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## Introduction

The basis for biological evaluation of medical devices is often empirical and driven by the relevant concerns for human safety. The risk of serious and irreversible effects, such as cancer or second generation abnormalities, is of particular public concern. It is inherent in the provision of safe medical devices that such risks be minimised to the greatest extent feasible. The assessment of mutagenic, carcinogenic and reproductive hazards is an essential component of the control of these risks. Not all test methods for the assessment of genotoxicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity are equally well developed, nor is their validity well established for the testing of medical devices.

Significant issues with test sample size and preparation, scientific understanding of disease processes and test validation can be cited as limitations of available methods. For example, the biological significance of solid state carcinogenesis is poorly understood. It is expected that on-going scientific and medical advances will improve our understanding of and approaches to these important toxicological effects. At the time this document was prepared, the test methods proposed were those most acceptable. Scientifically sound alternatives to the proposed testing may be acceptable insofar as they address relevant matters of safety assessment.

In the selection of tests needed to evaluate a particular medical device, there is no substitute for a careful assessment of expected human uses and potential interactions of the medical device with various biological systems. These considerations will be particularly important in such areas as reproductive and developmental toxicology.

This part of ISO 10993 presents test methods for the detection of specific biological hazards, and strategies for the selection of tests, where appropriate, that will assist in hazard identification. Testing is not always necessary or helpful in managing toxicological risks associated with exposure to medical device materials but, where it is appropriate, it is important that maximum test sensitivity is achieved.

In view of the multitude of possible outcomes and the importance of factors such as extent of exposure, species differences and mechanical or physical considerations, risk assessment have to be performed on a case-by-case basis.

# Biological evaluation of medical devices —

## Part 3:

# Tests for genotoxicity, carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 10993 specifies strategies for risk estimation, selection of hazard identification tests and risk management, with respect to the possibility of the following potentially irreversible biological effects arising as a result of exposure to medical devices:

- genotoxicity;
- carcinogenicity;
- reproductive and developmental toxicity.

This part of ISO 10993 is applicable when the need to evaluate a medical device for potential genotoxicity, carcinogenicity, or reproductive toxicity has been established.

NOTE Guidance on selection of tests is provided in ISO 10993-1.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

ISO 10993-2, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 2: Animal welfare requirements*

ISO 10993-6, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 6: Tests for local effects after implantation*

ISO 10993-12, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 12: Sample preparation and reference materials*

ISO 10993-18, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 18: Chemical characterization of materials*

OECD 414, *Prenatal Development Toxicity Study*

OECD 415, *One-Generation Reproduction Toxicity Study*

OECD 416, *Two-generation Reproduction Toxicity*

OECD 421, *Reproduction/Developmental Toxicity Screening Test*

OECD 451, *Carcinogenicity Studies*

OECD 453, *Combined Chronic Toxicity/Carcinogenicity Studies*

OECD 471, *Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test*

OECD 473, *In vitro Mammalian Chromosome Aberration Test*