

Black Cohosh Chronic Perinatal Study-Rats (C00058-03)

Table 3: Adjusted Pup Body Weights (g)

Parameter	Control	75 mg/kg	250 mg/kg	750 mg/kg	Trend ^a
Male^{b,c,i}					
PND 4^{d,f}	10.24 ± 0.17 [197/30]	9.88 ± 0.18 [206/30]	9.96 ± 0.17 [210/32]	9.17 ± 0.17 [208/34]**	<0.001-
PND 4^{e,g}	10.19 ± 0.19 [122/30]	9.95 ± 0.21 [123/30]	9.94 ± 0.22 [121/30]	9.43 ± 0.20 [125/30]*	0.008-
PND 7^g	15.36 ± 0.35 [122/30]	14.90 ± 0.38 [123/30]	14.84 ± 0.44 [121/30]	14.03 ± 0.34 [124/30]*	0.014-
PND 12^g	26.80 ± 0.45 [121/30]	26.14 ± 0.50 [123/30]	25.63 ± 0.58 [117/29]	24.14 ± 0.54 [122/30]**	<0.001-
PND 15^g	34.20 ± 0.50 [121/30]	33.47 ± 0.58 [122/30]	32.64 ± 0.60 [117/29]	31.44 ± 0.65 [122/30]**	0.001-
PND 18^g	41.51 ± 0.70 [121/30]	40.71 ± 0.69 [122/30]	40.01 ± 0.74 [117/29]	38.00 ± 0.78 [122/30]**	<0.001-
PND 21^g	53.66 ± 0.81 [121/30]	52.41 ± 0.89 [122/30]	50.67 ± 1.06 [117/29]	47.96 ± 1.00 [122/30]**	<0.001-
PND 24^g	67.94 ± 1.09 [121/30]	66.24 ± 1.10 [122/30]	63.88 ± 1.31 [117/29]*	60.30 ± 1.24 [122/30]**	<0.001-
PND 28^g	88.35 ± 1.31 [121/30]	86.75 ± 1.24 [122/30]	83.85 ± 1.60 [117/29]	79.26 ± 1.56 [122/30]**	<0.001-
Female^{b,c,h,i}					
PND 4^{d,f}	9.75 ± 0.18 [200/30]	9.28 ± 0.18 [177/31]	9.29 ± 0.16 [201/32]	8.70 ± 0.17 [189/34]**	<0.001-
PND 4^{e,g}	9.76 ± 0.22 [118/30]	9.28 ± 0.19 [116/30]	9.19 ± 0.19 [119/30]	8.86 ± 0.18 [115/30]**	0.005-
PND 7^g	14.75 ± 0.38 [118/30]	13.91 ± 0.35 [117/30]	13.73 ± 0.41 [119/30]	13.18 ± 0.34 [115/30]**	0.009-
PND 12^g	26.00 ± 0.53 [117/30]	24.52 ± 0.52 [117/30]	24.14 ± 0.55 [115/29]*	22.89 ± 0.53 [112/30]**	<0.001-
PND 15^g	33.24 ± 0.57 [117/30]	31.31 ± 0.57 [117/30]	30.91 ± 0.58 [115/29]*	29.96 ± 0.65 [112/30]**	0.001-
PND 18^g	40.39 ± 0.76 [117/30]	38.11 ± 0.68 [117/30]	37.83 ± 0.73 [115/29]*	36.45 ± 0.76 [112/30]**	0.001-
PND 21^g	51.29 ± 0.85 [117/30]	48.43 ± 0.85 [117/30]	47.29 ± 0.92 [115/29]**	45.40 ± 0.99 [112/30]**	<0.001-
PND 24^g	63.70 ± 1.13 [117/30]	60.34 ± 1.01 [117/30]	59.03 ± 1.14 [115/29]*	56.64 ± 1.18 [112/30]**	<0.001-
PND 28^g	80.26 ± 1.17 [116/30]	77.06 ± 1.09 [117/30]	75.21 ± 1.34 [115/29]*	72.22 ± 1.39 [112/30]**	<0.001-
Combined^{b,c,h,i}					
PND 4^{d,f}	10.00 ± 0.17 [397/30]	9.57 ± 0.18 [383/31]	9.64 ± 0.16 [411/32]	8.94 ± 0.16 [397/34]**	<0.001-
PND 4^{e,g}	9.98 ± 0.20 [240/30]	9.63 ± 0.20 [239/30]	9.57 ± 0.20 [240/30]	9.16 ± 0.18 [240/30]**	0.005-
PND 7^g	15.05 ± 0.35 [240/30]	14.42 ± 0.36 [240/30]	14.29 ± 0.41 [240/30]	13.64 ± 0.31 [239/30]*	0.010-
PND 12^g	26.41 ± 0.47 [238/30]	25.37 ± 0.50 [240/30]	24.90 ± 0.55 [232/29]	23.57 ± 0.50 [234/30]**	<0.001-
PND 15^g	33.73 ± 0.50 [238/30]	32.42 ± 0.56 [239/30]	31.79 ± 0.57 [232/29]*	30.76 ± 0.61 [234/30]**	0.001-
PND 18^g	40.96 ± 0.70 [238/30]	39.45 ± 0.67 [239/30]	38.93 ± 0.71 [232/29]	37.25 ± 0.74 [234/30]**	<0.001-
PND 21^g	52.49 ± 0.79 [238/30]	50.46 ± 0.86 [239/30]	49.01 ± 0.97 [232/29]*	46.79 ± 0.94 [234/30]**	<0.001-
PND 24^g	65.86 ± 1.07 [238/30]	63.34 ± 1.03 [239/30]	61.49 ± 1.19 [232/29]*	58.58 ± 1.14 [234/30]**	<0.001-
PND 28^g	84.41 ± 1.19 [237/30]	82.00 ± 1.13 [239/30]	79.58 ± 1.43 [232/29]*	75.94 ± 1.38 [234/30]**	<0.001-

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a: Statistical analysis was performed using linear mixed models with litter as random effect and with Dunnett-Hsu adjustment for multiple comparisons
[* = P<0.05, ** = P<0.01]

b: Mean of litter means \pm standard error [Number of pups/Number of litters]

c: PND=Postnatal Day

d: Body weights at pre-cull, all pups

e: Body weights at pre-cull, but only animals that were not culled are included.

f: Individual pup weights first adjusted for live litter size on PND 1. Litters with differing pup counts between PND 1 and PND 4 excluded.

g: Individual pup weights first adjusted for live litter size on PND 4 postcull

h: PND 4 weight for female animal 204-6 in the 75 mg/kg dose was removed as outlier

i: Statistical significance for a dosed group indicates a significant pairwise test compared to the vehicle control group.