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## **INTRODUCTION**

This document reports data obtained using the Wistar Hannover rat, sometimes also called the Wistar Han or Han Wistar. It is important to distinguish between Wistar Hannover stocks and other Wistar stocks and strains, including the Wistar. When the term "Wistar rat" is used without modifier, it most often refers to an outbred stock distinct from the Wistar Hannover; the two terms are not synonymous.

A brief history of the Wistar and Wistar Hannover rats may be helpful. Outbred albino rats have been bred at the Wistar Institute since 1905 and were infused with additional rats from outside sources in 1918. From this early line of Wistar rats, animals were transferred to the UK in 1927. In 1964, Professor Rapp at the Hannover Institute received a small number of Wistar rats from the UK and began selective breeding for certain phenotypic characteristics. As a result, from their beginning the Hannover rats were selected to diverge from the progenitor Wistar stock. Thus, the Wistar Hannover has been bred as a distinct line divergent from the "regular" Wistar rats for more than 80 years, or more than 160 generations. As a result, the data presented in this document should be construed as representative only of Wistar Hannover rats, and not of Wistar rats in general. Additional information regarding the history of various stocks and strains of rats is available on the Charles River website ([www.criver.com](http://www.criver.com)).

The data presented in this document were collected from control animals in 18 reproductive toxicity studies conducted between 1999 and 2008. The studies were conducted in Canada or the United States by contract laboratories or pharmaceutical toxicology facilities. All studies were conducted in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) of the test facility and under the guidance of the facility's animal care and use committee. The majority of the studies mentioned were designed to support a research or marketing permit and were conducted in compliance with Good Laboratory Practice regulations, Fed. Reg., Vol. 43, 21 CFR Part 58, 22-Dec-1978, and all the subsequent amendments to these regulations. The majority of the studies were also performed according to the recommendations of the International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) guidelines on detection of toxicity to reproduction for medicinal products; availability; notice. Fed. Reg., Vol. 59, No. 183, 22-Sep-1994.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this document is two-fold: 1) to provide reference control data from developmental and reproductive toxicology studies conducted in the Charles River Wistar Hannover Crl:WI(Han) rat and 2) to establish a data foundation on which a much more comprehensive historical control database can be built.

## **COMMON STUDY PARAMETERS**

All animals were obtained from Charles River in the United States and Canada. In some instances the test animals were received timed-pregnant and in others the rats were mated at the testing facility. Since all participating facilities conduct studies in compliance with current regulatory guidelines (see above), the studies included here can be assumed to meet or exceed those guidelines for animal handling, animal husbandry, and environmental conditions. The rats were fed an approved rodent diet and had free access to both food and

water. Feed and water were routinely analyzed for possible contaminants per facility SOPs. The animal rooms were generally maintained at 68-76° Fahrenheit with a relative humidity of 30-70%. A 12hr/12hr light/dark cycle was employed in all studies. Since these studies were conducted in different facilities over a period of several years, there was some variation in environmental conditions. The overall environmental conditions were not considered by those performing the studies to have had any effect on the quality or integrity of the studies.

## **TERMINOLOGY AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

The tables presented in this document list reproductive parameters and fetal alterations (external gross, skeletal, and soft tissue). Only positive findings are presented. Since the data presented here were obtained from reproductive studies of differing protocol designs, all studies did not collect all parameters mentioned and, therefore, the "N" value for studies, fetuses, and litters may differ among tables. Information for some requested parameters was not provided by the testing facility and appears as "NA" or not available in the tables. Individual study data is generally reported to only one decimal point, as this is how it was received. Summary data is generally reported to two decimal points. The data is presented by individual study and is also summarized to show mean values, standard deviations, and minimum and maximum values for the various parameters. The terminology used in this document was established from the MARTA Glossary of terms (1993) distributed to the organization. Decisions to include, exclude, or combine findings were made by a panel of individuals all currently working in the field of reproductive toxicology and members of the Society of Toxicology or the Teratology Society.

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## **REQUEST FOR DATA**

This document is published to assist you, our clients, in evaluating your data. Our aim is to provide you with the data that you need to do your job well. This document is the first that we have compiled on reproductive parameters in the Charles River Wistar Hannover [Crl:WI(Han)] rat. Our hope is to expand this publication to include data from many more studies and information on postnatal development and male fertility. To this end, we invite you to participate in this project by sharing your control data. If you or someone in your laboratory is willing to participate, please contact Mary Giknis at [mlagiknis@verizon.net](mailto:mlagiknis@verizon.net).

**Table 1: Summary of Individual Study Information**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	STRAIN IDENTIFICATION	GESTATIONAL	DATE OF
		DAY OF C-SECTION	C-SECTION (MM/YYYY)
A	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	04/1999
B	Crl:WI(Han)**	20	09/1999
C	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	12/2003
D	Crl:WI(Han)**	20	01/2004
E	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	01/2004
F	Crl:WI(Han)**	20	01/2004
G	Crl:WI(Han)	21	10/2005
H	Crl:WI(Han)	21	12/2005
I	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	04/2006
J	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	01/2006
K	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	01/2007
L	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	01/2007
M	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	03/2007
N	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	09/2007
O	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	11/2007
P	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	12/2007
Q	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	12/2007
R	Crl:WI(Han)**	21	02/2008

\*\* Crl:WI(Han) received, labeled with the old name of Wistar Han [CRL:WI(Glx/BRL/Han)IGS BR] at this facility

**Table 2: Individual Study Reproductive Indices for All Studies Combined**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
# OF RATS TESTED	30	5	22	25	22	25	8	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
# OF RATS PREGNANT	25	5	22	24	20	22	8	24	25	23	19	22	24	25	22	24	22	23
% PREGNANT	83.3	100	100	96.0	90.9	88.0	100	96.0	100	92.0	76.0	88.0	96.0	100	88.0	96.0	88.0	92.0
# FOUND DEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# ABORTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# DELIVERED	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
# OF RATS PREGNANT AT CAESAREAN-SECTIONING	23	5	22	22	20	22	8	24	25	23	19	22	24	25	22	24	22	21
# OF RATS WITH SINGLE CONCEPTUS LITTER																		
LIVE:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
RESORBED:	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ABORTED:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORPORA LUTEA																		
MEAN	12.6	10.6	13.0	14.3	12.7	13.7	13.5	12.8	11.2	11.1	12.0	10.7	11.7	11.8	11.3	11.6	11.3	13.5
S.D.	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.2	4.0
IMPLANTATIONS																		
MEAN	10.3	10.2	11.6	13.2	11.4	12.8	12.1	11.9	9.8	9.3	8.2	9.4	9.1	10.3	8.6	10.0	9.5	9.4
S.D.	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.8	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.2	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	3.5	2.4	2.8	2.8

**Table 2: Individual Study Reproductive Indices for All Studies Combined**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
LITTER SIZES																		
LIVE CONCEPTUSES	(N)	230	47	246	261	222	265	90	272	237	197	149	196	210	237	179	226	201
MEAN	10.0	9.4	11.2	11.9	11.1	12.0	11.2	11.3	9.5	8.6	7.8	8.9	8.8	9.5	8.1	9.4	9.1	8.8
S.D.	2.6	1.5	1.9	3.3	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.1
DEAD CONCEPTUSES																		
(N)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MEAN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04
S.D.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL RESORPTIONS																		
(N)	8	4	10	29	5	17	7	14	7	16	7	10	9	21	11	15	7	13
MEAN	0.3	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6
S.D.	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
EARLY RESORPTIONS																		
(N)	8	4	10	29	5	17	6	13	7	16	6	10	9	19	10	15	7	13
MEAN	0.3	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6
S.D.	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
LATE RESORPTIONS																		
(N)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
MEAN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
S.D.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
DAMS WITH ANY RESORPTIONS																		
(N)	6	3	6	12	5	12	4	7	6	12	6	8	8	14	8	12	4	9
(%)	26.1	60.0	27.3	54.5	25.0	54.5	50.0	29.2	24.0	52.2	31.6	36.4	33.3	56.0	36.4	50.0	18.2	42.9

**Table 2: Individual Study Reproductive Indices for All Studies Combined**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
DAMS WITH ALL CONCEPTUSES RESORBED																		
(N)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
(%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	0	0	4.8
DAMS WITH ONE OR MORE LIVE FETUSES																		
(N)	23	5	22	20	22	8	24	25	23	19	22	24	25	21	24	22	20	
(%)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	95.5	100	100	95.2	
SEX RATIO (% MALES/LITTER)																		
MEAN	52.7	50.1	56.6	47.9	54.8	49.7	52.4	48.2	49.4	50.8	52.3	50.5	53.3	47.7	49.2	48.2	52.2	51.1
S.D.	16.6	14.1	16.3	13.3	13.7	13.7	16.8	18.4	14.6	NA								

**Table 3: Individual Study Reproductive Indices for All Studies with Gestational Day 20 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	B	D	F
# OF RATS TESTED	5	25	25
# OF RATS PREGNANT	5	24	22
% PREGNANT	100.0	96.0	88.0
# FOUND DEAD	0	0	0
# ABORTED	0	0	0
# DELIVERED	0	1	0
# OF RATS PREGNANT AT CAESAREAN-SECTIONING	5	22	22
# OF RATS WITH SINGLE CONCEPTUS LITTER			
LIVE:	0	0	0
RESORBED:	0	0	0
ABORTED:	0	0	0
CORPORA LUTEA			
MEAN	10.6	14.3	13.7
S.D.	2.1	2.6	1.5
IMPLANTATIONS			
MEAN	10.2	13.2	12.8
S.D.	1.9	2.8	1.4

**Table 3: Individual Study Reproductive Indices for All Studies with Gestational Day 20 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	B	D	F	
LITTER SIZES				
LIVE CONCEPTUSES	(N)	47	261	265
MEAN	9.4	11.9	12.0	
S.D.	1.5	3.3	1.6	
DEAD CONCEPTUSES				
(N)	0	0	0	
MEAN	0.0	0.0	0.0	
S.D.	0.0	0.0	0.0	
TOTAL RESORPTIONS				
(N)	4	29	17	
MEAN	0.8	1.3	0.8	
S.D.	0.8	1.6	0.8	
EARLY RESORPTIONS				
(N)	4	29	17	
MEAN	0.8	1.3	0.8	
S.D.	0.8	1.6	0.8	
LATE RESORPTIONS				
(N)	0	0	0	
MEAN	0.0	0.0	0.0	
S.D.	0.0	0.0	0.0	
DAMS WITH ANY RESORPTIONS				
(N)	3	12	12	
(%)	60.0	54.5	54.5	

**Table 3: Individual Study Reproductive Indices for All Studies with Gestational Day 20 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	B	D	F
DAMS WITH ALL CONCEPTUSES RESORBED			
(N)	0	0	0
(%)	0.0	0.0	0.0
DAMS WITH ONE OR MORE LIVE FETUSES			
(N)	5	22	22
(%)	100.0	100.0	100.0
SEX RATIO (% MALES/LITTER)			
MEAN	50.1	47.9	49.7
S.D.	14.1	13.3	16.8

**Table 4: Individual Study Reproductive Indices for All Studies with Gestational Day 21 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	A	C	E	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
# OF RATS TESTED	30	22	22	8	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
# OF RATS PREGNANT	25	22	20	8	24	25	23	19	22	24	25	22	24	22	23
% PREGNANT	83.3	100.0	90.9	100.0	96.0	100.0	92.0	76.0	88.0	96.0	100.0	88.0	96	88	92.0
# FOUND DEAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# ABORTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# DELIVERED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
# OF RATS PREGNANT AT CAESAREAN-SECTIONING	23	22	20	8	24	25	23	19	22	24	25	22	24	22	21
# OF RATS WITH SINGLE CONCEPTUS LITTER															
LIVE:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
RESORBED:	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ABORTED:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORPORA LUTEA															
MEAN	12.6	13.0	12.7	13.5	12.8	11.2	11.1	12.0	10.7	11.7	11.8	11.3	11.6	11.3	13.5
S.D.	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.2	4.0
IMPLANTATIONS															
MEAN	10.3	11.6	11.4	12.1	11.9	9.8	9.3	8.2	9.4	9.1	10.3	8.6	10	9.5	9.4
S.D.	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.2	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	3.5	2.4	2.8	2.8

**Table 4: Individual Study Reproductive Indices for All Studies with Gestational Day 21 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	A	C	E	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
<b>LITTER SIZES</b>															
<b>LIVE CONCEPTUSES</b>															
(N)	230	246	222	90	272	237	197	149	196	210	237	179	226	201	184
MEAN	10.0	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	9.5	8.6	7.8	8.9	8.8	9.5	8.1	9.4	9.1	8.8
S.D.	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.1
<b>DEAD CONCEPTUSES</b>															
(N)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MEAN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04
S.D.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL RESORPTIONS</b>															
(N)	8	10	5	7	14	7	16	7	10	9	21	11	15	7	13
MEAN	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6
S.D.	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
<b>EARLY RESORPTIONS</b>															
(N)	8	10	5	6	13	7	16	6	10	9	19	10	15	7	13
MEAN	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6
S.D.	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
<b>LATE RESORPTIONS</b>															
(N)	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
MEAN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
S.D.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>DAMS WITH ANY RESORPTIONS</b>															
(N)	6	6	5	4	7	6	12	6	8	8	14	8	12	4	9
(%)	26.1	27.3	25.0	50.0	29.2	24.0	52.2	31.6	36.4	33.3	56.0	36.4	50.0	18.2	42.9

**Table 4: Individual Study Reproductive Indices for All Studies with Gestational Day 21 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	A	C	E	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
DAMS WITH ALL CONCEPTUSES RESORBED															
(N)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
(%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8
DAMS WITH ONE OR MORE LIVE FETUSES															
(N)	23	22	20	8	24	25	23	19	22	24	25	21	24	22	20
(%)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	95.5	100	100	95.2
SEX RATIO (% MALES/LITTER)															
MEAN	52.7	56.6	54.8	52.4	48.2	49.4	50.8	52.3	50.5	53.3	47.7	49.2	48.2	52.2	51.1
S.D.	16.6	16.3	13.7	18.4	14.6	NA									

**Table 5: Summary of Reproductive Indices for All Studies Combined**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	Mean	SD	Min	Max
# OF RATS TESTED	22.89	6.19	5	30
# OF RATS PREGNANT	21.06	5.57	5	25
% PREGNANT	92.79	6.73	76	100
# FOUND DEAD	0.00	0.00	0	0
# ABORTED	0.00	0.00	0	0
# DELIVERED	0.17	0.51	0	2
# OF RATS PREGNANT AT CAESAREAN-SECTIONING	20.72	5.43	5	25
# OF RATS WITH SINGLE CONCEPTUS LITTER				
LIVE:	0.28	0.46	0	1
RESORBED:	0.17	0.38	0	1
ABORTED:	0.00	0.00	0	0
CORPORA LUTEA				
MEAN	12.19	1.11	10.60	14.30
IMPLANTATIONS				
MEAN	10.39	1.45	8.20	13.20
LITTER SIZES				
LIVE CONCEPTUSES				
(N)	202.72	58.83	47	272
MEAN	9.81	1.31	7.80	12.00
DEAD CONCEPTUSES				
(N)	0.06	0.24	0	1
MEAN	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04
TOTAL RESORPTIONS				
(N)	11.67	6.28	4	29
MEAN	0.58	0.27	0.20	1.30
EARLY RESORPTIONS				
(N)	11.33	6.20	4	29
MEAN	0.56	0.27	0.20	1.30
LATE RESORPTIONS				
(N)	0.33	0.59	0	2
MEAN	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.10

**Table 5: Summary of Reproductive Indices for All Studies Combined**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	Mean	SD	Min	Max
DAMS WITH ANY RESORPTIONS				
(N)	7.89	3.29	3	14
(%)	39.31	13.27	18.20	60.00
DAMS WITH ALL CONCEPTUSES RESORBED				
(N)	0.11	0.32	0	1
(%)	0.52	1.50	0.00	4.80
DAMS WITH ONE OR MORE LIVE FETUSES				
(N)	20.61	5.42	5	25
(%)	99.48	1.50	95.20	100.00
SEX RATIO (% MALES/LITTER)				
MEAN	50.95	2.47	47.70	56.60

**Table 6: Summary of Reproductive Indices for All Studies with Gestational Day 20 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	Mean	SD	Min	Max
# OF RATS TESTED	18.33	11.55	5	25
# OF RATS PREGNANT	17.00	10.44	5	24
% PREGNANT	94.67	6.11	88.0	100.0
# FOUND DEAD	0.00	0.00	0	0
# ABORTED	0.00	0.00	0	0
# DELIVERED	0.33	0.58	0	1
# OF RATS PREGNANT AT CAESAREAN-SECTIONING	16.33	9.81	5	22
# OF RATS WITH SINGLE CONCEPTUS LITTER				
LIVE:	0.00	0.00	0	0
RESORBED:	0.00	0.00	0	0
ABORTED:	0.00	0.00	0	0
CORPORA LUTEA				
MEAN	12.87	1.99	10.60	14.30
IMPLANTATIONS				
MEAN	12.07	1.63	10.20	13.20
LITTER SIZES				
LIVE CONCEPTUSES				
(N)	191.00	124.72	47	265
MEAN	11.10	1.47	9.40	12.00
DEAD CONCEPTUSES				
(N)	0.00	0.00	0	0
MEAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RESORPTIONS				
(N)	16.67	12.50	4	29
MEAN	0.97	0.29	0.80	1.30
EARLY RESORPTIONS				
(N)	16.67	12.50	4	29
MEAN	0.97	0.29	0.80	1.30
LATE RESORPTIONS				
(N)	0.00	0.00	0	0
MEAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Table 6: Summary of Reproductive Indices for All Studies with Gestational Day 20 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	Mean	SD	Min	Max
DAMS WITH ANY RESORPTIONS				
(N)	9.00	5.20	3	12
(%)	56.33	3.18	54.50	60.00
DAMS WITH ALL CONCEPTUSES RESORBED				
(N)	0.00	0.00	0	0
(%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DAMS WITH ONE OR MORE LIVE FETUSES				
(N)	16.33	9.81	5	22
(%)	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
SEX RATIO (% MALES/LITTER)				
MEAN	49.23	1.17	47.90	50.10

**Table 7: Summary of Reproductive Indices for All Studies with Gestational Day 21 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	Mean	SD	Min	Max
# OF RATS TESTED	23.80	4.71	8	30
# OF RATS PREGNANT	21.87	4.22	8	25
% PREGNANT	92.41	6.98	76.0	100.0
# FOUND DEAD	0.00	0.00	0	0
# ABORTED	0.00	0.00	0	0
# DELIVERED	0.13	0.52	0	2
# OF RATS PREGNANT AT CAESAREAN-SECTIONING	21.60	4.14	8	25
# OF RATS WITH SINGLE CONCEPTUS LITTER				
LIVE:	0.33	0.49	0	1
RESORBED:	0.20	0.41	0	1
ABORTED:	0.00	0.00	0	0
CORPORA LUTEA				
MEAN	12.05	0.90	10.70	13.50
IMPLANTATIONS				
MEAN	10.06	1.20	8.20	12.10
LITTER SIZES				
LIVE CONCEPTUSES				
(N)	205.07	44.11	90	272
MEAN	9.55	1.16	7.80	11.30
DEAD CONCEPTUSES				
(N)	0.07	0.26	0	1
MEAN	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04
TOTAL RESORPTIONS				
(N)	10.67	4.37	5	21
MEAN	0.50	0.20	0.20	0.90
EARLY RESORPTIONS				
(N)	10.27	4.13	5	19
MEAN	0.48	0.19	0.20	0.80
LATE RESORPTIONS				
(N)	0.40	0.63	0	2
MEAN	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.10

**Table 7: Summary of Reproductive Indices for All Studies with Gestational Day 21 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	Mean	SD	Min	Max
DAMS WITH ANY RESORPTIONS				
(N)	7.67	2.99	4	14
(%)	35.90	11.74	18.20	56.00
DAMS WITH ALL CONCEPTUSES RESORBED				
(N)	0.13	0.35	0	1
(%)	0.62	1.64	0.00	4.80
DAMS WITH ONE OR MORE LIVE FETUSES				
(N)	21.47	4.16	8	25
(%)	99.38	1.64	95.20	100.00
SEX RATIO (% MALES/LITTER)				
MEAN	51.29	2.54	47.70	56.60

**Table 8: Fetal Body Weight (Grams) by Individual Study - Gestational Day 20 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	B	D	F
# OF RATS TESTED	5	25	25
LIVE FETAL BODY WEIGHTS			
MEAN	2.46	3.56	3.52
S.D.	0.30	0.35	0.20
MALE FETUSES			
MEAN	2.52	3.67	3.58
S.D.	0.35	0.40	0.23
FEMALE FETUSES			
MEAN	2.42	3.48	3.46
S.D.	0.28	0.31	0.22

**Table 9: Fetal Body Weight (Grams) by Individual Study - Gestational Day 21 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	A	C	E	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
# OF RATS TESTED	30	22	22	8	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
<b>LIVE FETAL BODY WEIGHTS</b>															
MEAN	5.01	5.11	4.94	5.27	5.21	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.10	5.30	5.20	5.30	5.20
S.D.	0.29	0.23	0.27	0.31	0.23	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.20	0.40	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.40
<b>MALE FETUSES</b>															
MEAN	5.12	5.21	5.06	5.42	5.35	5.40	5.40	5.20	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.30
S.D.	0.33	0.24	0.32	0.36	0.27	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.20	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.40
<b>FEMALE FETUSES</b>															
MEAN	4.88	4.97	4.80	5.12	5.07	5.00	5.10	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00
S.D.	0.25	0.23	0.30	0.25	0.23	0.30	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.40	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.30	0.40

**Table 10: Summary of Fetal Body Weight (Grams) - Gestational Day 20 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	Mean	SD	Min	Max
# OF RATS TESTED	18.33	11.55	5	25
LIVE FETAL BODY WEIGHTS (GESTATION DAY 20)				
GRAMS/LITTER				
MEAN	3.18	0.62	2.46	3.56
MALE FETUSES				
MEAN	3.26	0.64	2.52	3.67
FEMALE FETUSES				
MEAN	3.12	0.61	2.42	3.48

**Table 11: Summary of Fetal Body Weight (Grams) - Gestational Day 21 C-Section**

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	Mean	SD	Min	Max
# OF RATS TESTED	23.00	5.90	8	30
LIVE FETAL BODY WEIGHTS (GESTATION DAY 20)				
GRAMSLITTER				
MEAN	5.20	0.12	4.94	5.33
MALE FETUSES				
MEAN	5.33	0.12	5.06	5.44
FEMALE FETUSES				
MEAN	5.05	0.10	4.80	5.22

**Table 12: Fetal External Alterations: Individual Study Data\***

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	F	H	J	K	M	N	O	P
LITTERS EVALUATED	22	24	23	19	24	25	21	24
FETUSES EVALUATED	265	272	197	149	210	237	179	226
<b>FINDINGS</b>								
<b>AGNATHIA</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>ASTOMIA</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>ANENCEPHALY</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
<b>CLEFT PALATE</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>EARS MALPOSITIONED</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
<b>FOREPAW DIGIT MISSING</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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**Table 12: Fetal External Alterations: Individual Study Data\***

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	F	H	J	K	M	N	O	P
<b>GASTROSCHISIS</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>LIMBS MALROTATED</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0
	% 0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0
	% 0.0	0.0	21.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0
<b>MENINGOCELE</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>MICROGNATHIA</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>OMPHALOCELE</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2
<b>TONGUE PROTRUDING</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>UMBILICAL HERNIA</b>								
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% 0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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**Table 12: Fetal External Alterations: Individual Study Data\***

STUDY IDENTIFICATION		F	H	J	K	M	N	O	P
<b>TOTAL FETAL EXTERNAL MALFORMATIONS</b>									
FETAL INCIDENCE	N	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1
	%	0.4	0.4	5.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
LITTER INCIDENCE	N	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
	%	4.5	4.2	21.7	5.3	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.2

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**Table 13: Fetal Skeletal Alterations - Individual Study Data\***

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	A	H
# LITTERS EXAMINED	24	24
# FETUSES EXAMINED	125	143
ALTERATION		
<b>SKULL</b>		
<b>FRONTALS: INCOMPLETELY OSSIFIED</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
<b>PARIETALS: INCOMPLETELY OSSIFIED</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
<b>MANDIBLES: SHORT</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
<b>PALATE: INCOMPLETELY OSSIFIED</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
<b>VERTEBRAE</b>		
<b>THORACIC: CENTRUM, BIFID</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0

\* Data on fetal skeletal alterations were provided for the two studies presented here. The incidence, if any, of skeletal alterations in other studies included in this document was unavailable.

**Table 13: Fetal Skeletal Alterations - Individual Study Data\***

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	A	H
<b>RIBS</b>		
<b>CERVICAL RIB(S) PRESENT</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 7	5
	% 5.6	3.5
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 4	5
	% 16.7	20.8
<b>ONE OR MORE, WAVY</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 5	4
	% 4.0	2.8
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 4	3
	% 16.7	12.5
<b>CLAVICULAE</b>		
<b>WAVY</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
<b>STERNEBRAE</b>		
<b>ONE OR MORE INCOMPLETELY OSSIFIED OR NOT OSSIFIED</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
<b>PELVIS</b>		
<b>PUBES, INCOMPLETELY OSSIFIED</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
<b>PUBES, NOT OSSIFIED</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0

\* Data on fetal skeletal alterations were provided for the two studies presented here. The incidence, if any, of skeletal alterations in other studies included in this document was unavailable.

**Table 13: Fetal Skeletal Alterations - Individual Study Data\***

STUDY IDENTIFICATION		A	H
<b>ISCHIA, INCOMPLETELY OSSIFIED</b>			
FETAL INCIDENCE	N	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0
<b>ISCHIA, NOT OSSIFIED</b>			
FETAL INCIDENCE	N	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0
<b>ILIA, IRREGULARLY SHAPED</b>			
FETAL INCIDENCE	N	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0
<b>SCAPULAE</b>			
<b>SMALL AND IRREGULARLY SHAPED</b>			
FETAL INCIDENCE	N	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0
<b>HINDLIMB(S)</b>			
<b>FEMUR, FIBULA AND TIBIA, SHORT</b>			
FETAL INCIDENCE	N	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0

\* Data on fetal skeletal alterations were provided for the two studies presented here. The incidence, if any, of skeletal alterations in other studies included in this document was unavailable.

**Table 14: Fetal Soft Tissue Alterations - Individual Study Data\***

STUDY IDENTIFICATION	A	H
# LITTERS EXAMINED	24	24
# FETUSES EXAMINED	108	129
ALTERATION		
<b>EYE(S)</b>		
<b>RETINA FOLDED</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	1
	% 0.0	0.8
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	1
	% 0.0	4.2
VESSELS		
<b>UMBILICAL ARTERY, DESCENDS TO LEFT OF URINARY BLADDER</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 7	3
	% 6.5	2.3
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 7	3
	% 29.2	12.5
<b>KIDNEY(S)</b>		
<b>PELVIS, MODERATE DILATION</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	0
	% 0.0	0.0
INTESTINES		
<b>PROTRUDE THROUGH UMBILICUS</b>		
FETAL INCIDENCE	N 0	1
	% 0.0	0.8
LITTER INCIDENCE	N 0	1
	% 0.0	4.2

\* Data on the fetal soft tissue alterations were provided for the two studies presented here. The incidence, if any, of soft tissue alterations in other studies included in this document was not available.

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