

394 **4.4 Phase III**

395 In Phase III, a subset of 41 substances from the ICCVAM list of 78 recommended reference  
396 substances for validation of ER TA assays will be tested in each laboratory to evaluate  
397 interlaboratory reproducibility. Reference standard and control data collected during Phase IIb  
398 will be added to the historical database compiled in Phases I and IIa and this combined historical  
399 database will be used to establish acceptance criteria for Phase III.

400 4.4.1 Phase III Testing

401 After a range-finding assay is completed for each of the 41 coded test substances, recommended  
402 starting concentrations for the comprehensive concentration-response experiment and the  
403 rationale for their selection are to be sent to the SMT for review and approval. The  
404 comprehensive concentration-response experiment for each substance should not begin until the  
405 starting concentrations have been approved and should not be modified without approval of the  
406 SMT. The comprehensive concentration-response experiment for each coded test substance  
407 should be performed once. Laboratories will calculate EC<sub>50</sub> values for the agonist reference  
408 standard or IC<sub>50</sub> values for the antagonist reference standard (in µg/mL). Laboratories will also  
409 calculate EC<sub>50</sub> or IC<sub>50</sub> values (in µg/mL), when possible, for coded test substances. These data,  
410 along with all quality control, raw, derived and supporting data, will be reported to the SMT  
411 through the designated contacts. If there is excessive variation among participating laboratories,  
412 the SMT will work with the laboratories to determine the cause and recommend appropriate  
413 actions needed to reduce variation. Statements of Work, Test Method Protocols, and SOPs will  
414 be revised, if necessary, and testing repeated until acceptable proficiency is demonstrated (i.e.,  
415 acceptable interlaboratory reproducibility). The SMT may convene a teleconference with  
416 appropriate participants of the validation study to discuss information concerning the progression  
417 of the validation study.

418 4.4.2 Criteria for Advancing to Phase IV

419 The SMT will decide when XDS will advance to Phase IV of the validation study, based on the  
420 following criteria:

- 421 • All participating laboratories have submitted acceptable draft reports as outlined  
422 in **Section 4.1.2.2**.
- 423 • Data, reviewed by QA, has been received by the SMT

- 424           • Acceptable interlaboratory reproducibility has been demonstrated among the  
425           participating laboratories

#### 426   **4.5       Phase IV**

427   In Phase IV, XDS only will test the remaining 25 substances from the ICCVAM list of 78  
428   recommended reference substances for validation of ER TA assays.

##### 429   4.5.1     Phase IV Testing of Remaining ICCVAM Substances

430   After a range-finding assay is completed for each of the remaining 25 coded test substances,  
431   recommended starting concentrations for the comprehensive concentration response experiments  
432   and the rationale for their selection are to be sent to the SMT for review and approval. The  
433   comprehensive concentration-response experiment for each substance should not begin until the  
434   starting concentrations have been approved and should not be modified without approval of the  
435   SMT. The comprehensive concentration-response experiment for each coded test substance  
436   should be performed once. XDS will calculate EC<sub>50</sub> or IC<sub>50</sub> values (in µg/mL) for reference  
437   standards and coded test substances, and report this and all raw, derived, and supporting data to  
438   the SMT Project Coordinator.

##### 439   4.5.2     Criteria for Completion of Phase IV

440   Phase IV will be considered complete once all of the remaining 25 coded substances have been  
441   tested, data reviewed by QA has been received by the SMT, and the Study Director provides a  
442   final report to the SMT Project Coordinator.

#### 443   **5.0       REFERENCE STANDARDS, CONTROLS AND TEST SUBSTANCES**

444   Substance Inventory and Distribution Management (see **Section 2.2.2**) will supply all reference  
445   standards and control substances for the validation study, which will be shipped prior to  
446   initiation of testing. Phase IIa coded test substances will be shipped as a unit of eight (four  
447   substances for testing in the agonist protocol and four substances for testing in the antagonist  
448   protocol). Phase IIb coded test substances will be shipped as a unit of 16 (eight substances for  
449   testing in the agonist protocol and eight substances for testing in the antagonist protocol). Phase  
450   III coded test substances will be shipped as a unit of 82 (41 substances for testing in the agonist  
451   protocol and 41 substances for testing in the antagonist protocol) and Phase IV coded test  
452   substances will be shipped as a unit of 50 (25 substances for testing in the agonist protocol and

453 25 substances for testing in antagonist protocol). The SMT and Substance Inventory and  
454 Distribution Management will have all descriptive information for each substance (e.g., purity,  
455 Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number® [CASRN], supplier, etc.).

## 456 **5.1 Reference Substances**

### 457 5.1.1 Range of Responses

458 The substances proposed for the validation study are representative of a range of ER TA  
459 responses, chemical classes, and physico-chemical properties.

### 460 5.1.2 Receipt of Reference Standards, Controls, and Test Substances

461 Reference standards, controls, and test substances will be packaged so as to minimize damage  
462 during transit and will be shipped according to proper regulatory procedures. Coded test  
463 substances will be packaged and shipped so as to conceal their identities. Each participating  
464 laboratory and the SMT will be notified by Substance Inventory and Distribution Management  
465 when any reference standards, controls, and test substances are shipped.

466 Upon receipt, substances should be stored in appropriate storage conditions as per  
467 recommendations provided by Substance Inventory and Distribution Management. Each  
468 participating laboratory should notify the SMT Project Coordinator upon receipt of the reference  
469 substances. Coded test substances, along with a sealed health and safety information package  
470 will be shipped to the designated Safety Officer. The Safety Officer should retain the safety  
471 information package and pass the coded test substances to the Study Director. The safety  
472 information package will contain necessary information about the substance hazards and provide  
473 instructions for emergency actions. A disclosure key for identifying the test substances by code  
474 will also be included in the package. If the health and safety package must be opened during the  
475 course of the validation study (see **Section 5.5**), the Safety Officer should immediately notify the  
476 SMT Project Coordinator.

### 477 5.1.3 Test Substance Information for the Study Director

478 Before shipping coded test substances, the SMT Project Coordinator will send the Study Director  
479 data sheets containing a minimum of essential information, including color, physical state,  
480 weight or volume of sample, specific density for liquid reference substances, and storage  
481 instructions to the Study Director.

482 **5.2 Control Materials**

483 The solvent control for both agonist and antagonist assays is 1.0% dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)  
484 in cell culture medium.

485 5.2.1 Positive Control (PC)

486 5.2.1.1 *Agonist Assay (PC)*

487 Methoxychlor (CASRN: 72-43-5) (3.13 µg/mL) is used as the agonist positive control for all  
488 comprehensive concentration-response tests for agonism.

489 5.2.1.2 *Antagonist Assay (PC)*

490 Flavone (CASRN: 525-82-6) (25 µg/mL) is used as the antagonist positive control for all  
491 comprehensive concentration-response tests for antagonism.

492 To demonstrate antagonism, a fixed concentration of estradiol (CASRN: 50-28-2) ( $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$   
493 µg/mL) is included as a control in all range finding and comprehensive concentration-response  
494 tests for antagonism.

495 5.2.2 Reference Standards

496 5.2.2.1 *Agonist Assay*

497 Estradiol (CASRN: 50-28-2) is used as the reference standard for agonist testing, run at 3  
498 different concentrations for range finding and as an 11-point 2-fold serial dilution for  
499 comprehensive concentration-response testing.

500 5.2.2.2 *Antagonist Assay*

501 Estradiol (CASRN 50-28-2) ( $1.25 \times 10^{-5}$  µg/mL) and raloxifene (CASRN 84449-90-1) run at 3  
502 different concentrations for range finding and as a 10-point 2-fold serial dilution for  
503 comprehensive concentration-response testing is used as the reference standard for antagonist  
504 testing.

505 **5.3 Inventory of Test Substances**

506 The amount of test substance received, the amount used for specific tests, and the amount  
507 remaining should be documented by the participating laboratory.

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508 **5.4 Disposition of Test Substances**

509 After the studies are completed, any remaining substance will be returned to Substance Inventory  
510 and Distribution Management or appropriately disposed of by the participating laboratory.

511 **5.5 Handling of Test Substances**

512 Appropriate safety procedures should be followed in handling the test substances. Personnel  
513 should be instructed to treat all test substances as *very hazardous and potentially carcinogenic*  
514 and to properly dispose of laboratory wastes as toxic wastes. The health and safety information  
515 package provided to the facility Safety Officer should be opened only during an emergency  
516 situation.

517 **6.0 TEST SYSTEM**

518 All testing procedures and data analyses should follow the Test Method Protocols (**Appendices**  
519 **B and C**) and Statement of Work provided by the SMT.

520 **7.0 DATA COLLECTION**

521 **7.1 Nature of Data to be Collected**

522 Both raw and summary data from experiments performed under this Statement of Work should  
523 be provided to the SMT via the SMT Project Coordinator.

524 **7.2 Type of Media Used for Data Storage**

525 All raw data should be collected and archived at the end of the study (under the direction of the  
526 Study Director). Backup files should be produced and maintained for data that are stored  
527 electronically.

528 **7.3 Documentation**

529 Raw data include, but are not limited to the following:

- 530 a) data recorded in the Study Workbook, which should consist of recordings of all  
531 activities related to preparing the LUMI-CELL® ER TA agonist and antagonist  
532 reference standards, controls and test substances, and performing the agonist and  
533 antagonist assays  
534 b) computer printouts of luminometer data

- 535 c) equipment logs  
536 d) equipment calibration records  
537 e) test substance logs  
538 f) cryogenic freezer inventory logs  
539 g) cell culture media preparation logs

## 540 **8.0 VALIDATION STUDY PHASE DRAFT AND FINAL REPORTS**

541 As noted in **Section 4.1.2.2**, a draft report should be submitted to the SMT Project Coordinator at  
542 the completion of each study phase (i.e., Phases I, IIa, IIb, III, and IV). Once the draft reports are  
543 accepted, a final report for each study phase should be prepared, signed by the Study Director  
544 and accompanied by a signed Quality Assurance Statement, and provided to the SMT Project  
545 Coordinator following acceptance of the corresponding draft report. See **Appendix A** for  
546 recommended phase-specific report contents and **Appendix D** for recommended report formats  
547 and styles.

## 548 **9.0 RECORDS AND ARCHIVES**

549 At the end of the validation study, the original raw and derived assay data, as well as copies of  
550 other raw data not exclusive to this validation study (instrument logs, calibration records, facility  
551 logs, etc.), should be stored and archived for at least five years. At the end of this five year-  
552 storage and archiving period, these stored/archived materials should be submitted to NICEATM  
553 for storage and archiving.

## 554 **10.0 AMENDMENTS TO THE STATEMENT OF WORK**

555 No changes in the Statement of Work should be made without the consent of the SMT.  
556 Amendments to the Statement of Work will detail any change(s) and the basis for the change(s)  
557 and will be signed and dated by the Sponsor Representative and Testing Facility Management.  
558 The amendment should be retained with the original Statement of Work.

## 559 **11.0 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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589 **12.0 APPROVAL OF STATEMENT OF WORK**

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**Sponsor Representative Name**

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**Sponsor Representative Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

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**XDS, Inc. Management Name**

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**XDS, Inc. Management Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

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**APPENDIX A**

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**RECOMMENDED REPORT CONTENTS**

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**STUDY STATUS REPORTS**

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**LUMI-CELL® ER Validation Study – Phases I – IV**

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609 **Report Date:**

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611 **Substances Received:**

612 Study status reports should include information on standards and controls received, with the  
613 information for those substances presented in tabular format as per **Table A-1**.

614 **Table A-1 Substance Receipt Reporting Template for LUMI-CELL® ER Validation**  
615 **Study**

XDS Identification Number	Sponsor Identification Number	Physical Description	Storage Conditions	Receipt Date	Received By	Comments

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617 If no test substances were received during the time period described in the report, indicate “no  
618 test substances or controls received.”

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620 **Range Finding Results:**

621 Study status reports for range finding results should include:

- 622 • Information regarding any problems with test substance solubility in DMSO or  
623 1% DMSO/aqueous cell culture media that prevented the conduct of experiments  
624 at the limit dose (1000 µg/mL) specified in the LUMI-CELL® ER assay protocols  
625 in **Appendices B and C**
- 626 • The number of range finder experiments performed during the time period  
627 described in the study status report. If no range finder experiments were  
628 conducted during this time, indicate “no range finder experiments conducted”
- 629 • Excel® spreadsheets of range finder data as described in LUMI-CELL® ER assay  
630 protocols in **Appendices B and C**
- 631 • Graphs of range finder results as per **Figures A-1 and A-2** using instructions in  
632 the provided NICEATM Prism® Users Guide
- 633 • The recommended starting concentration for the comprehensive concentration-  
634 response experiments for each test substance and the rationale for its use

635 **Comprehensive Concentration-Response Testing Results:**

636 Study status reports for comprehensive concentration-response testing results should include:

- 637 • The number of comprehensive experiments performed during the time period  
638 described in the study status report. If no comprehensive experiments were  
639 conducted during this time, indicate “no comprehensive experiments conducted”.
- 640 • Excel® spreadsheets of data as described in LUMI-CELL® ER assay protocols in  
641 **Appendices B and C**.
- 642 • Graphs of results as per **Figures A-3 and A-4** using instructions in the provided  
643 NICEATM Prism® Users Guide.

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645 **Problems Encountered:**

646 List any problems encountered during range finder, cytotoxicity, and/or comprehensive testing,  
647 and their resolution.

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649 **Other Information: (All copies of printouts, documents, and spreadsheets will be noted as**  
650 **exact duplicates of the data):**

- 651 • Copies of raw data generated with the spectrophotometric plate reader
- 652 • Copies of completed Microsoft® Excel spreadsheets and Prism® files used for data  
653 collection and determination of the EC<sub>50</sub> or IC<sub>50</sub> values for the reference standard.
- 654 • Copies of the protocols
- 655 • Deviations to the protocols, SOPs, and/or Statement of Work

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657 **Projected Activities and Schedule:**

658 Provide an estimate of the number and type of experiments (e.g., range finder or comprehensive  
659 experiments) to be conducted during the next biweekly study status reporting period. If no  
660 experiments will be performed, indicate that no experiments will be conducted.

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**DRAFT/FINAL REPORT NO. 1**

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**LUMI-CELL® ER Validation Study – Phase I**

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**TITLE PAGE**

670 **Study Title:** Draft/Final Report 1: LUMI-CELL® ER Validation Study – Phase 1

671 **Authors:**

672 **Testing Facility:** Name and address

673 **Experimental Start Date:** The date on which the first phase specific data are collected.

674 **Experimental End Date:** The last date on which phase specific data are collected.

675 **Archive Location:** Name and address

676 **Study Director:** Name

677 **Key Personnel:** Laboratory technicians, QA Director, Safety Officer, Facility Manager

678 **Scientific Advisor (if applicable):** Name

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**QUALITY ASSURANCE STATEMENT (Final Reports Only)**

681 The final reports for all phases of the validation study should be accompanied by a signed QA  
682 Statement that includes: 1) the phases and data inspected, 2) the dates of inspection, and 3) the  
683 dates findings were reported to the Study Director and laboratory management. The QA  
684 Statement should identify whether the methods and results described in the final report  
685 accurately reflect the raw data produced during the validation study.

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686 **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

687 The Table of Contents should be formatted as specified by the provided “Style Guide for LUMI-  
688 CELL® ER Validation Study” (**Appendix D**).

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690 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

691 The executive summary should state the specific objectives of Phase I and review the  
692 experimental procedures and results that support the achievement of the objectives.

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694 **METHODS**

695 A description of the protocol elements used for generation and analysis of data should be  
696 provided. This should also include information on standards and controls received, and be  
697 presented in tabular format as per **Table A-1**.

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699 **RESULTS**

700 This section of Phase I should include a table containing the results from all experiments  
701 performed during Phase I as per **Table A-2**. This section should also include graphical  
702 representations of the data collected during the compilation of the historical database using  
703 instructions from the provided NICEATM Prism Users Guide as follows:

- 704 • Agonist Quality Controls
- 705 ○ a graph depicting the combined results for the methoxychlor control
  - 706 ○ a graph depicting the combined results for the DMSO control
  - 707 ○ a graph depicting the combined results for the fold induction of the E2
  - 708 reference standard
  - 709 ○ a graph depicting the combined EC<sub>50</sub> values of the E2 reference standard
- 710 • Antagonist Quality Controls
- 711 ○ a graph depicting the combined results for the flavone control
  - 712 ○ a graph depicting the combined results for the DMSO control
  - 713 ○ a graph depicting the combined results for the fold reduction of the Ral/E2
  - 714 reference standard
  - 715 ○ a graph depicting the combined IC<sub>50</sub> values of the Ral/E2 reference standard
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717 **DISCUSSION**

718 Results, including a description of any problems that were encountered and how they were  
 719 resolved, should be presented and discussed.

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721 **SIGNATURE PAGE**722 **Study Director:** Name, signature and date

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724 **Table A-2 Example Summary of Experiments Template**

Experiments: Phase I						
Experiment I.D.	Substance Code	Date	Plate Induction <sup>1</sup>	EC50 (µg/mL) <sup>2</sup>	Experiment Used for Data Analysis or Repeated	Reason Why Experiment Not Used
AG1	E2	09/16/05	not calculated	not calculated	Repeated	Induction not ≥ to 3 fold.
AG2	E2	09/16/05	not calculated	not calculated	Repeated	Positive control greater than historical mean plus 2.5 times the SD.
AG3	E2	09/16/05	not calculated	not calculated	Repeated	Plate was dropped
AG4	E2	09/23/05	8.4	2.95E-11	Used	N/A
AG5	E2	09/23/05	12.6	1.98E-11	Used	N/A
AG6	E2	09/29/05	7.4	1.95E-11	Used	N/A
AG7	E2	09/30/05	8.6	2.05E-11	Used	N/A
AG8	E2	10/06/05	6.5	2.35E-11	Used	N/A
AG9	E2	10/12/05	8.9	2.58E-11	Used	N/A
AG1-Repeat1	E2	10/12/05	9.9	2.90E-11	Used	N/A

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<sup>1</sup> Column heading is "Plate Induction" for agonist testing and "Plate Reduction" for antagonist testing

<sup>2</sup> Column heading is "EC<sub>50</sub>" for agonist testing and "IC<sub>50</sub>" for antagonist testing

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**LUMI-CELL® ER Validation Study – Phases II - IV**

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**TITLE PAGE**

**Study Title:**

738 Draft/Final Report 2: LUMI-CELL® ER Validation Study – Phase IIa

739 Draft/Final Report 3: LUMI-CELL® ER Validation Study – Phase IIb

740 Draft/Final Report 4: LUMI-CELL® ER Validation Study – Phase III

741 Draft/Final Report 5: LUMI-CELL® ER Validation Study – Phase IV

**Authors:**

743 **Testing Facility:** Name and address

744 **Experimental Start Date:** The date on which the first phase specific data are collected.

745 **Experimental End Date:** The last date on which phase specific data are collected.

746 **Archive Location:** Name and address

747 **Study Director:** Name

748 **Key Personnel:** Laboratory technicians, QA Director, Safety Officer, Facility Manager

749 **Scientific Advisor (if applicable):** Name

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**QUALITY ASSURANCE STATEMENT (Final Reports Only)**

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753 Statement that includes: 1) the phases and data inspected, 2) the dates of inspection, and 3) the

754 dates findings were reported to the Study Director and laboratory management. The QA

755 Statement should identify whether the methods and results described in the final report

756 accurately reflect the raw data produced during the validation study.

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758 **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

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760 CELL® ER Validation Study” (**Appendix D**).

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762 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

763 The summary should state the specific objectives of Phases II to IV and review the experimental  
764 procedures and results that support the achievement of the objectives.

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766 **METHODS**

767 A description of the protocol elements used for generation and analysis of data should be  
768 provided. This section should include information on coded test substances received as per **Table**  
769 **A-1**.

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771 **RESULTS**

772 **Range Finding:**

773 The results section relevant to the range finding experiments conducted in Phases II to IV should  
774 include the following:

- 775 • Information regarding any issues with test substance solubility in DMSO or 1%  
776 DMSO/aqueous cell culture media that prevented the conduct of experiments at the limit  
777 dose ( $1.0 \times 10^3$  µg/mL) specified in the LUMI-CELL® ER assay protocols in **Appendices**  
778 **B** and **C**
- 779 • A table indicating the concentrations tested and the cell viability results for each  
780 concentration tested as per **Table A-3**
- 781 • A table containing all phase specific range finding experiments performed during the  
782 Phase as per **Table A-4**
- 783 • Graphical representation of range finding results for each test substance experiment as  
784 per **Figures A-1** and **A-2** using instructions from the provided NICEATM Prism® Users  
785 Guide
- 786 • The recommended starting concentration for comprehensive concentration-response  
787 experiment for each test substance and the rationale for its use

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789 **Table A-3 Example Table for Range Finding Concentrations Tested and Cell Viability**

Substance Code	Concentrations Tested ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	Cell Viability Results
V0001	$1.00 \times 10^{+2}$	
	$1.00 \times 10^{+1}$	
	$1.00 \times 10^{+0}$	
	$1.00 \times 10^{-1}$	
	$1.00 \times 10^{-2}$	
	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	
V0002	$1.00 \times 10^{+2}$	
	$1.00 \times 10^{+1}$	
	$1.00 \times 10^{+0}$	
	$1.00 \times 10^{-1}$	
	$1.00 \times 10^{-2}$	
	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	

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791 **Table A-4 Example Summary of Experiments Template: Range Finder Testing**

Experiments: Phase IIa Range Finder Testing						
Experiment I.D.	Substance Code	Date	Plate Induction <sup>1</sup>	EC <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) <sup>2</sup>	Experiment Used for Data Analysis or Repeated?	Rationale for Unacceptability
RF 1	V0001	09/16/05	9.1	2.94E-11	Used	Acceptable
RF 2	V0002	09/16/05	8.9	2.92E-11	Used	Acceptable
RF 3	V0003	09/16/05	2	not calculated	Repeated	Induction too low
RF 4	V0004	09/23/05	9.3	2.98E-11	Used	Acceptable
RF3-Repeat	V0003	10/12/05	9.9	2.90E-11	Used	Acceptable

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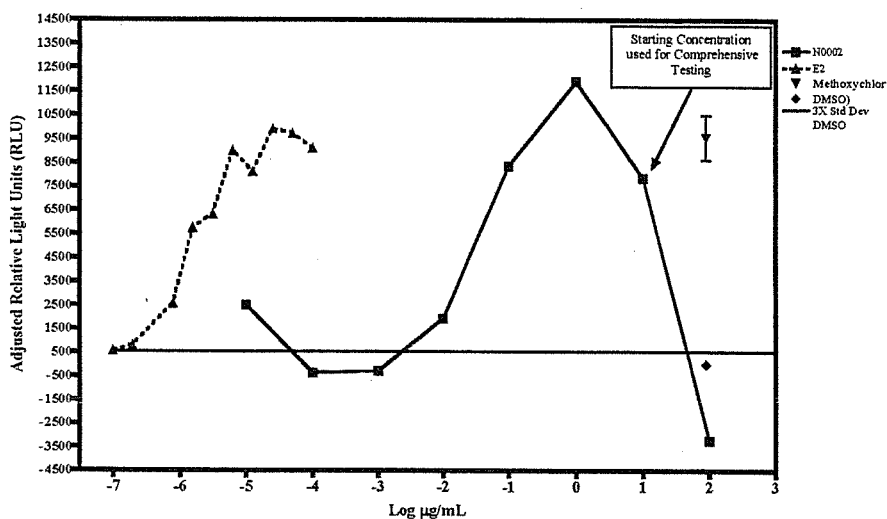
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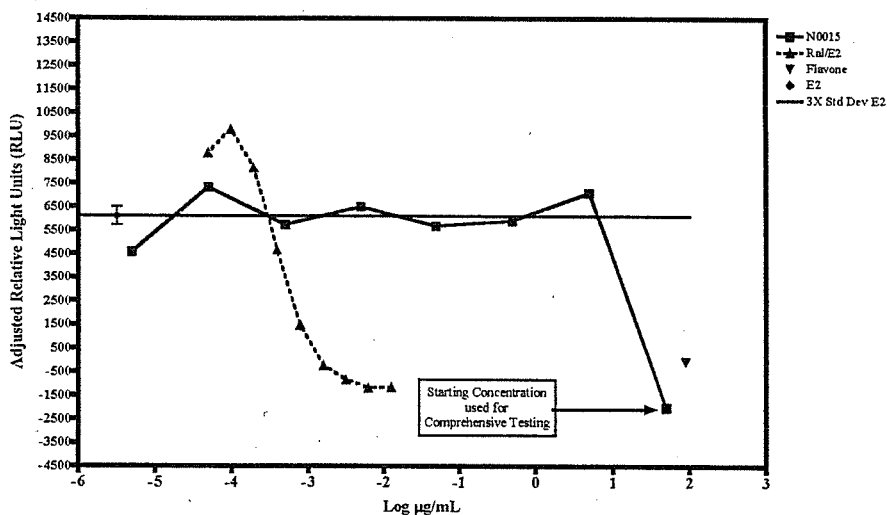
<sup>1</sup> Column heading is "Plate Induction" for agonist testing and "Plate Reduction" for antagonist testing<sup>2</sup> Column heading is "EC<sub>50</sub>" for agonist testing and "IC<sub>50</sub>" for antagonist testing

795 **Figure A-1 Example Agonist Range Finder Results Graph**



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797 **Figure A-2 Example Antagonist Range Finder Results Graph**



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800 **Comprehensive Concentration Response Testing:**

801 The results section relevant to the comprehensive concentration-response experiments conducted  
 802 in Phases II-IV should include the following:

- 803 • A table indicating the concentrations tested for each substance tested during the phase
- 804 and the cell viability results for each concentration tested as per **Table A-5**
- 805 • A table containing the phase specific experiments performed during the phase as per
- 806 **Table A-6**

- 807 • Graphical representation of the combined results for each substance tested in the  
 808 comprehensive concentration-response experiment as per **Figures A-3** and **A-4** using  
 809 instructions from the provided NICEATM Prism® Users Guide

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811 **Table A-5 Example Concentrations Tested and Cell Viability Table**

Substance Code	Concentrations Tested ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	Cell Viability Results
V0001	$1.00 \times 10^{-2}$	
	$5.00 \times 10^{-3}$	
	$2.50 \times 10^{-3}$	
	$1.25 \times 10^{-3}$	
	$6.25 \times 10^{-4}$	
	$3.13 \times 10^{-4}$	
	$1.56 \times 10^{-4}$	
	$7.81 \times 10^{-5}$	
	$3.91 \times 10^{-5}$	
	$1.95 \times 10^{-5}$	
	$9.77 \times 10^{-6}$	
V0002	$5.00 \times 10^{-3}$	
	$2.50 \times 10^{-3}$	
	$1.25 \times 10^{-3}$	
	$6.25 \times 10^{-4}$	
	$3.13 \times 10^{-4}$	
	$1.56 \times 10^{-4}$	
	$7.81 \times 10^{-5}$	
	$3.91 \times 10^{-5}$	
	$1.95 \times 10^{-5}$	
	$9.77 \times 10^{-6}$	
	$4.89 \times 10^{-6}$	

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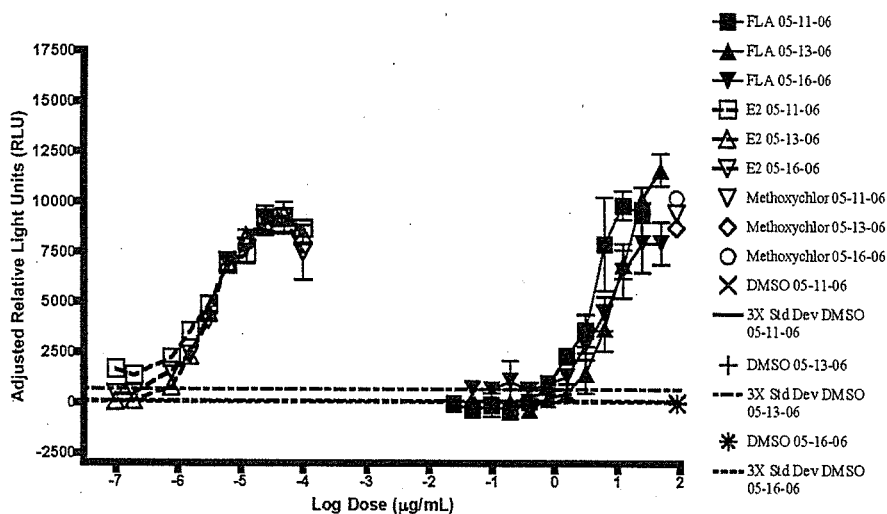
813 **Table A-6 Example Summary of Experiments Template: Comprehensive Testing**

Experiments: Phase II-IV Comprehensive Testing						
Experiment ID.	Substance Code	Date	Plate Induction <sup>1</sup>	EC50 (µg/mL) <sup>2</sup>	Experiment Used for Data Analysis or Repeated?	Rationale for Unacceptability
CT 1	V0001	09/16/05	2	not calculated	Repeated	Induction too low.
CT 2	V0002	09/16/05	8.9	2.92E-11	Used	Acceptable
CT 3	V0003	09/16/05	9.1	2.94E-11	Used	Acceptable
CT 4	V0004	09/23/05	9.3	2.98E-11	Used	Acceptable
CT1-Repeat	V0001	10/12/05	9.9	2.90E-11	Used	Acceptable

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<sup>1</sup> Column heading is "Plate Induction" for agonist testing and "Plate Reduction" for antagonist testing  
<sup>2</sup> Column heading is "EC<sub>50</sub>" for agonist testing and "IC<sub>50</sub>" for antagonist testing

817 **Figure A-3 Agonist Comprehensive Testing for N0008<sup>1</sup>**



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<sup>1</sup> Line represents the mean of three E2 replicates plus three times the standard deviation of the E2 mean