



Chronic Toxicity Test Results for the Carlsbad Desalination Plant

❖ Sample ID: M-001 (Daily)
Sample Collection Date: November 14, 2017

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- All data have been reviewed and verified.
- All test results have met minimum test acceptability criteria under their respective EPA protocols, unless otherwise noted in this report.
- All test results have met internal Quality Assurance Program requirements.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CHRONIC TOXICITY TESTING

CARLSBAD DESALINATION PLANT — NOVEMBER 2017

ORDER NO. R9-2006-0065; NPDES NO. CA0109223

Sampling Date: November 14, 2017

Test Date: November 15, 2017

Sample ID: M-001 (pre-treatment off-spec period)

Effluent Limitation: 16.5 TU_c

Results Summary:

Bioassay Type: Urchin Fertilization	Effluent Test Results		Effluent Limitation Met? (Yes/No)
	NOEC	TU _c	
	2.5	40	No

INTRODUCTION

A discharge sample was collected in November 2017 for the Poseidon Resources (Channelside) LLC, Carlsbad Desalination Project (CDP) permit for daily and weekly chronic toxicity monitoring purposes. The discharge sample was collected from the CDP M-001 discharge monitoring point during a period of off-spec plant operation. Chronic toxicity testing for the effluent sample was conducted during this time according to the permit that was adopted in 2006 (Order No. R9-2006-0065). Bioassay testing was conducted at the Nautilus Environmental (Nautilus) laboratory in San Diego, California on November 15, 2017 using the purple urchin (*Strongylocentrotus purpuratus*) chronic fertilization test.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Sample collection and delivery were performed by IDE Americas, Inc. (IDE) personnel. Following arrival at Nautilus, an aliquot of the water sample was poured off and the following water quality parameters were measured: pH, dissolved oxygen (DO), temperature, salinity, alkalinity, and total chlorine. The sample was stored at 4° C in the dark until used for testing. A summary of the sample collection and receipt information is provided in Table 1, and water quality parameters measured upon receipt at Nautilus are presented in Table 2. Testing was conducted in accordance with the protocols described in USEPA 1995, and the methods are summarized in Table 3.

Table 1. Sample Information

Client/Project:	IDE Americas, Inc./Carlsbad Desalination Plant
Sample ID:	M-001 (pre-treatment off-spec period)
Monitoring Period:	November 2017
Sample Material:	Facility Effluent
Sampling Method:	24hr Composite
Sample Collection Date, Time:	11/14/17, 08:00
Sample Receipt Date, Time:	11/15/17, 13:43

Table 2. Water Quality Measurements for the M-001 Sample upon Receipt

Sample Collection Date	pH	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	Salinity (ppt)	Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO ₃)	Total Chlorine (mg/L)
11/14/17	7.93	9.2	3.5	33.4	118	0.02

Table 3. Echinoderm Fertilization Chronic Bioassay Specifications

Test Date, Times:	11/15/17, 16:09 through 16:49
Test Organism:	<i>Strongylocentrotus purpuratus</i> (purple sea urchin)
Test Organism Source:	Field-collected off Point Loma in San Diego, CA
Lab Control/Dilution Water:	Natural seawater (source: Scripps Institution of Oceanography inlet, 34±2 parts per thousand (ppt); 20-µm filtered
Test Concentrations:	2.5, 5.0, 6.06, 10, and 15 percent M-001 sample; lab control
Number of Replicates, Organisms per Replicate:	5 replicates, 2000 eggs per replicate. Sperm to egg ratio determined before each test with a preliminary rangefinding test.
Test Chamber Type, Volume per Replicate:	Glass scintillation vial containing 10 mL of test solution
Protocol Used:	EPA/600/R-95/136, 1995 West Coast Marine Chronic
Test Type:	Fertilization; 20-min sperm exposure to effluent followed by a 20-min fertilization period
Acceptability Criteria:	Mean fertilization ≥70% in the control, and percent minimum significant difference (PMSD) value <25.
Reference Toxicant Testing:	Copper chloride
Statistical Analysis Software:	CETIS™, version 1.8.7.20

Statistical analyses were conducted using EPA flowchart specifications as outlined in the test guidance manual (USEPA 1995). Organism performance in the sample dilution series was compared to that observed in the laboratory control exposure. Results were used to calculate the No Observed Effect Concentration (NOEC) and chronic toxic unit (TU_c) values.

Results were also analyzed using the USEPA's Test of Significant Toxicity (TST) approach specified in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Test of Significant Toxicity Implementation Document (USEPA 2010). Notably, the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) published a Draft Policy for Toxicity Assessment and Control (SWRCB 2012), which includes the TST as an alternative method to evaluate toxicity data. This approach applies a modified t-test that takes into account both the statistical power of the test and the magnitude of biological effects in determining the presence of a response. For this sample, the in-stream waste concentration (IWC) is 6.06 percent unadjusted effluent; **results are reported as "Pass" if a sample is considered non-toxic at the IWC according to the TST calculation, or "Fail" if considered toxic at the IWC according to the TST.** As the TST is not included in the CDP permit at this time, the TST analysis was performed for comparison purposes only.

RESULTS

Statistically significant decreases in fertilization rate were observed at the 5, 6.06, 10, and 15 percent effluent concentrations tested when compared to the lab control. The NOEC is reported as 2.5 and the TU_c is equal to 40, which is above the maximum effluent limitation of 16.5 for this permit. No statistically significant decreases were observed in any of the effluent concentrations according to the TST analysis. Statistical results are summarized in Table 4, and detailed test results are summarized in Table 5. Raw test data and full statistical analyses can be found in Appendix A. Sample receipt information and copies of the chain-of-custody form are in Appendices B and C, respectively.

Table 4. Statistical Results for Purple Urchin Fertilization Testing

Sample ID	NOEC (% sample)	LOEC (% sample)	EC ₅₀ (% sample)	TU _c value (toxic units)	TST Result (Pass/Fail)	Percent Effect at IWC
M-001	2.5	5	>15	40	Pass	4.9

NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration

LOEC = Lowest Observed Effect Concentration

EC₅₀ = Concentration expected to cause an adverse effect to 50 percent of the test organisms

TU_c = Chronic Toxic Unit: $100 \div \text{NOEC}$

TST: Pass = sample is non-toxic at the IWC according to the TST calculation; Fail = sample is toxic at the IWC according to the TST calculation. The TST analysis is not in the existing CDP permit; TST analysis is included here for comparison purposes only.

Percent effect (PE) from control is calculated as: $PE = ((\text{mean response in control} - \text{mean response in the IWC}) / \text{mean response in control}) * 100$. A negative PE results when organism performance in the sample is greater than that in the control.

Table 5. Detailed Results of Purple Urchin Fertilization Testing for the M-001 Sample

Test Concentration (% Sample)	Mean Percent Fertilization
Lab Control	94.2
2.5	91.8
5.0	90.6*
6.06	89.6*
10	84.8*
15	80.6*

*An asterisk indicates a statistically significant decrease compared to the lab control

QUALITY ASSURANCE

The sample was received on the day after it was collected and was within the appropriate temperature range. The test was initiated within the 36-hour holding time. The PMSD value, which is a measure of test variability, was within the acceptable limits. Statistical analyses followed USEPA flowchart selections and dose-response relationships were reviewed to ensure the reliability of the data. Based on the dose responses observed during testing, the calculated effect concentrations reported are deemed reliable. Additionally, appropriate alpha and beta levels were used for statistical analyses according to the TST Implementation Document guidelines (USEPA 2010).

Results for the concurrent reference toxicant test used to monitor laboratory performance and test organism sensitivity met all test acceptability criteria. The median effect (EC_{50}) value calculated for this test was less than two standard deviations (2SD) of the historical mean for our laboratory, indicating organisms were more sensitive to copper than typical. Results for the reference toxicant test are summarized in Table 6 and presented in full in Appendix D. A list of qualifier codes can be found in Appendix E.

Table 6. Urchin Fertilization Reference Toxicant Test Results

Test Date	EC_{50} ($\mu\text{g/L}$ Copper)	Historical Mean $EC_{50} \pm 2$ SD ($\mu\text{g/L}$ Copper)	CV (%)
11/15/17	35.5	49.4 \pm 30.0	30.3

EC_{50} = Concentration expected to cause an adverse effect to 50 percent of the test organisms

Historical Mean $EC_{50} \pm 2$ SD = Mean of historical test results plus or minus two standard deviations

CV = Coefficient of Variation

REFERENCES

- California Regional Water Quality Control Board Region 9, San Diego (RWQCB) 2006. Waste Discharge Requirements for the Poseidon Resources (Channelside) LLC, Carlsbad Desalination Project, Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via the Encina Power Station Discharge Channel. Order No. R9-2006-0065, NPDES No. CA109223. June 2006.
- California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) 2012. Draft Policy for Toxicity Assessment and Control. June 2012. Sacramento, CA.
- Tidepool Scientific Software. 2000-2013. **CETIS™ Comprehensive Environmental Toxicity Information** System Software, Version 1.8.7.20
- USEPA. 1995. Short-Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to West Coast Marine and Estuarine Organisms. EPA/600/R-95/136.
- USEPA. 2010. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Test of Significant Toxicity Implementation Document. EPA/833/R-10/003. June 2010.

Appendix A

Test Data and Statistical Analyses

CETIS Summary Report

Report Date: 20 Nov-17 10:59 (p 1 of 1)
Test Code: 1711-S099 | 07-7840-1475

Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C							Nautilus Environmental (CA)				
Batch ID:	13-0559-9456		Test Type: Fertilization			Analyst:					
Start Date:	15 Nov-17 16:09		Protocol: EPA/600/R-95/136 (1995)			Diluent: Laboratory Seawater					
Ending Date:	15 Nov-17 16:49		Species: Strongylocentrotus purpuratus			Brine: Not Applicable					
Duration:	40m		Source: Pt. Loma			Age:					
Sample ID:	05-6184-1290		Code: 17-1183			Client: IDE					
Sample Date:	14 Nov-17 08:00		Material: Facility Effluent			Project: Carlsbad Desal Plant					
Receive Date:	15 Nov-17 13:43		Source: IDE Americas, Inc.								
Sample Age:	32h (3.4 °C)		Station: M-001 (Daily)								
Comparison Summary											
Analysis ID	Endpoint		NOEL	LOEL	TOEL	PMSD	TU	Method			
11-8359-9203	Fertilization Rate		2.5	5	3.536	3.37%	40	Dunnett Multiple Comparison Test			
Point Estimate Summary											
Analysis ID	Endpoint		Level	%	95% LCL	95% UCL	TU	Method			
21-0554-0963	Fertilization Rate	EC25	>15	N/A	N/A	<6.667	Linear Interpolation (ICPIN)				
		EC50	>15	N/A	N/A	<6.667					
Test Acceptability											
Analysis ID	Endpoint		Attribute		Test Stat	TAC Limits		Overlap	Decision		
11-8359-9203	Fertilization Rate		Control Resp		0.942	0.7 - NL		Yes	Passes Acceptability Criteria		
21-0554-0963	Fertilization Rate		Control Resp		0.942	0.7 - NL		Yes	Passes Acceptability Criteria		
11-8359-9203	Fertilization Rate		PMSD		0.03367	NL - 0.25		No	Passes Acceptability Criteria		
Fertilization Rate Summary											
C-%	Control Type	Count	Mean	95% LCL	95% UCL	Min	Max	Std Err	Std Dev	CV%	%Effect
0	Lab Control	5	0.942	0.9198	0.9642	0.92	0.96	0.008	0.01789	1.9%	0.0%
2.5		5	0.918	0.8897	0.9463	0.88	0.94	0.0102	0.0228	2.48%	2.55%
5		5	0.906	0.8748	0.9372	0.87	0.93	0.01122	0.0251	2.77%	3.82%
6.06		5	0.896	0.8429	0.9491	0.84	0.93	0.01913	0.04278	4.77%	4.88%
10		5	0.848	0.8258	0.8702	0.83	0.87	0.008	0.01789	2.11%	9.98%
15		5	0.806	0.7834	0.8286	0.79	0.83	0.008124	0.01817	2.25%	14.44%
Fertilization Rate Detail											
C-%	Control Type	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4	Rep 5					
0	Lab Control	0.93	0.96	0.96	0.94	0.92					
2.5		0.88	0.93	0.94	0.92	0.92					
5		0.92	0.87	0.93	0.89	0.92					
6.06		0.84	0.93	0.92	0.86	0.93					
10		0.83	0.85	0.86	0.83	0.87					
15		0.83	0.79	0.82	0.8	0.79					

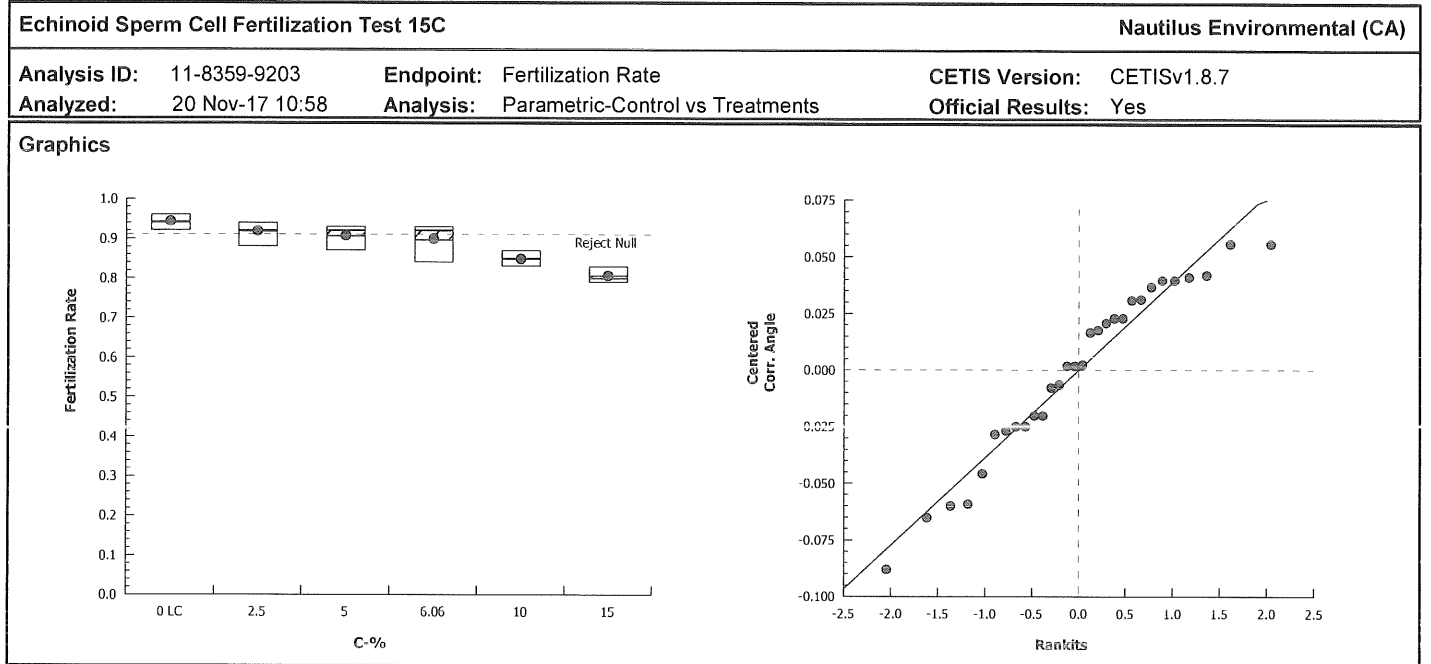
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Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C								Nautilus Environmental (CA)			
Analysis ID: 11-8359-9203		Endpoint: Fertilization Rate				CETIS Version: CETISv1.8.7					
Analyzed: 20 Nov-17 10:58		Analysis: Parametric-Control vs Treatments				Official Results: Yes					
Data Transform		Zeta	Alt Hyp	Trials	Seed		PMSD	NOEL	LOEL	TOEL	TU
Angular (Corrected)		NA	C > T	NA	NA		3.37%	2.5	5	3.536	40
Dunnett Multiple Comparison Test											
Control	vs	C-%	Test Stat	Critical	MSD	DF	P-Value	P-Type	Decision(α:5%)		
Lab Control		2.5	1.776	2.362	0.063	8	0.1461	CDF	Non-Significant Effect		
		5*	2.565	2.362	0.063	8	0.0330	CDF	Significant Effect		
		6.06*	3.081	2.362	0.063	8	0.0106	CDF	Significant Effect		
		10*	5.939	2.362	0.063	8	<0.0001	CDF	Significant Effect		
		15*	9.022	2.362	0.063	8	<0.0001	CDF	Significant Effect		
ANOVA Table											
Source	Sum Squares		Mean Square		DF	F Stat	P-Value	Decision(α:5%)			
Between	0.1529297		0.03058595		5	17.06	<0.0001	Significant Effect			
Error	0.04303446		0.001793102		24						
Total	0.1959642				29						
Distributional Tests											
Attribute	Test			Test Stat	Critical	P-Value	Decision(α:1%)				
Variances	Bartlett Equality of Variance			5.832	15.09	0.3229	Equal Variances				
Distribution	Shapiro-Wilk W Normality			0.9496	0.9031	0.1653	Normal Distribution				
Fertilization Rate Summary											
C-%	Control Type	Count	Mean	95% LCL	95% UCL	Median	Min	Max	Std Err	CV%	%Effect
0	Lab Control	5	0.942	0.9198	0.9642	0.94	0.92	0.96	0.008	1.9%	0.0%
2.5		5	0.918	0.8897	0.9463	0.92	0.88	0.94	0.0102	2.48%	2.55%
5		5	0.906	0.8748	0.9372	0.92	0.87	0.93	0.01122	2.77%	3.82%
6.06		5	0.896	0.8429	0.9491	0.92	0.84	0.93	0.01913	4.77%	4.88%
10		5	0.848	0.8258	0.8702	0.85	0.83	0.87	0.008	2.11%	9.98%
15		5	0.806	0.7834	0.8286	0.8	0.79	0.83	0.008124	2.25%	14.44%
Angular (Corrected) Transformed Summary											
C-%	Control Type	Count	Mean	95% LCL	95% UCL	Median	Min	Max	Std Err	CV%	%Effect
0	Lab Control	5	1.33	1.282	1.378	1.323	1.284	1.369	0.01731	2.91%	0.0%
2.5		5	1.282	1.233	1.332	1.284	1.217	1.323	0.01786	3.11%	3.58%
5		5	1.261	1.209	1.314	1.284	1.202	1.303	0.01886	3.34%	5.17%
6.06		5	1.247	1.162	1.333	1.284	1.159	1.303	0.03075	5.51%	6.21%
10		5	1.171	1.14	1.202	1.173	1.146	1.202	0.01117	2.13%	11.96%
15		5	1.115	1.086	1.144	1.107	1.095	1.146	0.01035	2.08%	16.15%

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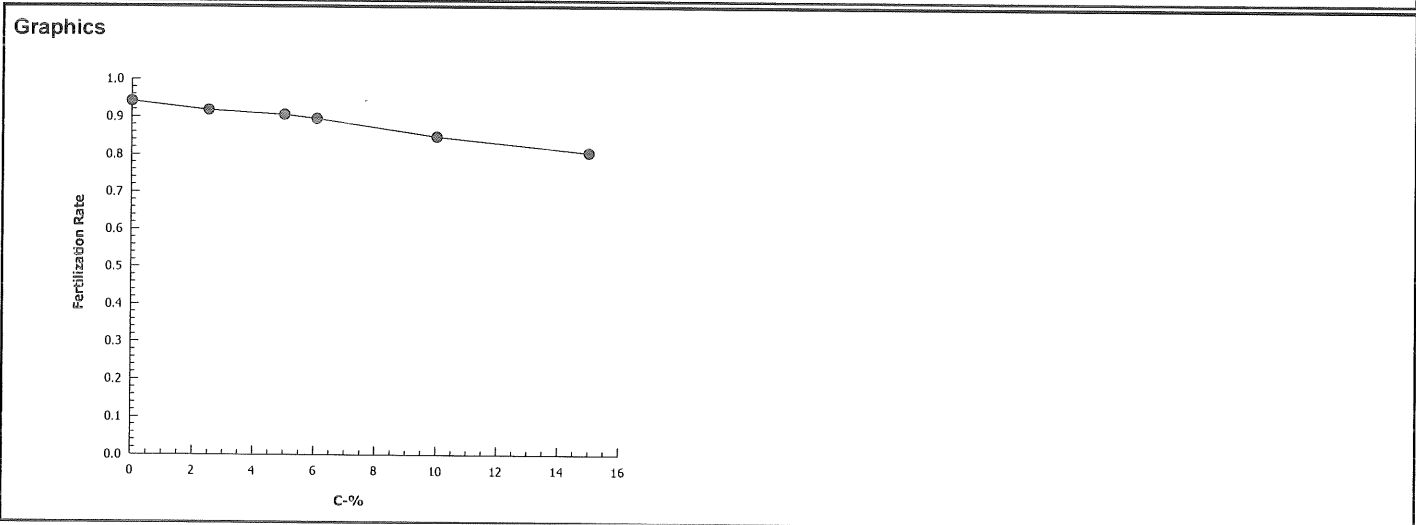
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Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C				Nautilus Environmental (CA)	
Analysis ID:	21-0554-0963	Endpoint:	Fertilization Rate	CETIS Version:	CETISv1.8.7
Analyzed:	20 Nov-17 10:58	Analysis:	Linear Interpolation (ICPIN)	Official Results:	Yes

Linear Interpolation Options					
X Transform	Y Transform	Seed	Resamples	Exp 95% CL	Method
Linear	Linear	1270012	1000	Yes	Two-Point Interpolation

Point Estimates						
Level	%	95% LCL	95% UCL	TU	95% LCL	95% UCL
EC25	>15	N/A	N/A	<6.667	NA	NA
EC50	>15	N/A	N/A	<6.667	NA	NA

Fertilization Rate Summary			Calculated Variate(A/B)								
C-%	Control Type	Count	Mean	Min	Max	Std Err	Std Dev	CV%	%Effect	A	B
0	Lab Control	5	0.942	0.92	0.96	0.008	0.01789	1.9%	0.0%	471	500
2.5		5	0.918	0.88	0.94	0.0102	0.0228	2.48%	2.55%	459	500
5		5	0.906	0.87	0.93	0.01122	0.0251	2.77%	3.82%	453	500
6.06		5	0.896	0.84	0.93	0.01913	0.04278	4.77%	4.88%	448	500
10		5	0.848	0.83	0.87	0.008	0.01789	2.11%	9.98%	424	500
15		5	0.806	0.79	0.83	0.008124	0.01817	2.25%	14.44%	403	500



CETIS Analytical Report

TST

Report Date: 20 Nov-17 10:59 (p 1 of 1)
Test Code: 1711-S099 | 07-7840-1475

Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C							Nautilus Environmental (CA)				
Analysis ID: 18-1670-8254		Endpoint: Fertilization Rate					CETIS Version: CETISv1.8.7				
Analyzed: 20 Nov-17 10:59		Analysis: Parametric Bioequivalence-Two Sample					Official Results: Yes				
Data Transform		Zeta	Alt Hyp	Trials	Seed	TST b	PMSD	NOEL	LOEL	TOEL	TU
Angular (Corrected)		NA	C*b < T	NA	NA	0.75	1.53%	15	>15	NA	6.667
TST-Welch's t Test											
Control	vs	C-%	Test Stat	Critical	MSD	DF	P-Value	P-Type	Decision(α:5%)		
Lab Control		2.5*	12.9	1.895	0.042	7	<0.0001	CDF	Non-Significant Effect		
		5*	11.52	1.895	0.043	7	<0.0001	CDF	Non-Significant Effect		
		6.06*	7.488	2.015	0.067	5	0.0003	CDF	Non-Significant Effect		
		10*	10.12	1.895	0.032	7	<0.0001	CDF	Non-Significant Effect		
		15*	7.065	1.895	0.031	7	<0.0001	CDF	Non-Significant Effect		
ANOVA Table											
Source	Sum Squares		Mean Square		DF		F Stat	P-Value	Decision(α:5%)		
Between	0.1529297		0.03058595		5		17.06	<0.0001	Significant Effect		
Error	0.04303446		0.001793102		24						
Total	0.1959642				29						
Distributional Tests											
Attribute	Test			Test Stat	Critical	P-Value		Decision(α:1%)			
Variances	Bartlett Equality of Variance			5.832	15.09	0.3229		Equal Variances			
Distribution	Shapiro-Wilk W Normality			0.9496	0.9031	0.1653		Normal Distribution			
Fertilization Rate Summary											
C-%	Control Type	Count	Mean	95% LCL	95% UCL	Median	Min	Max	Std Err	CV%	%Effect
0	Lab Control	5	0.942	0.9198	0.9642	0.94	0.92	0.96	0.008	1.9%	0.0%
2.5		5	0.918	0.8897	0.9463	0.92	0.88	0.94	0.0102	2.48%	2.55%
5		5	0.906	0.8748	0.9372	0.92	0.87	0.93	0.01122	2.77%	3.82%
6.06		5	0.896	0.8429	0.9491	0.92	0.84	0.93	0.01913	4.77%	4.88%
10		5	0.848	0.8258	0.8702	0.85	0.83	0.87	0.008	2.11%	9.98%
15		5	0.806	0.7834	0.8286	0.8	0.79	0.83	0.008124	2.25%	14.44%
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5		5	1.261	1.209	1.314	1.284	1.202	1.303	0.01886	3.34%	5.17%
6.06		5	1.247	1.162	1.333	1.284	1.159	1.303	0.03075	5.51%	6.21%
10		5	1.171	1.14	1.202	1.173	1.146	1.202	0.01117	2.13%	11.96%
15		5	1.115	1.086	1.144	1.107	1.095	1.146	0.01035	2.08%	16.15%

CETIS Test Data Worksheet

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 Test Code: 1711-5099 07-7840-1475/2E6576C3

Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C

Nautilus Environmental (CA)

Start Date: 15 Nov-17 Species: Strongylocentrotus purpuratus
 End Date: 15 Nov-17 Protocol: EPA/600/R-95/136 (1995)
 Sample Date: 14 Nov-17 Material: Facility Effluent

Sample Code: 17- 1183
 Sample Source: IDE Americas, Inc. 11/14
 Sample Station: M-001 (Daily) #115 sample

C-%	Code	Rep	Pos	# Counted	# Fertilized	Notes
			31	100	79	11/16/17
			32	100	83	
			33	100	84	
			34	100	86	
			35	100	86	
			36	100	96	
			37	100	80	
			38	100	93	
			39	100	95	
			40	100	94	
			41	100	92	
			42	100	93	
			43	100	83	
			44	100	82	
			45	100	92	
			46	100	88	
			47	100	94	
			48	100	92	
			49	100	96	
			50	100	93	
			51	100	93	
			52	100	93	
			53	100	92	
			54	100	79	
			55	100	89	
			56	100	87	
			57	100	92	
			58	100	87	
			59	100	92	
			60	100	93	

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CETIS Test Data Worksheet

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Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C

Nautilus Environmental (CA)

Start Date: 15 Nov-17 Species: Strongylocentrotus purpuratus
 End Date: 15 Nov-17 Protocol: EPA/600/R-95/136 (1995)
 Sample Date: 14 Nov-17 Material: Facility Effluent

Sample Code: 17- 1183
 Sample Source: IDE Americas, Inc.
 Sample Station: M-001 (Daily) (11/14 sample)

C-%	Code	Rep	Pos	# Counted	# Fertilized	Notes
0	LC	1	50	100	89	SG 11/16/17
0	LC	2	36	100	89	CH 11/15/17
0	LC	3	49			
0	LC	4	47			
0	LC	5	48			
2.5		1	46			
2.5		2	52			
2.5		3	40	100	95	SG 11/16/17
2.5		4	45			
2.5		5	59			
5		1	57			
5		2	56			
5		3	38	100	93	SG 11/16/17
5		4	55			
5		5	41			
6.06		1	33			
6.06		2	42			
6.06		3	53	100	88	CH 11/15/17
6.06		4	34			
6.06		5	60	100	90	SG 11/16/17
10		1	32			
10		2	39			
10		3	35	100	88	SG 11/16/17
10		4	43			
10		5	58			
15		1	51			
15		2	54			
15		3	44	100	86	SG 11/16/17
15		4	37			
15		5	31			

QC: CG

Marine Chronic Bioassay

Water Quality Measurements

Client : IDE

Test Species: *S. purpuratus*

Sample ID: M-001 Daily (11/14 sample)

Start Date/Time: 11/15/2017 1609

Sample Log No.: 17-1183

End Date/Time: 11/15/2017 1649

Dilutions made by: CG

Test No: 1711-5099

Analyst:

EG

Concentration %	Initial Readings			
	DO (mg/L)	pH (units)	Salinity (ppt)	Temperature (°C)
Lab Control	8.9	8.04	33.7	15.0
2.5	8.7	8.03	33.9	15.4
5.0	8.9	8.03	33.8	15.0
6.06	8.9	8.03	33.8	14.9
10	9.0	8.03	33.8	14.7
15	9.0	8.03	33.8	14.6

Comments:

QC Check:

EG 11/17/17

Final Review:

AC 11/28/17

Marine Chronic Bioassay

Echinoderm Sperm-Cell Fertilization Worksheet

Client: IDE
 Sample ID: Daily M-001 - 11/14 sample
 Test No.: 1711-5099

Start Date/Time: 11/15/17 @ 11:09
 End Date/Time: 11/15/17 @ 16:49
 Species: S. purpuratus
 Animal Source: Pl. Lamer.
 Date Collected: 11/16/17

Tech initials: CG
 Injection Time: 1525

Sperm Absorbance at 400 nm: 0.942 (target range of 0.8 - 1.0 for density of 4×10^6 sperm/ml)

Eggs Counted: 72 Mean: 76.6 X 50 = 3830 eggs/ml

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(B) 6782 (target counts of 80 eggs per vertical pass on Sedgwick-Rafter slide for a final density of 4000 eggs/ml)
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Initial density: 3830 eggs/ml = 0.958 dilution factor egg stock (C) ml
 Final density: 4000 eggs/ml - 1.0 part egg stock seawater (C) ml
 - 0.04 parts seawater

Prepare the embryo stock according to the calculated dilution factor. For example, if the dilution factor is 2.25, use 100 ml of existing stock (1 part) and 125 ml of dilution water (1.25 parts).

	Sperm:Egg Ratio							
Range Finder Test:	2000:1	1600:1	1200:1	800:1	400:1	200:1	100:1	50:1
ml Sperm Stock	50	40	30	20	10	5.0	2.5	1.25
ml Seawater	0.0	10	20	30	40	45	47.5	48.75

	Time	Range Finder Ratio:	Fert.	Unfert.
Sperm Added (100 µl):	<u>1539</u>	<u>50:1</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>20</u>
Eggs Added (0.5 ml):	<u>1551</u>	<u>100:1</u>	<u>99.96</u>	<u>6.4</u>
Test Ended:	<u>1601</u>	<u>200:1</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>1</u>

NOTE: Choose a sperm-to-egg ratio that results in fertilization between 80 and 90 percent. If more than one concentration is within this range, choose the ratio closest to 90 percent unless professional judgment dictates consideration of other factors (e.g., organism health, stage of reproductive season, site conditions).

Definitive Test

Sperm:Egg Ratio Used: 100:1

	Time		Fert.	Unfert.
Sperm Added (100 µl):	<u>1609</u>	QC1	<u>92</u>	<u>8</u>
Eggs Added (0.5 ml):	<u>1629</u>	QC2	<u>89</u>	<u>11</u>
Test Ended:	<u>1649</u>	Egg Control 1	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>
		Egg Control 2	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>

Comments:

QC18 ACS 11/13/17 (B) QC18 11/15/17 (C) No dilution necessary

QC Check:

EG 11/17/17

Final Review: AC 11/28/17

Appendix B

Sample Receipt Information

Nautilus Environmental
4340 Vandever Avenue
San Diego, CA 92120

Client: IDE
Sample ID: Daily M-001 (11/14 Sample)
Test ID No(s): 1711-5099

Sample Check-In Information

Sample Description:

A= Collected, clear, odorless, no debris.

Sample (A, B, C):	<u>A</u>			
Log-in No. (17-xxxx):	<u>1183</u>			
Sample Collection Date & Time:	<u>11/14/17 0800</u>			
Sample Receipt Date & Time:	<u>11/15/17 1343</u>			
Number of Containers & Container Type:	<u>1 4L cube</u>			
Approx. Total Volume Received (L):	<u>~4L</u>			
Check-in Temperature (°C)	<u>3.5</u>			
Temperature OK? ¹	<u>(Y) N</u>	<u>Y N</u>	<u>Y N</u>	<u>Y N</u>
DO (mg/L)	<u>9.2</u>			
pH (units)	<u>7.93</u>			
Conductivity (µS/cm)	<u>—</u>			
Salinity (ppt)	<u>33.4</u>			
Alkalinity (mg/L) ²	<u>118</u>			
Hardness (mg/L) ^{2,3}	<u>—</u>			
Total Chlorine (mg/L)	<u>0.02</u>			
Technician Initials	<u>RA</u>			

Test Performed: Urchin Fert. Control/Dilution Water: 8:2 / Lab SW / Lab ART Other: _____
Alkalinity: 109 Hardness or Salinity: 34 ppt
Additional Control? Y (N) = _____ Alkalinity: _____ Hardness or Salinity: _____

Test Performed: _____ Control/Dilution Water: 8:2 / Lab SW / Lab ART Other: _____
Alkalinity: _____ Hardness or Salinity: _____
Additional Control? Y N = _____ Alkalinity: _____ Hardness or Salinity: _____

Test Performed: _____ Control/Dilution Water: 8:2 / Lab SW / Lab ART Other: _____
Alkalinity: _____ Hardness or Salinity: _____
Additional Control? Y N = _____ Alkalinity: _____ Hardness or Salinity: _____

Notes: ¹ Temperature of sample should be 0-6°C, if received more than 24 hours past collection time.

² mg/L as CaCO₃, ³ Measured for freshwater samples only, NA = Not Applicable

Additional Comments: _____

COC Complete (Y/N)?

A Y B — C —

Filtration? Y (N)

Pore Size: _____

Organisms _____ or _____ Debris

Salinity Adjustment? Y (N)

Test: _____ Source: _____ Target ppt: _____

Test: _____ Source: _____ Target ppt: _____

Test: _____ Source: _____ Target ppt: _____

pH Adjustment? Y (N)

	A	B	C
Initial pH:			
Amount of HCl added:			
Final pH:			

Cl₂ Adjustment? Y (N)

	A	B	C
Initial Free Cl ₂ :			
STS added:			
Final Free Cl ₂ :			

Sample Aeration? Y (N)

	A	B	C
Initial D.O.			
Duration & Rate			
Final D.O.			

Subsamples for Additional Chemistry Required? Y (N)

NH₃ _____ Other: _____

Tech Initials A B C

QC Check: EG 11/20/17

Final Review: AC 11/28/17

Appendix C

Chain-of-Custody Form

Appendix D

Reference Toxicant Test Data and Statistical Analyses

CETIS Summary Report

Report Date: 20 Nov-17 10:43 (p 1 of 1)
Test Code: 171115sprt | 06-3476-9418

Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C							Nautilus Environmental (CA)				
Batch ID:	13-3003-4485		Test Type:			Fertilization		Analyst:			
Start Date:	15 Nov-17 16:09		Protocol:			EPA/600/R-95/136 (1995)		Diluent:		Natural Seawater	
Ending Date:	15 Nov-17 16:49		Species:			Strongylocentrotus purpuratus		Brine:		Not Applicable	
Duration:	40m		Source:			Pt. Loma		Age:			
Sample ID:	19-4348-6462		Code:			171115sprt		Client:		Internal	
Sample Date:	15 Nov-17		Material:			Copper chloride		Project:			
Receive Date:	15 Nov-17		Source:			Reference Toxicant					
Sample Age:	16h		Station:			Copper Chloride					
Comparison Summary											
Analysis ID	Endpoint		NOEL	LOEL	TOEL	PMSD	TU	Method			
13-5406-6787	Fertilization Rate		20	40	28.28	6.9%		Steel Many-One Rank Sum Test			
Point Estimate Summary											
Analysis ID	Endpoint		Level	µg/L	95% LCL	95% UCL	TU	Method			
17-5783-9769	Fertilization Rate		EC50	35.48	34.17	36.85		Trimmed Spearman-Kärber			
Test Acceptability											
Analysis ID	Endpoint		Attribute		Test Stat	TAC Limits		Overlap	Decision		
13-5406-6787	Fertilization Rate		Control Resp		0.916	0.7 - NL		Yes	Passes Acceptability Criteria		
17-5783-9769	Fertilization Rate		Control Resp		0.916	0.7 - NL		Yes	Passes Acceptability Criteria		
13-5406-6787	Fertilization Rate		PMSD		0.06899	NL - 0.25		No	Passes Acceptability Criteria		
Fertilization Rate Summary											
C-µg/L	Control Type	Count	Mean	95% LCL	95% UCL	Min	Max	Std Err	Std Dev	CV%	%Effect
0	Lab Control	5	0.916	0.9092	0.9228	0.91	0.92	0.002449	0.005476	0.6%	0.0%
10		5	0.894	0.8654	0.9226	0.87	0.92	0.0103	0.02302	2.58%	2.4%
20		5	0.83	0.7444	0.9156	0.76	0.93	0.03082	0.06892	8.3%	9.39%
40		5	0.378	0.2371	0.5189	0.29	0.53	0.05073	0.1134	30.01%	58.73%
80		5	0.008	0	0.01839	0	0.02	0.003742	0.008367	104.6%	99.13%
160		5	0.002	0	0.007553	0	0.01	0.002	0.004472	223.6%	99.78%
Fertilization Rate Detail											
C-µg/L	Control Type	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4	Rep 5					
0	Lab Control	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.91					
10		0.9	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.91					
20		0.93	0.85	0.84	0.77	0.76					
40		0.53	0.47	0.3	0.3	0.29					
80		0	0.01	0	0.01	0.02					
160		0	0.01	0	0	0					

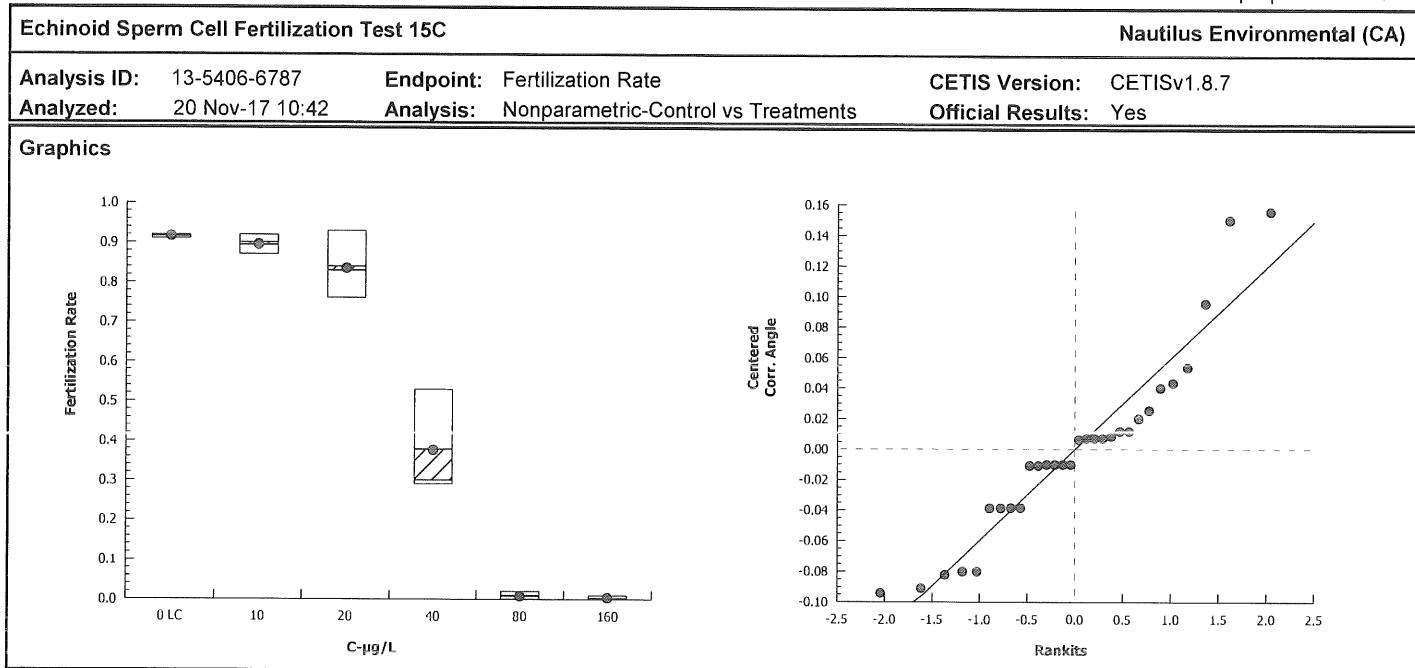
CETIS Analytical Report

Report Date: 20 Nov-17 10:43 (p 1 of 2)
Test Code: 171115sprt | 06-3476-9418

Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C							Nautilus Environmental (CA)				
Analysis ID: 13-5406-6787		Endpoint: Fertilization Rate					CETIS Version: CETISv1.8.7				
Analyzed: 20 Nov-17 10:42		Analysis: Nonparametric-Control vs Treatments					Official Results: Yes				
Data Transform	Zeta	Alt Hyp	Trials	Seed			PMSD	NOEL	LOEL	TOEL	TU
Angular (Corrected)	NA	C > T	NA	NA			6.9%	20	40	28.28	
Steel Many-One Rank Sum Test											
Control	vs	C-µg/L	Test Stat	Critical	Ties	DF	P-Value	P-Type	Decision(α:5%)		
Lab Control		10	19.5	16	2	8	0.1589	Asymp	Non-Significant Effect		
		20	20	16	0	8	0.1899	Asymp	Non-Significant Effect		
		40*	15	16	0	8	0.0191	Asymp	Significant Effect		
		80*	15	16	0	8	0.0191	Asymp	Significant Effect		
		160*	15	16	0	8	0.0191	Asymp	Significant Effect		
ANOVA Table											
Source	Sum Squares		Mean Square		DF	F Stat	P-Value	Decision(α:5%)			
Between	8.012068		1.602414		5	358.8	<0.0001	Significant Effect			
Error	0.1071979		0.004466581		24						
Total	8.119266				29						
Distributional Tests											
Attribute	Test			Test Stat	Critical	P-Value	Decision(α:1%)				
Variances	Bartlett Equality of Variance			23.22	15.09	0.0003	Unequal Variances				
Distribution	Shapiro-Wilk W Normality			0.9156	0.9031	0.0206	Normal Distribution				
Fertilization Rate Summary											
C-µg/L	Control Type	Count	Mean	95% LCL	95% UCL	Median	Min	Max	Std Err	CV%	%Effect
0	Lab Control	5	0.916	0.9092	0.9228	0.92	0.91	0.92	0.002449	0.6%	0.0%
10		5	0.894	0.8654	0.9226	0.9	0.87	0.92	0.0103	2.58%	2.4%
20		5	0.83	0.7444	0.9156	0.84	0.76	0.93	0.03082	8.3%	9.39%
40		5	0.378	0.2371	0.5189	0.3	0.29	0.53	0.05073	30.01%	58.73%
80		5	0.008	0	0.01839	0.01	0	0.02	0.003742	104.6%	99.13%
160		5	0.002	0	0.007553	0	0	0.01	0.002	223.6%	99.78%
Angular (Corrected) Transformed Summary											
C-µg/L	Control Type	Count	Mean	95% LCL	95% UCL	Median	Min	Max	Std Err	CV%	%Effect
0	Lab Control	5	1.277	1.265	1.289	1.284	1.266	1.284	0.004392	0.77%	0.0%
10		5	1.241	1.194	1.287	1.249	1.202	1.284	0.01673	3.02%	2.84%
20		5	1.153	1.031	1.275	1.159	1.059	1.303	0.04394	8.52%	9.7%
40		5	0.6598	0.5148	0.8047	0.5796	0.5687	0.8154	0.0522	17.69%	48.33%
80		5	0.08845	0.04003	0.1369	0.1002	0.05002	0.1419	0.01744	44.09%	93.07%
160		5	0.06005	0.0322	0.0879	0.05002	0.05002	0.1002	0.01003	37.35%	95.3%

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Test Code: 171115sprt | 06-3476-9418



CETIS Analytical Report

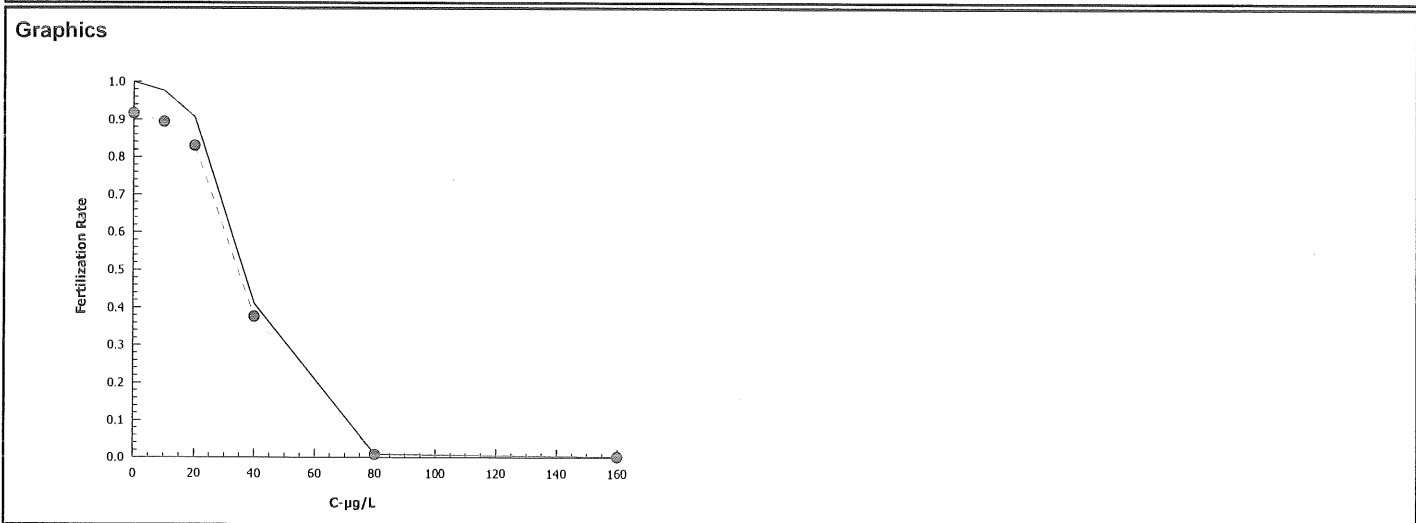
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 Test Code: 171115sprt | 06-3476-9418

Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C				Nautilus Environmental (CA)			
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Analysis ID: 17-5783-9769	Endpoint: Fertilization Rate	CETIS Version: CETISv1.8.7
Analyzed: 20 Nov-17 10:43	Analysis: Trimmed Spearman-Kärber	Official Results: Yes

Trimmed Spearman-Kärber Estimates							
Threshold Option	Threshold	Trim	Mu	Sigma	EC50	95% LCL	95% UCL
Control Threshold	0.084	2.40%	1.55	0.008183	35.48	34.17	36.85

Fertilization Rate Summary			Calculated Variate(A/B)								
C-µg/L	Control Type	Count	Mean	Min	Max	Std Err	Std Dev	CV%	%Effect	A	B
0	Lab Control	5	0.916	0.91	0.92	0.002449	0.005476	0.6%	0.0%	458	500
10		5	0.894	0.87	0.92	0.0103	0.02302	2.58%	2.4%	447	500
20		5	0.83	0.76	0.93	0.03082	0.06892	8.3%	9.39%	415	500
40		5	0.378	0.29	0.53	0.05073	0.1134	30.01%	58.73%	188	500
80		5	0.008	0	0.02	0.003742	0.008367	104.6%	99.13%	4	500
160		5	0.002	0	0.01	0.002	0.004472	223.6%	99.78%	1	500



Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C

Nautilus Environmental (CA)

Test Type: Fertilization

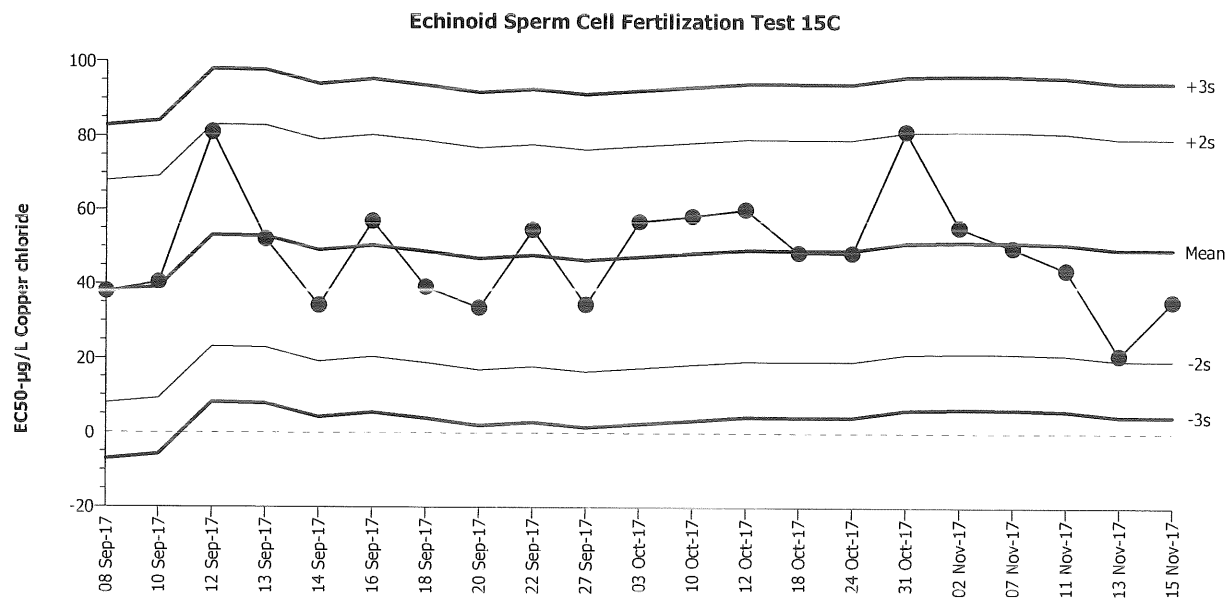
Organism: Strongylocentrotus purpuratus (Purpl

Material: Copper chloride

Protocol: EPA/600/R-95/136 (1995)

Endpoint: Fertilization Rate

Source: Reference Toxicant-REF



Mean: 49.42

Count: 20

-2s Warning Limit: 19.46

-3s Action Limit: 4.476

Sigma: 14.98

CV: 30.30%

+2s Warning Limit: 79.38

+3s Action Limit: 94.36

Quality Control Data

Point	Year	Month	Day	Time	QC Data	Delta	Sigma	Warning	Action	Test ID	Analysis ID
1	2017	Sep	8	15:48	37.91	-11.51	-0.7682			18-6871-7794	04-4479-5076
2			10	14:25	40.4	-9.018	-0.602			11-6871-9499	08-4248-1228
3			12	15:51	81.07	31.65	2.113	(+)		20-0603-9450	06-1182-7961
4			13	19:07	52.04	2.616	0.1747			01-4575-6189	02-4618-7964
5			14	15:24	34.24	-15.18	-1.014			11-2846-3680	13-8128-7168
6			16	17:08	56.97	7.55	0.504			08-9569-1329	19-6375-1112
7			18	15:28	39.21	-10.21	-0.6818			19-2924-5672	02-0031-2532
8			20	16:15	33.62	-15.8	-1.055			00-4454-0074	17-7214-1415
9			22	14:50	54.61	5.189	0.3464			20-3341-5102	16-2759-7635
10			27	15:34	34.46	-14.96	-0.9983			12-3257-1101	06-9840-2290
11		Oct	3	13:49	56.88	7.459	0.498			05-1137-7792	06-0895-0170
12			10	15:10	58.36	8.942	0.5969			20-5863-5053	00-1542-1738
13			12	14:55	60.18	10.76	0.7185			05-0863-6526	07-1531-2424
14			18	14:22	48.53	-0.8896	-0.05939			13-0042-6212	05-6771-5532
15			24	13:15	48.41	-1.015	-0.06774			20-0280-7301	18-5464-1899
16			31	13:59	81.36	31.94	2.132	(+)		06-4227-6723	08-8095-0809
17		Nov	2	12:28	55.32	5.905	0.3942			17-4126-1689	20-0626-8382
18			7	14:30	49.87	0.4532	0.03025			10-3521-2857	13-9801-3995
19			11	14:25	43.91	-5.512	-0.3679			14-1655-2339	20-5239-6070
20			13	14:35	20.97	-28.45	-1.899			07-0538-7056	00-9105-4737
21			15	16:09	35.48	-13.94	-0.9304			06-3476-9418	17-5783-9769

CETIS Test Data Worksheet

Report Date: 04 Nov-17 14:53 (p 1 of 1)
 Test Code: 06-3476-9418/171108sprt 17115sprt

Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C

Nautilus Environmental (CA)

Start Date: 08 Nov-17 Species: Strongylocentrotus purpuratus
 End Date: 08 Nov-17 Protocol: EPA/600/R-95/136 (1995)
 Sample Date: 08 Nov-17 Material: Copper chloride

Sample Code: 171108sprt
 Sample Source: Reference Toxicant
 Sample Station: Copper Chloride

C-µg/L	Code	Rep	Pos	# Counted	# Fertilized	Notes
			1	100	30	11/16/17
			2	100	84	
			3	100	92	
			4	100	77	
			5	100	92	
			6	100	91	
			7	100	29	
			8	100	0	
			9	100	76	
			10	100	0	
			11	100	87	
			12	100	0	
			13	100	93	
			14	100	53	
			15	100	47	
			16	100	0	
			17	100	1	
			18	100	91	
			19	100	85	
			20	100	92	
			21	100	87	
			22	100	1	
			23	100	30	
			24	100	2	
			25	100	0	
			26	100	0	
			27	100	91	
			28	100	90	
			29	100	92	
			30	100	1	

Ⓐ Q18 ARS 11/13/17

Ⓑ EL Q18 11/17/17

CETIS Test Data Worksheet

Report Date: 04 Nov-17 14:53 (p 1 of 1)

Test Code: 06-3476-9418/174108sprt

Echinoid Sperm Cell Fertilization Test 15C

Nautilus Environmental (CA)

Start Date: 08 Nov-17 Species: Strongylocentrotus purpuratus

Sample Code: 174108sprt

End Date: 08 Nov-17 Protocol: EPA/600/R-95/136 (1995)

Sample Source: Reference Toxicant

Sample Date: 08 Nov-17 Material: Copper chloride

Sample Station: Copper Chloride

C-µg/L	Code	Rep	Pos	# Counted	# Fertilized	Notes
0	LC	1	6			
0	LC	2	3			
0	LC	3	29			
0	LC	4	20	100	95	SG 11/16/17
0	LC	5	18			
10		1	28			
10		2	21			
10		3	5	100	91	SG 11/16/17
10		4	11			
10		5	27			
20		1	13			
20		2	19			
20		3	2			
20		4	4	100	85	SG 11/16/17
20		5	9			
40		1	14	100	51	AD 11/15/17
40		2	15			
40		3	23			
40		4	1	100	30	SG 11/16/17
40		5	7			
80		1	8	100	1	SG 11/16/17
80		2	30			
80		3	26			
80		4	17			
80		5	24			
160		1	10			
160		2	22			
160		3	12			
160		4	16	100	0	SG 11/16/17
160		5	25			

QC: CG

Ⓐ Q18 Acc 11/13/17

Ⓑ EQ Q18 11/17/17

Marine Chronic Bioassay

Water Quality Measurements

Client : InternalTest Species: S. purpuratusSample ID: CuCl₂Start Date/Time: 11/15/17
41/8/2017 @ 1009Test No: 171115 sprt
171108sprt (A)End Date/Time: 11/15/17
41/8/2017 @ 1649Dilutions made by: CG

High conc. made (µg/L):	160
Vol. Cu stock added (mL):	8.3
Final Volume (mL):	500
Cu stock concentration (µg/L):	16000

Analyst:

CG

Concentration (µg/L)	Initial Readings			
	DO (mg/L)	pH (units)	Salinity (ppt)	Temperature (°C)
Lab Control	8.8	7.99	33.5	15.5
10	8.6	7.99	33.9	15.7
20	8.6	7.98	33.8	15.5
40	8.6	7.98	33.8	15.6
80	8.6	7.98	33.6	15.8
160	8.6	7.99	33.5	15.8

Comments: (A) R18 ACS 11/13/17QC Check: EG 11/17/17Final Review: AC 11/27/17

Marine Chronic Bioassay

Echinoderm Sperm-Cell Fertilization Worksheet

Client: Internal
 Sample ID: CG12
 Test No.: 171115 sp. r

Start Date/Time: 11/15/17 @ 11:09
 End Date/Time: 11/16/17 @ 16:49
 Species: S. purpuratus
 Animal Source: Pt. Loma
 Date Collected: 11/16/17

Tech initials: CG
 Injection Time: 1525

Sperm Absorbance at 400 nm: 0.942 (target range of 0.8 - 1.0 for density of 4×10^6 sperm/ml)

Eggs Counted: 72 Mean: 76.6 X 50 = 3830 eggs/ml

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(B) 8782
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(target counts of 80 eggs per vertical pass on Sedgwick-Rafter slide for a final density of 4000 eggs/ml)

Initial density: 3830 eggs/ml = 0.958 dilution factor egg stock (C) ml
 Final density: 4000 eggs/ml - 1.0 part egg stock seawater (C) ml
 - 0.04 parts seawater

Prepare the embryo stock according to the calculated dilution factor. For example, if the dilution factor is 2.25, use 100 ml of existing stock (1 part) and 125 ml of dilution water (1.25 parts).

	Sperm:Egg Ratio							
Range Finder Test:	2000:1	1600:1	1200:1	800:1	400:1	200:1	100:1	50:1
ml Sperm Stock	50	40	30	20	10	5.0	2.5	1.25
ml Seawater	0.0	10	20	30	40	45	47.5	48.75

	Time	Range Finder Ratio:	Fert.	Unfert.
Sperm Added (100 µl):	<u>1539</u>	<u>50:1</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>20</u>
Eggs Added (0.5 ml):	<u>1551</u>	<u>100:1</u>	<u>94.96</u>	<u>6.4</u>
Test Ended:	<u>1601</u>	<u>200:1</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>1</u>

NOTE: Choose a sperm-to-egg ratio that results in fertilization between 80 and 90 percent. If more than one concentration is within this range, choose the ratio closest to 90 percent unless professional judgment dictates consideration of other factors (e.g., organism health, stage of reproductive season, site conditions).

Definitive Test Sperm:Egg Ratio Used: 100:1

	Time		Fert.	Unfert.
Sperm Added (100 µl):	<u>1609</u>	QC1	<u>92</u>	<u>8</u>
Eggs Added (0.5 ml):	<u>1629</u>	QC2	<u>89</u>	<u>11</u>
Test Ended:	<u>1649</u>	Egg Control 1	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>
		Egg Control 2	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>

Comments: AGIS ACS 11/13/17 (B) GQ18/15/17 (C) No dilution necessary

QC Check: EG 11/17/17

Final Review: AC 11/21/17

Appendix E

Qualifier Codes

Glossary of Qualifier Codes:

- Q1 - Temperatures out of recommended range; corrective action taken and recorded in Test Temperature Correction Log
- Q2 - Temperatures out of recommended range; no action taken, test terminated same day
- Q3 - Sample aerated prior to initiation or renewal due to dissolved oxygen (D.O.) levels below 6.0 mg/L
- Q4 - Test aerated; D.O. levels dropped below 4.0 mg/L
- Q5 - Test initiated with aeration due to an anticipated drop in D.O.
- Q6 - Airline obstructed or fell out of replicate and replaced; drop in D.O. occurred
- Q7 - Salinity out of recommended range
- Q8 - Spilled test chamber/ Unable to recover test organism(s)
- Q9 - Inadequate sample volume remaining, 50% renewal performed
- Q10 - Inadequate sample volume remaining, no renewal performed
- Q11 - Sample out of holding time; refer to QA section of report
- Q12 - Replicate(s) not initiated; excluded from data analysis
- Q13 - Survival counts not recorded due to poor visibility or heavy debris
- Q14 - D.O. percent saturation was checked and was $\leq 110\%$
- Q15 - Did not meet minimum test acceptability criteria. Refer to QA section of report.
- Q16 - Percent minimum significant difference (PMSD) was below the lower bound limit for acceptability. This indicates that statistics may be over-sensitive in detecting a difference from the control due to low variability in the data set.
- Q17 - Percent minimum significant difference (PMSD) was above the upper bound limit for acceptability. This indicates that statistics may be under-sensitive in detecting a difference from the control due to high variability in the data set.
- Q18 - Incorrect Entry
- Q19 - Illegible Entry
- Q20 - Miscalculation
- Q21 - Other (provide reason in comments section)
- Q22 - Greater than 10% mortality observed upon receipt and/or in holding prior to test initiation. Organisms acclimated to test conditions at Nautilus and ultimately deemed fit to use for testing.
- Q23 - Test organisms received at a temperature greater than 3°C outside the recommended test temperature range. However, due to age-specific protocol requirements and/or sample holding time constraints, the organisms were used to initiate tests upon the day of arrival. Organisms were acclimated to the appropriate test conditions upon receipt and prior to test initiation.
- Q24 - Test organisms received at salinity greater than 3 ppt outside of the recommended test salinity range. However, due to age-specific protocol requirements and/or sample holding time constraints, the organisms were used to initiate tests upon the day of arrival. Organisms were acclimated to the appropriate test conditions upon receipt and prior to test initiation.