

**Table 7: HMB Chronic Perinatal Female Harlan Sprague Dawley Rats: Gestational and Lactational Food Consumption (g/animal/day)**

Parameter	Control	1000 ppm	3000 ppm	10000 ppm	Trend <sup>a</sup>
<b>Gestational<sup>b, c</sup></b>					
<b>GD 6-9</b>	17.71 ± 0.51 [41]	17.91 ± 0.24 [34]	17.20 ± 0.30 [33]*	13.30 ± 0.39 [36]**	<0.001-
<b>GD 9-12</b>	18.23 ± 0.19 [41]	18.59 ± 0.25 [34]	18.33 ± 0.27 [33]	19.04 ± 0.25 [36]	0.058+
<b>GD 12-15</b>	18.58 ± 0.21 [41]	18.60 ± 0.19 [34]	18.15 ± 0.25 [33]	18.47 ± 0.22 [36]	0.395-
<b>GD 15-18</b>	21.06 ± 0.22 [41]	21.31 ± 0.23 [34]	20.95 ± 0.33 [33]	20.19 ± 0.30 [36]	0.046-
<b>GD 18-21</b>	21.44 ± 0.23 [41]	21.34 ± 0.22 [34]	20.24 ± 0.49 [33]*	19.87 ± 0.25 [36]**	<0.001-
<b>GD 6-21<sup>d</sup></b>	19.41 ± 0.16 [41]	19.55 ± 0.18 [34]	18.97 ± 0.25 [33]	18.17 ± 0.19 [36]**	<0.001-
<b>Lactational<sup>b, c</sup></b>					
<b>LD 1-4</b>	35.19 ± 0.64 [40]	35.02 ± 0.70 [34]	33.66 ± 1.29 [32]	37.42 ± 1.47 [35]	0.646+
<b>LD 4-7</b>	41.57 ± 0.55 [35]	41.35 ± 0.44 [30]	41.75 ± 0.97 [27]	41.31 ± 0.73 [33]	0.629-
<b>LD 7-10</b>	49.57 ± 0.75 [35]	48.36 ± 0.59 [30]	48.50 ± 1.17 [27]	47.87 ± 1.07 [33]	0.114-
<b>LD 10-14</b>	58.15 ± 0.75 [34]	58.36 ± 0.60 [30]	57.00 ± 1.07 [27]	55.62 ± 1.08 [33]	0.094-
<b>LD 14-17</b>	61.35 ± 1.08 [35]	62.56 ± 0.57 [30]	62.77 ± 0.66 [27]	59.74 ± 1.51 [33]	0.986+
<b>LD 17-21</b>	69.57 ± 1.07 [35]	69.40 ± 1.29 [30]	70.71 ± 1.00 [27]	69.73 ± 1.36 [33]	0.437+
<b>LD 1-14<sup>e</sup></b>	47.06 ± 0.52 [34]	46.91 ± 0.42 [30]	46.53 ± 0.82 [27]	46.45 ± 0.69 [32]	0.746-

a: P-value and direction of trend

b: Each dose was compared to the control with Shirley's test when a trend was present [P<.01 from Jonckheere's trend test] or with Dunn's test when no trend was present [\* = P<0.05, \*\* = P<0.01]

c: Mean ± standard error[number of dams][N]

d: Dams missing any value for any of the separate time intervals of GD 6 through GD 21 were excluded from the GD 6-21 endpoint.

e: Dams missing any value for any of the separate time intervals of LD 1 through LD 14 were excluded from the LD 1-14 endpoint.