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ISO 21427 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Water quality — Evaluation of genotoxicity by measurement of the induction of micronuclei*:

— *Part 1: Evaluation of genotoxicity using amphibian larvae*

— *Part 2: Mixed population method using the cell line V79*

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Water quality — Evaluation of genotoxicity by measurement of the induction of micronuclei —

Part 2: Mixed population method using the cell line V79

WARNING — Persons using this part of ISO 21427 should be familiar with normal laboratory practice. This standard does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user to establish appropriate safety and health practices and to ensure compliance with any national regulatory conditions.

IMPORTANT — It is absolutely essential that tests conducted according to this part of ISO 21427 be carried out by suitably trained staff.

1 Scope

This part of ISO 21427 specifies a method for the determination of genotoxicity of water and waste water using a mammalian *in vitro* test which detects damage, induced by water-soluble substances, to the chromosomes or the mitotic apparatus of V79 cells from the Chinese hamster.

The micronucleus test allows the identification of substances that cause cytogenetic damage which results in the formation of micronuclei containing lagging chromosome fragments and/or whole chromosomes.

The assay is based on the increase in the frequency of micronucleated cells after incubation with and without metabolic activation.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5667-16, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 16: Guidance on biotesting of samples*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply:

3.1

cell lines

distinct families of cells grown in culture originated from a single clone

3.2

cofactor solution

aqueous solution of chemicals (e.g. NADP, Glucose-6-phosphate and inorganic salts) needed for the activity of the enzymes in the S9 fraction

ISO 21427-2:2006(E)**3.3****dilution level D**

denominator of the dilution coefficient (using the numerator 1) of a mixture of water or waste water with dilution water as integral number

NOTE For undiluted water or waste water, this coefficient is per definition 1:1. The corresponding smallest possible D value is 1.

3.4**D value**

smallest value of D at which, under the conditions of this part of ISO 21427, no increase in the number of micronuclei per culture is detected

NOTE In the case of more than one D value (at maximum two are possible, see 9.2), the highest D value is decisive.

3.5**karyotype**

characteristic of the nucleus of a cell, including its size, form and chromosome number

3.6**micronuclei**

small particles consisting of acentric fragments of chromosomes and/or entire chromosomes which lag behind at anaphase stage of cell division and form, after telophase, single or multiple micronuclei in the cytoplasm

3.7**mitotic index**

percentage of cells of a cell population under division at a particular time of observation

3.8**plating efficiency**

measure of the number of colonies originated from single cells

3.9**proliferation index**

rate at which cells are dividing within the culture

3.10**proliferation rate**

rate with which cells replicate, calculated by a formula which takes into account 1, 2, 4 and 8 cell stages of clones

3.11**S9 fraction**

9 000 g supernatant of a tissue homogenate in 0,15 mol/l KCl, obtained from livers of male rats (200 g to 300 g) pretreated with an appropriate substance or substance combination for enzyme induction

3.12**S9 mix**

mixture of the S9 fraction and the cofactor solution

3.13**stock culture**

frozen culture for the preservation of the characteristics of V79 cells

3.14**survival index**

percentage of surviving cells compared to all cells, used as index of toxicity

3.15**test culture**

culture of cells used for the study