

# CLH report

## Proposal for Harmonised Classification and Labelling

Based on Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation),  
Annex VI, Part 2

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# Part A.

## 1 PROPOSAL FOR HARMONISED CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING

### 1.1 Substance

Table 1: Substance identity

<b>Substance name:</b>	cis-Tricos-9-ene
<b>EC number:</b>	248-505-7
<b>CAS number:</b>	27519-02-4
<b>Annex VI Index number:</b>	n.a.
<b>Degree of purity:</b>	min. 80.1 % w/w
<b>Impurities:</b>	The manufacturer has requested that all impurities remain confidential since it may provide an indication on the possible method of manufacturing. Information on impurities is provided in the confidential Annex.

The minimum degree of purity is derived from the results of a 5-batch-analysis. The value is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{mean value} - 3 \times \text{SD}$$

Details of the 5-batch analysis are given in the confidential annex.

## 1.2 Harmonised classification and labelling proposal

Table 2: The current Annex VI entry and the proposed harmonised classification

	<b>CLP Regulation</b>	<b>Directive 67/548/EEC (Dangerous Substances Directive; DSD)</b>
<b>Current entry in Annex VI, CLP Regulation</b>	Not currently in Annex VI, CLP Regulation	Not currently in Annex VI (table 3.2) of the CLP Regulation
<b>Current proposal for consideration by RAC</b>	Skin Sens. 1B; H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction	R43 – May cause sensitisation by skin contact
<b>Resulting harmonised classification (future entry in Annex VI, CLP Regulation)</b>	Skin Sens. 1B; H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction	R43 – May cause sensitisation by skin contact

## 1.1 Proposed harmonised classification and labelling based on CLP Regulation and/or DSD criteria

Table 3: Proposed classification according to the CLP Regulation (including criteria according to 2<sup>nd</sup> ATP of CLP)

CLP Annex I ref	Hazard class	Proposed classification	Proposed SCLs and/or M-factors	Current classification <sup>1)</sup>	Reason for no classification <sup>2)</sup>
2.1.	Explosives	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
2.2.	Flammable gases	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking
2.3.	Flammable aerosols	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking
2.4.	Oxidising gases	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking
2.5.	Gases under pressure	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking
2.6.	Flammable liquids	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
2.7.	Flammable solids	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking
2.8.	Self-reactive substances and mixtures	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
2.9.	Pyrophoric liquids	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking
2.10.	Pyrophoric solids	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking
2.11.	Self-heating substances and mixtures	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking
2.12.	Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
2.13.	Oxidising liquids	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
2.14.	Oxidising solids	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking
2.15.	Organic peroxides	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
2.16.	Substance and mixtures corrosive to metals	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking
3.1.	Acute toxicity - oral	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
	Acute toxicity - dermal	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification

Table 3: Proposed classification according to the CLP Regulation  
Contd.

	Acute toxicity - inhalation	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
3.2.	Skin corrosion / irritation	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
3.3.	Serious eye damage / eye irritation	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
3.4.	Respiratory sensitisation	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking
3.4.	Skin sensitisation	Skin Sens. 1B H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.	n.a.	currently not classified	n.a.
3.5.	Germ cell mutagenicity	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
3.6.	Carcinogenicity	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
3.7.	Reproductive toxicity	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
3.8.	Specific target organ toxicity –single exposure	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
3.9.	Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
3.10.	Aspiration hazard	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
4.1.	Hazardous to the aquatic environment	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
5.1.	Hazardous to the ozone layer	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	Data lacking

<sup>1)</sup> Including specific concentration limits (SCLs) and M-factors

<sup>2)</sup> Data lacking, inconclusive, or conclusive but not sufficient for classification

**Labelling:** Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements:

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements:

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Proposed notes assigned to an entry: none**



Table 4: Proposed classification according to DSD

Hazardous property	Proposed classification	Proposed SCLs	Current classification <sup>1)</sup>	Reason for no classification <sup>2)</sup>
Explosiveness	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Oxidising properties	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Flammability	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Other physico-chemical properties	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Thermal stability	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Acute toxicity	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Acute toxicity – irreversible damage after single exposure	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Repeated dose toxicity	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Irritation / Corrosion	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Sensitisation	R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.	n.a.	currently not classified	n.a.
Carcinogenicity	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Mutagenicity – Genetic toxicity	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Toxicity to reproduction – fertility	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Toxicity to reproduction – development	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Toxicity to reproduction – breastfed babies. Effects on or via lactation	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Environment	n.a.	n.a.	currently not classified	conclusive but not sufficient for classification

<sup>1)</sup> Including SCLs

<sup>2)</sup> Data lacking, inconclusive, or conclusive but not sufficient for classification

**Labelling:** Indication of danger: Xi – irritant

R-phrases: R43 - may cause sensitisation by skin contact

S-phrases: S36/37 - wear suitable protective clothing and gloves

## **2 BACKGROUND TO THE CLH PROPOSAL**

### **2.1 History of the previous classification and labelling**

There is no current classification for *cis*-Tricos-9-ene according to Annex I of Council Directive 67/548/EEC.

No REACH registration dossier was available for this substance on 23 September 2011.

### **2.2 Short summary of the scientific justification for the CLH proposal**

Human toxicology:

Skin Sens. 1B; H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction: GPMT induced moderate sensitisation: intradermal induction of a 5% mixture in corn oil and Freund Adjuvance; 7 from 20 animals (35%) were positive with irritation score 1 from 4.

Environment:

Aquatic acute toxicity: L(E)C<sub>50</sub> values >100 mg/L (nominal) or > water solubility

Aquatic chronic toxicity: no data available

Fate & behaviour: assumed to be rapidly biodegradable based on QSAR calculation and on inherent testing; log P<sub>ow</sub> >8.2; BCF =19952; weight of evidence decision;

### **2.3 Current harmonised classification and labelling**

#### **2.3.1 Current classification and labelling in Annex VI, Table 3.1 in the CLP Regulation**

No current classification and labelling.

#### **2.3.2 Current classification and labelling in Annex VI, Table 3.2 in the CLP Regulation**

No current classification and labelling.

### **2.4 Current self-classification and labelling**

#### **2.4.1 Current self-classification and labelling based on the CLP Regulation criteria**

No current classification and labelling.

#### **2.4.2 Current self-classification and labelling based on DSD criteria**

Indication of danger: Xi - irritant

R-phrases: R43 - may cause sensitisation by skin contact

S-phrases: S36/37 - wear suitable protective clothing and gloves

### **3 JUSTIFICATION THAT ACTION IS NEEDED AT COMMUNITY LEVEL**

Biocides: No need for justification.

Also conclusion for non-classification for the various endpoints is of utmost importance for European harmonisation. RMS proposals for classification and non-classification were not discussed in detail within the European Biocides Technical Meetings.

## Part B.

### SCIENTIFIC EVALUATION OF THE DATA

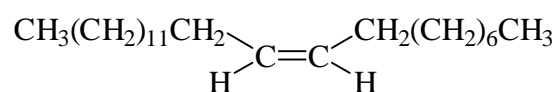
#### 1 IDENTITY OF THE SUBSTANCE

##### 1.1 Name and other identifiers of the substance

Table 5: Substance identity

<b>EC number:</b>	248-505-7
<b>EC name:</b>	cis-tricos-9-ene
<b>CAS number (EC inventory):</b>	27519-02-4
<b>CAS number:</b>	27519-02-4
<b>CAS name:</b>	cis-Tricos-9-ene; 9-Tricosene, (9Z)-
<b>IUPAC name:</b>	<i>cis</i> -Tricos-9-ene; (9Z)-Tricos-9-ene
<b>CLP Annex VI Index number:</b>	not applicable
<b>Molecular formula:</b>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>46</sub>
<b>Molecular weight range:</b>	322.6 g/mol

##### Structural formula:



## 1.2 Composition of the substance

See confidential Annex. (concerns Table 6-8)

Current Annex VI entry: No current Annex VI entry.

### 1.2.1 Composition of test material

See confidential Annex.

## 1.3 Physico-chemical properties

Table 9: Summary of physico - chemical properties

Property	Purity/Specification	Results	Reference
Melting point	96.0% Muscalure	-2°C (271 K, 1009 hPa)	<b>Doc. III-A 3;</b> <b>Study A 3.1.1/01</b> <b>Study A 3.1.1/02</b>
	84.7% Muscalure	-4°C (269 K, 1009 hPa)	
Boiling point	96.0% Muscalure	380°C (653K, 1009 hPa)	<b>Doc. III-A 3;</b> <b>Study A 3.1.1/01</b> <b>Study A 3.1.1/02</b>
	84.7% Muscalure	376°C (649K, 1009 hPa)	
Density	98.2% Muscalure	0.803 kg/L (20°C)	<b>Doc. III-A 3;</b> <b>Study A 3.1.3</b>
Vapour pressure	96.0% Muscalure	6.4 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> Pa (20°C)	<b>Doc. III-A 3;</b> <b>Study A 3.2</b>
		0.119 ± 0.003 Pa (25°C)	
Henry's Law Constant	n.a.	2.95 x 10 <sup>3</sup> Pa x m <sup>3</sup> /mol (calculated)	<b>Doc. III-A 3;</b> <b>Study A 3.2.1</b>
Physical state	84.7% Muscalure	Liquid	<b>Doc. III-A 3;</b> <b>Study A 3.3/01</b> <b>Study A 3.3/02</b>
	98.2% Muscalure	Liquid	
Colour	84.7% Muscalure	Colourless	<b>Doc. III-A 3;</b> <b>Study A 3.3/01</b> <b>Study A 3.3/02</b> <b>Study A 3.3/03</b>
	98.2% Muscalure	Light yellow (Munsell 5Y 9/4)	
Odour	84.7% Muscalure	No characteristic odour at 19.5°C	<b>Doc. III-A 3;</b> <b>Study A 3.3/01</b> <b>Study A 3.3/02</b>
	98.2% Muscalure	No characteristic odour at 19.5°C	
Absorption spectra: UV/VIS	98.2% Muscalure	UV/VIS spectrum in hexane: One absorbance maximum at 230 nm, molar absorption coefficient 15.0 L/(mol x cm)	<b>Doc. III-A 3;</b> <b>Study A 3.4/01</b>

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Property	Purity/Specification	Results	Reference
Absorption spectra: IR	96.0% Muscalure	C=C stretching: 3004cm <sup>-1</sup> C=H stretching: 2920 cm <sup>-1</sup> and 2852 cm <sup>-1</sup> C-H bending: 1466 cm <sup>-1</sup> C-H bending: 1378 cm <sup>-1</sup> CH2 rocking:720 cm <sup>-1</sup>	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.4/02</b>
Absorption spectra: NMR	98.2% Muscalure	<sup>1</sup> H spectrum: Chemical shift 5.4 ppm (triplet) 2.0 ppm (multiplet) 1.3 ppm (multiplet) 0.9 ppm (triplet)	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.4/03</b>
Absorption spectra: MS	96.0% Muscalure	m/z (C23H46+) 322; Fragmentation and m/z is in accordance with the structure and Wiley library	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.4/04</b>
Water solubility	98.2% Muscalure Batch No.20031118	< 7 x 10-6 g/L (20°C, pH 4) < 7 x 10-6 g/L (20°C, pH 7) < 7 x 10-6 g/L (20°C, pH 10)	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.5</b>
Dissociation constant	n.a.	Since the water solubility of Muscalure is < 7 µg/L, Perrin's calculation method was used. Result: Muscalure has no acid or basic groups and therefore no pKa value	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.6</b>
Solubility in organic solvents, including the effects of temperature on stability	87.2% Muscalure	Solubility (g/L) (20°C) Result: Solubility (g/L) Hexane: 465.3 g/L Toluene: 608.8 g/L Dichlormethane: 932.3 g/L Methylal: 431.2 g/L Methanol: 161.3 g/L Propyleneglycol: 212.2 g/L Acetone: 159.7 g/L Acetonitril: 157.2 g/L Dimethylsulfoxide : 220.8 g/L	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.7</b>
Stability in organic solvents used in b.p. and identity of relevant breakdown products		Not required according to the TNsG on Data Requirements, because the a.s. as manufactured does not contain any organic solvent.	<b>Doc. III-A 3.8; Justification</b>
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	98.2% Muscalure	log Pow >8.2 (20°C, pH 4, 7 and 10)	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.9/01</b>
Thermal stability identity of relevant breakdown products		Thermically stable, boils at 380°C without decomposition.	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.10</b>

Property	Purity/Specification	Results	Reference
Flammability, including autoflammability and identity of combustion products	84.7% Muscalure	Pyrophoric properties: The molecular structures of Muscalure technical do not contain any chemical groups that might lead to spontaneous ignition within a short time after coming into contact with air at 20°C Auto-ignition temperature: 250°C	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.11/01 Study A 3.11/02</b>
Flash point	84.7% Muscalure	Result: 161.5°C	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.12</b>
Surface tension		Not required for substances with a water solubility < 1 mg/L.	<b>Doc. III-A 3.13; Justification</b>
Viscosity	84.7% Muscalure	Result: 15 mPa x s (20°C) Result: 10-11 mPa x s (40°C)	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.14</b>
Explosive properties	84.7% Muscalure	The molecular structures of the test substance do not contain any chemical instable or highly energetic groups that might lead to explosions.	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.15</b>
Oxidizing properties	84.7% Muscalure	Examination of the molecular structures of the test substance establish beyond reasonable doubt that the substance are incapable of showing a positive result in test EC A.21. The substance does not contain any group that might act as oxidizing agent.	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.16</b>
Reactivity towards container material	83.8% Muscalure	Container material: PE and PET No corrosive properties (7 days at 54°C)	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.17/01 Study A 3.17/02</b>

## 2 MANUFACTURE AND USES

### 2.1 Manufacture

Biocides: Does not need to be specified for the CLH proposal.

### 2.2 Identified uses

Attractant, product type 19

### 3 CLASSIFICATION FOR PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Table 10: Summary table for relevant physico-chemical studies

Property	Purity/Specification	Results	Reference
Thermal stability identity of relevant breakdown products		Thermically stable, boils at 380°C without decomposition.	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.10</b>
Flammability, including autoflammability and identity of combustion products	84.7% Muscalure	Pyrophoric properties: The molecular structures of Muscalure technical do not contain any chemical groups that might lead to spontaneous ignition within a short time after coming into contact with air at 20°C Auto-ignition temperature: 250°C	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.11/01 Study A 3.11/02</b>
Flash point	84.7% Muscalure	Result: 161.5°C	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.12</b>
Explosive properties	84.7% Muscalure	The molecular structures of the test substance do not contain any chemical instable or highly energetic groups that might lead to explosions.	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.15</b>
Oxidizing properties	84.7% Muscalure	Examination of the molecular structures of the test substance establish beyond reasonable doubt that the substance are incapable of showing a positive result in test EC A.21. The substance does not contain any group that might act as oxidizing agent.	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.16</b>
Reactivity towards container material	83.8% Muscalure	Container material: PE and PET No corrosive properties (7 days at 54°C)	<b>Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.17/01 Study A 3.17/02</b>

#### 3.1 *[Insert hazard class when relevant and repeat section if needed]*

No classification is proposed based on available data.

##### 3.1.1 Summary and discussion of

No classification is proposed based on available data.

##### 3.1.2 Comparison with criteria

No classification is proposed based on available data.



### **3.1.3 Conclusions on classification and labelling**

No classification is proposed based on available data.

## 4 HUMAN HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT

### 4.1 Toxicokinetics (absorption, metabolism, distribution and elimination)

#### 4.1.1 Non-human information

No study data are available, for justification see 6.1.3.

#### 4.1.2 Human information

In case the substance reaches systemic availability it may be expected that it is oxidised by cytochrome P450 enzymes to various alcohols. Enzyme systems exist in liver, fibroblasts and brain that convert fatty alcohols to fatty acids. In some tissues fatty acids can be reduced back to alcohols. Evidence suggests that long chain fatty acids and alcohols up to at least C24 are reversibly inter-converted in the endoplasmatic reticulum by means of a fatty alcohol dehydrogenase and a fatty aldehyde dehydrogenase, a complex that requires NAD<sup>+</sup> and releases long chain fatty acids. Further  $\beta$ -oxidation of long chain fatty acids predominantly occurs after uptake into the peroxisomes and it is assumed that it proceeds to the 18-20C level and then may continue in the peroxisomes or the substrates may be shuttled to mitochondria for complete oxidation. Alternatively the alcohols may be conjugated with glucuronide and excreted via the kidneys (Hargrove et al. 2004).

#### 4.1.3 Summary and discussion on toxicokinetics

According to the available guidance for waiving<sup>1</sup> for Muscalure as dipterian pheromone a reduced data set is acceptable, mainly based on the consideration of the mode of action and natural occurrence as well as low exposure.

According to this guidance document data on toxicokinetics and metabolism are only required when triggered by adverse effects or toxicological concerns arising from other data points for health risk.

The available information on the toxicology of Muscalure does not give rise to concern for the human health except for a moderate skin sensitization property estimated from the results of a Guinea Pig Maximisation Test. Waiving of toxicokinetic and metabolism studies as well as repeated dose toxicity studies is based on the following considerations:

- No adverse effects in the acute oral and dermal toxicity tests with doses of 5000 and 2000 mg/kg bw, respectively.
- No severe concerns from the acute inhalation toxicity test and a LC<sub>50</sub> of > 5710 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Within the dermal and eye irritation tests submitted no dermal irritation and only minimal eye irritation that is reversible till 24 hours
- No structural alerts for specific toxic effects - Muscalure is a higher linear mono-alkene
- Negative bacterial mutation tests and a negative in vitro chromosomal aberration test
- Within the OECD/EPA SIDS HPV program a category approach was chosen grouping the higher olefins (alkenes) based on the observation that the location of the double bond or the addition of branching to the structure do not appear to affect the toxicity

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<sup>1</sup> Guidance for Waiving of Data Requirements for Pheromones for Inclusion in Annex I/IA of Directive 98/8/EC, 2005, Addendum to the Technical Notes on Data Requirements, ECB, 2008. OECD Monograph 12 (OECD ENV/JM/MONO(2001)12) was taken into consideration for the development of this guidance.

- The reference to the EPA robust study summaries dossier 2005 (American Chemistry Council) for higher olefins indicating minimal oral absorption and NOAELs above 1000 mg/kg bw for 28 day studies (OECD 407), 90 day studies (OECD 408) and oral reproduction/developmental toxicity screening studies (OECD 421) as well as negative findings within the genotoxicity tests (AMES, in vitro chromosome aberration, in vitro gene mutation with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, in vivo micronucleus). However, the original studies neither are available to the RMS nor were submitted by the applicant. Therefore these data were not evaluated by the RMS, which means that they can serve only as supplementary information within this report and cannot build up the core argument for waiving.
- The tier 1 primary exposure estimates (for application of the product) are slightly below the short term AEL that is based on intake rates of the structurally related higher-mono-alkenes (C17:1-C30:1) as natural food component of various sources like apples, citrus-juices, honey, olive- and hazelnut-oil (see Doc. II-A.3.6).
- The tier 2 secondary exposure estimates (for sojourning in in-use areas) are below the long term AEL that is based on the “Threshold of Toxicological Concern” of 1800 µg/day (as supported e.g. by ILSI 2005, International Life Sciences Institute) and below the long term intake rates of the structurally related higher-mono-alkenes (C17:1- C30:1) as natural food component (see Doc. II-A.3.6).
- The moderate skin sensitizing property of Muscalure (35% positive response in GPMT with intradermal induction of a 5% mixture in corn oil and Freund Adjuvance) requires minimizing exposure in line with classification and labelling rules: Products with concentrations leading to a classification ( $\geq 1\%$ ) must not be put on the market. Furthermore with the actual representative product and intended use exposure is estimated to remain below the long term AEL (0.024 mg/kg bw/day) which is derived from natural food contents of the group of higher linear mono-alkenes. This non-standard derivation of the AEL provides some support for its scientific acceptability also as sensitization threshold.

In the absence of dermal absorption studies, the dermal absorption rate is considered to be 100%, though this is very likely an overestimation since Muscalure has a log Po/w far above 4, is not soluble in water ( $< 7 \times 10^{-6}$  g/L) and has a molecular weight of 322.6 g/mol.

Also oral and inhalation absorption is considered to be 100% in the absence of respective studies.

In case the substance reaches systemic availability it may be expected that it is oxidised by cytochrome P450 enzymes to various alcohols. Enzyme systems exist in liver, fibroblasts and brain that convert fatty alcohols to fatty acids. In some tissues fatty acids can be reduced back to alcohols. Evidence suggests that long chain fatty acids and alcohols up to at least C24 are reversibly inter-converted in the endoplasmic reticulum by means of a fatty alcohol dehydrogenase and a fatty aldehyde dehydrogenase, a complex that requires NAD<sup>+</sup> and releases long chain fatty acids. Further  $\beta$ -oxidation of long chain fatty acids predominantly occurs after uptake into the peroxisomes and it is assumed that it proceeds to the 18-20C level and then may continue in the peroxisomes or the substrates may be shuttled to mitochondria for complete oxidation. Alternatively the alcohols may be conjugated with glucuronide and excreted via the kidneys (Hargrove et al. 2004).

## 4.2 Acute toxicity

### 4.2.1 Non-human information

#### 4.2.1.1 Acute toxicity: oral

Table 11a: Summary table of relevant acute toxicity studies

Route	Method Guideline	Species Strain Sex no/group	dose levels duration of exposure and post-exposure	Value LD50/LC50	Remarks	Reference
Oral	OECD 401	Rat, Wistar, male/female 5/sex/dose	5000 mg/kg bw single gavage application, 14 days post exposure	> 5000 mg/kg bw	GLP study from 1990	<b>A6.1.1</b>

#### 4.2.1.2 Acute toxicity: inhalation

Table 11b: Summary table of relevant acute toxicity studies

Route	Method Guideline	Species Strain Sex no/group	dose levels duration of exposure and post-exposure	Value LD50/LC50	Remarks	Reference
Inhalation	OECD 403	Rat, Wistar, male/female 5/sex/dose	4910 and 5710 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 4 hours exposure, 18 days post-exposure	> 5710 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	GLP study from 1991	<b>A6.1.3</b>

#### 4.2.1.3 Acute toxicity: dermal

Table 11c: Summary table of relevant acute toxicity studies

Route	Method Guideline	Species Strain Sex no/group	dose levels duration of exposure and post-exposure	Value LD50/LC50	Remarks	Reference
Dermal	OECD 402	Rat, Wistar, male/female 5/sex/dose	2000 mg/kg bw 24 hours application, 14 days post exposure	> 2000 mg/kg bw	GLP study from 1990	<b>A6.1.2</b>

#### 4.2.1.4 Acute toxicity: other routes

No information available.

#### **4.2.2 Human information**

Not available.

#### **4.2.3 Summary and discussion of acute toxicity**

As reported in the table below a complete acute toxicity data package with GLP standard is available indicating no concern for the endpoints acute oral, dermal, inhalation toxicity. The acute oral and acute dermal toxicity study did not show any effects with doses of 5000 and 2000 mg/kg bw, respectively. The endpoints analysed were clinical signs, body weight and macroscopic analysis. In the acute inhalation test only slight (restlessness, red nasal discharge, visually increased breathing) to moderate (wet head, wet fur) clinical signs were observed at concentrations of 4910 (lower dose) and 5710 mg/ m<sup>3</sup> (higher dose). Weight decrease was observed between days 7 and 14 in the higher dose group which recovered till day 18. One animal died in the lower dose group at the first day after exposure, though it did not show severe symptoms. One animal was lethargic in the lower dose group between days 2 and 4. One animal showed a small eye and corneal opacity on day 1 to 9 and 12 to 13. However the relative humidity of the test atmosphere was just 1% instead of 30 to 70% as recommended by the draft OECD guideline 436, which may have negatively affected the study outcome. In summary the acute inhalation toxicity test does not indicate severe concerns at 5710 mg/m<sup>3</sup> which results in doses above 1000 mg/kg bw and in a LC<sub>50</sub> of > 5710 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

#### **4.2.4 Comparison with criteria**

The acute oral toxicity study did not show any effects with doses of 5000 mg/kg bw, which is above the LD<sub>50</sub> range that may lead to classification in category 4 (300 to 2000 mg/kg bw) or DSD category 3 (200 to 2000 mg/kg bw).

The acute dermal toxicity study did not show any effects with doses of 2000 mg/kg bw, which is above the LD<sub>50</sub> range that may lead to classification in category 4 (1000 to 2000 mg/kg bw) or DSD category 3 (400 to 2000 mg/kg bw).

The acute inhalation toxicity test does not indicate severe concerns at 5.710 mg/L which results in doses above 1000 mg/kg bw and in a LC<sub>50</sub> of > 5.710 mg/L, which is above the LD<sub>50</sub> range that may lead to classification in category 4 (dust, mist 1 to 5 mg/L) or DSD category 3 (1 to 5 mg/L).

#### **4.2.5 Conclusions on classification and labelling**

No classification necessary.

#### **4.3 Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (STOT SE)**

No classification necessary.

## 4.4 Irritation

### 4.4.1 Skin irritation

#### 4.4.1.1 Non-human information

No concern arises from the skin irritation test according to OECD TG 404.

Erythema scores were zero (0) to all animals at all time points. Oedema scores were zero (0) to all animals at all time points. No staining (colouration) of the treated skin was observed. There was no evidence of a corrosive effect on the skin. Scaliness was observed in three of the six animals only at 72 hours. No symptoms of systemic toxicity were observed and no mortality occurred.

#### 4.4.1.2 Human information

Not available.

#### 4.4.1.3 Summary and discussion of skin irritation

No concern arises from the skin irritation test.

Table 12: Summary table of relevant skin irritation studies

Species	Method	Average score 24, 48, 72 h		Reversibility yes/no	Result	Remarks	Reference
		Erythema	Edema				
Rabbit	OECD 404	0	0	Not applicable	Not irritating	GLP study from 1990	A6.1.4

#### 4.4.1.4 Comparison with criteria

Erythema and Oedema scores were 0 for all animals at all time points.

#### 4.4.1.5 Conclusions on classification and labelling

No classification necessary.

### 4.4.2 Eye irritation

#### 4.4.2.1 Non-human information

No concern arises from the eye irritation test according to OECD 405.

Lacrimation was observed in all animals at time point '1 hour'. This subsided before the 24 hour time point.

Chemosis grade 1 for eyelids was observed in 3 of 6 animals at time point '1 hour'. This subsided before the 24 hour time point.

Treatment of the eyes with 2% fluorescein, 24 hours after test substance instillation revealed no corneal epithelial damage in any of the animals.

No staining by the test substance was observed.

There was no evidence of ocular corrosion.

No toxic symptoms were observed in the animals during the test period and no mortality occurred.

At the observation time points 24, 48 and 72 hours, all irritation effects (cornea, iris, conjunctivae and discharge) were scored “0”.

Based on the 1 hour observations the Draize score is calculated to be “3”.

#### 4.4.2.2 Human information

Not available.

#### 4.4.2.3 Summary and discussion of eye irritation

Table 13: Summary table of relevant eye irritation studies

Species	Method	Average Score 24, 48, 72 h				Reversibility yes/no	Result	Remarks	Reference
		Cornea	Iris	Redness Conjunctiva	Chemosis				
Rabbit	OECD 405	0	0	0	0	Slight chemosis in 3 of 6 animals at 1h time point reversible till 24 hour time point	Not irritating	GLP study from 1990	<b>A6.1.4</b>

#### 4.4.2.4 Comparison with criteria

The cornea, iris and conjunctiva scores were 0 for all animals at the time points of 24, 48 and 72 hours.

#### 4.4.2.5 Conclusions on classification and labelling

No classification necessary.

#### 4.4.3 Respiratory tract irritation

No specific information available.

#### 4.5 Corrosivity

No irritation and no corrosion observed, see chapter 4.4.

## 4.6 Sensitisation

### 4.6.1 Skin sensitisation

#### 4.6.1.1 Non-human information

A guinea pig maximisation test indicates moderate skin sensitising properties: With intradermal induction of a 5% mixture in corn oil and Freund Adjuvance, 7 from 20 animals (35%) scored positive (all animals with irritation score 1 from 4).

#### 4.6.1.2 Human information

Not available.

#### 4.6.1.3 Summary and discussion of skin sensitisation

Table 15: Summary table of relevant skin sensitisation studies

Species	Method	Number of animals sensitized/total	Result	Remarks	Reference
Guinea pig	OECD 406, maximization test Intradermal induction with 5% a.s. in corn oil and Freund Adjuvance; epidermal induction with undiluted a.s.; epidermal challenge with 25%, 10%, 5% a.s. in corn oil	Test: 7/20  negative control: 0/10  positive control formaldehyde: 0%, 0.1%, 0.25%, 0.5% induced sensitization in 0, 10%, 20%, 95% of animals	Sensitizing, CLP category 1B;  all positive animals with irritation score 1 (red spots, scattered reaction) from maximal 4.	GLP study from 1991	<b>A6.1.5</b>

The positive guinea pig maximisation test indicates moderate skin sensitising properties

#### 4.6.1.4 Comparison with criteria

The guinea pig maximisation test indicates moderate skin sensitising properties: With intradermal induction of a 5% mixture in corn oil and Freund Adjuvance, 7 from 20 animals (35%) scored positive (all animals with irritation score 1 from 4). This represents a reaction that is stronger than the criterion indicated in the CLP Regulation table 3.4.4. for category 1B, that is  $\geq 30\%$  response at  $> 1\%$  intradermal induction dose. The reaction is less strong than the criteria indicated in CLP Regulation table 3.4.4. for category 1A ( $\geq 60\%$  response at intradermal induction dose of  $> 0.1\%$  to  $\leq 1\%$  or  $\geq 30\%$  response at intradermal induction dose of  $\leq 0.1\%$ ).

The DSD criteria are less differentiated (for adjuvant test a response of at least 30% of the animals is required). However according to the DSD criteria classification with R43 is required.

#### 4.6.1.5 Conclusions on classification and labelling

Muscalure has to be classified as sensitizing, CLP category 1B, H317 and according to the DSD criteria with R43.



#### **4.6.2 Respiratory sensitisation**

No information available.

#### **4.7 Repeated dose toxicity**

##### **4.7.1 Non-human information**

No study data available.

##### **4.7.2 Human information**

No information available.

##### **4.7.3 Other relevant information**

No other information available.

##### **4.7.4 Summary and discussion of repeated dose toxicity**

According to the ‘Guidance for waiving’ data on sub-acute, sub-chronic, chronic toxicity are normally only required if there is a significant exposure potential in terms of level, frequency and duration or if there is a concern from the toxicological profile.

The available information on the toxicology of Muscalure and the precautionous AEL estimation support the absence of concern for human health with low exposure. The respective data and information are summarized as bullet points in chapter 4.1.

Therefore no repeated dose toxicity tests were submitted and the waiving was accepted.

#### **4.8 Specific target organ toxicity (CLP Regulation) – repeated exposure (STOT RE)**

See chapter 4.7.

#### **4.9 Germ cell mutagenicity (Mutagenicity)**

##### **4.9.1 Non-human information**

###### **4.9.1.1 In vitro data**

The results from the new GLP studies on bacterial mutagenicity and on in vitro chromosomal aberration (CHO cells) are negative in the absence and presence of metabolic activation

###### **4.9.1.2 In vivo data**

Not available.

##### **4.9.2 Human information**

Not available.

### 4.9.3 Other relevant information

Not available.

### 4.9.4 Summary and discussion of mutagenicity

See chapter 4.9. Muscalure as a higher linear mono-alkene does not contain structural alerts for genotoxicity and exposure is expected to be below the intake as natural food component of various sources like apples, citrus-juices, honey, olive- and hazelnut-oil (several micrograms per day). The purity of Muscalure is described in the confidential Annex. No substance with known genotoxicity or structural alerts for genotoxicity is present.

Moreover the results from the new GLP studies on bacterial mutagenicity and on in vitro chromosomal aberration (CHO cells) are negative in the absence and presence of metabolic activation.

It can be concluded that Muscalure does not pose a hazard with regard to genotoxicity.

Table 18: Summary table of relevant in vitro and in vivo mutagenicity studies

Test system Method Guideline	organism/ strain(s)	concentra- tions tested (give range)	Result		Remark	Reference
			+ S9	- S9		
			+/-/+	+/-/+		
Ames test, OECD 471	Salmonella typhimurium: strains TA1535, TA1537, TA98, TA100	10 - 1000 µg/plate	-	-	GLP study from 2006 Precipitate with 1000 µg/plate	A6.6.1
Ames test, OECD 471	Escherichia coli: Strains WP2uvrA	10 - 1000 µg/plate	-	-	GLP study from 2006 Precipitate with 1000 µg/plate	A6.6.1
Chromosomal aberration OECD 473	Cultured Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells	62.5 – 500 µg/ml	-	-	GLP study from 2008 Clear flocculation with 500 and 250 µg/ml Slight flocculation with 125 and 62.5 µg/ml	A 6.6.2

### 4.9.5 Comparison with criteria

The results from the new GLP studies on bacterial mutagenicity and on in vitro chromosomal aberration (CHO cells) are negative in the absence and presence of metabolic activation

### 4.9.6 Conclusions on classification and labelling

No classification necessary.

## 4.10 Carcinogenicity

#### **4.10.1 Non-human information**

No study data available.

#### **4.10.2 Human information**

No information available.

#### **4.10.3 Other relevant information**

No information available.

#### **4.10.4 Summary and discussion of carcinogenicity**

According to the ‘Guidance for waiving’ carcinogenicity studies, teratogenicity studies and fertility studies would be required in case of adverse effects in mutagenicity or short term studies or significant long-term exposure.

The available information on the toxicology of Muscalure and the precautionous AEL estimation support the absence of concern for human health with low exposure. The respective data and information are summarized as bullet points in chapter 4.1.

Therefore no carcinogenicity and no reproductive toxicity studies were submitted and the waiving was accepted.

#### **4.10.5 Comparison with criteria**

See chapter 4.10.

#### **4.10.6 Conclusions on classification and labelling**

No classification necessary.

### **4.11 Toxicity for reproduction**

#### **4.11.1 Effects on fertility**

No study data available.

#### **4.11.2 Developmental toxicity**

No study data available.

#### **4.11.3 Other relevant information**

No other information available.

#### **4.11.4 Summary and discussion of reproductive toxicity**

According to the 'Guidance for waiving' carcinogenicity studies, teratogenicity studies and fertility studies would be required in case of adverse effects in mutagenicity or short term studies or significant long-term exposure.

The available information on the toxicology of Muscalure and the precautionous AEL estimation support the absence of concern for human health with low exposure. The respective data and information are summarized as bullet points in chapter 4.1.

Therefore no carcinogenicity and no reproductive toxicity studies were submitted and the waiving was accepted.

#### **4.11.5 Comparison with criteria**

See chapter 4.11.

#### **4.11.6 Conclusions on classification and labelling**

No classification necessary.

### **4.12 Other effects**

#### **4.12.1 Non-human information**

##### **4.12.1.1 Neurotoxicity**

Not relevant.

##### **4.12.1.2 Immunotoxicity**

Not relevant.

##### **4.12.1.3 Specific investigations: other studies**

Not available.

##### **4.12.1.4 Human information**

Not available.

#### **4.12.2 Summary and discussion**

No data available.

#### **4.12.3 Comparison with criteria**

Not relevant.

#### 4.12.4 Conclusions on classification and labelling

No classification necessary.

## 5 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD ASSESSMENT

The results of key studies as well as the references to key studies are highlighted bold throughout this chapter.

Muscalure belongs to the group of alkenes consisting of a twenty-three unbranched aliphatic structure having a chain of twenty-three carbon and containing one double bond. Muscalure is a sex pheromone produced by the female house fly and acts by a non-toxic mode of action aiming to modify the behaviour of other individuals of the same species (target specificity).

This evaluation was carried out under the consideration of the Guidance for waiving of data requirements for pheromones for inclusion in Annex I/IA of Directive 98/8/EC<sup>2</sup>. As stated in the Guidance sufficient information has to be provided to enable the evaluation of any risk arising to the environment from the use of this pheromone. However a waiver for core data requirement was accepted in the light that emissions to the environment are very low and the mode of action is highly target specific.

Muscalure is used in pheromone traps placed exclusively indoors (cf. Doc. II-B, chapter 3) and loaded with 1.25 mg a.s/m<sup>2</sup> floor released from the trap over a period of approximately 4 to 6 weeks. Thus justifications for non submission of studies for initial degradation studies, anaerobic degradation, adsorption/desorption, growth inhibition on algae, inhibition to microbial activity were accepted.

### 5.1 Degradation

Table 21: Summary of relevant information on degradation - See single subsections.

#### 5.1.1 Stability

##### Hydrolysis and photolysis in water

Abiotic degradation due to hydrolysis and photolysis in water was not investigated. The applicant provided a justification for non-submission of initial degradation studies based on limited exposure due to the intended indoor use.

The HYDROWIN model v1.67 is not applicable to this kind of chemical and therefore no rate constant could be estimated (Doc IV- A 7.1.1).

The Henry's law constant of Muscalure for the system water/air is calculated to be  $>2.95 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa} \times \text{m}^3/\text{mol}$  (cf. Doc. IV-A 3.2.1/01 and Doc III-A 3), indicating that if Muscalure reaches the water surface it is not dissolved in water, but partitions to the atmosphere at a rapid rate (log Henry's Law Constant  $>2$ ).

Regarding aqueous phototransformation, Muscalure does not display chromophore properties at wavelengths above 290 nm and thus does not absorb light in the range of 290 to 800 nm (Doc. IV-A 3.4, Doc. III-A 3).

Based on the exposure assessment the justifications for non-submission of data are acceptable.

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<sup>2</sup> Guidance document for waiving of data requirements for pheromones for inclusion in Annex I/IA of Directive 98/8/EC, <http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/biocides/>.

OECD Monograph 12 (OECD ENV/JM/MONO(2001)12) was taken into consideration for the development of this guidance.

### Phototransformation in air

In the air compartment, Muscalure is susceptible to photochemical degradation in the gas phase as proven by the estimation according to the methodology described in the TGD (EC 2003, part II, p. 51). The specific degradation rate constant at 25°C with OH-radicals was estimated to be  $k_{OH} = 83 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{molecule/s}$  (cf. **Doc IV-A 7.1.1** and **Doc. III-A 7.3.1**). By relating  $k_{OH}$  to the average OH-radical concentration in the atmosphere  $c(OH)_{air}$ , the pseudo-first order rate constant for degradation in air  $k_{deg, air}$  can be derived:

$$k_{deg, air} = k_{OH} \times c(OH)_{air} \times 24 \times 3600 \quad [d^{-1}]$$

The half-life is 4.7 h (cf. table 4.1.2.1-1). Based on this result, accumulation or long-range transport of Muscalure in air is not expected. Also reaction with other photooxidative species in the atmosphere, such as  $O_3$  is possible and, more shown in table 4.1.1.2-1, results in even faster degradation than by reaction with OH-radicals. Grosjean and Grosjean 1997 concluded that the ozone-alkene reaction plays a major role in the formation of photochemical oxidants such as carbonyls and biradicals.

Also reactions with  $NO_3$ -radicals may occur.

Table 21a: Phototransformation in air

Guideline / Test method	Molecule / radical	Rate constant	Molecule/Radical concentration	k deg, air	Half-life (t1/2)	Reference
Estimation indirect photolysis	OH	$83 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$5 \times 10^5 \text{ molecule cm}^{-3}$	$3.5 \text{ d}^{-1}$	4.7h	Doc. III-A7.3.1
	Ozone	$13 \times 10^{-17} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$7 \times 10^{11} \text{ molecule cm}^{-3}$	-	2.1h	

### 5.1.2 Biodegradation

The applicant provided a justification for non submission of data (Doc. III-A 7.1.1) and a QSAR estimation on ready biodegradability (cf. **Doc. IV-A 7.1.1**, **Doc. III-A 7.1.1.2.1**). The predictions from the models Biowin1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 (Linear Model Prediction, Non-Linear Model Prediction, Ultimate Biodegradation Timeframe, MITI Linear Model Prediction, MITI Non-Linear Model Prediction) indicate that Muscalure is readily biodegradable. Several higher alkanes were used to derive the linear/non linear, the ultimate as well as the MITI model (Eicosan (C20) and Docosane (C22)). Thus the predictivity is enhanced because these alkanes were used to derive the used BIOWIN model (v4.10) from the EPI SUITE software. According to Fuchs et al., 2006 the aerobic microbial degradation mechanism for alkanes can be applied for alkenes as well. In addition all probability cut off points as suggested in ECHA (2008)<sup>3</sup> regarding ready biodegradability of the used QSAR model were met. BIOWIN predictions concerning not ready biodegradability seem to be more certain according to the ECHA (2008).

In addition indications exist that higher alkenes (C24-30 alkenes, branched and linear) do not meet in standard ready test system the pass level, whereas C20-24 branched and linear alkenes did (Doc. IV-B 6). However this summary information submitted by the American Chemistry Council (ACC) for the US EPA HPV Chemical Program were not evaluated so far by the respective authority and may serve as additional

<sup>3</sup> ECHA, 2008: Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, R.7 b: Endpoint Specific Guidance.

information only. USEPA, 1994 concluded that Muscalure as a member of the alkenes would be expected to persist in the environment.

According to the work for the OECD HPV programme, OECD SIDS, 2004 also refers to the study submitted by the ACC for the US EPA HPV Chemical program. The initial assessment report states, "There is no clear correlation between carbon number and degree of biodegradation for alpha olefins. The internal olefins may exhibit increasing biodegradation with increasing carbon number, up to C24.

Testing in an OECD 301B test with a C20-C24 branched and linear material (>70% branched) resulted in 92% degradation in 28 days. Both substrate and benzoate showed unusually high percent biodegradation (92 and nearly 100%, respectively), suggesting some bias in the test. However, since both substrate and benzoate were biased the same way, the test still supports ready biodegradability of the substrate."

According to Leahy and Colwell, 1990 several factors play a major role for the microbial degradation of hydrocarbons in the environment. Aliphatic fraction of the oil is considered as the most susceptible for degradation. Also low concentrations, dispersion and emulsification enhance the degradability. Carvo-Laureau et al. 2007 reported the isolation of a novel long-chain alkenes and fatty acid degrading bacterium.

In conclusion it is feasible to assume that Muscalure will be degraded in environmental compartments. In addition based on the intended indoor use no significant exposure to environmental compartments is expected.

For anaerobic biodegradation a justification for non-submission of data was accepted due to the fact that Muscalure will enter manure only in very low quantities, when used in traps in stables (see Doc. III-A 7.1.2.1.2).

#### **5.1.2.1 Biodegradation estimation**

See chapter 5.1.2

#### **5.1.2.2 Screening tests**

See chapter 5.1.2.

#### **5.1.2.3 Simulation tests**

See chapter 5.1.2.

### **5.1.3 Summary and discussion of degradation**

Based on model estimations on ready biodegradability and on its role in intraspecies communication it can be concluded that Muscalure will dissipate in environmental compartments due to volatilisation and biodegradation.

Abiotic degradation due to hydrolysis and photolysis in water was not investigated. From its UV/VIS absorption spectrum its susceptibility for photolytic breakdown can be considered as low.

Muscalure is decomposed in the atmosphere by photooxidation with half-lives of 4.7 hours by OH-radicals and of 2.1 hours by ozone radicals. Because of degradation and physico-chemical properties no abiotic effects on the atmospheric environment are likely.

## **5.2 Environmental distribution**

### **5.2.1 Adsorption/Desorption**

No data available



## 5.2.2 Volatilisation

Table 21b Vapour pressure

Property	Purity/Specification	Results	Reference
Vapour pressure	96.0% Muscalure	6.4 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> Pa (20°C) 0.119 ± 0.003 Pa (25°C)	Doc. III-A 3; Study A 3.2

## 5.2.3 Distribution modelling

The applicant provided a justification for non-submission of data for a test on adsorption/desorption (cf. Doc III-A 7.1.3) based on limited exposure due to the intended use. Based on the exposure assessment, this justification is acceptable. Furthermore, the experimental determination of the adsorption of Muscalure might be difficult due its low water solubility (cf. Doc. IV-A 3.5 and Doc III-A 3). The applicant submitted a model estimation (PCKCOWIN v1.66) of the EPI SUITE program (Doc IV-A 7.1.1). Also the estimation method provided in the TGD, Part III, p. 26 (EC, 2003) for hydrophobics yield the same result as listed in table 21a.

Table 21c Adsorption onto / desorption from soils

Guideline / Test method	Adsorbed a.s. [%]	K <sub>a</sub> <sup>1</sup>	KaOC <sup>2</sup>	Reference
PCKCOWIN v 1.66	-	-	Log 6.7	Doc. IV-A 7.1.1, Doc. III-A 7.1.3
TGD, Part III	-	-	Log 6.7	Doc. III-A 7.1.3

<sup>1</sup> K<sub>a</sub> = Adsorption coefficient

<sup>2</sup> K<sub>aOC</sub> = Adsorption coefficient based on organic carbon content

The calculations made with the Level III Fugacity Model of the US-EPA EPIWIN v3.12 (Doc. IV-A 7.1.1) package indicate that 68.2% of the substance will be adsorbed to the sediment, 28% will adsorb to soil and only 3.75% will stay in the water.

## 5.3 Aquatic Bioaccumulation

### 5.3.1 Aquatic bioaccumulation

#### 5.3.1.1 Bioaccumulation estimation

Based on log K<sub>ow</sub> of >8.2 (cf. Doc III-A3, Doc. IV-A 3.9/01), there is an indication of bioaccumulation potential. The applicant provided a justification for non-submission of a bioconcentration study based on limited exposure of the representative biocidal product Denka Flylure. Direct exposure of natural surface waters can be neglected. According to model calculation suggested in the TGD, 2003 the log BCF fish is 4.3 (cf. table 4.1.3-1, Doc. III-A 7.4.2). However it should be noted that this mathematical relationship has a higher degree of uncertainty because of the hydrophobic properties of Muscalure. Based on calculations with the EPI SUITE software BCFBAFWIN v3.00, the log BCF fish is 2.9 (log K<sub>ow</sub> input value: 8.2). Thus the QSAR models

yield different results that suggest low to high bioconcentration potential. In addition, the log Kow was not exactly determined, the experimentally derived value is >8.2. Thus the BCF estimations were based on the value of 8.2, acknowledging that the actual value might be higher. On the other hand it is known that the reliability of measured high log Kow (above 8) is limited.

Table 22: Summary of relevant information on aquatic bioaccumulation

Basis for estimation	log K <sub>ow</sub> (measured)	Estimated BCF for fish (freshwater)	Reference
Calculation according to the TGD on Risk Assessment, Part II (EC, 2003)	8.2	The log BCF-value can be calculated using the log KOW value (>8.2) Log BCF <sub>fish</sub> = -0.20 x logKow <sup>2</sup> + 2.75 x log Kow – 4.72 Log BCF <sub>fish</sub> = 4.3	<b>Doc. III-A 7.4.2</b>
Calculation according to BCFBAFwin v3.00	8.2	Log BCF <sub>fish</sub> = 2.9	

Besides the low aqueous solubility ( $<7 \times 10^{-3}$  mg/L at 20°C, cf. chapter 1), several factors are not taken into consideration, when the BCF is estimated only on the basis of log Kow, e.g. active transport phenomena, uptake and depuration kinetics as well as metabolism in organisms. Based on negligible exposure Muscalure is not expected accumulate to effective concentrations in biota.

### 5.3.1.2 Measured bioaccumulation data

No data available

## 5.3.2 Summary and discussion of aquatic bioaccumulation

See chapter 5.3.1.1

## 5.4 Aquatic toxicity

Tables 23: Summary of relevant information on aquatic toxicity

See chapters 5.4.1, 5.4.2, 5.4.3, 5.4.4.

### 5.4.1 Fish

#### 5.4.1.1 Short-term toxicity to fish

The acute toxicity of Muscalure (purity >98%) was investigated on rainbow trout in a semi-static study for 96 hours (**Doc. IV-A 7.4.1.1 and Doc. III-A 7.4.1.1**). The LC<sub>50</sub> values could not be calculated because no mortality up to the highest tested concentration of 100 mg/L was observed. For the results see table 23a. Only one concentration was tested, because the preliminary range finding test indicated that no effects were to be expected at that concentration. The solubility of the test substance was poor so the measured concentration of Muscalure could not accurately be established. Measured concentrations varied between 140 to 160 mg/L except on 0h were Muscalure concentration was 7 mg/L. The test concentration was far above the water solubility of

Muscalure of  $<7 \times 10^{-6}$  g/L (20°C). The actual water solubility of Muscalure in the test system was not determined. An oil-like layer was observed on the surface of the test solutions.

According to the Guidance Document on Aquatic Ecotoxicology<sup>4</sup> and the Guidance Document on Aquatic Toxicity Testing of Difficult Substances and Mixtures<sup>5</sup> the geometric mean measured concentration for the relevant test period should be used to express toxicity if the measured concentrations are  $<80\%$  or  $>120\%$  of nominal ones during the test.

In conclusion Muscalure is not acutely toxic to the rainbow trout within its water solubility; however the submitted study suffers several shortcomings e.g. the determination of the actual exposure concentration was not possible and the non dissolved material present can also disturb the test system.

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<sup>4</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/protection/evaluation/guidance/wrkdoc10\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/protection/evaluation/guidance/wrkdoc10_en.pdf)

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Table 23a: Acute toxicity to fish

Guideline / Test method	Species	Endpoint / Type of test	Exposure		Results			Remarks	Reference
			design	duration	LC <sub>0</sub>	LC <sub>50</sub>	LC <sub>100</sub>		
EPA OPP 72-1	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout)	Mortality; limit test	Semi-static	96h	100 mg/L (n) 71 mg/L (mean, m)	>100 mg/L (n)	>100 mg/L (n)	15 mL/L t-butyl alcohol as a vehicle.	<b>Doc. IV-A 7.4.1.1.</b> <b>Doc. III-A 7.4.1.1</b>

n ..... nominal, m .....measured

#### 5.4.1.2 Long-term toxicity to fish

No data available.

### 5.4.2 Aquatic invertebrates

#### 5.4.2.1 Short-term toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

Acute toxicity of Muscalure to daphnids (*Daphnia magna*) was investigated in a static study (**Doc. IV-A 7.4.1.2, Doc. III-A 7.4.1.2**). The highest tested nominal concentration causing no effects after 48 hours was 10 mg/L. For the results see table 23b. Test concentrations exceeded the water solubility of Muscalure. Effects found at 100 mg/L were attributed to a physical effect (animals were trapped in a transparent fleece, microscopically assessed). Measured concentrations of Muscalure were far below nominal values at the end of the test. No visible oily layer could be observed during the test. In addition due to the poor solubility of the test compound and the low measured concentrations, the obtained result has limitations.

Table 23b: Acute toxicity to invertebrates

Guideline / Test method	Species	Endpoint / Type of test	Exposure		Results in mg Muscalure/L			Remarks	Reference
			design	duration	EC <sub>0</sub>	EC <sub>50</sub>	EC <sub>100</sub>		
EPA OPP 72-2 OECD 202	<i>Daphnia magna</i>	immobilisation / acute	Static	48h	0.25 mg/l (mean, m)	>0.25 mg/l (mean, m)	>0.25 mg/l (mean, m)	Vehicle t-butyl alcohol	<b>Doc. IV-A 7.4.1.2</b> <b>Doc. III-A 7.4.1.2</b>

m .....measured

#### 5.4.2.2 Long-term toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No data available.

### 5.4.3 Algae and aquatic plants

The applicant submitted a justification for non-submission of data (Doc. III-A 7.4.1.3) based on the low solubility/high Kow of the test compound. Therefore it is likely that any undissolved substance will cause the algal cells to aggregate. In addition since exposure estimates do not indicate concern

because the intended usage is limited indoors in electrocution or glue traps or small glue strips the waiver concerning growth inhibition on algae is acceptable.

#### **5.4.4 Other aquatic organisms (including sediment)**

No data available.

### **5.5 Comparison with criteria for environmental hazards (sections 7.1 – 7.4)**

#### **CLP:**

##### **Aquatic Acute 1:**

Acute aquatic toxicity: L(E)C<sub>50</sub> values are only available for fish and daphnia; in both cases the L(E)C<sub>50</sub> values are > 100 mg/L (nominal, highest concentration tested, no toxic effects observed) or > water solubility of  $7 \times 10^{-3}$  mg/L.

è **No classification**

##### **Aquatic Chronic Categories:**

There are no chronic data available for Cis-tricos-9-ene and it is considered to be rapidly biodegradable (weight of evidence decision, see chapter 7.1 Degradation).

è **No classification**

##### **Classification according to acute toxicity data:**

No toxic effects were recorded up to the highest concentrations tested (100 mg/L nominal) or the water solubility. Furthermore Cis-tricos-9-ene is considered to be rapidly biodegradable (weight of evidence decision, see chapter 7.1 Degradation), although it has a  $\log P_{ow} > 8.2$  and a BCF of 19952.

è **No classification**

#### **DSD:**

##### **R50/53:**

No toxic effects were recorded up to the highest concentrations tested (100 mg/L nominal) or the water solubility. Furthermore Cis-tricos-9-ene is considered to be rapidly biodegradable (weight of evidence decision, see chapter 7.1 Degradation), although it has a  $\log P_{ow} > 8.2$  and a BCF of 19952.

è **No classification**

### **5.6 Conclusions on classification and labelling for environmental hazards (sections 7.1 – 7.4)**

Cis-tricos-9-ene has not to be classified for its environmental hazards.

## **6 OTHER INFORMATION**

Not available.

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