VTG analysis



Enzyme linked immuno -solvent assay (ELISA)





Use liver for VTG analysis



Cutting Serial Section

Fix on block



Cut section (5µm thickness) and mount on slides

Stretch on hot plate









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Results of Medaka test(Nonyl phenol(NP),4-t-Octyl phenol(OP), Bisphenol A(BPA), o,p'-DDT)

Testing Methods	Endopoints	LOEC (µg/L)			
		NP	OP	BPA	DDT
Estrogen receptor binding assay	Binding to receptor	+	+	+	+
Vitellogenin assay	Vitellogenin induction	22.5	64.1	334	1.50
Partial life-cycle assay	Vitellogenin induction	11.6	11.4	890	3.36
	Testis-ova development	11.6	23.7	890	0.195
Full life-cycle assay	Vitellogenin induction	-	9.92 >	1179	0.522
	Testis-ova development	<u>17.7</u>	<u>30.4</u>	<u>1179</u>	<u>0.522</u>
	Fertility	(17.7)	82.3	>1179	0.522
NOEC		6.08	9.92	247	0.145



Sex ratio of 2nd generation





SCOPE OF THE OECD WORK ON EDCs



Development of Xenopus



Morphological changes with disruption to the thyroid system

Control



PTU $C_7H_{10}N_2OS$



T4 C₁₅H₁₁I₄NO₄





${{{\rm IOP}}} \ \ C_{11}H_{12}I_{3}NO_{2}$



10 mm

Acceleration of metamorphosis(Growth of head and limb) Inhibition of metamorphosis (Underdevelopment of limb)