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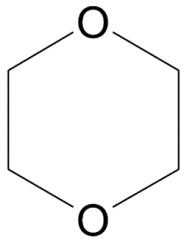

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Data Type:	Acute (0-96 hour); Aquatic; Fish
Hero ID:	18670

Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF*	Score	Comments††
Domain 1: Test Substance						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	× 1	3	Test source was not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	× 1	3	The test purity was not reported.
Domain 2: Test Design						
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	× 1	2	Not specified, the information was implied for this metric.
Domain 3: Exposure Characterization						
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	× 2	6	limited information provided
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	× 2	2	Information was provided for this metric.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/Spacing of Exposure Levels	Low	× 1	3	No information was reported; however, an LC50 was derived.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	× 1	1	
Domain 4: Test Organism						
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 14:	Acclimitization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	× 1	2	Limited info provided
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	× 1	1	
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment						
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	× 1	1	

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Domain	Metric	Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control					
	Metric 19: Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	× 2	2	Information was reported for this metric.
	Metric 20: Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	× 1	1	
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis					
	Metric 21: Statistical Methods	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 22: Reporting of Data	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 23: Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	N/A		N/A	
Overall Quality Determination‡		High		1.4	
Extracted		No			

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Data Type:	Acute (0-96 hour); Aquatic; Invertebrates
Hero ID:	18804

Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 1: Test Substance						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	Low	× 2	6	Only the chemical name was provided.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	× 1	3	The source of the chemical was not reported
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	× 1	3	The information for this metric was provided in the report.
Domain 2: Test Design						
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	High	× 1	1	
Domain 3: Exposure Characterization						
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	× 1	1	The information for this metric was provided in the report.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	× 1	1	
Domain 4: Test Organism						
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 14:	Acclimitization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	× 1	1	
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment						
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	× 2	2	

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Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	× 1	1	
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control						
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	N/A		N/A	
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis						
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Medium	× 1	2	Limited information was provided for this metric.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	N/A		N/A	
Overall Quality Determination‡			High		1.3	
Extracted			Yes			

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Data Type:	Other; Aquatic; Plants
Hero ID:	51735

Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 1: Test Substance						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	Low	× 2	6	Only the chemical name was provided.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	× 1	3	The source of the chemical was not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	× 1	3	Information about the test purity was not reported.
Domain 2: Test Design						
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	High	× 1	1	
Domain 3: Exposure Characterization						
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	N/A		N/A	The solubility for 1,4-dioxane was not a factor.
Domain 4: Test Organism						
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 14:	Acclimitization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	N/A		N/A	
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment						
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	× 2	2	

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	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	× 1	1	
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control						
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	× 1	1	
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis						
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Medium	× 1	2	Limited information was provided for this metric.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	N/A		N/A	
Overall Quality Determination‡			High		1.3	
Extracted			Yes			

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Data Type:	Acute (0-96 hour); Aquatic; Invertebrates
Hero ID:	73652

Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF*	Score	Comments††
Domain 1: Test Substance						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	Low	× 2	6	No chemical identity information was provided for any of the chemicals including 1,4-Dioxane in this report. Only the chemical names were provided.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	× 1	3	The report source did not provide any information about the manufacturer of the chemicals tested.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	× 1	3	Information about the purity was not provided.
Domain 2: Test Design						
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	High	× 1	1	
Domain 3: Exposure Characterization						
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	× 1	3	No information was provided for this metric.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	× 1	1	
Domain 4: Test Organism						
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 14:	Acclimitization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	× 1	1	
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment						

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Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	× 2	2	This metric was completely characterized.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	× 1	1	
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control						
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	× 1	1	
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis						
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	× 1	3	No statistical methods were provided.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	N/A		N/A	
Overall Quality Determination‡			High		1.4	
Extracted			Yes			

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Data Type:	Acute (0-96 hour); Aquatic; Invertebrates
Hero ID:	3616460

Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 1: Test Substance						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	Low	× 2	6	The study only listed the test substance name. However, this reporting source was for multiple chemicals thus detail information could have been omitted because of publication requirements. Also, this study was published in 1983 from Germany.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	× 1	3	The study only listed the test substance name. However, this reporting source was for multiple chemicals thus detail information could have been omitted because of publication requirements. Also, this study was published in 1983 from Germany.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	× 1	3	The study only listed the test substance name. However, this reporting source was for multiple chemicals thus detail information could have been omitted because of publication requirements. Also, this study was published in 1983 from Germany.
Domain 2: Test Design						
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	High	× 1	1	
Domain 3: Exposure Characterization						
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	N/A		N/A	This information was reported for this metric.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	× 1	1	
Domain 4: Test Organism						
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	N/A		N/A	

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Hero ID:	3616460

Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
	Metric 14:	Acclimitization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	N/A		N/A	
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	× 1	1	
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment						
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	× 1	1	
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control						
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	× 1	1	This information was reported for this metric.
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis						
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	× 1	3	Limited information was provided for this metric. Only effects results were reported.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	N/A		N/A	
Overall Quality Determination‡			High		1.4	
Extracted			Yes			

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Data Type:	Acute (0-96 hour); Aquatic; other Fish and Daphnia
Hero ID:	3634436

Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 1: Test Substance						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	× 1	1	
Domain 2: Test Design						
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	High	× 1	1	
Domain 3: Exposure Characterization						
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	× 1	1	
Domain 4: Test Organism						
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 14:	Acclimitization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	× 1	1	
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment						
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	× 1	1	

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Domain	Metric	Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control					
	Metric 19: Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 20: Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	× 1	1	
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis					
	Metric 21: Statistical Methods	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 22: Reporting of Data	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 23: Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	N/A		N/A	
Overall Quality Determination‡		High		1.0	
Extracted		Yes			

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Data Type:	Acute (0-96 hour); Aquatic; Fish
Hero ID:	3660853

Domain		Metric	Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 1: Test Substance						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	× 1	1	
Domain 2: Test Design						
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	High	× 1	1	
Domain 3: Exposure Characterization						
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	× 1	1	
Domain 4: Test Organism						
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 14:	Acclimitization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	× 1	1	
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment						
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	× 1	1	

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Hero ID:	3660853

Domain	Metric	Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control					
	Metric 19: Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 20: Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	× 1	1	
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis					
	Metric 21: Statistical Methods	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 22: Reporting of Data	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 23: Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	N/A		N/A	
Overall Quality Determination‡		High		1.0	
Extracted		Yes			

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Study Citation:	R. Johnson, J. Tietge, G. Stokes, D. Lothenbach. 1993. The Medaka Carcinogenesis Model.
Data Type:	Chronic (>21 days); Aquatic; Fish
Hero ID:	3661129

Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 1: Test Substance						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	× 2	2	The chemical identity was provided in this study.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	× 1	3	The manufacturer was not provided.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	× 1	3	The purity was not provided for this study.
Domain 2: Test Design						
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	High	× 1	1	
Domain 3: Exposure Characterization						
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	× 1	3	Other chemicals were tested. This could have affected the choice for not providing this information.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/Spacing of Exposure Levels	Medium	× 1	2	Limited information was provided.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	N/A		N/A	This test substance is very soluble.
Domain 4: Test Organism						
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 14:	Acclimitization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	× 1	1	
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment						
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	× 1	1	
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control						

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Study Citation:	R. Johnson, J. Tietge, G. Stokes, D. Lothenbach. 1993. The Medaka Carcinogenesis Model.
Data Type:	Chronic (>21 days); Aquatic; Fish
Hero ID:	3661129

Domain		Metric	Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	× 1	1	This endpoint is well characterized.
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis						
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	N/A		N/A	
Overall Quality Determination‡			High		1.2	
Extracted			Yes			

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$$\text{Overall rating} = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if any metric is Unacceptable} \\ \left\lfloor \sum_i (\text{Metric Score}_i \times \text{MWF}_i) \,/\, \sum_j \text{MWF}_j \right\rceil_{0.1} & \text{(round to the nearest tenth) otherwise} \end{cases},$$

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Study Citation:	Dow Chemical. 1989. 1,4-Dioxane: Embryo-larval toxicity test with the Fathead minnow, Pimephales promelas Rafinesque.
Data Type:	Acute (0-96 hour); Aquatic; Fish
Hero ID:	4158026

Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 1: Test Substance						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	× 1	1	
Domain 2: Test Design						
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	High	× 1	1	
Domain 3: Exposure Characterization						
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	× 1	1	The information was provided for this metric.
Domain 4: Test Organism						
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 14:	Acclimitization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	× 1	1	
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment						
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	× 2	2	The information was provided for this metric.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	× 1	1	
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control						

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Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	× 1	1	
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis						
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	N/A		N/A	
Overall Quality Determination‡			High		1.0	
Extracted			Yes			

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Data Type:	Other; Aquatic; Plants
Hero ID:	4438934

Domain	Metric		Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 1: Test Substance						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	Low	× 2	6	Only the chemical name was provided for this study.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	× 1	3	The source was not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	× 1	3	The test purity was not reported.
Domain 2: Test Design						
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	High	× 1	1	
Domain 3: Exposure Characterization						
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	× 1	1	
Domain 4: Test Organism						
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 14:	Acclimitization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	× 1	1	
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment						
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	× 1	1	

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Data Type:	Other; Aquatic; Plants
Hero ID:	4438934

Domain	Metric	Rating†	MWF⋆	Score	Comments††
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control					
	Metric 19: Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	× 2	2	
	Metric 20: Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	× 1	1	
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis					
	Metric 21: Statistical Methods	High	× 1	1	
	Metric 22: Reporting of Data	Medium	× 2	4	Limited information was provided for this metric.
	Metric 23: Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	N/A		N/A	
Overall Quality Determination‡		High		1.3	
Extracted		Yes			

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