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STUDY TITLE

Cytotoxicity Study Using the ISO Elution Method

TEST ARTICLE NAME

Coated Coupons

TEST ARTICLE IDENTIFICATION

Notak 2000

Summary

The test article, Coated Coupons, was evaluated for potential cytotoxic effects using an *in vitro* mammalian cell culture test. This study was conducted following the guidelines of ISO 10993-5, Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 5: Tests for *in vitro* cytotoxicity. A single preparation of the test article was extracted in single strength Minimum Essential Medium (1X MEM) at 37°C for 24 hours. The negative control, reagent control, and positive control were similarly prepared. Triplicate monolayers of L-929 mouse fibroblast cells were dosed with each extract and incubated at 37°C in the presence of 5% CO_2 for 48 hours. Following incubation, the monolayers were examined microscopically for abnormal cell morphology and cellular degeneration.

The test article extract showed no evidence of causing cell lysis or toxicity. The test article extract met the requirements of the test since the grade was less than or equal to a grade 2 (mild reactivity).

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