatic CYP1A1 Mrna Expression**

2 **H.2.8.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg)	BMDL (ng/kg)	Notes
exponential (M2)	5	<0.0001	1147.626	1.769E+01	1.257E+01	
exponential (M3)	4	<0.0001	1149.626	1.769E+01	1.257E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	4	<0.0001	666.337	6.104E-02	2.871E-02	
exponential (M5)	3	<0.0001	635.591	1.252E+00	9.089E-01	
Hill^b	3	<.0001	664.418	2.429E-01	1.679E-01	
linear	5	<.0001	673.777	4.546E-02	2.487E-02	
polynomial, 6-degree	6	<.0001	1213.329	error	1.301E+03	
power	4	<.0001	673.418	6.269E-02	3.196E-02	

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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H.2.8.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill

Vanden Heuvel et al., 1994: Hepatic CYP1A1 mRNA Expression

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\Usepa\BMDs21\Data\hil_Vanden_mRNA_Setting.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\Usepa\BMDs21\Data\hil_Vanden_mRNA_Setting.plt
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BMDS Model Run

The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

Dependent variable = mRNA_mean
 Independent variable = blood_conc
 Power parameter is not restricted
 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

Total number of dose groups = 7
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

User Inputs Initial Parameter Values

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1          lalpha =          1
2          rho =          1.9
3          intercept =          6
4          v =          36000
5          n =          1
6          k =          1000

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	intercept	v	n	k
lalpha	1	-0.89	-0.43	0.27	0.68	-0.18
rho	-0.89	1	0.31	-0.42	-0.72	0.22
intercept	-0.43	0.31	1	-0.093	0.14	-0.04
v	0.27	-0.42	-0.093	1	0.075	0.7
n	0.68	-0.72	0.14	0.075	1	-0.52
k	-0.18	0.22	-0.04	0.7	-0.52	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-0.191631	0.711681	-1.5865	1.20324
rho	2.0275	0.132551	1.76771	2.28729
intercept	5.416	1.16292	3.13672	7.69529
v	41657.2	16561.5	9197.25	74117.2
n	1.29154	0.100513	1.09454	1.48854
k	97.8648	41.0376	17.4325	178.297

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	13	5.4	5.42	3.61	5.04	-0.0115
0.0113	5	7.2	5.76	5.59	5.36	0.602
0.106	12	14.8	11.6	14.9	10.9	1.03
0.8828	7	12.8	100	4.5	97.2	-2.38
6.46	7	536	1.21e+003	320	1.22e+003	-1.48
48.32	11	1.8e+004	1.19e+004	1.52e+004	1.24e+004	1.62
434.5	5	3.67e+004	3.64e+004	2.21e+004	3.82e+004	0.0199

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

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58 Model A1:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
59               Var{e(ij)} = Sigma^2
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61 Model A2:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
62               Var{e(ij)} = Sigma(i)^2
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64 Model A3:      Yij = Mu(i) + e(ij)
65               Var{e(ij)} = exp(lalpha + rho*ln(Mu(i)))
66 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
67 were specified by the user
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69 Model R:       Yi = Mu + e(i)
70               Var{e(i)} = Sigma^2
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Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-572.470944	8	1160.941889
A2	-290.799287	14	609.598575
A3	-293.809342	9	605.618684
fitted	-326.209186	6	664.418372
R	-603.663396	2	1211.326792

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	625.728	12	<.0001
Test 2	563.343	6	<.0001
Test 3	6.02011	5	0.3043
Test 4	64.7997	3	<.0001

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

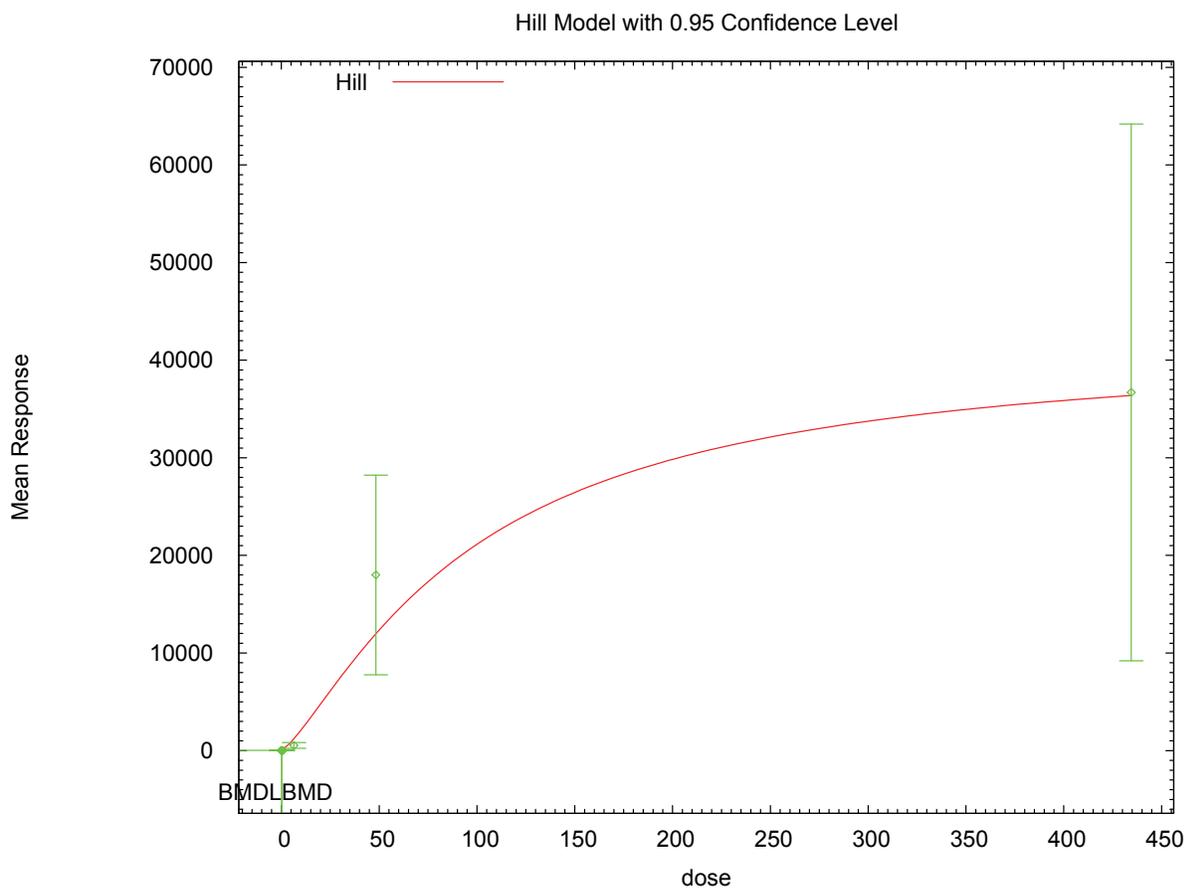
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different model.

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 24
Risk Type = Point risk
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 0.249203
BMDL = 0.167897

1 **H.2.8.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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1 **H.3. ADMINISTERED DOSE BMDS RESULTS**
 2 **H.3.1. Hassoun et al., 2000: Cytochrome C Reductase**
 3 **H.3.1.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	0.002	-139.075	3.939E+01	3.254E+01	
exponential (M3)	4	0.002	-139.075	3.939E+01	3.254E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)^b	3	0.637	-151.807	9.085E+00	5.886E+00	
exponential (M5)	2	0.786	-151.023	1.420E+01	6.537E+00	
Hill	2	0.741	-150.905	1.513E+01	6.277E+00	
linear	4	0.032	-144.946	2.470E+01	1.933E+01	
polynomial, 5-degree	4	0.032	-144.946	2.470E+01	1.933E+01	
power	4	0.032	-144.946	2.470E+01	1.933E+01	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted ^c	3	0.211	-148.989	6.573E+00	1.966E+00	unrestricted (power = 0.574)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.3871$)
^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix
^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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 6 **H.3.1.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**
 7 Hassoun et al., 2000: Cytochrome C reductase
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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\5\17_Has_2000_CytCLiv_ExpCV_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File:
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TBARs, liver only (Table 2)
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
Model 5:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
      sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
      sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
  
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1 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.
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 4 Dependent variable = Mean
 5 Independent variable = Dose
 6 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
 7 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho \cdot \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
 8 ρ is set to 0.
 9 A constant variance model is fit.
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 11 Total number of dose groups = 6
 12 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 13 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 14 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 15 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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 17 MLE solution provided: Exact

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 20 Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-5.48625
rho(S)	0
a	0.1387
b	0.027423
c	3.36121
d	1

31 (S) = Specified

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 35 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-5.43908
rho	0
a	0.141259
b	0.0235562
c	3.42165
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Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	6	0.146	0.06614
3	6	0.177	0.05389
10	6	0.191	0.05634
22	6	0.271	0.05634
46	6	0.388	0.06369
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 59 Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	0.1413	0.06591	0.1762
3	0.1646	0.06591	0.4609
10	0.2131	0.06591	-0.8196
22	0.2796	0.06591	-0.3199
46	0.3676	0.06591	0.7587
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1 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

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3 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
4 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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6 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
7 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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9 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
10 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\mu(i))) * \rho$

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12 Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
13 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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16 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	80.75258	7	-147.5052
A2	83.37355	12	-142.7471
A3	80.75258	7	-147.5052
R	55.82002	2	-107.64
4	79.90337	4	-151.8067

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27 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -33.08. This constant added to the
28 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not
29 depend on the model parameters.

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32 Explanation of Tests

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34 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)

35 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)

36 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

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38 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

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41 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	55.11	10	< 0.0001
Test 2	5.242	5	0.3871
Test 3	5.242	5	0.3871
Test 6a	1.698	3	0.6373

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46 difference between response and/or variances among the dose
47 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

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52 variance model appears to be appropriate here.

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57 variance appears to be appropriate here.

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62 to adequately describe the data.

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65 Benchmark Dose Computations:

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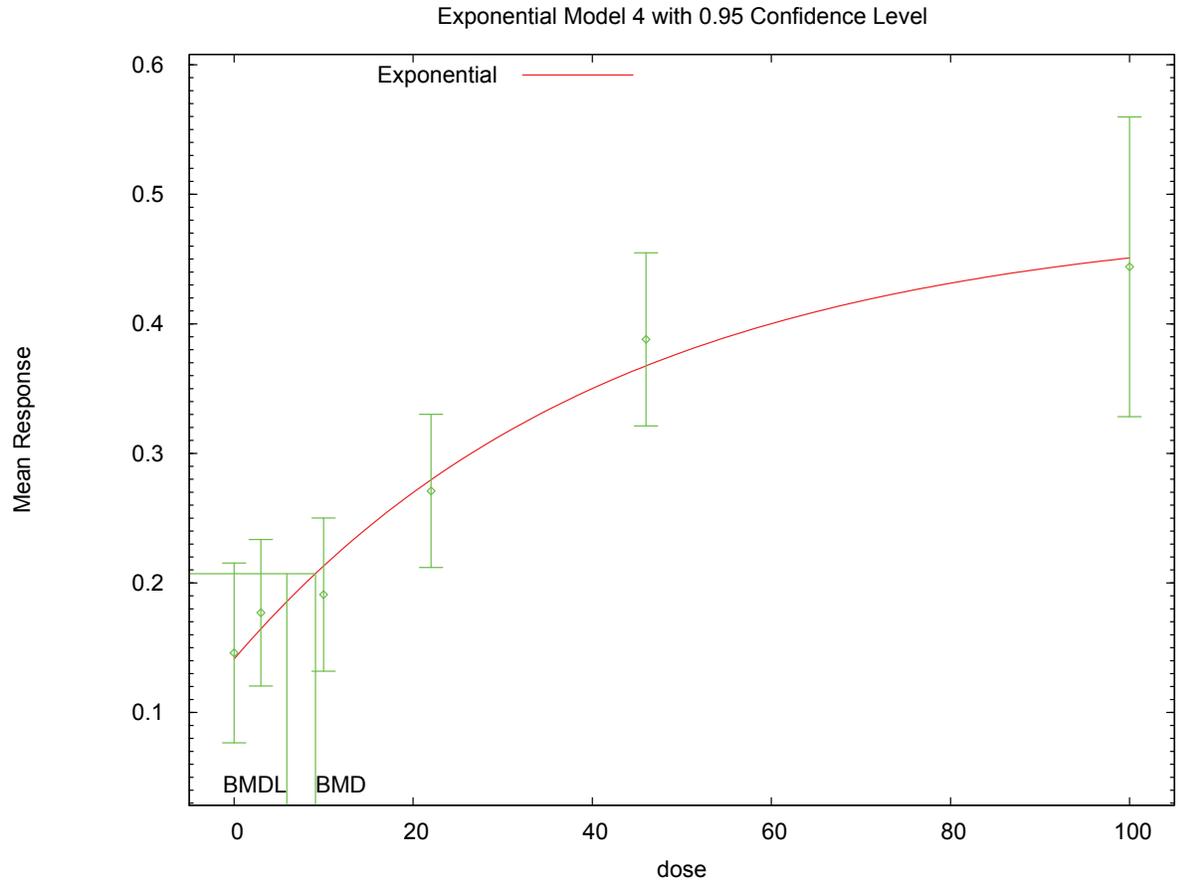
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BMD = 9.0851
BMDL = 5.88612

H.3.1.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)



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H.3.1.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted

Hassoun et al., 2000: Cytochrome C reductase

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Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
Input Data File: C:\5\17_Has_2000_CytCLiv_PwrCV_U_1.(d)
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TBARs, liver only (Table 2)

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The form of the response function is:
Y[dose] = control + slope * dose^power

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
rho is set to 0
The power is not restricted
A constant variance model is fit

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Total number of dose groups = 6
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values
 alpha = 0.004972
 rho = 0 Specified
 control = 0.146
 slope = 0.0109242
 power = 0.717914

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

(*** The model parameter(s) -rho
 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	alpha	control	slope	power
alpha	1	-8.8e-010	-3.8e-009	4.5e-009
control	-8.8e-010	1	-0.77	0.68
slope	-3.8e-009	-0.77	1	-0.98
power	4.5e-009	0.68	-0.98	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	0.00469717	0.00110713	0.00252723	0.00686711
control	0.135495	0.0246289	0.0872229	0.183766
slope	0.0232652	0.013381	-0.00296103	0.0494915
power	0.573772	0.119032	0.340474	0.80707

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	6	0.146	0.135	0.0661	0.0685	0.375
3	6	0.177	0.179	0.0539	0.0685	-0.0784
10	6	0.191	0.223	0.0563	0.0685	-1.13
22	6	0.271	0.273	0.0563	0.0685	-0.056
46	6	0.388	0.345	0.0637	0.0685	1.54
100	6	0.444	0.462	0.11	0.0685	-0.653

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

- Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
- Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
- Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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1 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
2 were specified by the user

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4 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
5 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

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8 Likelihoods of Interest

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Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	80.752584	7	-147.505168
A2	83.373547	12	-142.747094
A3	80.752584	7	-147.505168
fitted	78.494318	4	-148.988637
R	55.820023	2	-107.640047

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18 Explanation of Tests

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20 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
21 (A2 vs. R)
22 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
23 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
24 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
25 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

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27 Tests of Interest

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Test	$-2 \cdot \log(\text{Likelihood Ratio})$	Test df	p-value
Test 1	55.107	10	<.0001
Test 2	5.24193	5	0.3871
Test 3	5.24193	5	0.3871
Test 4	4.51653	3	0.2108

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36 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
37 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
38 It seems appropriate to model the data

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40 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
41 model appears to be appropriate here

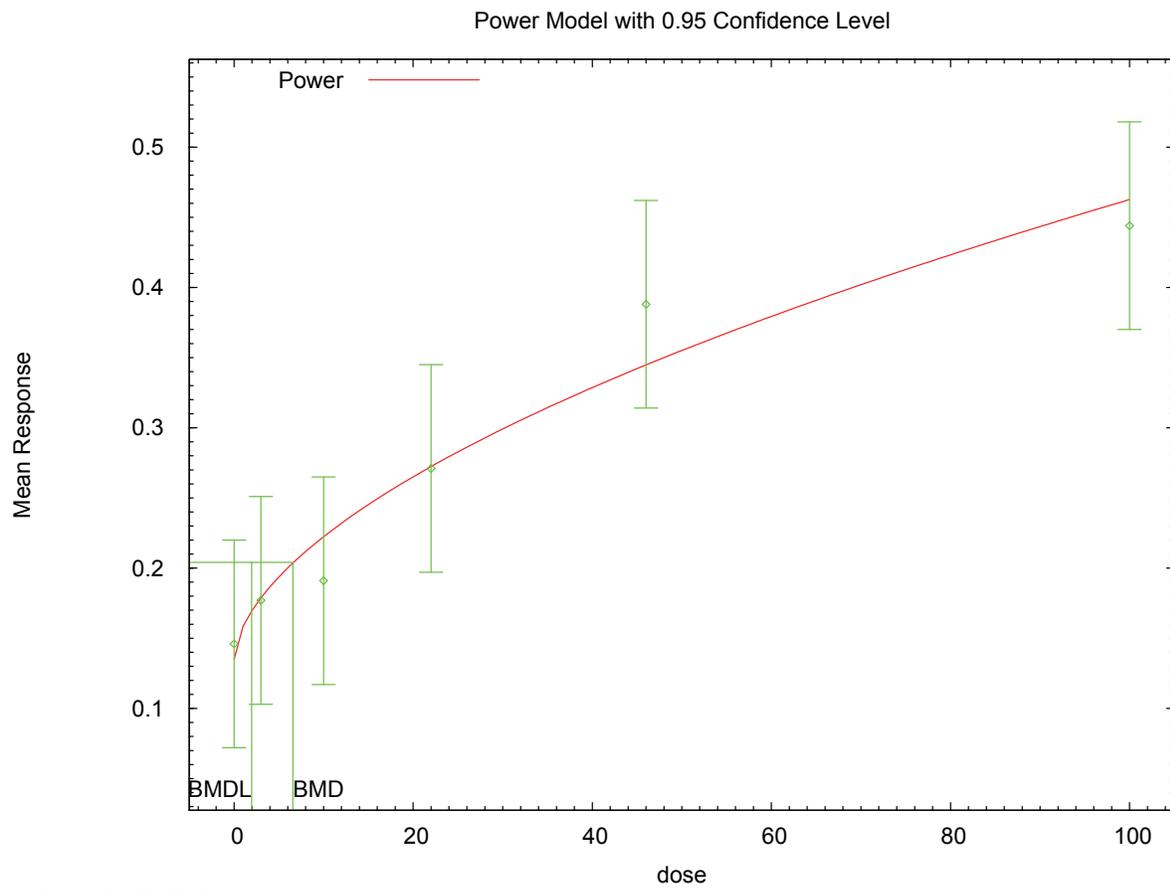
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45 to be appropriate here

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47 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
48 to adequately describe the data

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51 Benchmark Dose Computation

52 Specified effect = 1
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54 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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56 Confidence level = 0.95
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59 BMD = 6.57302
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62 BMDL = 1.96558
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1 **H.3.1.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **H.3.2. Hassoun et al., 2000: DNA Single-Strand Breaks**

2 **H.3.2.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	<0.0001	120.828	3.006E+01	2.491E+01	
exponential (M3)	4	<0.0001	120.828	3.006E+01	2.491E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	3	0.036	82.814	3.734E+00	2.783E+00	
exponential (M5)	3	0.036	82.814	3.734E+00	2.783E+00	power hit bound (d = 1)
Hill^b	3	0.068	81.407	2.890E+00	2.007E+00	n lower bound hit (n = 1)
linear	4	<.0001	111.165	1.807E+01	1.452E+01	
polynomial, 5-degree	4	<.0001	111.165	1.807E+01	1.452E+01	
power	4	<.0001	111.165	1.807E+01	1.452E+01	power bound hit (power = 1)
Hill, unrestricted ^c	2	0.133	80.318	9.618E-01	2.114E-01	unrestricted (n = 0.613)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.7521$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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5 **H.3.2.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

6 Hassoun et al., 2000: DNA single-strand breaks

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11 Input Data File: C:\5\18_Has_2000_SSB_HillCV_1.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\5\18_Has_2000_SSB_HillCV_1.plt
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15 DNA single-strand breaks, liver only (Table 3)

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$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$$

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23 Dependent variable = Mean
24 Independent variable = Dose
25 rho is set to 0
26 Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1
27 A constant variance model is fit

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29 Total number of dose groups = 6
30 Total number of records with missing values = 0
31 Maximum number of iterations = 250

1 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 2 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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6 Default Initial Parameter Values
 7 alpha = 2.7831
 8 rho = 0 Specified
 9 intercept = 7.41
 10 v = 16.09
 11 n = 0.174831
 12 k = 69.2706
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15 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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 17 (*** The model parameter(s) -rho -n
 18 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 19 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)
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	alpha	intercept	v	k
alpha	1	1.1e-007	1.9e-007	1.9e-007
intercept	1.1e-007	1	0.099	0.61
v	1.9e-007	0.099	1	0.79
k	1.9e-007	0.61	0.79	1

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 33 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	2.82659	0.666233	1.5208	4.13238
intercept	8.16404	0.581043	7.02522	9.30286
v	20.1253	1.69013	16.8127	23.4379
n	1	NA		
k	31.702	8.35815	15.3203	48.0836

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 44 implied by some inequality constraint and thus
 45 has no standard error.
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49 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	6	7.41	8.16	1.54	1.68	-1.1
3	6	10.8	9.9	1.25	1.68	1.28
10	6	13.6	13	1.69	1.68	0.889
22	6	15.3	16.4	1.71	1.68	-1.62
46	6	20.4	20.1	2.25	1.68	0.469
100	6	23.5	23.4	1.37	1.68	0.0802

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 63 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated
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66 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 67 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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69 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 70 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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1 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 2 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
 3 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
 4 were specified by the user

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 6 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 7 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$
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10 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-33.142389	7	80.284779
A2	-31.811970	12	87.623940
A3	-33.142389	7	80.284779
fitted	-36.703273	4	81.406545
R	-80.442086	2	164.884172

19 Explanation of Tests

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 22 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
 23 (A2 vs. R)
 24 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 25 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 26 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
 27 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)
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29 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	97.2602	10	<.0001
Test 2	2.66084	5	0.7521
Test 3	2.66084	5	0.7521
Test 4	7.12177	3	0.06812

38 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
 39 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
 40 It seems appropriate to model the data

42 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
 43 model appears to be appropriate here

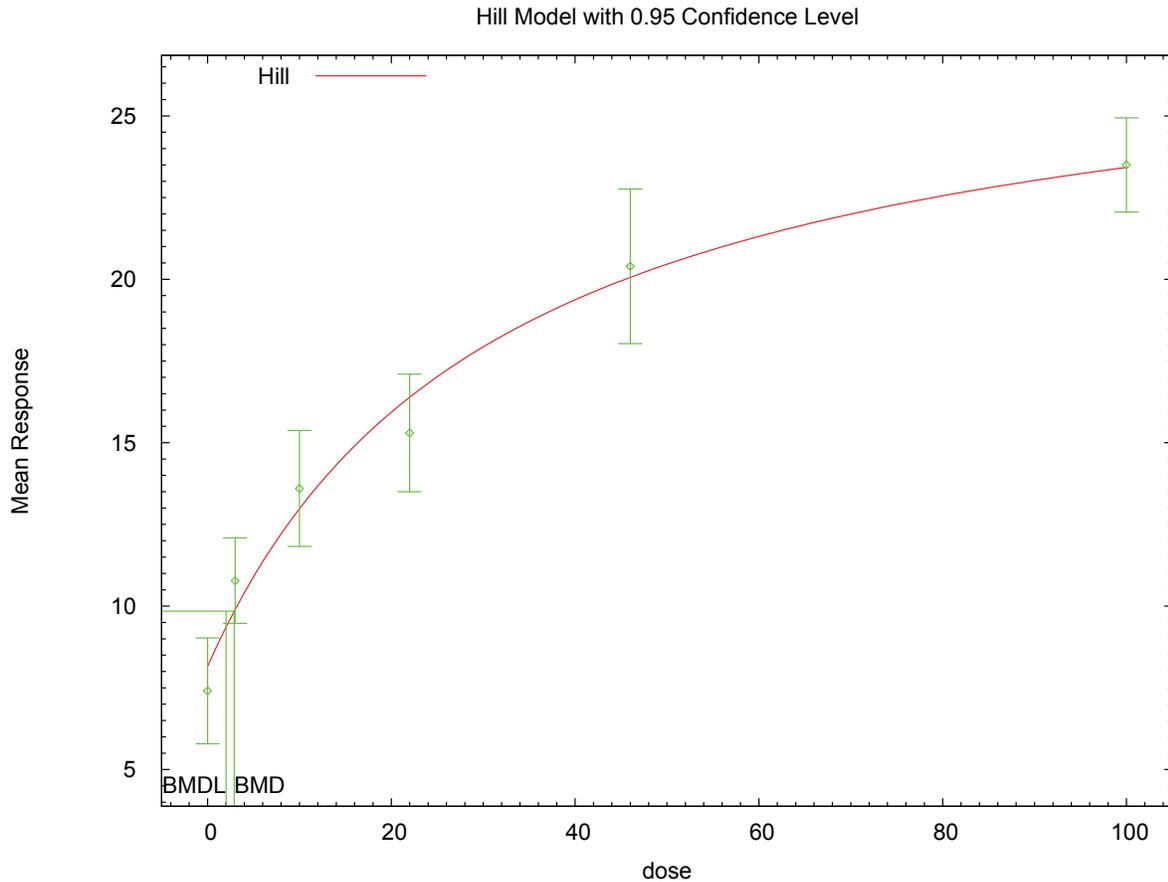
46 The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears
 47 to be appropriate here

49 The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different
 50 model

53 Benchmark Dose Computation

54 Specified effect = 1
 56 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
 58 Confidence level = 0.95
 61 BMD = 2.88976
 62 BMDL = 2.00669
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1 **H.3.2.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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H.3.2.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted
Hassoun et al., 2000: DNA single-strand breaks

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\5\18_Has_2000_SSB_HillCV_U_1.(d)
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DNA single-strand breaks, liver only (Table 3)
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The form of the response function is:

Y[dose] = intercept + v*dose^n/(k^n + dose^n)

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
rho is set to 0
Power parameter is not restricted
A constant variance model is fit

Total number of dose groups = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250

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1 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 2 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

6 Default Initial Parameter Values
 7 alpha = 2.7831
 8 rho = 0 Specified
 9 intercept = 7.41
 10 v = 16.09
 11 n = 0.174831
 12 k = 69.2706

15 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

17 (*** The model parameter(s) -rho
 18 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 19 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	alpha	intercept	v	n	k
alpha	1	-2.2e-008	-4.6e-008	8.4e-009	-4.3e-008
intercept	-2.2e-008	1	-0.33	0.47	-0.29
v	-4.6e-008	-0.33	1	-0.95	1
n	8.4e-009	0.47	-0.95	1	-0.96
k	-4.3e-008	-0.29	1	-0.96	1

35 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	2.5942	0.611459	1.39576	3.79264
intercept	7.47627	0.665055	6.17278	8.77975
v	36.9014	25.5466	-13.1689	86.9718
n	0.612877	0.190055	0.240376	0.985377
k	148.104	303.532	-446.809	743.016

47 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	6	7.41	7.48	1.54	1.61	-0.101
3	6	10.8	10.6	1.25	1.61	0.313
10	6	13.6	13.4	1.69	1.61	0.286
22	6	15.3	16.2	1.71	1.61	-1.41
46	6	20.4	19.6	2.25	1.61	1.24
100	6	23.5	23.7	1.37	1.61	-0.33

61 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

64 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 65 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

67 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 68 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

69 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 70 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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1 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
2 were specified by the user

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4 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
5 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

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8 Likelihoods of Interest

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Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-33.142389	7	80.284779
A2	-31.811970	12	87.623940
A3	-33.142389	7	80.284779
fitted	-35.159023	5	80.318046
R	-80.442086	2	164.884172

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18 Explanation of Tests

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20 Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
21 (A2 vs. R)
22 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
23 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
24 Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
25 (Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

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27 Tests of Interest

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Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	97.2602	10	<.0001
Test 2	2.66084	5	0.7521
Test 3	2.66084	5	0.7521
Test 4	4.03327	2	0.1331

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31 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
32 difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels
33 It seems appropriate to model the data

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36 The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance
37 model appears to be appropriate here

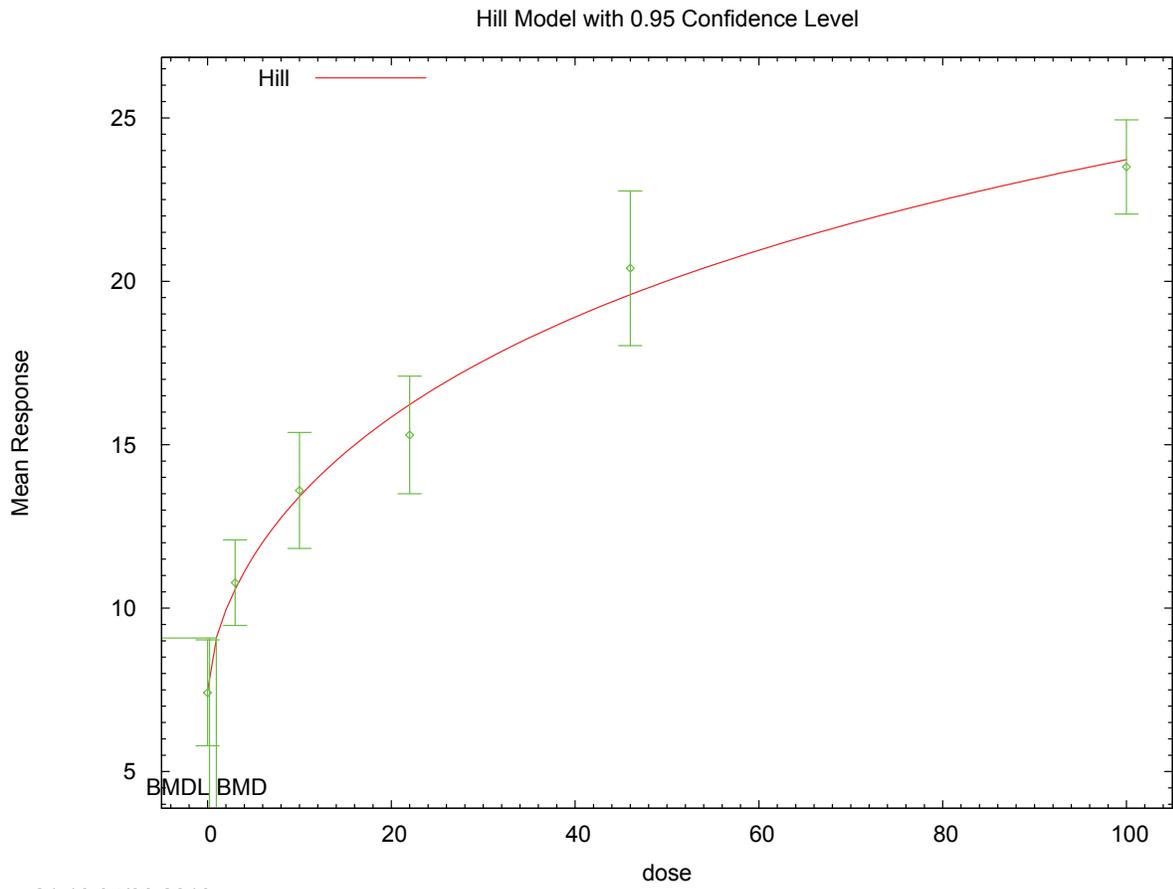
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41 to be appropriate here

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44 The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems
45 to adequately describe the data

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50 Benchmark Dose Computation

51 Specified effect = 1
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53 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
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55 Confidence level = 0.95
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57 BMD = 0.961789
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59 BMDL = 0.211403
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1 H.3.2.5. *Figure for Additional Model Presented: Hill, Unrestricted*



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1 **H.3.3. Hassoun et al., 2000: TBARS**

2 **H.3.3.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	0.000	-6.143	7.977E+01	5.344E+01	
exponential (M3)	4	0.000	-6.143	7.977E+01	5.344E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)^b	3	0.340	-21.181	4.916E+00	2.300E+00	
exponential (M5)	2	0.240	-19.681	6.732E+00	2.470E+00	
Hill	2	0.272	-19.932	6.261E+00	2.575E+00	
linear	4	0.001	-7.019	6.904E+01	4.373E+01	
polynomial, 5-degree	4	0.001	-7.019	6.904E+01	4.373E+01	
power	4	0.001	-7.019	6.904E+01	4.373E+01	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted ^c	3	0.023	-14.993	2.902E+00	6.150E-02	unrestricted (power = 0.263)

^a Constant variance model selected ($p = 0.3348$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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H.3.3.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)

Hassoun et al., 2000: TBARS

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\5\19_Has_2000_TBARS\liv_ExpCV_1.(d)
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:  Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3:  Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4:  Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5:  Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
      sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
      sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

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2 Dependent variable = Mean
3 Independent variable = Dose
4 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
5 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
6 ρ is set to 0.
7 A constant variance model is fit.
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9 Total number of dose groups = 6
10 Total number of records with missing values = 0
11 Maximum number of iterations = 250
12 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
13 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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15 MLE solution provided: Exact

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18 Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-1.90388
rho(S)	0
a	1.39555
b	0.0194898
c	1.97051
d	1

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29 (S) = Specified

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33 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-1.81059
rho	0
a	1.40436
b	0.0996859
c	1.74329
d	1

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Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	6	1.469	0.2915
3	6	1.549	0.5389
10	6	2.15	0.3625
22	6	2.28	0.2474
46	6	2.619	0.5168
100	6	2.292	0.4874

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57 Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	1.404	0.4044	0.3915
3	1.674	0.4044	-0.7582
10	2.063	0.4044	0.527
22	2.332	0.4044	-0.3134
46	2.438	0.4044	1.099
100	2.448	0.4044	-0.9458

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Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$

Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\mu(i))) * \rho$

Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e_{ij}$
 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	16.26977	7	-18.53954
A2	19.12783	12	-14.25565
A3	16.26977	7	-18.53954
R	2.44294	2	-0.8858799
4	14.5907	4	-21.18141

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -33.08. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	33.37	10	0.000236
Test 2	5.716	5	0.3348
Test 3	5.716	5	0.3348
Test 6a	3.358	3	0.3396

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems to adequately describe the data.

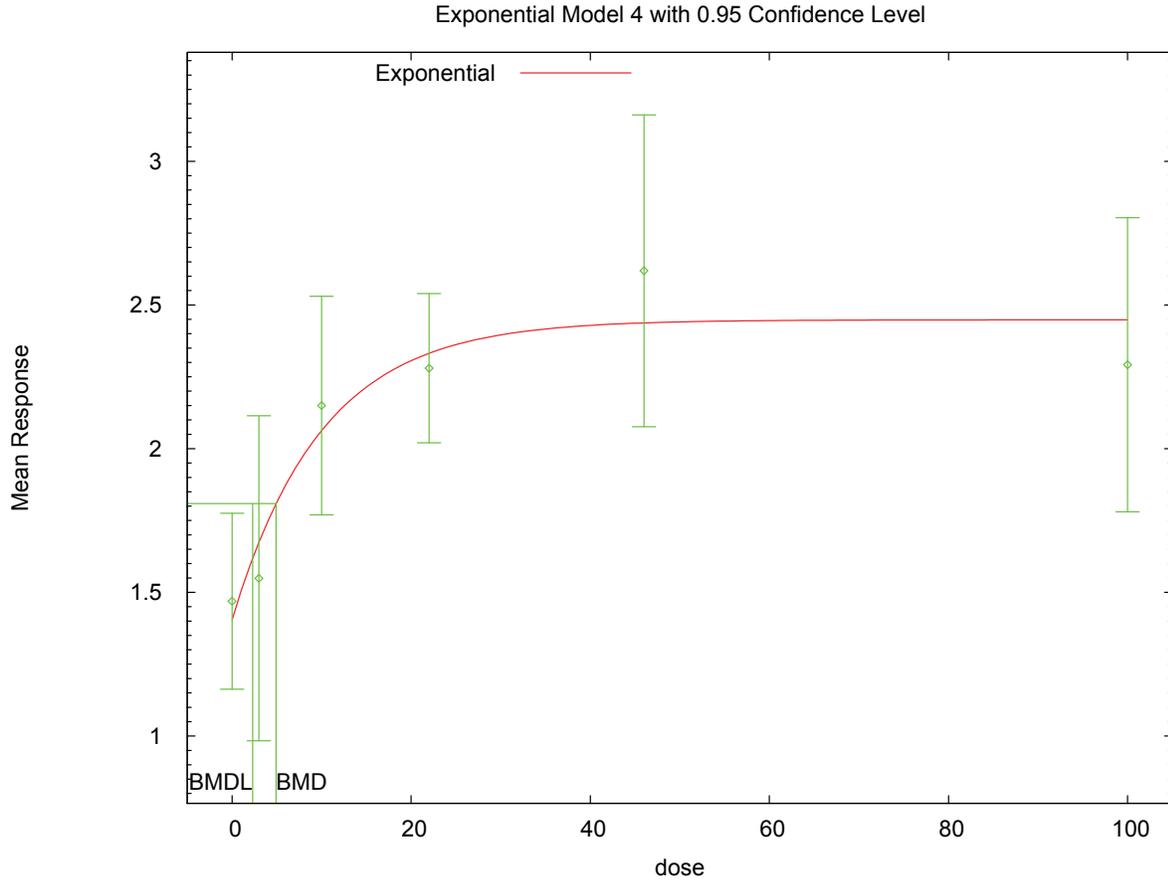
Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000
 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control
 Confidence Level = 0.950000
 BMD = 4.91639

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BMDL = 2.29952

H.3.3.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)



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H.3.3.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted Hassoun et al., 2000: TBARS

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Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
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TBARS, liver only (Table 2)
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The form of the response function is:

Y[dose] = control + slope * dose^power

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
rho is set to 0
The power is not restricted
A constant variance model is fit

Total number of dose groups = 6

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1 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 2 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 3 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 4 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

8 Default Initial Parameter Values
 9 alpha = 0.178788
 10 rho = 0 Specified
 11 control = 1.469
 12 slope = 0.0756538
 13 power = 0.652114

16 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

17 (*** The model parameter(s) -rho
 18 have been estimated at a boundary point, or have been specified by the user,
 19 and do not appear in the correlation matrix)

	alpha	control	slope	power
alpha	1	1.1e-008	-1.1e-009	-1.5e-008
control	1.1e-008	1	-0.75	0.47
slope	-1.1e-009	-0.75	1	-0.91
power	-1.5e-008	0.47	-0.91	1

34 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
alpha	0.194232	0.0457809	0.104503	0.283961
control	1.42104	0.171077	1.08573	1.75634
slope	0.333105	0.166768	0.00624603	0.659963
power	0.262735	0.0983956	0.0698836	0.455587

45 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	6	1.47	1.42	0.291	0.441	0.267
3	6	1.55	1.87	0.539	0.441	-1.76
10	6	2.15	2.03	0.363	0.441	0.661
22	6	2.28	2.17	0.247	0.441	0.603
46	6	2.62	2.33	0.517	0.441	1.6
100	6	2.29	2.54	0.487	0.441	-1.37

59 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

62 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 63 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

65 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 66 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

68 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 69 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

70 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
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Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	16.269770	7	-18.539539
A2	19.127827	12	-14.255654
A3	16.269770	7	-18.539539
fitted	11.496634	4	-14.993268
R	2.442940	2	-0.885880

Explanation of Tests

Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels?
(A2 vs. R)
Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
(Note: When $\rho=0$ the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	33.3698	10	0.000236
Test 2	5.71611	5	0.3348
Test 3	5.71611	5	0.3348
Test 4	9.54627	3	0.02284

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is greater than .1. A homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate here.

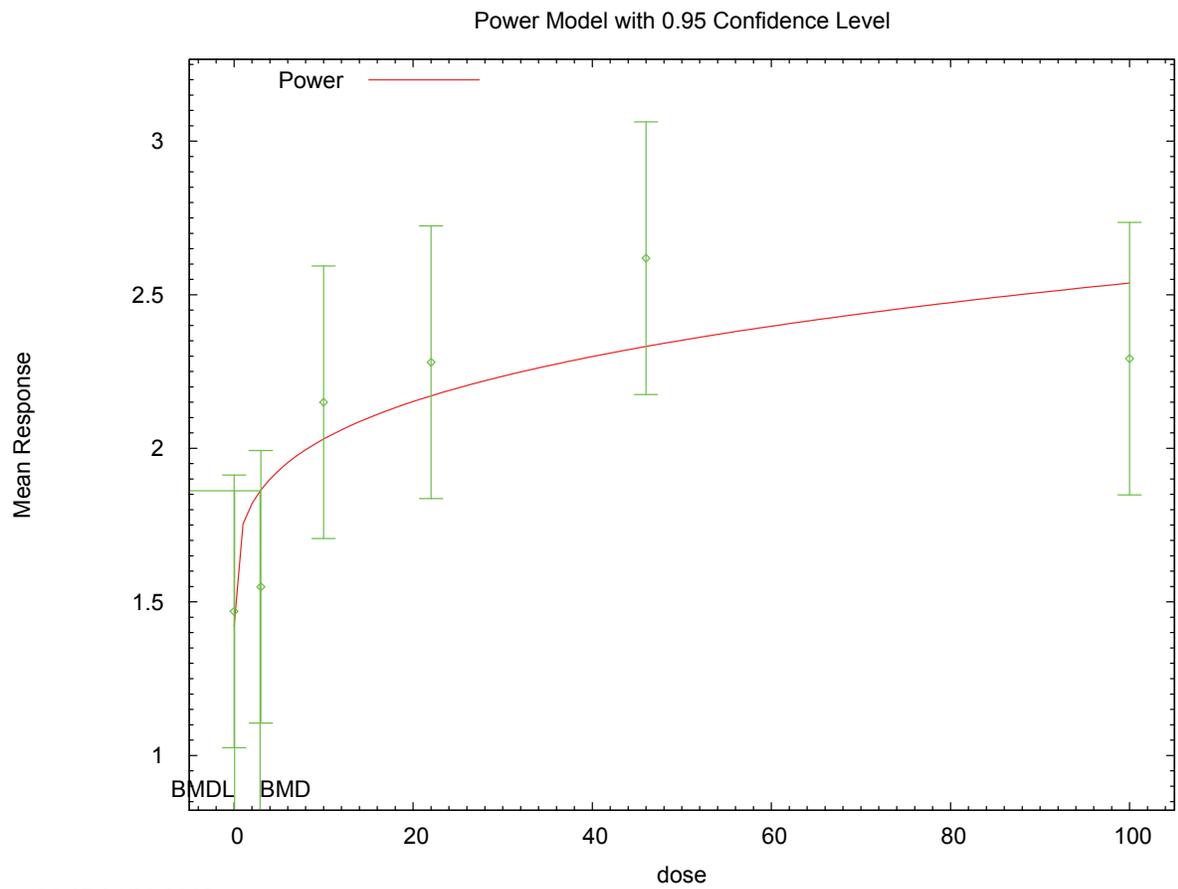
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different model.

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 2.90232
BMDL = 0.0614971

1 **H.3.3.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **H.3.4. Kitchin and Woods, 1979: BaP Hydroxylase Activity**

2 **H.3.4.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
exponential (M2)	9	<0.0001	452.693	7.939E+03	3.663E+03	
exponential (M3)	9	<0.0001	452.693	7.939E+03	3.663E+03	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	8	0.015	226.600	5.458E+00	4.099E+00	
exponential (M5)^b	7	0.019	226.401	1.022E+01	4.807E+00	
Hill	8	<.0001	504.527	error	error	n upper bound hit (n = 18)
linear	9	<.0001	299.732	8.276E+00	5.945E+00	
polynomial, 8-degree	3	<.0001	20.000	error	error	
power	9	<.0001	299.732	8.276E+00	5.945E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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H.3.4.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M5)

Kitchin and Woods, 1979: BaP Hydroxylase Activity

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\5\27_Kitchin_1979_Hydrolase_Exp_1.(d)
Gnuplot Plotting File:
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Kitchin 1979, Tbl3, BaP hydrolase activity
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
Model 3:   Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
Model 4:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
Model 5:   Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]

Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
      sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
      sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

      Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
      Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
      Model 4 is nested within Model 5.

Dependent variable = Mean
Independent variable = Dose
Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
Variance Model: exp(lnalpha +rho *ln(Y[dose]))

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1 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$

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3 Total number of dose groups = 11
4 Total number of records with missing values = 0
5 Maximum number of iterations = 250
6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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9 MLE solution provided: Exact

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11 Initial Parameter Values

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17 rho 1.92227
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19 b 0.000177432
20 c 42.6316
21 d 1

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25 Parameter Estimates

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29 lalpha -2.64304
30 rho 1.93753
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32 b 0.00191658
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45 20 4 8.3 0.26
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47 200 4 59 6.8
48 600 4 96 46
49 2000 4 155 16.4
50 5000 4 182 26
51 2e+004 4 189 26

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54 Estimated Values of Interest

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56 Dose Est Mean Est Std Scaled Residual
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59 0.6 5.478 1.386 -0.8347
60 2 5.624 1.421 1.514
61 4 5.875 1.483 1.787
62 20 8.525 2.127 -0.2115
63 60 16.87 4.12 -1.394
64 200 49.41 11.67 1.643
65 600 119.4 27.43 -1.705
66 2000 168.6 38.31 -0.7091
67 5000 169.6 38.53 0.6454
68 2e+004 169.6 38.53 1.009

1 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

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3 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
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6 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
7 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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9 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
10 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

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12 Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
13 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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16 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	-158.1306	12	340.2613
A2	-84.80028	22	213.6006
A3	-98.82189	13	223.6438
R	-234.6252	2	473.2504
5	-107.2005	6	226.4011

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27 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -45.03. This constant added to the
28 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not
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34 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)

35 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)

36 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)

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38 Test 7a: Does Model 5 fit the data? (A3 vs 5)

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41 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	299.6	20	< 0.0001
Test 2	146.7	10	< 0.0001
Test 3	28.04	9	0.0009381
Test 7a	16.76	7	0.01903

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51 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
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53 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

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55 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous
56 variance model appears to be appropriate.

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58 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to
59 consider a different variance model.

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61 The p-value for Test 7a is less than .1. Model 5 may not adequately
62 describe the data; you may want to consider another model.

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65 Benchmark Dose Computations:

66 Specified Effect = 1.000000

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68 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

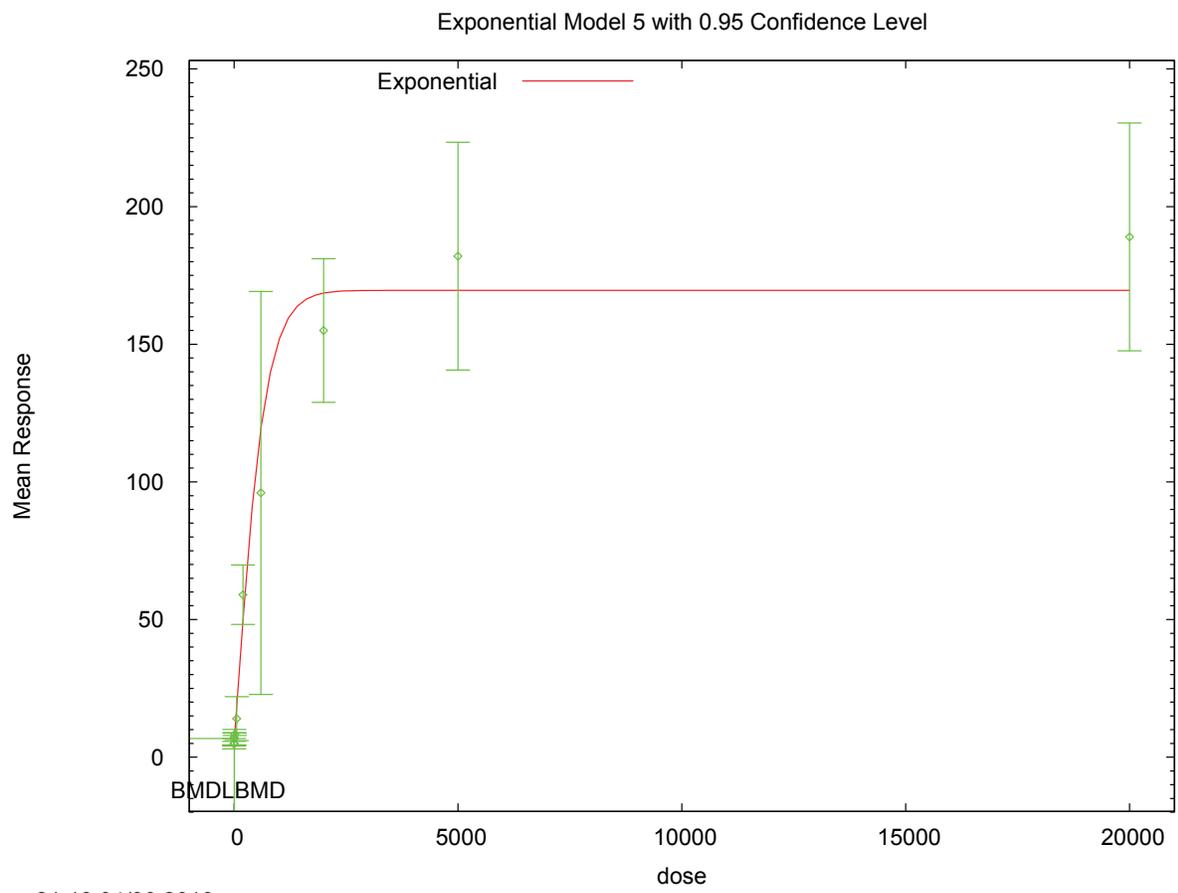
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71 Confidence Level = 0.950000

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BMD = 10.2235
BMDL = 4.80673

H.3.4.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M5)



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1 **H.3.5. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver EROD 53 Weeks**

2 **H.3.5.1. Summary Table of BMD5 Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	<0.0001	210.749	4.068E+01	2.856E+01	
exponential (M3)	4	<0.0001	210.749	4.068E+01	2.856E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	3	0.071	98.835	1.912E-01	1.384E-01	
exponential (M5)	2	0.040	100.232	2.394E-01	1.433E-01	
Hill^b	2	0.219	96.847	3.823E-01	2.336E-01	
linear	4	<.0001	203.577	2.076E+01	8.128E+00	
polynomial, 5-degree	4	<.0001	203.577	2.076E+01	8.128E+00	
power	4	<.0001	203.577	2.076E+01	8.128E+00	power bound hit (power = 1)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMD5 output presented in this appendix

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5 **H.3.5.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Liver EROD 53 Weeks

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8 Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
9 Input Data File: C:\5\46_NTP_2006_ERODliv53_Hill_1.(d)
10 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\5\46_NTP_2006_ERODliv53_Hill_1.plt
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18 The form of the response function is:

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20 $Y[\text{dose}] = \text{intercept} + v \cdot \text{dose}^n / (k^n + \text{dose}^n)$

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23 Dependent variable = Mean
24 Independent variable = Dose
25 Power parameter restricted to be greater than 1
26 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} * \ln(\text{mean}(i)))$

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28 Total number of dose groups = 6
29 Total number of records with missing values = 0
30 Maximum number of iterations = 250
31 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
32 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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lalpha = 1.59547
rho = 0
intercept = 3.614
v = 17.599
n = 1.38542
k = 8.70663

Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	intercept	v	n	k
lalpha	1	-0.96	-0.16	0.086	-0.057	0.041
rho	-0.96	1	0.14	-0.11	0.059	-0.045
intercept	-0.16	0.14	1	-0.18	0.13	0.069
v	0.086	-0.11	-0.18	1	-0.72	0.84
n	-0.057	0.059	0.13	-0.72	1	-0.79
k	0.041	-0.045	0.069	0.84	-0.79	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-4.86522	0.741624	-6.31878	-3.41167
rho	2.26949	0.287245	1.7065	2.83248
intercept	3.62909	0.133823	3.3668	3.89138
v	17.9802	0.989132	16.0416	19.9189
n	1.4314	0.162447	1.11301	1.74979
k	5.58259	0.717084	4.17713	6.98805

Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	8	3.61	3.63	0.486	0.379	-0.113
2.14	8	7.27	7.27	0.557	0.833	0.0203
7.14	8	14.8	14.2	1.61	1.78	0.911
15.7	8	17.3	18.3	1.59	2.37	-1.19
32.9	8	20.6	20.3	3.05	2.67	0.304
71.4	8	21.2	21.2	3.82	2.8	0.0606

Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

- Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
- Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
- Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$
Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that were specified by the user
- Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$

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Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-59.086537	7	132.173073
A2	-37.515858	12	99.031716
A3	-40.906180	8	97.812359
fitted	-42.423278	6	96.846556
R	-116.710291	2	237.420582

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	158.389	10	<.0001
Test 2	43.1414	5	<.0001
Test 3	6.78064	4	0.1479
Test 4	3.0342	2	0.2193

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate

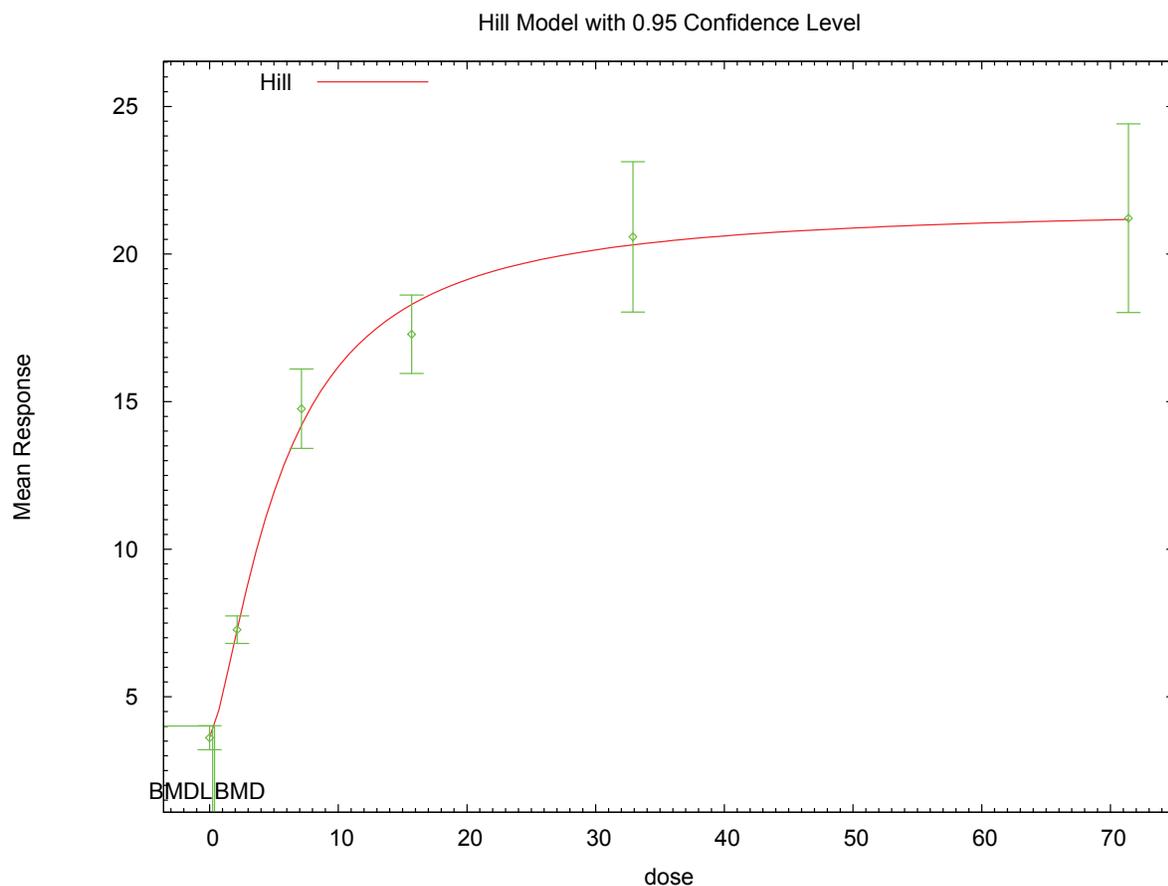
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here

The p-value for Test 4 is greater than .1. The model chosen seems to adequately describe the data

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 0.382287
BMDL = 0.233611

1 **H.3.5.3. Figure for Selected Model: Hill**



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1 **H.3.6. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Lung Erod 53 Weeks**

2 **H.3.6.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
exponential (M2)	4	<0.0001	316.324	8.979E+01	5.757E+01	
exponential (M3)	4	<0.0001	316.324	8.979E+01	5.757E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)^b	3	0.421	255.120	8.746E-02	5.370E-02	
exponential (M5)	2	0.276	256.882	6.769E-01	5.491E-02	
Hill	2	0.275	256.882	1.454E+00	1.138E-01	
linear	4	<.0001	315.961	8.550E+01	4.502E+01	
polynomial, 5-degree	4	<.0001	315.961	8.550E+01	4.502E+01	
power	4	<.0001	315.961	8.550E+01	4.502E+01	power bound hit (power = 1)
power, unrestricted ^c	3	0.037	260.794	2.688E-10	2.688E-10	unrestricted (power = 0.129)

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

^c Alternate model, BMDS output also presented in this appendix

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H.3.6.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)
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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\5\52_NTP_2006_LungEROD53_Exp_1.(d)
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The form of the response function by Model:
Model 2:  Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * b * dose)
Model 3:  Y[dose] = a * exp(sign * (b * dose)^d)
Model 4:  Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-b * dose)]
Model 5:  Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp(-(b * dose)^d)]

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Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
sign = -1 for decreasing trend.

Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
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Dependent variable = Mean
 Independent variable = Dose
 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
 Variance Model: $\exp(\ln\alpha + \rho * \ln(Y[\text{dose}]))$
 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\ln\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$

Total number of dose groups = 6
 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

MLE solution provided: Exact

Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-0.80064
rho	1.47683
a	2.86045
b	0.054659
c	16.0581
d	1

Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 4
lnalpha	-1.15021
rho	1.63127
a	3.06838
b	0.414677
c	13.847
d	1

Table of Stats From Input Data

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	8	3.011	1.584
2.14	8	27.15	5.269
7.14	8	42.85	11.15
15.7	8	36.57	12.99
32.9	8	43.75	18.55
71.4	8	43.71	6.322

Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	3.068	1.404	-0.1156
2.14	26.26	8.088	0.3116
7.14	40.45	11.5	0.5901
15.7	42.43	11.96	-1.386
32.9	42.49	11.98	0.2972
71.4	42.49	11.98	0.2894

Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

1 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 2 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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 4 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e_{ij}$
 5 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \exp(\alpha + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \rho)$
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 7 Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
 8 $\text{Var}\{e_{ij}\} = \sigma^2$
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11 Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	-135.2677	7	284.5353
A2	-115.6885	12	255.3771
A3	-121.1517	8	258.3034
R	-162.0902	2	328.1805
4	-122.5601	5	255.1202

22 Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -44.11. This constant added to the
 23 above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not
 24 depend on the model parameters.

27 Explanation of Tests

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 29 Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 30 Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
 31 Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
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 33 Test 6a: Does Model 4 fit the data? (A3 vs 4)

36 Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	92.8	10	< 0.0001
Test 2	39.16	5	< 0.0001
Test 3	10.93	4	0.0274
Test 6a	2.817	3	0.4207

46 The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a
 47 difference between response and/or variances among the dose
 48 levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

50 The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous
 51 variance model appears to be appropriate.

53 The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to
 54 consider a different variance model.

56 The p-value for Test 6a is greater than .1. Model 4 seems
 57 to adequately describe the data.

60 Benchmark Dose Computations:

62 Specified Effect = 1.000000

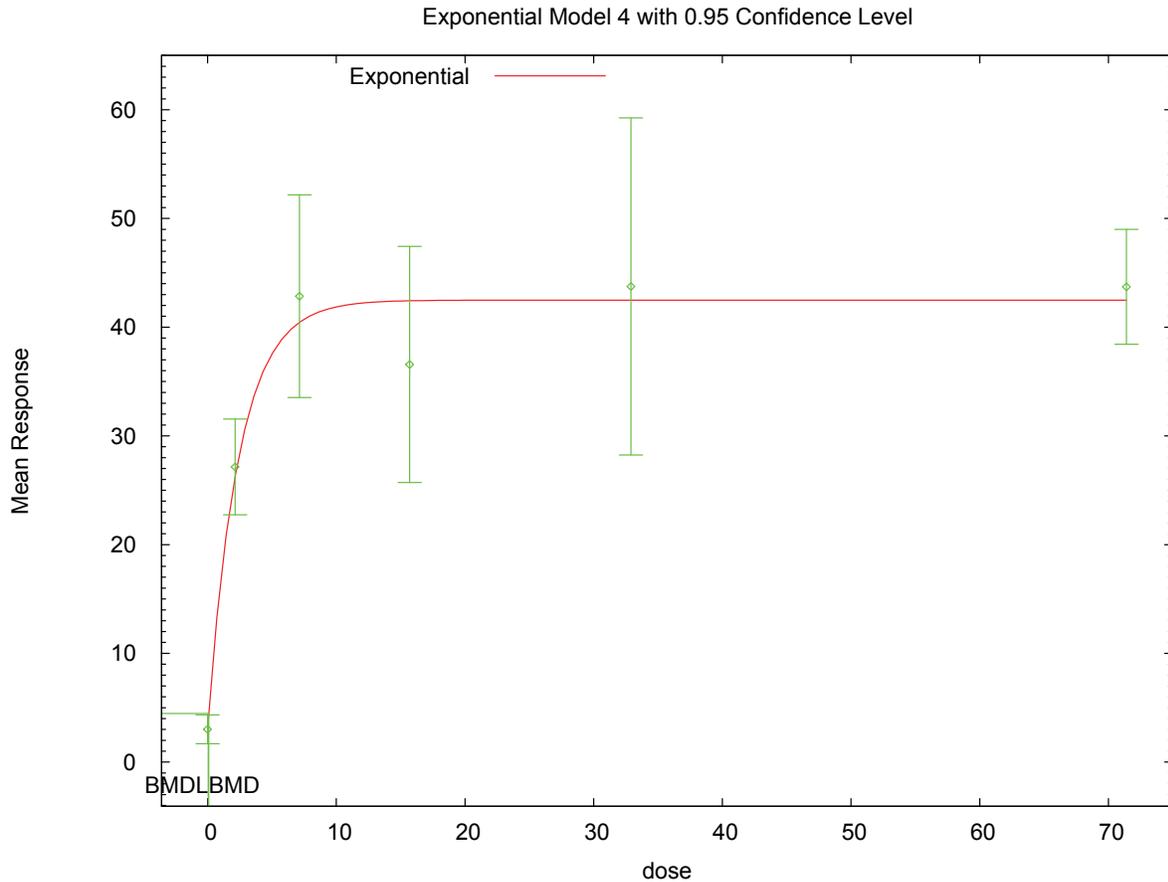
64 Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

66 Confidence Level = 0.950000

68 BMD = 0.0874595

69 BMDL = 0.0537035

1 **H.3.6.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M4)**



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H.3.6.4. Output for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted
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Power Model. (Version: 2.15; Date: 04/07/2008)
Input Data File: C:\5\52_NTP_2006_LungEROD53_Pwr_U_1.(d)
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The form of the response function is:

$$Y[\text{dose}] = \text{control} + \text{slope} * \text{dose}^{\text{power}}$$

Dependent variable = Mean

Independent variable = Dose

The power is not restricted

The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i))) * \text{rho}$

Total number of dose groups = 6

Total number of records with missing values = 0

Maximum number of iterations = 250

Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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1 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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5 Default Initial Parameter Values

6 lalpha = 4.76968
7 rho = 0
8 control = 3.011
9 slope = 24.7003
10 power = 0.132996

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	lalpha	rho	control	slope	power
lalpha	1	-0.96	-0.48	0.11	-0.048
rho	-0.96	1	0.45	-0.15	0.053
control	-0.48	0.45	1	-0.15	0.05
slope	0.11	-0.15	-0.15	1	-0.92
power	-0.048	0.053	0.05	-0.92	1

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Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-1.03242	0.815871	-2.6315	0.566654
rho	1.63031	0.239764	1.16038	2.10024
control	3.01793	0.518146	2.00238	4.03348
slope	25.144	3.39289	18.494	31.7939
power	0.128894	0.0448391	0.041011	0.216777

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Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	8	3.01	3.02	1.58	1.47	-0.0133
2.14	8	27.1	30.8	5.27	9.74	-1.05
7.14	8	42.8	35.4	11.2	10.9	1.92
15.7	8	36.6	38.9	13	11.8	-0.553
32.9	8	43.7	42.5	18.5	12.7	0.286
71.4	8	43.7	46.6	6.32	13.7	-0.598

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58 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
59 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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61 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
62 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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64 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
65 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$
66 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
67 were specified by the user

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69 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
70 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$
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Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-135.267662	7	284.535325
A2	-115.688533	12	255.377067
A3	-121.151707	8	258.303413
fitted	-125.397022	5	260.794043
R	-162.090242	2	328.180484

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	92.8034	10	<.0001
Test 2	39.1583	5	<.0001
Test 3	10.9263	4	0.0274
Test 4	8.49063	3	0.03689

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

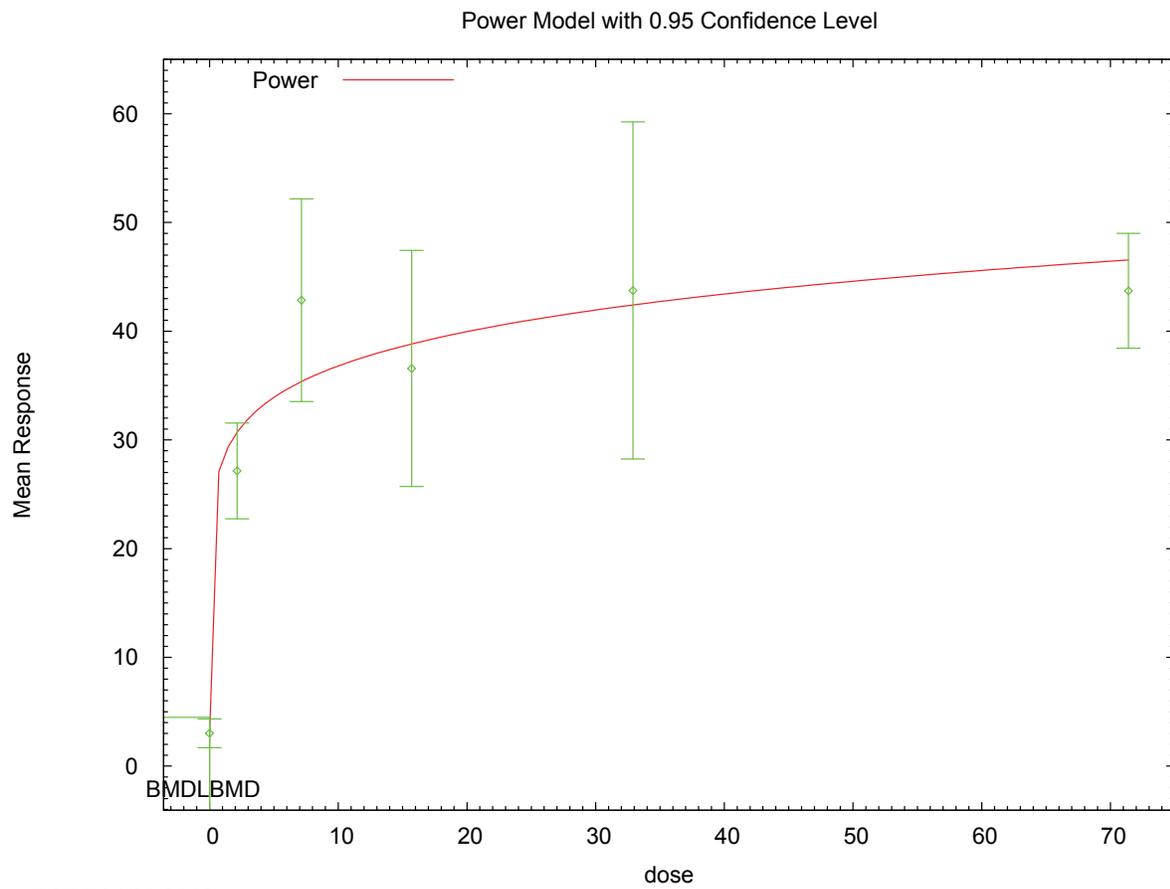
The p-value for Test 3 is less than .1. You may want to consider a different variance model.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different model.

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 2.68823e-010
BMDL = 2.68823e-010

1 **H.3.6.5. Figure for Additional Model Presented: Power, Unrestricted**



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1 **H.3.7. National Toxicology Program, 2006: Labeling Index 31 Weeks**

2 **H.3.7.1. Summary Table of BMDs Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
exponential (M2) ^b	4	0.000	47.304	2.336E+01	1.867E+01	
exponential (M3)	4	0.000	47.304	2.336E+01	1.867E+01	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	3	<0.0001	53.331	1.233E+01	7.562E+00	
exponential (M5)	2	<0.0001	51.057	3.279E+01	2.055E+01	
Hill	3	0.000	49.057	3.277E+01	error	n upper bound hit (n = 18)
linear	4	<.0001	51.331	1.233E+01	7.563E+00	
polynomial, 5-degree	3	0.000	48.698	2.510E+01	1.192E+01	
power	3	<.0001	49.826	3.238E+01	1.723E+01	

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDs output presented in this appendix

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5 **H.3.7.2. Output for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**

6 National Toxicology Program, 2006: Labeling Index 31 Weeks

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Exponential Model. (Version: 1.61; Date: 7/24/2009)
Input Data File: C:\5\38_NTP_2006_HepIndex_Exp_1.(d)
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18 The form of the response function by Model:
19 Model 2: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * b * dose}
20 Model 3: Y[dose] = a * exp{sign * (b * dose)^d}
21 Model 4: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-b * dose}]
22 Model 5: Y[dose] = a * [c-(c-1) * exp{-(b * dose)^d}]
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24 Note: Y[dose] is the median response for exposure = dose;
25 sign = +1 for increasing trend in data;
26 sign = -1 for decreasing trend.
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28 Model 2 is nested within Models 3 and 4.
29 Model 3 is nested within Model 5.
30 Model 4 is nested within Model 5.
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33 Dependent variable = Mean
34 Independent variable = Dose
35 Data are assumed to be distributed: normally
36 Variance Model: exp(lnalpha +rho *ln(Y[dose]))

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1 The variance is to be modeled as $\text{Var}(i) = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$

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3 Total number of dose groups = 6
4 Total number of records with missing values = 0
5 Maximum number of iterations = 250
6 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
7 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
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9 MLE solution provided: Exact

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11 Initial Parameter Values

Variable	Model 2
lnalpha	-0.674004
rho	2.29189
a	0.576363
b	0.0266174
c	0
d	1

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25 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Model 2
lnalpha	-0.471424
rho	1.90298
a	0.616539
b	0.0253715
c	0
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37 Table of Stats From Input Data

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Obs Std Dev
0	9	0.327	0.189
2.14	10	0.852	0.6514
7.14	10	0.956	0.7368
15.7	10	0.792	0.4617
32.9	10	1.333	1.123
71.4	10	3.846	3.08

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Dose	Est Mean	Est Std	Scaled Residual
0	0.6165	0.4986	-1.742
2.14	0.6509	0.5251	1.211
7.14	0.739	0.5924	1.158
15.7	0.9182	0.7284	-0.548
32.9	1.421	1.103	-0.2511
71.4	3.773	2.795	0.08251

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62 Other models for which likelihoods are calculated:

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64 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
65 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

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67 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
68 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$

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70 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
71 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \log(\text{mean}(i)) * \text{rho})$

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Model R: $Y_{ij} = \mu + e(i)$
 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$

Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	DF	AIC
A1	-47.23498	7	108.47
A2	-8.679256	12	41.35851
A3	-8.980651	8	33.9613
R	-63.44829	2	130.8966
2	-19.65195	4	47.30389

Additive constant for all log-likelihoods = -54.22. This constant added to the above values gives the log-likelihood including the term that does not depend on the model parameters.

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Does response and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
- Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A2 vs. A1)
- Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
- Test 4: Does Model 2 fit the data? (A3 vs. 2)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	D. F.	p-value
Test 1	109.5	10	< 0.0001
Test 2	77.11	5	< 0.0001
Test 3	0.6028	4	0.9628
Test 4	21.34	4	0.0002708

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels, it seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. Model 2 may not adequately describe the data; you may want to consider another model.

Benchmark Dose Computations:

Specified Effect = 1.000000

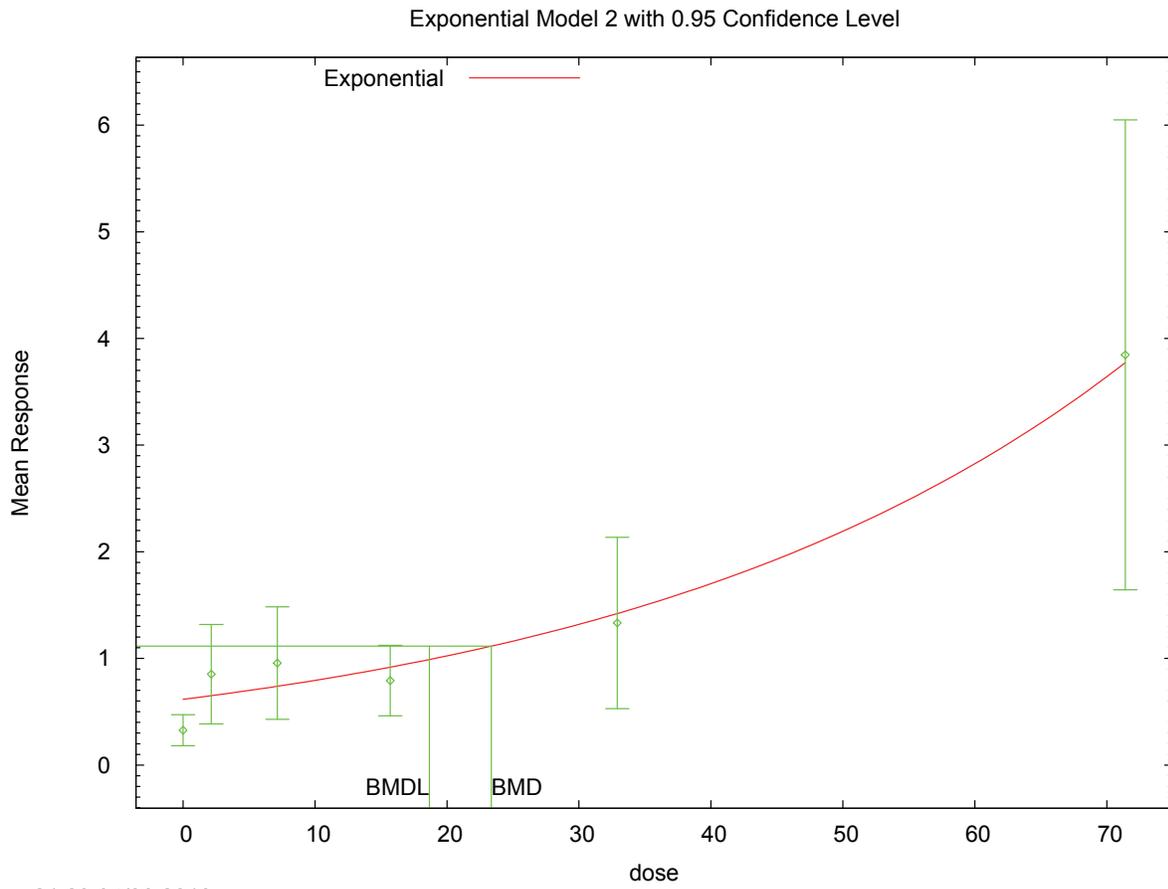
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from control

Confidence Level = 0.950000

BMD = 23.3586

BMDL = 18.6683

1 **H.3.7.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M2)**



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1 **H.3.8. Vanden Heuvel et al., 1994: Hepatic CYP1A1 Mrna Expression**

2 **H.3.8.1. Summary Table of BMDS Modeling Results**

Model ^a	Degrees of Freedom	χ^2 p-Value	AIC	BMD (ng/kg-d)	BMDL (ng/kg-d)	Notes
exponential (M2)	5	<0.0001	1164.377	4.699E+03	1.729E+03	
exponential (M3)	5	<0.0001	1164.377	4.699E+03	1.729E+03	power hit bound (d = 1)
exponential (M4)	4	<0.0001	661.006	4.550E-01	2.643E-01	
exponential (M5)	3	<0.0001	635.327	1.516E+01	1.046E+01	
Hill^b	3	<.0001	662.251	8.091E-01	4.844E-01	
linear	5	<.0001	667.554	4.953E-01	3.093E-01	
polynomial, 6-degree	1	<.0001	715.412	5.774E+03	1.204E+01	
power	4	<.0001	669.441	5.571E-01	3.204E-01	

^a Non-constant variance model selected ($p = <0.0001$)

^b Best-fitting model, BMDS output presented in this appendix

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H.3.8.2. Output for Selected Model: Hill

Vanden Heuvel et al., 1994: Hepatic CYP1A1 mRNA Expression

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Hill Model. (Version: 2.14; Date: 06/26/2008)
Input Data File: C:\Usepa\BMDs21\Data\hil_Vanden_mRNA_Setting.(d)
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BMDS Model Run
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The form of the response function is:

Y[dose] = intercept + v*dose^n/(k^n + dose^n)

Dependent variable = mRNA_mean
Independent variable = d
Power parameter is not restricted
The variance is to be modeled as Var(i) = exp(lalpha + rho * ln(mean(i)))

Total number of dose groups = 7
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

Default Initial Parameter Values

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1 lalpha = 18.2064
 2 rho = 0
 3 intercept = 5.4
 4 v = 36694.6
 5 n = 0.720907
 6 k = 18830.3

9 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

	lalpha	rho	intercept	v	n	k
lalpha	1	-0.89	-0.41	0.37	0.7	-0.2
rho	-0.89	1	0.29	-0.54	-0.75	0.24
intercept	-0.41	0.29	1	-0.11	0.13	-0.034
v	0.37	-0.54	-0.11	1	0.21	0.57
n	0.7	-0.75	0.13	0.21	1	-0.53
k	-0.2	0.24	-0.034	0.57	-0.53	1

27 Parameter Estimates

Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	95.0% Wald Confidence Interval	
			Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
lalpha	-0.28219	0.733221	-1.71928	1.1549
rho	2.05171	0.146654	1.76427	2.33915
intercept	5.4299	1.14997	3.17599	7.68381
v	36598.9	13930.2	9296.23	63901.7
n	1.13992	0.0919476	0.959705	1.32013
k	2012.71	881.73	284.554	3740.87

40 Table of Data and Estimated Values of Interest

Dose	N	Obs Mean	Est Mean	Obs Std Dev	Est Std Dev	Scaled Res.
0	13	5.4	5.43	3.61	4.93	-0.0219
0.1	5	7.2	5.88	5.59	5.35	0.55
1	12	14.8	11.7	14.9	10.8	0.991
10	7	12.8	91.8	4.5	89.6	-2.33
100	7	536	1.16e+003	320	1.21e+003	-1.37
1000	11	1.8e+004	1.14e+004	1.52e+004	1.26e+004	1.75
1e+004	5	3.67e+004	3.15e+004	2.21e+004	3.58e+004	0.323

55 Model Descriptions for likelihoods calculated

58 Model A1: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 59 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma^2$
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 61 Model A2: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 62 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \sigma(i)^2$
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 64 Model A3: $Y_{ij} = \mu(i) + e(ij)$
 65 $\text{Var}\{e(ij)\} = \exp(\text{lalpha} + \text{rho} \cdot \ln(\mu(i)))$
 66 Model A3 uses any fixed variance parameters that
 67 were specified by the user
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 69 Model R: $Y_i = \mu + e(i)$
 70 $\text{Var}\{e(i)\} = \sigma^2$
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Likelihoods of Interest

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	AIC
A1	-572.470944	8	1160.941889
A2	-290.799287	14	609.598575
A3	-293.809342	9	605.618684
fitted	-325.125462	6	662.250924
R	-603.663396	2	1211.326792

Explanation of Tests

- Test 1: Do responses and/or variances differ among Dose levels? (A2 vs. R)
 - Test 2: Are Variances Homogeneous? (A1 vs A2)
 - Test 3: Are variances adequately modeled? (A2 vs. A3)
 - Test 4: Does the Model for the Mean Fit? (A3 vs. fitted)
- (Note: When rho=0 the results of Test 3 and Test 2 will be the same.)

Tests of Interest

Test	-2*log(Likelihood Ratio)	Test df	p-value
Test 1	625.728	12	<.0001
Test 2	563.343	6	<.0001
Test 3	6.02011	5	0.3043
Test 4	62.6322	3	<.0001

The p-value for Test 1 is less than .05. There appears to be a difference between response and/or variances among the dose levels. It seems appropriate to model the data.

The p-value for Test 2 is less than .1. A non-homogeneous variance model appears to be appropriate.

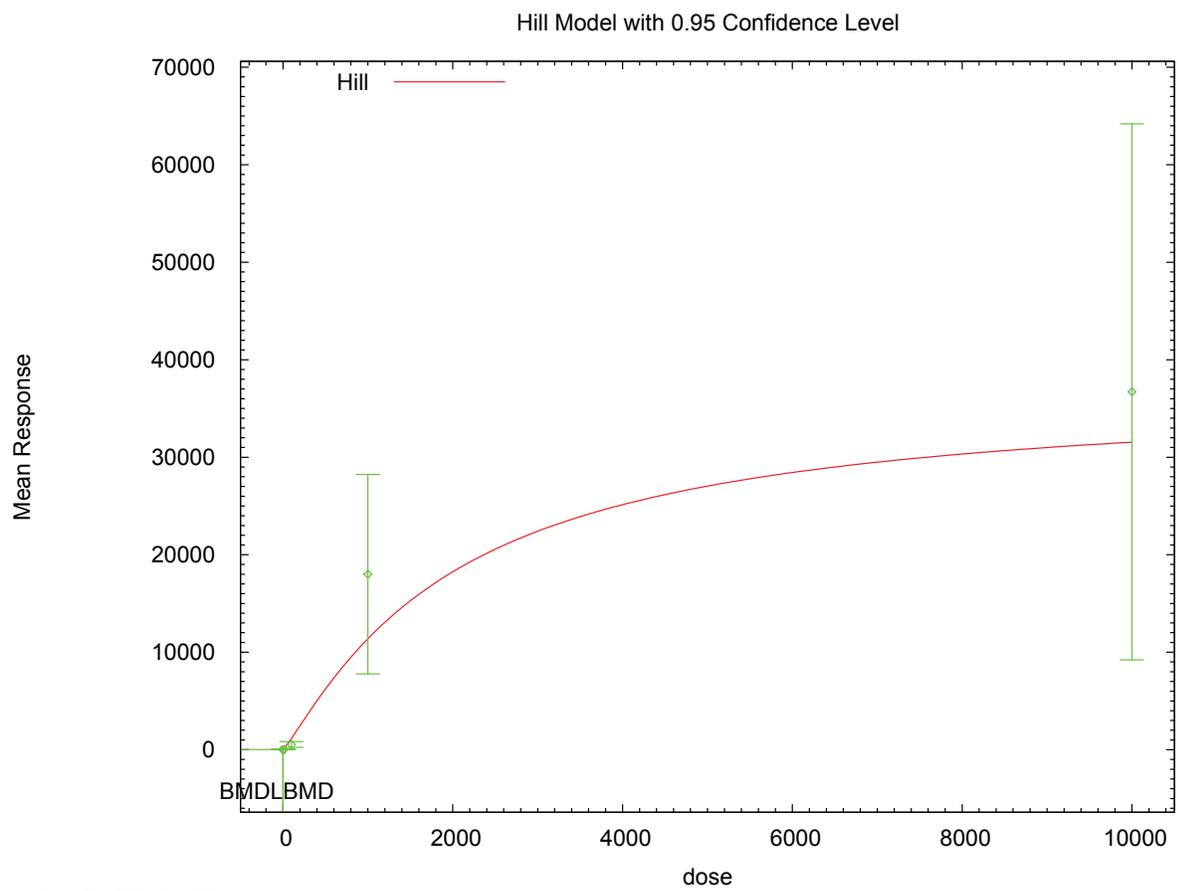
The p-value for Test 3 is greater than .1. The modeled variance appears to be appropriate here.

The p-value for Test 4 is less than .1. You may want to try a different model.

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 1
Risk Type = Estimated standard deviations from the control mean
Confidence level = 0.95
BMD = 0.809125
BMDL = 0.484455

1 **H.3.8.3. Figure for Selected Model: Exponential (M5)**



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APPENDIX I

Effect of Background Exposure on Benchmark-Dose Modeling

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2 **MODELING**

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5 **I.1. NTP, 2006 (CHOLANGIOCARCINOMAS): UNADJUSTED BLOOD**
6 **CONCENTRATIONS**

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10 Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
11 Input Data File: C:\Usepa\BMDS21\Data\msc_NTP_2006_carcin_Setting.(d)
12 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\Usepa\BMDS21\Data\msc_NTP_2006_carcin_Setting.plt
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15 BMDS Model Run
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18 The form of the probability function is:
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46 Beta(3) = 2.44609e-005
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Parameter Estimates

		95.0% Wald Confidence			
Interval	Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Limit	Background	0	*	*	*
	Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
	Beta(2)	0	*	*	*
	Beta(3)	2.30992e-005	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-55.408	6			
Fitted model	-55.7584	1	0.700706	5	0.9829
Reduced model	-96.9934	1	83.1708	5	<.0001

AIC: 113.517

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	49	0.000
2.5600	0.0004	0.019	0.000	48	-0.136
5.6900	0.0042	0.195	0.000	46	-0.443
9.7900	0.0214	1.072	1.000	50	-0.070
16.6000	0.1003	4.913	4.000	49	-0.434
29.7000	0.4540	24.063	25.000	53	0.259

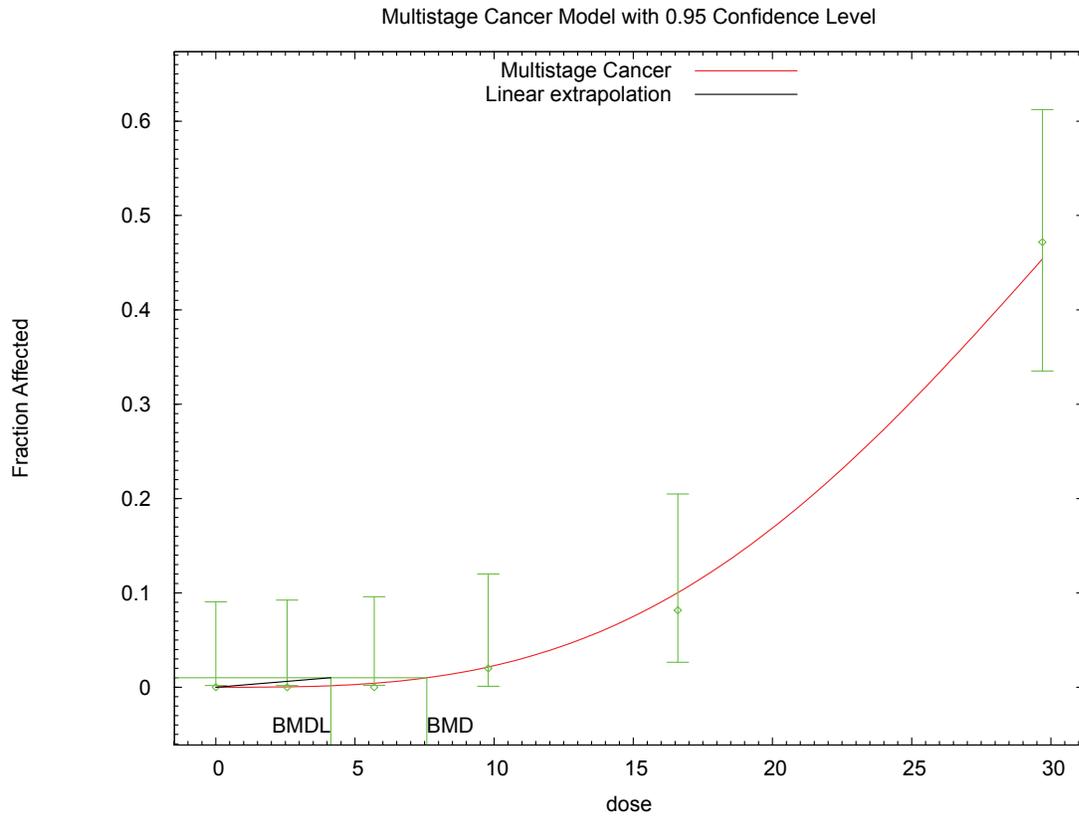
Chi^2 = 0.48 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.9930

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 7.57754
 BMDL = 4.13907
 BMDU = 8.42931

Taken together, (4.13907, 8.42931) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.002416



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Figure I-1. NTP, 2006: Unadjusted blood concentrations (cholangiocarcinomas).

1 **I.2. NTP, 2006 (CHOLANGIOCARCINOMAS): BACKGROUND DOSE = MEASURED**
2 **TCDD CONCENTRATION ONLY**

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6 Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1-\text{EXP}(\text{-beta1*dose}^1-\text{beta2*dose}^2-\text{beta3*dose}^3)]$$

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20 The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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23 Dependent variable = cholang
24 Independent variable = bl_TCDDadj

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26 Total number of observations = 6
27 Total number of records with missing values = 0
28 Total number of parameters in model = 4
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39 Default Initial Parameter Values
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41 Beta(1) = 0
42 Beta(2) = 0
43 Beta(3) = 2.43074e-005
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		95.0% Wald Confidence			
Interval	Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Limit	Background	0	*	*	*
	Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
	Beta(2)	0	*	*	*
	Beta(3)	2.29144e-005	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-55.408	6			
Fitted model	-55.771	1	0.726	5	0.9815
Reduced model	-96.9934	1	83.1708	5	<.0001
AIC:	113.542				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.0640	0.0000	0.000	0.000	49	-0.001
2.6240	0.0004	0.020	0.000	48	-0.141
5.7540	0.0044	0.200	0.000	46	-0.449
9.8540	0.0217	1.084	1.000	50	-0.082
16.6640	0.1006	4.930	4.000	49	-0.442
29.7640	0.4535	24.035	25.000	53	0.266

Chi^2 = 0.49 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.9924

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01

Risk Type = Extra risk

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 7.59785

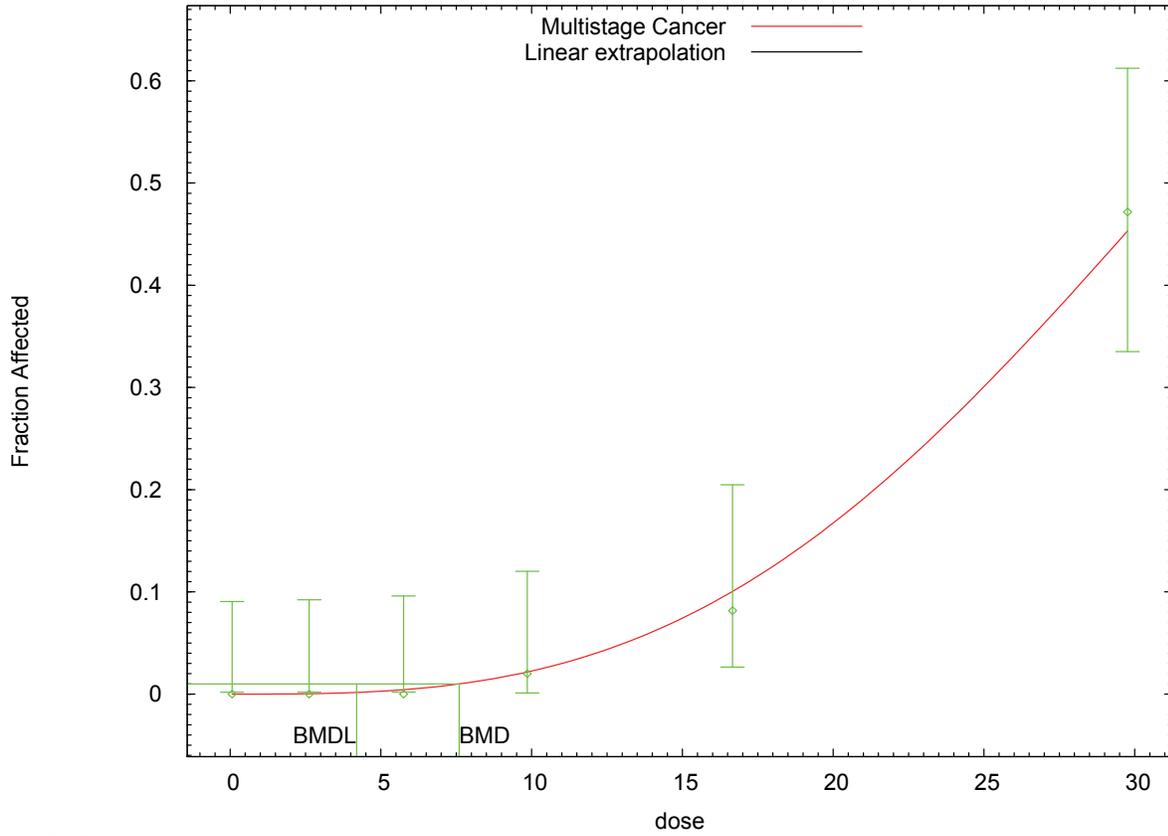
BMDL = 4.19355

BMDU = 8.45188

Taken together, (4.19355, 8.45188) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00238461

Multistage Cancer Model with 0.95 Confidence Level



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2 **Figure I-2. NTP, 2006 (cholangiocarcinomas): Background dose = measured**
3 **TCDD concentration only.**
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1 **I.3. NTP, 2006 (CHOLANGIOCARCINOMAS): BACKGROUND DOSE = MEASURED**
2 **TEQ CONCENTRATION (TCDD, PECDF, AND PCB-126)**

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6 Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
7 Input Data File: C:\Usepa\BMDS21\Data\msc_NTP_2006_carcin_Setting.(d)
8 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\Usepa\BMDS21\Data\msc_NTP_2006_carcin_Setting.plt
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11 BMDS Model Run
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15 The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1-\text{EXP}(\text{-beta1*dose}^1-\text{beta2*dose}^2-\text{beta3*dose}^3)]$$

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20 The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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23 Dependent variable = cholang
24 Independent variable = bl_TEQadj

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26 Total number of observations = 6
27 Total number of records with missing values = 0
28 Total number of parameters in model = 4
29 Total number of specified parameters = 0
30 Degree of polynomial = 3

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33 Maximum number of iterations = 250
34 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
35 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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39 Default Initial Parameter Values
40 Background = 0
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42 Beta(2) = 0
43 Beta(3) = 2.40088e-005
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46 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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95.0% Wald Confidence					
Interval	Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Limit	Background	0	*	*	*
	Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
	Beta(2)	0	*	*	*
	Beta(3)	2.25556e-005	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-55.408	6			
Fitted model	-55.7969	1	0.777718	5	0.9784
Reduced model	-96.9934	1	83.1708	5	<.0001
AIC:	113.594				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.1900	0.0000	0.000	0.000	49	-0.003
2.7500	0.0005	0.023	0.000	48	-0.150
5.8800	0.0046	0.210	0.000	46	-0.460
9.9800	0.0222	1.109	1.000	50	-0.104
16.7900	0.1013	4.962	4.000	49	-0.455
29.8900	0.4525	23.981	25.000	53	0.281

Chi^2 = 0.53 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.9909

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01

Risk Type = Extra risk

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 7.63793

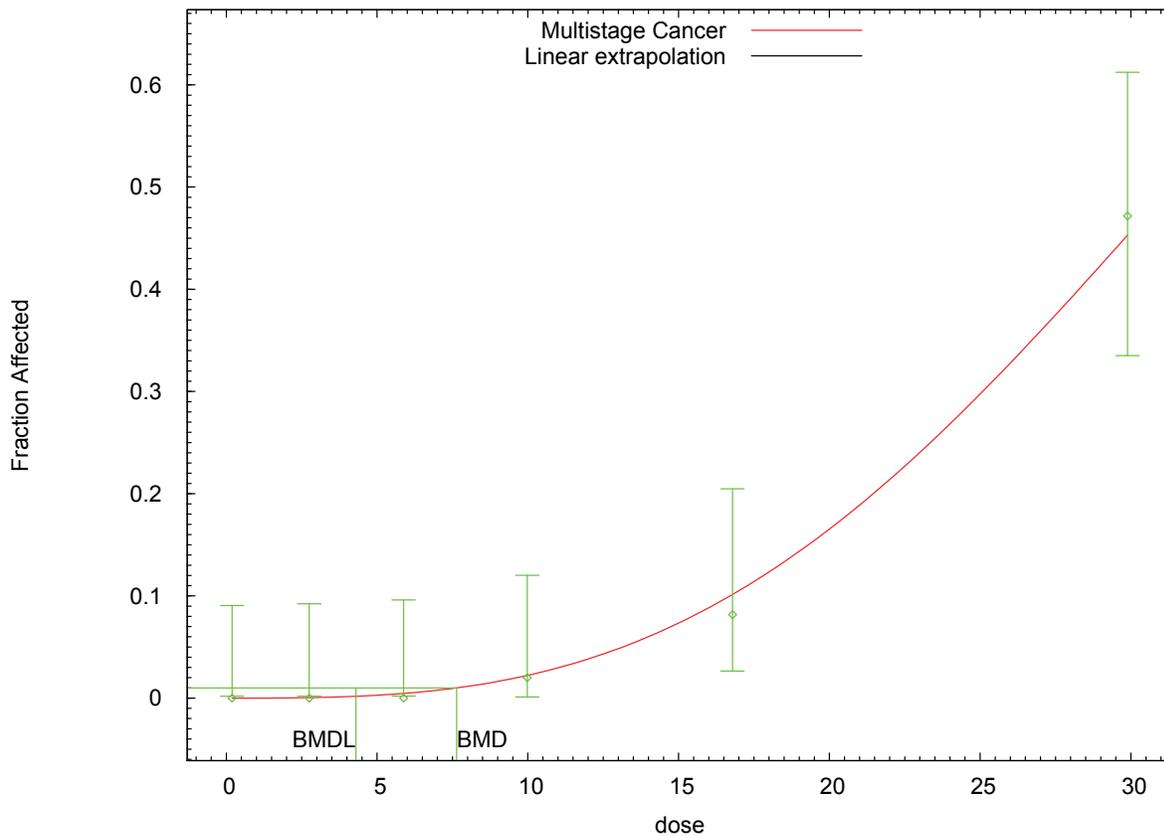
BMDL = 4.29872

BMDU = 8.4964

Taken together, (4.29872, 8.4964) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00232627

Multistage Cancer Model with 0.95 Confidence Level



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2 **Figure I-3. NTP, 2006 (cholangiocarcinomas): Background dose = measured**
3 **TEQ concentration (TCDD, PeCDF, and PCB-126).**

I.4. NTP, 2006 (CHOLANGIOCARCINOMAS): BACKGROUND DOSE = 2× MEASURED TEQ CONCENTRATION (TCDD, PECDF, AND PCB-126)

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BMDS Model Run

The form of the probability function is:

$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1-\text{EXP}(-\text{beta1} * \text{dose}^1 - \text{beta2} * \text{dose}^2 - \text{beta3} * \text{dose}^3)]$$

The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

Dependent variable = cholang
Independent variable = bl_TEQ2x

Total number of observations = 6
Total number of records with missing values = 0
Total number of parameters in model = 4
Total number of specified parameters = 0
Degree of polynomial = 3

Maximum number of iterations = 250
Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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Default Initial Parameter Values
Background = 0
Beta(1) = 0
Beta(2) = 0
Beta(3) = 2.3568e-005

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Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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( *** The model parameter(s) -Background -Beta(1) -Beta(2)
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Beta(3)
Beta(3) 1

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Parameter Estimates

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		95.0% Wald Confidence			
Interval	Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Limit	Background	0	*	*	*
	Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
	Beta(2)	0	*	*	*
	Beta(3)	2.20268e-005	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-55.408	6			
Fitted model	-55.8382	1	0.860456	5	0.973
Reduced model	-96.9934	1	83.1708	5	<.0001

AIC: 113.676

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.3800	0.0000	0.000	0.000	49	-0.008
2.9400	0.0006	0.027	0.000	48	-0.164
6.0700	0.0049	0.226	0.000	46	-0.477
10.1700	0.0229	1.145	1.000	50	-0.137
16.9800	0.1022	5.009	4.000	49	-0.476
30.0800	0.4509	23.898	25.000	53	0.304

Chi^2 = 0.59 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.9884

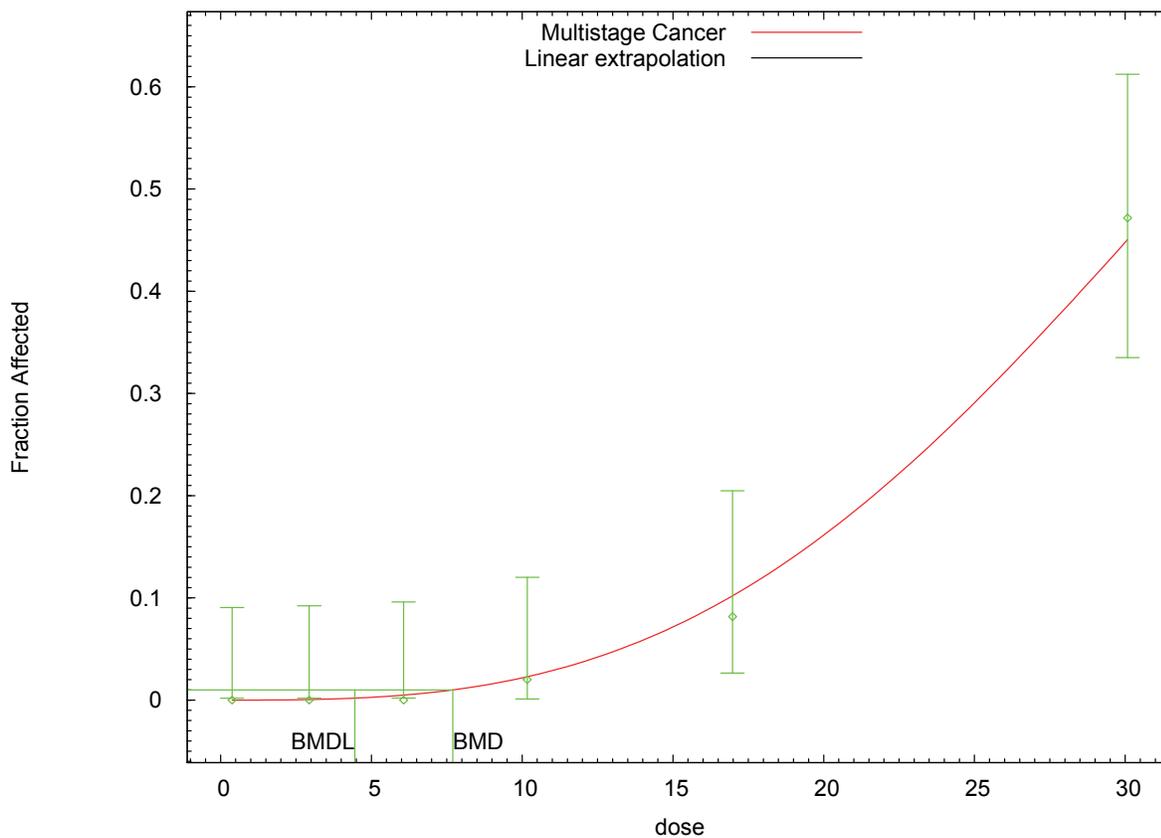
Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01
 Risk Type = Extra risk
 Confidence level = 0.95
 BMD = 7.69856
 BMDL = 4.45212
 BMDU = 8.56376

Taken together, (4.45212, 8.56376) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.00224612

Multistage Cancer Model with 0.95 Confidence Level



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Figure I-4. NTP, 2006 (cholangiocarcinomas): Background dose = 2× measured TEQ concentration (TCDD, PeCDF, and PCB-126).

1 **I.5. NTP, 2006 (CHOLANGIOCARCINOMAS): BACKGROUND DOSE = 10×**
 2 **MEASURED TCDD CONCENTRATION**

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 6 Multistage Cancer Model. (Version: 1.7; Date: 05/16/2008)
 7 Input Data File: C:\Usepa\BMDS21\Data\msc_NTP_2006_carcin_Setting.(d)
 8 Gnuplot Plotting File: C:\Usepa\BMDS21\Data\msc_NTP_2006_carcin_Setting.plt
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11 BMDS Model Run
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 15 The form of the probability function is:

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$$P[\text{response}] = \text{background} + (1-\text{background}) * [1-\text{EXP}(\text{-beta1*dose}^1 - \text{beta2*dose}^2 - \text{beta3*dose}^3)]$$

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 20 The parameter betas are restricted to be positive

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 23 Dependent variable = cholang
 24 Independent variable = bl_TEQmax

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 26 Total number of observations = 6
 27 Total number of records with missing values = 0
 28 Total number of parameters in model = 4
 29 Total number of specified parameters = 0
 30 Degree of polynomial = 3

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 33 Maximum number of iterations = 250
 34 Relative Function Convergence has been set to: 1e-008
 35 Parameter Convergence has been set to: 1e-008

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 39 Default Initial Parameter Values
 40 Background = 0
 41 Beta(1) = 0
 42 Beta(2) = 0
 43 Beta(3) = 2.29823e-005
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 46 Asymptotic Correlation Matrix of Parameter Estimates

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		95.0% Wald Confidence			
Interval	Variable	Estimate	Std. Err.	Lower Conf. Limit	Upper Conf. Limit
Limit	Background	0	*	*	*
	Beta(1)	0	*	*	*
	Beta(2)	0	*	*	*
	Beta(3)	2.13264e-005	*	*	*

* - Indicates that this value is not calculated.

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model	Log(likelihood)	# Param's	Deviance	Test d.f.	P-value
Full model	-55.408	6			
Fitted model	-55.8994	1	0.982747	5	0.9639
Reduced model	-96.9934	1	83.1708	5	<.0001
AIC:	113.799				

Goodness of Fit

Dose	Est._Prob.	Expected	Observed	Size	Scaled Residual
0.6400	0.0000	0.000	0.000	49	-0.017
3.2000	0.0007	0.034	0.000	48	-0.183
6.3300	0.0054	0.248	0.000	46	-0.499
10.4300	0.0239	1.195	1.000	50	-0.181
17.2400	0.1035	5.072	4.000	49	-0.503
30.3400	0.4488	23.785	25.000	53	0.336

Chi^2 = 0.68 d.f. = 5 P-value = 0.9840

Benchmark Dose Computation

Specified effect = 0.01

Risk Type = Extra risk

Confidence level = 0.95

BMD = 7.78193

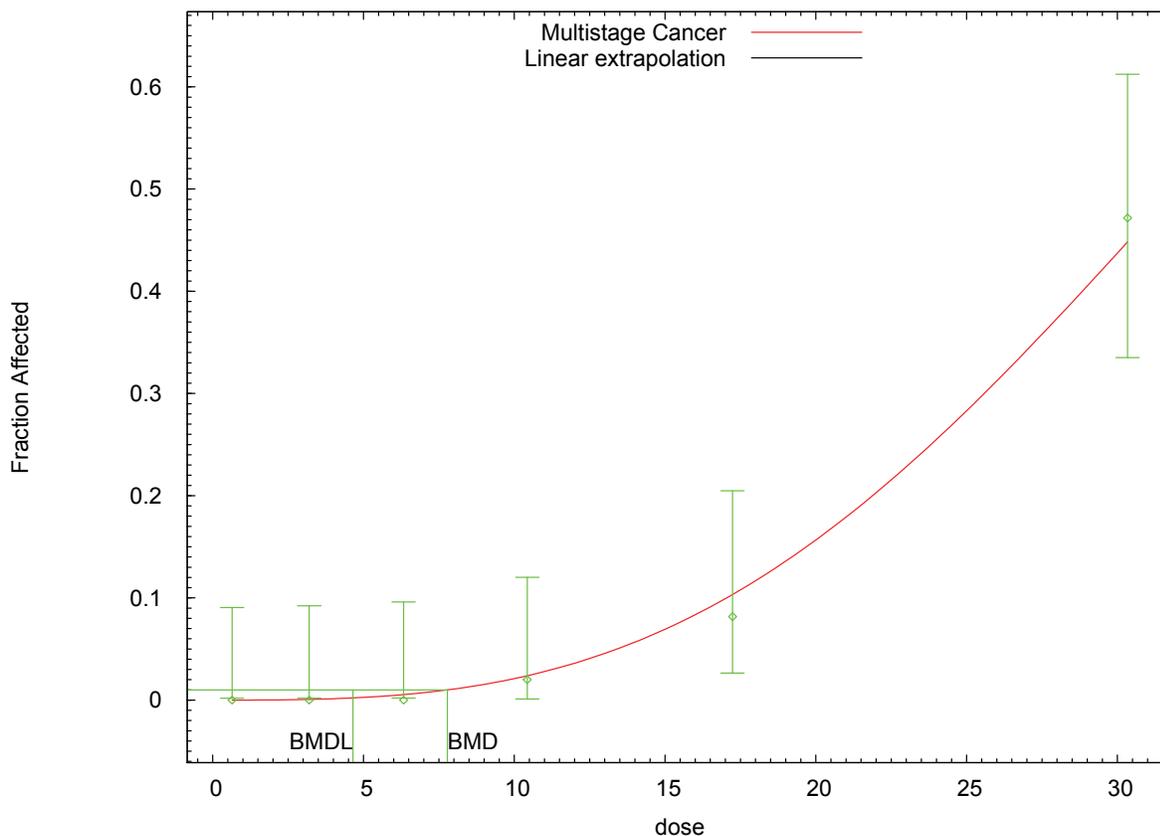
BMDL = 4.65224

BMDU = 8.65638

Taken together, (4.65224, 8.65638) is a 90 % two-sided confidence interval for the BMD

Multistage Cancer Slope Factor = 0.0021495

Multistage Cancer Model with 0.95 Confidence Level



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**Figure I-5. NTP, 2006 (cholangiocarcinomas): Background dose = 10×
4 measured TCDD concentration.**

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