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Test Report

Toxicity testing of a material extract, Cytotoxicity Test

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Stainless steel test specimens coated with aluminium titanium silicium nitride (AITiSiN) by PVD process

Test material received: Nov 19th 2021

Test performed: Dec 03rd 2021

Result:

The stainless steel test specimens coated with aluminium titanium silicium nitride (AITiSiN) by PVD process did not cause a cytotoxic effect.

Description of the test procedure:

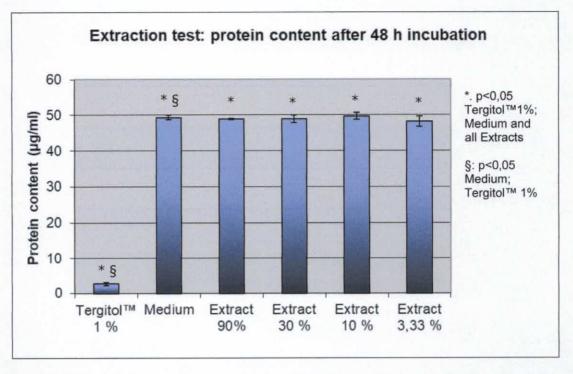
Normative References: ISO 10993-5 (2009); ISO 10993-1 (2018); ISO 10993-12 (2021)

The materials were extracted for 24 h at 37°C and a partial pressure of 5 % carbon dioxide in extraction medium (DMEM medium with antibiotics, without fetal calf serum [FCS]). The material surface / extraction volume ratio was 3 cm² per ml extraction medium. After extraction the extraction medium was sterile filtered and supplemented with sterile FCS (concentration of FCS in extraction medium: 10 %). The FCS-supplemented extraction medium was pipetted under sterile conditions on precultivated cells of the mouse fibroblastic cell line L929 and incubated for 48 h at 37°C and a partial pressure of 5 % carbon dioxide. The extract was tested in four dilutions (90 %, 30 %, 10 % and 3,3 %). Each dilution was tested in four parallel experiments.

TergitolTM 1 % was used as a toxic control substance (concentration in the experiment: 1 % v/v). Cell culture medium was used as a non-toxic control. After the 48 h incubation period the protein content of the cell culture was determined by the method according to Bradford.

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Results:



| Result data | Protein content n=4 | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Tergitol ™1 | %Culture medium | Extract 90 % | Extract 30 % | Extract 10 % | Extract 3,3 % |
| Mean | 2,73 | 49,36 | 48,97 | 48,95 | 49,69 | 48,29 |
| Standarddev. | 0,42 | 0,66 | 0,20 | 1,12 | 0,96 | 1,44 |

In the presence of Tergitol[™] 1% in the cell culture medium 5,5 % of the protein content compared to the negative control was reached. This value is within the valid range of 15 % protein content or less compared to the negative control.

Materials are evaluated as cytotoxic, if the material extract leads to a protein content of the test cells of less than 70 % compared to the negative control. This was not the case in this test. The material extract did not show a cytotoxic effect.

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Result:

The stainless steel test specimens coated with aluminium titanium silicium nitride (AlTiSiN) by PVD process did not cause a cytotoxic effect

Explanatory notes:

none

Test performed by: Detail Schooling

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