Body Weights of Female Rats in the Three-month Feed Study of (+)-Usnic Acid

Weeka	0 ppm		30 ppm			60 ppm			120 ppm			360 ppm			720 ppm		
	Nb	Mean ± SEc	N	Mean ± SE	Pctd	N	Mean ± SE	Pct	N	Mean ± SE	Pct	N	Mean ± SE	Pct	N	Mean ± SE	Pct
0	10	$140.4\pm1.8$	10	$141.5 \pm 1.6$		10	$144.5 \pm 2.0$		10	$139.3 \pm 2.0$		10	$139.6 \pm 2.2$		10	$141.5 \pm 2.4$	
1	10	$151.5 \pm 2.4***$	10	$151.2\pm2.2$	99.8	10	$154.3\pm2.0$	101.8	10	$150.7\pm2.3$	99.5	10	$148.9\pm1.9$	98.3	10	$145.2 \pm 1.6***$	95.8
2	10	$161.0 \pm 2.6 ***$	10	$160.4 \pm 2.8$	99.6	10	$165.1\pm2.0$	102.5	10	$159.0\pm2.7$	98.8	10	$157.8 \pm 2.4$	98.0	10	$151.0 \pm 1.7***$	93.8
3	10	$170.2 \pm 3.0***$	10	$170.2 \pm 2.6$	100.0	10	$173.5\pm2.3$	101.9	10	$166.3\pm2.9$	97.7	10	$166.3 \pm 3.0$	97.7	10	$154.8 \pm 1.8***$	91.0
4	10	$177.6 \pm 2.7***$	10	$177.0 \pm 2.6$	99.7	10	$180.7 \pm 2.2$	101.7	10	$174.7 \pm 2.4$	98.4	10	$173.3 \pm 2.9$	97.6	10	$160.4 \pm 2.0$ ***	90.3
5	10	$184.3 \pm 3.5***$	10	$184.8 \pm 2.8$	100.3	10	$187.3\pm2.8$	101.6	10	$181.5\pm3.3$	98.5	10	$177.4 \pm 3.2$	96.3	10	$165.2 \pm 2.1***$	89.6
6	10	$189.0 \pm 3.9***$	10	$189.5 \pm 3.1$	100.3	10	$193.1\pm2.8$	102.2	10	$186.4 \pm 3.4$	98.6	10	$180.6\pm3.1\boldsymbol{*}$	95.6	10	$168.3 \pm 2.4 ****$	89.0
7	10	$195.0 \pm 4.3***$	10	$193.7 \pm 3.4$	99.3	10	$197.5\pm3.0$	101.3	10	$192.2\pm3.6$	98.6	10	$187.0 \pm 3.5$	95.9	10	$172.3 \pm 1.9***$	88.4
8	10	$198.1 \pm 4.3***$	10	$198.7 \pm 3.5$	100.3	10	$200.7 \pm 3.4$	101.3	10	$195.2 \pm 4.0$	98.5	10	$188.8 \pm 3.0 \textcolor{white}{\ast}$	95.3	10	$174.7 \pm 2.3 ****$	88.2
9	10	$202.0 \pm 4.4***$	10	$202.1\pm3.6$	100.0	10	$204.1 \pm 2.6$	101.0	10	$198.9 \pm 4.0$	98.5	10	$193.5\pm3.3 *$	95.8	10	$176.8 \pm 2.3 ****$	87.
10	10	$205.5 \pm 4.6 ***$	10	$206.9 \pm 4.1$	100.7	10	$205.8 \pm 3.2$	100.1	10	$202.5 \pm 4.3$	98.5	10	$194.8\pm3.7\textcolor{white}{*}$	94.8	10	$177.2 \pm 2.5***$	86.2
11	10	$206.2 \pm 4.5***$	10	$208.2 \pm 4.1$	101.0	10	$205.2\pm2.7$	99.5	10	$203.0 \pm 4.0$	98.4	10	$194.5 \pm 3.0 \text{**}$	94.3	10	$180.0 \pm 3.3 ****$	87.3
12	10	$207.3 \pm 4.4***$	10	$210.4 \pm 3.2$	101.5	10	$207.9 \pm 3.1$	100.3	10	$204.1 \pm 4.0$	98.5	10	$194.6\pm3.4^{\boldsymbol{**}}$	93.9	10	$180.2 \pm 2.3 ****$	86.9
13	10	$209.1 \pm 4.4 ***$	10	$212.6 \pm 3.2$	101.7	10	$210.2\pm3.6$	100.5	10	$205.5 \pm 4.0$	98.3	10	$195.8 \pm 3.2**$	93.6	10	$178.7 \pm 2.1 \textcolor{red}{***}$	85.5
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1-13		$189.7 \pm 1.7***$		$189.3\pm1.7$	99.8		$188.2\pm1.7$	99.2		$187.8\pm1.7$	99.0		$182.4 \pm 1.7*$	96.2		167.7 ± 1.7***	88.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Measured after each week of exposure.

 $<sup>{}^{</sup>b}N = number of animals.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>Body weight (g) as mean  $\pm$  standard error. Asterisks denote significant dose trend (control column) or significant pairwise comparison to control group (Dunnett's test, other columns):  $p \le 0.05$  (\*);  $p \le 0.01$  (\*\*);  $p \le 0.001$  (\*\*\*). 

<sup>d</sup>Mean weight as percentage of control.