# Risk Evaluation for Tris(2-chloroethyl) Phosphate (TCEP)

# **Systematic Review Supplemental File:**

Data Quality Evaluation Information for Environmental Hazard

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This supplemental file contains information regarding the data quality evaluation results relevant to the characterization of environmental hazard for the *Risk Evaluation for Tris*(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP). EPA conducted data quality evaluation based on author-reported descriptions and results; additional analyses (e.g., statistical analyses performed during data integration into the risk evaluation) potentially conducted by EPA are not contained in this supplemental file. EPA used the TSCA systematic review process described in the *Draft Systematic Review Protocol Supporting TSCA Risk Evaluations for Chemical Substances* (also referred to as '2021 Draft Systematic Review Protocol'). Any updated steps in the systematic review process since the publication of the 2021 Draft Systematic Review Protocol are described in the *Risk Evaluation for Tris*(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) – Systematic Review Protocol.

Different data quality evaluation forms were used depending on the organism as described in the PECO statement in Appendix H.5.11 of the 2021 Draft Systematic Review Protocol. Each health outcome was evaluated independently within a given reference, therefore each reference may have more than one overall quality determination (OQD) to more appropriately reflect the quality of each health outcome and the respective hazard endpoints as described by the study authors. Some data evaluation forms have general additional comments presented adjacent to the OQD to add further context. No OQD is determined for each reference as a whole, if it contains data from more than one evidence stream. The study details and respective endpoints are organized by first the relevant habitat (*i.e.*, aquatic vs. terrestrial), then taxa categories (*e.g.*, vertebrates, invertebrates, vegetation) followed by taxonomic groups (*e.g.*, fish, amphibian, mammalian, avian, worms, vascular plants), individual species, and finally exposure duration and health outcome (*e.g.*, mortality) categories relevant to the endpoint being evaluated.

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5469290		Li, R., Wang, H., Mi, C., Feng, C., Zhang, L., Yang, L., Zhou, B. (2019). The adverse effect of TCIPP and TCEP on neurodevelopment of zebrafish embryos/larvae. Chemosphere 220:811-817.	72
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T	axa: Invertebrates		
	Daphnia magna		
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# **Habitat: Aquatic (marine)**

**Taxa: Vertebrates** 

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Ta	axa: Invertebrates		
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	Ruditapes philippenarum		
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Ta	axa: Plants (Non-vascul	ar)	
	Dunaliella salina		
11365497		Zhang, P., Meng, F., Xia, Y., Leng, Y., Cui, J. (2024). Deriving seawater quality criteria of tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate for ecological risk assessment in China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.	246
	Phaeodactylum tricornutum		
11365497		Zhang, P., Meng, F., Xia, Y., Leng, Y., Cui, J. (2024). Deriving seawater quality criteria of tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate for ecological risk assessment in China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.	248
	Platymonas subcordiformis		
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	Skeletonema costatum		
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Habi	itat: Terrestrial		

**Taxa: Vertebrates** 

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T	axa: Invertebrates		
	Caenorhabditis elegans		
3479540		Behl, M., Hsieh, J. H., Shafer, T. J., Mundy, W. R., Rice, J. R., Boyd, W. A., Freedman, J. H., Hunter, E. S., Jarema, K. A., Padilla, S., Tice, R. R. (2015). Use of alternative assays to identify and prioritize organophosphorus flame retardants for potential developmental and neurotoxicity. Neurotoxicology and Teratology 52(Pt B):181-193.	262
3975281		Behl, M., Rice, J. R., Smith, M. V., Co, C. A., Bridge, M. F., Hsieh, J. H., Freedman, J. H., Boyd, W. A. (2016). Editor's highlight: Comparative toxicity of organophosphate flame retardants and polybrominated diphenyl ethers to Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicological Sciences 154(2):241-252.	264
5469475		Xu, T., Li, P., Wu, S., Lei, L., He, D. (2017). Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) and tris(2-chloropropyl) phosphate (TCPP) induce locomotor deficits and dopaminergic degeneration in Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicology Research 6(1):63-72.	270
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	Eisenia fetida		
5469239		Yang, Y., Xiao, Y., Chang, Y., Cui, Y., Klobučar, G., Li, M. (2018). Intestinal damage, neurotoxicity and biochemical responses caused by tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate and tricresyl phosphate on earthworm. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 158:78-86.	280

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Carassius auratus; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 2727461

	Metric	Rating	Comments
ice			
Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	Low	The authors in this paper reported exposure to trichloroethyl phosphate, which they abbreviated as TCEP. The authors did not report the CASRN. Under TSCA, tris(2-chloroethyl) Phosphate (CAS 115-96-8) is also abbreviated as TCEP. One of its synonyms is trichlorethyl phosphateThe authors cite a paper with solubility (Eldefrawi et al 1977; HEROID 6574807), lists TCEP as "Fyrol CEF (Tris beta chloroethyl phosphate).
Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The source was listed as "Tokyo Kasei Industry Co" Analytical verification was not listed.
Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	Purity was not reported, Concentrations were verified with gas liquid chromatography.
Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Uninformative	Control groups were documented for static water tests but are not explicitly listed for the acute toxicity tests.
Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Survival was reported after 96 hours of exposure to TCEP.
Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Allocation to treatment concentrations was not detailed.
naracterization			
	Experimental System/Test Media	Low	Exposures were static with no replacement. The volume of the containers were reported
Metric 7.		Low	as 1 L for killifish and 7 L for goldfish.
Metric 8		High	Administration of the acute exposure periods were consistent among treatment groups.
wictie o.		Ingn	Administration of the acute exposure periods were consistent among treatment groups.
Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	A separate set of control containers were tested to record TCEP concentration throughout time with and without fish (Fig 1 and 2).
Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	96 hours is an acceptable exposure period for an acute hazard bioassay.
Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	Low	The exposure concentrations were not detailed and there are no replicates reported. It
			appears that these bioassays were not replicated.
Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Although exposure concentrations were not listed the LC50 and other concentrations for the ADME studies were well below the solubility of 7000 mg/L.
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Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The size and source of the fish were documented.
		_	The fish were acclimated to laboratory conditions for 10 days before the tests.
	Conditions		The list were destinated to abstratory conditions for 15 days solvice the tests.
		ontinued on next page .	
	Metric 2: Metric 3:  Metric 4: Metric 5: Metric 6:  maracterization Metric 7: Metric 8: Metric 9: Metric 10: Metric 11: Metric 12:	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity  Metric 2: Test Substance Source  Metric 3: Test Substance Purity  Metric 4: Negative Controls  Metric 5: Negative Control Response Metric 6: Randomized Allocation  Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Preparation  Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure Administration  Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance Concentration  Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency Metric 11: Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels  Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit  Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity Low  Metric 2: Test Substance Source Low  Metric 3: Test Substance Purity Medium  Metric 4: Negative Controls Uninformative  Metric 5: Negative Control Response High Metric 6: Randomized Allocation Low  Maracterization  Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Low Preparation  Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure High Administration  Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance Medium Concentration  Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency High Metric 11: Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels  Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit High  Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics High Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment High

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**Exposure Route,** 

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Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Carassius auratus*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2727461

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Low	No replication is listed.
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome A	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Based on the size of the test fish, the density of fish per beaker exceeds the 0.8g per liter recommendations of OCSPP 850.1075.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	The methods for counting live and dead fish throughout the exposure period did not report frequency of observations.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	Medium	Outcome assessment is assumed to be the same across treatment groups.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confoundi	ng / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	No differences were reported across treatment concentrations, however, it is not known how many treatment concentrations were used for this experiment.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	Authors provide no information to indicate that organism attrition occurred.
Domain 7. Data Brasa	ntation and Anal	levais.		
Domain 7: Data Prese	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	The method for determining LC50 was not reported.
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	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	LC50 was the only data provided for the results of the TCEP bioassays.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Low	No measures of variability were provided with the LC50 values.
Additional Comments	. This form is	for the acute hazard data for Goldfish presente	d in Table 2	
Additional Comments	. 11118 101111 18	for the acute hazard data for Goldhish presente	u III Table 2.	

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route, Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Cirrhinus mrigala; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Respiratory

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 6772951

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan				
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 2: Evnogras Ch	orootorization			
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 3/4 water changes to
	MICHIC /.	Preparation	mgn	each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
		Administration		2 groups experimental procedures were conducted the suite.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	M 10	Concentration	TT: 1	
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 21 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (behavior, organ histology, oxidative stress, thyroid hormone concentrations, and plasma ions/glucose/protein).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publication and
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	-	represent a broad exposure range (0.04, 0.2, and 1.0 mg/L).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study start-
		Conditions	6	ing.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 40 individuals. 10 fish were sampled from each tank at 7, 14, and 21 days.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Cirrhinus mrigala*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Respiratory

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 6772951

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 5.3, which is higher than loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	The outcome assessment for histological analysis are detailed on page 4 of 19. The methods detail the preservation and preparation of samples but do not provide detail on the analysis of histological observations for the organ.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for histological analysis were conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confound	ing / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Prese	entation and Anal	lysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	Analysis performed on histology (Gills, Liver, Kidney) were subjectively scored for several pathologies in tables 1, 2, and 3.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All results are presented with mean and standard error of the mean with duncan post hoc analysis indicating significant differences with different letters.
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.
Additional Comments	s: This form is	for gill histopathology within the paper. The	ne results of	the morphological analysis are presented in table 1.

**Overall Quality Determination** 

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Cirrhinus mrigala exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP). Environmental Science and Pollution Research 27:34369-34387.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Cirrhinus mrigala*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Renal/Kidney

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 6772951

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Subst	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Desig	ŗn			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure				
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 3/4 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 21 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (behavior, organ histology, oxidative stress, thyroid hormone concentrations, and plasma ions/glucose/protein).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publication and represent a broad exposure range (0.04, 0.2, and 1.0 mg/L).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organ	niem			
Domain 4. Test Olgai	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	C	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
	Meuric 14:	Conditions	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study starting.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 40 individuals. 10 fish were sampled from each tank at 7, 14, and 21 days.

### Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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Duration:	Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days							
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (fres	shwater); Water; Not determined by study	authors (i.e.,	chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)				
Media, Path:	-							
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; Fish; Cirrhinus mrigala; Juvenile							
Health Outcome:	Renal/Kidney							
Chemical:	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)							
HERO ID:	6772951							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 5.3, which is higher than loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).				
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	The outcome assessment for histological analysis are detailed on page 4 of 19. The methods detail the preservation and preparation of samples but do not provide detail on the analysis of histological observations for the organ.				
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for histological analysis were conducted the same for treatment and control groups.				

Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test
	Design and Procedures

Low Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups. Metric 20: Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure High The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.

Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis Metric 21: Statistical Methods Low Analysis performed on histology (Gills, Liver, Kidney) were subjectively scored for several pathologies in tables 1, 2, and 3.

Metric 22: Reporting of Data High All results are presented with mean and standard error of the mean with duncan post hoc analysis indicating significant differences with different letters. Metric 23: **Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes** High There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.

Additional Comments:

This form is for Kidney histopathology within the paper. The results of the morphological analysis are presented in table 3.

# **Overall Quality Determination**

Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control

Study Citation:  Duration:  Exposure Route,	Sutha, J., Anila, P. A., Umamaheswari, S., Ramesh, M., Narayanasamy, A., Poopal, R. K., Ren, Z. (2020). Biochemical responses of a freshwater fish Cirrhinus mrigala exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP). Environmental Science and Pollution Research 27:34369-34387. Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)						
Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:	Vartabrata: I	Fish; Cirrhinus mrigala; Juvenile					
Health Outcome: Chemical: HERO ID:	Mechanistic	-Nutritional and Metabolic oethyl) phosphate (TCEP)					
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments			
Domain 1: Test Substance	e						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.			
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.			
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.			
Domain 2: Test Design							
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.			
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.			
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.			
Domain 3: Exposure Cha	aracterization						
Domain J. Exposure Cit	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 3/4 water changes to			
		Preparation	-21511	each tank daily.			
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.			
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.			
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 21 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (behavior, organ histology, oxidative stress, thyroid hormone concentrations, and plasma ions/glucose/protein).			
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publication and represent a broad exposure range (0.04, 0.2, and 1.0 mg/L).			
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.			
Domain 4. Tt O	-						
Domain 4: Test Organism	n Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.			
	Metric 13: Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High High	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	MEUIC 14:	Conditions	nigii	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study start- ing.			
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 40 individuals. 10 fish were sampled from each tank at 7, 14, and 21 days.			
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	essment						
Domain J. Outcome Ass	Cosmen						

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Study Citation:	Sutha, J., Anila, P. A., Umamaheswari, S., Ramesh, M., Narayanasamy, A., Poopal, R. K., Ren, Z. (2020). Biochemical responses of a freshwater fish							
Ouration:	Cirrhinus mrigala exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP). Environmental Science and Pollution Research 27:34369-34387.  Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days							
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)							
Media, Path:			,					
Гаха, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; F	Fish; Cirrhinus mrigala; Juvenile						
Health Outcome:	Mechanistic-Nutritional and Metabolic							
Chemical:	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)							
HERO ID:	6772951							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 5.3, which is higher than loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).				
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome assessment for plasma ions, glucose, and protein are detailed within the methods on page 4 of 19.				
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The Outcome assessment for plasma solutes (ions, glucose, protein) were conducted the				
		Assessment		same for treatment and control groups.				
Domain 6: Confaunding	/ Variabla Car	atral						
Domain 6: Confounding	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however,				
	Wedle 17.	Design and Procedures	Low	water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.				
Domain 7: Data Presenta		-						
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical analysis was conducted in the form of ANOVA with a Duncan post hoc analysis.				
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All results are presented with mean and standard error of the mean with duncan post hoc analysis indicating significant differences with different letters.				
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.				

# **Overall Quality Determination**

Sutha, J., Anila, P. A., Umamaheswari, S., Ramesh, M., Narayanasamy, A., Poopal, R. K., Ren, Z. (2020). Biochemical responses of a freshwater fish **Study Citation:** 

Cirrhinus mrigala exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP). Environmental Science and Pollution Research 27:34369-34387.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Cirrhinus mrigala; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 6772951

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Subst	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Desig	n			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure				
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 3/4 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 21 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (behavior, organ histology, oxidative stress, thyroid hormone concentrations, and plasma ions/glucose/protein).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publication and represent a broad exposure range (0.04, 0.2, and 1.0 mg/L).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
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Domain 4: Test Organ		The control of the co	TT' 1	
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study starting.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 40 individuals. 10 fish were sampled from each tank at 7, 14, and 21 days.

Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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Cirrhinus mrigala exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP). Environmental Science and Pollution Research 27:34369-34387.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

HERO ID: 6772951 Table: 4 of 6

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Cirrhinus mrigala*; Juvenile

Health Outcome: Chemical: Behavioral
Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 6772951

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 5.3, which is higher than loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	The outcome assessment for behavior was not detailed within the methods section but presented within the results section.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Low	The Outcome assessment for behavioral observations appeared to be conducted similarly among treatment and control groups but not described in the methods section.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Uninformative	No statistical analysis was conducted on the behavioral observations reported in the results section. Numbers of individuals displaying abnormal behaviors were not reported so data is not available.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Uninformative	No data are presented for the behavioral observations.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.
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Additional Comments:	This form is	for the behavioral observations reported with	iin the results on Page 4	of 19.

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Cirrhinus mrigala exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP). Environmental Science and Pollution Research 27:34369-34387.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Cirrhinus mrigala*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Hepatic/Liver

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 6772951

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Subs	tance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not
				detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design	an			
Domain 2. Test Desig	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control aroun that was norformed in triplicates. No solvent was
	Metric 4.	Negative Controls	nigii	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals
			-	throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure				
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 3/4 water changes to
		Preparation		each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCED
	Metric 9:	Concentration	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 21 days, which is an appropriate
		1	8	duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (behavior, organ histology,
				oxidative stress, thyroid hormone concentrations, and plasma ions/glucose/protein).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publication and
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		represent a broad exposure range (0.04, 0.2, and 1.0 mg/L).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Orga				
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study start-
		Conditions		ing.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each
		Replicates per Group		tank containing 40 individuals. 10 fish were sampled from each tank at 7, 14, and 21
				days.

Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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	Cirrhinus mrigala exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP). Environmental Science and Pollution Research 27:34369-34387.
<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days
Exposure Ro	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Cirrhinus mrigala; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** 

Hepatic/Liver

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 6772951

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 5.3, which is higher than loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	The outcome assessment for histological analysis are detailed on page 4 of 19. The methods detail the preservation and preparation of samples but do not provide detail on the analysis of histological observations for the organ.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for histological analysis were conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confounding /	Variable Con	itrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Presentati	ion and Analy	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	Analysis performed on histology (Gills, Liver, Kidney) were subjectively scored for several pathologies in tables 1, 2, and 3.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All results are presented with mean and standard error of the mean with duncan post hoc analysis indicating significant differences with different letters.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Cirrhinus mrigala*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mechanistic-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 6772951

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
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Domain 3: Exposure C				
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 3/4 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 21 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (behavior, organ histology, oxidative stress, thyroid hormone concentrations, and plasma ions/glucose/protein).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publication and represent a broad exposure range (0.04, 0.2, and 1.0 mg/L).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm			
Domain 4. Test Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study start-
		Conditions	C	ing.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 40 individuals. 10 fish were sampled from each tank at 7, 14, and 21 days.

### Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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Duration:	Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days							
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)							
Media, Path:								
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; Fish; Cirrhinus mrigala; Juvenile							
Health Outcome:		-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)						
Chemical:	•	pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)						
HERO ID:	6772951							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 5.3, which is higher than loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).				
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome assessment for the various oxidative stress biomarkers are detailed within the methods on page 4 of 19.				
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for oxidative stress were conducted the same for treatment and control groups.				
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Co Metric 19:	ntrol Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.				
Domain 7: Data Presenta	ation and Anal	lysis						
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical analysis was conducted in the form of ANOVA with a Duncan post hoc analysis.				
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All results are presented with mean and standard error of the mean with duncan post hoc analysis indicating significant differences with different letters.				
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.				
Additional Comments:	This form is	for the oxidative stress outcomes such as S	OD, CAT, C	GpX, GST, and LPO detailed within Figures 2 through 7.				
<b>Overall Qualit</b>	y Detern	mination	High					

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	dants in zebrafish embryos using a battery of assays for developmental toxicity, neurotoxicity, cardiotoxicity and hepatotoxicity toward human relevance.
	Neurotoxicology and Teratology 70:40-50.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5164137

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance				
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP), CASRN 115-96-8
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Supplied by Sigma-Aldrich, Lot number SZBE090XV
·	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity = 95.6%
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Vehicle/Solvent control (0.5% DMSO) and positive controls were used. No negative control reported. No mortality was reported in the vehicle control so lack of negative control is expected to have minimal impact on the results.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	Biological response was difficult to interpret. Figure 1 reported mortality, but not for TCEP and based on other examples, "affected embryos" was near 10% with no mortality reported.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Organism allocation was not reported.
Domain 3: Exposure Char				
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Medium	Study used well plates for experiments. Covering of well plates were not reported. Exposure solutions were renewed on day two. However, remaining concentration in well plate prior to renewal was not reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Only initial nominal exposure concentrations were reported.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Duration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Exposure group dosage and spacing were appropriate following a dose-range finding
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	Z.	study.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	No indications were reported that TCEP concentration were above solubility limit. The study reported precipitation of other chemicals tested.
Domain 4: Test Organism				
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Embryos and life stages were adequately described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	10 min acclimation period was reported prior to behavior assessment (locomotor activity).

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	dants in zebrafish embryos using a battery of assays for developmental toxicity, neurotoxicity, cardiotoxicity and hepatotoxicity toward human relevance.
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Neurotoxicology and Teratology 70:40-50.

**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

**Chemical:** 

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5164137

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Low	Number of replicates were not reported.
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Housing and environment were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Assessment were consistent among groups.
Damain & Confounding	y / Variable Co.			
Domain 6: Confounding	_			
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variable were reported.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	Outcomes unrelated to exposure were not reported.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	The mean of the total distance moved by embryos in each group asmeasured in two-minute time bins and treated versus control groups were compared using unpaired Student's t-test.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	Data were not clearly presented or described, but calculated endpoints were presented in the text and discussed.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported.

Additional Comments: None

**Overall Quality Determination** 

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	dants in zebrafish embryos using a battery of assays for developmental toxicity, neurotoxicity, cardiotoxicity and hepatotoxicity toward human relevance.
	Neurotoxicology and Teratology 70:40-50.
<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5164137

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP), CASRN 115-96-8
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Supplied by Sigma-Aldrich, Lot number SZBE090XV
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity = 95.6%
Domain 2: Test Design				
, and the second	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Vehicle/Solvent control (0.5% DMSO) and positive controls were used. No negative control reported. No mortality was reported in the vehicle control so lack of negative control is expected to have minimal impact on the results.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	Biological response was difficult to interpret. Figure 1 reported affected embryos, but not for TCEP and based on other examples, "affected embryos" was near 10% with no mortality reported.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Organism allocation was not reported.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	paracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure Ci	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Medium	Study used well plates for experiments. Covering of well plates were not reported. Exposure solutions were renewed on day two. However, remaining concentration in well plate prior to renewal was not reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Exposure solutions were renewed on day two. However, remaining concentration in well plate prior to renewal, and end of test concentration on day four were not reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Duration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure group dosage and spacing were appropriate following a dose-range finding study.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	No indications were reported that TCEP concentration were above solubility limit. The study reported precipitation of other chemicals tested.
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
guiii	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Embryos and life stages were adequately described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	Study did not report an acclimation period.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Low	Number of replicates were not reported.
		Replicates per Group		

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dants in zebrafish embryos using a battery of assays for developmental toxicity, neurotoxicity, cardiotoxicity and hepatotoxicity toward human relevance.

Neurotoxicology and Teratology 70:40-50.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo Health Outcome: Development/Growth

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5164137

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Housing and environment were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	Assessment were consistent among groups.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confounding	/ Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variable were reported.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	Outcomes unrelated to exposure were not reported.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Percentage of altered and dead embryos wasused for Effective Concentration 50%
				(EC50) and Lethal Concentration 50% (LC50) calculations applying a nonlinear re-
				gression test (sigmoidal dose-response curve) using the GraphPad Prism (GraphPad Software).
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	Data were not clearly presented or described, but calculated endpoints were presented in
				the text and discussed.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported.

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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	dants in zebrafish embryos using a battery of assays for developmental toxicity, neurotoxicity, cardiotoxicity and hepatotoxicity toward human relevance.

Neurotoxicology and Teratology 70:40-50.

**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Hepatic/Liver

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5164137

	Metric	Rating	Comments
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Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP), CASRN 115-96-8
Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Supplied by Sigma-Aldrich, Lot number SZBE090XV
Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity = 95.6%
Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Vehicle/Solvent control (0.5% DMSO) and positive controls were used. No negative control reported. No mortality was reported in the vehicle control so lack of negative control is expected to have minimal impact on the results.
Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Biological response was difficult to interpret. Figure 1 reported affected embryos, but not for TCEP and based on other examples, "affected embryos" was near 10% with no mortality reported.
Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Organism allocation was not reported.
racterization			
Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Medium	Study used well plates for experiments. Covering of well plates were not reported. Exposure solutions were renewed on day two. However, remaining concentration in well plate prior to renewal was not reported.
Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Exposure solutions were renewed on day two. However, remaining concentration in well plate prior to renewal, and end of test concentration on day four were not reported.
Metric 10:		High	Duration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Exposure group dosage and spacing were appropriate following a dose-range finding study.
Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	No indications were reported that TCEP concentration were above solubility limit. The study reported precipitation of other chemicals tested.
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Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Embryos and life stages were adequately described.
Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	Study did not report an acclimation period.
Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Low	Number of replicates were not reported.
	Metric 1: Metric 2: Metric 3:  Metric 3:  Metric 4:  Metric 5:  Metric 6:  Arracterization Metric 7:  Metric 8:  Metric 9:  Metric 10: Metric 11:  Metric 12:	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity Metric 2: Test Substance Source Metric 3: Test Substance Purity  Metric 3: Test Substance Purity  Metric 4: Negative Controls  Metric 5: Negative Control Response  Metric 6: Randomized Allocation  Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Preparation  Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure Administration Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance Concentration  Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency Metric 11: Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels  Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit  Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions Metric 15: Number of Organisms and	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity High Metric 2: Test Substance Source High Metric 3: Test Substance Purity High Metric 3: Test Substance Purity High Metric 4: Negative Controls High Metric 5: Negative Control Response High Metric 6: Randomized Allocation Low reacterization Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Preparation Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure High Administration Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency High Metric 11: Number of Exposure Groups/ High Spacing of Exposure Levels Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit High Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment Low Conditions Number of Organisms and Low

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dants in zebrafish embryos using a battery of assays for developmental toxicity, neurotoxicity, cardiotoxicity and hepatotoxicity toward human relevance.

Neurotoxicology and Teratology 70:40-50.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo Health Outcome: Hepatic/Liver

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5164137

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Housing and environment were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	Assessment were consistent among groups.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confounding	y / Variable Cor	ntrol		
Domain or Comouncing	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variable were reported.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	Outcomes unrelated to exposure were not reported.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	veic		
Bolliani 7. Bata i resent	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	Percentage of altered and dead embryos was used for Effective Concentration 50%
	Wieure 21.	Statistical Methods	Low	(EC50) and Lethal Concentration 50% (LC50) calculations applying a nonlinear regression test (sigmoidal dose-response curve) using the GraphPad Prism (GraphPad Software).
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data were not clearly presented or described, but calculated endpoints were presented in the text and discussed.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported.
Additional Comments:	None			

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	Neurotoxicology and Teratology 70:40-50.
Duration:	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo **Health Outcome:** Cardiovascular

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5164137

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP), CASRN 115-96-8
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Supplied by Sigma-Aldrich, Lot number SZBE090XV
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity = 95.6%
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
Ü	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Vehicle/Solvent control (0.5% DMSO) and positive controls were used. No negative control reported. No mortality was reported in the vehicle control so lack of negative control is expected to have minimal impact on the results.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Biological response was difficult to interpret. Figure 1 reported affected embryos, but not for TCEP and based on other examples, "affected embryos" was near 10% with no mortality reported.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Organism allocation was not reported.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
Domain 5. Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	Medium	Study used well plates for experiments. Covering of well plates were not reported. Ex-
	1/10/11/0 / /	Preparation Preparation	1110010111	posure solutions were renewed on day two. However, remaining concentration in well plate prior to renewal was not reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	Exposure solutions were renewed on day two. However, remaining concentration in well plate prior to renewal, and end of test concentration on day four were not reported.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Duration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 10.	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Exposure group dosage and spacing were appropriate following a dose-range finding
	wienie 11.	Spacing of Exposure Levels	mgn	study.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	No indications were reported that TCEP concentration were above solubility limit. The study reported precipitation of other chemicals tested.
Domain 4: Test Organi	em			
Domain 4. Test Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Embryos and life stages were adequately described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	Study did not report an acclimation period.
	Michie 14.	Conditions	Low	stady and not report an accumulation period.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Low	Number of replicates were not reported.

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dants in zebrafish embryos using a battery of assays for developmental toxicity, neurotoxicity, cardiotoxicity and hepatotoxicity toward human relevance.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: **Health Outcome:** 

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo Cardiovascular

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

HERO ID: 5164137

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome A	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Housing and environment were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	Assessment were consistent among groups.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confoundi	ng / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variable were reported.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	Outcomes unrelated to exposure were not reported.
Domain 7: Data Prese	ntation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	Percentage of altered and dead embryos was used for Effective Concentration 50% (EC50) and Lethal Concentration 50% (LC50) calculations applying a nonlinear regression test (sigmoidal dose-response curve) using the GraphPad Prism (GraphPad Software).
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data were not clearly presented or described, but calculated endpoints were presented in the text and discussed.
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported.

Additional Comments: None

**Overall Quality Determination** 

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<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Environmental Hazard Evaluation** 

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5164137

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP), CASRN 115-96-8
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Supplied by Sigma-Aldrich, Lot number SZBE090XV
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity = 95.6%
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Vehicle/Solvent control (0.5% DMSO) and positive controls were used. No negative control reported. No mortality was reported in the vehicle control so lack of negative control is expected to have minimal impact on the results.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Biological response was difficult to interpret. Figure 1 reported affected embryos, but not for TCEP and based on other examples, "affected embryos" was near 10% with no mortality reported.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Organism allocation was not reported.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure Ci	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Medium	Study used well plates for experiments. Covering of well plates were not reported. Exposure solutions were renewed on day two. However, remaining concentration in well plate prior to renewal was not reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Exposure solutions were renewed on day two. However, remaining concentration in well plate prior to renewal, and end of test concentration on day four were not reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Duration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure group dosage and spacing were appropriate following a dose-range finding study.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	No indications were reported that TCEP concentration were above solubility limit. The study reported precipitation of other chemicals tested.
Domain 4: Test Organis	e <b>m</b>			
Domain 1. 10st Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Embryos and life stages were adequately described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	Study did not report an acclimation period.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Low	Number of replicates were not reported.
		Replicates per Group		

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Ve

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5164137

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Housing and environment were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	Assessment were consistent among groups.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variable were reported.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	Outcomes unrelated to exposure were not reported.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	Percentage of altered and dead embryos was used for Effective Concentration 50% (EC50) and Lethal Concentration 50% (LC50) calculations applying a nonlinear regression test (sigmoidal dose-response curve) using the GraphPad Prism (GraphPad Software).
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data were not clearly presented or described, but calculated endpoints were presented in the text and discussed.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported.
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Additional Comments:	None			

**Overall Quality Determination** 

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<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; EmbryoHealth Outcome:ADME (biotransformation)

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5164137

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP), CASRN 115-96-8
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Supplied by Sigma-Aldrich, Lot number SZBE090XV
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity = 95.6%
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
J	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Vehicle/Solvent control (0.5% DMSO) and positive controls were used. No negative control reported. No mortality was reported in the vehicle control so lack of negative control is expected to have minimal impact on the results.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Biological response was difficult to interpret. Figure 1 reported affected embryos, but not for TCEP and based on other examples, "affected embryos" was near 10% with no mortality reported.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Organism allocation was not reported.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	Medium	Study used well plates for experiments. Covering of well plates were not reported. Ex-
	1/10/11/0 / /	Preparation	1110010111	posure solutions were renewed on day two. However, remaining concentration in well plate prior to renewal was not reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	Exposure solutions were renewed on day two. However, remaining concentration in well plate prior to renewal, and end of test concentration on day four were not reported.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Duration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Exposure group dosage and spacing were appropriate following a dose-range finding
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		study.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	No indications were reported that TCEP concentration were above solubility limit. The study reported precipitation of other chemicals tested.
Domain 4: Test Organi	ism			
Domain 1. 10st Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Embryos and life stages were adequately described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	Study did not report an acclimation period.
		Conditions		\
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Low	Number of replicates were not reported.

Study Citation: Alzualde, A., Behl, M., Sipes, N. S., Hsieh, J. H., Alday, A., Tice, R. R., Paules, R. S., Muriana, A., Quevedo, C. (2018). Toxicity profiling of flame retar-

dants in zebrafish embryos using a battery of assays for developmental toxicity, neurotoxicity, cardiotoxicity and hepatotoxicity toward human relevance.

Neurotoxicology and Teratology 70:40-50.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Chemical:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrat

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo

Health Outcome: ADMI

ADME (biotransformation)
Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5164137

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Housing and environment were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	Assessment were consistent among groups.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confounding	2 / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variable were reported.
		Design and Procedures	C	•
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	Outcomes unrelated to exposure were not reported.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	Percentage of altered and dead embryos was used for Effective Concentration 50% (EC50) and Lethal Concentration 50% (LC50) calculations applying a nonlinear regression test (sigmoidal dose-response curve) using the GraphPad Prism (GraphPad Software).
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data were not clearly presented or described, but calculated endpoints were presented in the text and discussed.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported.
Additional Comments:	None			

**Overall Quality Determination** 

Study Citation: Dishaw, L. V., Hunter, D. L., Padnos, B., Padilla, S., Stapleton, H. M. (2014). Developmental Exposure to Organophosphate Flame Retardants Elicits Overt

Toxicity and Alters Behavior in Early Life Stage Zebrafish (Danio rerio). Toxicological Sciences 142(2):445-454.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

HERO ID: 3014520 Table: 1 of 1

Taxa, Species, Age:

s, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Nutritional and Metabolic

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3014520

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance				
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical substance was identified as the organophosphate flame retardant, TCEP.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The test substance was obtained from a reputable chemical manufacturer. The deuterated TCEP internal standards were synthesized in a single lab.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The test substance had a 97% purity.
Domain 2: Test Design				
Ç	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Uninformative	The metabolism study compared 1 day post fertilization and 5 day post fertilization parent chemical to metabolites in embryos and larvae. No negative control reported.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Uninformative	The study evaluated parent chemical to metabolite at 24 hours in embryos to levels in larvae at 5 days exposure. No negative control was used.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	embryos were viewed under a dissecting microscope and only healthy embryos with intact chorions were selected for use in experiments. This is a supplemental metabolite study in zebrafish embryos.
Domain 3: Exposure Char	acterization			
_	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in adequate detail.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Details were sufficient to indicate consistency of exposure over 24 hour period for embryos.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Embryos were exposed to 1 uM solution of TCEP (in 10% Hanks' balanced salt solution) in glass petri dishes for 24 hours.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The 24-hour exposure was appropriate for this metabolism study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposures were to a single concentration in embryos to evaluate metabolism, which was later compared with 5-day old larva metabolism.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	This was a metabolism study with a single concentration (which was below the water solubility limit of TCEP).
Domain 4: Test Organism				
C	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Low	The test species is an established model for toxicity testing, but the authors did not report the source of the zebrafish used in the study.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	Controls were not used for the metabolism study, and the authors referenced Padilla et al., 2011 for details on acclimatization and pretreatment.

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Toxicity and Alters Behavior in Early Life Stage Zebrafish (Danio rerio). Toxicological Sciences 142(2):445-454.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

HERO ID: 3014520 Table: 1 of 1

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Nutritional and Metabolic

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3014520

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	This embryo metabolism test used 75-95 embryos per petri dish with 3 replicates.
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The embryos were collected from breeding tanks, washed and bleached, and healthy embryos were maintained in glass petri dishes maintained at 26C.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The assessment methodology assessed metabolism after 24 hours of exposure.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcomes were assessed consistently across exposure groups.
Domain 6: Confound	ding / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	The authors did not report any variations in environmental conditions or other factors that could impact results.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors selected for healthy, viable embryos so that there were no differences among groups that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Pres	sentation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Tissue concentrations of the parent and primary metabolites were averaged, along with a two-way ANOVA and Sidak multiple comparisons for both the embryo and larval metabolism tests.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for the metabolism study for embryos and larva were presented.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes for the metabolism study.

**Overall Quality Determination** 

Additional Comments:

Uninformative

Metabolism study for zebrafish embryos accompanied by the larval metabolism study.

**Study Citation:** Du, Z., Wang, G., Gao, S., Wang, Z. (2015). Aryl organophosphate flame retardants induced cardiotoxicity during zebrafish embryogenesis: by disturbing

expression of the transcriptional regulators. Aquatic Toxicology 161:25-32.

Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h) **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; AB Strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 4290535

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	toxicant identified by acronym and CAS number
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Sigma-Aldrich was the supplier, not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	purity reported as 97%
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	suitable solvent control was used
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Medium	author reported strictly following OECD guidelines which, if valid, indicates that control survival was >=90%
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	no mention of randomization reported
Domain 3: Exposure Cha	aracterization			
•	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	daily renewal is adequate
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	Medium	not enough details provided to warrant a high rating
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	chemical concentrations were not measured
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	followed oecd guidelines for acute tests
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	Uninformative	It was just stated that seven concentrations were used per chemical. There was no information on the test concentration used
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	LC50 was well below solubility limit
Domain 4: Test Organism	m			
Domain ii Test Organisi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	well documented and met OEECD guidelines
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	reasonably well documented, seemed adequate
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	followed OECD guidelines for organism number
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	enough documentation to verify adequacy
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	simple and consistent methods used
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expression of the transcriptional regulators. Aquatic Toxicology 161:25-32.

**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h) Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route) **Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; AB Strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Mortality

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 4290535

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	simple and consistent methods used
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confound	ding / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	no variables were reported in the study
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unexpected outcomes were reported
Domain 7: Data Pres	sentation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	methods of calculating LC50s were reported
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	clear reporting of LC50s
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no unexpected outcomes reported

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

# Uninformative

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**Study Citation:** Du, Z., Wang, G., Gao, S., Wang, Z. (2015). Aryl organophosphate flame retardants induced cardiotoxicity during zebrafish embryogenesis: by disturbing expression of the transcriptional regulators. Aquatic Toxicology 161:25-32. **Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h) **Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route) Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; AB Strain; Embryo **Health Outcome:** Cardiovascular Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) **HERO ID:** 4290535 Domain Metric Rating Comments Domain 1: Test Substance Metric 1: Test Substance Identity High toxicant identified by acronym and CAS number Metric 2: Test Substance Source Low Sigma-Aldrich was the supplier, not analytically verified Metric 3: **Test Substance Purity** High purity reported as 97% Domain 2: Test Design Metric 4: **Negative Controls** High suitable solvent control was used Metric 5: Negative Control Response Medium author reported strictly following OECD guidelines which, if valid, indicates that control survival was >=90% Metric 6: Randomized Allocation Low no mention of randomization reported Domain 3: Exposure Characterization Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media High daily renewal is adequate Preparation Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure Medium not enough details provided to warrant a high rating Administration Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance Low chemical concentrations were not measured Concentration **Exposure Duration and Frequency** High Metric 10: followed oecd guidelines for acute tests Number of Exposure Groups/ Uninformative Metric 11: It was just stated that seven concentrations were used per chemical. There was no infor-Spacing of Exposure Levels mation on the test concentration used. Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit High EC50 was well below solubility limit Domain 4: Test Organism Metric 13: **Test Organism Characteristics** High well documented and met OEECD guidelines Acclimatization and Pretreatment Metric 14: High reasonably well documented, seemed adequate Conditions Number of Organisms and

# Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

Metric 15:

Replicates per Group

Assessment

Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	enough documentation to verify adequacy
Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	simple and consistent methods used
Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	Medium	methods used to quantify pericardial edema were not well documented

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Medium

followed OECD guidelines for organism number

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expression of the transcriptional regulators. Aquatic Toxicology 161:25-32.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; AB Strain; Embryo

Health Outcome: Cardiovascular

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 4290535

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 6: Confoundin	g / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	no variables were reported in the study
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unexpected outcomes were reported
Domain 7: Data Presen	tation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	methods of calculating EC50s were reported
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	clear reporting of EC50s
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	no unexpected outcomes reported

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

# Uninformative

Study Citation:	Jarema, K. A., Hunter, D. L., Shaffer, R. M., Behl, M., Padilla, S. (2015). Acute and developmental behavioral effects of flame retardants and related
	chemicals in zebrafish. Neurotoxicology and Teratology 52(Pt B):194-209.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Aquatic (freshwater); Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact **Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path: uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance	2			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Well documented in supplemental data and table 1. IUPAC name and structure provided
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	NTP is listed as supplier, Sigma-Aldrich as the manufacturer but no analytical verification was reported
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Information is in supplemental data Table 1, purity of 99% reported.
Domain 2: Test Design				
~	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	DMSO vehicle control was used as negative control, and chlorpyrifos or heptachlor were used as positive controls.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	No report on survival or malformation rate for controls, no comparison between clean and solvent controls were reported.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Dose groups were randomized. "The location of each chemical concentration was randomized on the stock plate (96 well glass plate which mirrored the dosing on the experimental plate containing the embryos/larvae), and therefore the dose groups on the experimental plate were also randomized."
D : 4 E				
Domain 3: Exposure Char		T	TT: 1	
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Experimental system was explained in detail.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Method for administering the test substance was reported in detail, and was consistent across study groups.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Test substance concentrations were not analytically verified. Wells were covered and sealed with Parafilm to minimize evaporation.
	Metric 10:	<b>Exposure Duration and Frequency</b>	High	durations were based on other studies
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Five concentrations were tested, covering an adequate range for a response. A range finding study was conducted to set the highest dose that would not cause any acute effects or lethality that would confound the behavioral assessment.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	No indication given for how solvent concentrations were chosen.
Domain 4. Test Ouc-				
Domain 4: Test Organism	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Uiah	"Wild type edult zehrefish (Danie regie) undefined outhred stock enisinelly obtained
	wietric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	"Wild type adult zebrafish (Danio rerio), undefined, outbred stock originally obtained from Aquatic Research Organisms, Hampton, NH, 03842 and EkkWill Waterlife Resources, Ruskin, FL 33575 were" used for egg collection. Housing conditions for adult zebrafish and procedure for collecting eggs was described in detail.

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<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Dura								
<b>Exposure Route,</b>	Aquatic (freshwater); Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact								
Media, Path:	uptake route) Vertebrate; Fish; <i>Danio rerio</i> ; wild type; Larvae								
Taxa, Species, Age:									
<b>Health Outcome:</b>	Behavioral								
Chemical: HERO ID:	Tris(2-chloro 4180931	pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments					
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Testing paradigm began with a 20 minute acclimation phase; all control and test organisms were subjected to the same pretreatment conditions.					
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The number tested at each concentration were reported – 24 larvae per dose.					
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Conditions seemed adequate for embryo development, small quantities are difficult to assess.					
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Well documented assessment procedure.					
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	No deviations in assessment procedures were reported.					
Domain 6: Confoundin	ıg / Variable Coı	ntrol							
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	No confounding variables were reported.					
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No unrelated outcomes reported downgraded because only normal larvae were assessed.					
Domain 7: Data Preser	ntation and Anal	ysis							
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Well documented analysis methods.					
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All behavioral data was presented in a reasonable manner.					
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Medium	Downgraded because they only assessed normal larvae and none during the acclimation phase.					

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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retardants in zebrafish, Danio rerio. Chemosphere 246:125738.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 7274629

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar				
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Chemical Structure was presented in Figure 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Test substance source was identified and test substance purity was measured by MS and NMR techniques.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity was measured at >98%
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	DMSO controls were run concurrently.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	The biological response of the negative control group was reported and reasonable for assessed outcomes
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not detailed.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in adequate detail
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Details of exposure administration were reported and exposures were administered consistently across study groups.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured or measurements were not reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The duration of exposure was reported and suitable for the study type
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	concentration spacing was adequate for the developmental experiment.
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Exposure concentrations were below reported water solubility limits and a solvent was employed to further aid solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm			
2 3 Main 11 1000 Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	Test organism source was not stated, otherwise the organisms were described adequately.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized and/or whether pre- treatment conditions were the same for control and exposed groups
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The numbers of test organisms and replicates were reported and sufficient to characterize toxicological effects. 10 organisms per dish with 3 replicates per treatment level.

#### Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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Duration:	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)							
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)							
Media, Path:								
Гаха, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo							
Health Outcome:	Development/Growth							
Chemical:	Tris(2-chloro	ethyl) phosphate (TCEP)						
HERO ID:	7274629							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	They state the embryos were reared in breeding water. There are uncertainties on whether this is the same water the adults were bred in (the assumption would be yes) and if the temperature is the same in the static test dishes as it is in the flow through tanks.				
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome assessment methodology addressed or reported the intended outcome of interest. Pericardial edema was assessed at different treatment levels.				
		Consistency of Outcome	High	Embryos were exposed at 72 hpf and assessed for pericardial edema at 96h using a 0-2				

Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis

Metric 20:

Design and Procedures

Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure

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Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods were adequately described
Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment and control group
			and were adequate to determine values for the endpoint of interest
Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes.

Additional Comments: Development/growth was selected because pericardial edema was being assessed as a morphological abnormality seen during an early life stagePE data are presented in Figure 4, Page 4/7. TCEP metabolite BCEP was also tested in this study.

or other factors that could influence the outcome assessment

attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure

Medium There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal

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retardants in zebrafish, Danio rerio. Chemosphere 246:125738.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Cardiovascular

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 7274629

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Chemical was identified by name and structure presented in Figure 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Test substance source was identified and test substance purity was measured by MS and NMR techniques.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity was measured at >98%
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	DMSO controls were run concurrently.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	The biological response of the negative control group was reported and reasonable for assessed outcomes
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Researchers did not report how organisms were allocated to study groups
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in adequate detail
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Details of exposure administration were reported and exposures were administered consistently across study groups.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured or measurements were not reported.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The duration of exposure was reported and suitable for the study type
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Concentration spacing was adequate for the developmental experiment.
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Exposure concentrations were below reported water solubility limits and a solvent was employed to further aid solubility
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	Test organism source was not stated, otherwise the organisms were described adequately.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized and/or whether pre- treatment conditions were the same for control and exposed groups
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The numbers of test organisms and replicates were reported and sufficient to characterize toxicological effects. 10 organisms per dish with 3 replicates per treatment level.

Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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Duration:	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)  Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)							
Exposure Route,								
Media, Path:								
Гаха, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; Fish; <i>Danio rerio</i> ; Embryo Cardiovascular							
Health Outcome:								
Chemical:	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)							
HERO ID:	7274629							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	They state the embryos were reared in breeding water. There are uncertainties on whether this is the same water the adults were bred in (the assumption would be yes) and if the temperature is the same in the static test dishes as it is in the flow through tanks.				
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome assessment methodology addressed or reported the intended outcome of interest. Reduction in blood flow was measured by degree of circulation of red blood cells through a certain region of a trunk vessel.				
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Embryos were exposed at 72 hpf and assessed for reduction in blood flow at 96h using a 0-2 grading system under an inverted microscope.				
Domain 6: Confounding	r / Variable Co	ntrol						
Johnam G. Comountaing	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	There were no reported differences among the study groups in environmental conditions or other factors that could influence the outcome assessment				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure				
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis						
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods were adequately described				
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Results on Blood Flow are presented in Supplemental Data Figure S2				
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes.				
Additional Comments:		ascular outcome was chosen for this because ntal Figure S2. TCEP metabolite BCEP was	•	to circulation of red blood cells and cardiac function.Data for this form are contain d in this test.				

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retardants in zebrafish, Danio rerio. Chemosphere 246:125738.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 7274629

Domain	Metric		Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Chemical Structure was presented in Figure 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Test substance source was identified and test substance purity was measured by MS and NMR techniques.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity was measured at >98%
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	DMSO controls were run concurrently.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	The biological response (mortality) of the negative control group was reported and reasonable for assessed outcomes
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not detailed.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in adequate detail
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Details of exposure administration were reported and exposures were administered consistently across study groups.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured or measurements were not reported.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The duration of exposure was reported and suitable for the study type
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	concentration spacing was adequate for the developmental experiment.
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Exposure concentrations were below reported water solubility limits and a solvent was employed to further aid solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
2 omain ii rest organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	Test organism source was not stated, otherwise the organisms were described adequately.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized and/or whether pre- treatment conditions were the same for control and exposed groups
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The numbers of test organisms and replicates were reported and sufficient to characterize toxicological effects. 10 organisms per dish with 3 replicates per treatment level.

Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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	retardants in zebrafish, Danio rerio. Chemosphere 246:125738.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** M

Mortality

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 7274629

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	They state the embryos were reared in breeding water. There are uncertainties on whether this is the same water the adults were bred in (the assumption would be yes) and if the temperature is the same in the static test dishes as it is in the flow through tanks.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome assessment methodology addressed or reported the intended outcome of interest. Pericardial edema was assessed at different treatment levels.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Medium	Embryos were exposed at 72 hpf and assessed Mortality at 96h. Specific criteria for mortality (ie, heart beat, response to stimuli, etc) was not reported.
Domain 6: Confounding	/ Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	There were no reported differences among the study groups in environmental conditions or other factors that could influence the outcome assessment
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure
Domain 7: Data Presenta	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods were adequately described
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment and control group and were adequate to determine values for the endpoint of interest
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes.
Additional Comments:			-	d Fig S2. TCEP exposures resulted in no mortality observations in the recorded data is in this study within the materials and methods.

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	105

**Duration:** 195. Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96n); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96n)

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2953504

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is referred to by name, structure, and CASRN.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Source was reported but the authors did not perform analytical verification.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity is >98% and reported in Table 3.
Domain 2: Test Design	n			
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A solvent control (DMSO at 0.64%) was used.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	All control responses are reported in the supplemental data PDF.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Although not specifically reported as "random" the process of chorion removal and distribution into well plates was automated and is detailed in: "Mandrell, David, Lisa Truong, Caleb Jephson, Mushfiqur R. Sarker, Aaron Moore, Christopher Lang, Michael T. Simonich, and Robert L. Tanguay. "Automated zebrafish chorion removal and single embryo placement: optimizing throughput of zebrafish developmental toxicity screens." Journal of laboratory automation 17, no. 1 (2012): 66-74."
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Domain 3: Exposure C	Characterization Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	Medium	The exposures were static non-renewal from 6 to 120 hpf. Renewal of compounds
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7:	Preparation		would have been preferred.
Domain 3: Exposure C		Preparation Consistency of Exposure	Medium High	1 1
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7: Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance		would have been preferred.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7: Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.  Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7:  Metric 8:  Metric 9:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High Low High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7: Metric 8: Metric 9: Metric 10:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency Number of Exposure Groups/	High Low	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.  Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7: Metric 8: Metric 9: Metric 10:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High Low High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.  Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods.  Concentrations were: 64, 6.4, 0.64, 0.064, 0.0064, and 0 uM and represent a broad range
•	Metric 7: Metric 8: Metric 9: Metric 10: Metric 11: Metric 12:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High Low High High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.  Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods.  Concentrations were: 64, 6.4, 0.64, 0.064, 0.0064, and 0 uM and represent a broad range of exposure concentrations.  The highest concentration (64 uM) is above the solubility limit. The remaining four concentrations are below solubility for TBBPA and TCEP. The highest two concentrations (6.4 and 64 uM) are above TPP solubility limit (solubility from final scopes for TBBPA,
Domain 4: Test Organ	Metric 7: Metric 8: Metric 9: Metric 10: Metric 11: Metric 12:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High Low High High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.  Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods.  Concentrations were: 64, 6.4, 0.64, 0.064, 0.0064, and 0 uM and represent a broad range of exposure concentrations.  The highest concentration (64 uM) is above the solubility limit. The remaining four concentrations are below solubility for TBBPA and TCEP. The highest two concentrations (6.4 and 64 uM) are above TPP solubility limit (solubility from final scopes for TBBPA,

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	195.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate;

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Metric Ization and Pretreatment Is	Rating High Medium Medium Medium High	Comments  Water quality parameters were well described and accordance with protocols under Oregon State University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.  All sample size numbers for treatment and control groups are listed in the first two pages of the supplemental data PDF for this work.  Photoperiod and temperature were reported, while other water quality conditions were not.  Mortality assessment was described in the section titled "Developmental malformation evaluations" but authors did not report specific criteria for death (ie, movement, heartbeat, color, etc.).  Assessment was consistent among treatments and control.
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nd Procedures	High	Nathing and a finding difference in the decrease hand.
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		Nothing was reported to indicate differences in study groups based on environmental factors.
s Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No information in the study to indicate that differences were from animal attrition or health outcomes.
Methods	High	"Data collection was undertaken using a custom barcoding and tracking system (Zebrafish Acquisition and Analysis Program) to facilitate reliable management of the large amounts of data collected. Statistical analyses were performed using R code with testing methodologies used by Truong et al. (2014) to evaluate developmental toxicity of chemicals under the ToxCast program(RCoreTeam, 2014; Truong et al., 2014). Briefly, a binomial testwas performed that calculated lowest effect levels (LELs) foreach endpoint to identify incidences that exceeded a significantthreshold above controls. This test was preferable to a logisticregression as it accounted for the observed nonmonotonicity of-flame retardant toxicity."
g of Data	High	All counts of data per treatment and control group are represented in the supplemental data for each compound and time point (24 and 120 hpf).
on of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported by the authors.
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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

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Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2953504

Domain Metric Rating Comments

High

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**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

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Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Chemical:

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Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is referred to by name, structure, and CASRN.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Source was reported but the authors did not perform analytical verification.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity is >98% and reported in Table 3.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A solvent control (DMSO at 0.64%) was used.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	All control responses are reported in the supplemental data PDF.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Although not specifically reported as "random" the process of chorion removal and distribution into well plates was automated and is detailed in: "Mandrell, David, Lisa Truong, Caleb Jephson, Mushfiqur R. Sarker, Aaron Moore, Christopher Lang, Michael T. Simonich, and Robert L. Tanguay. "Automated zebrafish chorion removal and single embryo placement: optimizing throughput of zebrafish developmental toxicity screens." Journal of laboratory automation 17, no. 1 (2012): 66-74."
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	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Medium	The exposures were static non-renewal from 6 to 120 hpf. Renewal of compounds would have been preferred.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.
	wietiie o.	Administration	111511	Exposures were conducted consistently among accuments and control.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.
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	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Concentrations were: 64, 6.4, 0.64, 0.064, 0.0064, and 0 uM and represent a broad range
	medic 11.	Spacing of Exposure Levels	111511	of exposure concentrations.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	The highest concentration (64 uM) is above the solubility limit. The remaining four concentrations are below solubility for TBBPA and TCEP. The highest two concentrations (6.4 and 64 uM) are above TPP solubility limit (solubility from final scopes for TBBPA, TPP, and TCEP are 4.1, 1.9 and 7.8 mg/L)
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Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
Domain 4: Test Organis		Test Organism Characteristics	High	The strain and source for broodfish was reported
Domain 4: Test Organis	Metric 13: Metric 14:	Test Organism Characteristics Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High High	The strain and source for broodfish was reported.  Water quality parameters were well described and accordance with protocols under

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Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; <i>Danio rerio</i> ; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo											
Health Outcome:	Behavioral										
Chemical:		pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)									
HERO ID:	2953504	()									
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments							
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	All sample size numbers for treatment and control groups are listed in the first two pages of the supplemental data PDF for this work.							
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment										
Domain 5: Outcome A	Assessment Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Photoperiod and temperature were reported, while other water quality conditions were not.							
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Domain 5: Outcome A	Metric 16:			not.  Movement assays for embryos (24 hpf) and larvae (120 hpf) were described in detail on							
Domain 5: Outcome A  Domain 6: Confoundir	Metric 16: Metric 17: Metric 18:	Outcome Assessment Methodology  Consistency of Outcome  Assessment	Medium	not.  Movement assays for embryos (24 hpf) and larvae (120 hpf) were described in detail on page 7 of 19.							
	Metric 16: Metric 17: Metric 18:	Outcome Assessment Methodology  Consistency of Outcome  Assessment	Medium	not.  Movement assays for embryos (24 hpf) and larvae (120 hpf) were described in detail on page 7 of 19.							

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Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Embryo movement: "Specifically, overall patterns of activity within each cycle interval (ie, baseline, excitation, refractory) were compared with those in vehicle controls by (1) estimating the 50% peak difference from controls in either direction and (2) performing a Kolmogorov–Smirnov test that compared the empirical cumulative distribution function between chemical treatments and controls. A Bonferroni-corrected p-value threshold of .01 (0.05/5 treatments\u00ed4.01) was used to determine statistical significance."Larval Movement: "As larval activity did not meet parametric assumptions of normality, Kruskal–Wallis analyses of variance and Dunn's multiple comparison post tests were used to compare median locomotor activity per minute in treatment versus controls in each of the 5-min light/dark phases."
Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All raw data across time for embryo and larval movement is reported in the supplemental notes (24 and 120 hpf).
Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported by the authors.

Additional Comments: This form is for embryo movement assessment at 24 hpf for TCEP.

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**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

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Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	Metric 1:	Test Cubatanas Idantitu	High	The change of the control of the control of the change of
		Test Substance Identity Test Substance Source	High	The chemical is referred to by name, structure, and CASRN.
	Metric 2:		Low	Source was reported but the authors did not perform analytical verification.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity is >98% and reported in Table 3.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A solvent control (DMSO at 0.64%) was used.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	All control responses are reported in the supplemental data PDF.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Although not specifically reported as "random" the process of chorion removal and distribution into well plates was automated and is detailed in: "Mandrell, David, Lisa Truong, Caleb Jephson, Mushfiqur R. Sarker, Aaron Moore, Christopher Lang, Michael T. Simonich, and Robert L. Tanguay. "Automated zebrafish chorion removal and single embryo placement: optimizing throughput of zebrafish developmental toxicity screens." Journal of laboratory automation 17, no. 1 (2012): 66-74."
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Domain 3: Exposure Cl		Evnerimental System/Test Medie	Madium	The expressions were static non-grouped from 6 to 120 had Denoval of common de
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Domain 3: Exposure Cl	Metric 7:	Preparation		would have been preferred.
Domain 3: Exposure Cl		Preparation Consistency of Exposure	Medium High	•
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	Metric 7:	Preparation		would have been preferred.
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	Metric 7:  Metric 8:  Metric 9:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High Low	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	Metric 7: Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance	High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	Metric 7:  Metric 8:  Metric 9:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High Low	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.  Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods. 24 hour developmental assessments included: delays in developmental progression, notochord deformities, and altered spontaneous movements. 120 hour developmental assessments included: 17 developmental malformations, including yolk sac edema (YSE) and pericardial edema (PE); body axis (AXIS), trunk length (TRUN), caudal fin (CFIN), pectoral fin (PFIN), pigmentation (PIG), and somite (SOMI) deformities; eye (EYE), snout (SNOU), jaw (JAW), and otolith (OTIC) malformations; gross brain development (BRAIN); notochord (NC) and circulatory (CIRC) deformities; swim bladder presence and inflation

**Study Citation:** Noyes, P. D., Haggard, D. E., Gonnerman, G. D., Tanguay, R. L. (2015). Advanced morphological - behavioral test platform reveals neurodevelopmental

defects in embryonic zebrafish exposed to comprehensive suite of halogenated and organophosphate flame retardants. Toxicological Sciences 145(1):177-

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: **Health Outcome:** 

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo Development/Growth

HERO ID: 2053504

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

HERO ID:	2953504			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	The highest concentration (64 uM) is above the solubility limit. The remaining four concentrations are below solubility for TBBPA and TCEP. The highest two concentrations (6.4 and 64 uM) are above TPP solubility limit (solubility from final scopes for TBBPA, TPP, and TCEP are 4.1, 1.9 and 7.8 mg/L)
Domain 4: Test Orga	nism			
C	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The strain and source for broodfish was reported.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Water quality parameters were well described and accordance with protocols under Oregon State University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	All sample size numbers for treatment and control groups are listed in the first two pages of the supplemental data PDF for this work.
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Photoperiod and temperature were reported, while other water quality conditions were not.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	Developmental assessment was described in the section titled "Developmental malformation evaluations". The specifc analysis is detailed in another publication that authors referenced as HERO ID 8591199
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Assessment was consistent among treatments and control.
Domain 6: Confound	ing / Veriable Co	ntrol		
Domain o. Comound	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	Nothing was reported to indicate differences in study groups based on environmental
	Micuic 19.	Design and Procedures	111511	factors.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No information in the study to indicate that differences were from animal attrition or health outcomes.
Domain 7: Data Pres	entation and Anal	lysis		

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	defects in embryonic zebrafish exposed to comprehensive suite of halogenated and organophosphate flame retardants. Toxicological Sciences 145(1):177-
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195. Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h) **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 2953504

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	"Data collection was undertaken using a custom barcoding and tracking system (Zebrafish Acquisition and Analysis Program) to facilitate reliable management of the large amounts of data collected. Statistical analyses were performed using R code with testing methodologies used by Truong et al. (2014) to evaluate developmental toxicity of chemicals under the ToxCast program(RCoreTeam, 2014; Truong et al., 2014). Briefly, a binomial testwas performed that calculated lowest effect levels (LELs) foreach endpoint to identify incidences that exceeded a significantthreshold above controls. This test was preferable to a logisticregression as it accounted for the observed nonmonotonicity of-flame retardant toxicity."This reference is HERO ID 8591199
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All counts of data per treatment and control group are represented in the supplemental data for each compound and time point (24 and 120 hpf).
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported by the authors.
Additional Comments:	This form is supplementa		or TCEP. T	he specific data and statistical significance for each compound are located within the

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of their main metabolites in adult zebrafish. Science of the Total Environment 590(Elsevier):50-59.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5166352

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Chemical was identified by name, CAS# and structure. Details provided in Table S1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The test substance identity was not analytically verified by the performing laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Chemical purity reported as >97%.
Domain 2: Test Desig	n			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	The use of a control is implied in order to calculate 96h LC 50 according to OECD 203 protocol.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	The biological response of the negative control groups was not reported.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Researchers did not report how organisms were allocated to study groups.
Domain 3: Exposure (	Characterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	The study provided no details on exposure media preparation for the mortality experiment.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	Low	The study provided no details on exposure administration for the mortality experiment.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured or measurements were not reported.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The duration of exposure was reported (96 h) and appropriate for the study type.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	Uninformative	No information is provided on the number of exposure groups and spacing of exposure levels used to determine 96h LC 50.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Low	Reporting omissions prevented determination of whether exposure concentrations exceeded the water solubility limit.
Domain 4: Test Organ	ism			
O.g	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	The test organisms were obtained from a reliable source but specifics such as average weight were not reported.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Low	The number of test organisms and/or replicates was not reported.

#### Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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of their main metabolites in adult zebrafish. Science of the Total Environment 590(Elsevier):50-59.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

HERO ID: 5166352 Table: 1 of 1

Media, Path:

**Chemical:** 

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Mo

Mortality
Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5166352

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Environmental conditions were not sufficiently reported to evaluate if adequate and whether differences occurred between control and exposed populations.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	The outcome assessment methodology was not clearly reported. It was stated that the experiment was conducted according to OECD 203 but no other details were provided.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Low	Details regarding the execution of the study protocol for outcome assessment were not reported.
Domain 6: Confound	ling / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental conditions.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Pres	sentation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	Statistical analysis was performed but not described adequately.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	Data for exposure-related findings were not shown for each treatment and control group, but results were summarized in the text as an LC50 value.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Low	The study did not report any measures of variability.

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was to study in vivo metabolism of TCEP and the LC50 values were used to set up the exposure groups for the main experiment.

number of organisms and replicates, mortality data for each treatment group, environmental conditions, etc.) were provided. The main focus of the paper

Study Citation:	Behl, M., Hsieh, J. H., Shafer, T. J., Mundy, W. R., Rice, J. R., Boyd, W. A., Freedman, J. H., Hunter, E. S., Jarema, K. A., Padilla, S., Tice, R. R. (2015).
	Use of alternative assays to identify and prioritize organophosphorus flame retardants for potential developmental and neurotoxicity. Neurotoxicology and
	Teratology 52(Pt B):181-193.
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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route, Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Test substance was identified by name and CAS #
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Test substance source was reported as Sigma-Aldrich, but it did not appear to be analyzed by the performing laboratory
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Test substance purity was 98.95%
Domain 2: Test Desig	n			
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	All treated groups were compared to a DMSO vehicle controls.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	The biological response of the negative control groups was not reported. The biological response of the positive TOCP control was reported though.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Researchers did not report how organisms were allocated to study groups.
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Domain 3: Exposure (	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	DMSO solvent was used in the preparation of the test media stock solutions, but little other information was provided on preparation. The experimental system was 96 well plates with one egg per plate.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Details of exposure administration were reported and exposures were administered consistently across study groups. 5 day exposure with one day in Hanks' buffer before assessment.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured or measurements were not reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The duration of exposure was reported and suitable for the study type–5 day exposure with 1 day in Hanks' buffer only.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	Medium	A concentration range of 2.12uM to 120uM was reported with a concentration interval of about 0.25log10 units. The exact number of exposure groups was not reported.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	DMSO solvent concentration was appropriate at 0.1% (v/v)
Domain 4: Test Organ	ism			
1000 01gun	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The test organisms were adequately described and were obtained from a reliable source
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized

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Teratology 52(Pt B):181-193.

**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

**Chemical:** 

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 

3479540

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The numbers of test organisms and replicates were reported and sufficient to characterize toxicological effect. 1 embryo per well/test concentration with at least 4 replicates of each concentration.
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Environmental conditions were not sufficiently reported to evaluate if adequate. Environmental conditions of breeding adults was reported, but conditions were not reported for embryos.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome assessment methodology reported the intended outcome of interest
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Details of the outcome assessment protocol were reported, and outcomes were assessed consistently across study groups—assessment was performed 6dpf after 1 day in Hanks' buffer without test substance
Domain 6: Confound	ding / Variable Co	ntrol		
Domain o. Comount	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure
Domain 7: Data Pres	sentation and Anal	vsis		
		Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods were adequately described
	Metric 21:			
	Metric 21: Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Medium	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment was reported, but no data regarding control performance was recorded.

**Overall Quality Determination** 

None

Additional Comments:

Medium

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Teratology 52(Pt B):181-193.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

: Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Mortality

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3479540

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Test substance was identified by name and CAS #
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Test substance source was reported as Sigma-Aldrich, but it did not appear to be analyzed by the performing laboratory
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Test substance purity was 98.95%
Domain 2: Test Design	l			
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	All treated groups were compared to DMSO vehicle controls.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	The biological response of the negative control groups was not reported. The biological response of the positive TOCP control was reported though.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Researchers did not report how organisms were allocated to study groups.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	DMSO solvent was used in the preparation of the test media stock solutions, but little other information was provided on preparation. The experimental system was 96 well plates with one egg per plate.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Details of exposure administration were reported and exposures were administered consistently across study groups. 5 day exposure with one day in Hanks' buffer before assessment.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured or measurements were not reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The duration of exposure was reported and suitable for the study type–5 day exposure with 1 day in Hanks' buffer only.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	Medium	A concentration range of 2.12uM to 120uM was reported with a concentration interval of about 0.25log10 units. The exact number of exposure groups was not reported.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	DMSO solvent concentration was appropriate at 0.1% (v/v)
Domain 4: Test Organi	em			
Domain 4. Test Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The test organisms were adequately described and were obtained from a reliable source
	Metric 13:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized
	MEHIC 14.	Conditions	LUW	The study and not report whether test organisms were accumulatized
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The numbers of test organisms and replicates were reported and sufficient to characterize toxicological effect. 1 embryo per well/test concentration with at least 4 replicates of each concentration.

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Teratology 52(Pt B):181-193.

**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Mortality

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3479540

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Environmental conditions were not sufficiently reported to evaluate if adequate. Environmental conditions of breeding adults was reported, but conditions were not reported for embryos.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome assessment methodology reported the intended outcome of interest
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Details of the outcome assessment protocol were reported, and outcomes were assessed consistently across study groups—assessment was performed 6dpf after 1 day in Hanks' buffer without test substance
Domain 6: Confounding	/ Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Uninformative	Statistical analysis did not appear to be performed on mortality alone. Just percent mortality was reported. Furthermore, death and non-hatching were grouped together with developmental toxicity.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Medium	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment was reported, but no data regarding control performance was recorded.
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	Low	Variability in mortality was not provided.
Additional Comments:	None			

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Study Citation:
Dishaw, L. V., Hunter, D. L., Padnos, B., Padilla, S., Stapleton, H. M. (2014). Developmental Exposure to Organophosphate Flame Retardants Elicits Overt Toxicity and Alters Behavior in Early Life Stage Zebrafish (Danio rerio). Toxicological Sciences 142(2):445-454.

Duration:
Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,
Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** 

Nutritional and Metabolic

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical substance was identified as the organophosphate flame retardant, TCEP.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The test substance was obtained from a reputable chemical manufacturer. The deuterated TCEP internal standards were synthesized in a single lab.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The test substance had a 97% purity.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Uninformative	The metabolism study compared 1 day post fertilization and 5 day post fertilization parent chemical to metabolites in embryos and larvae. No negative control reported.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Uninformative	The study evaluated parent chemical to metabolite at 24 hours in embryos to levels in larvae at 5 days exposure. No negative control was used.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	embryos were viewed under a dissecting microscope and only healthy embryos with intact chorions were selected for use in experiments. This is a supplemental metabolite study in zebrafish embryos.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
•	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in adequate detail.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Details were sufficient to indicate consistency of exposure over 5 days.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Larvae were exposed to 1 uM solution of TCEP in glass petri dishes for 5 days, without renewal or analytical monitoring.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The 5-day exposure was appropriate for this metabolism study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposures were to a single concentration in larvae to evaluate metabolism, which was later compared with 1-day exposure in embryos.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	This was a metabolism study with a single concentration (which was below the water solubility limit of TCEP).
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Low	The test species is an established model for toxicity testing, but the authors did not report the the source of the zebrafish used in the study.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	Controls were not used for the metabolism study, and the authors referenced Padilla et al., 2011 for details on acclimatization and pretreatment.

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Toxicity and Alters Behavior in Early Life Stage Zebrafish (Danio rerio). Toxicological Sciences 142(2):445-454.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Nutritional and Metabolic

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3014520

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The larval metabolism test had 3 replicates of 3 samples (20 fish per sample).
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larvae were maintained in glass petri dishes maintained at 26C.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The assessment methodology assessed metabolism after 5 days of exposure.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcomes were assessed consistently across exposure groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	The authors did not report any variations in environmental conditions or other factors that could impact results.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors did not indicate differences among groups that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Presenta	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Tissue concentrations of the parent and primary metabolites were averaged, along with a two-way ANOVA and Sidak multiple comparisons for both the embryo and larval metabolism tests.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for the metabolism study for embryos and larva were presented.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes for the metabolism study.

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	Toxicity and Alters Behavior in Early Life Stage Zebrafish (Danio rerio). Toxicological Sciences 142(2):445-454.
<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days
<b>Exposure Route,</b>	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Yealth Outcome: H

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Larvae

**Iealth Outcome:** Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3014520

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical substance was identified as the organophosphate flame retardant, TCEP.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The test substance was obtained from a reputable chemical manufacturer.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The test substance had a 97% purity.
Domain 2: Test Design				
· ·	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Study authors reported using a negative control with 10% HBSS and 0.4% DMSO.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	The control larval swimming behavior appears acceptable.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Embryos were extracted from multiple breeding tanks and pooled before cleaning and inspection for viability.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in adequate detail.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Details were sufficient to indicate consistency of exposure over 6 days post-fertilization.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	The researchers did not measure exposure concentrations, but renewed the non-volatile test substance daily.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	Low	The 6-day exposures, while informative, do not qualify for early-life stage testing, which require 30-day post hatch exposures.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	Medium	The test organisms were exposed to 5 concentrations of 1/4 log increments of TCEP concentrations set below concentrations that resulted in mortality or developmental abnormalities.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Testing was below the water solubility for TCEP.
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
Domain 7. Test Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	The test species is an established model for toxicity testing, so although the authors did not report the the source of the zebrafish used in the study, results for controls indicate that this will not have a substantial impact on results.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	The authors referenced Padilla et al., 2011 for details on acclimatization and pretreatment of the test organisms.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Low	The study used 6-12 fish/concentration with 2-4 replicates. While not adequate for OPPT TG 850.1400 for fish early life-stage testing, concentration-response relationships were observed and the number was sufficient for statistical analysis.

### Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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	Toxicity and Alters Behavior in Early Life Stage Zebrafish (Danio rerio). Toxicological Sciences 142(2):445-454.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3014520

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric	16: Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larvae were maintained in glass petri dishes maintained at 26C.
Metric	17: Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The assessment methodology assessed changes in larval swimming behavior after 6 days of exposure.
Metric	18: Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcomes were assessed consistently across exposure groups.
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable	e Control		
Metric	<ol> <li>Confounding Variables in Test</li> <li>Design and Procedures</li> </ol>	High	The authors did not report any variations in environmental conditions or other factors that could impact results.
Metric	Č	High	The authors did not indicate differences among groups that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Presentation and	Analysis		
Metric	21: Statistical Methods	High	Statistical analyses were adequately described for the study.
Metric	22: Reporting of Data	High	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment and control group.
Metric	23: Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes for the behavioral study.

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

Study Citation:				. (2014). Developmental Exposure to Organophosphate Flame Retardants Elicits Over			
D (1				erio). Toxicological Sciences 142(2):445-454.			
Duration:		ation: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 -	•	showing of interest in armasum water but unable to determine exect untake moute)			
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (fre	shwater); water; Not determined by study	autnors (1.e.,	chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)			
Media, Path:	Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Larvae						
Taxa, Species, Age:		asn; Danio rerio; Larvae					
Health Outcome:	Mortality	(L.I.) L. L. (TCED)					
Chemical: HERO ID:	3014520	pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)					
	3014320		D .:				
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments			
Domain 1: Test Substan		T (C) ( II (')	TT: 1	THE LOCAL COLUMN TO THE THEORY			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical substance was identified as the organophosphate flame retardant, TCEP.			
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The test substance was obtained from a reputable chemical manufacturer.			
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The test substance had a 97% purity.			
Domain 2: Test Design							
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Study authors reported using a negative control with 10% HBSS and 0.4% DMSO.			
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	There was no mortality among control fish.			
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Embryos were collected from multiple breeding tanks and pooled, then 1 embryo/well in			
	11101110 01		1,10010111	96-well plates used for exposures.			
Domain 3: Exposure Ch		T 10 . 10	*** 1				
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in			
	M 0	Preparation	TT: 1	adequate detail.			
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Details were sufficient to indicate consistency of exposure over 6 days post-fertilization.			
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	The researchers did not measure exposure concentrations, but renewed the non-volatile			
	wietite 5.	Concentration	Wicaram	test substance daily.			
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	Low	The 6-day exposures, while informative, do not qualify for early-life stage testing, which			
		Emposare E aradon and Frequency	20	require 30-day post hatch exposures.			
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	Medium	The test organisms were exposed to 1/2 log increments of TCEP concentrations ranging			
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		from 0.033-100uM.			
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Testing was below the water solubility for TCEP.			
Domain 4: Test Organis	m						
Domain 4. Test Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	The test species is an established model for toxicity testing, so although the authors did			
	Micule 13.	165t Organism Characteristics	McGiuiii	not report the the source of the zebrafish used in the study, results for controls indicate			
				that this will not have a substantial impact on results.			
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	The authors referenced Padilla et al., 2011 for details on acclimatization and pretreat-			
		Conditions		ment of the test organisms.			
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Low	The study used 8 fish/concentration in two replicates. While not adequate for OPPT			
		Replicates per Group		TG 850.1400 for fish early life-stage testing, concentration-response relationships were			
				observed and the number was sufficient for statistical analysis.			
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment						
z cinam z. Gateome 115	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larvae were maintained in glass petri dishes maintained at 26C.			
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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3014520

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The assessment methodology assessed mortality after 6 days of exposure.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	Outcomes were assessed consistently across exposure groups.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confoundi	ing / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	The authors did not report any variations in environmental conditions or other factors
		Design and Procedures		that could impact results.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors did not indicate differences among groups that could influence the outcome
				assessment.
Domain 7: Data Prese	entation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical analyses were adequately described for the study.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment and control group.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes for the mortality study.

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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•	Toxicity and	Alters Behavior in Early Life Stage Zebra	afish (Danio re	erio). Toxicological Sciences 142(2):445-454.			
Duration:		ation: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 -					
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)						
Media, Path:							
Taxa, Species, Age:		Fish; Danio rerio; Larvae					
Health Outcome:	Developmen						
Chemical:		pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)					
HERO ID:	3014520						
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments			
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical substance was identified as the organophosphate flame retardant, TCEP.			
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The test substance was obtained from a reputable chemical manufacturer.			
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The test substance had a 97% purity.			
Domain 2: Test Design							
6	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Study authors reported using a negative control with 10% HBSS and 0.4% DMSO.			
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	There were no developmental abnormalities among control fish.			
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Embryos were collected from multiple breeding tanks and pooled, then 1 embryo/well in			
				96-well plates used for exposures.			
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization						
Domain 5. Exposure en	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in			
	Wictire 7.	Preparation	mgn	adequate detail.			
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Details were sufficient to indicate consistency of exposure over 6 days post-fertilization.			
		Administration	Č				
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	The researchers did not measure exposure concentrations, but renewed the non-volatile			
		Concentration	-	test substance daily.			
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	Low	The 6-day exposures, while informative, do not qualify for early-life stage testing, which require 30-day post hatch exposures.			
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	Medium	The test organisms were exposed to 1/2 log increments of TCEP concentrations ranging			
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		from 0.033-100uM.			
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Testing was below the water solubility for TCEP.			
Domain 4: Test Organis	m						
-	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	The test species is an established model for toxicity testing, so although the authors did			
		-		not report the the source of the zebrafish used in the study, results for controls indicate			
				that this will not have a substantial impact on results.			
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	N/A	The authors referenced Padilla et al., 2011 for details on acclimatization and pretreat-			
	3.6	Conditions	<b>T</b>	ment of the test organisms.			
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Low	The study used 8 fish/concentration in two replicates. While not adequate for OPPT TG 850.1400 for fish early life-stage testing, concentration-response relationships were			
		Replicates per Group		observed and the number was sufficient for statistical analysis.			
Domain 5: Outcome A -	gaggmant						
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larvae were maintained in glass petri dishes maintained at 26C.			
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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3014520

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The assessment methodology assessed developmental abnormalities after 6 days of exposure.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcomes were assessed consistently across exposure groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	The authors did not report any variations in environmental conditions or other factors that could impact results.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors did not indicate differences among groups that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical analyses were adequately described for the study.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment and control group.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes for the development study.

Additional Comments: None

### **Overall Quality Determination**

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**Study Citation:** Jarema, K. A., Hunter, D. L., Shaffer, R. M., Behl, M., Padilla, S. (2015). Acute and developmental behavioral effects of flame retardants and related chemicals in zebrafish. Neurotoxicology and Teratology 52(Pt B):194-209. Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days **Duration:** Aquatic (freshwater); Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact **Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path: uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance	2			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Well documented in supplemental data and table 1. IUPAC name and structure provided
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	NTP is listed as supplier, Sigma-Aldrich as the manufacturer, purity was not analytically verified.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Information is in supplemental data, listed as 99% pure.
Domain 2: Test Design				
Ü	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	DMSO vehicle control was used as negative control, and chlorpyrifos or heptachlor were used as positive controls.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	No report on survival or malformation rate for controls, no comparison between clean and solvent controls were reported.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Dose groups were randomized. "The location of each chemical concentration was randomized on the stock plate (96 well glass plate which mirrored the dosing on the experimental plate containing the embryos/larvae), and therefore the dose groups on the experimental plate were also randomized."
D : 4 E				
Domain 3: Exposure Char		T	TT: 1	
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Experimental system was explained in detail.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Method for administering the test substance was reported in detail, and was consistent across study groups.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Test substance concentrations were not analytically verified. Wells were covered and sealed with Parafilm to minimize evaporation.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	durations were based on other studies
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Five concentrations were tested, covering an adequate range for a response. A range finding study was conducted to set the highest dose that would not cause any acute effects or lethality that would confound the behavioral assessment.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	No indication given for how solvent concentrations were chosen.
Domain 4. Test Ouc-				
Domain 4: Test Organism	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Uiah	"Wild type edult zehrefish (Danie regie) undefined outhred stock enisinelly obtained
	wiethe 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	"Wild type adult zebrafish (Danio rerio), undefined, outbred stock originally obtained from Aquatic Research Organisms, Hampton, NH, 03842 and EkkWill Waterlife Resources, Ruskin, FL 33575 were" used for egg collection. Housing conditions for adult zebrafish and procedure for collecting eggs was described in detail.

<b>Study Citation:</b>	Jarema, K. A., Hunter, D. L., Shaffer, R. M., Behl, M., Padilla, S. (2015). Acute and developmental behavioral effects of flame retardants and related
	chemicals in zebrafish. Neurotoxicology and Teratology 52(Pt B):194-209.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; wild type; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 4180931

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments		
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Treatments were reported as similar across all treatments.		
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The number tested at each concentration were reported – 24 larvae per dose.		
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment					
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Conditions seemed adequate for embryo development, small quantities are difficult to assess.		
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Well documented assessment procedure.		
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	No deviations in assessment procedures were reported.		
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control						
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	No confounding variables were reported.		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No unrelated outcomes reported downgraded because only normal larvae were assessed.		
Domain 7: Data Preser	Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis					
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Well documented analysis methods		
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All behavioral data was presented in a reasonable manner.		
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Medium	Downgraded because they only assessed normal larvae and none during the acclimation phase.		

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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	embryos/larvae. Chemosphere 220:811-817.
<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Reproductive/Teratogenic

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments			
Domain 1: Test Substance							
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP identified by CAS number and name			
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was not analytically verified			
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	97% purity reported			
Domain 2: Test Design							
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	the solvent concentration of treatments wasn't reported			
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	good survival (>90%) in controls			
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	did not report random allocation			
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization						
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	adequate test system and description			
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies reported between treatments			
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	High	test concentrations were measured			
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	adequate duration to observe desired effects			
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	adequate number of exposure groups to assess outcome			
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	well within solubility of TCEP			
Domain 4: Test Organism	m						
Domain 4. Test Organisi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	organisms were adequately characterized			
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	consistent pre treatment across all concentrations			
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	four replicates were used			
		Replicates per Group					
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	Domain 5: Outcome Assessment						
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	test water parameters except temperature were not reported			
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	adequate to determine percent hatch and survival			
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Li, R., Wang, H., Mi, C., Feng, C., Zhang, L., Yang, L., Zhou, B. (2019). The adverse effect of TCIPP and TCEP on neurodevelopment of zebrafish **Study Citation:** 

embryos/larvae. Chemosphere 220:811-817.

**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route) **Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: **Health Outcome:** 

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; AB strain; Embryo

Reproductive/Teratogenic

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469290

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	no inconsistencies were reported
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confoundi	ng / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	no confounding variables were reported
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal
				attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Prese	ntation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	statistical methodology was adequate for this outcome
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	data reporting was reasonably clear
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	no unexpected outcomes were reported

Additional Comments:

This evaluation form pertains to hatching rate of embryos following exposure to 0, 100, 500 or 2500 mg/L of TCEP.

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Aquatic (freshwater); Water, Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route) **Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469290

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP identified by CAS number and name
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	97% purity reported
Domain 2: Test Desig	n			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	the solvent concentration of treatments wasn't reported
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	good survival (>90%) in controls
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	did not report random allocation
Domain 3: Exposure (	Characterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	adequate test system and description
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies reported between treatments
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	High	test concentrations were measured
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	adequate duration to observe desired effects
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	adequate number of exposure groups to assess outcome
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	well within solubility of TCEP
Domain 4: Test Organ	ism			
Domain 4. Test Organ	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	organisms were adequately characterized
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	consistent pre treatment across all concentrations
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	four replicates were used
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome A	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	test water parameters except temperature were not reported
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	adequate to determine percent hatch and survival
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	no inconsistencies were reported

### Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control

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embryos/larvae. Chemosphere 220:811-817.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality **Chemical:** Tris(2-chl

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469290

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments	
Metric 19	: Confounding Variables in Test	High	no confounding variables were reported	
	Design and Procedures			
Metric 20	: Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unrelated outcomes reported	
omain 7: Data Presentation and A	nalysis			
omain 7: Data Presentation and A Metric 2	3	High	statistical methodology was adequate for this outcome	
	: Statistical Methods	High High	statistical methodology was adequate for this outcome data reporting was reasonably clear	

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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Duration:
Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** M

Mechanistic-Biomarkers (exposure and effect)-Cell signaling/function-Neurotoxicology

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469290

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance			
Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP identified by CAS number and name
Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was not analytically verified
Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	97% purity reported
Domain 2: Test Design			
Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	the solvent concentration of treatments wasn't reported
Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	good survival (>90%) in controls
Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	did not report random allocation
Domain 3: Exposure Characterization	1		
Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	adequate test system and description
	Preparation		
Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies reported between treatments
Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	High	test concentrations were measured
Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	Medium	adequate duration to observe desired effects
Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	the number of exposure groups were adequate to assess this outcome
	Spacing of Exposure Levels	C	
Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	well within solubility of TCEP
Domain 4: Test Organism			
Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	organisms were adequately characterized
Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	consistent pre treatment across all concentrations
Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	four replicates were used
1120110 101	Replicates per Group		Total Tephtonico (1010 acou
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment			
Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	test water parameters except temperature were not reported
Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	enzyme and protein determination and gene transcription methods seemed sound
Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	no inconsistencies were reported

### Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control

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	embryos/larvae Chemosphere 220:811-817

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

Health Outcome:

Mechanistic-Biomarkers (exposure and effect)-Cell signaling/function-Neurotoxicology

Chemical: Tr

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469290

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	no confounding variables were reported
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence
				the outcome assessment.
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Aquatic (freshwater); Water, Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route) **Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469290

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP identified by CAS number and name
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	97% purity reported for TCEP
Domain 2: Test Design				
Č	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	the solvent concentration of treatments wasn't reported
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	good survival (>90%) in controls
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	did not report random allocation
Domain 3: Exposure Ch				
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	adequate test system and description
	3.5 0	Preparation	*** 1	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies reported between treatments
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	High	test concentrations were measured
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	adequate duration to observe desired effects
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	adequate number of organisms to observe desired effects
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	well within solubility of TCEP
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
Domain i. rest Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	adequately documented organism characteristics
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	consistent pre treatment across all concentrations
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	four replicates were used
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	test water parameters except temperature were not reported
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	adequate measurements but excluding malformed organisms is concerning
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	no inconsistencies were reported
		Assessment		

### Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469290

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	no confounding variables were reported
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Preser	ntation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	statistical methodology seemed sound
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	data reporting was reasonably clear
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	adequate explanation of difference between light and dark response

Additional Comments: This evaluation form pertains to locomotor behavior measurement of zebrafish larvae.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; AB strain; Embryo Taxa, Species, Age: **Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 5469290

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP identified by CAS number and name
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	97% purity reported for TCEP
Domain 2: Test Desig	n			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	the solvent concentration of treatments wasn't reported
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	good survival (>90%) in controls
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	did not report random allocation
Domain 3: Exposure (	Characterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	adequate test system and description
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies reported between treatments
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	High	test concentrations were reported
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	Medium	adequate duration to observe desired effects, not primary purpose of study
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	adequate number of exposure groups to assess outcomes
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	8	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	well within solubility of TCEP
Domain 4: Test Organ	ism			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	adequate documentation of organism characteristics
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	consistent pre treatment across all concentrations
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	four replicates were used
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome A	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	test water parameters except temperature were not reported
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	type of malformations not reported
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	no inconsistencies were noted
		Assessment		

# Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control

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embryos/larvae. Chemosphere 220:811-817.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469290

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	no unexpected variables were reported
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Preser	ntation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	statistical methods were adequately explained
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	documentation of data reporting as adequate
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no unexplained outcomes were reported

Additional Comments: This evaluation form pertains to malformation rate of embryos following exposure to 0, 100, 500 or 2500 mg/L of TCEP.

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	defects in embryonic zebrafish exposed to comprehensive suite of halogenated and organophosphate flame retardants. Toxicological Sciences 145(1):177-
	195.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

Taxa, Species, Age: Health Outcome:

h Outcome: Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2953504

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is referred to by name, structure, and CASRN.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Source was reported but the authors did not perform analytical verification.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity is >98% and reported in Table 3.
Domain 2: Test Design	n			
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A solvent control (DMSO at 0.64%) was used.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	All control responses are reported in the supplemental data PDF.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Although not specifically reported as "random" the process of chorion removal and distribution into well plates was automated and is detailed in: "Mandrell, David, Lisa Truong, Caleb Jephson, Mushfiqur R. Sarker, Aaron Moore, Christopher Lang, Michael T. Simonich, and Robert L. Tanguay. "Automated zebrafish chorion removal and single embryo placement: optimizing throughput of zebrafish developmental toxicity screens." Journal of laboratory automation 17, no. 1 (2012): 66-74."
D : 4 E				
Domain 3: Exposure C	Characterization Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	Medium	The exposures were static non-renewal from 6 to 120 hpf. Renewal of compounds
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7:	Preparation		would have been preferred.
Domain 3: Exposure C		Preparation Consistency of Exposure	Medium High	1 1
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7: Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance		would have been preferred.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7: Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.  Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7:  Metric 8:  Metric 9:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High Low High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7: Metric 8: Metric 9: Metric 10:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency Number of Exposure Groups/	High Low	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.  Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7: Metric 8: Metric 9: Metric 10:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High Low High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.  Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods.  Concentrations were: 64, 6.4, 0.64, 0.064, 0.0064, and 0 uM and represent a broad range
•	Metric 7: Metric 8: Metric 9: Metric 10: Metric 11: Metric 12:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High Low High High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.  Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods.  Concentrations were: 64, 6.4, 0.64, 0.064, 0.0064, and 0 uM and represent a broad range of exposure concentrations.  The highest concentration (64 uM) is above the solubility limit. The remaining four concentrations are below solubility for TBBPA and TCEP. The highest two concentrations (6.4 and 64 uM) are above TPP solubility limit (solubility from final scopes for TBBPA,
Domain 4: Test Organ	Metric 7: Metric 8: Metric 9: Metric 10: Metric 11: Metric 12:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High Low High High	would have been preferred.  Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.  No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.  Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods.  Concentrations were: 64, 6.4, 0.64, 0.064, 0.0064, and 0 uM and represent a broad range of exposure concentrations.  The highest concentration (64 uM) is above the solubility limit. The remaining four concentrations are below solubility for TBBPA and TCEP. The highest two concentrations (6.4 and 64 uM) are above TPP solubility limit (solubility from final scopes for TBBPA,

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**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

HEBU ID: 2053504

HERO ID:	2953504			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Water quality parameters were well described and accordance with protocols under Oregon State University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	All sample size numbers for treatment and control groups are listed in the first two pages of the supplemental data PDF for this work.
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Photoperiod and temperature were reported, while other water quality conditions were not.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	Movement assays for embryos (24 hpf) and larvae (120 hpf) were described in detail on page 7 of 19.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Assessment was consistent among treatments and control.
Domain 6: Confounding	ng / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	Nothing was reported to indicate differences in study groups based on environmental factors.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No information in the study to indicate that differences were from animal attrition or health outcomes.
Domain 7: Data Preser	ntation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Embryo movement: "Specifically, overall patterns of activity within each cycle interval (ie, baseline, excitation, refractory) were compared with those in vehicle controls by (1) estimating the 50% peak difference from controls in either direction and (2) performing a Kolmogorov–Smirnov test that compared the empirical cumulative distribution function between chemical treatments and controls. A Bonferroni-corrected p-value threshold of .01 (0.05/5 treatments\footnumber{4}.01) was used to determine statistical significance."Larval Movement: "As larval activity did not meet parametric assumptions of normality, Kruskal–Wallis analyses of variance and Dunn's multiple comparison post tests were used to compare median locomotor activity per minute in treatment versus controls in each of the 5-min light/dark phases."
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All raw data across time for embryo and larval movement is reported in the supplemental notes (24 and 120 hpf).
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported by the authors.

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195. Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** 

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Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2953504

Domain Metric Rating Comments **Overall Quality Determination** High

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**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2953504

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Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce		-	
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is referred to by name, structure, and CASRN.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Source was reported but the authors did not perform analytical verification.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity is >98% and reported in Table 3.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A solvent control (DMSO at 0.64%) was used.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	All control responses are reported in the supplemental data PDF.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Although not specifically reported as "random" the process of chorion removal and distribution into well plates was automated and is detailed in: "Mandrell, David, Lisa Truong, Caleb Jephson, Mushfiqur R. Sarker, Aaron Moore, Christopher Lang, Michael T. Simonich, and Robert L. Tanguay. "Automated zebrafish chorion removal and single embryo placement: optimizing throughput of zebrafish developmental toxicity screens." Journal of laboratory automation 17, no. 1 (2012): 66-74."
D : 4 E G				
Domain 3: Exposure Cl		E ' (10 ( /E (M )'	3.4 11	TI 16 6 1001 6 D 1 6
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Medium	The exposures were static non-renewal from 6 to 120 hpf. Renewal of compounds would have been preferred.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods. 24 hour developmental assessments included: delays in developmental progression, notochord deformities, and altered spontaneous movements. 120 hour developmental assessments included: 17 developmental malformations, including yolk sac edema (YSE) and pericardial edema (PE); body axis (AXIS), trunk length (TRUN), caudal fin (CFIN), pectoral fin (PFIN), pigmentation (PIG), and somite (SOMI) deformities; eye (EYE), snout (SNOU), jaw (JAW), and otolith (OTIC) malformations; gross brain development (BRAIN); notochord (NC) and circulatory (CIRC) deformities; swim bladder presence and inflation (SWIM); and touch responses (TR).

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**Duration:** 

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**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

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Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2953504

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
M	Ietric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	The highest concentration (64 uM) is above the solubility limit. The remaining four concentrations are below solubility for TBBPA and TCEP. The highest two concentrations (6.4 and 64 uM) are above TPP solubility limit (solubility from final scopes for TBBPA, TPP, and TCEP are 4.1, 1.9 and 7.8 mg/L)
Domain 4: Test Organism				
	Ietric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The strain and source for broodfish was reported.
M	letric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Water quality parameters were well described and accordance with protocols under Oregon State University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.
M	letric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	All sample size numbers for treatment and control groups are listed in the first two pages of the supplemental data PDF for this work.
Domain 5: Outcome Assess		A.I. ST. (C. 19)	M 1.	
N	letric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Photoperiod and temperature were reported, while other water quality conditions were not.
M	Ietric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	Developmental assessment was described in the section titled "Developmental malformation evaluations". The specifc analysis is detailed in another publication that authors referenced as HERO ID 8591199
M	letric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Assessment was consistent among treatments and control.
Domain 6: Confounding / V	ariable Cor	ntrol		
	letric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	Nothing was reported to indicate differences in study groups based on environmental factors.
M	letric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No information in the study to indicate that differences were from animal attrition or health outcomes.

Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis

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**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo **Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 2953504

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	"Data collection was undertaken using a custom barcoding and tracking system (Zebrafish Acquisition and Analysis Program) to facilitate reliable management of the large amounts of data collected. Statistical analyses were performed using R code with testing methodologies used by Truong et al. (2014) to evaluate developmental toxicity of chemicals under the ToxCast program(RCoreTeam, 2014; Truong et al., 2014). Briefly, a binomial testwas performed that calculated lowest effect levels (LELs) foreach endpoint to identify incidences that exceeded a significantthreshold above controls. This test was preferable to a logisticregression as it accounted for the observed nonmonotonicity of-flame retardant toxicity."This reference is HERO ID 8591199
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All counts of data per treatment and control group are represented in the supplemental data for each compound and time point (24 and 120 hpf).
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported by the authors.
Additional Comments:	This form is supplementa		for TCEP. T	The specific data and statistical significance for each compound are located within the

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Duration:						
<b>Exposure Route,</b> Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route						
Media, Path:	requalite (freshwater), water, two determined by study authors (i.e., enemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)					
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vertebrate: 1	Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D)	· Embryo			
Health Outcome:	Mortality	isii, Banto reno, wha type (Hopicai 3D)	, Linoryo			
Chemical:	,	oethyl) phosphate (TCEP)				
HERO ID:	2953504	oethyr) phosphate (TCEr)				
	2933304					
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments		
Domain 1: Test Substan						
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is referred to by name, structure, and CASRN.		
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Source was reported but the authors did not perform analytical verification.		
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Purity is >98% and reported in Table 3.		
Domain 2: Test Design	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A solvent control (DMSO at 0.64%) was used.		
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	_			
		Randomized Allocation	High	All control responses are reported in the supplemental data PDF.		
	Metric 6:	Kandoniized Anocadon	Medium	Although not specifically reported as "random" the process of chorion removal and distribution into well plates was automated and is detailed in: "Mandrell, David, Lisa Truong, Caleb Jephson, Mushfiqur R. Sarker, Aaron Moore, Christopher Lang, Michael T. Simonich, and Robert L. Tanguay. "Automated zebrafish chorion removal and single embryo placement: optimizing throughput of zebrafish developmental toxicity screens." Journal of laboratory automation 17, no. 1 (2012): 66-74."		
Damain 2. Evnagura Ch	ama atamizatian					
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	Medium	The expressions were static non-negative from 6 to 120 but Denoval of commounds		
	Metric 7.		Mediuiii	The exposures were static non-renewal from 6 to 120 hpf. Renewal of compounds would have been preferred.		
	Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and control.		
	Metric 6.	Administration	High	exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and condor.		
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	No verification was performed, concentrations are reported as nominal.		
		Concentration				
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure was initiated at 6 hpf and continued till 120 hpf. The assessments at 24 and 120 hpf are appropriate to capture embryo and larval periods.		
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Concentrations were: 64, 6.4, 0.64, 0.064, 0.0064, and 0 uM and represent a broad range		
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		of exposure concentrations.		
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	The highest concentration (64 uM) is above the solubility limit. The remaining four concentrations are below solubility for TBBPA and TCEP. The highest two concentrations (6.4 and 64 uM) are above TPP solubility limit (solubility from final scopes for TBBPA, TPP, and TCEP are 4.1, 1.9 and 7.8 mg/L)		
Domain 4: Test Organis	m					
Domain 7. Test Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The strain and source for broodfish was reported.		
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Water quality parameters were well described and accordance with protocols under Oregon State University's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.		

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defects in embryonic zebrafish exposed to comprehensive suite of halogenated and organophosphate flame retardants. Toxicological Sciences 145(1):177-

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195. Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Mortality

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2953504

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Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	All sample size numbers for treatment and control groups are listed in the first two pages of the supplemental data PDF for this work.
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	recement			
Domain 5. Outcome Ass	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Photoperiod and temperature were reported, while other water quality conditions were not.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	Mortality assessment was described in the section titled "Developmental malformation evaluations" but authors did not report specific criteria for death (ie, movement, heartbeat, color, etc.).
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Assessment was consistent among treatments and control.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
_	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	Nothing was reported to indicate differences in study groups based on environmental factors.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No information in the study to indicate that differences were from animal attrition or health outcomes.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	"Data collection was undertaken using a custom barcoding and tracking system (Zebrafish Acquisition and Analysis Program) to facilitate reliable management of the large amounts of data collected. Statistical analyses were performed using R code with testing methodologies used by Truong et al. (2014) to evaluate developmental toxicity of chemicals under the ToxCast program(RCoreTeam, 2014; Truong et al., 2014). Briefly, a binomial testwas performed that calculated lowest effect levels (LELs) foreach endpoint to identify incidences that exceeded a significantthreshold above controls. This test was preferable to a logisticregression as it accounted for the observed nonmonotonicity of-flame retardant toxicity."
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All counts of data per treatment and control group are represented in the supplemental data for each compound and time point (24 and 120 hpf).
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported by the authors.

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195. Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; wild type (Tropical 5D); Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2953504

Domain Metric Rating Comments **Overall Quality Determination** High

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	organophosphate flame retardants causes neurotoxicity. Neurotoxicology and Teratology 55:16-22.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Embryo

Health Outcome: Mechanistic-Biomarkers (exposure and effect)-Cell signaling/function-Neurotoxicology

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469203

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ince			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP (CAS: 115-96-8; purity: 97%).
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Purchased from Sigma-Aldrich but the test substance identity was NOT analytically verified by the performing laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	97% purity reported.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Solvent controls were used but solvent concentration in treatments was not reported.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	Survival response of controls not reported. "No treatment-related effects were found in the numbers of dead or malformed larvae for any chemical tested."
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	"The embryos (b2 h post fertilization (hpf)) were randomly transferred into individual wells of 96-well plates (Corning, NY, USA) containing 100 $\mu$ L of chemical solution."
Domain 3: Exposure C	Characterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	Medium	Test vessels were not covered.
	Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were administered consistently.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Concentrations were not measured, but no reason to believe actual concentrations dissimilar from nominal.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Duration and frequency were appropriate.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Number and spacing of groups was sufficient.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Concentrations were below solubility values.
Domain 4: Test Organi	ism			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	"The zebrafish (Danio rerio) originated from the Institute of Hydrobiology of the Chinese Academy of Science (Wuhan, China). The fish maintenances were conducted according to the method of Westerfield (2000) with minor modification (Sun et al., 2010)"
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Control and treatment organisms treated similarly.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	"Twenty embryos in one plate were used for one replicate, with triplicate plates for each treatment."

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

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Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Mechanistic-Biomarkers (exposure and effect)-Cell signaling/function-Neurotoxicology

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469203

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	No details of test conditions were reported, but followed procedures from published peer-reviewed studies. "The fishmaintenances were conducted according to the method of Westerfield (2000) with minor modification (Sun et al., 2010)."
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Outcome assessment methodologies for AChE activity measurements and gene transcription were provided in detail.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	No inconsistencies were noted.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confounding				
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Low	Environmental conditions and attrition were not reported.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No information to suggest differences among groups
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Domain 7: Data Present		•		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods clearly described. "Data were checked for normality and homogeneity of variance before conducting statistical comparison. As the assumptions were met,the data were subjected to one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) followed by Dunnett's post hoc test"
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data was reported in a reasonably clear manner.
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported
Additional Comments:	This evaluati	on form is for the mechanistic data (AChE	activity and	gene transcription) in the reference.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469203

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP (CAS: 115-96-8; purity: 97%).
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. The test substance identity was not analytically verified by the performing laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	97% purity reported.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Solvent controls were used but solvent concentration in treatments was not reported.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	Survival response of controls not reported. "No treatment-related effects were found in the numbers of dead or malformed larvae for any chemical tested."
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	"The embryos (b2 h post fertilization (hpf)) were randomly transferred into individual wells of 96-well plates (Corning, NY, USA) containing 100 $\mu$ L of chemical solution."
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
•	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Medium	Test vessels were not covered.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were administered consistently.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Concentrations were not measured, but no reason to believe actual concentrations dissimilar from nominal.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Duration and frequency were appropriate.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Number and spacing of groups was sufficient.
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Concentrations were below solubility values.
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	"The zebrafish (Danio rerio) originated from the Institute of Hydrobiology of the Chinese Academy of Science (Wuhan, China). The fish maintenances were conducted according to the method of Westerfield (2000) with minor modification (Sun et al., 2010)"
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Control and treatment organisms treated similarly.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	"Twenty embryos in one plate were used for one replicate, with triplicate plates for each treatment."
		Replicates per Group		treatment.

#### Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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	organophosphate flame retardants causes neurotoxicity. Neurotoxicology and Teratology 55:16-22.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

**Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

Chemical: Tris(2-ch

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469203

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	No details of test conditions were reported, but followed procedures from published peer-reviewed studies. "The fishmaintenances were conducted according to the method of Westerfield (2000) with minor modification (Sun et al., 2010)."
Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Methods were reported for the outcomes of interest. "the locomotor activity was measured by the Zebralab Video-track system"
Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	No inconsistencies were noted.
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable C	Control		
Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Environmental conditions and attrition were not reported.
Metric 20:	C	Medium	No information to suggest differences among groups
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Ar	alysis		
Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods clearly described. "Data were checked for normality and homogeneity of variance before conducting statistical comparison. As the assumptions were met,the data were subjected to one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA)followed by Dunnett's post hoc test"
Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data was reported in a reasonably clear manner.
Metric 23:		High	No unexpected outcomes were reported

Additional Comments: This evaluation is for the behavioral outcome measured in zebrafish larvae following exposure to TCEP.

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disrupting effects of tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) toward core receptors of zebrafish. Chemosphere 168(Elsevier):122-130.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469243

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP was purchased from AccuStandard (100%, AccuStandardInc., CT, USA).
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	percent purity was not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	reported as 100% purity
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	vehicle control reported with 0.1% DMSO
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	control mortality was <= 8.3%
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	embryos were randomly distributed
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization			
r	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	documentation was adequate for this test system
	Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies were noted
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	concentrations were measured but results were reported as log concentrations. "Based on the preliminary test, a gradient of nominal concentrationswas chosen (2.85, 28.5, 285, 14,250 and 28,500 mg/L, equalto 0.01, 0.1, 1, 50 and 100 mM, respectively)."
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	3 to 120-h post fertilization
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	a wide range of concentrations was reported
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	the use of DMSO should be adequate to ensure the highest concentrations were fully dissolved
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	age and source of organisms seemed satisfactory, although genus species was not specified by study authorsage and source of organisms seemed satisfactory" Adult zebrafish (4 months old, AB wild-type) were obtained from the Institute of Hydrobiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences"
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Medium	pretreatment was not well documented but it was adequate
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	three replicates were used

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disrupting effects of tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) toward core receptors of zebrafish. Chemosphere 168(Elsevier):122-130.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469243

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome Assess	sment			
N	letric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	minimal documentation of exposure water conditions
N	letric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	malformations were not well quantified
N	letric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	observations were made at multiple durations for all concentrations
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confounding / V	/ariable Cor	ntrol		
N	letric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	no variables were reported
		Design and Procedures		
N	1etric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unrelated outcomes reported
Domain 7: Data Presentatio	n and Anal	vsis		
	Ietric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	malformations were not statistically analyzed
	Tetric 21:	Reporting of Data	Low	data was reported in the form of typical images and in text but not quantified
	Tetric 22:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no unexpected outcomes reported
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Additional Comments: None

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** ADME (biotransformation)

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469243

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP was purchased from AccuStandard (100%, AccuStandardInc., CT, USA).
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	percent purity was not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	reported as 100% purity
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	vehicle control reported with 0.1% DMSO
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	control response was not reported
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	embryos were randomly distributed
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	haracterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	documentation was adequate for this test system
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies were noted by the study authors
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	concentrations were measured but actual values were not reported except as the Log value of the mean-measured concentrations
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	3 to 120-h post fertilization
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	a wide range of concentrations was reported
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	Č	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	the use of DMSO should be adequate to ensure the highest concentrations were fully dissolved
Domain 4: Test Organis	sm			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	age and source of organisms seemed satisfactory, although genus species was not specified by study authorsage and source of organisms seemed satisfactory"Adult zebrafish (4 months old, AB wild-type) were obtained from the Institute of Hydrobiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences"
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	pretreatment was not well documented but it was adequate
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	number of organisms and replicates (3) were adequate

### Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** ADME (biotransformation)

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469243

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	minimal documentation of exposure water conditions"Moreover, the morality rate of each concentration (2.85, 28.5and 28,500 mg TCEP/L) did not change rapidly (the change ofmortality rate was no more than 12.5%) from 24 to 120 hpf (seeSupplementary Table S2), indicating the amount of chemicalentering the zebrafish did not change greatly with increasing of exposure concentrations, consistent with the relatively low log Kow(1.44)." The second half of that statement seems to indicate that, contrary to what the study authors have concluded (a relationship between bioaccumulation and TCEP exposure), increasing the TCEP concentrations had no effect on bioaccumulation by zebrafish.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	The bioaccumulation potency of TCEP was calculated based on the ratios of concentrations between zebrafish larvae and exposure solutions.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Medium	control measurements were not well documented, other sources were cited and were reviewed to determine assessment methods
Domain 6: Confounding				
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	no variables were reported
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unexpected outcomes reported
Domain 7: Data Presenta	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	a linear regression equation was established and there was little statistical difference between nominal and measured test concentrations
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Medium	actual measured test concentrations that accumulation was based on, was only available in log values
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no unexpected outcomes reported, expected outcomes had explanations provided
Additional Comments:	None			

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Exposure Duration and Frequency Metric 10: High 3 to 120-h post fertilization Number of Exposure Groups/ Metric 11: High a wide range of concentrations was reported" Expression of genes associated with estrogen receptor in zebrafish larvae (120hpf) exposure to 2.85, 28.5 and 285 mg TCEP/L." Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit Metric 12: High the use of DMSO should be adequate to ensure the highest concentrations were fully dissolved Domain 4: Test Organism

Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics High age and source of organisms seemed satisfactory
Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions
Metric 15: Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group

High age and source of organisms seemed satisfactory
Medium pretreatment was not well documented but it was adequate
Medium three replicates were used

Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

Metric 16: Adequacy of Test Conditions

Medium minimal documentation of exposure water conditions

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mechanistic-Biomarkers (exposure and effect)-Cell signaling/function

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469243

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	assessment of endocrine gene expression was adequateThere were some concerns, however, regarding the different responses among exposure concentrations. Three concentrations of TCEP/L were assessed, 2.85, 28.5, and 285 ug TCEP/L. Results for the vtg2, pgr, ncoal, ncoa3, er2b, vtg1, and er1 indicated a greater response for 2.85 and 285 ug TCEP/L than the middle 28.5 concentration. The authors did not provide a rationale as to why this may have occurred.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	no inconsistencies were reported
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	no confounding variables were reported
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unrelated outcomes reported
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	veic		
Bomain 7. Bata i resent	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	"Key receptor pathway analysis was conducted according to a previous study (Liu et
	Metric 21.	Statistical Methods	mgn	al., 2015). The resulting network genes (nodes) were colored by the Enhanced Graphics application within Cytoscape v3.1.1 (Cytoscape consortium, San Diego, CA, USA) according to the significant changes in gene expression in the respective treatments."
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	data was clearly reported graphically and in text
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no unexpected outcomes reported
Additional Comments:	_	esponses seen at the highest 285 ug TCEP/ et clear which concentration is responsible f		st 2.85 ug TCEP/L concentrations compared to the middle 28.5 ug TCEP/L concentrations.

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disrupting effects of tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) toward core receptors of zebrafish. Chemosphere 168(Elsevier):122-130.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469243

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Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP was purchased from AccuStandard (100%, AccuStandardInc., CT, USA).
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	percent purity was not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	reported as 100% purity
Domain 2: Test Design				
Domain 2. Test Design	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	vehicle control reported with 0.1% DMSO
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	control mortality was <= 8.3%"The morality rate of each concentration (2.85, 28.5and 28,500 mg TCEP/L) did not change rapidly (the change ofmortality rate was no more than 12.5%) from 24 to 120 hpf"
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	embryos were randomly distributed
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Domain 3: Exposure Ch	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	Ціah	degumentation was adaquate for this tast avistam
	Metric 7:	Preparation	High	documentation was adequate for this test system
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies were noted
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	concentrations were measured but results were reported as log concentrations
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	3 to 120-h post fertilization
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	a wide range of concentrations was reported
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	υ	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	the use of DMSO should be adequate to ensure the highest concentrations were fully dissolved
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
Domain 4. Test Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	age and source of organisms seemed satisfactory" Adult zebrafish (4 months old, AB
	Medic 13.	Test Organism Characteristics	mgn	wild-type) were obtainedfrom the Institute of Hydrobiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences"
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Medium	pretreatment was not well documented but it was adequate
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	three replicates were used
		Replicates per Group		
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Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	minimal documentation of exposure water conditions
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disrupting effects of tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) toward core receptors of zebrafish. Chemosphere 168(Elsevier):122-130.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469243

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	both percent mortality and log LC50 values were reported at multiple durations
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	observations were made at multiple durations for all concentrations
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confound	ding / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	no variables were reported
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unrelated outcomes reported
Domain 7: Data Pres	sentation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	both percent mortality and Log LC50 values reported at various durations
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	data was reported graphically and in text
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	no unexpected outcomes reported

Additional Comments: None

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Endocrine

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469243

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Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP was purchased from AccuStandard (100%, AccuStandardInc., CT, USA).
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	percent purity was not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	reported as 100% purity"TCEP was purchased from AccuStandard (100%, AccuStandardInc., CT, USA)."
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	vehicle control reported with 0.1% DMSO
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	control mortality was <= 8.3%
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	embryos were randomly distributed
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	documentation was adequate for this test system
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies were noted
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	concentrations were measured but results were reported as log concentrations
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	3 to 120-h post fertilization
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	a wide range of concentrations was reported "Expression of genes associated with estrogen receptor in zebrafish larvae (120hpf) exposure to 2.85, 28.5 and 285 mg TCEP/L."
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	the use of DMSO should be adequate to ensure the highest concentrations were fully dissolved
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
zomani ii 10st organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	age and source of organisms seemed satisfactory
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Medium	pretreatment was not well documented but it was adequate
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	three replicates were used
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	minimal documentation of exposure water conditions
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	disrupting effects of tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) toward core receptors of zebrafish. Chemosphere 168(Elsevier):122-130.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; AB strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** 

Endocrine

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469243

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	assessment of endocrine gene expression was adequateThere were some concerns, however, regarding the different responses among exposure concentrations. Three concentrations of TCEP/L were assessed, 2.85, 28.5, and 285 ug TCEP/L. Results for the vtg2, pgr, ncoal, ncoa3, er2b, vtg1, and er1 indicated a greater response for 2.85 and 285 ug TCEP/L than the middle 28.5 concentration. The authors did not provide a rationale as to why this may have occurred.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	no inconsistencies were reported
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	no confounding variables were reported
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unrelated outcomes reported
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	veic		
Bomain 7. Bata i resent	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	"Key receptor pathway analysis was conducted according to a previous study (Liu et
	Metric 21.	Statistical Methods	mgn	al., 2015). The resulting network genes (nodes) were colored by the Enhanced Graphics application within Cytoscape v3.1.1 (Cytoscape consortium, San Diego, CA, USA) according to the significant changes in gene expression in the respective treatments."
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	data was clearly reported graphically and in text
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no unexpected outcomes reported
Additional Comments:	_	esponses seen at the highest 285 ug TCEP/ et clear which concentration is responsible f		st 2.85 ug TCEP/L concentrations compared to the middle 28.5 ug TCEP/L concentrations.

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	induce hepatotoxicity in zebrafish (Danio rerio): a whole life-cycle assessment. Fish Physiology and Biochemistry 49(6):1421-1433.
<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)
Media, Path:	
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Wild type (AB strain); Adult
Health Outcome:	Hepatic/Liver

Health Outcome: Hepatic/Liver

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365083

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used at a final concentration of 0.0001% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	naracterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods and the supplemental materials provided by the authors.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days. The duration of exposure is an appropriate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0, 0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environmentally relevant concentrations.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organis	sm			
8.	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of zebrafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for one week prior to the study starting.
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induce hepatotoxicity in zebrafish (Danio rerio): a whole life-cycle assessment. Fish Physiology and Biochemistry 49(6):1421-1433.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Wild type (AB strain); Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Hepatic/Liver

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365083

	Comments	Rating	Metric	Oomain	Domain
	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 60 larvae dish. As they grew they were placed in triplicates within each treatment and contro group in static 10 liter tanks (6L of water).	Medium	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Metric 15:	
				5: Outcome Assessment	Domain 5: Outcome A
ve the recom-	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish i appropriate. As the fish grew to adults, the density in the tanks was above the recommended by EPA, however, daily water changes would reduce build up of metabolic byproducts (ammonia).	Medium	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Metric 16:	
	Methods for determining Heptaosomatic index are described.	High	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Metric 17:	
ame for treat-	The Outcome assessment for hepatosomatic index were conducted the same for tre ment and control groups.	High	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Metric 18:	
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			ntrol	6: Confounding / Variable Co	Domain 6: Confoundi
	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.	Low	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Metric 19:	
	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.	High	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Metric 20:	
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	ANOVA analysis was used with a Tukey's post hoc for all control and treatments. I mality and homogeneity are also assessed with Kologrov-smirnov and Levene's test	High	Statistical Methods	Metric 21:	Domain 7. Data Prese
	Data are presented for each treatment and control groups as means with standard detion.	High	Reporting of Data	Metric 22:	
	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.	High	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Metric 23:	
		-			Additional Comments
Levene	ANOVA analysis was used with a Tukey's post hoc for all control and treatme mality and homogeneity are also assessed with Kologrov-smirnov and Levene Data are presented for each treatment and control groups as means with standation.  There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.	High High High	ysis Statistical Methods Reporting of Data	7: Data Presentation and Ana Metric 21: Metric 22: Metric 23:	Domain 7: Data Prese

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study author

Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Wild type (AB strain); Adult

**Health Outcome:** Hepatic/Liver

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365083

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used at a final concentration of 0.0001% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods and the supplemental materials provided by the authors.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days. The duration of exposure is an appropriate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0, 0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environmentally relevant concentrations.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organia	sm			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of zebrafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for one week prior to the study starting.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 60 larvae per dish. As they grew they were placed in triplicates within each treatment and control group in static 10 liter tanks (6L of water).

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Wild type (AB strain); Adult

**Health Outcome:** Hepatic/Liver

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365083

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate. As the fish grew to adults, the density in the tanks was above the recommended by EPA, however, daily water changes would reduce build up of metabolic byproducts (ammonia).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	preparation of liver tissue for histology was described.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for liver histology were conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confound	ling / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Pres	entation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Uninformative	No analysis was performed on the observations from liver histology.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	The numbers of fish with abnormal histopathological observations per treatment group were not detailed.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.

# **Overall Quality Determination**

# Uninformative

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Wild type (AB strain); Adult

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365083

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Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Desig	n			
Domain 2. Test Desig	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used at a final concentration of 0.0001% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure (	Characterization			
•	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods and the supplemental materials provided by the authors.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days. The duration of exposure is an appropriate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0, 0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environmentally relevant concentrations.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organ	ism			
C	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of zebrafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for one week prior to the study starting.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 60 larvae per dish. As they grew they were placed in triplicates within each treatment and control group in static 10 liter tanks (6L of water).

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induce hepatotoxicity in zebrafish (Danio rerio): a whole life-cycle assessment. Fish Physiology and Biochemistry 49(6):1421-1433.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Wild type (AB strain); Adult

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365083

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate. As the fish grew to adults, the density in the tanks was above the recommended by EPA, however, daily water changes would reduce build up of metabolic byproducts (ammonia).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	Methods for determining length and weight are clearly reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for length and weight were conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confoundin	ng / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Preser	ntation and Anal	vsis		
2 0.1 , , , 2 mm 1 1 0 0 0 1	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	ANOVA analysis was used with a Tukey's post hoc for all control and treatments. Normality and homogeneity are also assessed with Kologrov-smirnov and Levene's tests.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data are presented for each treatment and control groups as means with standard deviation.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.
Additional Comments:	This form is	for the growth outcomes of body length an	d weight, rep	ported within Figure 1 A and B.

### **Overall Quality Determination**

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	induce hepatotoxicity in zebrafish (Danio regio): a whole life-cycle assessment. Fish Physiology and Riochemistry 49(6):1421-1433

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Wild type (AB strain); Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Mechanistic-Cell signaling/function-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365083

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance				
	letric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
M	letric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
N	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
e e	letric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used at a final concentration of 0.0001% and this use included a solvent control.
N	letric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
N	letric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
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Domain 3: Exposure Charac		T ' ALC A ME AMAL'	TT: 1	
N	letric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to each tank daily.
M	letric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
M	letric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods and the supplemental materials provided by the authors.
N	letric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days. The duration of exposure is an appropriate time period for a chronic effects study.
N	letric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0, 0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environmentally relevant concentrations.
M	letric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organism				
_	letric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of zebrafish were described.
M	letric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for one week prior to the study starting.
N	letric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 60 larvae per dish. As they grew they were placed in triplicates within each treatment and control group in static 10 liter tanks (6L of water).

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	induce hepatotoxicity in zebrafish (Danio regio): a whole life-cycle assessment. Fish Physiology and Riochemistry 49(6):1421-1433

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Wild type (AB strain); Adult

**Health Outcome:** Mechanistic-Cell signaling/function-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365083

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate. As the fish grew to adults, the density in the tanks was above the recommended by EPA, however, daily water changes would reduce build up of metabolic byproducts (ammonia).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Methods for determining oxidative enzymes and gene expression are described on page 3 of 13.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for oxidative enzymes and gene expression were conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	ANOVA analysis was used with a Tukey's post hoc for all control and treatments. Normality and homogeneity are also assessed with Kologrov-smirnov and Levene's tests.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data are presented for each treatment and control groups as means with standard deviation.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.
Additional Comments:	This form is	for the gene expression and oxidative enzy	me outcome	s presented in figures 3-5.

**Overall Quality Determination** 

High

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in antioxidative status, ion regulation and histology of zebrafish gills. Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology - Part C: Toxicology and Pharmacology

274:109746. Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Respiratory

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. The stock solution of TCEP used $0.01\%$ DMSO.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
•	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	TCEP concentrations were verified analytically and reported withtin table 1 on page 3 of 9.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (gill histology, antioxidant enzymes, Gill ATPase, and gene expression).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The treatment concentrations of tCEP were 0, 0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L and represented a wide range of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All four treatments are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Source was not identified, organisms were introduced to the study from fertilization so sex, age, size are not applicable for this metric.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The adults that produced progeny were acclimated to the test environment.
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Peng, H., Wang, H., Li, W., Jing, C., Zhang, W., Zhao, H., Hu, F. (2023). Life-cycle exposure to tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) causes alterations **Study Citation:** 

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274:109746. Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Respiratory

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11364852

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each
		Replicates per Group		tank containing 30 individuals. Each treatment and control were performed in triplicate
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Water quality parameters are not described for the adults or progeny. The size of fish as they grew were not reported, however, the tank volume and number organism per tank indicates that the density of fish (g fish per L in tank) was likely below of equal to the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	The methods for histology preparation were described in Section 2.7, but methods on observations were not well described.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment analysis was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confoundin	ng / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was not throughout the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Preser	ntation and Anal	lysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Uninformative	Histology observations of the gills were not analyzed but observational in the results section.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Uninformative	Authors do not report the numbers of individuals with these histology observation by treatment.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexplained outcomes were reported for this outcome.

### **Overall Quality Determination**

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in antioxidative status, ion regulation and histology of zebrafish gills. Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology - Part C: Toxicology and Pharmacology

274:109746. Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Mechanistic-Cell signaling/function-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)-Respiratory

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

HERO ID.	11304032			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. The stock solution of TCEP used $0.01\%$ DMSO.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	naracterization			
•	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	TCEP concentrations were verified analytically and reported withtin table 1 on page 3 of 9.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (gill histology, antioxidant enzymes, Gill ATPase, and gene expression).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The treatment concentrations of tCEP were 0, 0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L and represented a wide range of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All four treatments are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organis	em.			
Domain 4. Test Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Source was not identified, organisms were introduced to the study from fertilization so sex, age, size are not applicable for this metric.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The adults that produced progeny were acclimated to the test environment.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 30 individuals. Each treatment and control were performed in triplicate.

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**Duration:** 

274:109746. Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Mechanistic-Cell signaling/function-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)-Respiratory

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11364852

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Water quality parameters are not described for the adults or progeny. The size of fish as they grew were not reported, however, the tank volume and number organism per tank indicates that the density of fish (g fish per L in tank) was likely below of equal to the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The methods for the following outcomes were well described: Gene expression (section 2.6), AtPase and antioxidant enzymes (2.4).
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment analysis was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was not throughout the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Presen	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Authors tested for normality and homogeneity of variance with shapiro-wilks test and levene's test, respectively. ANOVA and a Duncan's multiple range test were used among control and treatment groups.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All data are presented with means and standard deviation for each control and treatment group.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexplained outcomes were reported for this outcome.

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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hormones, vitellogenin, antioxidant enzymes, and histology of gonads in zebrafish (Danio rerio): In vivo and computational analysis. Comparative

Biochemistry and Physiology - Part C: Toxicology and Pharmacology 254:109263.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance	e			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
20 1000 2 0 3 g.i.	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure Cha	racterization			
•	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Uninformative	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was not replaced and no analytical verification of the treatment concentrations were reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 28 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (growth, repro, histology, hormones, oxidative enzymes).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The concentrations of TCEP were based on data related from a previous publication and acute toxicity (100 and 1500 ug/L). The first concentration is representative concentrations near (1-2 orders of magnitude) environmental monitored values.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	These two concentrations are below water solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organism	1			
Č	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source, age, and size of the test organisms are described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Animals were acclimated to lab conditions for 15 days prior to the experiment. Water conditions and photoperiod were the same for all organisms.

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**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11364838

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The replication and numbers of animals per replicate group were adequate for the outcomes assessed. There were 20 individuals per tank and three replicates per treatment and control group. 10 individuals per replicate were sampled on day 14 and 28 of the exposure.
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are not described for the acclimation period or throughout the exposure period. feeding is described as daily, however the ration amount is not provided. Tank volume is not described so biomass loading values (g fish per L tank) are not known.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	The methods for length and weight for females and males is not described in the methods.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for growth was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confound	ding / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Medium	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was not recorded during the acclimation and exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Pres	sentation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Data were analyzed with ANOVA and a Duncan's post hoc test. Growth results are presented as mean and standard deviation in figure 1.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Each treatment group has presented mean length and weight for females and males at 14 and 28 days of TCEP exposure in figure 1. Standard deviation is also presented.
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	There were no unexplained outcomes for growth in this study.

Additional Comments: This form is for the Male and female growth outcomes that were length and body weight presented in Figure 1.

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**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Reproductive/Teratogenic

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
Domain 2. Test Design	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Uninformative	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was not replaced and no analytical verification of the treatment concentrations were reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 28 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (growth, repro, histology, hormones, oxidative enzymes).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The concentrations of TCEP were based on data related from a previous publication and acute toxicity (100 and 1500 ug/L). The first concentration is representative concentrations near (1-2 orders of magnitude) environmental monitored values.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	These two concentrations are below water solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organia	sm			
C	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source, age, and size of the test organisms are described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Animals were acclimated to lab conditions for 15 days prior to the experiment. Water conditions and photoperiod were the same for all organisms.

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Duration:

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Reproductive/Teratogenic

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11364838

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The replication and numbers of animals per replicate group were adequate for the outcomes assessed. There were 20 individuals per tank and three replicates per treatment and control group. 10 individuals per replicate were sampled on day 14 and 28 of the exposure.
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are not described for the acclimation period or throughout the exposure period. feeding is described as daily, however the ration amount is not provided. Tank volume is not described so biomass loading values (g fish per L tank) are not known.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	The methods histology preparation are described in the methods section 2.6. Authors provide a reference publication for histopathology (Teng et al., 2017). Observational methods and scoring are not provided.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for growth was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confound	ling / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Medium	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was not recorded during the acclimation and exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Pres	entation and Anal	lysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Uninformative	Histological observations are not quantified or analyzed with statistics.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	The authors do not present the number of incidents of abnormal histopathological features within ovaries and testes.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes for growth in this study.

Additional Comments:

This form is for the observational histology presented for ovaries and testes within Section 3.4 and figures 5 and 6.

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**Duration:** Overall Durat

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Mechanistic-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)-Reproductive/Teratogenic

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Subs	tance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Desig	2n			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure	Characterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Uninformative	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was not replaced and no analytical verification of the treatment concentrations were reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 28 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (growth, repro, histology, hormones, oxidative enzymes).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The concentrations of TCEP were based on data related from a previous publication and acute toxicity (100 and 1500 ug/L). The first concentration is representative concentrations near (1-2 orders of magnitude) environmental monitored values.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	These two concentrations are below water solubility.
Domain 4: Test Orga	nism			
· ·	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source, age, and size of the test organisms are described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Animals were acclimated to lab conditions for 15 days prior to the experiment. Water
		Conditions		conditions and photoperiod were the same for all organisms.
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**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Mechanistic-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)-Reproductive/Teratogenic

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11364838

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The replication and numbers of animals per replicate group were adequate for the outcomes assessed. There were 20 individuals per tank and three replicates per treatment and control group. 10 individuals per replicate were sampled on day 14 and 28 of the exposure.
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are not described for the acclimation period or throughout the exposure period. feeding is described as daily, however the ration amount is not provided. Tank volume is not described so biomass loading values (g fish per L tank) are not known.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The methods for hormone assays and antioxidant assays for females and males is described in the methods section 2.4 and 2.5, respectively.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for growth was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confound	ling / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Medium	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was not recorded during the acclimation and exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Pres	entation and Anal	vsis		
Domain / Data 1100	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Data were analyzed with ANOVA and a Duncan's post hoc test.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Each treatment group has presented mean values for females and males at 14 and 28 days of TCEP exposure in figure 2 for hormones and Figure 3 for antioxidant assays. Standard deviation is also presented.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes for growth in this study.

Additional Comments:

This form is for the mechanistic outcomes within the paper that include the following: Hormone assays (VTG, 17b-E), Antioxidants (SOD, LPO, CAT). The molecular docking results (section 3.5) are not evaluated because they are computational and were not produced from experimental exposures of TCEP to the test organisms.

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**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Mortality

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Subs	tance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design	gn			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	No details on how mortality was recorded past a single sentence in the results section "No mortality occurred during the exposure."
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure	Characterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Uninformative	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was not replaced and no analytical verification of the treatment concentrations were reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 28 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (growth, repro, histology, hormones, oxidative enzymes).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The concentrations of TCEP were based on data related from a previous publication and acute toxicity (100 and 1500 ug/L). The first concentration is representative concentrations near (1-2 orders of magnitude) environmental monitored values.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	These two concentrations are below water solubility.
Domain 4: Test Orga	nism			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source, age, and size of the test organisms are described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Animals were acclimated to lab conditions for 15 days prior to the experiment. Water
		Conditions		conditions and photoperiod were the same for all organisms.
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**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Verte

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Mortality

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11364838

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The replication and numbers of animals per replicate group were adequate for the outcomes assessed. There were 20 individuals per tank and three replicates per treatment and control group. 10 individuals per replicate were sampled on day 14 and 28 of the exposure.
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are not described for the acclimation period or throughout the exposure period. feeding is described as daily, however the ration amount is not provided. Tank volume is not described so biomass loading values (g fish per L tank) are not known.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	mortality observations were not well detailed past a sentence in the results.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for growth was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Uninformative	Methods on mortality recording are not provided.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	Mortality was not observed so no analysis was performed.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	Mortality was not observed so no analysis was performed.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes for growth in this study.
Additional Comments:	This form is	for the mortality observations in the results.		

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	hormones, vitellogenin, antioxidant enzymes, and histology of gonads in zebrafish (Danio rerio): In vivo and computational analysis. Comparative

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**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Subst	tance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Desig	gn			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Uninformative	The results detailed that control responses were not observed to have the same behavior of the treatment groups but were no quantified results are provided. "When fishes were exposed to different concentrations of TCEP, wenoticed slight behavioural changes such as fast swimming movements towards the corners of the tank and settlement at the bottom of the tank. However, we noticed no significant behavioural changes in the control group."
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure	Characterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Uninformative	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was not replaced and no analytical verification of the treatment concentrations were reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 28 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (growth, repro, histology, hormones, oxidative enzymes).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The concentrations of TCEP were based on data related from a previous publication and acute toxicity (100 and 1500 ug/L). The first concentration is representative concentrations near (1-2 orders of magnitude) environmental monitored values.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	These two concentrations are below water solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organ	nism			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source, age, and size of the test organisms are described.
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Health Outcome:	Behavioral	Fish; Danio rerio; Adult					
Chemical:		oethyl) phosphate (TCEP)					
HERO ID:	11364838						
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments			
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Animals were acclimated to lab conditions for 15 days prior to the experiment. Water conditions and photoperiod were the same for all organisms.			
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The replication and numbers of animals per replicate group were adequate for the outcomes assessed. There were 20 individuals per tank and three replicates per treatment and control group. 10 individuals per replicate were sampled on day 14 and 28 of the exposure.			
Domain 5: Outcome As	ssessment						
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are not described for the acclimation period or throughout the exposure period. feeding is described as daily, however the ration amount is not provided. Tank volume is not described so biomass loading values (g fish per L tank) are not known.			
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	Behavioral observations were not well detailed past a sentence in the results.			
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for growth was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.			
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Co	ntrol					
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Uninformative	Behavior methods are not provided.			
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.			
Domain 7: Data Present		-					
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Uninformative	No behavioral observations were quantified.			
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Uninformative	Data on behavior was not available.			
	Metric 23:	E 1 . CII . 10 .	High	There were no unexplained outcomes for growth in this study.			

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Duration:

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Reproductive/Teratogenic

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Subs	tance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Desig	2n			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure	Characterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Uninformative	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was not replaced and no analytical verification of the treatment concentrations were reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 28 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (growth, repro, histology, hormones, oxidative enzymes).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The concentrations of TCEP were based on data related from a previous publication and acute toxicity (100 and 1500 ug/L). The first concentration is representative concentrations near (1-2 orders of magnitude) environmental monitored values.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	These two concentrations are below water solubility.
Domain 4: Test Orga	nism			
· ·	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source, age, and size of the test organisms are described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Animals were acclimated to lab conditions for 15 days prior to the experiment. Water
		Conditions		conditions and photoperiod were the same for all organisms.
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Duration:

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Reproductive/Teratogenic

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11364838

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Metr	ric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The replication and numbers of animals per replicate group were adequate for the outcomes assessed. There were 20 individuals per tank and three replicates per treatment and control group. 10 individuals per replicate were sampled on day 14 and 28 of the exposure.
Domain 5: Outcome Assessme	ent			
Metr	ric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are not described for the acclimation period or throughout the exposure period. feeding is described as daily, however the ration amount is not provided. Tank volume is not described so biomass loading values (g fish per L tank) are not known.
Metr	ic 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The methods for GSI females and males is described in the methods section 2.3.
Metr	ric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for growth was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confounding / Varia	able Cor	ntrol		
Č	ric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Medium	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was not recorded during the acclimation and exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
Metr	ric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Presentation a	nd Anal	vsis		
	ric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Data were analyzed with ANOVA and a Duncan's post hoc test. GSI results are presented as mean and standard deviation in figure 1.
Metr	ric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Each treatment group has presented GSI for females and males at 14 and 28 days of TCEP exposure in figure 1. Standard deviation is also presented.
Metr	ic 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes for growth in this study.

Additional Comments:

This form is for the Male and female reproductive outcomes that were gonadosomatic index presented in Figure 1.

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zebrafish (Danio rerio): A comparative study on the environmental and LC50 concentrations of TCEP.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path: Aquatic (freshwater); Water;

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan				
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design	l			
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
Zoman er Ziposare e	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Uninformative	No water replacement of the test compound was detailed for this 42 day exposure study. Many studies conducted daily water replacement to maintain TCEP concentrations. This study also did not perform analytical verification of the test compound throughout the study.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 42 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (behavior, brain histology, neurological enzymes (AChE) and antioxidant enzymes).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The two concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publication and represent a broad exposure range (0, 100, 1500 ug/L).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The two treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for 15 days prior to the study starting.
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zebrafish (Danio rerio): A comparative study on the environmental and LC50 concentrations of TCEP.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water;

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11364783

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 20 individuals. Fish were sampled from each tank at 14, 28, and 42 days. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.6, which is slightly higher than loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	The outcome assessment for behavior was not detailed within the methods section but presented within the results section.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Low	The Outcome assessment for behavioral observations appeared to be conducted similarly among treatment and control groups but not described in the methods section.
Domain 6: Confound	ling / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Pres	entation and Anal	lysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Uninformative	No statistical analysis was conducted on the behavioral observations reported in the results section. Numbers of individuals displaying abnormal behaviors were not reported so data is not available.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Uninformative	No data are presented for the behavioral observations.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.

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zebrafish (Danio rerio): A comparative study on the environmental and LC50 concentrations of TCEP.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water;

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported

**Health Outcome:** 

Neurological

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

	Metric	Rating	Comments
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Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
aracterization			
Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Uninformative	No water replacement of the test compound was detailed for this 42 day exposure study. Many studies conducted daily water replacement to maintain TCEP concentrations. This study also did not perform analytical verification of the test compound throughout the study.
Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 42 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (behavior, brain histology, neurological enzymes (AChE) and antioxidant enzymes).
Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The two concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publication and represent a broad exposure range (0, 100, 1500 ug/L).
Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The two treatment concentrations are below solubility.
m			
Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for 15 days prior to the study starting.
	Metric 2: Metric 3:  Metric 4: Metric 5: Metric 6:  maracterization Metric 7:  Metric 8: Metric 9: Metric 10:  Metric 11: Metric 12:  m Metric 13:	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity Metric 2: Test Substance Source  Metric 3: Test Substance Purity  Metric 4: Negative Controls  Metric 5: Negative Control Response  Metric 6: Randomized Allocation  Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Preparation  Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure Administration Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency  Metric 11: Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit  m Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity High Metric 2: Test Substance Source Low  Metric 3: Test Substance Purity High  Metric 4: Negative Controls High Metric 5: Negative Control Response High Metric 6: Randomized Allocation Low  Maracterization Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Uninformative Preparation  Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure High Administration Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance Low Concentration Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency High  Metric 11: Number of Exposure Groups/ High Spacing of Exposure Levels Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit High  Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics High Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment High

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zebrafish (Danio rerio): A comparative study on the environmental and LC50 concentrations of TCEP.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water;

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio rerio*; Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported

**Health Outcome:** New

Neurological

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11364783

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 20 individuals. Fish were sampled from each tank at 14, 28, and 42 days. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.6, which is slightly higher than loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	Histological preparation was described in the methods, however, observational analysis was not detailed.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Low	The Outcome assessment for histology observations appeared to be conducted similarly among treatment and control groups but not described in the methods section.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Uninformative	No statistical analysis was conducted on the histological observations reported in the results section. Numbers of individuals displaying abnormal histology were not reported so data is not available.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Uninformative	No data are presented for the histology observations.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.
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Additional Comments:	1 IIIS TOTM 1S	for the gill histology observations reported in	i the results on page 5 of	12.

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zebrafish (Danio rerio): A comparative study on the environmental and LC50 concentrations of TCEP.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water;

Media, Path:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported Taxa, Species, Age:

**Health Outcome:** 

Mechanistic-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)-Neurotoxicology

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. No solvent was used which is appropriate for this highly soluble chemical.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	naracterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Uninformative	No water replacement of the test compound was detailed for this 42 day exposure study. Many studies conducted daily water replacement to maintain TCEP concentrations. Thi study also did not perform analytical verification of the test compound throughout the study.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 42 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (behavior, brain histology, neurological enzymes (AChE) and antioxidant enzymes).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The two concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publication and represent a broad exposure range (0, 100, 1500 ug/L).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The two treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organis	sm			
C	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for 15 days prior to the study starting

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zebrafish (Danio rerio): A comparative study on the environmental and LC50 concentrations of TCEP.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water;

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio rerio; Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported

**Health Outcome:** 

Mechanistic-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)-Neurotoxicology

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11364783

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 20 individuals. Fish were sampled from each tank at 14, 28, and 42 days. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.6, which is slightly higher than loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The mechanistic outcomes were fully described within the methods section.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for mechanistic outcomes appeared to be conducted similarly among treatment and control groups and described in the methods section.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Co Metric 19:	ntrol Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Present	tation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	ANOVA was conducted on all assays performed with a Duncan's multiple range post hoc test.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data are presented with means and standard deviation.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.
Additional Comments:	This form is K ATP-ase).	for the mechanistic outcomes within the study	, they include oxidativ	re (SOD, CAT, MDA), and neurological (dopamine, AChE, Serotonin, Na,

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	(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.

Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: > 21 days **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** ADME (biotransformation)

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

	Metric	Rating	Comments
ice			
Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used at a final concentration of 0.005% and this use included a solvent control.
Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
naracterization			
Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to
Matric 9.		High	each tank daily.
Metric 6.		nigii	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods are described in section 2.4 and the supplemental materials provided by the authors. The results are presented in section 3.1 and Table S2.
Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days to F0 adults. The outcomes were evaluated on the resulting progeny. The duration of exposure is an appropriate time period for a chronic effects study.
Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0, 0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environmentally relevant concentrations. Measured concentrations are presented in section 3.1.
Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
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	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of ze-
	1000 Organism Characteristics	111511	brafish were described.
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	Metric 1: Metric 2:  Metric 3:  Metric 4: Metric 5: Metric 6:  maracterization Metric 7: Metric 8: Metric 9:  Metric 10:  Metric 11:	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity Metric 2: Test Substance Source  Metric 3: Test Substance Purity  Metric 4: Negative Controls Metric 5: Negative Control Response Metric 6: Randomized Allocation  Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Preparation Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure Administration Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance Concentration  Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency  Metric 11: Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels  Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit  m Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity High Metric 2: Test Substance Source High  Metric 3: Test Substance Purity High  Metric 4: Negative Controls High  Metric 5: Negative Control Response High Metric 6: Randomized Allocation Medium  Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Preparation Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure High Administration Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance High Concentration  Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency High  Metric 11: Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels  Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit High

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Duration:	(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313. Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: > 21 days							
Exposure Route,	<b>xposure Route,</b> Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact up							
Media, Path:								
Taxa, Species, Age:	xa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); Larvae							
Health Outcome: ADME (biotransformation)								
Chemical:	Tris(2-chlore	oethyl) phosphate (TCEP)						
HERO ID:	11365040							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
Domain		Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for				
Domain	Metric 14:	Conditions	111811	one month prior to the study starting.				

High

High

Domain 6: Confound	ing / Variable Control

Metric 17:

Metric 18:

Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.		
Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.		
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control groups.

This form represents the outcomes associated with TCEP concentrations in newly fertilized eggs. These data are represented in Section 3.1 and Table S2.

TCEP analysis is described in Section 2.4 and the supplemental data provided by the

The Outcome assessment for TCEP analysis were conducted the same for treatment and

### Domain 7: Data Preso

Additional Comments:

Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	ANOVA analysis was used with a Tukey's post hoc for all control and treatments.
Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	The data on TCEP in eggs is reported in table S2.

Metric 23: **Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes** High There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.

High

Outcome Assessment Methodology

Consistency of Outcome

Assessment

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(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio Rerio*; wild type (AB strain); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Reproductive/Teratogenic

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

HERO ID.	11303040			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not
				detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard
	M 2	T (C1 ( D )	TT' 1	for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
Domain 2. Test Design	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used
	1,100110	Tieganie Commons	111811	at a final concentration of 0.005% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental
				Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to
	wiedle 7.	Preparation	mgn	each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
		Administration	C	• • • •
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods are described in section 2.4 and the supple-
		Concentration		mental materials provided by the authors. The results are presented in section 3.1 and Table S2.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days to F0 adults. The out-
	wiedle 10.	Exposure Duration and Frequency	mgn	comes were evaluated on the resulting progeny. The duration of exposure is an appropri-
				ate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0,
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environ-
	M 10	Training to the second of the	TT' 1	mentally relevant concentrations. measured concentrations are presented in section 3.1.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm			
Domain 1. 10st Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of ze-
	medic 13.	1000 Olganism Characterismes	111511	brafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for
		Conditions	-	one month prior to the study starting.
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	(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.
Duration	Ovarall Duration: A 10 days: Expansion: > 21 days

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

e: Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio Rerio*; wild type (AB strain); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Reproductive/Teratogenic

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365040

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 150 larvae per dish.
		Replicates per Group		uisii.
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	In the methods in section 2.3 describe the collection of malformation rate and type of malformation.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for malformations were conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Coi	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups (Section 2.2).
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	ANOVA analysis was used with a Tukey's post hoc for all control and treatments.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	the type and rate of malformations are presented for each treatment and control in figure 2.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.
Additional Comments:		for the malformation outcomes reported in the outcomes recorded at 48, 72, and 96 ho		and figure 2. This form represents outcomes recorded at 120 hours. A separate form is ilization.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio Rerio*; wild type (AB strain); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Reproductive/Teratogenic

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

HERO ID:	11303040			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
20 man 21 1000 2 000 gu	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used at a final concentration of 0.005% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization			
r	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods are described in section 2.4 and the supplemental materials provided by the authors. The results are presented in section 3.1 and
				Table S2.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days to F0 adults. The outcomes were evaluated on the resulting progeny. The duration of exposure is an appropriate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0, 0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environmentally relevant concentrations. Measured concentrations are presented in section 3.1.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
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Domain 4: Test Organis		T. ( O	TT' 1	
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of zebrafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for one month prior to the study starting.
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<b>Duration:</b>		Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: > 21 days				
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (fres	shwater); Water; Not determined by study	authors (i.e.,	chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)		
Media, Path:	1 ( ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,					
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; F	Vertebrate; Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); Larvae				
Health Outcome:	*	e/Teratogenic				
Chemical:		pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)				
HERO ID:	11365040	(1 ODI)				
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments		
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 150 larvae per dish.		
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment					
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate.		
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	In the methods in section 2.3 describe the collection of malformation rate and type of malformation.		

High

Domain 6: Confounding /	Variable Control
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Metric 18:

Consistency of Outcome

Assessment

Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups (Section 2.2).
Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.

control groups.

The Outcome assessment for malformations were conducted the same for treatment and

#### Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis

Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	ANOVA analysis was used with a Tukey's post hoc for all control and treatments. the type and rate of malformations are presented for each treatment and control in figure 2.
Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	
Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.

Additional Comments:

This form is for the malformation outcomes reported in Section 3.2 and figure 2. This form represents outcomes recorded at 48, 72, and 96 hours post fertilization. A separate form is included for the outcomes recorded at 120 hours.

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(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio Rerio*; wild type (AB strain); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

HERO ID.	11303040			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not
				detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard
	M 2	T (C1 ( D )	TT' 1	for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
Domain 2. Test Design	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used
	1,100110	Tieganie Commons	111811	at a final concentration of 0.005% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental
				Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to
	wiedle 7.	Preparation	mgn	each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
		Administration	C	• • • •
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods are described in section 2.4 and the supple-
		Concentration		mental materials provided by the authors. The results are presented in section 3.1 and Table S2.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days to F0 adults. The out-
	wiedle 10.	Exposure Duration and Frequency	mgn	comes were evaluated on the resulting progeny. The duration of exposure is an appropri-
				ate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0,
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environ-
	M 10	Training to the second of the	TT' 1	mentally relevant concentrations. Measured concentrations are presented in Section 3.1.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm			
Domain 4. Test Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of ze-
	medic 13.	1000 Olganism Characterismes	111511	brafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for
		Conditions	Č	one month prior to the study starting.
		Cont	tinued on nex	t nage

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Duration:		Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days					
Exposure Route,				chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)			
Media, Path:	1 \	,, ,	,				
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; F	Vertebrate; Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); Larvae					
Health Outcome: Development/Growth							
Chemical:	Tris(2-chloro	oethyl) phosphate (TCEP)					
HERO ID:	11365040						
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments			
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 150 larvae per			
		Replicates per Group		dish.			
Domain 5: Outcome As	ssessment						
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate.			
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	In the methods in section 2.3 describe the collection of body length data.			
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The Outcome assessment for body length were conducted the same for treatment and			
		Assessment		control groups.			
Domain 6: Confoundin	g / Variable Co	ntrol					
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups (Section 2.2).			
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.			
Domain 7: Data Presen		5	TT' 1	ANOVA 1 1 TO THE THE PART OF T			
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	ANOVA analysis was used with a Tukey's post hoc for all control and treatments.			
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	length data are presented for each treatment and control in figure 1D.			
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.			
Additional Comments:				d figure 1A. This form represents outcomes recorded at 120 hours post fertilization.			
	separate forr	n is included for the outcomes recorded at	72, and 96 ho	ours post fertilization.			

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

HERO ID.	11303040			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not
				detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard
	M 2	T (C1 ( D )	TT' 1	for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
Domain 2. Test Design	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used
	1,100110	Tieganie Commons	111811	at a final concentration of 0.005% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental
				Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to
	wiedle 7.	Preparation	mgn	each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
		Administration	C	• • • •
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods are described in section 2.4 and the supple-
		Concentration		mental materials provided by the authors. The results are presented in section 3.1 and Table S2.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days to F0 adults. The out-
	wiedle 10.	Exposure Duration and Frequency	mgn	comes were evaluated on the resulting progeny. The duration of exposure is an appropri-
				ate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0,
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environ-
	M 10	Training to the second of the	TT' 1	mentally relevant concentrations. Measured concentrations are presented in Section 3.1.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm			
Domain 4. Test Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of ze-
	medic 13.	1000 Olganism Characterismes	111511	brafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for
		Conditions	Č	one month prior to the study starting.
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Duration:						
Exposure Route,						
Media, Path:						
Taxa, Species, Age:						
Health Outcome:						
Chemical:		pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)				
HERO ID:	11365040					
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments		
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 150 larvae per		
		Replicates per Group		dish.		
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment					
Johnam 3. Gutcome 718	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate.		
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	In the methods in section 2.3 describe the collection of body length data.		
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The Outcome assessment for body length were conducted the same for treatment and		
		Assessment		control groups.		
Domain 6: Confounding	y / Variable Co	ntrol				
o comouname	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however,		
		Design and Procedures		water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups (Section 2.2).		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.		
Damain 7. Data Brasant	ation and Anal	raia.				
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anai Metric 21:	ysis Statistical Methods	High	ANOVA analysis was used with a Tukey's post hoc for all control and treatments.		
	Metric 21:	Reporting of Data	C	length data are presented for each treatment and control in figure 1D.		
	Metric 22:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.		
	MEUIC 23.	Explanation of Onexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.		
Additional Comments:	This form is for the body length outcomes reported in Section 3.2 and figure 1A. This form represents outcomes recorded at 72, and 96 hours pos					
	fertilization.	A separate form is included for the outcon	nes recorded	at 120 hours.		

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(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio Rerio*; wild type (AB strain); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Cardiovascular

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
2011 201 2 001 g	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used at a final concentration of 0.005% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods are described in section 2.4 and the supplemental materials provided by the authors. The results are presented in section 3.1 and
	3.5 . 1. 10	B	*** 1	Table S2.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days to F0 adults. The outcomes were evaluated on the resulting progeny. The duration of exposure is an appropriate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0, 0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environmentally relevant concentrations. Measured concentrations are shown in section 3.1.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
D 1 4 7 10	<u> </u>			
Domain 4: Test Organi			TT: 1	
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of zebrafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for one month prior to the study starting.

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Duration:		ation: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: > 2		7				
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)							
Media, Path:								
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; F	Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); L	arvae					
Health Outcome:	Cardiovascular							
Chemical:	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)							
HERO ID:	11365040							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 150 larvae per				
		Replicates per Group		dish.				
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment							
30	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate.				
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	In the methods in section 2.3 describe the collection of heart rate data.				
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The Outcome assessment for heart rate were conducted the same for treatment and con-				
		Assessment		trol groups.				
Domain 6: Confounding	y / Variable Co	ntrol						
o comountaing	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however,				
		Design and Procedures		water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups (Section 2.2).				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.				
Damain 7. Data Brasant	ation and Anal	raio.						
Domain 7: Data Present	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	ANOVA analysis was used with a Tukey's post hoc for all control and treatments.				
	Metric 21:	Reporting of Data	High	Survival data are presented for each treatment and control in figure 1C.				
	Metric 22:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.				
	wieure 25:	Explanation of Onexpected Outcomes	підіі	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.				
Additional Comments:	This form is	for the heart rate outcomes reported in Se	ction 3.2 and	figure 1A. This form represents outcomes recorded at 120 hours post fertilization.				
	separate forr	m is included for the outcomes recorded at	48, 72, and 9	6 hours post fertilization.				

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(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water, Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

HERO ID.	11303040			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not
				detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard
	M 2	T (C1 ( D )	77. 1	for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
Domain 2. Test Besign	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used
	1,10,110	riogani o commons	111.511	at a final concentration of 0.005% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental
				Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to
	wiethe 7.	Preparation	Ingn	each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
		Administration		
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods are described in section 2.4 and the supple-
		Concentration		mental materials provided by the authors. The results are presented in section 3.1 and Table S2.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days to F0 adults. The out-
	wiethe 10.	Exposure Duration and Frequency	mgn	comes were evaluated on the resulting progeny. The duration of exposure is an appropri-
				ate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0,
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	-	0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environ-
	36.1.10		*** *	mentally relevant concentrations. Measured concentrations are shown in section 3.1.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Oreani	a <b>m</b>			
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of ze-
	wieure 13:	rest Organism Characteristics	High	brafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for
	1,100110 1 1.	Conditions	111611	one month prior to the study starting.
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Duration:		ation: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: $> 2$	-					
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)							
Media, Path:								
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; F	Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); L	arvae					
Health Outcome:	Mortality	Mortality						
Chemical:	Tris(2-chlore	pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)						
HERO ID:	11365040							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 150 larvae per dish.				
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment							
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate.				
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	In the methods in section 2.3 describe the collection of survival and hatch data.				
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The Outcome assessment for survival/hatch were conducted the same for treatment and				
		Assessment		control groups.				
Domain 6: Confoundin	g / Variable Coi	ntrol						
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups (Section 2.2).				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.				
Domain 7: Data Presen	tation and Anal	ysis						
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Survival curves were compared using Kaplan-Meier survival analysis.				
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Survival data are presented for each treatment and control in figure 1A.				
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.				

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is included for the outcomes recorded at 48, 72, and 96 hours post fertilization.

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(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

HERO ID.	11303040			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not
				detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard
	M 2	T (C1 ( D )	77. 1	for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
Domain 2. Test Besign	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used
	1,10,110	riogani o commons	111.511	at a final concentration of 0.005% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental
				Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to
	wiethe 7.	Preparation	Ingn	each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
		Administration		
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods are described in section 2.4 and the supple-
		Concentration		mental materials provided by the authors. The results are presented in section 3.1 and Table S2.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days to F0 adults. The out-
	wiethe 10.	Exposure Duration and Frequency	mgn	comes were evaluated on the resulting progeny. The duration of exposure is an appropri-
				ate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0,
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	-	0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environ-
	36.1.10		*** *	mentally relevant concentrations. Measured concentrations are shown in section 3.1.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Oreani	a <b>m</b>			
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of ze-
	wieure 13:	rest Organism Characteristics	High	brafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for
	1,100110 1 1.	Conditions	111611	one month prior to the study starting.
		C01161110110		

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Study Citation.	(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.							
Duration:	Overall Dura	ation: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duratio	n: > 21  days	S				
Exposure Route,				chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)				
Media, Path:	riquate (ire.	on water), water, river determined by study t		one and the control of the control o				
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; F	Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); La	arvae					
Health Outcome:	Mortality							
Chemical:	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)							
HERO ID:	11365040							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 150 larvae per				
		Replicates per Group		dish.				
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment							
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate.				
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	In the methods in section 2.3 describe the collection of survival and hatch data.				
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The Outcome assessment for survival/hatch were conducted the same for treatment and				
		Assessment		control groups.				
Domain 6: Confoundin	σ / Variable Co	ntrol						
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however,				
		Design and Procedures		water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups (Section 2.2).				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.				
Domain 7: Data Presen	tation and Anal	vsis						
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Survival curves were compared using Kaplan-Meier survival analysis.				
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Survival data are presented for each treatment and control in figure 1A.				
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.				
Additional Comments:		-		2 and figure 1A. This form represents outcomes recorded at 48, 72, and 96 hours po				
	tertilization.	A separate form is included for the outcome	nes recorded	at 120 hours.				

# **Overall Quality Determination**

Study Citation:	Wang, H., Jing, C., Peng, H., Liu, S., Zhao, H., Zhang, W., Chen, X., Hu, F. (2022). Parental whole life-cycle exposure to tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate
	(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.

Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Vertebrate; Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); Larvae Taxa, Species, Age:

**Health Outcome:** 

Mechanistic-Cell signaling/function-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)-Endocrine toxicity

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

HERO ID.	11303040			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not
				detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard
	M 2	T (C1 ( D )	77. 1	for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
Domain 2. Test Besign	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used
	1,10,110	riogani o commons	111.511	at a final concentration of 0.005% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimental
				Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to
	wiethe 7.	Preparation	Ingn	each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
		Administration		
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods are described in section 2.4 and the supple-
		Concentration		mental materials provided by the authors. The results are presented in section 3.1 and Table S2.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days to F0 adults. The out-
	wiethe 10.	Exposure Duration and Frequency	mgn	comes were evaluated on the resulting progeny. The duration of exposure is an appropri-
				ate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0,
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	-	0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environ-
	36.1.10		*** *	mentally relevant concentrations. Measured concentrations are shown in section 3.1.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Oreani	a <b>m</b>			
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of ze-
	wieure 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	brafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for
	1,100110 1 1.	Conditions	111611	one month prior to the study starting.
		C01161110110		

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Study Citation:	Wang, H., Jing, C., Peng, H., Liu, S., Zhao, H., Zhang, W., Chen, X., Hu, F. (2022). Parental whole life-cycle exposure to tris (2-chloroethyl) phospha (TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.							
Duration:	Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days							
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)							
Media, Path:	Vertebrate; Fish; <i>Danio Rerio</i> ; wild type (AB strain); Larvae Mechanistic-Cell signaling/function-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)-Endocrine toxicity							
Taxa, Species, Age:								
Health Outcome:								
Chemical:	•	pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)						
HERO ID:	11365040							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 150 larvae per dish.				
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment							
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate.				
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	In the methods the following sections describe the mechanistic outcomes: 2.5 - 2.7. The supplemental materials from the author also details further methods for gene expression.				
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for oxidative stress, hormone analysis, and gene expression were conducted the same for treatment and control groups.				
Domain 6: Confounding	/ Variable Co	ntral						
Domain o. Comounting	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however,				
	wiedle 17.	Design and Procedures	Low	water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups (Section 2.2).				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.				
Domain 7: Data Presenta	ation and Anal	veic						
Domain 7. Data i resent	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Normality and homogeniety were tested with Shario-wilk and Levene's tests. Statistical analysis was conducted in the form of ANOVA with a Tukey's post hoc analysis. thyroid hormones were analyzed with two way ANOVA between adults and progeny.				
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All results are presented with mean and standard error of the mean with post hoc analysis indicating significant differences with different letters.				
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.				
Additional Comments:		for the gene expression, thyroid hormone on gene expression are presented in Table		stress outcomes. Results for these outcomes are presented in Figure 3, 4, and figure 5 plemental file.				

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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(TCEP) disrupts embryonic development and thyroid system in zebrafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Danio Rerio*; wild type (AB strain); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Cardiovascular

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier. The study did compare the TCEP to their internal standard for analytical verification of treatment concentrations.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
Domain 2. Test Design	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. A solvent was used at a final concentration of 0.005% and this use included a solvent control.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported throughout the study for all outcomes.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation of breeding pairs for the progeny were described in the Experimenta Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 1/2 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	High	TCEP was analytically verified, methods are described in section 2.4 and the supple-
		Concentration		mental materials provided by the authors. The results are presented in section 3.1 and Table S2.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 120 days to F0 adults. The outcomes were evaluated on the resulting progeny. The duration of exposure is an appropriate time period for a chronic effects study.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Four TCEP concentrations were used with a solvent control. The concentrations were 0, 0.8, 4, 20, and 100 ug/L. the lowest concentrations were selection to represent environmentally relevant concentrations. Measured concentrations are shown in section 3.1.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All concentrations are below solubility.
Domain A: Test Organi	em			
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test expenience were not well described. The strain of re-
	Meure 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms were not well described. The strain of zebrafish were described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The adults for the exposure portion of the study were acclimated to test conditions for one month prior to the study starting.

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Study Citation:	_	-		X., Hu, F. (2022). Parental whole life-cycle exposure to tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphat rafish offspring. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 248:114313.				
Duration:		ation: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration						
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (free	shwater); Water; Not determined by study a	authors (i.e.,	chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)				
Media, Path:								
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; F	Fish; Danio Rerio; wild type (AB strain); L	arvae					
Health Outcome:	Cardiovascular							
Chemical:	Tris(2-chlore	pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)						
HERO ID:	11365040							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The resulting progeny were maintained in 40 ml dishes in triplicate, with 150 larvae per dish.				
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment							
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The larval rearing conditions are well described and the density of larvae per dish is appropriate.				
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	In the methods in section 2.3 describe the collection of heart rate data.				
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The Outcome assessment for heart rate were conducted the same for treatment and con-				
		Assessment		trol groups.				
Domain 6: Confounding	2 / Variable Co	ntrol						
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups (Section 2.2).				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.				
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	veic						
Domain 7. Data i lesent	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	ANOVA analysis was used with a Tukey's post hoc for all control and treatments.				
	Metric 21:	Reporting of Data	High	Survival data are presented for each treatment and control in figure 1C.				
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from this study.				
	WICHIC 23.	Explanation of Onexpected Outcomes	Ingii	There were no unexplained outcomes reported from any study.				
Additional Comments:		for the heart rate outcomes reported in S A separate form is included for the outcomes		nd figure 1A. This form represents outcomes recorded at 48, 72, and 96 hours pos at 144 hours.				

# **Overall Quality Determination**

Study Citation:	Sasaki, K., Takeda, M., Uchiy	ama, M. (1981). Toxicity, abso	rption and elimination of phosphoric acid trie	esters by killifish and goldfish. Bulletin of

Environmental Contamination and Toxicology 27(6):775-782.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Oryzias latipes; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Musculoskeletal

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	Low	The authors in this paper reported exposure to trichloroethyl phosphate, which they abbreviated as TCEP. The authors did not report the CASRN. Under TSCA, tris(2-chloroethyl) Phosphate (CAS 115-96-8) is also abbreviated as TCEP. One of its synonyms is trichlorethyl phosphateThe authors cite a paper with solubility (Eldefrawi et al 1977; HEROID 6574807), lists TCEP as "Fyrol CEF (Tris beta chloroethyl phosphate).
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The source was listed as "Tokyo Kasei Industry Co" Analytical verification was not listed.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	Purity was not reported, Concentrations were verified with gas liquid chromatography.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Uninformative	Control groups were documented for static water tests but are not explicitly listed for exposure of killifish to 200 ppm TCEP for recording deformities.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	spinal deformities were recorded at 72 hours.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Allocation to treatment concentration was not detailed.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
r	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	Exposures were static with no replacement. The volume of the containers were reported as 1 L for killifish.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	Medium	There appeared to be only one exposure concentration for recording deformities.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	A separate set of control containers were tested to record TCEP concentration throughout time with and without fish (Fig 1 and 2).
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Deformities were recorded at 72 hours.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	Uninformative	No replicates reported.
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The treatment concentration is well below the solubility of 7000 mg/L.
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
2121 21 <b>ga</b>	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The size and source of the fish were documented.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The fish were acclimated to laboratory conditions for 10 days before the tests.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Low	No replication is listed.
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Environmental Contamination and Toxicology 27(6):775-782.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Oryzias latipes*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Musculoskeletal

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2727461

Domain	Metric		Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Based on the size of the test fish, the density of fish per beaker exceeds the 0.8g per lite recommendations of OCSPP 850.1075.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	The methods section on page 3 of 8 records the incidence of spinal deformities.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Medium	Outcome assessment is assumed to be the same across treatment groups.
Domain 6: Confound	ling / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	There are no differences among groups because there was no replication and only one treatment concentration.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	Authors provide no information to indicate that organism attrition occurred.
Domain 7: Data Pres	entation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	N/A	No statistical analysis was conducted.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	The total number of individuals showing spinal deformities among the total animals exposed is reported in table 3.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexplained outcomes for deformities.

Additional Comments: This form is for the deformities at 72 hours with a TCEP exposure concentraon of 200 ppm for Killifish presented in Table 3.

## **Overall Quality Determination**

### Uninformative

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Environmental Contamination and Toxicology 27(6):775-782.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Oryzias latipes*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2727461

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	Low	The authors in this paper reported exposure to trichloroethyl phosphate, which they abbreviated as TCEP. The authors did not report the CASRN. Under TSCA, tris(2-chloroethyl) Phosphate (CAS 115-96-8) is also abbreviated as TCEP. One of its synonyms is trichlorethyl phosphateThe authors cite a paper with solubility (Eldefrawi et al 1977; HEROID 6574807), lists TCEP as "Fyrol CEF (Tris beta chloroethyl phosphate).
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The source was listed as "Tokyo Kasei Industry Co" Analytical verification was not listed.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	Purity was not reported, Concentrations were verified with gas liquid chromatography.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Uninformative	Control groups were documented for static water tests but are not explicitly listed for the acute toxicity tests.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Survival was reported after 95 hours of exposure to TCEP.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Allocation to treatment concentrations was not detailed.
Domain 3: Exposure Cha	aracterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	Exposures were static with no replacement. The volume of the containers were reported as 1 L for killifish and 7 L for goldfish.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Administration of the acute exposure periods were consistent among treatment groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	A separate set of control containers were tested to record TCEP concentration throughout time with and without fish (Fig 1 and 2).
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	96 hours is an acceptable exposure period for an acute hazard bioassay.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	Low	The exposure concentrations were not detailed and there are no replicates reported. It appears that these bioassays were not replicated.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Although exposure concentrations were not listed the LC50 and other concentrations for the ADME studies were well below the solubility of 7000 mg/L.
Domain 4: Test Organism	n			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The size and source of the fish were documented.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The fish were acclimated to laboratory conditions for 10 days before the tests.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Low	No replication is listed.
		Replicates per Group		

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Environmental Contamination and Toxicology 27(6):775-782.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

HERO ID: 2727461 Table: 2 of 2

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Oryzias latipes*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 2727461

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Based on the size of the test fish, the density of fish per beaker exceeds the 0.8g per liter recommendations of OCSPP 850.1075.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	The methods for counting live and dead fish throughout the exposure period did not report frequency of observations.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Medium	Outcome assessment is assumed to be the same across treatment groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	, / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	No differences were reported across treatment concentrations, however, it is not known how many treatment concentrations were used for this experiment.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	Authors provide no information to indicate that organism attrition occurred.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	The method for determining LC50 was not reported.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	LC50 was the only data provided for the results of the TCEP bioassays.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Low	No measures of variability were provided with the LC50 values.
Additional Comments:	This form is	for the acute hazard data for Killifish presen	ted in Table 2.	

## **Overall Quality Determination**

## Uninformative

Study Citation:	Sun, L., Tan, H., Peng, T., Wang, S., Xu, W., Qian, H., Jin, Y., Fu, Z. (2016). Developmental neurotoxicity of organophosphate flame retardants in early
	life stages of Japanese medaka (Oryzias latipes). Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry 35(12):2931-2940.

Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Duration: Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Oryzias latipes; d-rR strain; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The test substance was identified as tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP; CAS no. 115-96-8). Chemical structure was given in table 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. The test substance identity was not analytically verified by the performing laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Percent purity was reported as 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control group containing 0.01% DMSO was included.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control group response for behavior assay were reported in the text and in figures 1 and 2.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Researchers did not report how organisms were allocated to study groups. Non- deformed larvae were selected for behavior assay
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	haracterization			
•	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Static system, test solution renewed every 24 hrs.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent among all test groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration of 96 hours was appropriate for test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	The number of exposure groups and spacing of exposure levels were adequate to address
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		the purpose of the study. 4 concentrations and a control (5 mg/L, 25 mg/L, 125 mg/L, 625 mg/L) w were used.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Exposure concentrations were at or below the solubility limit. The solvent concentration was appropriate.
Domain 4: Test Organis	sm			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Japanese medaka (d-rR strain) originated from the Laboratory of Freshwater Fish at the Bioscience Center of Nagoya University.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized and/or whether pretreatment conditions were the same for control and exposed groups.
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life stages of Japanese medaka (Oryzias latipes). Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry 35(12):2931-2940.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

HERO ID: 4292102 Table: 1 of 2

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Oryzias latipes; d-rR strain; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 4292102

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	20 test organisms with 3 replicates per treatment.
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Housing and environmental conditions were adequate during incubation period. However, environmental conditions were not reported for test conditions.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Outcome assessment methodology (locomotor behavior assay) was appropriate and reported the intended outcomes of interest. End points were changes in the relative swimming speed during 30 min of visible light and during the dark-light-dark photoperiod stimulation test
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcome assessments were consistent across study groups.
Domain 6: Confoundi	ng / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Environmental conditions during test were not reported.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Prese	ntation and Anal	veis		
Domain 7. Data I ICSC	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Appropriate statistics were used after data met assumptions of the tests.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for exposure-related findings (changes in the relative swimming speed during 30 min of visible light and during the dark-light-dark photoperiod stimulation test; figures 1 and 2) were presented for each treatment and control group
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported.

## **Overall Quality Determination**

Sun, L., Tan, H., Peng, T., Wang, S., Xu, W., Qian, H., Jin, Y., Fu, Z. (2016). Developmental neurotoxicity of organophosphate flame retardants in early **Study Citation:** life stages of Japanese medaka (Oryzias latipes). Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry 35(12):2931-2940.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Oryzias latipes; d-rR strain; Larvae

Mechanistic-Biomarkers (exposure and effect)-Cell signaling/function **Health Outcome:** 

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The test substance was identified as tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP; CAS no. 115-96-8). Chemical structure was given in table 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. The test substance identity was not analytically verified by the performing laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Percent purity was reported as 97%
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control group containing 0.01% DMSO was included.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control group response for AChE and mRNA expression were reported in the text and in Figures 3 and 4. Control responses were adequate.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Researchers did not report how organisms were allocated to study groups.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization			
20 Exposure Off	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Static system, test solution renewed every 24 hrs.
	Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent among all test groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration (96 hours) appropriate for test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The number of exposure groups and spacing of exposure levels were adequate to address the purpose of the study. 4 concentrations and a control (5 mg/L, 25 mg/L, 125 mg/L, and 625 mg/L).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Exposure concentrations were at or below the solubility limit. The solvent concentration was appropriate.
Domain 4: Test Organisi	n			
<b>6</b>	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Japanese medaka (d-rR strain) originated from the Laboratory of Freshwater Fish at the Bioscience Center of Nagoya University.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized and/or whether pretreatment conditions were the same for control and exposed groups.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	For gene transcription analysis, 15 larvae from each replicate (from the behavior assay) were pooled into 1 sample. For AChE activity measurements, 30 larvae/beaker were sampled and homogenized after the exposure period, and 3 replicates of each concentration were used.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

ies, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Oryzias latipes; d-rR strain; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Mechanistic-Biomarkers (exposure and effect)-Cell signaling/function

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 4292102

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome	A saasamant			
Domain 3: Outcome		A.1. CT. (C. 1'.'		
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Housing and environmental conditions were adequate during incubation period. However, environmental conditions were not reported for test conditions.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Outcome assessment methodologies (for acetylcholinesterase activity and gene transcription analysis) was appropriate and reported the intended outcomes of interest.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcome assessments were consistent across study groups.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confound	ing / Variable Con	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Environmental conditions during test were not reported.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Preso	entation and Anal	veic		
Domain 7. Data 11es	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Appropriate statistics were used after data met assumptions of the tests.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for exposure-related findings for AChE activity and mRNA level (Figures 3 and 4) were presented for each treatment and control group and were adequate to determine values for the endpoints of interest.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported.
Additional Comments		ion form is relevant to the mechanistic encae following exposure to TPP.	lpoints (ACh	E activity and changes in the transcription of genes related to the nervous system) is

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	life stages of Japanese medaka (Oryzias latipes). Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry 35(12):2931-2940.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 day Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (

Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

ye: Vertebrate; Fish; *Oryzias latipes*; d-rR strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Cardiovascular

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain	Metri	c	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance				
Metr	ic 1: Test Substance	e Identity	High	The test substance was identified as tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP; CAS no. 115-96-8). Chemical structure was given in table 1.
Metr	ic 2: Test Substance	e Source	Low	Purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. The test substance identity was not analytically verified by the performing laboratory.
Metr	ic 3: Test Substance	e Purity	High	Percent purity reported as 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
Meta	ic 4: Negative Cont	rols	High	A control group containing 0.01% DMSO was included.
Meta	C		High	Control group response (table 2) was adequate.
Metr	ic 6: Randomized A	Allocation	Medium	Organisms were randomly allocated for treatments.
Domain 3: Exposure Character	ization			
Meta		System/Test Media	High	Static system, test solution renewed every 24 hrs.
	Preparation	.,	6	,
Meta	ic 8: Consistency of	f Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent among all test groups.
Metr	Administration Measurement	n of Test Substance	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured.
Metr	Concentration ic 10: Exposure Dura	ation and Frequency	High	Exposure duration (14 days) appropriate for test. "During the exposure period, embryos went through the major embryonic stages (blastula, gastrula, neurula, and organogenesis), hatching and proceeding into the larval stage."
Meti	ic 11: Number of Ex Spacing of Ex	posure Groups/ posure Levels	High	Number of exposure groups and dose spacing were appropriate for test. 4 concentrations and a control (5 mg/L, 25 mg/L, 125 mg/L, and 625 mg/L). Concentrations were determined via a prior range finding test (data not shown).
Metr	ic 12: Testing at or B	Below Solubility Limit	High	Exposure concentrations were at or below the solubility limit. The solvent concentration was appropriate.
Domain 4: Test Organism				
9	ic 13: Test Organism	Characteristics	High	Japanese medaka (d-rR strain) originated from the Laboratory of Freshwater Fish at the
	Č		nigii	Bioscience Center of Nagoya University.
Metr	ic 14: Acclimatization Conditions	on and Pretreatment	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized and/or whether pre- treatment conditions were the same for control and exposed groups.

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life stages of Japanese medaka (Oryzias latipes). Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry 35(12):2931-2940.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Oryzias latipes*; d-rR strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Cardiovascular

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 4292102

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	20 test organisms with 3 replicates per treatment.
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Housing and environmental conditions were adequate during incubation period. However, environmental conditions were not reported for test conditions.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Assessment methods for body length, hatch %, incubation time, deformity % and heart rate were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcome assessments were consistent across study groups.
Domain 6: Confound	ling / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Pres	entation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Appropriate statistics were used after data met assumptions of the tests.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment and control group and were adequate to determine values for hatchability, time to hatching, gross abnormality rate, heart rate and body length.
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported.

Additional Comments: This evaluation form is relevant to cardiovascular outcome (heart rate) determined in medaka embryos following exposure to TCEP.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Oryzias latipes*; d-rR strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Reproductive/Teratogenic

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance				
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The test substance was identified as tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP; CAS no. 115-96-8). Chemical structure was given in table 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. The test substance identity was not analytically verified by the performing laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Percent purity reported as 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
_	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control group containing 0.01% DMSO was included.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control group response (table 2) was adequate.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Organisms were randomly allocated for treatments.
Domain 3: Exposure Char	notarization			
-	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Static system, test solution renewed every 24 hrs.
	ivicule /.	Preparation	High	Static system, test solution renewed every 24 ms.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent among all test groups.
		Administration	111811	Ziposares were consistent among an test groups.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration (14 days) appropriate for test. "During the exposure period, embryos went through the major embryonic stages (blastula, gastrula, neurula, and organogenesis), hatching and proceeding into the larval stage."
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The number of exposure groups and spacing of exposure levels were adequate to address the purpose of the study. 4 concentrations and a control (5 mg/L, 25 mg/L, 125 mg/L, and 625 mg/L). Concentrations were determined via a prior range finding test (data not shown).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Exposure concentrations were at or below the solubility limit. The solvent concentration was appropriate.
Domain 4: Test Organism				
_	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Japanese medaka (d-rR strain) originated from the Laboratory of Freshwater Fish at the Bioscience Center of Nagoya University.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized and/or whether pre- treatment conditions were the same for control and exposed groups.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	20 test organisms with 3 replicates per treatment.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Oryzias latipes*; d-rR strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Reproductive/Teratogenic

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 4292102

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome As	sassmant			
Domain 5. Outcome As	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Housing and environmental conditions were adequate during incubation period. How-
		1,		ever, environmental conditions were not reported for test conditions.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Outcome assessment methods for body length, hatch %, incubation time, deformity % and heart rate were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcome assessments were consistent across study groups.
Domain 6: Confoundin	g / Variable Coi	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Environmental conditions during test were not reported.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Presen	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Appropriate statistics were used after data met assumptions of the tests.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment and control group and were adequate to determine values for hatchability, time to hatching, gross abnormality rate, heart rate and body length.
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported.
Additional Comments:	This evaluati	on form is relevant to reproductive outcom	nes (percent	hatchability and time to hatch) determined in medaka embryos following exposure

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Oryzias latipes*; d-rR strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 4292102

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The test substance was identified as tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP; CAS no. 115-96-8). Chemical structure was given in table 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. The test substance identity was not analytically verified by the performing laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Percent purity reported as 97%.
Domain 2: Test Desig	n			
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control group containing 0.01% DMSO was included.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control group response (table 2) was adequate.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Organisms were randomly allocated for treatments.
Domain 3: Exposure (	Characterization			
posure \	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Static system, test solution renewed every 24 hrs.
	Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent among all test groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration (14 days) appropriate for test. "During the exposure period, embryos went through the major embryonic stages (blastula, gastrula, neurula, and organogenesis), hatching and proceeding into the larval stage."
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Number of exposure groups and dose spacing were appropriate for test. 4 concentrations
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		and a control (5 mg/L, 25 mg/L, 125 mg/L, and 625 mg/L). Concentrations were determined via a prior range finding test (data not shown).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Exposure concentrations were at or below the solubility limit. The solvent concentration was appropriate.
Domain 4: Test Organ	ism			
C	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Japanese medaka (d-rR strain) originated from the Laboratory of Freshwater Fish at the Bioscience Center of Nagoya University.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized and/or whether pretreatment conditions were the same for control and exposed groups.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	20 test organisms with 3 replicates per treatment.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Oryzias latipes*; d-rR strain; Embryo

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 4292102

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Housing and environmental conditions were adequate during incubation period. However, environmental conditions were not reported for test conditions.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Assessment methods for body length, hatch $\%$ , incubation time, deformity $\%$ and heart rate were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcome assessments were consistent across study groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Coi	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Appropriate statistics were used after data met assumptions of the tests.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment and control group and were adequate to determine values for hatchability, time to hatching, gross abnormality rate, heart rate and body length.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes were reported.
Additional Comments:		on form is relevant to development/growth posure to TCEP.	n outcomes (l	body length and percentage of gross abnormality rate) determined in medaka embryos

## **Overall Quality Determination**

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	growth inhibition in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Aquatic Toxicology 247:106170.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route, Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; *Pelteobagrus fulvidraco*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
Ū	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a solvent control group that was performed in triplicates. The stock solution of TCEP used 0.01% DMSO.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
D : 1 E . 0				
Domain 3: Exposure Cl		Emperimental Sentent Test M. P.	TT: -1-	
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 2/3 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	mente o.	Administration	111611	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	High	TCEP concentrations were analytically verified.
	M ( 10	Concentration	11. 1	
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 30 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (Growth, mortality, liver histology, and select gene expression).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publications
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	C	(Kawagoshi 1999, Shi 2016, Kim 2017) and represent a broad exposure range (0, 1, 10, 100 ug/l). Measure concentrations were 0, $0.87\pm0.12$ , $9.24\pm1.31$ , $89.15\pm4.63$ $\mu$ g/L
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
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Domain 4: Test Organis				
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study starting.
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growth inhibition in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Aquatic Toxicology 247:106170. <b>Duration:</b> Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days								
Exposure Route,				chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)				
Media, Path:	riquate (resirvator), water, not determined by study dutions (no., enomical of interest in exposure water, but anable to determine exact uptake route)							
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vertebrate: F	ish; <i>Pelteobagrus fulvidraco</i> ; Juvenile						
Health Outcome:	Mortality	, ,						
Chemical:	y							
HERO ID:	11365033							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each				
		Replicates per Group		tank containing 30 individuals. Each treatment and control were performed in triplicate.				
Domain 5: Outcome A	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.20, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 $g/L$ ).				
Domain 5: Outcome A	Metric 16:  Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.20, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).  Methods for survival are described in Section 2.3 but are partially reported.				
Domain 5: Outcome A	Metric 16:			exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.20, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).				
	Metric 16:  Metric 17:  Metric 18:	Outcome Assessment Methodology Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Medium	exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.20, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).  Methods for survival are described in Section 2.3 but are partially reported.  The Outcome assessment for survival was conducted the same for treatment and control				
Domain 5: Outcome A	Metric 16:  Metric 17:  Metric 18:	Outcome Assessment Methodology Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Medium	exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.20, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).  Methods for survival are described in Section 2.3 but are partially reported.  The Outcome assessment for survival was conducted the same for treatment and control				

Additional Comments: This form represents the survival (mortality) detailed in Table 2 on page 3 of 10.

**Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes** 

Statistical Methods

Reporting of Data

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Metric 21:

Metric 22:

Metric 23:

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ations.

Survival was analyzed via ANOVA (Tukey's post hoc) and clearly presented in table 2.

No unexplained outcomes were reported for this outcome.

Survival is presented for each treatment and control group with mean and standard devi-

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growth inhibition in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Aquatic Toxicology 247:106170.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Pelteobagrus fulvidraco*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Hepatic/Liver

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365033

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a solvent control group that was performed in triplicates. The stock solution of TCEP used 0.01% DMSO.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure Cha	proctarization			
Domain 3. Exposure Ch	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 2/3 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	High	TCEP concentrations were analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 30 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (Growth, mortality, liver histology, and select gene expression).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publications (Kawagoshi 1999, Shi 2016, Kim 2017) and represent a broad exposure range (0, 1, 10, 100 ug/l). Measure concentrations were 0, $0.87 \pm 0.12$ , $9.24 \pm 1.31$ , $89.15 \pm 4.63$ $\mu$ g/L
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organism	n			
Domain 4. Test Organisi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 13:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study start-
	Wictire 14.	Conditions	mgn	ing.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 30 individuals. Each treatment and control were performed in triplicate.

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growth inhibition in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Aquatic Toxicology 247:106170.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Pelteobagrus fulvidraco*; Juvenile

Health Outcome: Hepatic/Liver Chemical: Tris(2-chloroe

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365033

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.20, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	Methods for histology and observational analysis are described in Section 2.6.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for histology was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confoundir	ng / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Preser	ntation and Anal	vsis		
Boildin 7. Bata 1 reser	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	N/A	Observational analysis was performed with scoring metrics provided in the methods section 2.6.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	the number of observations was recorded (10) and the prevalence of histopathological abnormalities was scored as described from Lee et al. 2012. Treatment and control results are presented in Table 3.
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	No unexplained outcomes were reported for this outcome.
Additional Comments:				letailed in figure 4 and table 3, respectively.

## **Overall Quality Determination**

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growth inhibition in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Aquatic Toxicology 247:106170.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Pelteobagrus fulvidraco; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 11365033

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa				
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a solvent control group that was performed in triplicates. The stock solution of TCEP used 0.01% DMSO.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 2: Evnosura C	haraatarization			
Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 2/3 water changes to
	MEUIC /.	Preparation	mgn	each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
		Administration		2 groups supermental processies were considered the same.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	High	TCEP concentrations were analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 30 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (Growth, mortality, liver histology, and select gene expression).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publications (Kawagoshi 1999, Shi 2016, Kim 2017) and represent a broad exposure range (0, 1, 10, 100 ug/l). Measure concentrations were 0, $0.87 \pm 0.12$ , $9.24 \pm 1.31$ , $89.15 \pm 4.63$ $\mu$ g/L
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
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Domain 4: Test Organi		T (O : Cl (:::	77. 1	
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study starting.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 30 individuals. Each treatment and control were performed in triplicate.

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growth inhibition in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Aquatic Toxicology 247:106170.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Pelteobagrus fulvidraco; Juvenile

Development/Growth **Health Outcome:** 

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365033

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.20, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	Methods for length and weight are described in Section 2.3 but are partially reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for length/weight was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Coi	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	length, weight and specific growth rate outcomes were analyzed via ANOVA (Tukey's post hoc) and clearly presented in table 1.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	length, weight and SRG are presented for each treatment and control group with mean and standard deviations.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexplained outcomes were reported for this outcome.
Additional Comments:	This form re	presents the development/growth outcomes	s detailed as t	final weight, final length, specific growth rate provided in Table 2 on page 3 of 10.
Overall Qualit	ty Detern	nination	High	

## Overall Quality Determination

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	growth inhibition in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Aquatic Toxicology 247:106170.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age:Vertebrate; Fish; Pelteobagrus fulvidraco; JuvenileHealth Outcome:Mechanistic-Cell signaling/function-Endocrine toxicity

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365033

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
20 100 2 00 gi	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a solvent control group that was performed in triplicates. The stock solution of TCEP used 0.01% DMSO.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	paracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure Cit	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 2/3 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	TCEP concentrations were analytically verified. Nominal and actual TCEP concentrations were reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 30 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (Growth, mortality, liver histology, and select gene expression).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publications (Kawagoshi 1999, Shi 2016, Kim 2017) and represent a broad exposure range (0, 1, 10, 100 ug/l). Measure concentrations were 0, $0.87 \pm 0.12$ , $9.24 \pm 1.31$ , $89.15 \pm 4.63$ $\mu$ g/L
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
Domain 4: Test Organis	m Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study starting.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 30 individuals. Each treatment and control were performed in triplicate.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age:Vertebrate; Fish; Pelteobagrus fulvidraco; JuvenileHealth Outcome:Mechanistic-Cell signaling/function-Endocrine toxicity

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) **HERO ID:** 11365033

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.20, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The methods for gene expression are presented in Section 2.5 on page 3 of 10. Methods for growth hormones are presented in Section 2.4
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for gene expression analysis was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	•			
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
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Domain 7: Data Present		-		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Gene expression and growth hormone outcomes were analyzed via ANOVA (Tukey's post hoc) and clearly presented in figure 1-3.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Relative gene expression (as compared to a housekeeping gene) and growth hormone concentrations are presented for each treatment and control group with mean and standard deviations.
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	No unexplained outcomes were reported for this outcome.
Additional Comments:	This form re	presents the panel of gape expression asse	we and grow	th hormones (plasma) from the 30 day exposure of TCEP. Figure 2 and 3 present
Additional Comments.				Figure 1 presents the growth hormone concentration for treatment and control group

## **Overall Quality Determination**

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	expressions in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Environmental Toxicology and Pharmacology 87:103699.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Vertebrate; Fish; Pelteobagrus fulvidraco; Juvenile

Taxa, Species, Age:Vertebrate; Fish; Pelteobagrus fulvidraHealth Outcome:Mechanistic-Cell signaling/functionChemical:Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance	•			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
,	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. The stock solution of TCEP used $0.01\%$ DMSO.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure Cha	racterization			
Domain J. Exposure Cha	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 2/3 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 30 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (Growth, gill histology, and select gene expression).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publications (Kawagoshi 1999, Shi 2016, Kim 2017) and represent a broad exposure range (0, 1, 10, 100 ug/l).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organism				
Domain 4. Test Organism	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study start-
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	ing.  The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 30 individuals. Each treatment and control were performed in triplicate.

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rudy Citation.	expressions in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Environmental Toxicology and Pharmacology 87:103699.							
Ouration:								
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)							
Media, Path:								
Гаха, Species, Age:	Vertebrate; Fish; Pelteobagrus fulvidraco; Juvenile							
Health Outcome:		-Cell signaling/function						
Chemical:	•	pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)						
HERO ID:	10117293							
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments				
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment							
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.25, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).				
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The methods for gene expression are presented in Section 2.5 on page 2 of 10.				
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The Outcome assessment for gene expression analysis was conducted the same for treat-				
		Assessment		ment and control groups.				
Domain 6: Confounding	/ Variable Co	ntrol						
Johnson Gomounding	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.				
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	veis						
2 3 main 7 . Dum 1 1000110	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Gill and liver gene expression values were analyzed via ANOVA and clearly presented in table 2 and 3.				
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Relative gene expression (as compared to a housekeeping gene) is presented in figure 2 and 3 as mean with standard deviation.				
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexplained outcomes were reported for this outcome.				
Additional Comments:		presents the panel of gene expression assay		on the liver and gill tissue (listed in table 1) from the 30 day exposure of TCEP. Fig				

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expressions in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Environmental Toxicology and Pharmacology 87:103699.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; *Pelteobagrus fulvidraco*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Respiratory

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10117293

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Subs	tance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Desig	gn			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. The stock solution of TCEP used 0.01% DMSO.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
Domain 3: Exposure				
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 2/3 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 30 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (Growth, gill histology, and select gene expression).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publications (Kawagoshi 1999, Shi 2016, Kim 2017) and represent a broad exposure range (0, 1, 10, 100 ug/l).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Orga	nism			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study starting.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 30 individuals. Each treatment and control were performed in triplicate.

Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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	expressions in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Environmental Toxicology and Pharmacology 87:103699.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Pelteobagrus fulvidraco; Juvenile

Health Outcome: Chemical:

Respiratory
Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10117293

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.25, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	The methods for preparing gill histology is described but the methods do not detail how histopathology was conducted or scored.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for growth was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confoundin	ng / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Preser	ntation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Uninformative	The histology observations of the gills were not scored or presented in a quantified or semi-quantified way. The data are not reported to be able to know the numbers of individuals with these observations.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	The observations are grouped by treatment and control groups but the incidence of these (x out of those sampled was not recorded).
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexplained outcomes were reported for this outcome.

## **Overall Quality Determination**

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Pelteobagrus fulvidraco*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10117293

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Subst	tance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Desig	n			
2 1000 2 0018	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. The stock solution of TCEP used 0.01% DMSO.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
D : 0 E				
Domain 3: Exposure				
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 2/3 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 30 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (Growth, gill histology, and select gene expression).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publications (Kawagoshi 1999, Shi 2016, Kim 2017) and represent a broad exposure range (0, 1, 10, 100 ug/l).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organ	nism			
S	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study starting.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 30 individuals. Each treatment and control were performed in triplicate.

Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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Duration:	Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)					
Exposure Route,						
Media, Path:						
Taxa, Species, Age:						
Health Outcome:						
Chemical: HERO ID:						
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments		
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.25, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).		
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The methods for final body weight and specific growth rate are detailed in methods section $2.2$ on page $2$ of $10$		
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for growth was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.		
Domain 6: Confounding	y / Variable Co	ntral				
Domain o. Comounting	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.		
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis				
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Data were analyzed with ANOVA and a Tuskey's HSD post hoc test. Growth results are presented as mean and standard deviation in table 2.		
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data were analyzed with ANOVA and a Tuskey's HSD post hoc test.		
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Missing Conf	Growth results are presented as mean and standard deviation in table 2.		
Additional Comments:	This form re presented.	presents the growth data presented in table	2 on page 3 of 10	and includes: Final body weight, specific growth rate. initial body weight is als		

# **Overall Quality Determination**

Study Citation: Zhao, Y., Yin, L., Dong, F., Zhang, W., Hu, F. (2021). Effects of tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) on survival, growth, histological changes and gene expressions in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Environmental Toxicology and Pharmacology 87:103699.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Pelteobagrus fulvidraco*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10117293

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The chemical is identified by name and CAS number.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The TCEP used was identified to be from Sigma-Aldrich but batch information was not detailed from the supplier.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The paper reported the supplier purity of 97%.
Domain 2: Test Desig	n			
20114111	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	The study included a control group that was performed in triplicates. The stock solution of TCEP used 0.01% DMSO.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses were reported and no mortality was reported for control animals throughout the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was described in the Experimental Design section of the methods.
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Domain 3: Exposure 0				
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Within the static exposure tanks, the test solution was replaced with 2/3 water changes to each tank daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Control and Treatment groups experimental procedures were conducted the same.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	TCEP was reported as nominal concentrations and not analytically verified.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The study was conducted with an exposure duration of 30 days, which is an appropriate duration for monitoring outcomes observed in the study (Growth, gill histology, and select gene expression).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The three concentrations of TCEP were selected based on a previous publications (Kawagoshi 1999, Shi 2016, Kim 2017) and represent a broad exposure range (0, 1, 10, 100 ug/l).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The three treatment concentrations are below solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organ	niem			
Domain 4. Test Organ	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source and size of the test organisms is described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Test organisms were acclimated to test conditions for two weeks prior to the study start-
	Micuic 14.	Conditions	High	ing.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The study was conducted in triplicate tanks for each treatment and control with each tank containing 30 individuals. Each treatment and control were performed in triplicate.

Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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	expressions in juvenile yellow catfish Pelteobagrus fulvidraco. Environmental Toxicology and Pharmacology 87:103699.

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: > 21 days **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Pelteobagrus fulvidraco; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** 

Chemical:

Mortality

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10117293

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Water quality parameters are listed for the acclimation period but not throughout the exposure period. The density of fish (g fish per L in tank) is 0.25, which is below the loading rates listed within OECD 210 and OCSPP 850.1400 (0.5 g/L).
Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The methods for mortality data are detailed in methods section 2.2 on page 2 of 10
Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The Outcome assessment for growth was conducted the same for treatment and control groups.
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Con	ntrol		
Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	Potential confounding variables (size, age, water quality) were consistent, however, water quality was only reported as single values during the acclimation period and not the exposure period or by treatment and control groups.
Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	The authors report no differences among study groups or controls.
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Anal	ysis		
Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Data were analyzed with ANOVA and a Tuskey's HSD post hoc test. survival rate are presented as mean and standard deviation in table 2.
Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data were analyzed with ANOVA and a Tuskey's HSD post hoc test.
Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Missing Conf	Growth results are presented as mean and standard deviation in table 2.

This form represents the mortality data presented in table 2 on page 3 of 10. Additional Comments:

# **Overall Quality Determination**

Study Citation:	Life Sciences Research Ltd, (1990). Fyrol CEF: Acute toxicity to rainbow trout.
<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)
<b>Exposure Route,</b>	Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of i

Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

**Environmental Hazard Evaluation** 

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Salmo gairdneri; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 6310866

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Name, CASNR, and structure provided
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Supplied by AKZO Chemical Inc., Batch no. 8101 K-1-4
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	Contrary to narrative, purity was not reported in appendix 2.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Negative controls used.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Zero mortality reported for controls
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was reported.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	Only nominal concentrations used. Measures taken to account for volatility (e.g., head space, closed system etc.) not reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	exposures were consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	Nominal concentrations were used.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Number of exposure groups and spacing appropriate for the test.
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	C	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Concentrations were below water solubility.
Domain 4: Test Organis	sm			
8	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Fish and source were well described with the exception of sex.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation was appropriate for test.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	Number of organisms and replicates were acceptable.
Domain 5: Outcome As	esesement			
Domain J. Outcome As	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Environmental conditions were adequate.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes were reported.
	Metric 17:	Consistency of Outcome	High	Outcome assessments were consistent across groups.
	MICHIC 10.	Assessment	Ingn	Outcome assessments were consistent across groups.
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<b>Study Citation:</b>	Life Sciences Research Ltd, (1990). Fyrol CEF: Acute toxicity to rainbow trout.
Duration:	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Salmo gairdneri; Juvenile

Additional Comments:

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) **HERO ID:** 6310866

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 6: Confound	ling / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	No confounding variables reported.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No differences among groups reported.
Domain 7: Data Pres		•		
Domain 7: Data Pres	eentation and Anal Metric 21:	ysis Statistical Methods	Low	Statistical analyses were performed. However, statistics used were reported as not valid for the data. Therefore approximate values were reported.
Domain 7: Data Pres		•	Low High	Statistical analyses were performed. However, statistics used were reported as not valid for the data. Therefore approximate values were reported.  Data reported for all outcomes.

**Overall Quality Determination** 

None

**Study Citation:** Life Sciences Research Ltd, (1990). Fyrol CEF: Acute toxicity to rainbow trout. **Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Salmo gairdneri; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

HERO ID: 6310866

HERO ID:	6310866			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Subst	tance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Name, CASNR, and structure provided
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Supplied by AKZO Chemical Inc., Batch no. 8101 K-1-4
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	Contrary to narrative, purity was not reported in appendix 2.
Domain 2: Test Desig	gn			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Negative controls used.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	No data on control conditions related to the outcome for this form (loss of coordination, pigmentation, and edema) are reported or quantified.
_	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Medium	Random allocation was reported.
Domain 3: Exposure	Characterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	Only nominal concentrations used. Measures taken to account for volatility (e.g., head space, closed system etc.) not reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	Nominal concentrations were used.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Number of exposure groups and spacing appropriate for the test.
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Concentrations were below water solubility.
Domain 4: Test Orga	nism			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Fish and source were well described with the exception of sex.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation was appropriate for test.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	Number of organisms and replicates were acceptable.
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Environmental conditions were adequate.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	This form is for observations reported in the results on loss of equilibrium, pigmentation, and edema (Page 18/24). This report has no data sheets to quantify these observations past report in the results. Responses for control individuals are not reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Low	The methods do not report the frequency of when this outcome was recorded.
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<b>Study Citation:</b>	Life Sciences Research Ltd, (1990). Fyrol CEF: Acute toxicity to rainbow trout.
Duration:	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h): Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Salmo gairdneri*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 6310866

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments	
Domain 6: Confounding	y / Variable Co	ntrol			
Domain or Comounting	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variables reported.	
	Metric 20:	Design and Procedures Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No differences among groups reported.	
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis			
Domain // Data Tregent	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	No Statistics for these observations were reported.	
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	The data for the observations for this form are not presented.	
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes reported.	
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Additional Comments:	This form is for observations reported in the results on loss of equilibrium, pigmentation, and edema (Page 18/24). This report has no data sheets to quantify these observations past report in the results. Responses for control individuals are not reported.				

# **Overall Quality Determination**

# Medium

<b>Study Citation:</b>	Arukwe, A., Carteny, C. C., Eggen, T. (2016). Lipid peroxidation and oxidative stress responses in juvenile salmon exposed to waterborne levels of the
	organophosphate compounds tris(2-butoxyethyl)- and tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphates. Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, Part A: Current
	Issues 79(13-15):515-525.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Salmo salar; Juvenile

Health Outcome: Mechanistic-Cell signaling/function-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469341

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Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Th tests substance was identified by chemical name and molecular formula.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The test substance was obtained from obtained from Sigma-Aldrich Chemie GmbH but its was not analytically verified by the performing laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Percent purity of TCEP was reported as 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Study authors reported using an appropriate concurrent negative control group.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	The biological responses of the negative control group were adequate.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Researchers did not report how organisms were allocated to study groups.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
2. Z.iposuic C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	Medium	The experimental system and test media preparation methods were reported. A
		Preparation		semistatic experimental protocol was used. Test solution were prepared in Milli-Q water
		•		Test solutions were renewed every 3 days.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Details of exposure administration were reported and exposures were administered
		Administration		consistently across study groups.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	7-d exposure duration is appropriate for the study type.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Three exposure groups (0.04, 0.2, or 1 mg/L) and a control were used and adequate to
	wictic 11.	Spacing of Exposure Levels	Iligii	address the purpose of the study.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Exposure concentrations were below the water solubility limit.
Domain 4: Test Organi	cm			
Domain 4. Test Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The test organisms were adequately described. Average length and weight measure-
	wieute 13.	rest Organism Characteristics	High	ments were provided. Test organisms were obtained from Settefiskanlegget Lundamo AS (Lundamo, Norway).
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The test organisms were acclimatized to test conditions for 9 days and all pretreatment conditions were the same for control and exposed organisms

Arukwe, A., Carteny, C. C., Eggen, T. (2016). Lipid peroxidation and oxidative stress responses in juvenile salmon exposed to waterborne levels of the **Study Citation:** 

organophosphate compounds tris(2-butoxyethyl)- and tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphates. Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, Part A: Current

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Issues 79(13-15):515-525.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Fish; Salmo salar; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** 

Mechanistic-Cell signaling/function-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469341

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Low	The numbers of test organisms was reported. "Fish were divided into 6 treatments and 1 control where each group constitutes 16 individuals." The use of replicates was not reported.
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Organism housing and environmental conditions at which the tanks were maintained were appropriate. "The tanks were kept at a constant temperature of 8°C and a 12:12-h photoperiod." However, water quality parameters were (pH, DO, etc.) were not monitored.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome assessment methodology addressed or reported the intended outcome(s) of interest. Methodologies to determine gene expression of GPx, GR, GST, peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors (PPAR) were described well. The immunochemical method to determine presence of PPAR proteins was also described well.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Details of the outcome assessment protocol were reported, and outcomes were assessed consistently across study groups.
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Domain 6: Confounding	*		т.	
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods were adequately described. "One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) was performed, followed by post hoc analysis (Duncan's test) between subgroups."
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Medium	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment and control group for gene expression data. The immunoblot analysis results (Figure 1D) is missing in the manuscript.

Study Citation: Arukwe, A., Carteny, C. C., Eggen, T. (2016). Lipid peroxidation and oxidative stress responses in juvenile salmon exposed to waterborne levels of the

organophosphate compounds tris(2-butoxyethyl)- and tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphates. Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, Part A: Current

HERO ID: 5469341 Table: 1 of 1

Issues 79(13-15):515-525.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Vertebrate; Fish; *Salmo salar*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mechanistic-Cell signaling/function-Oxidative stress (including redox biology)

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469341

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments	
Oftian Quantification	ermination	High		

Study Citation:	Kovacevic, V., Simpson, A. J., Simpson, M. J. (2018). Investigation of daphnia magna sub-lethal exposure to organophosphate esters in the presence of
	dissolved organic matter using <sup>1</sup> H NMR-based metabolomics. Metabolites 8(2):34.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Arthropods; Daphnia magna; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Mechanistic-Biomarkers (exposure and effect)-Cell signaling/function-Nutritional and Metabolic

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5184752

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Chemical was identified by name and chemical structure (Table 1).
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The test substance identity was not analytically verified by the performing laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Chemical purity reported as 97%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Study authors reported using an appropriate concurrent negative control group, both DOM and clean controls were used.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Medium	The biological response of the negative control groups was reported for analyzed metabolites but not for survival.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Researchers did not report how organisms were allocated to study groups.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization			
Domain D. Enposure On	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in
		Preparation		adequate detail. Stock solution was prepared in dechlorinated water and beakers with
				test solution "were sealed with parafilm and equilibrated on a magnetic stirrer at room temperature in the dark for 48 h."
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were administered consistently across study groups.
		Administration		
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	High	Exposure concentrations were measured using appropriate analytical technologies and
	M . 10	Concentration	TT: 1	methods, and were similar to nominals.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The duration of exposure was reported (48 hours) and appropriate for the study type.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	N/A	Only one concentration was tested.
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Expression concentration was helpy the material whility limit
	wieure 12:	resumg at or below solubility Limit	High	Exposure concentration was below the water solubility limit.
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The test organisms were adequately described and were obtained from a reliable source. Laboratory cultured adult daphnids (16 days old) were used.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	All pretreatment conditions were the same for control and exposed organisms.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	The numbers of test organisms and replicates were reported, 10 replicates with 10 daph-
		Replicates per Group		nids each.

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Study Citation:	Kovacevic, V., Simpson, A. J., Simpson, M. J. (2018). Investigation of daphnia magna sub-lethal exposure to organophosphate esters in the presence of
	dissolved organic matter using <sup>1</sup> H NMR-based metabolomics. Metabolites 8(2):34.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Invertebrate; Arthropods; *Daphnia magna*; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Mechanistic-Biomarkers (exposure and effect)-Cell signaling/function-Nutritional and Metabolic

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5184752

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Daphnia culture conditions were reported. Organism housing and feeding during exposure period were reported. Biomass loading (1 daphnid/30 ml) was appropriate. It was stated that temperature and light conditions were the same as the culture conditions but specifics during the exposure period were not reported.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome assessment methodology reported the intended outcome of interest. Metabolomics methods were described well.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcomes were assessed consistently across study groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Medium	There were no reported differences among the study groups in environmental conditions although specifics were not reported.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods were adequately described. "The statistical significance of the individual metabolite percent changes was determined with a t-test (two-tailed, equal variances, $p < 0.05$ ) and the results of this statistical analysis is given in Table S3 in the Supplementary Materials."
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Table S3 has statistical results for all treatments.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	Unexpected outcomes were satisfactorily explained
Additional Comments:	•	camined the effect of dissolved organic magnetic alone and in the presence of DOM.	atter (DOM)	on the sub-lethal toxicity of TCEP to D. magna using 1H NMR-based metabolomics.

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# **Overall Quality Determination**

Study Citation:	Toray Research Center, (1997).	Acute immobilization test on Daphnia magn	na exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (English translation).
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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Invertebrate; Arthropods; *Daphnia magna*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Immobilization

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11350034

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	Medium	The TCEP was not identified by CASRN. However, study authors provided the molecular formula as well as the structural formula along with other physical properties of the chemical. This was more information than name only identification.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The source of the test substance was redacted. It was not reported if the the TCEP was analytically verified. No certificate of analysis was provided in this report.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The purity was reported to be 98% or greater.
Domain 2: Test Design				
Domain 2. Test Besign	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Study authors reported the use of a concurrent negative control in which dilution water only was used.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	The negative control response was reported in Table 2 and was appropriate for the study.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	It was not reported how the D. magna were allocated into study groups.
D 2. E Cl				
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Medium	Study authors reported the test system was static in 100mL vessels with 100mL of test solution. The test substance was reported to be prepared by adding 0.5% of the test substance to dilution water to get a set concentration. It was unclear if a stock solution was prepared or not.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	Medium	It was unclear if a stock solution was prepared or if each test concentration was made by adding a 0.5wt% solution to the appropriate amount of dilution water. All test vessels were 100mL with 100mL of test solution; they were kept in similar environmental conditions.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	It was reported that 1.5mL of test water from each test tank was sampled at the start of the test and after 48h to be analyzed using HPLC.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The exposure duration was reported to be 48h, which is typical of a D. magna immobilization test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	There were 6 exposure levels. Spacing was adequate to obtain Ec50 values at both 24 and 48 hours along with confidence intervals. A ratio of 1.8 was used for determining test concentrations.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All test concentrations were reported to be under the water solubility limit of TCEP.

Domain 4: Test Organism

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Study Citation: Duration: Exposure Route, Media, Path:	Toray Research Center, (1997). Acute immobilization test on Daphnia magna exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (English translation). Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)  Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route						
Taxa, Species, Age:	Invertebrate;	Arthropods; Daphnia magna; Juvenile					
<b>Health Outcome:</b>	Immobilizati						
Chemical:		oethyl) phosphate (TCEP)					
HERO ID:	11350034						
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The Daphnia magna used in the study were reported to be cultured in house at the performing laboratory. The original culture was reported to be from the National Institute for Environmental Studies. The daphnids used in the study were under 24h in age.			
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The parent generation of the organisms tested was reported to be acclimated to test conditions for 15 days prior to the collection of the young for the study.			
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	There were 20 organisms in each test concentration with 4 replicates of 5 organisms each.			
Domain 5: Outcome As							
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The dilution water was reported to be M4 medium dilution water, and the components are reported in Appendix 1. DO, pH, and temperature all fell within acceptable ranges for the test guidelines. The organisms were fed Chlorella vulgaris during culturing and were housed in appropriate numbers. The daphnids were not fed during the study, which was appropriate.			
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome assessment methodology addressed or reported the intended outcome of interest-immobilization in the form of EC50 values.			
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Details of the outcome assessment protocol were reported, and outcomes were assessed consistently across study groups. Organisms were tested for immobilization by gently moving the test vessel. If the daphnids did not swim in the water column within 15s, they were considered immobilized. If they only swam at the bottom of the test vessel and not in the water column at all, they were also considered immobilized.			
Domain 6: Confoundin	g / Variable Co	ntrol					
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	There were no reported differences among the study groups in environmental conditions or other factors that could influence the outcome assessment.			
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	It was reported in Section 5.1 that there were no particular factors that affected the reliability of the test results.			
Domain 7: Data Presen	tation and Anal	ysis					
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	IT was reported the percent immobility was calculated based on the number of immobilized daphnids in each concentration group and the number of test organisms (20). The EC50 for immobilization was calculated at 24 and 48h using the EPA-developed TOX-DAT MULTI-METHOD PROGRAM Binomial method. The 95% confidence intervals were also calculated.			
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Control response and exposure response data for all test concentrations are reported in Table 2. EC50 values for immobilization at 24 and 48h along with 95% confidence intervals are reported in Table 3. NOEC and lowest concentration for 100% immobilization are reported are reported in Table 4. The concentration response curve is reported in Fig 1 for both 24 and 48h.			

Toray Research Center, (1997). Acute immobilization test on Daphnia magna exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (English translation). **Study Citation:** 

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Arthropods; Daphnia magna; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Immobilization

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11350034

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments	
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	Study authors did not report any unexpected outcomes.	

Additional Comments:

This evaluation was for the definitive acute immobilization test with TCEP performed on Daphnia magna. EC50 values for immobilization at 24 and 48h were reported along with percent immobilization. A concentration response curve was also reported.

# **Overall Quality Determination**

**Study Citation:** 

Toray Research Center, (1997). Acute immobilization test on Daphnia magna exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (English translation).

**Duration: Exposure Route,**  Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Invertebrate; Arthropods; Daphnia magna; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** 

Immobilization

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 

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Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	Medium	The TCEP was not identified by CASRN. However, study authors provided the molecular formula as well as the structural formula along with other physical properties of the chemical. This was more information than name only identification.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The source of the test substance was redacted. It was not reported if the the TCEP was analytically verified. No certificate of analysis was provided in this report.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The purity was reported to be 98% or greater.
Domain 2: Test Design				
Domain 2. Test Design	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Uninformative	Study authors did not report if a negative control was used in the preliminary test. As reported in section 3.4, only an EC50 value at 48h of 179mg.L was reported.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Uninformative	There was not a negative control reported for the preliminary test. so a negative control response was not reported.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	It was not reported how the D. magna were allocated into study groups.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure of	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Uninformative	The type of test system and the preparation of the test media for the preliminary study were not reported.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	Low	No details were provided on the exposure administration of the preliminary study.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	It was not reported if test concentrations were analyzed in the preliminary study.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The exposure duration was reported to be 48h, which is typical of a D. magna immobilization test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	Uninformative	The number of exposure levels and the spacing of the exposure levels in the preliminary study were not reported.
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Low	Exposure concentrations levels were not reported for the preliminary study, so it is unknown if they were below the water solubility limit of TCEP. They likely were, but as stated, nothing was reported.
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
Domain 4. Test Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Medium	The Daphnia magna used in the study were reported to be cultured in house at the performing laboratory. The original culture was reported to be from the National Institute for Environmental Studies. The age of the daphnids in the preliminary study was not reported.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	It was not reported if the daphnids in the preliminary study were acclimated to test conditions at any point.
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**Study Citation:** Toray Research Center, (1997). Acute immobilization test on Daphnia magna exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (English translation).

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Arthropods; Daphnia magna; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Immobilization

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11350034

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Low	The number of test organisms and replicates was not reported in the preliminary study.
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	The environmental conditions of the organisms in the preliminary study were not reported, though they were likely similar to those of the definitive test.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome assessment methodology addressed or reported the intended outcome of interest-immobilization in the form of EC50 values.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	Medium	Immobilization was assessed, and a 48h EC50 value was determined. It was unclear how often the organisms were assessed for immobility, but in order to determine a 48h EC50 value, they would at least have to be assessed at 48h.
Domain 6: Confound	ling / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure.
Domain 7: Data Pres	entation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	Statistical analysis was performed to obtain an EC50 value, likely using the same method as the definitive test, but this was not reported in the reference.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	Only and EC50 value for 48h was reported. This was reported in section 3.4.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Low	Only an EC50 value for 48h was reported. There were no confidence intervals reported.

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This evaluation is for the preliminary test conducted to determine the six test concentrations used in the definitive test. A preliminary 48h EC50 value of 179mg/L was reported. No details regarding a control, test concentrations, or the test system were reported, thus the unacceptable rating.

# **Overall Quality Determination**

# Uninformative

Study Citation: Toray Research Center, (1997). Reproductive inhibition test on Daphnia magna exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (English translation).

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Invertebrate; Arthropods; *Daphnia magna*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11350037

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The test substance name, structural formula and molecular formula were given.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The source information was redacted in this report. The lot number was given. The infrared absorption spectrum and NMR spectrum measurements, as well as gas chromatographic analysis were performed on the obtained test substance to confirm the characteristic peak of the test substance and that it was pure.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The purity of the test substance was identified as 98% or more.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control group was included in the test.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	The mortality of the parent Daphnia in the control group was 0% at the end of exposure, meeting the criterion of 20% or below for the test to be successful.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	It was not reported whether Daphnia were randomly allocated to test groups.
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	naracterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The test system was adequately described. It was a semi-static system with three water changes per week. More details are given on pages 10-11. A dilution water was prepared and used in the test (details in Appendix-1). Preparation of the test solution was described in section 3.5.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Exposures were administered consistently across test groups. The test solution volume was 400 mL.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	For the control group and concentration groups (one test vessel each), 1.5 mL of test solution was collected from each beaker 3 times during the exposure period (6 times in total, before and after water change), immediately after the start of the test (day 0), on days 10 and 19 during test solution preparation, and 2 or 3 days after that (before water change), and the test substance concentration was analyzed by gas chromatography.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The 21-day exposure duration was appropriate for assessing the mortality and reproductive outcomes.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The results of an acute immobilization test were used to determine the concentration range for the definitive test. Five test concentrations were used. This was adequate to assess the goals of this study (reproductive status, offspring produced, and reproductive inhibition).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Test concentrations were below the water solubility limit.

# Domain 4: Test Organism

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Study Citation: Duration: Exposure Route, Media, Path:	Overall Dura	tion: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11	- 21 days	hnia magna exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (English translation).  chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route
Taxa, Species, Age: Health Outcome:	Mortality	Arthropods; Daphnia magna; Juvenile		
Chemical: HERO ID:	Tris(2-chloro 11350037	ethyl) phosphate (TCEP)		
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Daphnia magna offspring within 24 hours old were used in the test. Section 2 on page 10 describes the Daphnia rearing method to obtain offspring for testing. The original Daphnia were obtained from the National Institute for Environmental Studies and reared multi-generationally in the Nagoya laboratory.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The parents of the Daphnia to be tested were acclimatized for 17 days under rearing conditions that were the same as testing conditions. Details can be found on page 10.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	There were four replicates per test concentration and 10 Daphnia per replicate.
Domain 5: Outcome As	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The water temperature, dissolved oxygen concentration, and pH were within the appropriate range for Daphnia growth conditions. Each Daphnia was fed Chlorella vulgaris at a rate of 0.1 - 0.2 mgC(organic carbon content) / day. Rearing density was kept at 20-50 organisms/L of rearing water (but in the case of mature organisms, no more than 25 organisms/L).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The number of live and dead parent Daphnia were counted daily. More details can be found on page 12 under section 3.7.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Mortality was measured the same way for all test groups.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Con	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	Daphnia were acclimated to test conditions prior to exposure start. Environmental conditions were adequate throughout the exposure for all test groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information reported on differences in Daphnia between test groups that would have impacted the mortality assessment.
Domain 7: Data Present	tation and Analy	vsis		
Domain 7. Data i resem	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	An LC50 was calculated for the parent Daphnia and the Probit method was used. More details on the method can be found in section 4.1 on page 13.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	A general summary of mortality results was given in section 5.3. Table 2-1 shows the cumulative numbers of dead parental Daphnia and Table 2-2 shows the % mortality per test concentration. Figure 1 also shows the cumulative numbers of dead parental Daphnia. Appendix 3 gives the raw data observation results of the Daphnia throughout the whole 21-day exposure for all test concentrations.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	Results were described and measures of variability were provided where applicable.
Additional Comments:	This evaluation	on is for the mortality outcome. Mortality	data was pre	sented for the parent Daphnia and these results were used to calculate an LC50.
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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Invertebrate; Arthropods; *Daphnia magna*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11350037

Domain Metric Rating Comments

Overall Quality Determination High

**Study Citation:** 

Toray Research Center, (1997). Reproductive inhibition test on Daphnia magna exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (English translation).

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Invertebrate; Arthropods; *Daphnia magna*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** 

Reproductive/Teratogenic

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11350037

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The test substance name, structural formula and molecular formula were given.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The source information was redacted in this report. The lot number was given. The infrared absorption spectrum and NMR spectrum measurements, as well as gas chromatographic analysis were performed on the obtained test substance to confirm the characteristic peak of the test substance and that it was pure.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The purity of the test substance was identified as 98% or more.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control group was included in the test.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	The date of first brood of the parent Daphnia in the control group was 7 to 8 days, meeting the criterion of within 9 days for the test to be successful. The mean cumulative number of offspring produced from the parent Daphnia in the control group was 44.08 offspring, meeting the criterion of 40 offspring or more for the test to be successful. No resting eggs were produced in the control group.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	It was not reported whether Daphnia were randomly allocated to test groups.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Characterization Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The test system was adequately described. It was a semi-static system with three water changes per week. More details are given on pages 10-11. A dilution water was prepared and used in the test (details in Appendix-1). Preparation of the test solution was described in section 3.5.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Exposures were administered consistently across test groups. The test solution volume was 400 mL.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	For the control group and concentration groups (one test vessel each), 1.5 mL of test solution was collected from each beaker 3 times during the exposure period (6 times in total, before and after water change), immediately after the start of the test (day 0), on days 10 and 19 during test solution preparation, and 2 or 3 days after that (before water change), and the test substance concentration was analyzed by gas chromatography.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The 21-day exposure duration was appropriate for assessing the mortality and reproductive outcomes.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	The results of an acute immobilization test were used to determine the concentration range for the definitive test. Five test concentrations were used. This was adequate to assess the goals of this study (reproductive status, offspring produced, and reproductive inhibition).
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Test concentrations were below the water solubility limit.

Domain 4: Test Organism

<b>Study Citation:</b>	Toray Research Center, (1997). Reproductive inhibition test on Daphnia magna exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (English translation).
<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days
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Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Arthropods; Daphnia magna; Juvenile

Health Outcome: Reproductive/Teratogenic Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosph

**HERO ID:** 11350037

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

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	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Daphnia magna offspring within 24 hours old were used in the test. Section 2 on page 10 describes the Daphnia rearing method to obtain offspring for testing. The original Daphnia were obtained from the National Institute for Environmental Studies and reared multi-generationally in the Nagoya laboratory.
Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	The parents of the Daphnia to be tested were acclimatized for 17 days under rearing conditions that were the same as testing conditions. Details can be found on page 10.
Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	There were four replicates per test concentration and 10 Daphnia per replicate.
Assessment			
Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	The water temperature, dissolved oxygen concentration, and pH were within the appropriate range for Daphnia growth conditions. Each Daphnia was fed Chlorella vulgaris at a rate of 0.1 - 0.2 mgC(organic carbon content) / day. Rearing density was kept at 20-50 organisms/L of rearing water (but in the case of mature organisms, no more than 25 organisms/L).
Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The number of offspring, as well as the occurrence of aborted eggs, resting eggs, etc., were observed at each water change. More details can be found on page 12 under section 3.7.
Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The reproductive outcomes were measured the same way for all test groups.
ing / Variable Co	ntrol		
Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	Daphnia were acclimated to test conditions prior to exposure start. Environmental conditions were adequate throughout the exposure for all test groups.
Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information reported on differences in Daphnia between test groups that would have impacted the reproduction assessment.
entation and Anal	vsis		
Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	The median effective concentration for reproductive inhibition (ErC50) was calculated using the Probit method. More details on the method can be found in section 4.2 on page 13. Section 4.3 describes the statistical methods used to calculate the NOECr and LOECr.
Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	A general summary of first brood data and mean cumulative number of offspring produced is given in section 5.3. No resting eggs were produced in any test concentration group. Sections 5.5 and 5.6 give a summary of the ErC50, NOECr, and LOECr calculations. Table 3 shows the time (days) to first brood production for all test concentrations. Table 4 and Figure 2 show the number of offspring produced. Table 6 shows the ErC50 values for inhibition of reproduction. Appendix 3 gives the raw data observation results of the Daphnia throughout the whole 21-day exposure for all test concentrations.
	Metric 13:  Metric 14:  Metric 15:  Assessment Metric 16:  Metric 17:  Metric 18:  ing / Variable Co Metric 19:  Metric 20:  entation and Anal Metric 21:	Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics  Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions Metric 15: Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group  Assessment Metric 16: Adequacy of Test Conditions  Metric 17: Outcome Assessment Methodology  Metric 18: Consistency of Outcome Assessment  ing / Variable Control Metric 19: Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures Metric 20: Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure  entation and Analysis Metric 21: Statistical Methods	Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics High  Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions Metric 15: Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group  Assessment Metric 16: Adequacy of Test Conditions High  Metric 17: Outcome Assessment Methodology High  Metric 18: Consistency of Outcome High  Assessment  Metric 19: Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures Metric 20: Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure Medium  entation and Analysis Metric 21: Statistical Methods High

Toray Research Center, (1997). Reproductive inhibition test on Daphnia magna exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (English translation). **Study Citation:** 

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Arthropods; Daphnia magna; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Reproductive/Teratogenic

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11350037

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	Results were described and measures of variability were provided where applicable.

Additional Comments: This evaluation is for the reproductive/teratogenic outcome.

### **Overall Quality Determination** High

Metric 16:

Metric 17:

Adequacy of Test Conditions

Outcome Assessment Methodology

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	Metric 1.	rest Substance Identity	riigii	identified by fiame and CASKN in supplemental notes.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Source of stock solutions were identified. Analytical verification not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	Purity or grade was not reported.
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Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Solvent controls were reported.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Negative control response acceptable and presented within the supplemental excel file.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Worms were selected by specified size.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization			
r	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Experimental system well described.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Stock solutions of different concentrations were purchased. No analytical measurements were reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure concentration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Number of exposure groups and spacing were appropriate for the tests.
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	Č	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	The highest concentration (100 uM) is 28 mg/L which is over the solubility listed in the final scope (7.9 mg/L).
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
Domain II Test Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Test organisms were well described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation and pretreatments were appropriate for tests.
	wiedle 11.	Conditions	mgn	recommends and predominents were appropriate for tests.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	Number of organisms and replicates were acceptable.
		Replicates per Group		

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Test conditions were adequate.

Intended outcomes reported in supplemental excel file.

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**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact

**Media, Path:** uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10064285

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	Outcome methodology was consistent.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confound	ling / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variables reported.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No unrelated outcomes were reported.
Domain 7: Data Pres	entation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistics well described.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data reported in supplemental excel file.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes reported.

Additional Comments:

supplementary data (table 2) provides LC50 values for 12 day worms but TCEP is not listed in this data. Specific data on mortality for TCEP is within the excel file (no mortality for worms at concentrations in this work).

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**Media, Path:** uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10064285

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance				
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Identified by name and CASRN
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Source of stock solutions were identified. Analytical verification not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	Purity or grade was not reported.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Solvent controls were reported.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Negative control response acceptable.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Worms were selected by specified size.
Domain 3: Exposure Char	acterization			
_	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Experimental system well described.
		Preparation		
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Stock solutions of different concentrations were purchased. No analytical measurements were reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure concentration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Number of exposure groups and spacing were appropriate for the tests.
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	8	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	The highest concentration (100 uM) is 28 mg/L which is over the solubility listed in the final scope (7.9 mg/L).
Domain 4: Test Organism				
9	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Test organisms were well described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation and pretreatments were appropriate for tests.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	Number of organisms and replicates were acceptable.
	Metric 13.	Replicates per Group	Medium	Number of organisms and repricates were acceptable.
Domain 5: Outcome Asser	cement			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Test conditions were adequate.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcome methodology was consistent.

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**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact

Media, Path: uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

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Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variables reported.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No unrelated outcomes were reported.
Domain 7: Data Present		•		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistics well described.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	Data were reported in supplemental, however reporting of data was not clear.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes reported.
Additional Comments:	This form re	presents measures of growth, specifically e	ye regenerati	ion on day 7. Data is located in the supplementary excel file.

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Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact

**Media, Path:** uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10064285

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nnce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Identified by name and CASRN
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Source of stock solutions were identified. Analytical verification not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	Purity or grade was not reported.
Domain 2: Test Design	n			
S	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Solvent controls were reported.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Negative control response acceptable.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Worms were selected by specified size.
Domain 3: Exposure (	Characterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Experimental system well described.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Stock solutions of different concentrations were purchased. No analytical measurements
	3.5 . 1. 10	Concentration	*** 1	were reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure concentration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Number of exposure groups and spacing were appropriate for the tests.
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	The highest concentration (100 uM) is 28 mg/L which is over the solubility listed in the final scope (7.9 mg/L).
Domain 4: Test Organ	ism			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Test organisms were well described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation and pretreatments were appropriate for tests.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	Number of organisms and replicates were acceptable.
Domain 5: Outcome A	Assessment			
2 chiam 5. Gateome 1	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Test conditions were adequate.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcome methodology was consistent.

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Aquatic (freshwater); Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact **Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path: uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10064285

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 6: Confound	ing / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	No confounding variables reported.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No unrelated outcomes were reported.
	Wietric 20.	Outcomes chirclated to Exposure	Wicdiani	no uniciated outcomes were reported.
Domain 7: Data Prese		1	High	Statistics well described.
Domain 7: Data Preso	entation and Anal	ysis		*

This form is for the behavior metrics which on day 7 are unstimulated behavior and phototaxsis. The TCEP data for this metric is located in the supple-Additional Comments: mentary Excel file.

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Media, Path: uptake route)

Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult Taxa, Species, Age:

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 10064285

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ance			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Identified by name and CASRN
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Source of stock solutions were identified. Analytical verification not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	Purity or grade was not reported.
Domain 2: Test Desig	n			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Solvent controls were reported.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Negative control response acceptable.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Worms were selected by specified size.
Domain 3: Exposure (	Characterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Experimental system well described.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Stock solutions of different concentrations were purchased. No analytical measurements were reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure concentration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Number of exposure groups and spacing were appropriate for the tests.
		Spacing of Exposure Levels	υ	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	The highest concentration (100 uM) is 28 mg/L which is over the solubility listed in the final scope (7.9 mg/L).
Domain 4: Test Organ	nism			
Domain 4. Test Organ	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Test organisms were well described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation and pretreatments were appropriate for tests.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	Number of organisms and replicates were acceptable.
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome A	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Test conditions were adequate.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes were reported.
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Media, Path: uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10064285

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 18	Consistency of Outcome	High	Outcome methodology was consistent.
	Assessment	-	
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable (	ontrol o		
Metric 19	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variables reported.
	Design and Procedures		
Metric 20	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No unrelated outcomes were reported.
Domain 7: Data Presentation and A	alysis		
Metric 21	Statistical Methods	High	Statistics well described.
Metric 22	Reporting of Data	Low	Data were reported in supplemental, however reporting of data was not clear.
Metric 23	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes reported.

Additional Comments:

This form identifies morphology assessments at day 12 of exposure. This is identified in Figure one of the paper. Results are located on page 9/18, TCEP was not detailed for these data.

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**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact

**Media, Path:** uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10064285

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ince			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Identified by name and CASRN
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Source of stock solutions were identified. Analytical verification not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	Purity or grade was not reported.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Solvent controls were reported.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Negative control response acceptable.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Worms were selected by specified size.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Characterization			
Zomani o. Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Experimental system well described.
		Preparation	8	<del></del>
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
		Administration		
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Stock solutions of different concentrations were purchased. No analytical measurements
		Concentration		were reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure concentration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Number of exposure groups and spacing were appropriate for the tests.
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	The highest concentration (100 uM) is 28 mg/L which is over the solubility listed in the final scope (7.9 mg/L).
Domain 4: Test Organ	ism			
Domain ii Test Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Test organisms were well described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation and pretreatments were appropriate for tests.
		Conditions	_	1 <u>11 .r</u>
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	Number of organisms and replicates were acceptable.
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Test conditions were adequate.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes were reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcome methodology was consistent.

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Media, Path: uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

Behavioral **Health Outcome:** 

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10064285

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variables reported.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No unrelated outcomes were reported.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistics well described.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data were reported in supplemental excel file.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes reported.
Additional Comments:	This form rep	presents behavior metrics in the paper that	include: unst	imulated behavior, thermotaxsis, phototaxis, and scrunching. These data for TCEP are
	located in the	e supplementary excel file.		

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**Media, Path:** uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10064285

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ince			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Identified by name and CASRN
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Source of stock solutions were identified. Analytical verification not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	Purity or grade was not reported.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Solvent controls were reported.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Negative control response acceptable.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Worms were selected by specified size.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Characterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Experimental system well described.
		Preparation	8	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were consistent across groups.
		Administration		
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Stock solutions of different concentrations were purchased. No analytical measurements
		Concentration		were reported.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure concentration and frequency were appropriate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Number of exposure groups and spacing were appropriate for the tests.
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	The highest concentration (100 uM) is 28 mg/L which is over the solubility listed in the final scope (7.9 mg/L).
Domain 4: Test Organi	ism			
Domain 1. Test Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Test organisms were well described.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation and pretreatments were appropriate for tests.
		Conditions	8	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	Number of organisms and replicates were acceptable.
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Test conditions were adequate.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes reported in supplemental excel file.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Outcome methodology was consistent.

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Aquatic (freshwater); Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact **Exposure Route,** 

Media, Path: uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

excel file (no mortality for worms at concentrations in this work).

Mortality **Health Outcome:** 

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 10064285

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Control				
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	No confounding variables reported.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No unrelated outcomes were reported.
Domain 7: Data Presen	tation and Anal Metric 21:	ysis Statistical Methods	High	Statistics well described.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data reported in supplemental excel file.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes reported.
Additional Comments:	supplementa	ry data (table 2) provides LC50 values for	12 day worm	as but TCEP is not listed in this data. Specific data on mortality for TCEP is within the

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Neurotoxicology and Teratology 73:54-66.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

Health Outcome: Other (please specify below) (AChE)
Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	clearly identified with name and CAS #
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Sourced from Sigma Aldrich, but chemical was not analytically verified by the laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	reported as 99.07% pure
Domain 2: Test Design	ı			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	Authors did not use a true negative control. A positive solvent control (0.5% DMSO) was used.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	No effects on ACHE activity was reported in the solvent control
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	No mention of randomization in this paper. Author did cite another paper which may have described randomization.
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Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	Low	The considerated and an electric feet and in the discount of the second of the discount of the
	Metric 7.	Preparation	Low	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in adequate detail and appropriately accounted for the physical-chemical properties of the test substance (solvent used due to the low solubility of the test material). Measured test concentrations were not provided.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	no inconsistencies were noticed or reported
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured, as this was conducted as a limit test, only one test concentration with a nominal value of 100 uM was used.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration (12 days) was adequate to elicit significant loss of cholinesterase activity for the other chemical in this study, EHDP, but not TCEP.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	N/A	As this was conducted as a limit test, only one concentration was used and no effects were observed.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Solvent (0.5% DMSO) was used to facilitate the dissolution of the test material into the test medium.

Domain 4: Test Organism

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Neurotoxicology and Teratology 73:54-66.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

Health Outcome: Chemical: Other (please specify below) (AChE) Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

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Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Supplemental methods description describes the test organism in more detail (Zhang et al., 2019). Test organisms were described as adults and "Test worms were manually selected to fall within a certain range of sizes and we found full worm length, after automated size measurement, to be 7.3 6 2.3 mm (mean 6 SD), and tail worm length to be 7.3 mm b/- 2.7 mm (mean 6 SD).
Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	In supplemental materials, pretreatment procedure was described as: "Animals were starved for at least 5 days before beingused for experiments and their containers were cleaned immediately prior to worm selection for experiments." This was adequate for gut-clearance.
Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Low	8 individuals were used for each replicate.
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment			
Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Test conditions were fully described in supplemental methods paper (Zhang et al., 2019): "Wells of a 48- well plate with 200 ml of IO water." The authors noted that in the present study, they updated the feeding procedure, but this was not described clearly, "we fed planarians used in FR screen 2 commercial freeze-dried organic chicken liver (Amazon, Seattle, WA) to better control food quality and thus minimize animal fitness variability." It was unclear when this supplemental feeding occurred during the exposure period or if the lack of feeding could have contributed to additional effects in the screen (No effects were observed following exposure to TCEP, so this was not an issue for this chemical).
Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Outcome assessment was adequate to describe the comparative loss of cholinesterase activity following exposure to two flame retardants, TCEP and EHDP.
Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	assessment methods seemed consistent across groups
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable C	ontrol		
Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups. Besides the feeding procedure, which did not contribute to mortality for TCEP, there were no reported differences among the study groups in environmental conditions or other factors that could influence the outcome assessment.
Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.

#### Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis

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Neurotoxicology and Teratology 73:54-66.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

HERO ID: 5469417 Table: 1 of 6

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

Health Outcome: Chemical: Other (please specify below) (AChE)
Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	N/A	statistical analysis not applied as this was a limit test
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	Data were not clear and interpretation was difficult. It appeared that no loss of cholinesterase activity in the adults following exposure to TCEP for 7-12 days, but this was not clearly discussed and raw data were not available.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No mortalities for entire test duration in any treatment. The lack of bioactivity observed in this study for TCEP was not consistent with previous studies showing bioactivity in Zebrafish. This was explained in the discussion (4.6) as being related to the loss of cholinesterase activity.

Additional Comments: None

## **Overall Quality Determination**

## Medium

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	clearly identified with name and CAS #
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Sourced from Sigma Aldrich, but chemical was not analytically verified by the laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	reported as 99.07% pure
Domain 2: Test Design				
20.000 2 0.000 2 0.000 g.c.	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	Authors did not use a true negative control. "Negative" controls contained either acetaminophen or L-ascorbic acid. A positive solvent control (0.5% DMSO) was also used. The authors presented information from previous studies to verify that acetaminophen or L-ascorbic acid did not affect the test organisms.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	No effects observed in "negative" or solvent controls
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	no mention of randomization in this paper. Author did cite another paper which may have described randomization
Domain 3: Exposure Ch			-	
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in adequate detail and appropriately accounted for the physical-chemical properties of the test substance (solvent used due to the low solubility of the test material). Measured test concentrations were not provided.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	no inconsistencies were noticed or reported
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured, high concentration listed as 99.5 uM in supplemental data instead of a nominal value of 100 uM as stated in text
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration (12 days) was adequate to to illicit a response for some of the chemicals in this study (but not TCEP, as no activity was observed up to the highest test concentration).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations seemed adequate to illicit a response (behavior) for most chemicals tested in this study. This was below the NOAEL for TCEP, but the purpose of the study was to compare the effects on behavior between chemicals within a specific group, so this was not determined to affect the rating of this study.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Solvent (0.5% DMSO) was used to facilitate the dissolution of the test material into the test medium.

Domain 4: Test Organism

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Supplemental methods description describes the test organism in more detail (Zhang et al., 2019). Test organisms were described as adults and "Test worms were manually selected to fall within a certain range of sizes and we found full worm length, after automated size measurement, to be 7.3 6 2.3 mm (mean 6 SD), and tail worm length to be 7.3 mm b/- 2.7 mm (mean 6 SD).
Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	In supplemental materials, pretreatment procedure was described as: "Animals were starved for at least 5 days before beingused for experiments and their containers were cleaned immediately prior to worm selection for experiments." This was adequate for gut-clearance.
Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	8 individuals were used for each replicate.
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment			
Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Test conditions were fully described in supplemental methods paper (Zhang et al., 2019): "Wells of a 48- well plate with 200 ml of IO water." The authors noted that in the present study, they updated the feeding procedure, but this was not described clearly, "we fed planarians used in FR screen 2 commercial freeze-dried organic chicken liver (Amazon, Seattle, WA) to better control food quality and thus minimize animal fitness variability." It was unclear when this supplemental feeding occurred during the exposure period or if the lack of feeding could have contributed to additional mortality in some chemicals in the screen (No mortality was observed for TCEP, so this was not an issue for this Chemical).
Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	Outcome assessment was adequate to describe the comparative behavioral changes following exposure to the test material and other flame retardants.
Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	assessment methods seemed consistent across groups
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Co	ontrol		
Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups. Besides the feeding procedure, which did not contribute to mortality for TCEP, there were no reported differences among the study groups in environmental conditions or other factors that could influence the outcome assessment.
Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.

#### Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 21	Statistical Methods	High	The authors describe the statistical procedure as: "Statistical significance was determined using either a one-tailed Fisher's exact test for lethality, eye regeneration, phototaxis, and scrunching endpoints; Mann Whitney U test for thermotaxis and unstimulated behavior; or two-tailed t-test for unstimulated behavior (depending on normality of the sample) using a significance level of 0.05. This was adequate to determine if mortality was significant." This analysis and the raw data describing behavioral effects were not presented in this study.
Metric 22	Reporting of Data	High	A large amount of data was presented in the supplemental file (Zhang et al., 2019): https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ntt.2019.03.003. Data were not clear and interpretation was difficult. It appeared that no behavioral effects were observed in the regenerating worms following exposure to TCEP for 7-12 days, but this was not clearly discussed or adequate to characterize a dose response.v
Metric 23	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no unexpected outcomes for entire test duration in any treatment

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

## Medium

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); *Dugesia japonica*; regenerative; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	clearly identified with name and CAS #
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Sourced from Sigma Aldrich, but chemical was not analytically verified by the laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	reported as 99.07% pure
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	Authors did not use a true negative control. "Negative" controls contained either acetaminophen or L-ascorbic acid. A positive solvent control (0.5% DMSO) was also used. The authors presented information from previous studies to verify that acetaminophen or L-ascorbic acid did not affect the test organisms.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	100% survival in solvent control (0.5% DMSO), no mortality observed in "negative" controls
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	no mention of randomization in this paper. Author did cite another paper which may have described randomization
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
·	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in adequate detail and appropriately accounted for the physical-chemical properties of the test substance (solvent used due to the low solubility of the test material). Measured test concentrations were not provided.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	no inconsistencies were noticed or reported
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured, highest concentration listed as 99.5 uM in supplemental data instead of a nominal value of 100 uM as stated in text
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration (12 days) was adequate to elicit a response for the chemicals in this study (but not TCEP).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations seemed adequate to illicit a response (development) for most chemicals tested in this study. This was below the NOAEL for TCEP, but the purpose of the study was to compare the mortality between chemicals within a specific group, so this was not determined to affect the rating of this study.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Solvent (0.5% DMSO) was used to facilitate the dissolution of the test material into the test medium.

Domain 4: Test Organism

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Miedia, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; regenerative; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Supplemental methods description describes the test organism in more detail (Zhang et al., 2019). Test organisms were described as adults and "Test worms were manually selected to fall within a certain range of sizes and we found full worm length, after automated size measurement, to be 7.3 6 2.3 mm (mean 6 SD), and tail worm length to be 7.3 mm þ/- 2.7 mm (mean 6 SD).
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	In supplemental materials, pretreatment procedure was described as: "Animals were starved for at least 5 days before beingused for experiments and their containers were cleaned immediately prior to worm selection for experiments." This was adequate for gut-clearance.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	8 individuals were used for each replicate.
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Test conditions were fully described in supplemental methods paper (Zhang et al., 2019): "Wells of a 48- well plate with 200 ml of IO water." The authors noted that in the present study, they updated the feeding procedure, but this was not described clearly "we fed planarians used in FR screen 2 commercial freeze-dried organic chicken liver (Amazon, Seattle, WA) to better control food quality and thus minimize animal fitness variability." It was unclear when this supplemental feeding occurred during the exposure period or if the lack of feeding could have contributed to additional mortality in some chemicals in the screen (No effects on development were observed for TCEP, so this was not an issue for this chemical).
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	outcome assessment was adequate, TCEP was essentially inactive for this test
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	assessment methods seemed consistent across groups
Domain 6: Confound	ding / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups. Besides the feeding procedure, which did not contribute to mortality for TCEP, there were no reported differences among the study groups in environmental conditions or other factors that could influence the outcome assessment.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; regenerative; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

HERO ID:

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Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	The authors describe the statistical procedure as: "Statistical significance was determined using either a one-tailed Fisher's exact test for lethality, eye regeneration, phototaxis, and scrunching endpoints; Mann Whitney U test for thermotaxis and unstimulated behavior; or two-tailed t-test for unstimulated behavior (depending on normality of the sample) using a significance level of 0.05. This was adequate to determine if mortality was significant." This analysis and the raw data describing mortality were not presented in this study.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	A large amount of data was presented in the supplemental file (Zhang et al., 2019): https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ntt.2019.03.003. Data were not clear and interpretation was difficult. It appeared that no effect on development were observed in the adults following exposure to TCEP for 7-12 days, but this was not clearly discussed.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No effects on development were observed for entire test duration in any treatment for TCEP. The lack of bioactivity observed in this study for TCEP was apparently not consistent with previous studies showing bioactivity in Zebrafish. This was explained in the discussion (4.6)

Additional Comments: None

## **Overall Quality Determination**

## Medium

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; regenerative; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	clearly identified with name and CAS #
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Sourced from Sigma Aldrich, but chemical was not analytically verified by the laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	reported as 99.07% pure
Domain 2: Test Design	36	No. d. G. and	-	
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	Authors did not use a true negative control. "Negative" controls contained either acetaminophen or L-ascorbic acid. A positive solvent control (0.5% DMSO) was also used. The authors presented information from previous studies to verify that acetaminophen or L-ascorbic acid did not affect the test organisms.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	100% survival in solvent control (0.5% DMSO), no mortality observed in "negative" controls.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	no mention of randomization in this paper. Author did cite another paper which may have described randomization
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Domain 3: Exposure Ch		F		
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	minimal details provided making acceptability difficult to determine
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	no inconsistencies were noticed or reported
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	exposure concentrations were not measured, high concentration listed as 99.5 uM in supplemental data instead of a nominal value of 100 uM as stated in text
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration (12 days) was adequate to cause mortality for some of the chemicals in this study (but not TCEP).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations seemed adequate to illicit a response (mortality) for most chemicals tested in this study. This was below the NOAEL for TCEP, but the purpose of the study was to compare the mortality between chemicals within a specific group, so this was not determined to affect the rating of this study.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Solvent $(0.5\% \ \text{DMSO})$ was used to facilitate the dissolution of the test material into the test medium.

Domain 4: Test Organism

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; regenerative; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Mortality

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Supplemental methods description describes the test organism in more detail (Zhang et al., 2019). Test organisms were described as adults and "Test worms were manually selected to fall within a certain range of sizes and we found full worm length, after automated size measurement, to be 7.3 6 2.3 mm (mean 6 SD), and tail worm length to be 7.3 mm b/- 2.7 mm (mean 6 SD).
Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	In supplemental materials, pretreatment procedure was described as: "Animals were starved for at least 5 days before beingused for experiments and their containers were cleaned immediately prior to worm selection for experiments." This was adequate for gut-clearance.
Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	8 individuals were used for each replicate.
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment			
Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Test conditions were fully described in supplemental methods paper (Zhang et al., 2019): "Wells of a 48- well plate with 200 ml of IO water." The authors noted that in the present study, they updated the feeding procedure, but this was not described clearly, "we fed planarians used in FR screen 2 commercial freeze-dried organic chicken liver (Amazon, Seattle, WA) to better control food quality and thus minimize animal fitness variability." It was unclear when this supplemental feeding occurred during the exposure period or if the lack of feeding could have contributed to additional mortality in some chemicals in the screen (No mortality was observed for TCEP, so this was not an issue for this chemcial).
Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Outcome assessment was adequate to describe the comparative mortality of several flame retardants following exposure to the test material.
Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	assessment methods seemed consistent across groups
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Co	ontrol		
Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental
	Design and Procedures		conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups. Besides the feed- ing procedure, which did not contribute to mortality for TCEP, there were no reported differences among the study groups in environmental conditions or other factors that could influence the outcome assessment.
Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; regenerative; Adult

Health Outcome:

Mortality

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	The authors describe the statistical procedure as: "Statistical significance was determined using either a one-tailed Fisher's exact test for lethality, eye regeneration, phototaxis, and scrunching endpoints; Mann Whitney U test for thermotaxis and unstimulated behavior; or two-tailed t-test for unstimulated behavior (depending on normality of the sample) using a significance level of 0.05. This was adequate to determine if mortality was significant." This analysis and the raw data describing mortality were not presented in this study.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	A large amount of data was presented in the supplemental file (Zhang et al., 2019): https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ntt.2019.03.003. Data were not clear and interpretation was difficult. It appeared that no mortality was observed in the regenerating adults following exposure to TCEP for 7-12 days, but this was not clearly discussed.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no mortalities for entire test duration in any treatment. The lack of bioactivity observed in this study for TCEP was not consistent with previous studies showing bioactivity in Zebrafish. This was explained in the discussion (4.6)

Additional Comments: None

**Overall Quality Determination** 

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Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age:

Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; regenerative; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Mortality

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ice	1120110	ranig	Commence
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	clearly identified with name and CAS #
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Sourced from Sigma Aldrich, but chemical was not analytically verified by the laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	reported as 99.07% pure
Domain 2: Test Design				
Domain 2. Test Design	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	Authors did not use a true negative control. "Negative" controls contained either acetaminophen or L-ascorbic acid. A positive solvent control (0.5% DMSO) was also used. The authors presented information from previous studies to verify that acetaminophen or L-ascorbic acid did not affect the test organisms.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	100% survival in solvent control (0.5% DMSO), no mortality observed in "negative" controls
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	No mention of randomization in this paper. Author did cite another paper which may have described randomization.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in adequate detail and appropriately accounted for the physical-chemical properties of the test substance (solvent used due to the low solubility of the test material). Measured test concentrations were not provided.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	No inconsistencies were noticed or reported
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured, highest concentration listed as 99.5 uM in supplemental data instead of a nominal value of 100 uM as stated in text
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration (12 days) was adequate to cause mortality for some of the chemicals in this study (but not TCEP).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations seemed adequate to illicit a response (mortality) for most chemicals tested in this study. This was below the NOAEL for TCEP, but the purpose of the study was to compare the mortality between chemicals within a specific group, s this was not determined to affect the rating of this study.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Solvent $(0.5\% \text{ DMSO})$ was used to facilitate the dissolution of the test material into the test medium.

Domain 4: Test Organism

Study Citation:	Zhang, S., Ireland, D., Sipes, N. S., Behl, M., Collins, E. S. (2019). Screening for neurotoxic potential of 15 flame retardants using freshwater planarians.
	Neurotoxicology and Teratology 73:54-66.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route, Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; regenerative; Adult

Health Outcome: Mortality

Mortality

Mortality

Mortality

Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Supplemental methods description describes the test organism in more detail (Zhang et al., 2019). Test organisms were described as adults and "Test worms were manually selected to fall within a certain range of sizes and we found full worm length, after automated size measurement, to be 7.3 6 2.3 mm (mean 6 SD), and tail worm length to be 7.3 mm b/- 2.7 mm (mean 6 SD).
Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	In supplemental materials, pretreatment procedure was described as: "Animals were starved for at least 5 days before beingused for experiments and their containers were cleaned immediately prior to worm selection for experiments." This was adequate for gut-clearance.
Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	8 individuals were used for each replicate.
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment			
Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Test conditions were fully described in supplemental methods paper (Zhang et al., 2019): "Wells of a 48- well plate with 200 ml of IO water." The authors noted that in the present study, they updated the feeding procedure, but this was not described clearly, "we fed planarians used in FR screen 2 commercial freeze-dried organic chicken liver (Amazon, Seattle, WA) to better control food quality and thus minimize animal fitness variability." It was unclear when this supplemental feeding occurred during the exposure period or if the lack of feeding could have contributed to additional mortality in some chemicals in the screen (No mortality was observed for TCEP, so this was not an issue for this chemcial).
Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Outcome assessment was adequate to describe the comparative mortality of several flame retardants following exposure to the test material.
Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	assessment methods seemed consistent across groups
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Co	ontrol		
Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental
	Design and Procedures		conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups. Besides the feed- ing procedure, which did not contribute to mortality for TCEP, there were no reported differences among the study groups in environmental conditions or other factors that could influence the outcome assessment.
Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.

Domain 7: Data Presentation and Analysis

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Neurotoxicology and Teratology 73:54-66.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; regenerative; Adult

Health Outcome:

Mortality

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	The authors describe the statistical procedure as: "Statistical significance was determined using either a one-tailed Fisher's exact test for lethality, eye regeneration, phototaxis, and scrunching endpoints; Mann Whitney U test for thermotaxis and unstimulated behavior; or two-tailed t-test for unstimulated behavior (depending on normality of the sample) using a significance level of 0.05. This was adequate to determine if mortality was significant." This analysis and the raw data describing mortality were not presented in this study.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	A large amount of data was presented in the supplemental file (Zhang et al., 2019): https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ntt.2019.03.003. Data were not clear and interpretation was difficult. It appeared that no mortality was observed in the adults following exposure to TCEP for 7-12 days, but this was not clearly discussed.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no mortalities for entire test duration in any treatment. The lack of bioactivity observed in this study for TCEP was not consistent with previous studies showing bioactivity in Zebrafish. This was explained in the discussion (4.6)

Additional Comments: None

**Overall Quality Determination** 

Medium

Study Citation: Zhang, S., Ireland, D., Sipes, N. S., Behl, M., Collins, E. S. (2019). Screening for neurotoxic potential of 15 flame retardants using freshwater planarians.

Neurotoxicology and Teratology 73:54-66.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; regenerative; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	clearly identified with name and CAS #
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Sourced from Sigma Aldrich, but chemical was not analytically verified by the laboratory.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	reported as 99.07% pure
Domain 2: Test Design				
Domain 2. Test Design	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	Low	Authors did not use a true negative control. "Negative" controls contained either acetaminophen or L-ascorbic acid. A positive solvent control (0.5% DMSO) was also used. The authors presented information from previous studies to verify that acetaminophen or L-ascorbic acid did not affect the test organisms.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	No effects observed in "negative" or solvent controls
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	No mention of randomization in this paper. Author did cite another paper which may have described randomization.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	The experimental system and methods for preparation of test media were described in adequate detail and appropriately accounted for the physical-chemical properties of the test substance (solvent used due to the low solubility of the test material). Measured test concentrations were not provided.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies were noticed or reported
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Low	exposure concentrations were not measured, high concentration listed as 99.5 uM in supplemental data instead of a nominal value of 100 uM as stated in text
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration (12 days) was adequate to to illicit a response for some of the chemicals in this study (but not TCEP).
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations seemed adequate to illicit a response (behavior) for most chemicals tested in this study. This was below the NOAEL for TCEP, but the purpose of the study was to compare the effects on behavior between chemicals within a specific group, so this was not determined to affect the rating of this study.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Solvent (0.5% DMSO) was used to facilitate the dissolution of the test material into the test medium.

Domain 4: Test Organism

Study Citation:	Zhang, S., Ireland, D., Sipes, N. S., Behl, M., Collins, E. S. (2019). Screening for neurotoxic potential of 15 flame retardants using freshwater planarians.
	Neurotoxicology and Teratology 73:54-66.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; regenerative; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Supplemental methods description describes the test organism in more detail (Zhang et al., 2019). Test organisms were described as adults and "Test worms were manually selected to fall within a certain range of sizes and we found full worm length, after automated size measurement, to be 7.3 6 2.3 mm (mean 6 SD), and tail worm length to be 7.3 mm p/- 2.7 mm (mean 6 SD).
Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	In supplemental materials, pretreatment procedure was described as: "Animals were starved for at least 5 days before beingused for experiments and their containers were cleaned immediately prior to worm selection for experiments." This was adequate for gut-clearance.
Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	8 individuals were used for each replicate.
Domain 5: Outcome Assessment			
Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Test conditions were fully described in supplemental methods paper (Zhang et al., 2019): "Wells of a 48- well plate with 200 ml of IO water." The authors noted that in the present study, they updated the feeding procedure, but this was not described clearly, "we fed planarians used in FR screen 2 commercial freeze-dried organic chicken liver (Amazon, Seattle, WA) to better control food quality and thus minimize animal fitness variability." It was unclear when this supplemental feeding occurred during the exposure period or if the lack of feeding could have contributed to additional mortality in some chemicals in the screen (No mortality was observed for TCEP, so this was not an issue for this Chemical).
Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Outcome assessment was adequate to describe the comparative mortality of several flame retardants following exposure to the test material.
Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	assessment methods seemed consistent across groups
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable C	ontrol		
Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental
5.100.00	Design and Procedures		conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups. Besides the feeding procedure, which did not contribute to mortality for TCEP, there were no reported differences among the study groups in environmental conditions or other factors that could influence the outcome assessment.
Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure (e.g., infection) that could influence the outcome assessment.

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Neurotoxicology and Teratology 73:54-66.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (freshwater); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Dugesia japonica; regenerative; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

**Chemical:** 

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469417

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	The authors describe the statistical procedure as: "Statistical significance was determined using either a one-tailed Fisher's exact test for lethality, eye regeneration, phototaxis, and scrunching endpoints; Mann Whitney U test for thermotaxis and unstimulated behavior; or two-tailed t-test for unstimulated behavior (depending on normality of the sample) using a significance level of 0.05. This was adequate to determine if mortality was significant." This analysis and the raw data describing behavioral effects were not presented in this study.
Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	A large amount of data was presented in the supplemental file (Zhang et al., 2019): https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ntt.2019.03.003. Data were not clear and interpretation was difficult. It appeared that no behavioral effects were observed in the regenerating worms following exposure to TCEP for 7-12 days, but this was not clearly discussed or ade- quate to characterize a dose response.
Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no unexpected outcomes for entire test duration in any treatment

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

## Medium

<b>Study Citation:</b>	Toray Research Center, (1997). Algal growth inhibition test of Selenastrum capricornutum exposed to tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (English translation).
Duration:	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h): Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Duration: Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (freshwater); Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact

Media, Path: uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Vegetation; Non-vascular Plants; Selenastrum capricornutum; Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11350030

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	The test substance name, structural formula and molecular formula were given.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	The source information was redacted in this report. The lot number was given. The infrared absorption spectrum and NMR spectrum were measured, and gas chromatographic analysis was performed on the obtained test substance to confirm that the structure of the test substance was consistent and that it was pure.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	The purity of the test substance was identified as 98% or more.
Domain 2: Test Design				
Č	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A medium only control group was used in the test.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	The cell density in the control group grew about 200-fold after 72 hours of incubation, showing normal growth under the test conditions.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	It was not reported whether algae cells were randomly allocated to test groups.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization			
Boniani 3. Exposure Ci	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The test system was thoroughly described in section 3. Sterilized test vessels were used, and other instruments were sterilized as needed. Preparation of the test media was adequate with details provided in section 3.5.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Exposures were administered consistently across test groups. The cell density in each test vessel was 1 x 10^4 cells/mL. Test solution volumes were 100 mL.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	Test solution concentrations were analyzed by gas chromatography. At the beginning of exposure (immediately after mixing the algae, 0 hours) and at the end of exposure (72 hours), 0.40 mL of test solution was collected from each of the three test vessels in each concentration group, mixed, and centrifuged (2000 rpm, 20 minutes) to remove algae before analysis.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The exposure was run for 72 hours, which is adequate for an algal growth inhibition test
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Six test concentrations were used in the definitive test. These were chosen based on a
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		preliminary test that was run prior. The concentrations used showed growth inhibition.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	All test concentrations were below the water solubility limit.
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The unicellular green algae, Selenastrum capricornutum, was used in the test. This was from the ATCC22662 strain obtained from the American Type Culture Collection. The culture was aseptically passed in their laboratory prior to used in the test.

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Study Citation: Duration: Exposure Route, Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age: Health Outcome: Chemical: HERO ID:	tion: Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)  sure Route, a, Path: uptake route)  Species, Age: Vegetation; Non-vascular Plants; Selenastrum capricornutum; Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported  Development/Growth Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)			
Domain	11330030	Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	Algae used in the test were incubated for three days prior to the start of exposure under the same conditions as with the test. After incubation, microscopic observation was performed to confirm that no deformation or abnormal cells appeared.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	There were three replicates of each test concentration. The cell density used in each vessel at the start of the exposure was adequate.
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Environmental conditions during the test were adequate. The lighting was kept at 4,498-4,542 lux. No adjustment of pH was made during the exposure period. The pH of the test solutions ranged from 7.2 - 7.4 at the start of exposure and 7.6 - 9.4 at the end of the test. The temperature in the incubation chamber ranged from 22.8-23.0, which was adequate. The medium used in the test was prepared and sterilized according to the OECD Guidelines for the Testing of Chemicals.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Cell densities were measured at 24, 48, and 72 hours. To measure the cell density, 0.2 mL of test solution was collected from each test vessel, mixed with electrolytes (Isoton II) to a total volume of 20 mL, and measured using a Coulter counter. The calculations performed on algae growth were described in detail in section 4.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Cell densities were measured the same way across test groups.
Domain 6: Confoundin	og / Variable Co	ntrol		
Domain o. Comounain	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	Algae were acclimated to test conditions prior to the exposure start. Environmental conditions were adequate throughout the exposure for all test groups.
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information on differences in the algae between test groups that would have impacted the cell density measurement.
Domain 7: Data Presen	ntation and Anal	lyeic		
Domain 7. Data Flesch	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	The statistical methods used were described in section 4.4 and they seemed appropriate to assess the test results.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	A summary of the algae growth results is given in section 5.3. The calculated EbC50, NOEC, and ErC50 results are summarized in section 5.4. Table 3 shows the cell density values for all test concentrations across all time points. Table 4 shows the growth inhibition for all test concentrations. Table 5 shows calculated EC50 and NOEC values. Figures 1-3 show growth curves.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	Results were described and measures of variability were provided where applicable.
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Exposure Route,		Not determined by study authors (i.e.,	chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact			
Media, Path:	uptake route)					
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vegetation; Non-vascular Plants; Selenastru	um capricornutum; Not Applicable (e.g.	., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported			
<b>Health Outcome:</b>	Development/Growth					
Chemical:	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)					
HERO ID:	11350030					
Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments			
Additional Comments:	This evaluation is for the development/grow	th outcome assessment. The results pre	esent different statistical approaches for these data, although they all use			
	the same methods for the exposures. The res	ults are presented in Section 5.4 Median	n Effective Concentration (EC50) and No Observed Effect Concentration			
	(NOEC) and are divided into two parts 1)	Growth Inhibition Concentration by C	omparison of Area Under the Growth Curve (EbC50) AND 2) Growth			

# **Overall Quality Determination**

## High

Inhibition Concentration by Comparison of Growth Rate (ErC50).

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	China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Lateolabrax maculatus; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 11365497

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP is identified by name, CAS, structure, and formula in table 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was reported as purchased from Shanghai Yuanye Biotechnology Ltd (China). Analytical verification was not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	TCEP purity was reported from the manufacturer at 95%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control without TCEP was reported. No solvent was used due to the high solubility of TCEP (7 $g/L$ ).
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	Authors do not list control mortality, however, mortality (%) is reported for all acute bioassays by treatment concentration within figure 2.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not explicitly detailed.
D : 4 E G				
Domain 3: Exposure Ch			TT' 1	
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The experimental system was static. No replacement was conducted for Algae studies, but water in invert and vertebrate exposures were renewed daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and controls.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Concentrations were not analytically verified and are reported as nominal concentrations.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure durations were standard for the acute bioassay.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations were determined via range finding studies that were reported in the supplemental material.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Missing Conf	Test concentrations were below solubility (7 g/L).
D : 4 T + 0 :				
Domain 4: Test Organis	m Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source of the organisms was documented within Section 2.2.2.
	Metric 13.	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation period was listed in 2.2.2. Artemia were acclimated for 24 hours, while
	IVICUIC 14.	Conditions	High	others test organisms were acclimated for 7 days.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The authors used "Guidelines on Environmental Safety Assessment for Chemical Pesticides-part 21: macrocrustacean Toxicity Test (GB/T 31270.21-2014)" as the protocol for the artemia and mysid shrimp bioassays. Authors reported the use of OCSPP 850.105 and OPPTS 850.1075 for the mollusk and fish bioassays, respectively.

Study Citation: Zhang, P., Meng, F., Xia, Y., Leng, Y., Cui, J. (2024). Deriving seawater quality criteria of tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate for ecological risk assessment in

China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Fish; Lateolabrax maculatus; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365497

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Water quality parameters (temp salinity, DO) were reported in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 for algae and animal toxicity tests.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome parameters were adequately detailed in the methods in section 2.3.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The exposures and assessments appear to be conducted consistently.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Medium	The authors do not report outcomes outside of acceptable parameters.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	The authors did not report information indicating outcomes unrelated to the TCEP exposure treatments.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Missing Conf	Table 2 presents all information summary acute toxicity results.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Acute toxicity results throughout time (24 hour intervals) are detailed in Figure 2.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes are reported.
Additional Comments:	This form is	for Lateolabrax maculatus (Fish) mortality	from acute TCEF	exposures. Results are detailed in Table 2 and Figure 2.

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## **Overall Quality Determination**

High

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	China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Arthropods; Artemia sp.; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 11365497

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP is identified by name, CAS, structure, and formula in table 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was reported as purchased from Shanghai Yuanye Biotechnology Ltd (China). Analytical verification was not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	TCEP purity was reported from the manufacturer at 95%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control without TCEP was reported. No solvent was used due to the high solubility of TCEP (7 $g/L$ ).
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	Authors do not list control mortality, however, mortality (%) is reported for all acute bioassays by treatment concentration within figure 2.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not explicitly detailed.
D : 4 E G				
Domain 3: Exposure Ch			TT' 1	
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The experimental system was static. No replacement was conducted for Algae studies, but water in invert and vertebrate exposures were renewed daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and controls.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Concentrations were not analytically verified and are reported as nominal concentrations.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure durations were standard for the acute bioassay.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations were determined via range finding studies that were reported in the supplemental material.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Missing Conf	Test concentrations were below solubility (7 g/L).
D : 4 T + 0 :				
Domain 4: Test Organis	m Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source of the organisms was documented within Section 2.2.2.
	Metric 13.	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation period was listed in 2.2.2. Artemia were acclimated for 24 hours, while
	IVICUIC 14.	Conditions	High	others test organisms were acclimated for 7 days.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The authors used "Guidelines on Environmental Safety Assessment for Chemical Pesticides-part 21: macrocrustacean Toxicity Test (GB/T 31270.21-2014)" as the protocol for the artemia and mysid shrimp bioassays. Authors reported the use of OCSPP 850.105 and OPPTS 850.1075 for the mollusk and fish bioassays, respectively.

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China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Invertebrate; Arthropods; *Artemia sp.*; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365497

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome	Assessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Water quality parameters (temp salinity, DO) were reported in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 for algae and animal toxicity tests.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome parameters were adequately detailed in the methods in section 2.3.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The exposures and assessments appear to be conducted consistently.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confound	ing / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Medium	The authors do not report outcomes outside of acceptable parameters.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	The authors did not report information indicating outcomes unrelated to the TCEP exposure treatments.
Domain 7: Data Preso	entation and Anal	vsis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Missing Conf	Table 2 presents all information summary acute toxicity results.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Acute toxicity results throughout time (24 hour intervals) are detailed in Figure 2.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes are reported.
		-		
Additional Comments	s: This form is	for Artemia mortality from acute TCEP ex	posures. Results a	are detailed in Table 2 and Figure 2.
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## **Overall Quality Determination**

## High

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	China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-9on); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-9on)

Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Arthropods; *Neomysis awatschensis*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365497

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP is identified by name, CAS, structure, and formula in table 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was reported as purchased from Shanghai Yuanye Biotechnology Ltd (China). Analytical verification was not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	TCEP purity was reported from the manufacturer at 95%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control without TCEP was reported. No solvent was used due to the high solubility of TCEP (7 $g/L$ ).
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	Authors do not list control mortality, however, mortality (%) is reported for all acute bioassays by treatment concentration within figure 2.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not explicitly detailed.
D : 4 E G				
Domain 3: Exposure Ch			TT' 1	
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The experimental system was static. No replacement was conducted for Algae studies, but water in invert and vertebrate exposures were renewed daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and controls.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Concentrations were not analytically verified and are reported as nominal concentrations.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure durations were standard for the acute bioassay.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations were determined via range finding studies that were reported in the supplemental material.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Missing Conf	Test concentrations were below solubility (7 g/L).
D : 4 T + 0 :				
Domain 4: Test Organis	m Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source of the organisms was documented within Section 2.2.2.
	Metric 13.	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation period was listed in 2.2.2. Artemia were acclimated for 24 hours, while
	IVICUIC 14.	Conditions	High	others test organisms were acclimated for 7 days.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The authors used "Guidelines on Environmental Safety Assessment for Chemical Pesticides-part 21: macrocrustacean Toxicity Test (GB/T 31270.21-2014)" as the protocol for the artemia and mysid shrimp bioassays. Authors reported the use of OCSPP 850.105 and OPPTS 850.1075 for the mollusk and fish bioassays, respectively.

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China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Arthropods; Neomysis awatschensis; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365497

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Water quality parameters (temp salinity, DO) were reported in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 for algae and animal toxicity tests.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome parameters were adequately detailed in the methods in section 2.3.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The exposures and assessments appear to be conducted consistently.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	itrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Medium	The authors do not report outcomes outside of acceptable parameters.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	The authors did not report information indicating outcomes unrelated to the TCEP exposure treatments.
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Missing Conf	Table 2 presents all information summary acute toxicity results.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Acute toxicity results throughout time (24 hour intervals) are detailed in Figure 2.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes are reported.
Additional Comments:	This form is	for Neomysis awatschensis (Mysid shrimp	) mortality from a	cute TCEP exposures. Results are detailed in Table 2 and Figure 2.

## **Overall Quality Determination**

## High

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	China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Mollusks; Ruditapes philippenarum; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 11365497

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP is identified by name, CAS, structure, and formula in table 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was reported as purchased from Shanghai Yuanye Biotechnology Ltd (China). Analytical verification was not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	TCEP purity was reported from the manufacturer at 95%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control without TCEP was reported. No solvent was used due to the high solubility of TCEP (7 $g/L$ ).
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Low	Authors do not list control mortality, however, mortality (%) is reported for all acute bioassays by treatment concentration within figure 2.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not explicitly detailed.
D : 4 E G				
Domain 3: Exposure Ch			TT' 1	
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The experimental system was static. No replacement was conducted for Algae studies, but water in invert and vertebrate exposures were renewed daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and controls.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Concentrations were not analytically verified and are reported as nominal concentrations.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure durations were standard for the acute bioassay.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations were determined via range finding studies that were reported in the supplemental material.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Missing Conf	Test concentrations were below solubility (7 g/L).
D : 4 T + 0 :				
Domain 4: Test Organis	m Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source of the organisms was documented within Section 2.2.2.
	Metric 13.	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	Acclimation period was listed in 2.2.2. Artemia were acclimated for 24 hours, while
	IVICUIC 14.	Conditions	High	others test organisms were acclimated for 7 days.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The authors used "Guidelines on Environmental Safety Assessment for Chemical Pesticides-part 21: macrocrustacean Toxicity Test (GB/T 31270.21-2014)" as the protocol for the artemia and mysid shrimp bioassays. Authors reported the use of OCSPP 850.105 and OPPTS 850.1075 for the mollusk and fish bioassays, respectively.

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China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

**Taxa, Species, Age:** Invertebrate; Mollusks; *Ruditapes philippenarum*; Juvenile

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365497

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Water quality parameters (temp salinity, DO) were reported in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 for algae and animal toxicity tests.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome parameters were adequately detailed in the methods in section 2.3.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The exposures and assessments appear to be conducted consistently.
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Medium	The authors do not report outcomes outside of acceptable parameters.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	The authors did not report information indicating outcomes unrelated to the TCEP exposure treatments.
Domain 7: Data Presenta	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Missing Conf	Table 2 presents all information summary acute toxicity results.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Acute toxicity results throughout time (24 hour intervals) are detailed in Figure 2.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes are reported.
Additional Comments:	This form is	for Ruditapes philippenarum (clam) morta	lity from acute TC	CEP exposures. Results are detailed in Table 2 and Figure 2.

Overall Quality Determination

High

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	China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vegetation; Non-vascular Plants; *Dunaliella salina*; Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365497

	Metric	Rating	Comments
ce			
Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP is identified by name, CAS, structure, and formula in table 1.
Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was reported as purchased from Shanghai Yuanye Biotechnology Ltd (China). Analytical verification was not reported.
Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	TCEP purity was reported from the manufacturer at 95%.
Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control without TCEP was reported. No solvent was used due to the high solubility of TCEP (7 $g/L$ ).
Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control growth is reported in Figure 1 and Figure S1.
Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not explicitly detailed.
aracterization			
Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	The experimental system was static. No replacement was conducted for Algae studies, but water in invert and vertebrate exposures were renewed daily.
Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and controls.
Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	Concentrations were not analytically verified and are reported as nominal concentra-
Metric 10:		High	Exposure durations were standard for the acute bioassay.
	1 1 1	_	Exposure concentrations were determined via range finding studies that were reported in
1,101110 111		111811	the supplemental material.
Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Missing Conf	Test concentrations were below solubility (7 g/L).
m			
Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source of the organisms was documented as from the Algal Culture Collection and the Ocean University of China.
Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The acclimation period was 2 weeks.
Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The authors used OCSPP 820.4500 as the protocol for the algal toxicity tests.
	Metric 2: Metric 3:  Metric 4: Metric 5: Metric 6:  aracterization Metric 7: Metric 8: Metric 9: Metric 10: Metric 11: Metric 12:  m Metric 13: Metric 14:	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity Metric 2: Test Substance Source  Metric 3: Test Substance Purity  Metric 4: Negative Controls  Metric 5: Negative Control Response Metric 6: Randomized Allocation  Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Preparation Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure Administration Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency Metric 11: Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit  Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics  Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity High Metric 2: Test Substance Source Low  Metric 3: Test Substance Purity Medium  Metric 4: Negative Controls High Metric 5: Negative Control Response High Metric 6: Randomized Allocation Low  aracterization Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Preparation Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure High Administration Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency High Spacing of Exposure Levels Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit Missing Conf  Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics High Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment High Conditions

#### Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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Duration:		Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)					
Exposure Route,			•	of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)			
Media, Path:	1 \		,				
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vegetation; 1	Non-vascular Plants; Dunaliella salina; No	t Applicable (e.g.,	fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported			
Health Outcome:	Developmen	nt/Growth					
Chemical:		pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)					
HERO ID:	11365497						
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Water quality parameters (temp salinity, DO) were reported in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 for algae and animal toxicity tests.			
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome parameters were adequately detailed in the methods in section 2.3.			
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The exposures and assessments appear to be conducted consistently.			
D : ( C	/W : 11 G	Assessment					
Domain 6: Confounding			M 11				
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Medium	The authors do not report outcomes outside of acceptable parameters.			
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	The authors did not report information indicating outcomes unrelated to the TCEP exp sure treatments.			
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis					
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Missing Conf	Figure 1 and S1 present all information on growth parameters for algal TCEP exposure			
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Acute toxicity results throughout time (24 hour intervals) are detailed in Table 2.			
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes are reported.			
Additional Comments:	This form is for Dunaliella salina-(green algae) Growth curves from acute TCEP exposures. Results are detailed in Figure 1 and Figure S1 in the supplemental file provided by the authors.						

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	China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vegetation; Non-vascular Plants; *Phaeodactylum tricornutum*; (Diatom); Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365497

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP is identified by name, CAS, structure, and formula in table 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was reported as purchased from Shanghai Yuanye Biotechnology Ltd (China). Analytical verification was not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	TCEP purity was reported from the manufacturer at 95%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control without TCEP was reported. No solvent was used due to the high solubility of TCEP (7 g/L).
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control growth is reported in Figure 1 and Figure S1.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not explicitly detailed.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure Cir	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	The experimental system was static. No replacement was conducted for Algae studies,
		Preparation		but water in invert and vertebrate exposures were renewed daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and controls.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	Concentrations were not analytically verified and are reported as nominal concentra-
	3.6 10	Concentration	TT' 1	tions.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure durations were standard for the acute bioassay.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations were determined via range finding studies that were reported in the supplemental material.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Missing Conf	Test concentrations were below solubility (7 g/L).
Domain 4: Test Organism	m			
Domain 4. Test Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source of the organisms was documented as from the Algal Culture Collection and the Ocean University of China.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The acclimation period was 2 weeks.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The authors used OCSPP 820.4500 as the protocol for the algal toxicity tests.

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Duration:	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)					
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (ma	rine); Water; Not determined by study auth	ors (i.e., chemical	of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)		
Media, Path:	• `	•	. ,			
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vegetation; 1	Non-vascular Plants; Phaeodactylum tricor	nutum; (Diatom);	Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported		
Health Outcome:	Developmen	t/Growth				
Chemical:		pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)				
HERO ID:	11365497					
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments		
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Water quality parameters (temp salinity, DO) were reported in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 for algae and animal toxicity tests.		
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome parameters were adequately detailed in the methods in section 2.3.		
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The exposures and assessments appear to be conducted consistently.		
		Assessment				
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Co	ntrol				
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Medium	The authors do not report outcomes outside of acceptable parameters.		
		Design and Procedures				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	The authors did not report information indicating outcomes unrelated to the TCEP exp- sure treatments.		
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis				
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Missing Conf	Figure 1 and S1 present all information on growth parameters for algal TCEP exposure		
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Acute toxicity results throughout time (24 hour intervals) are detailed in Table 2.		
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes are reported.		
Additional Comments:		for Phaeodactylum tricornutum-(Diatom) l file provided by the authors.	Growth curves fro	om acute TCEP exposures. Results are detailed in Figure 1 and Figure S1 in the		

## **Overall Quality Determination**

## High

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	China seas through species sensitivity distributions, Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vegetation; Non-vascular Plants; *Platymonas subcordiformis*; Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365497

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP is identified by name, CAS, structure, and formula in table 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was reported as purchased from Shanghai Yuanye Biotechnology Ltd (China). Analytical verification was not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	TCEP purity was reported from the manufacturer at 95%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
<u> </u>	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control without TCEP was reported. No solvent was used due to the high solubility of TCEP (7 $g/L$ ).
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control growth is reported in Figure 1 and Figure S1.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not explicitly detailed.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	orostarization			
Domain 5. Exposure Cir	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	The experimental system was static. No replacement was conducted for Algae studies,
	Metric 7.	Preparation	High	but water in invert and vertebrate exposures were renewed daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and controls.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	Concentrations were not analytically verified and are reported as nominal concentra-
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	tions.  Exposure durations were standard for the acute bioassay.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	1
	Metric 11:	Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations were determined via range finding studies that were reported in the supplemental material.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Missing Conf	Test concentrations were below solubility (7 g/L).
Damain 4. Test Organisa				
Domain 4: Test Organisi	m Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Uiah	The course of the executions was decommented as from the Alcel Culture Culture in the
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source of the organisms was documented as from the Algal Culture Collection and the Ocean University of China.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The acclimation period was 2 weeks.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The authors used OCSPP 820.4500 as the protocol for the algal toxicity tests.

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Duration:						
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)					
Media, Path:						
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vegetation; Non-vascular Plants; <i>Platymonas subcordiformis</i> ; Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported					
Health Outcome:	Developmen	nt/Growth				
Chemical:		oethyl) phosphate (TCEP)				
HERO ID:	11365497					
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments		
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Water quality parameters (temp salinity, DO) were reported in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 for algae and animal toxicity tests.		
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome parameters were adequately detailed in the methods in section 2.3.		
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	The exposures and assessments appear to be conducted consistently.		
		Assessment				
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Co	ntrol				
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Medium	The authors do not report outcomes outside of acceptable parameters.		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	The authors did not report information indicating outcomes unrelated to the TCEP exp sure treatments.		
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis				
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Missing Conf	Figure 1 and S1 present all information on growth parameters for algal TCEP exposure		
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Acute toxicity results throughout time (24 hour intervals) are detailed in Table 2.		
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes are reported.		
Additional Comments:	This form is for Platymonas subcordiformis-(green algae) Growth curves from acute TCEP exposures. Results are detailed in Figure 1 and Figure S1 in the supplemental file provided by the authors.					

Study Citation:	Zhang, P., Meng, F., Xia, Y., Leng, Y., Cui, J. (2024). Deriving seawater quality criteria of tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate for ecological risk assessment in
	China seas through species sensitivity distributions. Journal of Environmental Management 349:119482.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route,

Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vegetation; Non-vascular Plants; *Skeletonema costatum*; (Diatom); Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 11365497

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP is identified by name, CAS, structure, and formula in table 1.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was reported as purchased from Shanghai Yuanye Biotechnology Ltd (China). Analytical verification was not reported.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Medium	TCEP purity was reported from the manufacturer at 95%.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	A control without TCEP was reported. No solvent was used due to the high solubility of TCEP (7 $g/L$ ).
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control growth is reported in Figure 1 and Figure S1.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random allocation was not explicitly detailed.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure Cir	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	The experimental system was static. No replacement was conducted for Algae studies,
		Preparation		but water in invert and vertebrate exposures were renewed daily.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposures were conducted consistently among treatments and controls.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	Concentrations were not analytically verified and are reported as nominal concentra-
	3.5 . 1. 10	Concentration	TT' 1	tions.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure durations were standard for the acute bioassay.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure concentrations were determined via range finding studies that were reported in the supplemental material.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Missing Conf	Test concentrations were below solubility (7 g/L).
Domain 4: Test Organism	m			
Domain 4. Test Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The source of the organisms was documented as from the Algal Culture Collection and the Ocean University of China.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	The acclimation period was 2 weeks.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	The authors used OCSPP 820.4500 as the protocol for the algal toxicity tests.

#### Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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Duration:		ation: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duratio				
Exposure Route,	Aquatic (marine); Water; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)					
Media, Path:						
Taxa, Species, Age:	Vegetation; Non-vascular Plants; Skeletonema costatum; (Diatom); Not Applicable (e.g., fungi or algae studies) or Not Reported					
Health Outcome:	Developmen					
Chemical:	Tris(2-chloro	pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)				
HERO ID:	11365497					
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments		
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Water quality parameters (temp salinity, DO) were reported in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 for algae and animal toxicity tests.		
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	The outcome parameters were adequately detailed in the methods in section 2.3.		
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	The exposures and assessments appear to be conducted consistently.		
Domain 6: Confounding	y / Variable Co	ntrol				
Domain o. Comounting	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	Medium	The authors do not report outcomes outside of acceptable parameters.		
		Design and Procedures				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	The authors did not report information indicating outcomes unrelated to the TCEP exposure treatments.		
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis				
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Missing Conf	Figure 1 and S1 present all information on growth parameters for algal TCEP exposures.		
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Acute toxicity results throughout time (24 hour intervals) are detailed in Table 2.		
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes are reported.		
Additional Comments:		for Skeletonema costatum-(Diatom) Gro l file provided by the authors.	with curves from	acute TCEP exposures. Results are detailed in Figure 1 and Figure S1 in the		
Overall Qualit	ty Detern	nination	High			

<b>Study Citation:</b>	Fernie, K. J., Palace, V., Peters, L. E., Basu, N., Letcher, R. J., Karouna-Renier, N. K., Schultz, S. L., Lazarus, R. S., Rattner, B. A. (2015). Investigating
	endocrine and physiological parameters of captive American kestrels exposed by diet to selected organophosphate flame retardants. Environmental Science
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and Technology 49(12):7448-7455. **Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route,

Terrestrial; Food/Diet; Dietary

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Avian; Falco sparverius; Adult

Health Outcome: Hepatic/Liver Chemical: Tris(2-chloroe

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	identified in text and abstract
Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich but not analytically verified
Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	purity reported as > 97%
Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Negative control of safflower oil (the delivery medium) was used.
Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	No reported mortalities in the negative controls and significant differences in the effects were observed between the controls and exposure groups.
Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	random dosing was not reported
acterization			
Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	Exposure preparation was well documented. Each kestrel ate one cockerel per day that had been injected with 50 $\mu$ L of a safflower oil solution containing TCEP. Dosage was calculated by weight to ensure consistent weight between the flame retardants used int he study.
Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	No inconsistencies were reported
Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	actual measured concentrations were reported
Metric 10:		High	exposure duration (21 days) was long enough to assess outcomes
Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	N/A	Authors used only one test concentration, normalized by body weight, across multiple chemicals so dosage spacing is not relevant in this case
Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	N/A	dietary dose was administered via vegetable oil carrier, therefore the solubility was not relevant
Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	organisms were adequately described and appropriate
Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	no description of acclimatization process was provided
Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Low	7 individuals for each chemical with no replication. Given that the intention was to characterize the comparative effects of the test material and not to calculate a dose response, this is sufficient for statistical analysis
	Metric 1: Metric 2: Metric 3:  Metric 3:  Metric 4: Metric 5:  Metric 6:  Metric 6:  Metric 7:  Metric 9: Metric 9: Metric 10: Metric 11:  Metric 12:  Metric 12:	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity Metric 2: Test Substance Source Metric 3: Test Substance Purity  Metric 4: Negative Controls Metric 5: Negative Control Response  Metric 6: Randomized Allocation  Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Preparation  Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance Concentration Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency Metric 11: Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels  Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit  Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions Metric 15: Number of Organisms and	Metric 1: Test Substance Identity High Metric 2: Test Substance Source Low Metric 3: Test Substance Purity High  Metric 4: Negative Controls High Metric 5: Negative Control Response High  Metric 6: Randomized Allocation Low  Metric 7: Experimental System/Test Media Preparation  Metric 8: Consistency of Exposure High Metric 9: Measurement of Test Substance High Concentration Metric 10: Exposure Duration and Frequency High Metric 11: Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels  Metric 12: Testing at or Below Solubility Limit N/A  Metric 13: Test Organism Characteristics High Metric 14: Acclimatization and Pretreatment Low Conditions Metric 15: Number of Organisms and Low

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endocrine and physiological parameters of captive American kestrels exposed by diet to selected organophosphate flame retardants. Environmental Science

and Technology 49(12):7448-7455.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days **Exposure Route,** 

Terrestrial; Food/Diet; Dietary

Media, Path:

Vertebrate; Avian; Falco sparverius; Adult Taxa, Species, Age:

**Health Outcome:** Hepatic/Liver

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

**HERO ID:** 5353113

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome As	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	test conditions were adequate and reasonably well documented
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	methods were adequate to assess hepatic and thyroid hormone levels
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	no inconsistencies were reported
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	no confounding variables were reported
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unrelated outcomes were reported
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	End points were compared for each treatment to vehicle-treated controls by parametric analysis of variance (ANOVA). Calculations were not provided
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	data was reported adequately and clearly
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no unexpected outcomes were reported
Additional Comments:	None			

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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and Technology 49(12):7448-7455.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Terrestrial; Food/Diet; Dietary

Taxa, Species, Age: Health Outcome: Vertebrate; Avian; *Falco sparverius*; Adult Other (please specify below) (Thyroid Function)

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5353113

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	identified in text and abstract
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich but not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	purity reported as > 97%
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	negative control of safflower oil (the delivery medium) was used
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	No reported mortalities in the negative controls and significant differences in the effects were observed between the concentrations of FT3 and FT4 thyroid hormones and thyroid gland histology between the control and exposure group of TCEP
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	random dosing was not reported
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	haracterization			
Bonnain 3. Exposure C.	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	exposure preparation was well documented. Each kestrel ate one cockerel per day that had been injected with 50 $\mu$ L of a safflower oil solution containing TCEP. Dosage was calculated by weight to ensure consistent weight between the flame retardants used int he study
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies were reported
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	High	actual measured concentrations were reported
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	exposure duration (21 days) was long enough to assess outcomes
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	N/A	authors used only one test concentration, normalized by body weight, across multiple
	Wictile 11.	Spacing of Exposure Levels	IVA	chemicals so dosage spacing is not relevant in this case
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	N/A	dietary dose was administered via vegetable oil carrier, therefore the solubility was not relevant.
Domain 4: Test Organis	sm			
2 omain ii 100t Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	organisms were adequately described and appropriate
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	no description of acclimatization process was provided
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Low	7 individuals for each chemical with no replication. Given that the intention was to characterize the comparative effects of the test material and not to calculate a dose response, this is sufficient for statistical analysis

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and Technology 49(12):7448-7455.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Terrestrial; Food/Diet; Dietary

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Avian; *Falco sparverius*; Adult Other (please specify below) (Thyroid Function)

Health Outcome: Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5353113

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	test conditions were adequate and reasonably well documented
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	methods were adequate to characterize the comparative toxicity of several related chemicals at the same exposure concentration
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	no inconsistencies were reported
Domain 6: Confounding	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	no confounding variables were reported
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unrelated outcomes were reported
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis		
20111111777 24111 2 2000110	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	differences between the chemicals were compared for each treatment to vehicle-treated controls by repeated measures (RM) analysis of variance (ANOVA). Calculations were not provided.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	data was reported adequately
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no effects were not unexpected, explanation was adequate
Additional Comments:	None			

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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endocrine and physiological parameters of captive American kestrels exposed by diet to selected organophosphate flame retardants. Environmental Science

and Technology 49(12):7448-7455.

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Terrestrial; Food/Diet; Dietary

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Avian; Falco sparverius; Adult

**Health Outcome:** ADME (biotransformation)

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

HERO ID.	3333113			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substar	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	identified in text and abstract
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	TCEP was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich but not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	purity reported as > 97%
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	negative control of safflower oil (the delivery medium) was used
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	No reported mortalities in the negative controls
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Random dosing was not reported
Domain 3: Exposure Cl	haracterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	exposure preparation was well documented. Each kestrel ate one cockerel per day that had been injected with 50 $\mu$ L of a safflower oil solution containing TCEP. Dosage was calculated by weight to ensure consistent weight between the flame retardants used int he study.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	no inconsistencies were reported
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	High	actual measured concentrations were reported
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	exposure duration (21 days) was long enough to assess outcomes
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	N/A	authors used only one test concentration, normalized by body weight, across multiple chemicals so dosage spacing is not relevant in this case
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	N/A	Dietary dose was administered via vegetable oil carrier, therefore the solubility was not relevant.
Domain 4: Test Organis	sm			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	organisms were adequately described and appropriate
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	no description of acclimatization process was provided
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Low	7 individuals for each chemical with no replication. Given that the intention was to characterize the comparative effects of the test material and not to calculate a dose response, this is sufficient for statistical analysis
Domain 5: Outcome As	ssessment			
zamam z. outcome m	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	test conditions were adequate and reasonably well documented

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and Technology 49(12):7448-7455.

Duration:

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Terrestrial; Food/Diet; Dietary

Taxa, Species, Age:

Vertebrate; Avian; Falco sparverius; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

ADME (biotransformation)

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5353113

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Metric 17	: Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	methods were adequate to characterize the comparative toxicity of several related chemi- cals at the same exposure concentration
Metric 18	: Consistency of Outcome	High	no inconsistencies were reported
	Assessment		
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable	Control		
Metric 19	: Confounding Variables in Test	High	no confounding variables were reported
	Design and Procedures		
Metric 20	: Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unrelated outcomes were reported
Domain 7: Data Presentation and A	nalysis		
Metric 2	: Statistical Methods	Low	effects were compared for each treatment to vehicle-treated controls by nonparametric analysis of variance (ANOVA) and Repeated Measures ANOVA on ranked data using SAS 9.3. Calculations were not provided.
Metric 22	: Reporting of Data	High	data was reported adequately
Metric 23	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	low TCEP levels in organisms was given possible explanations

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

Study Citation:	Co., S.C. (1981). Toxicology reports on FYROL FR-2 (volume I - II) with attachments and cover letter dated 020381. 8100271:#88-8100271.
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**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** Terrestrial; Food/Diet; Dietary

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Avian; Gallus gallus domesticus; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

HERO ID.	3103200			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	Uninformative	Fyrol CEF. Lot f 3587-2-1, was identified as the test chemical with no other identifiers (e.g., CASRN, structure, formula). Online search shows FYROL CEF as a synonym for Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate CAS 119-96-8. However, Fyrol CEF is also listed as a synonym for at least one other CASRN.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Source reported as Specialty Chemical Division
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	Low	Purity not reported.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	negative and positive controls used.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Negative response for positive and negative controls.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Allocation method not reported.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Characterization			
•	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Low	Reported details were limited
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposure administration consistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Medium	Method of measuring exposure concentration not reported.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration was adequate for the test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	Uninformative	Only a single exposure level for test with no response.
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	N/A	Dosage administered orally.
Domain 4: Test Organ	ism			
Domain 1. 16st Organ	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	Low	Only age of chickens reported.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	Acclimation or pretreatment not reported.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	Number of organism per group and replicates were appropriate for test.
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Environmental conditions not reported.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Low	Response to treatment was zero.
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**Duration:** Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

e, Terrestrial; Food/Diet; Dietary

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Vertebrate; Avian; Gallus gallus domesticus; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5165206

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	Outcome assessments were consistent.
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confound	ding / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No confounding variables were reported.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	no differences were reported.
Domain 7: Data Pres	sentation and Anal	veis		
Domain 7. Data 110.	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	Low	Qualitative score for behavior were summed.
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	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	All outcomes reported.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	no unexpected outcomes reported.

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

# Uninformative

Study Citation:	Behl, M., Hsieh, J. H., Shafer, T. J., Mundy, W. R., Rice, J. R., Boyd, W. A., Freedman, J. H., Hunter, E. S., Jarema, K. A., Padilla, S., Tice, R. R. (2015).
	Use of alternative assays to identify and prioritize organophosphorus flame retardants for potential developmental and neurotoxicity. Neurotoxicology and
	Teratology 52(Pt B):181-193.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** Terrestrial; Food/Diet; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Bristol N2; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Test substance was identified by name and CAS #
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Test substance source was reported as Sigma-Aldrich, but it did not appear to be analyzed by the performing laboratory
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Test substance purity was 98.95%
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	All treated groups were compared to a DMSO vehicle controls.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	The biological response of the negative control was reported and adequate. Untreated nematodes reached L4 stage in growth.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	Researchers did not report how organisms were allocated to study groups.
Domain 2: Evnosura Ch	nerestarization			
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	Low	DMSO solvent was used in the preparation of the test media stock solutions, but little
	MEUIC /.	Preparation	Low	other information was provided on preparation. The experimental system was 96 well plates.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	High	Details of exposure administration were reported and exposures were administered consistently across study groups. 48h exposure in 96 well plates with 50 nematodes per well.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance	Low	Exposure concentrations were not measured or measurements were not reported.
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	The duration of exposure was reported and suitable for the study type-48h exposure.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	12 exposure groups were reported with a concentration range from 1uM to 200uM. Found in the supplementary material.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	DMSO solvent concentration was appropriate at 0.1% (v/v)
Domain 4: Test Organis	sm			
2 cmain 1. rest Organis	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	The test organisms were adequately described and were obtained from a reliable source
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Low	The study did not report whether test organisms were acclimatized
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	The numbers of test organisms and replicates were reported and sufficient to character-
		Replicates per Group		ize toxicological effect. 50 nematodes per well with at least 3 replicates of each concentration according to the supplementary material.
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Use of alternative assays to identify and prioritize organophosphorus flame retardants for potential developmental and neurotoxicity. Neurotoxicology and

Teratology 52(Pt B):181-193.

**Duration:** 

Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

Terrestrial; Food/Diet; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Bristol N2; Larvae

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3479540

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments		
Domain 5: Outcome	n 5: Outcome Assessment					
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	Boyd et al 2009 was cited for organism maintenance. Kept at 20 C and fed E.coli, otherwise little other housing information was provided.		
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	Rice et al 2014 was cited for assessment methodology. Some details were provided in the paper– organisms' gross morphology and developmental stage were assessed as well as size		
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Organisms were assessed 48h after exposure using gross morphology and developmenta stage. Biosort was used to assess size and number of organisms		
Domain 6: Confoundi	ing / Variable Co	ntrol				
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	Low	The study did not provide enough information to allow a comparison of environmental conditions or other non-treatment-related factors across study groups.		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	There was no information in the study to suggest differences among groups in animal attrition or health outcomes unrelated to exposure		
Domain 7: Data Prese	entation and Anal	vsis				
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods were adequately described		
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for exposure-related findings were presented for each treatment and control group and were adequate to determine values for the endpoint of interest. Data was provided in the supplementary material. Control response was described in the text.		
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	There were no unexpected outcomes		

Additional Comments: None

**Overall Quality Determination** 

Medium

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	of organophosphate flame retardants and polybrominated diphenyl ethers to Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicological Sciences 154(2):241-252.

Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h) **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** Terrestrial; Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Bristol N2 (wild-type); Larvae Taxa, Species, Age:

**Health Outcome:** Reproductive/Teratogenic

Chemical: Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	ince			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP (tris(2-chloroethyl)
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Purchased from Sigma Aldrich Chemical Co
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	98.95% Purity
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Authors only reported two positive control groups used, containing chlorpyrifos and "aromatic OPFR TOCP".
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	No toxicity response from the positive control groups used.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	How organisms were allocation was not reported.
Domain 3: Exposure C	Characterization			
•	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Medium	Study did not comment on whether agar plates or well-plates were sealed.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposure administration was consistent for all groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Exposure concentrations were measured at beginning of exposure, but not at the end of the exposure period.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration and frequency appropriate for test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	Low	Number exposure groups and frequency were appropriate for other tested chemicals, however no adverse effects were reported for TCEP.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Low	Reporting were insufficient to determine if solubility limits were exceeded.
Domain 4: Test Organi	ism			
318	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Test organisms were adequately described and source provided.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	High	pretreatments and acclimation periods were adequately described.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	Number of test organisms and replicates were adequate.
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Test organism environmental conditions were acceptable.
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	of organophosphate flame retardants and polybrominated diphenyl ethers to Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicological Sciences 154(2):241-252.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Terrestrial; Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Bristol N2 (wild-type); Larvae

Health Outcome: Reproductive/Teratogenic

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3975281

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	Assessments were consistent across groups
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confounding	ng / Variable Co	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No reported differences among groups.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No reported differences among groups.
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Domain 7: Data Preser	ntation and Anal	ysis —		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods were clearly described.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	Test results for exposure groups were reported in poorly rendered, graphs and only summarized cursorily in the text. No adverse outcomes were reported.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Low	No explanations was provided why TCEP was the only flame retardant that was inactive across all of the C.elegans endpoints.

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

Study Citation:				, J. H., Freedman, J. H., Boyd, W. A. (2016). Editor's highlight: Comparative toxicity	
Duration:	of organophosphate flame retardants and polybrominated diphenyl ethers to Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicological Sciences 154(2):241-252. Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)				
Exposure Route,	Terrestrial; Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route				
Media, Path:	,	,	•		
Taxa, Species, Age:					
<b>Health Outcome:</b>	Development/Growth Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)				
Chemical:					
HERO ID:	3975281				
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments	
Domain 1: Test Substance		T . G	*** 1		
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP (tris(2-chloroethyl)	
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Purchased from Sigma Aldrich Chemical Co	
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	98.95% Purity	
Domain 2: Test Design					
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Authors only reported two positive control groups used, containing chlorpyrifos and "aromatic OPFR TOCP".	
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	No toxicity response from the positive control groups used.	
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	How organisms were allocation was not reported.	
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization				
Domain 5. Exposure en	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	Medium	Study did not comment on whether agar plates or well-plates were sealed.	
	Wietife 7.	Preparation	Mediani	study did not comment on whether again places of well places were scaled.	
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposure administration was consistent for all groups.	
		Administration		•	
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Exposure concentrations were measured at beginning of exposure, but not at the end of the exposure period.	
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration and frequency appropriate for test.	
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	Low	Number exposure groups and frequency were appropriate for other tested chemicals,	
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		however no adverse effects were reported for TCEP.	
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Low	Reporting were insufficient to determine if solubility limits were exceeded.	
Domain 4: Test Organisi	m				
Domain 4. Test Organisi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Test organisms were adequately described and source provided.	
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	pretreatments and acclimation periods were adequately described.	
	Wietire 1 II	Conditions	111511	predountens and destination periods were adequately described.	
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	Number of test organisms and replicates were adequate.	
		Replicates per Group			
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment				
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Test organism environmental conditions were acceptable.	
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes reported.	
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Assessments were consistent across groups	
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of organophosphate flame retardants and polybrominated diphenyl ethers to Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicological Sciences 154(2):241-252.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

Terrestrial; Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Bristol N2 (wild-type); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3975281

Domain	Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 6: Confounding / Variable Co	ontrol		
Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	No reported differences among groups.
Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No reported differences among groups.
Domain 7: Data Presentation and Ana Metric 21:	alysis Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods were clearly described.
	3	High Low	Statistical methods were clearly described.  Test results for exposure groups were reported in poorly rendered, graphs and only sum-
Wietite 22.	Reporting of Data	Low	marized cursorily in the text. No adverse outcomes were reported.
Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Low	No explanations was provided why TCEP was the only flame retardant that was inactive across all of the C.elegans endpoints.

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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	of organophosphate flame retardants and polybrominated diphenyl ethers to Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicological Sciences 154(2):241-252.
Duration:	Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)
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Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Terrestrial; Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path: Taxa, Species, Age:

Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Bristol N2 (wild-type); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** 

Behavioral

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3975281

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	TCEP (tris(2-chloroethyl)
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Purchased from Sigma Aldrich Chemical Co
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	98.95% Purity
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Authors only reported two positive control groups used, containing chlorpyrifos and "aromatic OPFR TOCP".
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	No toxicity response from the positive control groups used.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	How organisms were allocation was not reported.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
1	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	Medium	Study did not comment on whether agar plates or well-plates were sealed.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	Exposure administration was consistent for all groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Exposure concentrations were measured at beginning of exposure, but not at the end of the exposure period.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration and frequency appropriate for test.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	Low	Number exposure groups and frequency were appropriate for other tested chemicals,
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		however no adverse effects were reported for TCEP.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Low	Reporting were insufficient to determine if solubility limits were exceeded.
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm			
Zomani ii Teor Organi	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Test organisms were adequately described and source provided.
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	pretreatments and acclimation periods were adequately described.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	Number of test organisms and replicates were adequate.
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome A	ssessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	Test organism environmental conditions were acceptable.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Intended outcomes reported.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	Assessments were consistent across groups

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of organophosphate flame retardants and polybrominated diphenyl ethers to Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicological Sciences 154(2):241-252.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

**Exposure Route,** 

Terrestrial; Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Bristol N2 (wild-type); Larvae

Health Outcome: Behavioral Chemical: Tris(2-chlo

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 3975281

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 6: Confounding / Va	ariable Con	itrol		
M	letric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	No reported differences among groups.
M	letric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	Medium	No reported differences among groups.
Domain 7: Data Presentation M	n and Analy letric 21:	ysis Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods were clearly described.
M	letric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	Test results for exposure groups were reported in poorly rendered, graphs and only summarized cursorily in the text. No adverse outcomes were reported.
M	letric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Low	No explanations was provided why TCEP was the only flame retardant that was inactive across all of the C.elegans endpoints.

Additional Comments: None

# **Overall Quality Determination**

**Study Citation:** Xu, T., Li, P., Wu, S., Lei, L., He, D. (2017). Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) and tris(2-chloropropyl) phosphate (TCPP) induce locomotor deficits and dopaminergic degeneration in Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicology Research 6(1):63-72. Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h) **Duration:** 

**Exposure Route,** Media, Path:

Terrestrial; Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Taxa, Species, Age:

Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Wild Type (Bristol, N2); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** 

Development/Growth

Chemical:

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) 5469475

HERO ID:	5469475
Domain	

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Name and CASRN were reported.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Sourced from Sigma Aldrich.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	All chemicals were Analytical Grade.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Control was K Medium as were the rest of the treatments.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Body length of control reported in Figure 2, A1; seems appropriate for baseline as low concentration TCEP treatments had similar body lengths.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	No mention of how organisms were allocated.
Domain 3: Exposure C	haracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure C	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	"TCEP solutions were prepared in K-medium and the control group K-medium. Worms were exposed to a series of concentrations of TCEP (50, 250, 500, 750, 1000 mg in 24-well plates." Post exposure set up adequately described.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	Medium	Test organisms exposed for 3 days in 24-well plates. Lighting and other incubation conditions not described.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Exposure concentrations were not measured but based on professional judgment of experimental design and nature of test substance, actual concentrations are likely to be similar to nominal concentrations. These minor uncertainties or limitations are unlikely to have a substantial impact on results.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	Medium	Unclear if 3 day exposure duration with endpoints taken immediately post-exposure is sufficient for determining impact on body length.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure covered a wide range with good spacing, 0-1000 mg/L.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	Sigma Aldrich states TCEP solubility in water is 50 mg/mL (50 g/L); 1000 mg/L (1 g/L), the high dose, would be far under the solubility limit.
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm			
Domain 4. Test Olgain	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Good description of C. elegans and how test organisms were obtained. "All strains of C. elegans were obtained from the Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA), and maintained in terms of standard protocols as previously described."

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Conditions Number of Organisms and	Low	Authors did not state if organisms were acclimated to 24-well plates prior to chemical	
Number of Organisms and		exposure.	
	Medium	Sufficient to establish an adequate response. 50-100 worms per exposure concentration,	
		experiments performed in quadruplet.	
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Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Details on total volume per well (assuming 500 uL) as well as temperature and lighting during exposure in 24-well plates lacking.	
Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Authors reported how lengths were assessed: "After being exposed to TCEP (0, 50, 250, 500, 750, 1000 mg/L)for 3 d, worms were washed three times with M9 buffer, and then transferred to agar-padded slides and sealed with a coverslip which were immobilized with 100 mM sodium azide. Then body lengths of nematodes were measured using an imaging system."	
Consistency of Outcome	High	No mention of any inconsistencies.	
Assessment			
Control			
Confounding Variables in Test	High	No reported differences of any variables that would alter the outcome.	
Design and Procedures			
Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	No unrelated issues were reported.	
alysis			
Statistical Methods	High	"All data were expressed as mean $\pm$ Standard Deviation (SD). Mean differences between treated groups and controls were determined by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA), followed by Dunnett's test. A p-value of less than 0.05 was considered significant."	
Reporting of Data	High	Data for control and treatment groups were reported graphically with standard deviation (Figure 2, A1) and in text form.	
Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes, deviations were reasonable.	
: The form 3 for biomarker endpoint applies to GFP expression in BZ555 and YFP expression in NL5901 strains. The form 3 for neurological endp			
	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes  3 for biomarker endpoint applies to GFP explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes High	

# **Overall Quality Determination**

Study Citation:

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Duration:

Exposure Route,
Media, Path:

Xu, T., Li, P., Wu, S., Lei, L., He, D. (2017). Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) and tris(2-chloropropyl) phosphate (TCPP) induce locomotor deficits and dopaminergic degeneration in Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicology Research 6(1):63-72.

Overall Duration: > 21 days; Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Terrestrial; Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebr

Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Wild Type (Bristol, N2); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469475

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ice			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Name and CASRN were reported.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Sourced from Sigma Aldrich.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Percent purity not reported however chemicals stated to be Analytical Grade.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Control was K Medium as were the rest of the treatments.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Medium	Control response of near 100% survival, from graph. However, it was unclear if this response was scaled to 100% of control survival.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	No mention of how organisms were allocated.
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	naracterization			
Domain 3. Exposure Ci	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	"TCEP solutions were prepared in K-medium and the control group is K-medium.
	Wettle 7.	Preparation	mgn	Worms were exposed to a series of concentrations of TCEP (50, 250, 500, 750, 1000 mg in 24-well plates." Post exposure set up adequately described.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	Medium	Nothing to suggest exposure was inconsistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Concentrations not measured but no indication that measured concentrations should deviate from nominal concentrations.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Sufficient duration (3 days) to obtain mortality over time post-exposure.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Exposure covered a wide range with good spacing, 0-1000 mg/L.
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Sigma Aldrich states TCEP solubility in water is 50 mg/mL (50 g/L); 1000 mg/L (1 g/L), the high dose, would be far under the solubility limit.
Domain 4: Test Organis				
Domain 4: Test Organis		Test Organism Characteristics	Hick	Control of
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Good description of C. elegans and how test organisms were obtained. "All strains of C. elegans were obtained from the Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA), and maintained in terms of standard protocols as previously described."
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Low	Authors did not state if test organisms were acclimated to 24-well plates prior to chemical exposure.
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	Sufficient to establish an adequate response. 50-100 worms per exposure concentration, experiments performed in quadruplet.

Domain 5: Outcome Assessment

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Duration:	Overall Dura	ation: $> 21$ days; Exposure Duration: $0 - 4$ d	ays (0-96h)			
Exposure Route,	Terrestrial; C	Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study	authors (i.e., cl	hemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)		
Media, Path:						
Taxa, Species, Age:	Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Wild Type (Bristol, N2); Larvae					
Health Outcome:	Mortality					
Chemical:	Tris(2-chlore	pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)				
HERO ID:	5469475					
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments		
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Low	No details on physical conditions of test organisms		
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Reported how mortalities were assessed (every 2 days) over time post exposure.		
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	No mention of any inconsistencies.		
		Assessment				
Domain 6: Confounding	/ Variable Co	atrol				
Domain o. Comounting	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No mention of any variables that would alter the outcome.		
	Wieure 15.	Design and Procedures	mgn	two mention of any variables that would after the outcome.		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	No unrelated issues were reported.		
Domain 7: Data Presenta	ation and Anal	ysis				
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Percentages were reported as well as a mention of significant difference. Statistics for lifespan assay sufficiently described in cited methods Xu et al 2016 as well as under 'Statistical Analysis' section.		
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for control and treatment groups were reported graphically (Figure 2, C1) and in text form.		
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes, deviations were reasonable.		

**Overall Quality Determination** 

Medium

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	and dopaminergic degeneration in Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicology Research 6(1):63-72.
<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)
Exposure Route,	Terrestrial; Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)
Media, Path:	
Taxa, Species, Age:	Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; BZ555; Larvae

Health Outcome: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes Mechanistic-Biomarkers (exposure and effect)

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substance	e			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Name and CASRN were reported.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Sourced from Sigma Aldrich.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	All chemicals were Analytical Grade.
Domain 2: Test Design				
_	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Control was K Medium as were the rest of the treatments.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses shown in Figure 6G and 7F and seem reasonable.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	No mention of how organisms were allocated.
Domain 3: Exposure Cha	aracterization			
•	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	"TCEP solutions were prepared in K-medium and the control group K-medium. Worms were exposed to a series of concentrations of TCEP (50, 250, 500, 750, 1000 mg in 24-well plates." Post exposure set up adequately described.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure Administration	Medium	Test organisms exposed for 3 days in 24-well plates. Lighting and other incubation conditions not described.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Exposure concentrations were not measured but based on professional judgment of experimental design and nature of test substance, actual concentrations are likely to be similar to nominal concentrations. These minor uncertainties or limitations are unlikely to have a substantial impact on results.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	3 day exposure period should be sufficient for GFP and YFP expression in the transgenic strains.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/ Spacing of Exposure Levels	High	Exposure covered a wide range with good spacing, 0-1000 mg/L.
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Sigma Aldrich states TCEP solubility in water is 50 mg/mL (50 g/L); 1000 mg/L (1 g/L), the high dose, would be far under the solubility limit.
Domain 4: Test Organism	n			
Domain 7. 10st Organisi.	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Good description of C. elegans and how test organisms were obtained. "All strains of C. elegans were obtained from the Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA), and maintained in terms of standard protocols as previously described."
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	Medium	Authors did not state whether organisms acclimated to 24-well plates prior to exposure.
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	At least 30 nematodes per group analyzed for GFP expression or YFP expression.

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Duration:		ation: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Durati					
Exposure Route,	Terrestrial; C	Cell Culture Media; Not determined by stu	udy authors (i.	e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route			
Media, Path:		·	-				
Taxa, Species, Age:	Invertebrate;	Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Cae	enorhabditis e	legans; BZ555; Larvae			
<b>Health Outcome:</b>	Mechanistic-Biomarkers (exposure and effect) Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)						
Chemical:							
HERO ID:	5469475						
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments			
Domain 5: Outcome As	ssessment						
Domain J. Outcome As	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Details on total volume per well (assuming 500 uL) as well as temperature and lighting			
	wictie 10.	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Wicdiani	during exposure in 24-well plates lacking.			
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Analysis of PDat-1 in dopamine neurons via GFP tagging and alpha-synuclein in mus-			
				cles via YFP tagging adequately described. Established transgenic strains utilized for these experiments.			
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	Outcome assessment methodology adequately described by authors as well as cited			
		Assessment		references.			
Domain 6: Confoundin	g / Variable Co	ntrol					
•	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No mention of any variables that would alter the outcome.			
		Design and Procedures	8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	No outcomes unrelated to exposure were reported.			
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Domain 7: Data Presen	tation and Anal	ysis					
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	"All data were expressed as mean ± Standard Deviation (SD). Mean differences between treated groups and controls were determined by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA), followed by Dunnett's test. A p-value of less than 0.05 was considered significant."			
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for GFP expression in dopamine neurons (in BZ555 strain) shown in Figure 6 and			
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Additional Comments:

The form 3 for biomarker endpoint applies to GFP expression in BZ555 and YFP expression in NL5901 strains. The form 3 for neurological endpoint applies to both local movement and locomotor assays. Well reported study.

described in the text.

data for YFP expression in muscles (in NL5901 strain) shown in Figure 7 as well as

No unexpected outcomes, deviations were reasonable.

# **Overall Quality Determination**

Metric 23:

**Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes** 

# High

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration: 0 - 4 days (0-96h)

Exposure Route, Media, Path:

Terrestrial; Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Taxa, Species, Age:

Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Wild Type (Bristol, N2); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** Neurological

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469475

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan				
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Name and CASRN were reported.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Sourced from Sigma Aldrich.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	All chemicals were Analytical Grade.
Domain 2: Test Design				
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Control was K Medium as were the rest of the treatments.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Control responses in local movement and locomotor assays shown in Figures 3, 4, and 5 seem reasonable (i.e. similar to responses shown in low TCEP concentration treatments).
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	No mention of how organisms were allocated.
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Domain 3: Exposure Ch		Emperimental Contact Track M. 1	TT: -1.	
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media	High	Test set up described in 24-well plates as well as in cited references for NGM plates (Tsalik and Hobert 2003; Donnelly et al 2013; Gallagher et al 2013)
	Metric 8:	Preparation Consistency of Exposure	High	
	Metric 8:	Administration	High	Test organisms exposed to TCEP 3 days prior to local movement and locomotor assays as stated in Figure 3 and Figure 4.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Exposure concentrations were not measured but based on professional judgment of experimental design and nature of test substance, actual concentrations are likely to be similar to nominal concentrations. These minor uncertainties or limitations are unlikely to have a substantial impact on results.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Exposure duration was 3 days which should be sufficient for establishing effects on loca movement and locomotion.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Exposure covered a wide range with good spacing, 0-1000 mg/L
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Sigma Aldrich states TCEP solubility in water is 50 mg/mL (50 g/L); 1000 mg/L (1 g/L), the high dose, would be far under the solubility limit.
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
Zomani ii Too Organie	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Good description of C. elegans and how test organisms were obtained. "All strains of C. elegans were obtained from the Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA), and maintained in terms of standard protocols as previously described."
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Medium	Test organisms acclimated briefly before local movement and locomotor assays in NGM plates. Authors did not state whether test organisms were acclimated to 24-well plate prior to chemical exposure.

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Duration:		ation: 0 - 4 days (0-96h); Exposure Duration					
Exposure Route,				e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route			
Media, Path:							
Taxa, Species, Age:	Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Wild Type (Bristol, N2); Larvae						
Health Outcome:	Neurological						
Chemical:	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)						
HERO ID:	5469475						
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments			
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and Replicates per Group	Medium	Sufficient to establish an adequate response. 50-100 worms per exposure concentration in 24-well plates, experiments performed in quadruplet.			
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment						
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Details on total volume per well (assuming 500 uL) as well as temperature and lighting during exposure in 24-well plates lacking. Conditions in NGM plates adequately described by authors as well as cited references.			
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Authors adequately described how local movement and locomotion was assessed via text and cited references.			
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	No mention of any inconsistencies in any of the assessments.			
Domain 6: Confounding	/ Variable Co	ntrol					
o comounidade	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No mention of any variables that would alter the outcome.			
		Design and Procedures	8				
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	No outcomes unrelated to exposure were reported.			
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	vsis					
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	"All data were expressed as mean $\pm$ Standard Deviation (SD). Mean differences between treated groups and controls were determined by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA), followed by Dunnett's test. A p-value of less than 0.05 was considered significant."			
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	Data for local movement shown in Figure 3 and data for locomotion shown in Figures 4 and 5 as well as described in text.			
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	No unexpected outcomes, deviations were reasonable.			
Additional Comments:							

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	and dopaminergic degeneration in Caenorhabditis elegans. Toxicology Research 6(1):63-72.
<b>Duration:</b>	Overall Duration: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 10 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Terrestrial; Cell Culture Media; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

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Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caenorhabditis elegans; Wild Type (Bristol, N2); Larvae

**Health Outcome:** 

Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substa	nce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	Name and CASRN were reported.
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	High	Sourced from Sigma Aldrich.
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	Percent purity not reported but all chemicals were Analytical Grade.
Domain 2: Test Design	1			
	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Control was K Medium as were the rest of the treatments.
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	Medium	Control response of near 100% survival, from graph; however, not clear if control survival was scaled to 100% for the purposes of the graph.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	No mention of how organisms were allocated.
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Domain 3: Exposure C	Metric 7:		Цiah	TCER prepared in V madium, 24 well plate set up adequately described
	Metric /:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	TCEP prepared in K medium, 24-well plate set up adequately described.
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	Medium	Nothing to suggest exposure was inconsistent across groups.
	wiedle o.	Administration	Wicarum	rouning to suggest exposure was meonsistent across groups.
	Metric 9:	Measurement of Test Substance Concentration	Medium	Exposure concentrations were not measured but based on professional judgment of experimental design and nature of test substance, actual concentrations are likely to be similar to nominal concentrations. These minor uncertainties or limitations are unlikely to have a substantial impact on results.
	Metric 10:	Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	Sufficient duration to obtain a good dose response; 1, 3, 6 days.
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	Exposure covered a wide range with good spacing, almost two orders of magnitude.
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	High	Sigma Aldrich states TCEP solubility in water is 50 mg/mL (50 g/L); 1000 mg/L (1 g/L), the high dose, would be far under the solubility limit.
Domain 4: Test Organi	sm			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	Good description of C. elegans and how test organisms were obtained. "All strains of C. elegans were obtained from the Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA), and maintained in terms of standard protocols as previously described."
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment Conditions	Medium	Unclear if organisms were acclimated to 24-well plates prior to treatment.
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Duration:		ation: 4 - 10 days; Exposure Duration: 4 - 1		<i>6</i>
Exposure Route,				e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route
Media, Path:		•	•	
Taxa, Species, Age:	Invertebrate;	Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Caer	norhabditis ei	legans; Wild Type (Bristol, N2); Larvae
Health Outcome:	Mortality			•
Chemical:	Tris(2-chlore	pethyl) phosphate (TCEP)		
HERO ID:	5469475			
Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 15:	Number of Organisms and	Medium	Adequate for endpoint determinations.
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	Medium	Details on total volume per well (assuming 500 uL) as well as temperature and lighting during exposure in 24-well plates lacking.
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	Reported how mortalities were assessed-unresponsive to gentle needle probe.
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	No mention of any inconsistencies.
Domain 6: Confounding				
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	No mention of any variables that would alter the outcome.
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	No unrelated issues were reported.
Domain 7: Data Presenta	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Confidence intervals were included with LC50 values. "The median lethal concentrations (LC50) of TCEP and TCPP were determined bylinear regression analysis with Graphpad Prism."
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	LC50 values for 1, 3, and 6 day lethality tests were reported in text and dose responses were shown in graphically. Well documented.
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	High	No unexpected outcomes, deviations were reasonable.
Additional Comments:		for biomarker endpoint applies to GFP expet local movement and locomotor assays.		3Z555 and YFP expression in NL5901 strains. The form 3 for neurological endpoints

# **Overall Quality Determination**

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chloroethyl) phosphate and tricresyl phosphate on earthworm. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety 158:78-86.

**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** Terrestrial; Soil; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Eisenia fetida; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substan	ce			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	positively identified in abstract and main body
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Obtained from TCI development Company, not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	percent purity reported as >97%
Domain 2: Test Design				
C	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Control group was used. no chemical control was used
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Mortality was less than 5% across treatments. Treatments were significantly different than controls.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	no mention of random allocation
Domain 3: Exposure Ch	aracterization			
Bonian 3. Exposure Ca	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	well documented experimental set up
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies were noted
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	chemical treatment levels were not measured
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	exposure duration followed guidelines and was sufficient to assess outcomes
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	exposure concentration range was sufficient to assess outcomes
	Metric 12:	Spacing of Exposure Levels Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	no mention of how chemical dispersion occurred, this is a terrestrial study not sure if solubility is an issue for this
Domain 4: Test Organis	m			
	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	well documented organism characteristics
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	well documented organism acclimatization and pretreatment procedure
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	organism numbers sufficient to assess outcome
		Replicates per Group		-
Domain 5: Outcome Ass	sessment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	well documented and adequate test conditions
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	Medium	subsampling periodically for mortality is not the recommended method
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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Additional Comments:

Terrestrial; Soil; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Eisenia fetida; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Mortality

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469239

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome	High	no inconsistencies in the assessment were noted
		Assessment		
Domain 6: Confound	ding / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	no confounding variables in the assessment were noted
		Design and Procedures		
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unrelated outcomes were noted in the assessment
Domain 7: Data Pres	sentation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical methods were adequate and reported in section 2.8
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	Low	no actual values for mortality were reported
	Metric 23:	<b>Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes</b>	High	no unexpected outcomes were reported

# **Overall Quality Determination**

None

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Terrestrial; Soil; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Eisenia fetida; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substanc	e			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	positively identified in abstract and main body
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Obtained from TCI development Company, not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	percent purity reported as >97%
Domain 2: Test Design				
· ·	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Control group was used. No chemical control was used
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Mortality was less than 5% across treatments. Treatments were significantly different than controls.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	no mention of random allocation
Domain 3: Exposure Cha	racterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	well documented experimental set up
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies were noted
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	chemical treatment levels were not measured
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	exposure duration followed guidelines and was sufficient to assess outcomes
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	exposure concentration range was sufficient to assess outcomes
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	no mention of how chemical dispersion occurred, this is a terrestrial study not sure if solubility is an issue for this
Domain 4: Test Organisn	า			
2 cmain ii rest organish	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	well documented organism characteristics
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	well documented organism acclimatization and pretreatment procedure
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	organism numbers sufficient to assess outcome
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome Asse	essment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	well documented and adequate test conditions
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	assessment methods were straightforward
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	no inconsistencies in the assessment were noted

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Terrestrial; Soil; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Eisenia fetida; Adult

**Health Outcome:** Development/Growth

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

**HERO ID:** 5469239

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 6: Confounding	y / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test	High	no confounding variables in the assessment were noted
		Design and Procedures	C	Ç
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unrelated outcomes were noted in the assessment
Domain 7: Data Present	ation and Anal	ysis		
	Metric 21:	Statistical Methods	High	Statistical significance compared to control reported in Figure 1.
	Metric 22:	Reporting of Data	High	growth rate values were reported reasonably well
	Metric 23:	Explanation of Unexpected Outcomes	Medium	a trend was reported but no explanation for a mid treatment level relative decrease
Additional Comments:	None			

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**Duration:** Overall Duration: 11 - 21 days; Exposure Duration: 11 - 21 days

**Exposure Route,** 

Terrestrial; Soil; Not determined by study authors (i.e., chemical of interest in exposure water, but unable to determine exact uptake route)

Media, Path:

Taxa, Species, Age: Invertebrate; Worms (e.g., Annelids, Nematodes); Eisenia fetida; Adult

**Health Outcome:** 

Neurological

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substanc	e			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	positively identified in abstract and main body
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Obtained from TCI development Company, not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	percent purity reported as >97%
Domain 2: Test Design				
· ·	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Control group was used. No chemical control was used
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Mortality was less than 5% across treatments. Treatments were significantly different than controls.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	no mention of random allocation
Domain 3: Exposure Cha	racterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	well documented experimental set up
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies were noted
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	chemical treatment levels were not measured
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	exposure duration followed guidelines and was sufficient to assess outcomes
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	exposure concentration range was sufficient to assess outcomes
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	no mention of how chemical dispersion occurred, this is a terrestrial study not sure if solubility is an issue for this
Domain 4: Test Organisn	า			
2 cmain ii rest organish	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	well documented organism characteristics
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	well documented organism acclimatization and pretreatment procedure
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	organism numbers sufficient to assess outcome
		Replicates per Group		
Domain 5: Outcome Asse	essment			
	Metric 16:	Adequacy of Test Conditions	High	well documented and adequate test conditions
	Metric 17:	Outcome Assessment Methodology	High	assessment methods were straightforward
	Metric 18:	Consistency of Outcome Assessment	High	no inconsistencies in the assessment were noted

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Media, Path:

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Health Outcome: Neurological

**Chemical:** Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP)

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Domain 6: Confoundin	g / Variable Cor	ntrol		
	Metric 19:	Confounding Variables in Test Design and Procedures	High	no confounding variables in the assessment were noted
	Metric 20:	Outcomes Unrelated to Exposure	High	no unrelated outcomes were noted in the assessment
Domain 7: Data Presen	tation and Analy Metric 21:	ysis Statistical Methods	High	author noted what statistics were applied, gene transcription, GSH and AChE did not follow a clear dose response
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**Health Outcome:** Gastrointestinal

Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate (TCEP) Chemical:

Domain		Metric	Rating	Comments
Domain 1: Test Substanc	e			
	Metric 1:	Test Substance Identity	High	positively identified in abstract and main body
	Metric 2:	Test Substance Source	Low	Obtained from TCI development Company, not analytically verified
	Metric 3:	Test Substance Purity	High	percent purity reported as >97%
Domain 2: Test Design				
· ·	Metric 4:	Negative Controls	High	Control group was used. No chemical control was used
	Metric 5:	Negative Control Response	High	Mortality was less than 5% across treatments. Treatments were significantly different than controls.
	Metric 6:	Randomized Allocation	Low	no mention of random allocation
Domain 3: Exposure Cha	racterization			
	Metric 7:	Experimental System/Test Media Preparation	High	well documented experimental set up
	Metric 8:	Consistency of Exposure	High	no inconsistencies were noted
	Metric 9:	Administration Measurement of Test Substance	Low	chemical treatment levels were not measured
	Metric 10:	Concentration Exposure Duration and Frequency	High	exposure duration followed guidelines and was sufficient to assess outcomes
	Metric 11:	Number of Exposure Groups/	High	exposure concentration range was sufficient to assess outcomes
		Spacing of Exposure Levels		
	Metric 12:	Testing at or Below Solubility Limit	Medium	no mention of how chemical dispersion occurred, this is a terrestrial study not sure if solubility is an issue for this
Domain 4: Test Organisn	า			
2 cmain ii rest organish	Metric 13:	Test Organism Characteristics	High	well documented organism characteristics
	Metric 14:	Acclimatization and Pretreatment	High	well documented organism acclimatization and pretreatment procedure
	Metric 15:	Conditions Number of Organisms and	Medium	organism numbers sufficient to assess outcome
		Replicates per Group		
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Domain 7: Data Present	tation and Analy Metric 21:	ysis Statistical Methods	High	author noted what statistics were applied, intestinal damage and DNA breaks followed a reasonable dose response biochemical changes did not follow a clear dose response
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