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100 mg 50 mg/kg 25 mg/kg) Methotrexate
intramuscular (300 mg / kg 250 mg / kg 200 mg / kg 150 mg / kg /kg
Swiss
(15)

(200 mg / kg)
. oligospermia

. cytotoxicity

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The effect of increasing doses of Methotrexate (Folate Antagonist) on sperm production in male Mouse

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ABSTRACT

Increasing intramuscular doses of Methotrexate (25 mg / kg, 50 mg / kg, 100 mg / kg, 150 mg/ kg, 200 mg / kg, 250 mg / kg, 300 mg / kg) were tested on Swiss strain Mouse by intramuscular injection. The reproductive potency was evaluated by total sperm count and movement of the left testis and it's epididymis (15) days after injection. The weights of the latter of all tested animals were registered.

The result indicate that Methotrexate, a Folate antagonist, is a negative factor for sperm production in a dose related manner. It was evident that the high doses (ex. Dose 200 mg / kg) lead to oligospermia. It was concluded that Methotrexate inhibits the reproductive potency during spermatogenesis and causes cytotoxicity in high doses. Further investigations are needed.

Key Words: Methotrexate toxicity, infertility, testicle, Mouse.

(B9)B Folic acid
 Para – Amino Benzoic Acid pteridine
 (1) Glutamate (PABA)
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 (5 – Methyl THFA) 5 – Methyl tetrahydrofolate
 (THFA) Methylation
 (2)
 (THFA) (B12) Cobalamine (THFA)
 :
 (3) RNA DNA :
 (FDA) (400)

: Folic Acid Deficiency

Cytotoxicity (4,5)

(3,4) Homocysteine
 (MTHFR) Methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase
 L – Methionine

(DNA Thymine) (3) (Uracil) DNA :

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DNA :

Methotrexate ()
Competitive inhibitor
(MTHFR)
(THFA) spermatogonia
() sperms stem cells

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Rheumatoid

(RA) Arthritis
Folate Antagonists
(4,6) Antimetabolites

(28.2) (20) (81) : 1
Swiss strain
(33.2)
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:Methotrexate 2

(5) ml
 (EBEWE Azneimittel Ges.m.b.H – : (50) mg
) Austria)
 (0.9 % Na Cl) (10 mg / ml
 (0.15M Na Cl)
 (300 250 200 150 100 50 25)

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: (9) (9)
 control

(1 ml) (0.9 % Na Cl)
 (7)

25)
 (1 ml) (/ 300

(15) ()

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survivors
 (15)

(0.15 M Na Cl) (tunica albuginea)
 homogenizer homogenized (20) ml

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(10)
homogenous
(12)

(K – RW 10R)

homogenate

conventional hemocytometer

technique

(1mm³)

(20 ml)

Bouin

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.(100 %)

(9)

:(

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.(100 %)

(9)

(9)

:25 mg / kg

(100 %)

(9)

(3)

:50 mg / kg

.(66.7 %)

(9)

(6)

:100 mg / kg

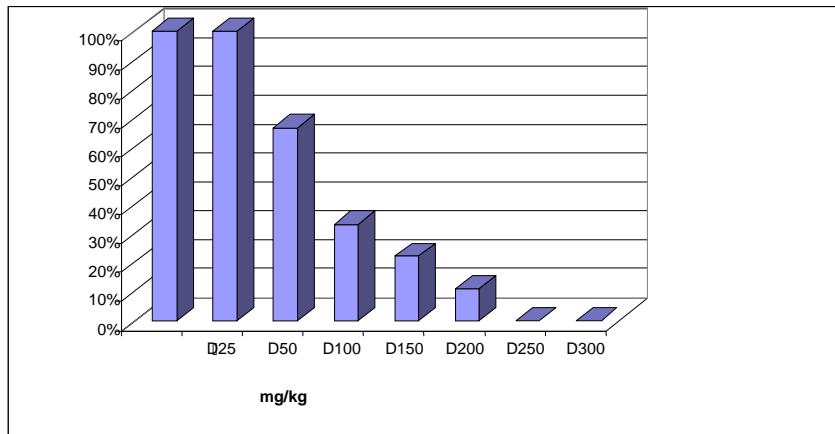
.(33.3 %)

- (9) (7) :150 mg / kg
(22.2 %)
- (9) (8) :200 mg / kg
(11.1 %)
- :300 mg / kg 250 mg / kg
(0 %)

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:(1)

(histogram



(1)

15

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2

(33.2 ± 1.7 g) (28.2 ± 3 g)

(15)

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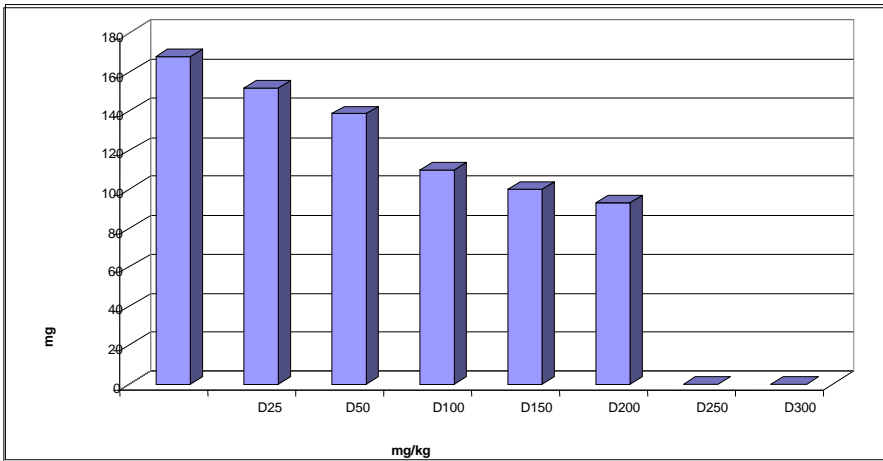
(1)

(1)

15

168 ± 21 mg	
152 ± 12 mg	25 mg / kg
139 ± 13 mg	50 mg / kg
110 ± 10 mg	100 mg / kg
100 ± 10 mg	150 mg / kg
93 ± 5 mg	200 mg / kg
(15)	250 mg / kg 300 mg / kg

:(2)



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15

(2)

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3

(15)

.(2)

(2)

${}^6_{10} \times 32.03 \pm 4.5$	
${}^6_{10} \times 17.8 \pm 2.1$	25 mg / kg
${}^6_{10} \times 13.9 \pm 1.4$	50 mg / kg
${}^6_{10} \times 11.6 \pm 2.3$	100 mg / kg
${}^6_{10} \times 8.1 \pm 0.5$	150 mg / kg
${}^6_{10} \times 5.5 \pm 1.2$	200 mg / kg
(15)	250 mg / kg 300 mg / kg

.(3)

(3)

4.8 %	
4.8 %	25 mg / kg
9.8 %	50 mg / kg
4.7 %	100 mg / kg
4.7 %	150 mg / kg
0 %	200 mg / kg
(15)	250 mg / kg 300 mg / kg

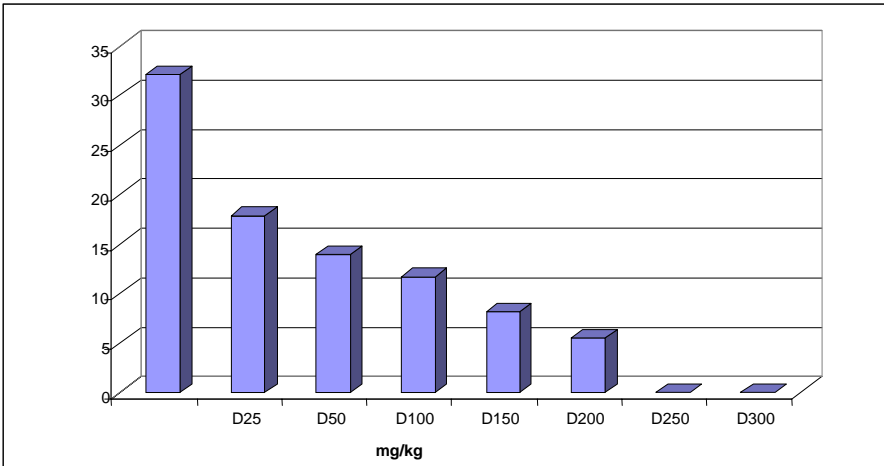
50 mg / kg

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200 mg / kg

:(3)



(3)

15

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300	250	200	150	100	50	25		
		0.059	0.08	0.105	0.10	0.117	0.19	

(25 mg / kg)

survivors

(50 mg / kg)

.(250 mg / kg)

(50 – 100 mg / kg)
(

(LD₅₀)
9)

(100 mg / kg) (50 mg / kg)

(5, 4)

Folate Deficiency Syndrome
(15)

(3,6,7)

(15)

(54)
Meiosis

spermatozoon

spermatogonia
(15)

(⁶10 × 32.03)

(⁶10 × 5.5) (25 mg / kg)

(300 mg / kg 250 mg / kg)

(⁶10 × 17.8)

(200 mg / kg)

(15)

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(50 mg / kg

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(⁽⁸⁾1976) :

28%
embryo lethality

(8)
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(1,9,10,11)
(12)
(0 – 700 mg / kg)
oligospermia
(300 mg / kg) (LD₅₀)

(LD₅₀)
(50 – 100 mg / kg)
(250 mg / kg)
⁶10 × 33.2 (300 mg / kg) (100 mg / kg)
(⁶10 × 35.4
(100 mg / kg) (50 mg / kg)
(⁶10 × 11.6 ⁶10 × 13.9)

(13) Pyrimethamine

Trimethoprim - Sulfamethoxazol

(14) Stallions

(15) Pyrimethamine

(15)

Cytotoxicity

(16)

Apoptosis

(18)

(17)

central pontine myelinolysis

(3,4)

DNA :

DNA :

(19)

P₅₃

DNA :

(20)

(21)

Pyrimethamine

DNA :

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.1

.2

.3

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