

### Body Weights of Male Rats in the Three-month Feed Study of *Usnea* Lichens

Week <sup>a</sup>	0 ppm			30 ppm			60 ppm			120 ppm			360 ppm			720 ppm		
	N <sup>b</sup>	Mean ± SE <sup>c</sup>	N	Mean ± SE	Pct <sup>d</sup>	N	Mean ± SE	Pct	N	Mean ± SE	Pct	N	Mean ± SE	Pct	N	Mean ± SE	Pct	
0	10	196.4 ± 3.8	10	195.9 ± 3.9		10	194.6 ± 3.6		10	201.6 ± 7.1		10	195.2 ± 5.0		10	195.5 ± 4.9		
1	10	217.4 ± 3.7***	10	218.9 ± 4.4	100.7	10	215.2 ± 3.8	99.0	10	213.5 ± 4.6	98.2	10	210.9 ± 4.2	97.0	10	184.8 ± 5.2***	85.0	
2	10	234.4 ± 4.9***	10	234.9 ± 5.5	100.2	10	230.9 ± 3.7	98.5	10	228.7 ± 4.3	97.6	10	224.0 ± 4.8	95.6	10	181.6 ± 4.1***	77.5	
3	10	246.9 ± 3.9***	10	250.9 ± 5.2	101.6	10	249.7 ± 4.1	101.1	10	244.8 ± 4.6	99.1	10	242.8 ± 5.7	98.3	10	161.2 ± 5.3***	65.3	
4	10	263.7 ± 4.1***	10	265.2 ± 4.6	100.6	10	266.1 ± 4.3	100.9	10	260.1 ± 5.0	98.6	10	251.8 ± 5.0	95.5	10	139.9 ± 5.0***	53.1	
5	10	277.8 ± 4.0***	10	278.7 ± 5.0	100.3	10	281.1 ± 4.6	101.2	10	273.5 ± 5.0	98.5	10	262.0 ± 5.7*	94.3	9	127.8 ± 2.3***	46.0	
6	10	292.0 ± 4.8***	10	295.7 ± 4.8	101.3	10	292.9 ± 5.3	100.3	10	289.5 ± 5.2	99.1	10	274.5 ± 5.8*	94.0	1	119.6***	41.0	
7	10	304.3 ± 4.8**	10	302.7 ± 4.8	99.5	10	306.5 ± 4.8	100.7	10	302.2 ± 4.7	99.3	10	288.2 ± 6.3	94.7	0	– <sup>e</sup>	–	
8	10	312.8 ± 4.3***	10	311.2 ± 4.8	99.5	10	314.6 ± 3.7	100.6	10	310.5 ± 3.8	99.3	10	295.7 ± 6.4*	94.5	0	–	–	
9	10	321.8 ± 5.4***	10	320.6 ± 4.4	99.6	10	325.1 ± 4.5	101.0	10	319.1 ± 4.6	99.2	10	303.1 ± 6.5*	94.2	0	–	–	
10	10	330.9 ± 5.7***	10	331.0 ± 4.7	100.0	10	334.2 ± 4.7	101.0	10	328.2 ± 5.2	99.2	10	310.7 ± 6.6*	93.9	0	–	–	
11	10	338.7 ± 5.5***	10	338.9 ± 4.8	100.1	10	342.4 ± 4.5	101.1	10	335.3 ± 5.1	99.0	10	318.4 ± 7.1*	94.0	0	–	–	
12	10	344.2 ± 6.3**	10	343.6 ± 5.6	99.8	10	348.2 ± 5.0	101.2	10	342.1 ± 5.9	99.4	10	324.8 ± 7.5	94.4	0	–	–	
13	10	352.6 ± 5.9**	10	351.3 ± 5.9	99.6	10	353.9 ± 4.7	100.4	10	350.0 ± 5.9	99.3	10	331.9 ± 7.3*	94.1	0	–	–	
<b>Mean for Weeks</b>																		
1–13		295.4 ± 3.8**		296.2 ± 3.8	100.3		298.4 ± 3.8	101.0		288.8 ± 3.8	97.8		280.9 ± 3.8*	95.1				

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

<sup>b</sup>N = number of animals.

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

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

<sup>e</sup>No data collected.