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## **TEST REPORT**

Fish Short Term Reproduction Assay of perfluorohexanoic acid, ammonium salt or sodium salt in Medaka

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#### 1. Title

Fish Short Term Reproduction Assay of perfluorohexanoic acid, ammonium salt or sodium salt in Medaka

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## 4. Objective

The objective of this test is to investigate the potential effects to fish reproduction of perfluorohexanoic acid, ammonium salt or sodium salt, and its differences by kind of salts.

#### 5. Test method

This test was carried out referring to the OECD Guidelines for Testing of Chemicals, No.229, October 2, 2012, "Fish Short Term Reproduction Assay". However, the secondary sex characteristics or gonad histology were not observed.

#### 6. Dates

Study initiation date

Experimental starting date

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September 17, 2015

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Study completion date

December 25, 2015

## 7. Personnel

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#### 8. Summary

#### Test item

PFHxA-NH4 or PFHxA-Na

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## Test conditions

Test organism Medaka (*Oryzias latipes*)
Dilution water Dechlorinated tap water

Test levels PFHxA-NH4: 100, 10 mg/L (a geometric series with a factor of 10)

PFHxA-Na: 100, 10 mg/L (a geometric series with a factor of 10)

and a control

Preparation of test solution Test sample was diluted in dechlorinated tap water to prepare the

x20 stock solution of each test concentration. A certain amount of the stock solution and dilution water were mixed into a mixing

container to prepare the test solution continuously.

Type of test Flow-through system

Exposure duration 21 days

Replicate 3 replicate/test level

Number of organism 9 males and 9 females/test level (3 males and 3 females/test vessel)
Volume of test solution Approximately 5.4 L/test level (Approximately 1.8 L/test vessel)

Temperature of test solution 24.8-25.1°C Aeration No aeration

Irradiation condition Room light, 16-hour light/8-hour dark

Feeding Fish was fed ad libitum with live *Artemia* nauplii three times a day.

Analysis of concentration of test item in test solution

HPLC analysis (four times repetitions of weekly measurement

from the start of exposure)

#### Results

#### LOEC and NOEC of each endpoint

En de siet	PFHx	A-NH4	PFHxA-Na			
Endpoint	LOEC (mg/L)	NOEC (mg/L)	LOEC (mg/L)	NOEC (mg/L)		
Fecundity	> 100	≥ 100	> 100	≥ 100		
Fertility	> 100	≥ 100	> 100	≥ 100		
Vitellogenin	> 100	≥ 100	> 100	≥ 100		

The LOEC and NOEC of PFHxA-NH4 and PFHxA-Na in the short term reproduction assay were evaluated as > 100 and  $\ge 100$  mg/L, respectively.

(The above-mentioned concentrations are based on nominal concentrations.)

9. Test materials

9.1 Test item (perfluorohexanoic acid, ammonium salt: PFHxA-NH<sub>4</sub>)

a) Chemical name etc.

Chemical name 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-undecafluorohexanoic acid, ammonium salt

Another name PFHxA-NH4 CAS number 21615-47-4

b) Chemical structure etc.

Rational formula CF<sub>3</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CCONH<sub>4</sub>

Molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>11</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> Molecular weight 331.08

c) Test sample

Name PFHxA-NH<sub>4</sub>-50

Purity of test item 50 mass%

Impurity Water 50 mass%

Supplier DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.

Lot number C150E57002

The test sample was treated with correcting by the purity of the test item.

d) Physicochemical properties

Water solubility > 500 g/L

Appearance Colorless and clear liquid

e) Storage condition

The test sample was stored in a dark storage place at room temperature.

f) Safety and Handling

In order to avoid inhalation and contact with the skin and eyes, chemically resistant gloves, mask, safety glasses, and white coats were worn when handling test sample.

- 9.2 Test item (perfluorohexanoic acid, sodium salt: PFHxA-Na)
  - a) Chemical name etc.

Chemical name 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-undecafluorohexanoic acid, sodium salt

Another name PFHxA-Na CAS number 2923-26-4

b) Chemical structure etc.

Rational formula CF<sub>3</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>COONa

Molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>11</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na Molecular weight 336.04

c) Test sample

Name PFHxA-Na-50 Purity of test item 50 mass%

Impurity Water 50 mass%

Supplier DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.

Lot number C150S57001

The test sample was treated with correcting by the purity of the test item.

d) Physicochemical properties

Water solubility > 500 g/L

Appearance Colorless and clear liquid

## e) Storage condition

The test sample was stored in a dark storage place at room temperature.

#### f) Safety and Handling

In order to avoid inhalation and contact with the skin and eyes, chemically resistant gloves, mask, safety glasses, and white coats were worn when handling test sample.

## 9.3 Test organisms

Species Medaka (Oryzias latipes)

Reason for selection of species Species recommended in the test guideline

Supplier CERI Kurume (in-laboratory production)

Fish age After 18 weeks hatching medaka with sexually dimorphic adult fish from

a laboratory supply of reproductively mature animal and actively

spawning was used.

Allocation Medaka was allocated at random to each vessel.

Acclimation

Water Dechlorinated tap water

Temperature 25±2°C

Photoperiod 16-hour light/8-hour dark with room light

Feed Artemia nauplii

Feeding amount and frequency Ad libitum, three times a day

Use of medicament for external disinfection None

Duration of acclimation 14 days (September 18, 2015 to October 2, 2015) Mortality of test groups < 5 % (during 7 days before the start of exposure)

#### 10. Test methods

#### 10.1 Dilution water

Dechlorinated tap water, aerated sufficiently and temperature-controlled, was used. Some chemical characteristics of the dilution water measured regularly are listed in Appendix 1. The result of chemical characteristics of the dilution water filled the standard that provided with the standard operating procedure of this laboratory.

### 10.2 Test apparatus and equipment

Test vessel 3 L glass tank (diameter: 16 cm, depth: 17 cm)

The tank had an overflow tube set at approximately 1.8 L level.

Water bath Plastic tank

Warming/cooling unit RX-401HPN-Z (IWAKI)

Flow-through equipment

Diluter system Apparatus to deliver the stock solution of the test sample and dilution

water, which were adjusted to a constant flow rate with metering pump and capillary tube respectively, into a mixing container, mix with a magnetic stirrer, and supply the mixed solution continuously to the test

vessel as test solution after dividing it into 3 vessels.

Metering pump Micro volume metering glass pump GMW-A (TOKYO RIKAKIKAI)

#### 10.3 Preparation of test solution

Required test sample was diluted in dechlorinated tap water to prepare the x20 stock solution of each test concentration. A certain amount of the stock solution adjusted by a metering pump and dilution water adjusted by diluter system was admixed to prepare the each test solution, continuously. The flow rates were checked at regular intervals and their variation throughout exposure duration resulted in less than 10%. In addition, the each stock solution was prepared every 3 days.

#### 10.4 Test conditions

Type of test Flow-through system (renewal rate: approximately 16 times/day)

Exposure duration 21 days

Test concentration PFHxA-NH<sub>4</sub>: 100, 10 mg/L (a geometric series with a factor of 10)

PFHxA-Na: 100, 10 mg/L (a geometric series with a factor of 10)

Control Dilution water without the test item

Replicate 3 replicates/test level

Number of organisms 9 males and 9 females/test level (3 males and 3 females/test vessel)

Volume of test solution Approximately 5.4 L/test level (approx. 1.8 L/test vessel)

Temperature of test solution 25±2°C

Aeration No aeration

pH adjustment No adjustment

Lighting condition Room light, 16-hour light/8-hour dark

Feeding Fish was fed *ad libitum* during the exposure with *Artemia* nauplii three

times a day. Feed was not fed within 12 hours of necropsy.

#### 10.5 Observation and measurements

#### a) Observation of test organisms

Mortality and visible abnormality were observed daily. A fish was considered as dead if the observable motion (motion of mouth and opercula etc.) were not observed and touching of the caudal peduncle with glass rod produced no reaction. The dead test organisms were removed immediately.

#### b) Body weight of test organism

Body weight of 5 males and 5 females of the same lot used for the exposure were measured at the start of exposure.

### c) Fecundity and fertility

The one-week pre-exposure was performed with medaka placed in vessels similar to the actual test before the exposure. Egg production was assessed during last four days of pre-exposure by counting the number of eggs and fertility per day. Then the respective number of eggs and fertility per vessel were calculated, and the vessels were assigned to each test level as there were no statistically significant differences among test levels on their number of eggs and fertility rate. As well as pre-exposure, egg production was assessed four days a week to calculate total number of eggs and fertility per test vessel during exposure.

d) Excision and pretreatment of liver and measurement of hepatic vitellogenin (VTG) concentration of fish After 21 days exposure, all living fishes were euthanized in ice water and dissected for the excision of their liver. Excised liver was stored at -80°C until pretreatment of analysis for vitellogenin. As the pretreatment, the liver was homogenized with 50 μL of ELIZA dilution buffer per mg liver weight, and centrifuged at 13000×g for 10 minute at 5°C (High-speed refrigerated centrifuge, CR21GII, Hitachi Koki). Then the supernatant was collected and stored at -80°C until analysis for vitellogenin. VTG concentration was measured by using Medaka Vitellogenin ELISA kit (EnBio Medaka Vitellogenin ELISA system, Fujikura Kasei).

e) Appearance of test solution

Appearance of the test solutions was observed at the start and end of the exposure.

- f) Condition of test solutions
  - i) Dissolved oxygen concentration (DO), pH and temperature

Frequency of measurement

DO, pH, temperature: Once a week (including at the start and end of

exposure)

Continuous temperature: Once an hour intervals

Measuring point DO, pH, temperature: All test vessels

Continuous temperature: One test vessel of control

Instrument Oxygen meter YSI Model 58 (YSI Nanotech Japan)

pH meter Model HM-21P (DKK-TOA)

Thermometer of glass stick type

Thermo recorder RT-11 (TABAI ESPEC)

ii) Total hardness and alkalinity

Frequency of measurement Once a week (include at the start and end of exposure)

Measuring point One test vessel of control and highest test concentration

g) Test item concentration in test solution

Frequency of measurement

Four times during exposure (including at the start and end of exposure)

Measuring point All test levels

Sampling for measurement

The mixed solution taken out with equal volume from the middle layer of

each test vessel

Analytical condition Shown in Appendix 2

10.6 Treatment of the results and statistical analysis

The results of the study were estimated with the nominal concentration since the measured concentration of test item in test solution was maintained within  $\pm 20\%$  of nominal concentration during exposure.

Statistical analysis on the results of mortality, total number of eggs and fertility were assessed on the basis of replicate vessel, and vitellogenin concentration was assessed on the basis of individual fish. Statistical analysis on the results of mortality, total number of eggs and fertility were performed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Statistical analysis on the results of vitellogenin concentration was performed by the Mann-Whitney U test. All statistical treatments were performed with  $IBM^{\text{(B)}}$  SPSS<sup>(B)</sup> version 22 (International Business Machines Corporation), and statistical difference was considered to be significant at p < 0.05.

## 10.7 Validity of test

- a) The mortality in the control should not exceed 10% at the end of the exposure period.
- b) The dissolved oxygen concentration should be at least 60% of the air saturation value throughout the exposure period.
- c) The water temperature should not differ by more than  $\pm 1.5$ °C between test vessels at any one time during the exposure period and be maintained within a range of 25 $\pm$ 2°C.
- d) The concentrations of the test substance in solution have been satisfactorily maintained within ±20% of the mean measured values.
- e) Fish are actively spawning in all replicates prior to initiating chemical exposure and in control replicates during the test.

#### 10.8 Treatment of numerical values

Values were rounded off in accordance with JIS Z 8401 rule B, 1999.

(JIS; Japanese Industrial Standards)

#### 11. Results and discussion

#### 11.1 Mortality

Cumulative mortality during exposure was shown in Table 1.

During exposure, one male fish died in the 10 mg/L exposure level of PFHxA-NH<sub>4</sub> and 100 mg/L exposure level of PFHxA-Na, respectively. Dead fish in the other exposure levels was not confirmed during exposure.

Number of dead fish in the control at the end of exposure was 0, which meets the criterion for the validity of the test (i.e. not exceed 10%).

#### 11.2 Observed performance status etc.

The performance status observed during the exposure are shown in Table 2.

The abnormal response was observed in neither the control nor exposure levels.

### 11.3 Body weight of test organism at the start of exposure

[Mean  $\pm$  Standard deviation (n=5)]

Male  $313\pm26 \,\mathrm{mg}$ 

Female 351±53 mg

#### 11.4 Observation and measurement of test solution

a) Appearance of test solution

The test solution in all test levels was colorless and clear at the start and end of exposure.

#### b) Condition of test solutions

Dissolved oxygen, pH, and temperature of the test solutions are shown in Tables 3, 4 and 5. Total hardness and alkalinity of the test solutions are shown in Table 6 and 7.

The measured values of dissolved oxygen concentration, pH and temperature during exposure were ranged from 7.5 to 8.1 mg/L, 7.6 to 7.8 and 24.8 to 25.1°C, respectively. The values of temperature measured by thermo recorder (RT-11) every an hour were ranged from 24.0 to 25.3°C (measured number: n=498). Total hardness and alkalinity of the test solutions ranged from 42.1 to 45.1 and 37.0 to 39.5, respectively.

The measured values of dissolved oxygen concentration met the criterion for the study validity (at least 60% or more of saturate concentration\* at the water temperature). The measured values of temperature also met the criterion for the study validity ( $\pm 1.5$ °C between test vessels at any one time during the exposure period and be maintained within a range of 25 $\pm$ 2°C).

\* Saturated dissolved oxygen concentration (24 to 26°C): 8.25 to 7.99 mg/L (JIS K 0102, 2008)

#### c) Concentration of test item in test solution

The results of the measured concentrations of the test item are shown in Appendix 2. Calibration curve and chromatogram are shown in Appendix 3. The measured concentrations of the PFHxA-NH4 in the test solutions were 9.99 to 105 mg/L which were 99.9 to 105% of the nominal concentration during exposure. The measured concentrations of the PFHxA-Na in the test solutions were 10.2 to 102 mg/L which were 97.1 to 105% of the nominal concentration during exposure. The concentration of test items in test solution were kept within  $\pm 20\%$  of the nominal concentration, therefore, it met the criterion for the study validity (the concentrations of the test substance in solution have been satisfactorily maintained within  $\pm 20\%$  of the mean measured values).

## 11.5 Fecundity and fertility

Fecundity as total number of the eggs per vessel during exposure is shown in Table 8 and Figure 1. Fertility per vessel during exposure is shown in Table 9 and Figure 2. The graph of cumulative number of eggs per female is shown in Figure 3.

Mean total number of the eggs in each test levels were ranged from 563 to 615 during exposure. On the graph of cumulative number of eggs per female, fecundity of exposure levels was the same tendency as the control. The control fishes were actively spawning in all replicates, therefore, it met the criterion for the study validity. Means of fertility in each test levels were ranged from 90.8 to 95.6% during exposure. In fecundity and fertility, there was no drastic change caused by test items compared with the control. In addition, no significant difference was observed in these endpoints.

#### 11.6 VTG concentration

Hepatic VTG concentrations at the end of exposure are shown in Table 10, 11 and Figure 4.

VTG concentration of males were below the determination limit (<1.00 ng/mg liver weight) in all test levels. VTG concentrations of female were ranged 197 to 641 ng/mg liver weight in the mean value of individual fish. There was no concentration-response dependent manner between test item concentration and the VTG concentration. In addition, there was no significant difference between VTG concentration of control and that of exposure levels.

#### 11.7 LOEC and NOEC

The results of statistical analysis of significant difference are shown in Table 13. The LOEC and NOEC of test items for the fecundity, fertility and VTG concentration are shown in Table 14.

As the results of statistical analysis, there were no statistically significant difference in any exposure level for fecundity, fertility and VTG concentration. Therefore, the LOEC and NOEC of PFHxA-NH4 and PFHxA-Na for reproduction of medaka were >100 mg/L and  $\geq 100$  mg/L, respectively.

#### 11.8 Discussion

As a results of this study, NOEC of PFHxA-NH4 and PFHxA-Na for the reproduction of medaka were both ≥100 mg/L. Though each one fish died in the 10 mg/L PFHxA-NH4 exposure level and 100 mg/L PFHxA-Na exposure level during exposure, there was no clear concentration-response dependent manner. Therefore, it was considered that the decease of fish was not caused by the toxicity of test items. The spawning in the exposure levels was active the same as control, and decreasing trend was not observed compared with the control. Although the fertility tended to decrease in 100 mg/L PFHxA-NH4 and PFHxA-Na exposure levels, it kept more than 90% and there was no significant difference. As for the results of VTG concentration, VTG production was not detected in any male fish. Therefore, it was indicated that PFHxA-NH4 or PFHxA-Na has no estrogenic activity. Although female VTG concentration in all exposure levels showed higher than that of the control, there was no concentration-response dependent manner. In addition, statistically significant differences were not detected between the control and the exposure levels. Therefore, it was determined that the difference of female VTG concentrations was not caused by the effect of the test items on the endocrine system.

As above results, it was estimated that PFHxA-NH4 and PFHxA-Na have no estrogenic activity to endocrine of medaka, and have no effect on reproduction of medaka in the test concentration.

Table 1 Cumulative mortality

Nominal concentration										Cumu	lative	mort	ality	(%)								
(mg/L)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Control	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 (PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.6 (1;♂)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
100 (PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 (PFHxA-Na)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100 (PFHxA-Na)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.6 (1;♂)	5.6

Value in parentheses expresses the number and the sex of the dead fish.

Table 2 Observed abnormal response

Nominal							Obs	erved	toxic	symp	toms	on eac	ch exp	osure	day						
concentration (mg/L)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Control	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10 (PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
100 (PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
10 (PFHxA-Na)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
100 (PFHxA-Na)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

N: Normal (No abnormal response)

Table 3 Dissolved oxygen concentration of test solutions

Nominal concentration			Measured v	value (mg/L)	
(mg/L)	L -	0 day	7 days	14 days	21 days
	A	8.1	8.1	7.7	8.1
Control	В	8.1	8.1	7.7	8.0
	С	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.9
10	A	8.1	8.1	7.6	8.0
	В	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.8
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	С	8.0	8.1	7.5	7.8
100	A	8.0	8.1	7.6	7.7
100	В	8.0	8.1	7.5	7.7
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	С	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.8
10	A	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.8
10	В	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.9
(PFHxA-Na)	С	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.9
100 (PFHxA-Na)	Α	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.9
	В	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.9
	С	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.9

Table 4 pH of test solutions

Nominal			Measur	ed value		
concentration (mg/L)	_	0 day	7 days	14 days	21 days	
	A	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	
Control	В	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	
	С	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	
10	A	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	
10	В	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	С	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	
100	A	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	
100	В	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	С	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	
10	A	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	
10 (DELLy A. No.)	В	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	
(PFHxA-Na)	С	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	
100	A	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	
100 (PFHxA-Na)	В	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	
	С	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	

Table 5 Temperature of test solutions measuring by thermometer of glass stick type

Nominal			Measured	value (°C)	
concentration (mg/L)	1 -	0 day	7 days	14 days	21 days
	A	25.0	25.0	24.9	24.8
Control	В	25.0	24.9	24.9	24.8
	C	25.0	25.0	24.9	24.8
10	A	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	В	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
(PFHXA-NH4)	C	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
100	A	25.1	25.0	25.0	25.0
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	В	25.1	25.0	25.0	25.0
(FITIXA-NII4)	C	25.1	25.0	24.9	25.0
10	A	25.1	24.9	25.0	25.0
(PFHxA-Na)	В	25.1	24.9	25.0	25.0
(1 l'llxA-ma)	C	25.1	24.9	25.0	25.0
100	A	25.1	24.9	25.0	25.0
100 (PFHxA-Na)	В	25.1	24.9	25.0	25.0
(I ITIAA-Na)	C	25.1	24.9	25.0	25.0

Table 6 Total hardness of test solutions

Nominal concentration	_	Total hardness (mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L)								
(mg/L)		0 day	7 days	14 days	21 days					
Control	A	44.1	42.1	43.1	43.1					
100 (PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	A	45.1	42.1	45.1	42.5					
100 (PFHxA-Na)	A	45.1	42.1	43.1	43.1					

Table 7 Alkalinity of test solutions

Nominal concentration	_	Alkalinity hardness (mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L)								
(mg/L)		0 day	7 days	14 days	21 days					
Control	A	39.5	37.0	38.0	38.5					
100 (PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	A	39.5	37.0	38.5	38.5					
100 (PFHxA-Na)	A	39.5	37.0	38.5	39.0					

Table 8 Total number of eggs

Nominal	•	Total number of eggs							
concentration (mg/L)	1 -	Vessel	S.D.						
	Α	621							
Control	В	546	574	41					
	C 556								
10	Α	633							
	В	623	586	73					
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	С	501							
100	A	653							
100	В	525	586	64					
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	С	581							
10	A	619							
10 (DELLy A. No.)	В	619	615	8					
(PFHxA-Na)	С	606							
100	A	484							
100 -	В	676	563	101					
(PFHxA-Na)	С	528	•						

Table 9 Fertility

Nominal concentration			Fertility (%)	
(mg/L)	1 -	Vessel	Mean	S.D.
	A	94.1	_	
Control	В	95.3	94.9	0.7
	C	95.2		
10	Α	98.7	<u>-</u>	
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	В	92.2	95.6	3.2
(FFHXA-NH4)	С	95.7		
100	Α	82.6	_	
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	В	97.1	91.2	7.6
(1111771-11114)	C	93.9		
10	Α	95.0	_	
(PFHxA-Na)	В	91.6	94.4	2.6
(TTTIAA-Na)	C	96.7		
100 (PFHxA-Na)	Α	96.1	<u>-</u>	
	В	80.9	90.8	8.6
	C	95.4		

Table 10 VTG concentration of male medaka after 21-d exposure

	VTG concentration (ng/mg liver weight)				
No.			A-NH <sub>4</sub>		A-Na
	Control	10 mg/L	100 mg/L	10 mg/L	100 mg/L
A-1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
A-2	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
A-3	n.d.	-	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
B-1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
B-2	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
B-3	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
C-1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
C-2	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
C-3	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-
Mean	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
S.D.					

The individual number is arbitrary.

<sup>-:</sup> It shows that the data was not obtained because the fish died.

n.d.: < 1.00 ng/mg liver weight

Table 11 VTG concentration of female medaka after 21-d exposure

	VTG concentration (ng/mg liver weight)					
No.	Control	PFHx	A-NH4	PFHx	kA-Na	
	Control	10 mg/L	100 mg/L	10 mg/L	100 mg/L	
A-1	44.0	831	333	47.3	36.3	
A-2	50.2	601	432	653	383	
A-3	48.4	2060	809	663	280	
B-1	506	496	496	811	399	
B-2	42.7	379	252	49.6	327	
B-3	642	27.4	463	294	176	
C-1	42.7	424	681	458	425	
C-2	345	594	250	433	342	
C-3	49.1	355	34.5	433	34.2	
Mean	197	641	417	427	267	
S.D.	238	575	235	264	150	

The individual number is arbitrary.

Table 12 Total length and body weight after 21-d exposure

Nominal	Total len	igth (cm)	Body we	Body weight (mg)	
concentration - (mg/L)	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Control	$2.84 \pm 0.07$	$2.98 \pm 0.03$	$243 \pm 36$	$313 \pm 3$	
10 (PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	$2.92 \pm 0.11$	$2.96 \pm 0.02$	$268 \pm 24$	$297 \pm 15$	
100 (PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	$2.95 \pm 0.06$	$2.97 \pm 0.04$	$280 \pm 21$	$315 \pm 28$	
10 (PFHxA-Na)	$2.93 \pm 0.08$	$2.97 \pm 0.05$	$270 \pm 38$	$307 \pm 10$	
100 (PFHxA-Na)	$3.05 \pm 0.15$	$2.97 \pm 0.04$	$317 \pm 46$	296 ± 6	

The data is shown as mean value of each vessel  $\pm$  standard deviation

Table 13 Results of the statistical analysis

Nominal concentration	Mortality	Total number	Fertility	VTG concentration	
(mg/L)	iviortainty	of eggs	Tertifity	Male	Female
10 (PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
100 (PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
10 (PFHxA-Na)	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
100 (PFHxA-Na)	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
Statistical procedure	Comparison among mean value of vessel (n=3)  Dunnett's multiple comparison test			individual	son among I fish (n=9) tney's u-test

n.s.: no significant difference

Table 14 LOEC and NOEC

	DELL		DELL A M		
	PFHx	A-NH4	PFHx	:A-Na	
Endpoint	LOEC	NOEC	LOEC	NOEC	
	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	
Fecundity	> 100	≥ 100	> 100	≥ 100	
Fertility	> 100	≥ 100	> 100	≥ 100	
Vitellogenin	> 100	≥ 100	> 100	≥ 100	

The concentrations are based on nominal concentration.

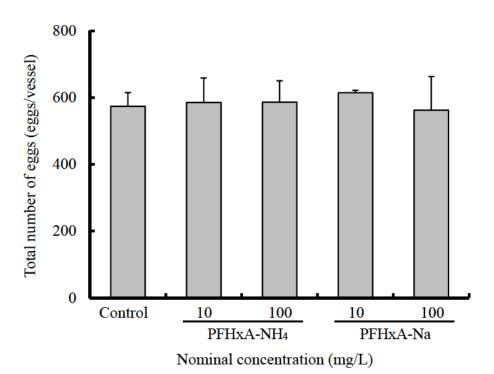


Figure 1 Total number of eggs.

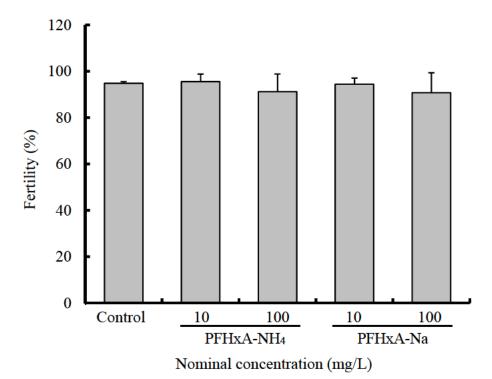


Figure 2 Fertility.

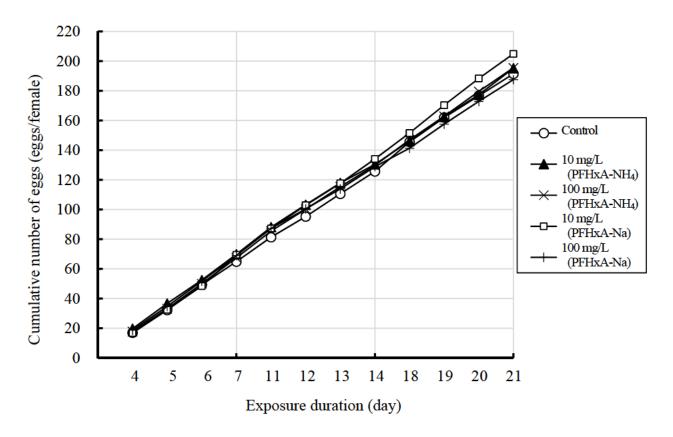


Figure 3 Cumulative number of eggs per female.

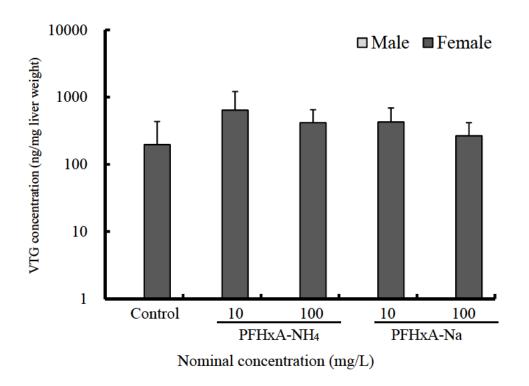


Figure 4 VTG concentration after 21-d exposure.

## Appendix 1

Chemical characteristics of dilution water

Chemical characteristics of dilution water (Sampling on July 7, 2015)

		Dogulta	Determination limit
Parameter	Unit	Results	Determination limit
Total hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	28	1
Suspended solid	mg/L	< 1	1
pH	-	7.7 (25.0°C)	-
Total organic carbon	mg/L	< 0.5	0.5
Chemical oxygen demand	mg/L	< 1	1
Residual chlorine	mg/L	< 0.02	0.02
Ammonium ion	mg/L	< 0.1	0.1
Total cyanide	mg/L	< 0.05	0.05
Alkalinity	mg/L	29	1
Electric conductivity	mS/m	11	0.1
Total mercury	mg/L	< 0.0005	0.0005
Cadmium	mg/L	< 0.001	0.001
Chromium (VI)	mg/L	< 0.01	0.01
Lead	mg/L	< 0.001	0.001
Arsenic	mg/L	< 0.005	0.005
Iron	mg/L	< 0.01	0.01
Copper	mg/L	< 0.001	0.001
Cobalt	mg/L	< 0.001	0.001
Manganese	mg/L	< 0.005	0.005
Aluminum	mg/L	< 0.02	0.02
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.1	0.1
Nickel	mg/L	< 0.001	0.001
Silver	mg/L	< 0.0001	0.0001
1,2-dichloropropane	mg/L	< 0.002	0.002
Chlorothalonil	mg/L	< 0.001	0.001
Propyzamide	mg/L	< 0.0008	0.0008
Chlornitrofen	mg/L	< 0.0001	0.0001
Simazine	mg/L	< 0.0003	0.0003
Thiobencarb	mg/L	< 0.001	0.001
Diazinon	mg/L	< 0.0005	0.0005
Isoxathion	mg/L	< 0.0008	0.0008
Fenitrothion	mg/L	< 0.0003	0.0003
EPN	mg/L	< 0.0006	0.0006
Dichlorvos	mg/L	< 0.001	0.001
Iprobenfos	mg/L	< 0.0008	0.0008
PCB	mg/L	< 0.0005	0.0005
Boron	mg/L	< 0.1	0.1
Fluorine	mg/L	< 0.1	0.1
Sulfate ion	mg/L	9.7	0.5
Chloride ion	mg/L	8.1	0.2
Sodium	mg/L	8.0	0.2
Potassium	mg/L	2.0	0.2
Calcium	mg/L	7.9	0.1
Magnesium	mg/L	2.1	0.1

## Appendix 2

Analytical method and measured concentration of test item

#### 1. Pretreatment of test solution

The collected test solutions were used as the samples for high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) without treatment or after appropriate dilution with dechlorinated tap water.

#### 2. Determination of test item

#### a) Method of determination

Determination of test item was conducted by absolute calibration curve method using one concentration of standard solutions.

For each of PFHxA-NH4 and PFHxA-Na were performed as follows.

The calibration curve was drawn by using four standard solutions of 1.00, 5.00, 10.0 and 20.0 mg/L which were prepared in the same way described in c) to confirm the effectiveness of this quantity method. As a result, the effectiveness was confirmed because the regression equation drawn from the relationship between the concentrations and the peak area on the each of chromatograms was confirmed as a straight line from origin. The drawn calibration curve and chromatograms which obtained by analysis of some samples for HPLC are shown in Appendix 3.

The determination limit of the test item in the test solution was the lowest concentration of the standard solution (1.00 mg/L) within the range of the calibration confirmed.

## b) Analytical condition

Instrument High-performance liquid chromatograph

LC-2010A<sub>HT</sub> (Equipped with UV-VIS detector) (Shimadzu)

(Equipped with UV-VIS detector)

Column L-column2 ODS

(150 mm × 2.1 mm I.D., particle size 5 µm,

Chemicals Evaluation and Research Institute, Japan)

Column temp. 40°C

Eluent A (50%): Acetonitrile

B (50%): Ultra pure water/0.5 mol/L tetra-n-butylammonium

phosphate solution (100/1 v/v)

Flow rate 0.2 mL/min
Wave length 215 nm
Injection volume 20 µL

c) Preparation of standard solution and calculation of test item concentration

Preparation of standard solutions as follows were performed on each for the PFHxA-NH4 and PFHxA-Na.

The standard sample for analysis of the test item (50.1 mg) was precisely weighed by an electronic analytical balance and dissolved in ultra pure water to obtain 1000 mg/L solution of the test item. The solution was diluted with dechlorinated tap water to prepare 10.0 mg/L standard solution

The concentration of the test item in each sample for HPLC analysis was determined on the basis of a comparison of the peak area on the chromatogram of the sample solution with that of a standard solution.

The standard sample for analysis of the test item (PFHxA-NH<sub>4</sub>) (supplied by the sponsor)

Name PFHxA-NH4
Purity 99.78 mass%
Lot number C15FD57002

Storage condition PFHxA-NH4 was stored in a dark storage place at room temperature

in a desiccator.

Appearance White powder

The standard sample for analysis of the test item was treated with correcting by the purity of the test item.

The standard sample for analysis of the test item (PFHxA-Na) (supplied by the sponsor)

Name PFHxA-Na Purity 99.83 mass% Lot number C15SD57001

Storage condition PFHxA-Na was stored in a dark storage place at room temperature in

a desiccator.

Appearance White powder

The standard sample for analysis of the test item was treated with correcting by the purity of the test item.

## 4. Results of measurement

The results of the measured concentrations of the test item in the test solutions are shown below.

Appendix table 2-1 Measured concentrations of test item in test solutions

		Measured concentration (mg/L)					
Nominal	(Percenta	(Percentage of measured concentration versus nominal concentration %)					
concentration (mg/L)	At the start	7days	14days	At the end	Arithmetic mean		
Control	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.			
10.0	9.99	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2		
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	(99.9)	(101)	(102)	(103)	(102)		
100	104	105	104	102	104		
(PFHxA-NH <sub>4</sub> )	(104)	(105)	(104)	(102)	(104)		
10.0	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.4		
(PFHxA-Na)	(104)	(105)	(104)	(102)	(104)		
100	97.1	101	102	99.9	10.0		
(PFHxA-Na)	(97.1)	(101)	(102)	(99.9)	(100)		

 $n.d.: <1.00 \, mg/L$ 

The arithmetic mean is calculated by the following expression:

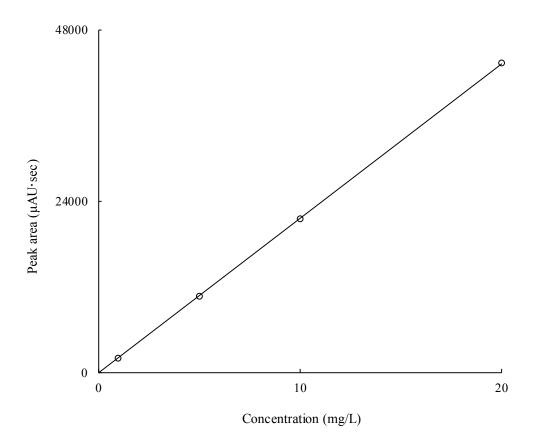
$$(C_0+C_7+C_{14}+C_{21})/4$$

where

 $C_0$ : the measured concentration at the start  $C_7$ : the measured concentration at 7 days  $C_{14}$ : the measured concentration at 14 days  $C_{21}$ : the measured concentration at the end

# Appendix 3

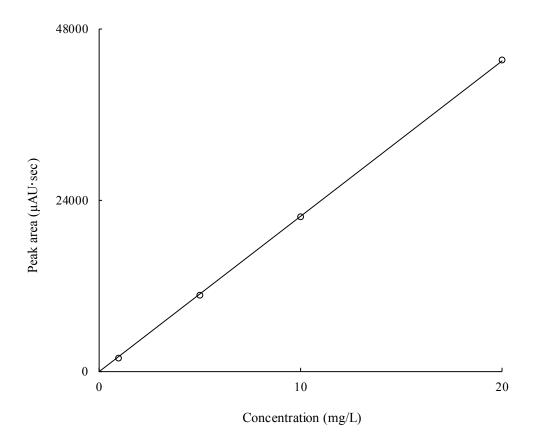
Calibration curve and chromatogram



$$y = 2161x$$
$$r = 1.00$$

Concentration	Peak area
(mg/L)	(μAU·sec)
1.00	1962
5.00	10660
10.0	21531
20.0	43305

Appendix figure 3-1 Calibration curve of test item (PFHxA-NH<sub>4</sub>) for analysis by HPLC.



$$y = 2175x$$
$$r = 1.00$$

Concentration	Peak area
(mg/L)	(μAU·sec)
1.00	1841
5.00	10633
10.0	21631
20.0	43638

Appendix figure 3-2 Calibration curve of test item (PFHxA-Na) for analysis by HPLC.

PFHA-NH4 Standard solution 10.0 mg/L

Date: Oct. 02, 2015 Operator:

WVL:215 nm

peak1

0.00 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00

97026	151002	PFHA-NH4	S2	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(µAU·sec)	(%)
peak1	4.74	2402	21402	100.00
Total		-	21402	100.00

PFHA-NH4 10.0 mg/L exposure level

Date: Oct. 02, 2015 Operator:

WVL:215 nm

peak1

0.00 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00

970	)26	151002	PFHA-NH4	HOdB	
No	).	Time	Height	Area	Arca
		(min)	(µAU)	(μAU·sec)	(%)
pea	k1	4.74	2465	21390	100.00
To	tal	-	-	21390	100.00

PFHA-NH4 100 mg/L exposure level

Date: Oct. 02, 2015 Operator:

WVL:215 nm

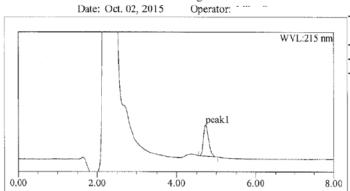
peak1

0.00 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00

97026	151002	PFHA-NH4	HUdA	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(µAU·sec)	(%)
peak1	4.74	2606	22252	100.00
Total	-	-	22252	100.00

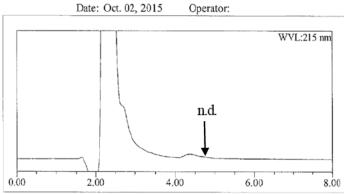
Appendix figure 3-3 HPLC chromatograms at start of exposure (PFHxA-NH<sub>4</sub>).

PFHA-Na Standard solution 10.0 mg/L



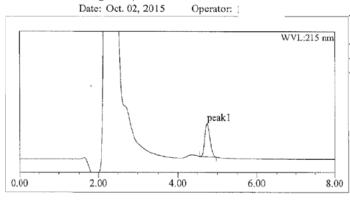
97026	151002	PFHA-Na	S2	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(μAU·sec)	(%)
peak1	4.73	2467	21420	100.00
Total	-	-	21420	100,00

Control



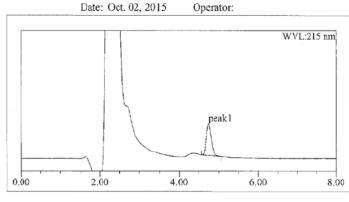
97026	151002	PFHA-Na	H0dZ	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(µAU·sec)	(%)
peakl	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	0	0.00

PFHA-Na  $10.0\,\mathrm{mg/L}$  exposure level



9/020	131002	PFHA-Na	HUaB	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(μAU·sec)	(%)
peak1	4.74	2600	22268	100.00
Total		-	22268	100.00

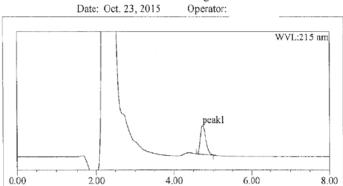
PFHA-Na 100 mg/L exposure level



97026	151002	PFHA-Na	H0dA	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(μAU·sec)	(%)
peak1	4.74	2470	20800	100.00
Total	-	-	20800	100.00

Appendix figure 3-4 HPLC chromatograms at start of exposure (PFHxA-Na).

PFHA-NH4 Standard solution 10.0 mg/L



151023	PFHA-NH4	S2	
Time	Height	Area	Area
(min)	(µAU)	(µAU·sec)	(%)
4.73	2291	21406	100.00
-	-	21406	100.00
	Time (min) 4.73	Time Height (min) (μAU) 4.73 2291	(min) (μAU) (μAU·sec) 4.73 2291 21406

PFHA-NH4 10.0 mg/L exposure level

Date: Oct. 23, 2015 Operator:

WVL:215 nm

peak!

97026	151023	PFHA-NH4	H21dB	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(µAU·sec)	(%)
peak1	4.71	2398	22068	100.00
Total	-	-	22068	100.00

PFHA-NH4 100 mg/L exposure level

Date: Oct. 23, 2015 Operator:

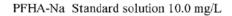
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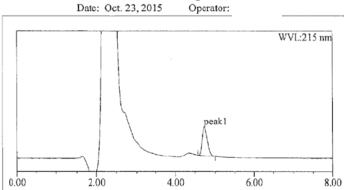
peak1

0.00 2.00 4.00 6.00 8.00

97026	151023	PFHA-NH4	H21dA-	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(μAU·sec)	(%)
peak1	4.72	2463	21866	100.00
Total	-	-	21866	100.00

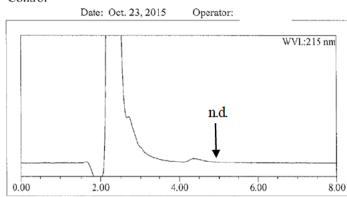
Appendix figure 3-5 HPLC chromatograms at end of exposure (PFHxA-NH<sub>4</sub>).





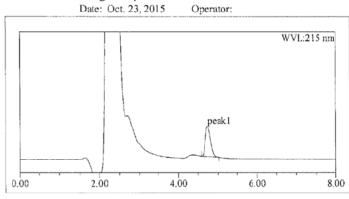
97026	151023	PFHA-Na	S2	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(µAU·sec)	(%)
peak1	4.73	2244	21047	100.00
Total	-	-	21047	100.00

Control



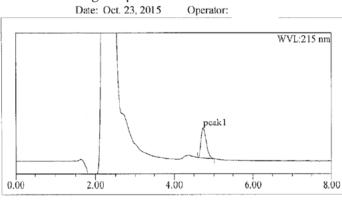
97026	151023	PFHA-Na	H21dZ	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(µAU·sec)	(%)
peak1	-		-	-
Total	-		0	0.00

PFHA-Na 10.0 mg/L exposure level



97026	151023	PFHA-Na	H21dB	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(µAU·sec)	(%)
peak1	4.74	2403	21462	100.00
Total	-	-	21462	100.00

PFHA-Na 100 mg/L exposure level



97026	151023	PPHA-Na	HZIđA	
No.	Time	Height	Area	Area
	(min)	(µAU)	(μAU·sec)	(%)
peak1	4.74	2340	21028	100.00
Total	-	-	21028	100.00

Appendix figure 3-6 HPLC chromatograms at end of exposure (PFHxA-Na).