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List of Abbreviations

6-TG 6-Thioguanine

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygensists

AhR Arylhydrocarbon receptor

ARNT Arylhydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator

β-NF Beta-naphthoflavoneCYP1A1 Cytochrome p450 1A1DMSO Dimethyl sulfoxide

DRE Dioxin response element

EDTA Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid

FBS Fetal bovine serum

gpt Guanine xanthine phosphoribosyl transferase

HAT Hypoxanthine aminopterin thymidine

HGPRT Human guanine xanthine phosphoribosyl transferase

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

INDELS Insertion and deletion mutations

 LD_{25} 25% lethal dose LD_{50} 50% lethal dose

LOEL Lowest observed effect level

MDED Minimum determined experimental dose

MDF Medium density fiberboard MeAQ 2-methylanthraquinone

MMR Mismatch repair

NIOSH National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NOEL No Observed Effect Level NTP National Toxicology Program

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PBS Phosphate buffered saline
PEL Permissible exposure limit
REL Recommended exposure limit

SDS sodium dodecyl sulfate

SD-trp Synthetic dextrose medium minus tryptophan Sgal-trp Synthetic galactose medium minus tryptophan

TE Tris EDTA

TLV Threshold limit value

TNF- α Tumor necrosis factor alpha

Tris 2-Amino-2-hydroxymethyl-propane-1,3-diol

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ABSTRACT

Wood dusts are known human carcinogens. Increased risk for nasal adenocarcinoma has been established in numerous epidemiologic studies but the chemical agents and molecular mechanisms responsible for this disease remain unclear. We employed a panel of in vitro assays to test for toxic and genotoxic endpoints in extracts of hardwood, softwood, and wood product dusts. Wood dusts were extracted with methanol or culture media to liberate active components from the particles. We identified specific wood types associated with activities that included aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR) activation and genotoxic effects. Teak wood extract was the most active in all these assays. AhR activation from treatment with methanol and medium extracts was observed by immunobloting for the inducible p450 CYP1a1, an AhR regulated gene, in HepG2 cells. One chemical, 2methylanthraquinone, was identified as a major active constituent of teak dust, but was not present to a large degree in other wood types. 2-methylanthraquinone is a potent AhR agonist and was found to be mutagenic. Three independent samples of teak wood extracts were analyzed with LC-MS, and levels of 2-methylanthraquinone were similar, averaging 0.20% +/- 0.09% by weight. Teak dust extract was more efficacious AhR ligand than 2-methylanthraquinone when compared on a per weight basis, indicating that additional toxic substances are in teak. A significant three-fold increase in large deletion mutations was caused by treatment with teak wood extracts and 2-methylanthraquinone compared to the untreated control. Further analysis of the amplicons recovered from treated cells revealed small deletions,

insertions, and point mutations. Multinucleated g12 cells were observed following treatment with teak extracts in colony formation assays. The toxic activities of various woods types identified in this study suggest wood workers are at variable risk, depending on their exposure levels and the wood types involved. Teak wood is expected to be especially hazardous to wood workers.

BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANCE

Chronic exposure to wood dust(s) increases risk for nasal adenocarcinoma. The first published reports date to the 1960's, when excess nasal cancer risk was identified in a group of workers involved in hardwood furniture manufacturing (Acheson et al., 1968). This association between wood dust exposure and nasal cancer risk has been observed in numerous studies in several countries (reviewed in IARC, 1995). Lifetime cancer risk odds ratios as high as 45.5-fold for individuals with high chronic exposure have been reported (Demers et al., 1995). It was this relationship between exposure and disease history led to the classification of wood dust as a carcinogen by IARC and NTP, in 1995 and 2002, respectively, but the mechanism(s) and actual chemical carcinogen(s) that cause the adenocarcinomas are still unknown. Furthermore, it is unknown whether one particular type of wood dust may be more genotoxic than another. It is impossible to conduct human exposure studies with foreign agents such as wood dusts because of ethical considerations, but occupational and epidemiologic studies provided the evidence to identify nasal cancer in wood workers as a disease of environmental origin. There are presently no good animal models for studying wood dust carcinogenicity, but even if they did exist the costs associated with testing multiple doses of different wood dust types would take several years and would cost millions of dollars. Thus, a reasonable alternative is to characterize wood dusts using a group of in vitro assays to serve as a foundation and guide to direct future investigations.

Wood dusts are chemically complex organic mixtures that exist in particulate form. It is important to consider that a piece of lumber is the dried remains of an organism that employed various chemical defenses against fungal and bacterial infections during its life. The various chemical constituents of the wood may retain biologic activity and could play a role in the initiation of carcinogenesis. Woods contain numerous bioactive compounds such as quinones, terpenes, tannins, and flavones, and chronic exposure may allow some of these bioactive compounds to exert toxic or genotoxic effects on the nasal epithelium.

Chronic inflammation has been linked with the process of carcinogenesis (reviewed in Kundu and Surh, 2008). Induction of inflammatory responses by wood dusts through expression of specific chemokines, cytokines, and proinflammatory enzymes like cyclooxygenase 2 (COX-2) have been reported (Holmila and Husgafvel-Pursiainen, 2006; Maatta et al., 2005). Teak and spruce wood dust induced increased levels of TNF- α protein in a mammalian cell culture study (Maatta et al., 2006). Induction of inflammatory markers interleukin-6 and 8 (IL-6 and IL-8), was shown to increase at the mRNA level after treatment with wood dusts, and teak was the most potent followed by medium density fiberboard (MDF), spruce, and beech (Bornholdt et al., 2007). A mammalian in vitro assay showed that the metabolic enzymes cytochrome p4501A1 and aldehyde dehydrogenase levels increased in response to acetone extracts of pine and spruce wood dusts(Torronen et al., 1989). Both of these enzymes can be induced via the AhR signaling pathway, and it is possibile that activation of the AhR signaling pathway mediates the inflammatory response and generates genotoxic metabolites (Marlowe and Puga,

2005; Vogel et al., 2007). The role of activated AhR signaling in response to wood dust treatment has not been studied.

A number of carcinogenic chemicals activate AhR signaling, which subsequently causes inflammation as an intermediate step toward the generation of cancer. Might wood dusts activate AhR signaling as a mechanism of carcinogenesis? To test this idea, I assessed the activity of wood dust extracts in two separate bioassays to determine the presence of AhR ligand(s) in wood dust extracts. The first bioassay was a transgenic yeast bioassay with a human AhR/Arnt expression cassette and a lacZ reporter gene (Miller, 1999). The second was expression of CYP1A1 protein, an AhR regulated metabolic gene, in human hepatoma cells. The use of these two systems allowed for the identification of ligands in both methanol and aqueous medium extracts. The latter hepatoma cell line is metabolically competent and may activate or inactivate AhR ligands.

Cancer is a disease that is associated with genetic changes. Relatively little is known about the genetic changes that occur in wood dust induced cancers. Altered regulation of tumor suppressor and cell cycle checkpoint proteins were reported in nasal tumor samples from workers with a history of wood dust exposure(Saber et al., 1998). Two groups reported G:C to A:T transitions were present in the K-ras and p53 genes from tumor samples in comparison to healthy control tissue (Perrone et al., 2003; Saber et al., 1998). Ethmoidal mucosal cells taken from healthy wood workers overexpressed the p53 protein (Valente et al., 2004). Overexpression of p53 can indicate the presence of mutations in the p53 gene, but also may indicate that cellular repair mechanisms have been activated. These types of tumor sample

studies are important, but must be considered carefully as it is difficult to determine whether such tumorigenic changes are directly related to wood dust exposure, or are late events that occur during tumor progression and are independent of exposure. Some wood dusts have been linked with genotoxic effects. In particular, the teak wood dust and the wood product medium density fiberboard (MDF) caused DNA strand breaks in the human lung epithelial cell line A549 as detected by the comet assay (Bornholdt et al., 2007). Although wood dust was shown to be genotoxic in limited studies, no mutational spectrum has been described for wood dust(s) to date. In studies described below I report the first mutagenic spectrum of teak dust using the g12 hamster fibroblast cell line as a mutagenesis model (Klein et al., 1994a; Klein et al., 2002).

Variations in ploidy are common in cancers and are detectable by current imaging technologies. Some natural chemicals are able to induce alterations in ploidy of cells. Taxol, taken from the pacific yew tree, and cytochalasins from fungi are examples of natural compounds that alter ploidy. It is possible that such a bioactive chemical is present in wood dusts, and could contribute to alterations of cellular ploidy. g12 cells are an immortalized line that maintains consistent ploidy and is useful for mutagenesis studies (Klein and Rossman, 1990). If aneugens are present in wood dust, then exposure of g12 cells should alter ploidy. Indeed, the first evidence that wood dusts have effects on cell ploidy, as detected using colony assays, is provided in this report.

Taken together, the current body of literature indicates that wood dust is a carcinogen, and that exposure can result in cytotoxicity, genotoxicity, and

inflammation. The mechanisms, chemical constituents, and wood types involved in reaching these toxic endpoints remain unclear. The present study used a series of *in vitro* experiments and chemical analyses to determine if cells treated with extracts of wood dusts a) modulate AhR signaling, b) cause mutations, and c) alter ploidy. Additionally, the toxic features of specific wood types and wood products were defined in this study. I have demonstrated that different wood types exert different toxic effects and pose distinct risks to wood workers.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Wood dust particles are generated when wood is sheared or shattered by mechanical means. Dusty wood working operations, like finish sanding or joinery, generate a range of aerosols with particle sizes between 0.1 to 10 µm that varies greatly with work type (IARC, 1995). Chronic wood dust exposure has been associated with adverse health outcomes such as respiratory irritation, asthma, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. These effects are the basis of the occupational permissible exposure limit (PEL) promulgated by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA). The current exposure limit treats all wood dusts, with the exception of western red cedar (a contact sensitizer, allergen), as nuisance dusts with an allowable airborne dust concentration of 15 mg/m³ for total inhalable dust and 1 mg/m³ for the respirable fraction. (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-3) Both the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) give regulatory guidance related to wood dust exposure levels. NIOSH gives a recommended exposure level (REL) for wood dust of 1 mg/m³ for all wood dusts. This REL is based on increased risk of pulmonary dysfunction due to wood dust particulate exposure. ACGIH publishes threshold limit values (TLV) and recommends 1 mg/m³ for certain hardwood dusts and 5 mg/m³ for softwoods. The TLV for hardwood dust is based on increased risks of nasal cancer, and the TLV for softwood is based on increased risk of dermatitis and upper respiratory disease. Of the three agencies, OSHA is the only one with regulatory authority. OSHA can levy

penalties against specific sites or companies that do not comply with a permissible exposure limit (PEL). The PEL is a regulatory value based upon consideration of the excess risk of pulmonary dysfunction, not increased cancer risk, as the primary endpoint. Wood dust particles or the chemical constituents of the dusts may actually pose an increased risk for nasal cancers below the levels deemed acceptable considered protective against pulmonary dysfunction by OSHA at this time.

Woodworking operations can generate an aerosol cloud with a range of particle sizes. Particle size is a disease-determining factor since the larger particles typically comprising wood dusts will be intercepted within the upper respiratory tract. A report of a recent field study indicated inhalable particles account for the majority of the mass of the total ambient dust levels in industrial wood working operations (Rando et al., 2005). The laws of classical physics govern the behavior of aerosolized particles (DiNardi et al., 2003). A particle moving under its own momentum moves in a straight path unless it is acted upon by another force. Large (5 to 30 μm) inhalable particles are generally impacted in the upper airways due to the high air velocity and frequent direction changes present in the upper airways. Humidity increases with penetration distance in the respiratory tract, so as a hygroscopic particle moves deeper into the airways it will pick up water and further increase its likelihood of interception (Casarett et al., 2001). Particles that are impacted in the nasal cavity can be cleared via two mechanisms that are location dependent. Extrinsic forces, such as blowing or wiping, can remove particles in the anterior portion of the nasal cavity. This portion of the respiratory tract is composed of dry non-ciliated epithelium. Particles that are deposited further within the sinus cavity can be cleared via action of the mucocilliary escalator, which moves the particles to the throat where they can be swallowed and cleared (Casarett et al., 2001). Previous studies have shown that people with a history of chronic exposure to wood dusts have decreased rates of mucocilliary clearance (Tian et al., 2007). A longer residence time in the nasal cavity would permit more delivery of bioactive constituents of wood to the target cells.

The bulk of the dry weight of wood consists of cellulose, polyoses, and lignins. Cellulose consists of glucose units linked in 1-4 β-acetyl linkages (Sjöström, 1993). Polyoses, also known as hemicelluloses, consist of oligosaccharides that have subunits other than glucose linked via 1-4 β-acetyl linkages. Cellulose and hemicelluloses play a critical role in the structure of the plant cell wall. Lignin is another biopolymer that is found in significant quantity in wood. Lignin's structure is unknown because delignification reactions destroy the structure of the polymer. It is known that lignin content can vary greatly among tree species and that the primary unit of the lignin polymer is phenyl-propane molecules. Lignin acts as cellular glue; via forming numerous hydrogen bonds it holds plant cells together. The remaining small percentage of compounds, called extractives, consist of low to mid molecular weight organic compounds that include tannins, terpenes, flavonoids, quinones, fatty acids, and alcohols. Although the extractive content of wood is relatively low when viewed as percent of dry weight, these molecules may be able to interact with the cellular environment within the nasal passages and may contribute to carcinogenesis.

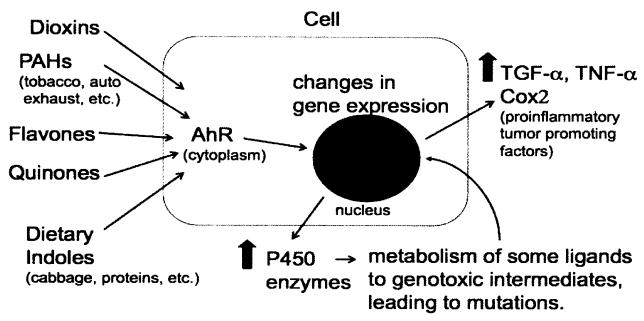
The non-structural molecules in wood, termed extractives, are thought to play a role in fighting fungal and bacterial infection, and are involved in cellular respiration and metabolism (IARC, 1995). Many of these chemicals have some degree of water solubility, as water is the vascular currency of plants. Ouinones are family members of a group of chemicals called redox cyclers. In mitochondria and chloroplasts they serve to pass electrons and protons between large molecular complexes that are generally tethered to or are part of a cellular membrane. Quinones are able to play this role because they are lipid soluble molecules that are free to move about the cellular environment. Generation of reactive oxygen species has been identified as a possible mechanism of inflammation due to wood dust exposure (IARC, 1995; Maatta et al., 2006; Maatta et al., 2005). The presence of quinones in wood dust could play a role in this effect. Tannins are another class of bioactive molecules that are present in wood dusts. There are two classes of tannins, hydrolysable and condensed. Hydrolysable tannins usually contain a sugar molecule with ester linked gallic or egallic acid moieties. When the ester bond is hydrolyzed, it frees the phenolic acid group of the tannin from the sugar base unit and allows interaction with the surrounding environment. Tannic acid, used in the tanning of leather, is an example of a plant derived hydrolysable tannin. Tannic acid is bioactive and is reported to induce apoptosis and cause arrest in G1 phase of the cell cycle (Nam et al., 2001). Condensed tannins are polymers of flavonoid subunits that have covalent carbon-carbon bonds. This class of tannin is not hydrolysis labile, but many condensed tannins are water soluble and their presence in nasal gavage samples from wood workers has been proposed as a marker of exposure

(Mammela et al., 2002). Some flavonoids are known to inhibit topoisomerase II, resulting in resulting in chromosome alignment errors during mitosis (Cantero et al., 2006). AhR agonist and antagonist activity has been reported for flavonoid compounds, and their ability to act as agonists or antagonists varies with cell context (Zhang et al., 2003). The role that wood dust derived flavones plays in activating AhR signaling in human nasal epithelial cells is not known, and some condensed tannins may activate AhR signaling or be metabolically activated via mechanisms that involve AhR mediated signaling. It is known that some polyphenolic phytochemicals are able to modulate AhR signaling and that the structure and quantity of these chemicals can vary between tree species and even within a single organism (IARC, 1995). Some of these compounds may play a role in early events associated with the development of cancer.

It is clear that there are bioactive compounds present in wood dust and their presence and activity might play a role in carcinogenesis. Some of these compounds might be able to modulate AhR signaling. The AhR signaling system plays multiple roles in chemical carcinogenesis. Two mechanisms relevant to this discussion are the generation of toxic or reactive intermediates through metabolic activation and alteration of gene regulation. The signaling pathway is depicted in Figure 1.

Figure 1. The AhR Signaling Pathway

AhR Ligands:



The AhR exists in the cytoplasm complexed with a heat shock protein 90 (hsp90) dimer. When the receptor binds to a ligand it causes a conformational change that exposes a nuclear localization signal (NLS) on the AhR. The ligand bound receptor moves through a nuclear pore into the nucleus where it associates with the aryl hydrocarbon nuclear translocator (ARNT). Once the AhR/ARNT heterodimer is formed it is capable of interacting with dioxin response elements (DREs) that are found in the regulatory regions of dioxin responsive genes. Cytochrome p4501A1 (CYP1A1) is a dioxin responsive gene. The CYP1A1 enzyme can generate reactive metabolic intermediates as well as detoxify xenobiotics. Other genes, such TNF- α and other inflammatory cytokines, can also be induced through the activated AhR signaling pathway.

Signaling through the pathway induces expression of metabolic enzymes and can result in genotoxic reactive intermediates; such as benzo[a]pyrene, whose toxicity depends on a metabolic activation step that results in the generation of a toxic intermediate. Proinflammatory mediators such as COX-2 and TNF- α are also increased when AhR signaling is activated. Chemokines, cytokines, and prostaglandins play a role in chronic inflammation that can lead to cancer through generation of reactive oxygen and nitrogen species, genomic instability, resistance to apotosis, and alteration of epigenetic status (Kundu and Surh, 2008).

Generation of wood dusts

Wood samples were obtained from local New Orleans lumberyards, a plywood manufacturing plant, and P.J. Murphy forest products. The wood and wood products used are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Woods and wood products examined

<u>Hardwood</u>	<u>Softwood</u>	Wood product
Teak	Untreated yellow pine	Treated (quaternary amine and copper,
		Osmose) yellow pine
Mahogany	Cypress	Medium Density
		Fiberboard
Walnut	Spruce	Plywood
Poplar	Čedar	P.J.Murphy sani chips
Red Oak		(animal bedding)

The hardwoods, softwoods, and medium density were chosen because they represent wood types that are frequently used in furniture and cabinetry manufacturing. The plywood dust was collected from an industrial setting. Treated pine is frequently used in outdoor carpentry applications, and the animal bedding material (wood chips) was chosen because the manufacturer has carried out a detailed chemical analysis to ensure that no exogenous chemicals are present in the material.

Wood dusts from the hardwoods, softwoods, treated pine and MDF were generated using a radial bench sander with medium grit paper in a modified glove box. The plywood dust was collected at an industrial plywood manufacturing facility, and as such it represents an actual exposure material. Extracts of wood chip bedding for animal cages (P.J. Murphy, Inc. Montville, NJ) were also prepared and, due to it already being small particles, it was extracted directly rather than sanded. 1 gram of each type of the wood particles were extracted overnight in a 15 ml conical tube in 6 ml of HPLC grade methanol (Fisher, Fair Lawn, NJ) in a rolling incubator at 25°C. The laboratory bedding and plywood dusts were extracted directly. The following morning the extractions were gravity filtered with a standard Whatman paper filter (Fisher, Fair Lawn, NJ) followed by filtration with a Fisher 0.2µm nylon filter using a syringe to push the solution through (Fisher, Ireland). The filtrate was dried at ambient room temperature in pre-weighed tubes. The mass of the dried extract was determined gravimetrically using an analytic balance after the solvent evaporated. The dried extract was suspended in filter sterilized 99.5% dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) (Sigma, St.Louis, MO) as stock solutions of 60 mg/ml for treatment in the methanol extract in vitro assays. Table 2 shows % yield per gram of wood dust of dried methanol extracts. Medium extractions were done with one gram of wood dust in 30 ml of medium. The same incubation and filtration procedures outlined above were followed. Fresh medium extracts were prepared the day before the assays.

Table 2. Yield of dried methanol extracts of wood dusts

Hardwood extract % yield		Softwood extr	act % yield	Wood product extract %		
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Teak	2.10 %	Yellow Pine	1.47 %	Treated pine	2.17 %	
Mahogany	2.06 %	Cypress	4.8 %	MDF	7.8 %	
Walnut	2.01 %	Spruce	2.1 %	Plywood	5.2 %	
Poplar	1.70 %	Cedar	2.4%	Sani chips	2.2 %	
Red Oak	2.65 %					

Dried extracted wood dust is stored at -20 $^{\circ}$ C until needed for use. Fresh stocks were prepared for each assay.

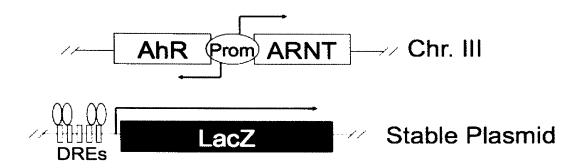
Aryl hydrocarbon receptor activation experiments

Methods

Screening methanol extracts of wood dust and wood products with a yeast bioassay

The transgenic yeast strain called YCM3 was developed to report chemicals that activate aryl hydrocarbon receptor signaling. YCM3 has been described previously (Miller 1999). The system expresses the human aryl hydrocarbon receptor and aryl hydrocarbon nuclear translocator proteins and contains a dioxin responsive reporter plasmid as depicted in Figure 2. This yeast strain was used to assess ligand activity of wood dust extracts.

Figure 2. Detection of AhR ligands using the YCM3 yeast strain.



The S. cerevisiae strain W303a (genotype: MATa, ade2-1, can1-100, his3-11,15, leu2-3, 112, trp 1-1, ura3-1) was used for these experiments. The expression of the AhR and ARNT transgenes is under the control of a bi-directional galactose induced promoter stably integrated into chromosome III. It also contains the reporter plasmid pTXRE5-Z, a LacZ reporter plasmid containing the TRP1 gene as a selectable marker. This plasmid has a ß-galactosidase (LacZ) gene regulated by a minimal cytochrome c promoter and 5 upstream dioxin response elements (DREs). This plasmid reports AhR activation when a ligand is present.

Initially the yeast were grown to saturation overnight in a small volume of-synthetic glucose medium plus adenine, histidine, leucine, and uracil minus the amino acid tryptophan (SD-trp). Table 3 lists the components of the medium used in this assay. The following morning the cell density was determined using a bench top spectrophotometer (Spectronic, Rochester, NY) at 600 nm wavelength and the cells were diluted in SD-trp to a density of 2 x 10⁶ cells/ml. The yeast were grown for an additional 4 to 5 hours until a cell density of 1 x 10⁷ cells/ml was reached. The culture was diluted to 4 x 10⁵ cells/ml in 30 ml of minimal medium minus tryptophan with galactose as the inducing sugar. Cultures were added to 96 well plates at a volume of 200 µl per well to all but the top row. For the assays involving the methanol extracts, the wells on the top row were filled with 300 µl of the yeast culture and a small volume, < 3 µl, of extract dissolved in DMSO, was added to the top row of the plate. The dose range was then generated by serial dilution. For the assays involving medium extracts, yeast were suspended in 100% medium extracts at 4 x 10^5 cells/ml and the top wells were filled with 300 μ l of medium and a dose range was generated by serial dilution. The 96-well plates were incubated 18 hours (overnight) at 30°C and removed from the incubator the following morning. The cell number was determined by first pipetting the cells up and down to suspend them followed by reading the Abs 600 nm in a BioRad Benchmark Plus microplate spectrophotometer (BioRad, Hercules, CA).

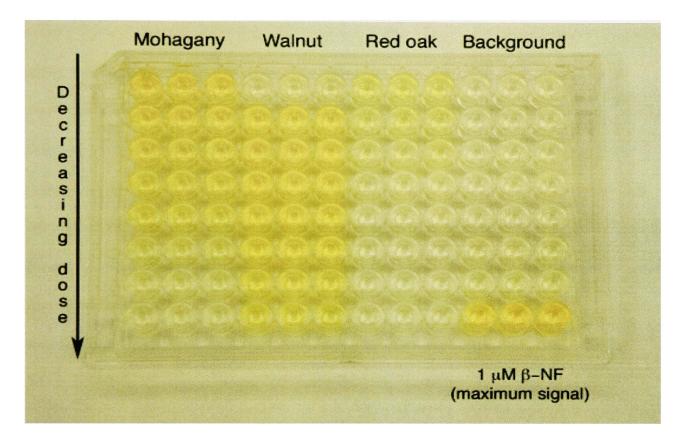
Table 3. Synthetic minimal dextrose and galactose yeast growth medium components for the yeast bioassay.

	Synthetic dextrose medium minus	Synthetic galactose medium minus
	tryptophan (SD-trp)	tryptophan (Sgal-trp)
•	2% glucose 20 g/L	2% galactose 20 g/L
	0.67% yeast nitrogen base	0.67% yeast nitrogen base
	adenine 20 mg/ml	adenine 20 mg/ml
	histidine 20 mg/ml	histidine 20 mg/ml
	leucine 100 mg/ml	leucine 100 mg/ml
	uracil 20 mg/ml	uracil 20 mg/ml
	lysine 30 mg/ml	lysine 30 mg/ml

Dextrose and galactose were obtained from Fisher Scientific, Fair Lawn, NJ, yeast nitrogen base from DIFCO, Detroit, MI, and amino acids and bases were from Sigma-Aldrich Chemical Co., St. Louis, MO.

The activity of the reporter gene was determined as follows. First, 25 μ l of the yeast culture was replica plated into a new 96 well plate using a multi channel pipette. 225 μ l of "Z buffer" was added to each well to lyse the cells. Z buffer consists of 60 mM Na₂HPO₄, 40 mM NaH₂PO₄, 1mM MgCl₂, 10 mM KCl, 2 mM dithothreitol, 0.2% sarkosyl, and 0.4 mg/ml o-nitrophenol- β -D-galactopyranoside (ONPG) and is the substrate for the β -galactosidase reporter gene. The replica plate was incubated at 37°C for 5 to 10 minutes by floating in a water bath. The time of the reaction was noted and was stopped when a yellow color appeared. β -galactosidase activity frees nitrophenol from the galactopyranose and results in the formation of a yellow color. The yellow color is formed proportionally to the amount of β -galactosidase present in the well. The reaction was stopped by adding 100 μ l of 1M sodium carbonate. The addition of the sodium carbonate will intensify the yellow color. Figure 3 shows a representative assay plate for reference.

Figure 3. Yeast AhR reporter assay dose response following treatment with wood dusts extracts.



The top row is the highest dose in each group. Cytotoxicity was responsible for the lack of signal in the highest dose for the walnut extract treatment and it was visually evident the yeast did not grow in this treatment group. The background represents the top nine wells in the last three columns. Each wood extract treatment had a corresponding background group with a vehicle control volume equal to the volume of extract added to the highest dose. The maximum signal is determined as the average response of the $1\mu M$ $\beta-NF$ treatment group.

The response of the reporter system was quantified by normalizing the data to the signal from the 1 μ M β –NF treatment group as 100% and comparing the level of induced Lac-Z activity for each of the wood types. LacZ units were calculated using equations one and two. Experiments were carried out on the entire group of methanol extracts using the YCM3 yeast bioassay. The data was generated and Lac-Z activity was calculated as described. The normalized data was divided into categories of hardwood, softwood, and wood product then analyzed with Prism statistical software. First a non-linear regression (sigmoidal) dose response model, shown in the following equation, was fit to each individual data set. Each data set was then assigned to a category of hardwood, softwood, or wood product and the average maximum response value for each of the dose response curves were grouped and calculated. A one-way ANOVA was performed to identify which group(s) showed the significant activity when compared to the background signal for the YCM3 yeast (Figure 17). The AhR activity associated with each wood type was summarized in Table 32.

Equation 1. Lac-Z unit calculation

Lac-Z units= (absorbance at 405nm of sample – background) \times 1000+(time of assay (min) \times volume (ml) \times absorbance at 600 nm)

Equation 2. Normalization to 1 μ M β -NF as 100% of maximum signal

Normalized value = (Lac-Z unit of sample/Lac-Z unit of 1 μ M β -NF)×100

Equation 3. Non-linear regression sigmoid dose response model.

 $Y = Bottom + (Top-Bottom)/1+10^((LogEC₅₀-X))$

Y= response expressed as % of 1 μ M β -NF signal

Bottom = lowest average response for each data set

Top= highest average response for each data set

 $LogEC_{50}$ = Log10 of the calculated EC_{50} or effective concentration where 50% of the top value is reached.

X = Log10 of the X axis value

AhR signaling in yeast from methanol or medium extracts of wood or wood product dust

Experiments were conducted to compare the response induced by treatment of the yeast with medium extracts and methanol extract of the wood types. The 96-well plates were set up as described and the LacZ activity was determined in the same fashion as for the methanol extract experiments. The difference in the assays was the top row of the plate was filled with 300 μ l of yeast suspended at 4 x 10⁵ cells per ml in 100% wood dust extract medium and the rest of the dose series was accomplished by three-fold serial dilutions down the plate. The resulting data set was analyzed by fitting dose response curves to the individual wood types then assigning the wood types into hardwood, softwood and wood product categories. The categorical data was analyzed with a one-way ANOVA (statistical tables in supplementary data).

The individual data sets from both the methanol extracts and medium extracts were compared after plotting each on a single graph allowing for comparisons of each pair of dose response curves.

AhR signaling in yeast from methanol or medium extracts of teak wood and 2-methylanthraquinone

Experiments were carried out with three separate teak wood samples and 2-methylanthraquinone to determine if AhR activity correlated with 2-methylanthraquinone content in the separate teak samples. 96 well plates were set up and analyzed as previously described for the wood dust extract treatments. A 2 mg/ml stock of 2-methylanthraquinone dissolved in DMSO was prepared and used to treat the yeast in the same fashion as for the wood dusts. Medium extraction of the teak samples and 2-methylanthraquinone was carried with one gram of dust or chemical per 30 ml of yeast medium as previously described.

Immunological detection of cytochrome p450 CYP1A1 induction following exposure to teak wood dust extract or 2-methylanthraquinone in HepG2 cells.

HepG2 cells were maintained at 37°C in humidified air with 5% CO₂ in 25 cm² cell culture flasks in DMEM medium with 1 mM L-glutamine (HyClone Laboratories, Logan UT) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS) (HyClone Laboratories, Logan UT) 100 units penicillin and 100 μg streptomycin per mL (Atlanta Biologicals, Lawenceville GA).

A near confluent (~80%) T-25 flask of cells was treated with trypsin /EDTA solution (Cellgro, Herndon VA) and the culture was collected and counted. The culture was diluted appropriately to allow for seeding 2.5 x 10^5 cells per $60~cm^2$ tissue culture dish (Corning, Corning NY). The cells were allowed to attach overnight. The following day the medium was removed and replaced with 5 ml of DMEM medium with 10 or 30 µg/ml of methanol wood dust extracts or 0.3% to 100% of teak wood dust medium extract, 2-methylanthraquinone and β -NF for 24 hrs. After treatment the medium was aspirated away and the cells were washed in ice cold phosphate buffered saline solution (PBS) and 0.25 ml of 2X SDS-PAGE buffer, consisting of 4% SDS, 20% glycerol, 0.1~M Tris, 0.03% bromophenol blue, and 200~mM DTT, pH \sim 7, was placed on the plate.

The lysis resulted in a viscous liquid that was collected in microcentrifuge tubes and placed on ice. The samples were placed in boiling water and then pulsed with an ultrasonic blast to shear the genomic DNA, thus reducing the viscosity. The samples were loaded into two 4-12% Bis/Tris Criterion XT precast gels (Bio-Rad,

Hercules, CA) along with protein standards. One gel was used for the western blot to detect CYP1A1 (a specific cytochrome P450) levels and the other was placed in Coomassie stain (10% methanol, 10% glacial acetic acid, 0.1% brilliant blue) to determine the relative amount of protein in the samples. The gels were placed in the Criterion gel apparatus and the chamber was filled with chilled running buffer. Running buffer consisted of 50 mM MOPS, 0.1% SDS, and 1 mM EDTA, pH 7. Protein separation was accomplished with 200 volts for 50 min. After electrophoresis, the gels were removed from their cases and one was placed in Coomassie stain, shaken for 2 hours, and then destained to reveal total proteins. The stained gel was put in 20 mL destain buffer, which consists of 25% ethanol, 10% acetic acid, and 65% ultrapure water, and shaken. The destain buffer was changed every thirty minutes until the proteins in the sample and marker lanes of the gel were easily visualized.

The proteins in the second gel were transferred to a nitrocellouse membrane with the Criterion cell transfer apparatus. The gel sandwich was assembled as described in the manufacturer's instructions.

The gel sandwich was placed in the Criterion cell and the chamber was filled with ~1.5 L of chilled transfer buffer. Transfer buffer consists of (6.06g tris base, 28.8 g glycine, 400 mL methanol, and water to a final volume of 2 L. An ice block was placed in the transfer chamber to keep the buffer cold. The transfer was accomplished with 100V for 30 minutes. Following the transfer the gel sandwich was opened, the nitrocellulose membrane was removed, and probed with antibodies to detect levels of CYP1A1 expression following treatment with teak wood dust extracts.

Antibody detection occurred as follows. The membrane was washed in TBST buffer which consists of 25 mM tris base 0.9% NaCl, 0.1% Tween 20, and adjusted to pH 7 with HCl. A blocking solution was made by adding 2.5g of dehydrated milk to 50 ml of TBST. The membrane was covered with 15 ml of the blocking solution and shaken for at least two hours. The primary antibody solution was prepared as follows. Fifteen ml of the blocking solution was placed in a 15 ml conical tube and 15 µl of the primary antibody, rabbit polyclonal anti-serum to cytochrome P450 1A1 was added to the solution (Abcam, ab80318). The blot was washed for 5 minutes with TBST and 15 ml of the primary antibody solution was used to cover the membrane. The membrane was shaken for 1 hour then washed three times for 5 minutes each with TBST. A secondary antibody solution was prepared by adding 1.5 µl of the Licor goat polyclonal anti-rabbit anti-serum to 15 ml of blocking solution. The secondary antibody solution was placed on the membrane and protected from light. The secondary antibody is linked to a chemical dye, IRDye-800, that has an emission wavelength of 795nm. The membrane was shaken for one hour and washed four times for five minutes each with TBST. The blot was then scanned with the Licor imaging scanner in the Tulane Cancer Center core facilities to detect the 51 kDa band representing the cytochrome P450 1A1 protein.

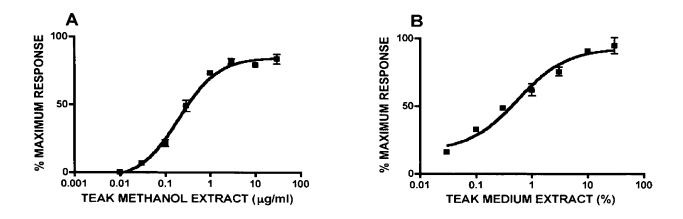
Results

Activation of AhR signaling in a yeast bioassay by hardwood dust extracts

Teak wood dust

Treatment with either methanol or medium extracts from teak dust produced robust AhR signaling. The methanol extract of teak wood dust produced a detectable signal at $0.03~\mu g/ml$ and showed a maximum response of 84% of the control signal. Treatment levels greater than 30 ug/ml were found to be toxic. Teak dust medium extract treatment levels of 0.03% produced a signal of 20% relative to control and 30% extract gave a maximum signal of 91% of the control. Yeast incubated with 100% medium extract did not grow.

Figure 4. Effects of teak extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extract of teak dust treatments ranging from 0.01 to 30 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal. Each assay was conducted in triplicate, and repeated a minimum of three times. Symbols reflect the mean of these experiments, and error bars indicate the standard error of the mean.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extracts of teak wood dust ranging from 0.03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 4. Teak dust methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels

	Methanol Extract						
	NOEL LOEL EC25 EC50 Maximum						
% response	0%	6%	25%	50%	84%		
treatment level	0.01	0.03	0.1	0.3	1		
(μg/ml)							

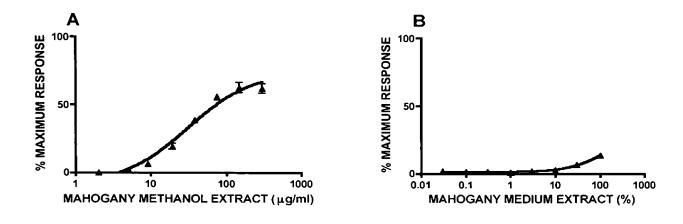
Table 5. Teak dust medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Medium Extract				
	NOEL	LOEL	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀	<u>Maximum</u>
% response	0%	20%	25%	50%	91%
treatment level	-	0.03	0.07	0.45	10
(% extract)					

Mahogany wood dust

Incubation with methanol extract of mahogany dust produced a robust signal while incubation with medium extract of mahogany wood dust resulted in some activation at high treatment levels. Treatment with the methanol extract produced a detectable signal at 10 μ g/ml and showed a maximum response of 65% of the control signal. No toxicity was observed associated with any treatment level. Treatment with 10% medium extract produced a detectable signal. The maximum signal of 13% relative to the control was observed following treatment with 100% medium extract. No toxicity was noted associated with any treatment level.

Figure 5. Effects of mahogany extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extracts of mahogany dust treatments ranging from 3 to 300 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the methanol extract concentration is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extracts of mahogany wood dust ranging from 0.03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 6. Mahogany wood methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol Extract						
	NOEL LOEL EC25 EC50 Maximum						
% response	0%	11%	25%	50%	75%		
treatment level	3	10	21	74	150		
(µg/ml)							

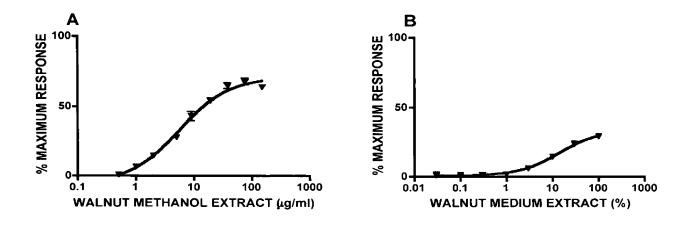
Table 7. Mahogany wood medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Medium Extract				
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC₂₅</u>	EC ₅₀	<u>Maximum</u>
% response	0%	6%	25%	50%	13%
treatment level	10	30	-	-	100
(% extract)					

Walnut wood dust

Incubation with methanol extract of walnut dust induced a strong signal while incubation with walnut medium extract produced moderate activation of AhR signaling. Treatment with methanol extract of walnut produced a detectable signal at 1 μ g/ml and showed a maximum response of 71% relative to the control. Treatment levels higher than 150 μ g/ml were found to be toxic, preventing testing at higher doses. Treatment with 3% of the walnut medium extract produced a detectable signal. Yeast grown in 100% walnut medium extract produced a signal 34% of the control. No toxicity was associated with any medium extract treatment level.

Figure 6. Effects of walnut extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extract of walnut dust ranging from 0.25 to 150 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extracts of walnut wood dust ranging from .03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 8. Walnut wood methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol Extract					
	NOEL LOEL EC ₂₅ EC ₅₀ Maximu					
% response	0%	6%	25%	50%	71%	
treatment level	0.5	1	4	14.5	100	
(µg/ml)						

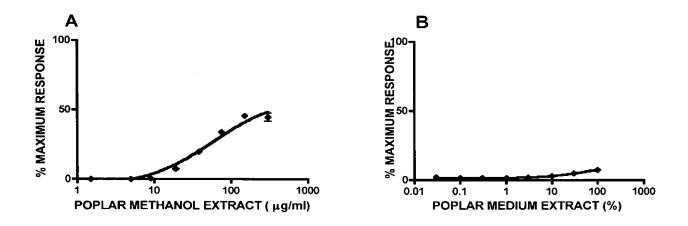
Table 9. Walnut wood medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Medium Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀	<u>Maximum</u>	
% response	0%	6%	25%	50%	34%	
treatment level	1	3	38	-	100	
(% extract)						

Poplar wood dust

Incubation with methanol extract of poplar dust resulted in moderate activation of the AhR signaling system while incubation with medium extracts of poplar displayed weak activation at high treatment levels. Treatment with 20 $\mu g/ml$ poplar methanol extract produced a detectable signal and a maximum signal of 45% relative to the control was observed at the 150 $\mu g/ml$ treatment level. Treatment with 10% poplar medium extract produced a detectable signal and a maximum signal of 7% relative to control was observed when yeast were grown in 100% poplar medium extract.

Figure 7. Effects of poplar extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extract of poplar dust ranging from 1.5 to 300 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extracts of poplar wood dust ranging from 0.03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 10. Poplar wood methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol Extract					
	NOEL LOEL EC ₂₅ EC ₅₀ Maximum					
% response	0%	7%	25%	50%	45%	
treatment level	10	20	45	-	150	
(μg/ml)						

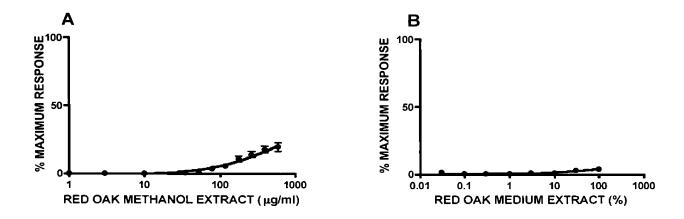
Table 11. Poplar wood medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Medium Extract					
	NOEL LOEL EC ₂₅ EC ₅₀ Maximum					
% response	0%	2%	25%	50%	7%	
treatment level	3	10	-	-	100	
(% extract)						

Red oak wood dust

Incubation with methanol extract of red oak dust produced a weak signal, with a maximum of 18% of the control. Treatment with 5 μ g/ml red oak methanol extract produced a detectable signal. No toxicity was observed at any treatment level. Treatment with 3% medium extract produced a detectable signal and yeast grown in 100% red oak medium extract produced a signal equivalent to 5% of the control.

Figure 8. Effects of oak extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extract of red oak dust ranging from 1 to 600 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extracts of red oak wood dust ranging from 0.03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 12. Red oak wood methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol Extract				
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC₂₅</u>	EC ₅₀	Maximum
% response	0%	5%	25%	50%	19%
treatment level	50	80	-	<u>-</u>	600
(µg/ml)					

Table 13. Red oak wood medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

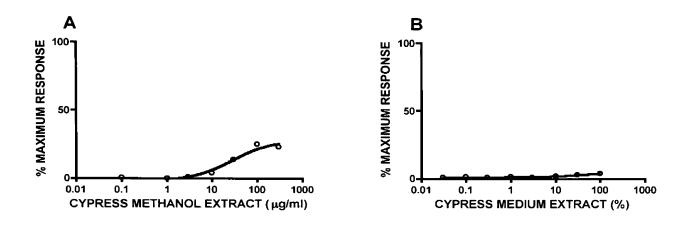
	Medium Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC₂₅</u>	EC ₅₀	Maximum	
% response	0%	1%	25%	50%	5%	
treatment level	1	3	-	-	100	
(% extract)						

Activation of AhR signaling in a yeast bioassay by softwood dust extracts

Cypress wood dust

Incubation with methanol extract of cypress dust produced a moderate signal, with a maximum of 25% of the β -NF control, treatment with 10 μ g/ml of the methanol extract produced a detectable signal. No toxicity was observed at any treatment level. Treatment with 10% medium extract produced a detectable signal and yeast grown in 100% cypress medium extract produced a signal equivalent to 3.5% of the control.

Figure 9. Effects of cypress extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extract of cypress dust ranging from 0.1 to 300 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extracts of cypress wood dust ranging from 0.03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 14. Cypress wood methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC</u> ₂₅	EC ₅₀	<u>Maximum</u>	
% response	0%	3%	25%	50%	25%	
treatment level	3	10	100	-	100	
(µg/ml)						

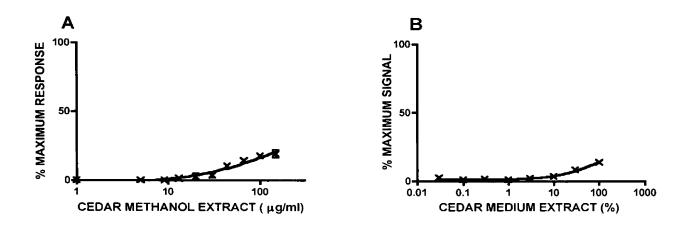
Table 15. Cypress wood medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Medium Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀	Maximum	
% response	0%	2%	25%	50%	3.5%	
treatment level	3	10	-	-	100	
(% extract)						

Western red cedar wood dust

Incubation with methanol extract of cedar dust produced a weak signal, with a maximum of 19% of the $\beta\textsc{-NF}$ control, treatment with 30 $\mu g/ml$ of the methanol extract produced a detectable signal. No toxicity was observed at any treatment level. Treatment with 10% medium extract produced a detectable signal and yeast grown in 100% cedar medium extract produced a signal equivalent to 14% of the control.

Figure 10. Effects of cedar extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extract of cedar dust ranging from 1 to $150~\mu g/ml$. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extracts of cedar wood dust ranging from 0.03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 16. Cedar wood methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC</u> ₂₅	EC ₅₀	<u>Maximum</u>	
% response	0%	4%	25%	50%	19%	
treatment level	20	30	-	-	150	
(µg/ml)						

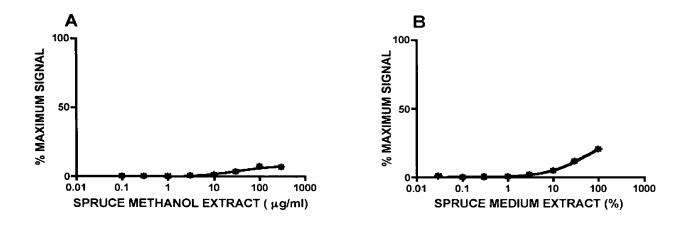
Table 17. Cedar wood medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Medium Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC₂₅</u>	EC ₅₀	Maximum	
% response	0%	3%	25%	50%	14	
treatment level	3	10	-	-	100	
(% extract)						

Spruce wood dust

Incubation with methanol extract of spruce dust produced a weak signal, with a maximum of 7% of the β -NF control, treatment with 10 μ g/ml methanol extract of spruce wood dust produced a detectable signal. No toxicity was observed at any treatment level. Treatment with 10% medium extract produced a detectable signal and yeast grown in 100% spruce medium extract produced a signal equivalent to 20% of the control.

Figure 11. Effects of spruce extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extracts of spruce wood dust ranging from 0.1 to 300 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extracts of spruce wood dust ranging from 0.03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 18. Spruce wood dust methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC₂₅</u>	EC ₅₀	<u>Maximum</u>	
% response	0%	1%	25%	50%	7%	
treatment level	3	10	-	-	100	
(µg/ml)						

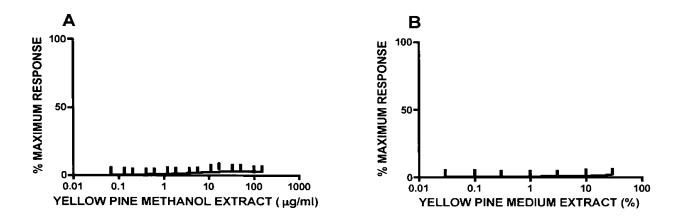
Table 19. Spruce wood dust medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Medium Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC₂₅</u>	EC ₅₀	Maximum	
% response	0%	4%	25%	50%	20%	
treatment level	1	10	-	-	100	
(% extract)						

Yellow pine wood dust

Incubation with methanol extract of yellow pine dust extract did not produce a detectable signal. Treatment with 300 μ g/ml yellow pine methanol extract was toxic. Treatment with medium extract did not produce a detectable signal and treatment levels higher than 30% of medium extract were found to be toxic.

Figure 12. Effects of yellow pine extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extract of yellow pine dust ranging from 0.6 to 300 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extracts of yellow pine wood dust ranging from .03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 20. Yellow pine wood methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀	Maximum	
% response	0%	1%	25%	50%	7%	
treatment level	3	10	-	-	100	
(μg/ml)						

Table 21. Yellow pine wood medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

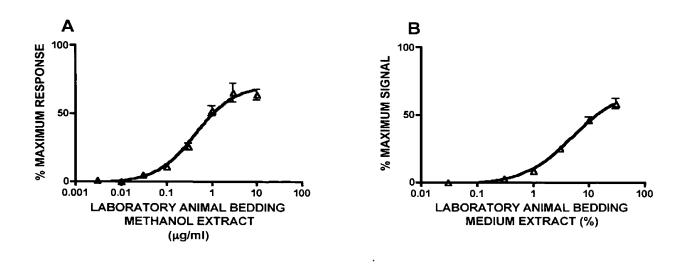
	Medium Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC</u> ₂₅	EC ₅₀	Maximum	
% response	0%	-	25%	50%	-	
treatment level	30	-	-	-	-	
(% extract)						

Activation of AhR signaling in a yeast bioassay by wood product dust extracts

Laboratory animal bedding

Incubation with both methanol and medium extracts of laboratory animal bedding induced a strong signal in the AhR bioassay. Treatment with methanol extract produced a detectable signal at $0.03~\mu g/ml$ and produced a maximum signal of 71% of the control. Treatment levels higher than $10~\mu g/ml$ were found to be toxic. Incubation with medium extract of laboratory animal bedding produced a detectable signal at 1% and reached a maximum of 69% of the control. Treatments higher than 30% were found to be toxic.

Figure 13. Effects of laboratory animal bedding extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extract of laboratory animal bedding methanol extract ranging from 0.003 to 100 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with laboratory animal bedding medium extracts ranging from 0.03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 22. Laboratory animal bedding methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC</u> ₂₅	EC ₅₀	<u>Maximum</u>	
% response	0%	5%	25%	50%	71%	
treatment level	0.01	0.03	4	1	3	
(μg/ml)						

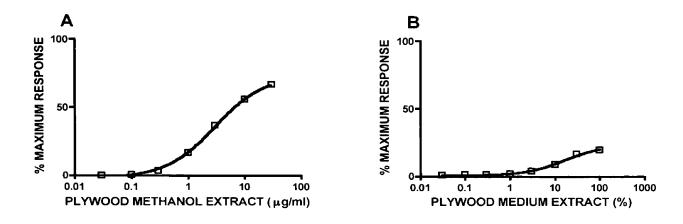
Table 23. Laboratory animal bedding medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels

	Medium Extract					
	<u>NOEL</u>	LOEL	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀	Maximum	
% response	0%	3%	25%	50%	69%	
treatment level	0.1	0.3	3	14	30	
(% extract)						

Plywood dust

Incubation with methanol extract of plywood dust induced a strong signal in the AhR bioassay. Treatment with methanol extract produced a detectable signal at 0.03 μ g/ml and produced a maximum signal of 73% of the control. Treatment levels higher than 30 μ g/ml were found to be toxic. Incubation with plywood dust medium extract produced a detectable signal at 3% and reached a maximum of 23% of the control. No toxicity was associated with any treatment level.

Figure 14. Effects of plywood extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extract of plywood dust ranging from 0.03 to 100 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extract of plywood dust ranging from .03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 24. Plywood dust methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC</u> ₂₅	EC ₅₀	Maximum	
% response	0%	3%	25%	50%	73	
treatment level	0.1	0.3	1.6	6.5	30	
(μg/ml)						

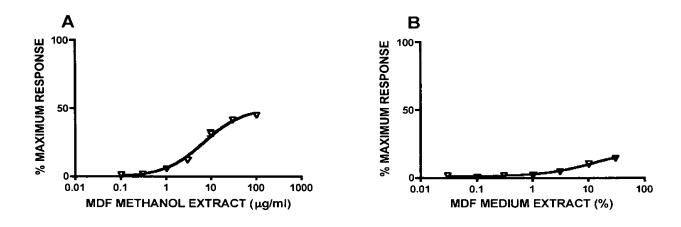
Table 25. Plywood dust medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Medium Extract					
	NOEL LOEL EC25 EC50 Maximum					
% response	0%	1%	25%	50%	23%	
treatment level	1	3	-	-	100	
(% extract)						

Medium density fiberboard dust

Incubation with methanol extract of medium density fiberboard dust induced a moderate signal in the AhR bioassay. Treatment with methanol extract produced a detectable signal at 1 μ g/ml and produced a maximum signal of 45% of the control. Treatment levels higher than 100 μ g/ml were found to be toxic. Incubation with MDF dust medium extract produced a detectable signal at 1% and reached a maximum of 20% of the control. Treatment levels higher than 30% were toxic.

Figure 15. Effects of medium density fiberboard extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extract of MDF dust ranging from 0.1 to $300~\mu g/ml$. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extract of MDF dust ranging from 0.03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 26. Medium density fiberboard dust methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC₂₅</u>	EC ₅₀	<u>Maximum</u>	
% response	0%	6%	25%	50%	45%	
treatment level	0.3	1	7	-	100	
(µg/ml)						

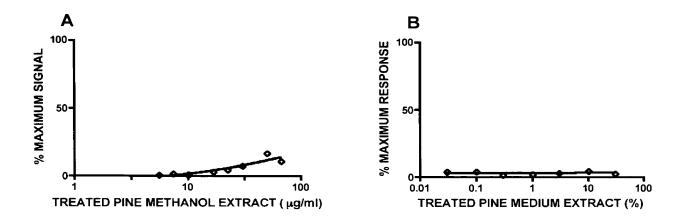
Table 27. Medium density fiberboard dust medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels

	Medium Extract					
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC₂₅</u>	EC ₅₀	<u>Maximum</u>	
% response	0%	2%	25%	50%	20%	
treatment level	0.3	1	-	-	30	
(% extract)						

Treated pine wood dust

Incubation with methanol extract of treated pine wood dust induced a weak signal in the AhR bioassay. Treatment with methanol extract produced a detectable signal at 15 μ g/ml and produced a maximum signal of 17% of the control. Treatment levels higher than 50 μ g/ml were found to be toxic. Incubation with treated pine wood dust medium extract did not produce a detectable signal. Treatment levels higher than 30% were toxic.

Figure 16. Effects of treated pine extracts on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.



- A) Yeast were incubated with methanol extract of treated pine wood dust ranging from 5 to 300 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the concentration of methanol extract is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extract of treated pine wood dust ranging from .03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 28. Treated pine wood dust methanol extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Methanol Extract				
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC₂₅</u>	EC ₅₀	<u>Maximum</u>
% response	0%	2%	25%	50%	17%
treatment level	5	15	-	-	50
(μg/ml)					

Table 29. Treated pine wood dust medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels.

	Medium Extract				
	NOEL	LOEL	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀	Maximum
% response	0%	-	25%	50%	-
treatment level	30	-	-	-	-
(% extract)					

Figure 17. Categorical analysis of maximum signal from AhR signaling dose response curves for hardwoods, wood products, and softwoods

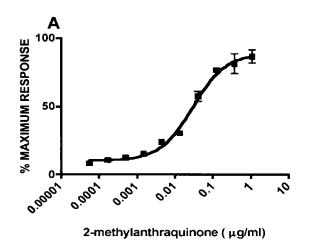


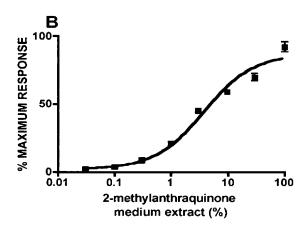
The bar on the left shows the average maximum AhR signal for the hardwood treatment group. The second column shows the average maximum AhR signal for the wood product treatment group, that includes the laboratory animal bedding. The third column shows the average maximum AhR signal for the softwood treatment group. Error bars show the standard error of the mean. The groups were compared statistically with a one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparison tests, which compared each group to the background signal. Asterisks indicate statistical significance (p<0.05).

Activation of AhR signaling by teak wood dust extracts and 2-methylanthraquinone Incubation with 2-methylanthraquinone induced a strong signal in the AhR bioassay (Figure 18). Treatment with 2-methylanthraquinone produced a detectable signal at $0.00003~\mu g/ml$ and produced a maximum signal of 86% of the β -NF positive control. Treatment levels higher than $1~\mu g/ml$ were toxic to the yeast. Incubation with 2-methylanthraquinone medium extract produced a detectable signal at 0.1% and produced a maximum signal of 84% of the β -NF positive control. No toxicity was noted with 100% 2-methylanthraquinone treatment.

Treatment with 2-methylanthraquinone dissolved in DMSO induced AhR signaling more potently than the methanol extracts of three independent methanol extracts of teak wood (Figure 20). The top of the teak extract signaling curves ranged from 86 to 100% of the β -NF control. 2-methylanthraquinone produced a signaling curve with a maximum value of 89% of the β -NF control.

Figure 18. Effects of 2-methylanthraquinone on AhR signaling in a yeast reporter assay.





- A) Yeast were incubated with 2-methylanthraquinone ranging from 0.0003 to 1 μ g/ml. The log base 10 of the concentration of 2-methylanthraquinone is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M, or 0.27 μ g/ml, β -NF control signal.
- B) Yeast were incubated with medium extract of 2-methylanthraquinone ranging from 0.03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μM β -NF control signal.

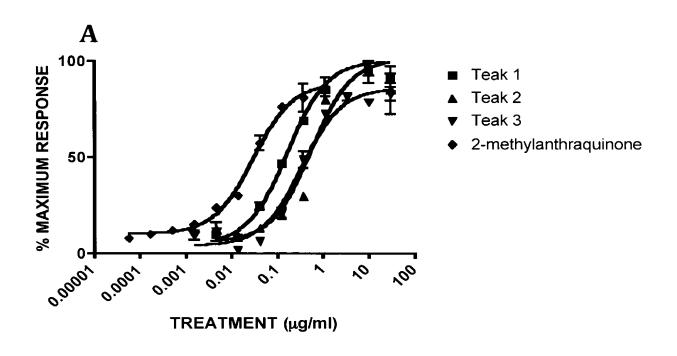
Table 30. 2-methylanthraquinone dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels

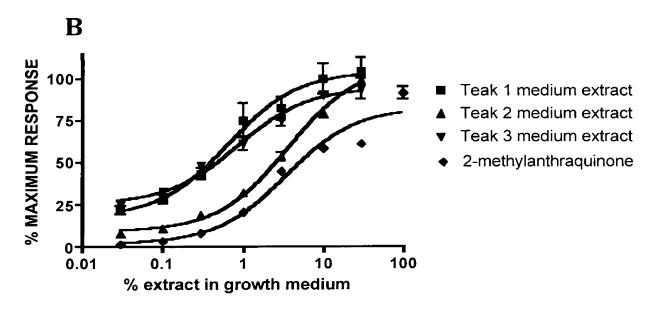
	2-methylanthraquinone				
	NOEL	LOEL	<u>EC₂₅</u>	EC ₅₀	Maximum
% response	0%	10%	25%	50%	86%
treatment level	-	0.00005	0.007	0.03	0.80
(µg/ml)					

Table 31. 2-methylanthraquinone medium extract dose response parameters and corresponding treatment levels

	Medium Extract				
	NOEL	LOEL	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀	Maximum
% response	0%	3%	25%	50%	84%
treatment level	-	0.03	1.4	4.8	100
(% extract)	10.00				

Figure 19. 2-methylanthraquinone and independent teak wood extracts AhR activation





A) Yeast were incubated with 2-methylanthraquinone ranging from 0.0003 to 1 μ g/ml or methanol extracts of teak wood from 0.03 to 30 μ g/ml. The log

base 10 of the treatment concentration is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μM , or 0.27 $\mu\text{g/ml}$, $\beta\text{-NF}$ control signal.

B) Yeast were incubated with medium extract of 2-methylanthraquinone or teak wood dust ranging from 0.03 to 100% of the total volume of the growth medium. The log base 10 of the percent of the medium extract treatment is plotted on the x-axis. The y-axis shows the percent response relative to the 1 μ M β -NF control signal.

Table 32. Summary of AhR signaling bioassay results

<u>Category</u>	Wood or wood Activity in		Activity in medium		
	product type	methanol extracts	<u>extracts</u>		
Hardwood	Teak	Strong	Strong		
	Walnut	Strong	Moderate		
	Mahogany	Strong	Weak		
	Poplar	Moderate	Weak		
	Oak	Weak	Weak		
Softwood	Cypress	Moderate	Weak		
	Cedar	Weak	Weak		
	Spruce	Weak	Weak		
	Yellow pine	Inactive	Inactive		
Wood	Plywood	Strong	Weak		
product	Laboratory animal	Strong	Strong		
	bedding	Strong	Strong		
	Medium Density	Moderate	Weak		
	Fiberboard (MDF)	Mouerate			
	Treated pine	Weak	Inactive		

The methanol and medium extracts of wood dusts were ranked based on their individual ability to activate AhR signaling into groups of strong, moderate, weak, and inactive based on the ability of the extract treatment to induce AhR signaling in the yeast bioassay. Extracts that induced a signal > 50% of the β -NF control were considered to contain strong agonists for the AhR. Extracts that induced a signal >

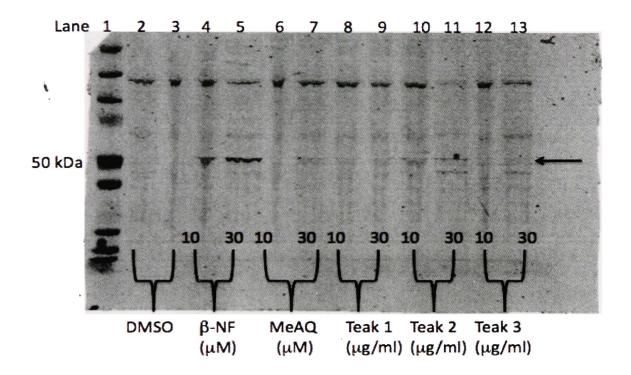
25% but < 50% of the β -NF control are considered to contain moderate agonists for the AhR. Extracts that induced a signal <25% of the β -NF control are considered to contain weak agonists for the AhR. The MDED or minimum detectable experimental dose is reported as the treatment level at which a response > 0 was observed. Extracts that did not result in a MDED >0 are considered to be inactive.

Immunological detection of cytochrome p450 CYP1A1 induction following exposure to teak wood dust extract or 2-methylanthraquinone in HepG2 cells.

Following treatment with 10 or 30 µg/mL of methanol extract of teak wood dust, or 10 or 30 µM 2-methylanthraquinone and β -NF induction of CYP1A1 was detected differentially by western blot (Figures 20 and 21). The strongest induction was observed in the 30 µM β -NF treatment. The 10 µM β -NF also induced CYP1A1 expression but to a lesser degree. 2-methylanthraquinone induced CYP1A1 expression at the 30 µM treatment level. CYP1A1 induction was noted following treatment with 10 and 30 µg/mL of the methanol extract of teak wood sample numbers 1 and 2 but induction was not observed following treatment with teak wood sample 3.

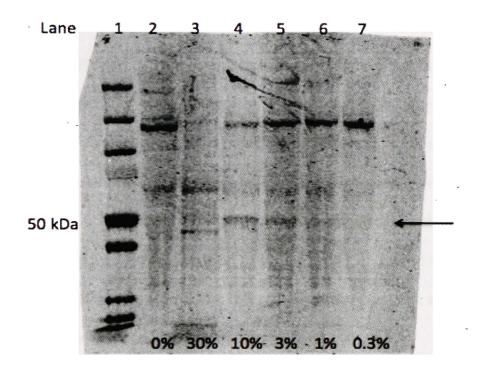
Treatment with different percentages of medium extract of teak wood dust ranging form 0.3 to 100% of the total volume of the medium were probed for CYP1A1 induction by western blot. The 100% treatment was observed to be toxic to the cells while the 30% treatment resulted in roughly 50% of the cells killed. There is CYP1A1 band present at 51 kDa in the 10% and 30% treatment groups indicating that treatment with medium extracts of teak wood dusts induce CYP1A1 activity in HepG2 cells.

Figure 20. CYP1A1 induction in HepG2 cells from 24 hour exposure to β -NF, 2-methylanthraquinone, and three teak wood extracts



Lane 1 is on the left side of the blot image and it contains the protein size marker. CYP1A1 is a 51 kDa protein its expected position is indicated by the arrow on the right. The 50 kDa band in the protein marker is labeled to aid visualization of the appropriately sized protein in the treatment groups. Lanes 2 and 3 represent the solvent negative controls with equivalent volumes to the high and low treatment levels for all samples. Lanes 4 and 5 represent the low and high treatment levels of the positive control, β -NF. Lanes 6 and 7 represent the low and high treatment levels of 2-methylanthraquinone (MeAQ). Lanes 8 to 13 represent the low and high treatment levels for methanol extracts of three independent teak wood dust samples.

Figure 21. CYP1A1 induction in Hepg2 cells treated with medium extracts of teak wood



Lane one is on the left side of the blot image and contains the protein size marker. The 50 kDa band on the marker and the expected position of CYP1A1 in the gel, indicated by the arrow on the right, are identified to help with visualization of the 51 kDa band which should appear if CYP1A1 is induced by the treatments. Lane 2 is the medium alone negative control and lanes 3 to 7 were loaded with the protein from HepG2 cells exposed to 30% to 0.3% medium extract of teak wood treatment.

Discussion

The aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR) is a ligand activated transcription factor with the ability to upregulate dioxin responsive genes such as cytochrome p450 1A1 (CYP1A1) and NADPH quinone oxidoreductase. Activation of the AhR is required for the clearance of some toxicants. However, activation of AhR signaling can also lead generation of reactive intermediates and altered gene expression that is associated with toxicity. Many AhR ligands are known carcinogens that mediate toxicity via activation of the AhR signaling pathway. We hypothesized that AhR ligands are present in the soluble fraction of wood dusts and used the YCM3 yeast bioassay to test this idea. The woods tested included hardwoods, softwoods, and wood products commonly used in the wood working industry.

Methanol extracts of the different wood dusts showed variable activity when tested with the yeast bioassay. At least one wood or wood product type in each group was able to induce AhR signaling between 25 and 50% of the level produced by the 1 μ M β -NF positive control. The hardwoods and wood products groups induced more activity than the softwoods group. The wood types with the highest AhR activity may pose a greater hazard to woodworkers. Teak wood dust extract was the most potent and efficacious activator of AhR. Teak wood is commonly used in furniture and cabinet manufacturing, in decking, and on ships, so the possibility for occupational exposures is considerable. Walnut, mahogany, plywood, and medium density fiberboard are also commonly used in furniture manufacturing, and while their respective AhR activities were less than that of teak dust, extracts from these wood dusts still resulted in AhR activation at relatively low concentrations.

Many planar, multi-ringed chemicals are ligands of the AhR. These ligands include naturally occurring compounds like the flavones found in teas and many vegetables (Ciolino et al., 1999; Fukuda et al., 2007; Zhang et al., 2003). Other naturally occurring ligands include indole derivatives that are generated by metabolism or photoactivation of the amino acid tryptophan (Denison and Nagy, 2003). Thus, it seems likely that wood dusts may contain similar natural ligands. Most of the natural AhR ligands are ultimately metabolized to inert products, and thus they do not activate the AhR for extended periods of time. Often such compounds are reported to have mixed agonist/antagonist activity depending on cell type, and are reported to be competitive inhibitors of other, possibly more toxic, ligands of AhR. In contrast, other AhR ligands such as benzo(a)pyrene are metabolized to a reactive diol epoxide intermediate, which can lead to toxic endpoints that include mutagenesis and carcinogenesis. Whether the AhR ligands in wood dusts are metabolically cleared and whether they are activated to ultimate genotoxic intermediates remain to be determined.

2-methylanthraquinone is a toxicologically important component of teak dust and a potent agonist of AhR, but it does not account for all the AhR activity associated with teak wood dust. 2-methylanthraquinone comprises ~0.3% of the dry weight of teak wood dust. Walnut, mahogany, poplar, cypress, plywood, and MDF extracts all were found to activate the AhR, but contain little or no 2-methylanthraquinone as determined by HPLC fractionation. The observation that other wood dusts that lack appreciable amounts of 2-methylanthraquinone but still

show activity indicates that other potentially toxic AhR activating compounds remain to be identified.

Newspaper is a wood product, and as expected, it has been shown to contain AhR ligands. Indeed, unprinted or "virgin" newspaper from various sources contained variable amounts of soluble AhR agonists (Bohonowych et al., 2008). Activity of newspaper samples was demonstrated by induction of AhR ligand binding in guinea pig hepatic cytosol, and by induction of AhR responsive luciferase reporter genes in recombinant guinea pig and mouse cell lines. Ligand dependent transformation and DNA binding of AhR by DMSO and ethanol extracts of virgin newspaper was reported, but water extracts were inactive. Induction of AhR regulated luciferase reporter genes followed a similar pattern of activity. These effects were observed following treatment with 1% extract of DMSO, ethanol, or water in each of the test systems. A similar trend was noted in our studies. Methanol, which is both a polar and organic solvent, was generally more efficient in extracting AhR ligands from wood dust in comparison to medium (largely aqueous) extractions. The sole exception to the trend was teak dust, which liberated significant AhR ligand activity into medium.

AhR ligands in unprinted newspapers were found to be metabolically labile as indicated by AhR reporter gene activity in hepatoma cells (Bohonowych et al., 2008). Newsprint ligands initially caused increased reporter gene activity and longer exposure times resulted in a decline, consistent with the notion that the ligand(s) was degraded at later treatment times. Workers who are at risk for developing nasal cancers are chronically exposed to AhR ligands in wood dusts.

Thus, while AhR ligands in wood dust may be metabolically labile, daily workplace exposure may lead to chronic activation of the AhR. The net effect of chronic AhR activation in producing cancer and other toxicity is seen in animals and people that are exposed to large concentrations of dioxin.

Paper is a type of wood product, so some of the same compounds found in newsprint may be responsible for the AhR activity observed in our studies. Some of the AhR activity reported by Bohonowhych et al. in newspapers might be due to AhR ligands produced during the pulping and bleaching processes. This possibility of chemical contamination is an important consideration for the plywood and MDF wood products that we tested as well. It is possible that some, if not most, of the activity in these samples was due to a chemical or contaminant that was added or formed during the manufacturing process. However, the activity associated with pure wood dust extracts and virgin paper extracts, excluding contaminates generated during pulping, can only be ascribed to natural soluble ligands in the wood or paper.

Aqueous medium extracts were assessed for AhR activation to better mimic the physiological conditions that wood dust particles encounter when adhering to the sino-nasal epithelium. In general, ligands of the AhR are hydrophobic planar organic molecules, but some compounds with moderately hydrophilic character also activate the AhR. AhR activity observed in the medium extracts should be associated with wood types that pose the greatest risk for sustained AhR activation from chronic exposure. This is an important consideration as the sinus cavity is

both the site where dust is impacted and the site of tumor formation in wood dust associated cancers.

Only two of the wood types tested displayed strong activity in both the medium and methanol extract treatment groups. These were teak and laboratory animal bedding. It is not likely that workers would be exposed to laboratory animal bedding unless they were directly involved in the manufacturing of the product or working in a viviarium. Since the product undergoes extensive chemical characterization by the manufacturer, it serves as a good control to demonstrate that AhR ligands in wood dusts are likely to be endogenous compounds instead of chemical contaminats.

Wood is a natural product and thus its contents may vary according to growth conditions and other factors. To address the issue of sample-to-sample variation in toxic components, we purchased three distinctly different pieces of teak wood and assessed them by chemical analysis and with bioassays. We found that 2-methylanthraquinone was abundant and present in similar concentrations in all the samples. Experiments with the yeast assay showed that 2-methylanthraquinone is soluble in medium as assessed by its ability to activate AhR signaling. 2-methylanthraquinone dissolved in DMSO was more potent in activating AhR signaling and was also more cytotoxic on a per weight basis than the teak methanol extracts. The maximum non-toxic treatment was 3 mg/ml for the 2-methylanthraquinone and 30 mg/ml for the teak dust extracts. Interestingly this trend was reversed in the medium extract treatment groups. The teak dust medium extracts were more potent AhR activators than the 2-methylanthraquinone medium

extract. This difference could be due to the limited solubility of 2-methylanthraquinone relative to the unknown ligands in the teak extract. There was no evident cytotoxicity in the 100% 2-methylanthraquinone medium extract treatment group but levels higher than 30% teak wood medium extract were toxic to the yeast. The reversal of the trend in potency of AhR activation and cytotoxicity suggests that AhR ligands in the teak dust are more hydrophilic than 2-methylanthraquinone, and that 2-methylanthraquinone accounts for some but not all of the AhR activity in teak dust.

We also carried out experiments with teak dust extracts and 2-methylanthraquinone in a metabolically competent human hepatoma cell line. Methanol and medium extracts of 2-methylanthraquinone were used in these experiments. In the methanol teak dust extract groups, 10 and 30 μ g/ml, were chosen because they were activating doses in the yeast AhR bioassay. No cytotoxicity was observed with these treatment levels in either the yeast or the HepG2 cells, and activation of the AhR was noted in both systems.

Treatment with 10 μ g/ml of teak wood extract produced a response at the top of the dose response curve in the yeast assay but only produced a mild response in the HepG2 cells. The largest induction of CYP1A1 in the HepG2 cells treated with methanol extracts of teak wood dust was at the 30 μ g/ml treatment level. It is likely that higher treatment levels would produce a more robust response.

Two major differences exist between these systems, the first being that the HepG2 cells have much greater metabolic capacity for xenobiotics than does yeast. Metabolism should generally be associated with a loss of AhR ligand activity and a

diminution of CYP1A1 activity. Thus, AhR signaling in HepG2 cells might under represent the ligand activity within the teak dust. The second major difference is the HepG2 cells are grown in the presence of 10% fetal bovine serum, while the yeast are not grown in any serum. It is possible that some portion of AhR ligands is effectively sequestered in the medium via interaction with the serum proteins and lipids and is not available to induce AhR signaling. Alternatively, the serum proteins and lipids may act as carriers and could assist in extracting hydrophobic substances from the teak dust. Experiments in the HepG2 cells were also carried out with medium extracts of teak dust. Cytotoxicity was noted at treatments greater than 30% of medium extract of teak dust. Teak extracts made in yeast medium and diluted to 30% were not toxic to the yeast. This result is consistent with the ideas that the HepG2 cell metabolism of teak dust compounds generated cytotoxic intermediates, or that different compounds with different toxicities were extracted in the cell culture and yeast media.

Comparing concentrations of the extracts of teak dust and 2-methylanthraquinone needed to produce effects reveals the plausibility for a role in carcinogenesis. The volume of the human nasal mucosa is approximately ~32 ml in an adult (International Commission on Radiological Protection. Task Group on Reference Man., 1975). This volume is approximately the same as the 30 ml volume of medium used to extract one gram of wood dust or 2-methylanthraquinone. In the HepG2 cells, AhR-mediated CYP1A1 induction was detected at 10% and 3% medium extract treatments. These conditions correspond to 105 mg and 32 mg teak dust, respectively, in the total volume of the nasal mucosa. AhR activation greater than

50% signaling of the positive control in the yeast assay was noted at treatment levels ranging from 0.3% to 30% of medium extract. The maximum signal was reached with 10% teak dust extract. Again, 10% extract corresponds to 105 mg of dust in the total volume of the nasal mucosa while 0.3% medium extract represents 3 mg of dust in the total volume of the nasal mucosa. If exposure is extrapolated by using the OSHA PEL of 15 mg dust/m³ air and a minute volume of 8 liters per minute during an eight-hour workday as standard exposure assumptions, then a daily exposure of 58 mg dust is expected. If exposure is extrapolated by using the lower ACGIH TLV of 5 mg dust/m³ air or 1 mg dust/m³ air, with the same assumptions as before, a total daily exposure of 19 mg or 3.5 mg of wood dust is expected. Reports on particle deposition in the nose show that almost 100% of particles > 10 µm are trapped in the upper airways (Cheng, 2003; Kelly et al., 2004). The kinetics of soluble ligands partitioning out of the dust and into the nasal mucosa should be rapid, and on going work day exposures could lead to sustained activation of the AhR in the nasal tissues of workers exposed to teak dust. The AhR-activating treatments in both the yeast and HepG2 assays are within the realm of reasonable exposures for a worker exposed to teak dusts. Thus, it is plausible that breathing airborne teak dusts produces persistent AhR activation in the nasal sinuses, and that this could contribute to carcinogenesis.

In summary, we provide the first demonstration that AhR activation is induced following treatment with teak dust at doses that are comparable to what wood workers would receive under the current occupational exposure guidelines. We also provides the first evidence that 2-methylanthraquinone is an AhR agonist and

suggest it is a major carcinogenic component in teak dust. 2-methylanthraquinone is not listed as a known or suspected carcinogen, but the closely related compounds anthraquinone and 2-aminoanthraquinone were found to be carcinogenic in National Toxicology Program studies (NTP, 2005). Activation of the AhR signaling pathway has not previously been reported for teak, or other wood dusts, or from the soluble fractions of these dusts. Continual activation of AhR in the nasal sinuses of workers chronically exposed to teak may be involved in carcinogenesis. Carcinogenesis studies using appropriate animal models and human epidemiological studies focusing on teak dust exposures are needed to confirm this hypothesis.

Genotoxicity of wood dust extracts

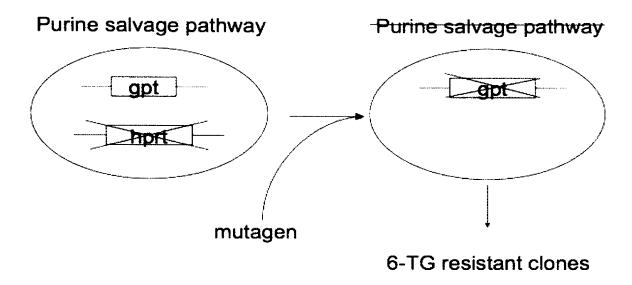
Methods

g12 cell mutant frequency assay

The g12 cell line was derived from the V79 Chinese hamster fibroblast line. It lacks a functional hprt gene, but has a functional, yet much smaller gpt gene from E. coli as shown in figure 22. Initial selection in F12 medium supplemented with 5% FBS and 100 μ M hypoxanthine 1 μ M aminopterin 100 μ M thymidine (HAT) (Invitrogen, Grand Island NY) was carried out to ensure the population of cells at the beginning of the experiment carry the gpt transgene. The gpt gene encodes for xanthine-guanine phosphoribosyltransferase, a functionally equivalent enzyme to the mammalian hprt that is required for the functioning of the purine nucleotide

salvage pathway. Initial selection was carried out by expanding and splitting, at a ratio of 1:30, a freshly ~80% confluent T-25 culture flask into T-75 culture flasks. The ratio used for the split allows for at least three days of growth in the HAT selection medium. One day prior to treatment the medium was aspirated from the flasks and the cells were released from the flask by treatment with trpysin / EDTA solution (Cellgro, Herndon VA) for two to three minutes. The flasks were watched under 40X magnification to determine detachment. Cells were ready for collection when the morphology changed from a flattened adherent cell to a noticeably more rounded shape. The trypsin/EDTA solution was aspirated, replaced with 12 ml of fresh F12 medium and the cell suspension was transferred to a sterile 14 ml round bottom polypropylene Falcon tube (Becton Dickinson Labware, Franklin Lakes, NJ). Culture density, as cells/ml, was determined using a Bright-Line hemacytometer (Hausser Scientific, Horsham PA).

Figure 22. Forward selection assay for 6-thioguanine resistance in g12 cells



g12 cells are hamster fibroblasts in which the hprt gene, required for purine nucleotide salvage pathway, has been ablated and the gpt gene, a functionally equivalent gene from E. coli, is expressed. Initial selection in HAT medium, which inhibits the de-novo purine biosynthesis pathway, ensures the population of cells is gpt+. A population of cells is treated with a prospective mutagenic agent, then mutagenized cells are placed under 6-thioguanine selection. Only cells that do not express the functional gpt protein will survive in the presence of 6-thioguanine (6-TG) in the medium.

Two separate sets of cell cultures were required for the mutagenesis assay. The first was the mutagenesis treatment group consisting of cells plated on three separate 100 mm Cellstar tissue culture dishes (Greiner bio-one, Frickenhausen, Germany) per each treatment dose, and one triplicate group for the positive control. These plates were seeded with 1×10^6 cells per plate in 14 ml of non-selective F12 medium and allowed to attach overnight. The second group of plates was needed to determine the cytotoxicity associated with the treatment. Three 60 mm Cellstar tissue culture dishes per each treatment condition were seeded with 100 cells per plate in non-selective F12 medium and allowed to attach overnight.

Equation 4. % Survival determined by colony formation assay

% cells surviving treatment = (Colony number on treatment plate+colony number on control plate) \times 100

The following morning dosing solutions were prepared by adding 60 mg/ml of freshly dissolved wood dust extract in DMSO. In general, doses were set at comparably cytotoxic levels across different dust treatments. The wood dust extract was applied to the cells in the afternoon and removed the following morning (~18 hrs treatment period).

After the 18 hr treatment period, the medium was removed and replaced with fresh F12 medium: 14 ml per 100 mm dish, and 5 ml per 60 mm dish. The cells were allowed to grow for an additional six days. Because the cell number on the mutagenesis plates was high, medium changes were required daily for the 100 mm plates. The cytotoxicity assay plates were removed from the incubator five to six days after treatment. The cytotoxicity assay plates were rinsed in PBS, stained and

fixed with 0.1% crystal violet in 100% ethanol, and then washed with water to remove the excess stain. Colonies were counted on treatment and control plates and the percent of cells surviving the treatment was determined.

On the sixth day after treatment, cells were detached from 100 cm culture dishes using trypsin/EDTA solution and then counted. Four separate 100 cm dishes were seeded with 1 X 10⁵ cells per plate for the mutagenesis assay and three 60 cm dishes seeded with 100 cells /plate in order to determine the plating efficiency. Plating efficiency was determined by allowing the cultures to grow for six days in non-selective F12 medium then staining and fixing them as described above. Plating efficiency is defined as described by equation 5.

Equation 5. g12 mutagenesis assay plating efficiency calculation

% plating efficiency = (colonies observed \div cell number plated) \times 100.

g12 mutagenesis assay with methanol extracts of hardwood, softwood, and wood product dusts

The cells for the mutagenesis assay were put in selective medium, F12 + 10 μ g/ml 6-thioguanine, (F12-6TG). Due to preselection in HAT medium as described above, only cells with a functional gpt gene were present at the start of the assay. Only cells that picked up a mutation or otherwise silenced the gpt gene can grow in the presence of 6-thioguanine as it is incorporated as a toxic nucleotide in DNA and RNA if the gpt gene is active. Thus, only gpt mutants or cells in which the gpt transgene has been turned off through some alternative mechanism will be resistant to the 6-TG selection. The mutants were allowed to grow in the selection medium

for fourteen days. Cells in three of the expanded dishes from each treatment condition were used to calculate the mutation frequency at the *gpt* transgene locus and the fourth was used to isolate individual clones. This strategy ensured that each mutant selected for expansion and subsequent genotyping arose from an independent event.

The mutant colonies on three of the expanded culture plates were fixed and stained in 0.1% crystal violet and 100% ethanol as described above. The colonies were counted on all treatment and the control plates. The average colony number per treatment group and standard deviation were calculated and the mutation frequency was determined (Equation 6).

Equation 6. Mutant frequency calculation

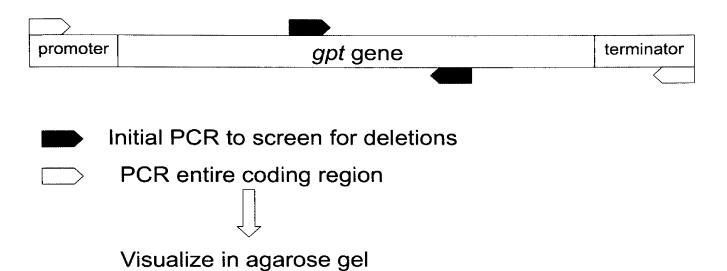
Mutation frequency = (average gpt · colony # in treatment ÷ average gpt · colony # in control) ÷ (average of cells surviving treatment ÷ average of cells surviving in untreated control) ÷ (plating efficiency)

Background deletion rate in spontaneous g12 cell mutants

6-thioguanine resistant clones arising spontaneously from untreated cells were expanded into 60 cm culture dishes. Single colonies were detached with one ul trypsin/EDTA. The cells were then seeded into five ml of complete medium in a 60 cm tissue culture dish and allowed to grow to confluence. Genomic DNA was isolated from the individual clones in order to screen for deletions at the gpt locus. The cell lysis and genomic DNA preparation were carried out identically for all mutagenesis experiments. Cells were harvested from confluent 60 cm tissue culture plates with a sterile cell scraper then washed in PBS and pelleted in a microcentrifuge tube. The cell pellets were suspended in 0.5 ml of TNES buffer (50 mM Tris, pH7.8-8, 400 mM NaCl,10 mM EDTA, 0.6% SDS) supplemented with proteinase K (10 mg/ml) and incubated 12 -18 hours at 55°C in order to lyse the cells and digest cellular nucleases. The following morning 140 ml of 6 M NaCl was added, and samples were mixed vigorously for fifteen seconds. A microcentrifuge set at 12,000 x g for five minutes at room temperature was used to pellet the cellular debris. The supernatant was transferred to another microcentrifuge tube and an equivalent volume of ice cold isopropanol was added to to precipitate the DNA. The DNA was precipitated at $\geq 15,000$ x g in a bench top microcentrifuge for one minute. The supernatant was removed and the DNA pellet was washed in 70% ethanol for five minutes at maximum speed in the benchtop centrifuge. The ethanol was removed and the DNA pellet was allowed to air dry. The pellets were suspended in TE buffer (10 mM Tris HCL, pH 8.0, 1 mM EDTA) and allowed to dissolve for at least an hour before measuring the DNA concentration.

DNA content was measured by reading the absorbance at 260 nm with a Nanodrop 2000C spectrophotometer. $100 \text{ ng/}\mu\text{l}$ stocks of the clonal genomic DNA were prepared in 0.1 ml of TE buffer for use as templates in the PCR reactions. First, pcr using the chaperonin P1 primer set was used to determine if the genomic preps were of sufficient quality to screen with pcr (Figure 23). Amplification of the target sequence was assessed by the presence of a band at 1.5kB as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis. Samples that did not amplify were not used in further reactions. The qualified samples were then screened with two rounds of pcr (Figure 24). The first pcr reaction utilized closely spaced primer binding sites within the coding region of the gpt gene, and the second reaction primer binding sites that flanked the gpt coding region. In order to be considered a deletion mutation, the two gpt PCR reactions should yield no amplicon or an amplicon of altered size.

Figure 23. PCR screening strategy to determine deletion mutations in g12 cells.



Samples that did not produce a product for the *gpt* internal and coding region PCRs but did produce a 1.5 Kb amplicon for the chaperonin P1 positive control were considered transgene deletions.

PCR reactions were carried out as described previously (Romac et al., 1989) except the additional internal gpt primer set was used. Briefly, primers flanking and within the gpt transgene and the chaperonin P1 gene, as a positive control, were obtained (IDT, Coralville, IA). The primers were added to a PCR mix containing either mutant or control purified genomic DNA as a template, reaction buffer 2, and polymerase from the Accuprime PCR kit (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA) in a total volume of 15 μ L. The 35 cycle PCR reactions conditions shown in Table 33 were carried out in a BioRad MyCycler thermocycler. The resulting amplicons were resolved by agarose gel electrophoresis to determine if the gpt transgene locus had undergone deletion or large mutations. The presence of an amplicon in the positive control reaction indicated the DNA was of suitable quality, and in conjunction with the absence of a product from the gpt reaction, indicated the presence of a deletion mutation. The sequence of the primer sets and the expected amplicon size is shown in Table 34.

Table 33. PCR conditions for each primer set

Chaperonin P1	Internal <i>gpt</i> region	Full <i>gpt</i> coding region	
95° 2:00 Hot start	95° 2:00 Hot start	95° 2:00 Hot start	
95° 0:30	95° 0:30	95° 0:30	
56.7° 0:30	54.6° 0:30	48.8° 0:30	
72° 1:30	72° 0:10	72° 0:33	
35 cycles then hold at	35 cycles then hold at	35 cycles then hold at	
10°	10°	10°	

Table 34. Chaperonin P1 and *gpt* primer sets and expected amplicon size

Primer pair			Expected amplicon size
Internal gpt	Forward	5'-cgcactttgtcaccatcttcg -3'	101 bp
	Reverse	5'-atcccacggctgttcaatcc -3'	-
gpt coding	Forward	5'-aacactttttaagccgtagataaa-3'	561 bp
region	Reverse	5'-tattgtaacccgcctgaagttaaa-3'	•
Chaperonin	Forward	5'-aaggaaggctttgagaagatcagcaaa-3'	1500 bp
P1	Reverse	5'-cccattgcgcccattccagggtc-3'	

The chaperonin P1 primers amplify a fragment from within the chaperonin P1 gene.

The internal *gpt* primers bind within the coding sequence of the *gpt* gene and the *gpt* coding region primer set flanks the entire coding region of the *gpt* transgene.

Deletion mutation frequency in g12 cells treated with teak wood dust extract, or 2-methylanthraquinone

Two different strategies were employed to generate multiple independent mutants. The first involved setting up 100 cm tissue culture dishes as described above in the mutant frequency experiments. The treatment was applied to the entire population of cells on the plates for 24 hours. The treatments consisted of five µg/ml of methanol extract from three independent teak wood samples and seven µg/ml of 2methylanthraquinone. DMSO was used as the solvent vehicle and the doses selected were equally toxic. After the twenty-four hour exposure period, the cells were detached with trypsin/EDTA, collected, and suspended in fifty ml of non-selective F12 medium. A 48-well tissue culture dish was seeded with one ml of the cell suspension per well. Conducting the treatment over this time frame insured that the subsequent mutants were independent. The cells were allowed to recover for twenty-four hours and were then placed under 6-thioguanine selection for fourteen days and then evaluated with a microscope. Wells that contained a single colony were detached with trypsin/EDTA and expanded into individual 60 cm tissue culture dishes. The cells were grown to confluence and processed for recovery of genomic DNA as described above.

The second method employed to generate independent mutants involved treatment, recovery, and selection in 96-well tissue culture plates. g12 cells that were under HAT selection were placed in 96 well plates at 8000 cells per well or 100 cells per well. The plates with 8000 cells per well were treated with five or

seven µg/ml of methanol extract of teak wood dust or seven µg/ml 2methylanthraquinone. The plate with 100 cells per well was used for the solvent control. The reasoning behind this was that the treatment with 2methylanthraquinone and the teak extracts was toxic and killed about half of the cells in each well and the surviving subset slowly resumed cell division. The DMSO treated cells had no treatment toxicity and continued doubling every sixteen hours. Thus, the relative cell number per well across the plates was similar after the treatment and growth periods. The cells were treated with medium containing either 2-methylanthraquinone, one of the methanol extracts of teak wood dust, or DMSO vehicle. The exposure duration lasted 24 hours, the treatment medium was replaced with fresh F12 medium. The cells were allowed to grow an additional six days to ensure that any mutants that survived had no functional *gpt* protein. Medium was changed daily during this time. Following the six day expression and recovery period, the cells were placed under selection with complete F12 medium containing 10 µg/ml 6-thioguanine. The cells were incubated for an additional fourteen days with a medium change on day seven. Then each well on each plate was evaluated for single colony growth by viewing with a microscope. Wells that had a single colony were treated with trypsin/EDTA, and the clones were collected and expanded by seeding into five mL of medium in a 60 cm tissue culture dish. The mutant clones were processed for DNA recovery as described above.

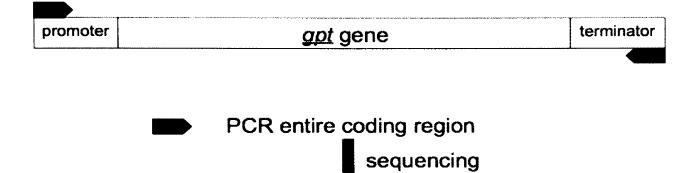
DNA samples from 6-thioguanine resistant mutants from vehicle control and chemically-treated cells were subjected to PCR as described above. The resulting amplicons were resolved by agarose gel electrophoresis to determine if the *gpt*

transgene locus had undergone deletion or large mutations. The presence of an amplicon in the positive control reaction indicated the DNA was of suitable quality, and in conjunction with the absence of a product from the gpt reaction, indicated the presence of a deletion mutation. Figure 23 outlines the PCR screening strategy.

Identification and characterization of small mutations in the gpt gene

Full length 561 bp amplicons were sequenced to identify internal mutations (Figure 24). The reactions were carried out using the same primers, conditions, and reagents as described above, but the reaction volume was scaled up to 50 µl. The reactions were checked for amplification by visualization in an agarose gel, and then purified with minelute PCR reaction clean up columns following the manufacturer's protocol. (Qiagen, Valencia CA) The concentration of DNA in the purified amplicons was determined with a spectrophotemter at 260 nm. The amplicons were diluted 50 ng/ μ L in a total of 10 μ L and were sent to SeqWright, Inc. (Houston, TX) to be sequenced. Forward and reverse primers were used to obtain sequence information for both gpt DNA strands. The mutated sequences were compared to the gpt reference sequence via a Clustal W Alignment generated by MacVector 9.0 computer software. Mutations in the coding sequence of the gpt gene were translated in-silico to identify the effect at the protein level. The sample size of the sequencing experiment is shown in Table 35.

Figure 24. PCR amplification of gpt gene for sequence analysis



sequence alignment

Forward and reverse primers (black arrows) bind ~ 50 nucleotides up and downstream from the start and stop codon of the gpt gene. Amplification yields a 561 base pair fragment that contains the 460 base pair open reading frame of the gpt transgene.

Table 35. Sample sizes used in sequence analysis

Treatment	Mutants	gpt amplicons	Amplicons
	obtained	obtained	sequenced
DMSO	27	20	20
2-Methylanthraquinone	64	40	26
Teak extract #1	49	32	25
Teak extract #2	60	36	24
Teak extract #3	63	40	31

The first column defines the treatments. The second column lists the total number of observed 6-TG resistant clones per treatment. The third column lists the number of gpt amplicons obtained from 6-TG mutants in each treatment group. The fourth column lists the number of amplicons that provided sequence information.

Results

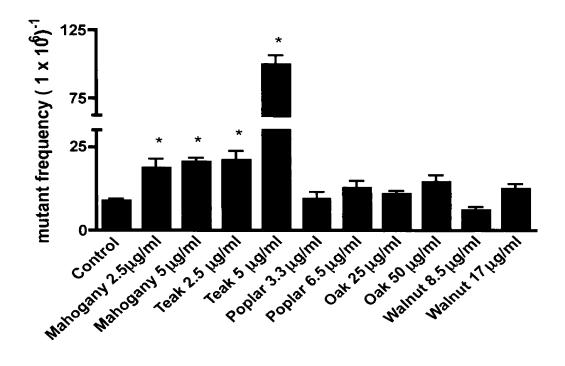
Mutation frequency experiment

Approximately a two-fold increase in mutant frequency was observed following treatment with 2.5 and 5 μ g/ml of mahogany wood methanol extract and 2.5 μ g/ml teak wood methanol extract (Figure 25). Treatment with 5 μ g/ml teak wood extract resulted in a ten-fold increase in mutant frequency relative to control. Approximately a two-fold increase in mutant frequency was observed following treatment with 13.5 μ g/ml of cypress wood methanol extract. Treatment with 40 μ g/ml spruce wood extract resulted in a three-fold increase in mutant frequency relative to control (Figure 26). Approximately a two-fold increase in mutant frequency was observed following treatment with 3 μ g/ml of MDF dust methanol extract and 40 μ g/ml hardwood laboratory animal bedding extract (Figure 27).

Table 36. Cytotoxicity of methanol extracts of wood dusts in the g12 cells

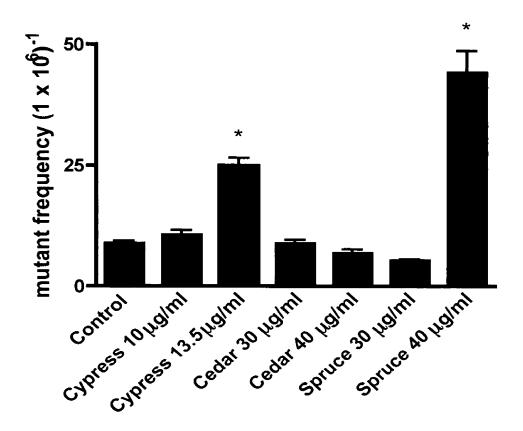
Hardwoods		Softwoods		Wood products	
Species	<u>LD₅₀</u>	Species	<u>LD₅₀</u>	Type	<u>LD₅₀</u>
	(µg/ml)		(µg/ml)		(µg/ml)
Teak	5	Spruce	30	Medium density	6
				fiberboard	
Mahogany	8	Cypress	10	Hardwood bedding	30
Red Oak	50	Cedar	40		
Walnut	17	Spanish	30		
		cedar			
Poplar	6.5				

Figure 25. 6-thioguanine resistant gpt mutant frequency observed following treatment with methanol extracts of hardwoods



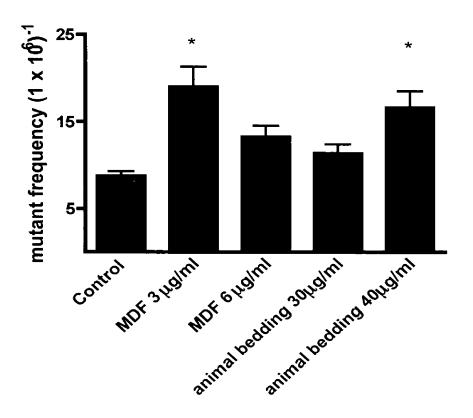
The first bar on the left reflects the mutation frequency determined for the solvent (DMSO) treated g12 cell cultures. Doses of methanol extracts of hardwood dusts were used at LD_{25} (lower concentration) and LD_{50} (higher concentration) levels of cytotoxicity to examine the mutagenic potential of methanol wood dust extracts. Statistical significance of p < 0.05, indicated by asterisks, was determined by one way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's post-hoc pairwise comparisons.

Figure 26. 6-thioguanine resistant gpt mutant frequency observed following treatment with methanol extracts of softwoods



The first bar on the left reflects the mutation frequency determined for the solvent (DMSO) treated g12 cell cultures. Doses of methanol extracts of softwood dusts were used at LD₂₅ (lower concentration) and LD₅₀ (higher concentration) levels of cytotoxicity to examine the mutagenic potential of methanol wood dust extracts. Statistical significance was determined by one way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's post-hoc pairwise comparisons

Figure 27. 6-thioguanine resistant gpt mutant frequency observed following treatment with methanol extracts of wood products



The first bar on the left reflects the mutation frequency determined for the solvent (DMSO) treated g12 cell cultures. LD $_{50}$ treatments of methanol wood product dust extract produced significant differences in mutant frequency relative to control in two of the wood product dust extract treatments. Approximately a two- fold increase in mutant frequency was observed following treatment with 3 μ g/ml of MDF dust methanol extract and 40 μ g/ml hardwood laboratory animal bedding extract. Statistical significance was determined by one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's post-hoc pairwise comparisons.

Background deletion rate in spontaneous g12 cell mutants

Twenty-eight of the genomic DNA preparations isolated from 6-thioguanine resistant control mutants produced the amplicon of the positive control chaperonin P1 gene (Figure 28). This indicated the DNA was of sufficient quality to proceed with determination of the background deletion frequency. The small internal primer set was used to screen the samples for deletion mutations in the gpt transgene locus (Figure 29). Four of the twenty-eight samples did not amplify during this PCR. This indicates the background deletion rate is ~14%. Deletions were verified with a second PCR that revealed the lack of an expected 561 base pair product (Figure 30).

Figure 28. Agarose gel to visualize the chaperonin P1 PCR amplicons

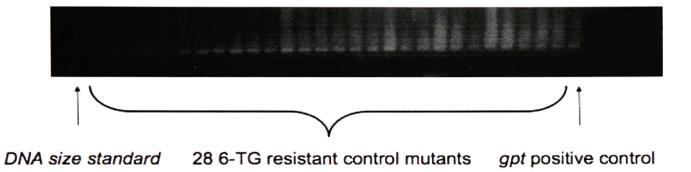
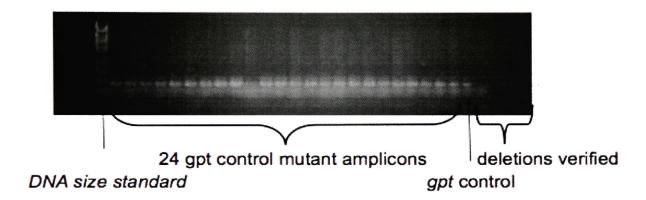


Figure 29. Nusieve agarose gel to visualize the small internal gpt PCR amplicons



Samples were separated using a 2% Nusieve gel. The arrows indicate deletion mutations. Four out of the twenty-eight spontaneous mutants had deletions of the gpt gene as indicated by the lack of the 101 base pair product.

Figure 30. Agarose gel of 516 bp gpt amplicons



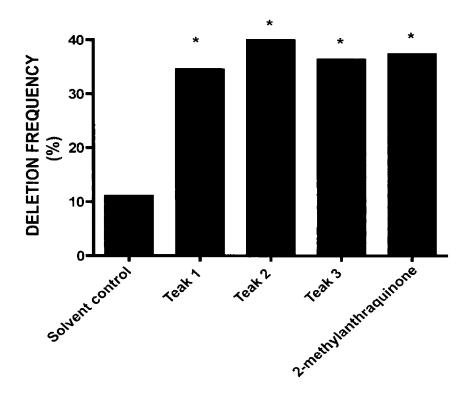
the four deletions shown in figure 29 were confirmed using a second PCR designed to cover the entire gpt gene.

Deletion frequency in g12 cells treated with teak wood dust extract, or 2-

methylanthraquinone

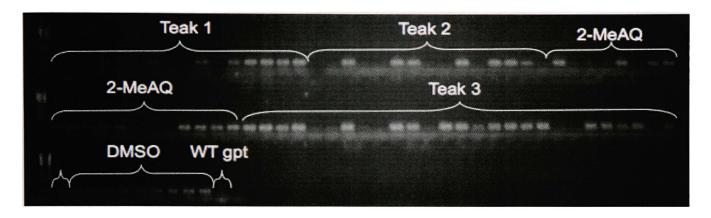
Mutants arising from teak or 2-methylanthraquinone treatments were assessed for deletions as described above. The statistical significance of the deletion frequencies were determined with Fisher's exact test using the Prism software package (Analysis tables in supplementary data). Extracts from three separate teak samples resulted in 35%, 40%, and 37% deletion rates. A similar deletion frequency, 38%, was observed in the 2-methylanthraquinone treated mutants. (Figure 31) All these increased deletion frequencies due to treatments were significantly different than the deletion frequency in the control treatment (Figures 32-35).

Figure 31. Deletion frequency in g12 cells treated with teak wood dust extract and 2-methylanthraquinone



The bar represents the percent of recovered mutants with deletions of the entire gpt gene following treatment with teak wood dust extract or 2-methylanthraquinone compared to the solvent, DMSO, control. Asterisks indicate values that were statistically different than the control as determined by Fisher's exact test, with p < 0.05.

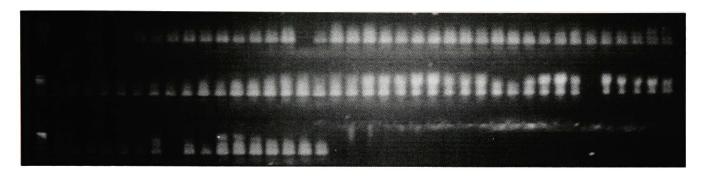
Figure 32. Identification of gpt deletions caused by teak or 2-methylanthraquinone



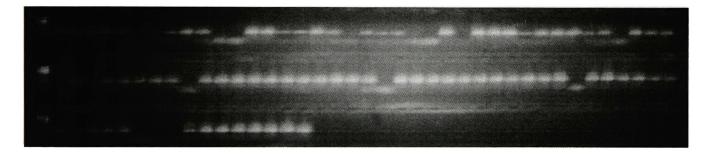
These mutants were isolated using the 48-well protocol described in the methods section. Deletion mutations of the gpt gene (bands absent) are due to treatment with teak wood dust extract (5 μ g/ml) or 2-methylanthraquinone (7 μ g/ml).

Figure 33 (A-C). 96-well format chaperonin P1 amplification from gpt mutants

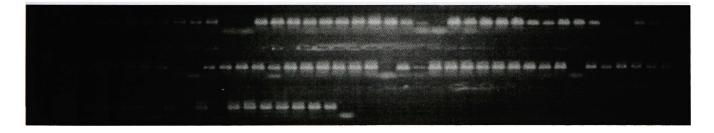
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A) Row one. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lane two is the untreated positive control. Lanes three to twenty are the solvent control treatment. Lanes twenty-one to forty are from the 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group. Lanes two, three, five, and six do not show a product due to technical error. The sample analysis was repeated and all produced the target amplicons in the PCR reactions.

Row two. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two to twenty-five are the from the 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group. Lanes twenty-six to forty are from teak dust extract # 1 treatment group at five µg/ml.

Row three. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through eighteen are from the teak dust extract # 1 treatment group at five $\mu g/ml$.

B) Row one. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lane two is the untreated positive control. Lanes three to five are the remaining teak dust extract # 1 group at five $\mu g/ml$. Lanes six through forty are from the teak dust extract # 1 treatment group at seven $\mu g/ml$.

Row two. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two to five are from the teak dust extract #1 treatment group at seven $\mu g/ml$. Lanes six through forty are from the teak dust extract #2 treatment group at five $\mu g/ml$.

Row three. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through seventeen are from the teak dust extract #2 treatment group at five $\mu g/ml$.

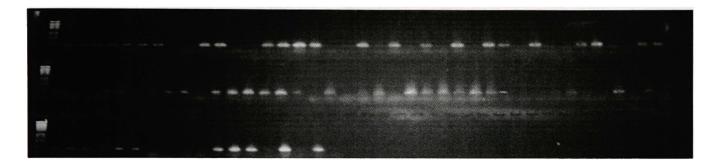
C) Row one. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lane two is the untreated positive control. Lanes three through thirty-eight are from the teak extract #2 treatment at seven $\mu g/ml$. Lanes thirty-nine and forty are from the teak wood dust extract #3 treatment at five $\mu g/ml$.

Row two. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through thirty-seven are from the teak wood extract #3 treatment group at five $\mu g/ml$. Lanes thirty-eight to forty are from the teak wood extract #3 treatment group at seven $\mu g/ml$.

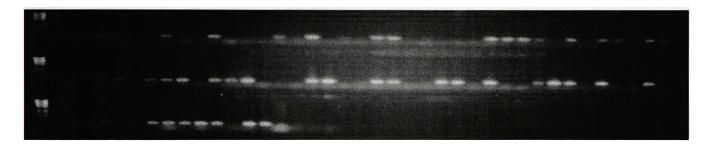
Row three. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through eighteen are from the teak wood extract #3 treatment group at seven $\mu g/ml$.

Figure 34 (A-C). Deletion mutations of the full length *gpt* DNA sequence caused by teak extract or 2-methylanthraquinone.

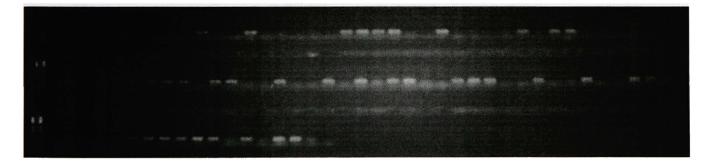
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A) Row one. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lane two is the untreated positive control DNA that yields the expected 561 bp pcr product. Lanes three to twenty are PCR reactions from mutants treated with solvent alone. Lanes twenty-one to forty are from the 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group.

Row two. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two to twenty-five are the from the 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group. Lanes twenty-six to forty are from teak dust extract # 1 treatment group at five µg/ml.

Row three. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through eighteen are from the teak dust extract # 1 treatment group at five µg/ml.

B) Row one. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lane two is the untreated positive control. Lanes three to five are the remaining teak dust extract # 1 group at five μ g/ml. Lanes six through forty are from the teak dust extract # 1 treatment group at seven μ g/ml.

Row two. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two to five are from the teak dust extract #1 treatment group at seven $\mu g/ml$. Lanes six through forty are from the teak dust extract #2 treatment group at five $\mu g/ml$.

Row three. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through seventeen are from the teak dust extract #2 treatment group at five µg/ml.

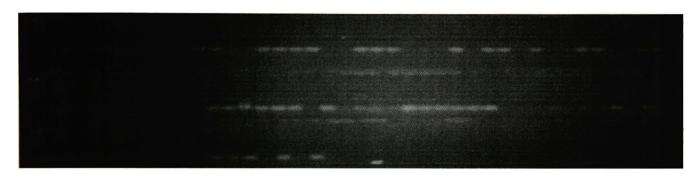
C) Row one. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lane two is the untreated positive control. Lanes three through thirty-eight are from the teak extract #2 treatment at seven µg/ml. Lanes thirty-nine and forty are from the teak wood dust extract #3 treatment at five µg/ml.

Row two. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through thirty-seven are from the teak wood extract #3 treatment group at five $\mu g/ml$. Lanes thirty-eight to forty are from the teak wood extract #3 treatment group at seven $\mu g/ml$.

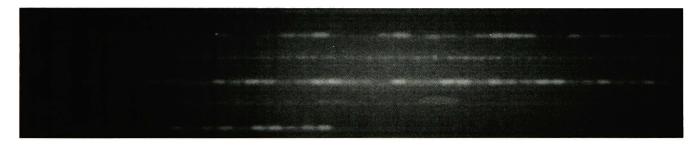
Row three. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through eighteen are from the teak wood extract #3 treatment group at seven $\mu g/ml$.

Figure 35 (A-C). Deletion mutations of the small internal *gpt* DNA sequence caused by teak extract or 2-methylanthraquinone.

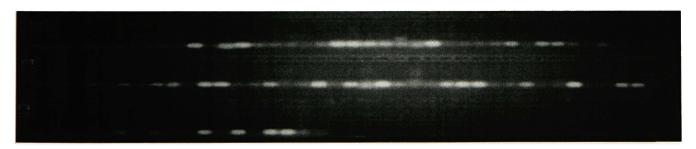
A)



B)



C)



A) Row one. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lane two is the untreated positive control DNA that yields the expected 101 bp product. Lanes three to twenty are the solvent control treatment. Lanes twenty-one to forty are from the 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group.

Row two. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two to twenty-five are the from the 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group. Lanes twenty-six to forty are from teak dust extract # 1 treatment group at five µg/ml.

Row three. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through eighteen are from the teak dust extract # 1 treatment group at five µg/ml.

B) Row one. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lane two is the untreated positive control. Lanes three to five are the remaining teak dust extract # 1 group at five μ g/ml. Lanes six through forty are from the teak dust extract # 1 treatment group at seven μ g/ml.

Row two. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two to five are from the teak dust extract #1 treatment group at seven $\mu g/ml$. Lanes six through forty are from the teak dust extract #2 treatment group at five $\mu g/ml$.

Row three. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through seventeen are from the teak dust extract #2 treatment group at five $\mu g/ml$.

C) Row one. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lane two is the untreated positive control. Lanes three through thirty-eight are from the teak extract #2 treatment at seven µg/ml. Lanes thirty-nine and forty are from the teak wood dust extract #3 treatment at five µg/ml.

Row two. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through thirty-seven are from the teak wood extract #3 treatment group at five $\mu g/ml$. Lanes thirty-eight to forty are from the teak wood extract #3 treatment group at seven $\mu g/ml$.

Row three. Lane one is the DNA standard. Lanes two through eighteen are from the teak wood extract #3 treatment group at seven $\mu g/mL$.

Identification and characterization of small mutations in the gpt gene

Among the 6-TG resistant clones recovered in the solvent control treatment group, 80% did not have any changes to the *gpt* coding sequence. (Figure 36). Fifteen % of the solvent treated cells had a complete deletion of the full-length *apt* coding sequence. A single point mutation, the G > A transition at position 241 representing 5% of the mutants, was observed. The sequence changes, mutation types, and effect at the protein level are shown in tables 36-40 for each treatment. The individual sequence alignments for all treatment groups are attached as supplementary data. The sequences from mutants exposed to teak wood dust extract were pooled and compared to the solvent control group and the 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group. The number of 6-TG resistant clones with no change to the *gpt* coding region was 40% for the teak wood dust extract and 48% 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group respectively (Table 37). Deletion of the entire *qpt* sequence was found in 47% of mutants from the teak wood dust extract group, 43% of 2-methylanthraquinone mutants, and 15% in the solvent control mutants. DMSO (5%), teak wood dust extract (6%) and 2-methylanthraquinone (2%) treatments produced a low frequency of transition point mutations in the gpt gene. One transition mutation, (G > A at position 241) was observed in the all treatment groups. As such, this should be considered as a background mutation. Transversion point mutations accounted for 1% of observed mutations in the pooled teak wood dust extract treatment group and were not present in the 2-methylanthraquinone or solvent control treatment groups. A single mixed mutation observed in the 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group (Table 39). This mutation consisted of a repeated AATAAT, followed by a single G, then a single nucleotide deletion. The frequency of these observations is shown in Table 37. Both teak extract and 2-methylanthraquinone treatments produced insertion and deletion (INDEL) mutations, 5% and 4% respectively. Treatment with teak wood produced primarily deletions greater than a single nucleotide, while 2-methylanthraquione treatment was associated with insertions greater than a single nucleotide. The teak treatment group also displayed insertion mutations greater than a single nucleotide, and the 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group had a single deletion greater than a single nucleotide. No INDEL mutations were observed in the solvent control treatment group.

The variability among independent teak wood samples is gauged in Figure 37. The frequency of the individual mutation types for each teak wood treatment is shown in Table 37. The percentages of 6-TG mutants that did not show any sequence differences at the gpt locus were 44% for teak extract one, 33% for extract two, and 43% for extract three. Frequencies of mutants that lost the entire *gpt* gene ranged from 44% to 54%, making this the most commonly type of observed mutation. Transition mutations were found in frequencies of 2% for teak extract 1, 7% for teak extract two, and 10% for teak extract three. Transversion mutations were found only in mutants from teak wood dust extract #2. All of the teak extract treatments produced INDEL mutations ranging from 2% to 9% in frequency. Treatment with teak wood dust extract number 1 produced four INDELS (Table 40). Three mutants contained three-nucleotide deletions and one had a four-nucleotide insertion. Treatment with teak wood dust extract number two produced one three-

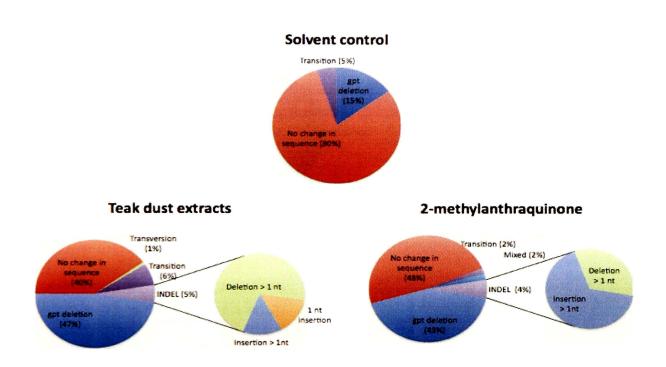
nucleotide deletion and one four-nucleotide insertion (Table 41). Treatment with teak wood dust extract number three resulted in a single six-nucleotide deletion (Table 42).

Table 37. Frequency of observations in sequence analysis

6			Pooled			
<u>Sequence</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>DMSO</u>	<u>MeAQ</u>	<u>teak</u>	<u>Teak 1</u>	Teak 2	Teak 3
			<u>samples</u>			
gpt deletion	(3/20)	(24/56)	(64/135)	(17/42)	(24/45)	(23/51)
None	(16/20)	(27/56)	(54/135)	(20/42)	(15/45)	(22/51)
Transversion	-	-	(1/135)	-	(1/45)	-
Transition	(1/20)	(1/26)	(9/135)	(1/42)	(3/45)	(5/51)
Mixed	-	(1/56)	-	-	-	-
INDEL	-	(3/56)	(7/135)	(4/42)	(2/45)	(1/51)
1 nt insertion	-	-	(1/7)	-	(1/2)	-
Insertion > 1nt	-	(2/3)	(1/7)	(1/4)	-	-
1 nt deletion	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deletion > 1 nt	-	(1/3)	(5/7)	(3/4)	(1/2)	(1/1)

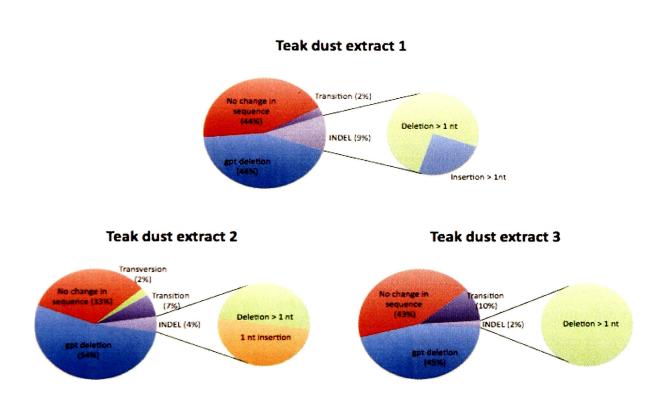
The top row defines each treatment group. The first column lists each of the observed mutation types. The data is displayed as (# of specific mutation events / total number of mutation events). The INDEL category is divided by the types of insertions and/or deletions. The INDEL data is displayed as (type of INDEL / total number of observed INDELs). The pooled teak category represents the sum of the mutations derived from the three teak dust extracts when considered as a single group. This pooling was justified by the similarity of mutations obtained from the individual teak dust extract treatments.

Figure 36. Sequence differences in solvent, teak wood dust extract, and 2-methylanthraquinone treatments



The red portions represent 6-TG resistant clones that did not have a change in the *gpt* gene coding region. The dark blue sections represent large deletions of the full-length *gpt* gene. The dark purple portion represents transition point mutations and the light green represents transversion point mutations. The light purple portion represents small insertion and deletion mutations (INDELs). The types of INDEL mutations are shown in the graphs on the right in the two lower charts. The light green portion represents deletions greater than a single nucleotide, the blue portion represents insertions greater than a single nucleotide, and the orange section represents insertions of a single nucleotide.

Figure 37. Sequence differences following treatment with three teak wood dust extracts



The red portion of the graphs represents 6-TG resistant clones that did not have a change in the *gpt* gene coding region. The dark blue portion represents deletions of the full-length *gpt* gene. The dark purple portion represents transitions and the light green represents transversion mutations. The light purple portion represents insertion and deletion mutations or INDELs. The types of INDEL mutations are shown in the smaller circles. The light green portion represents deletions greater than a single nucleotide, the blue portion represents insertions greater than a single nucleotide, and the orange represents insertions of a single nucleotide.

Table 38. DNA and protein sequence changes in DMSO treatment group.

Mutant ID	DNA	Mutation type	Protein	Result
	mutation		change	
	(position)		(residue)	
DMSO 86	G > A (241)	Transition	G > S (81)	Missense

Table 39. DNA and protein sequence changes in 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group

Mutant ID	DNA	Mutation type	Protein	Result
	mutation		change	
	(position)		(residue)	
MEAQ 41	G > A (241)	Transition	G > S (81)	Missense
MEAQ S-68	CGG inserted	Insertion	G inserted	Residue is next
	(116 [†] 117)		(39)	to substrate
				binding site
MEAQ S-60	C > A (109)	Transversion	R > N (36)	Missense
	G > A (110,	Transition	G > N (37)	Missense
	112, 113)			Missense
	C > T (114)	Transition	G > X (38)	Missense
	G deleted	Deletion		All changes at
	(116)			substrate
				binding
				residues
MEAQ S-38	CACG inserted	Frameshift	STOP (22)	Nonsense
	(33 ¹ 34)			Truncated
MEAQ S-55	20 bp deletion	Frameshift	STOP (94)	Nonsense
	(216-236)			Truncated

Table 40. DNA and protein sequence changes in teak wood dust extract #1 treatment group

Mutant ID	DNA	Mutation type	Protein	Result
	mutation		change	
	(position)		(residue)	
Teak 1 S-133	AAG Deleted	Deletion	E > G (78)	Missense
	(233-235)		G deleted (79)	9 and 10
				residues from
				catalytic site
Teak 1 S-126	TGA Deleted	Deletion	D deleted	Deletion
	(369-371)		(134)	
Teak 1 S-119	ATT deleted	Deletion	V > S (35)	Missense
	(97-99)		S deleted (36)	Deletion
				S(36) is
				substrate
				binding
Teak 1 S-106	AATA	Insertion	STOP (5)	Frameshift
	Inserted			Truncated
	(15 [†] 16)			
Teak 1 S-95	C > T (55)	Transition	L > F (19)	Missense

Table 41. DNA and protein sequence changes in teak wood dust extract #2 treatment group

Mutant ID	DNA	Mutation type	Protein	Result
	mutation		change	
	(position)		(residue)	
S-184	TGA deleted	Deletion	D deleted	Deletion
	(369-371)		(124)	
S-200	TATC inserted	Insertion	STOP (137)	Nonsense
	387 [‡] 388	Frameshift		Truncated
S-223	A > C (345)	Transversion	K > N (115)	Missense
				K(115) is
				catalytic
S-226	G > T (116)	Transversion	G > C (39)	Missense
S-159	C > A (49)	Transversion	R > N (17)	Missense
	G > A (50)	Transition		Residue in
				helix 1

Table 42. DNA and protein sequence changes in teak wood dust extract # 3 treatment group

Mutant ID	DNA	Mutation type	Protein	Result
	mutation		change	
	(position)		(residue)	
S-260	G > A (107)	Transition	S > N (36)	Missense
				Residue binds
				substrate
55	G > A (241)	Transition	G > S (81)	Missense
				Seven residues
				from catalytic
				site
S-331	G > A (87)	Transition	STOP (29)	Nonsense
				Truncated
S-311	6 bp deletion	Deletion	D deleted (80)	Deletion
	(238-243)		G deleted (81)	Eight residues
				from catalytic
				site
S-301	G > A (92)	Transition	G > D (31)	Missense
				Five residues
				from substrate

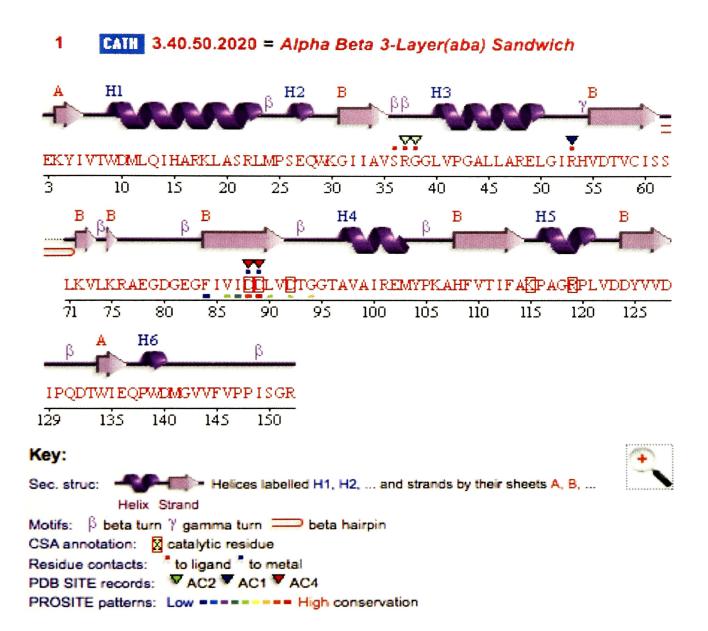
S-298 T > C (56) Transition L > P (19) Missense In helix 1

Discussion

The *gpt* gene encodes the tetrameric xanthine-guanine phosphoribosyltransferase enzyme that genetically complements the defective purine nucleotide salvage pathway in the g12 cells. The catalytic and ligand binding residues as well as the crystal structure of the enzyme have been identified (Figure 38)(Vos et al., 1997). Compared to the mammalian hprt gene, which it replaces, the *gpt* gene is quite small. The entire coding region is 459 base pairs long. Reasonably high doses of genotoxic chemicals are required to cause detectable levels of mutations in such a small target region. Treatment with teak wood dust extracts and 2-methylanthraquinone at doses between LD₅₀ and LD₇₅ levels produced mutations in the *gpt* target gene. Other investigators that employed the g12 cell line reported that similar toxicity was required to observe appreciable mutations within the *gpt* gene (Klein et al., 1994a; Klein et al., 1994b; Klein et al., 1997). In our studies we used equally toxic doses of wood dust extracts and 2-methylanthraquinone for comparative purposes.

Klien et al. reports g12 cells display a variable response to mutagens (Table 43) We found that treatment with different wood dust extracts also produced a variable mutation rate based on wood type. Teak wood dust induced the highest mutation rate among the wood dusts tested (Table 44) Teak wood dust extract induced a mutation rate comparable to the known mutagenic agents UV radiation and mAMSA.

Figure 38. Amino acid sequence and structural motifs of the *gpt* protein



The source of secondary structural information for the gpt protein was the EMBL-EBI server: (http://www.ebi.ac.uk/thornton-srv/databases/cgi-bin/pdbsum/GetPage.pl?pdbcode=1nul&template=protein.html&r=wiring&l=1&chain=A, accession date 5/15/10)

Table 43. g12 cell mutation frequencies reported by other investigators

<u>Mutagen</u>	6-TG mutatgenesis (times background)
X-Ray	18 X
Bleomycin	8 X
mAMSA	10 X
UV	10 X

Table 44. g12 cell mutation frequencies in response to wood dusts

Wood dust	6-TG mutatgenesis (times background)
Teak	10 X
Mahogany	2 X
Cypress	2 X
Spruce	3 X
MDF	2 X
Laboratory animal bedding	2 X

Eighty percent of the spontaneous 6-TG resistant clones did not have changes to the *gpt* coding sequence. The spontaneous full-length *gpt* gene deletion rate of 14% to 17% was consistent with the reported composite 20% spontaneous *gpt* deletion rate generated from several previous reports using the g12 cell line (Klein et al., 1997; Lee et al., 1993). Other transgenic *gpt* cell lines, like the CHO-derived AS52 cells, have spontaneous *gpt* deletion rates approaching 80% (Stankowski and Hsie, 1986). The low spontaneous deletion rate indicates the g12 cell assay is a sensitive method for assessing mutagenic potential of chemicals.

In the cells treated with teak extract, the most common mutation was deletion of the entire *gpt* transgene. Treatment with teak wood dust extract produced a three-fold increase in the deletion of the *gpt* transgene compared to the solvent control. In a similar manner, the 2-methylanthraquinone caused deletion of the *gpt* transgene at a frequency that was three-fold greater than the solvent control. The abundance of 2-methylanthraquinone in teak wood dust and its similar pattern of deletion mutations suggest it may account for a significant portion of the mutagenic activity of teak dust. Large deletions are the signature mutation associated with exposure to teak wood dusts, 2-methylanthraquinone and possibly compounds found in other wood dusts. The frequency of *gpt* deletion was comparable to results reported by Klein, et al, for X-ray treated and bleomycin treated g12 cells (Klein et al., 1997). Both of these treatments result in double strand breaks in DNA.

Deletion of the *gpt* gene requires double strand break formation to occur. Some clastogens, like radiation, can cleave DNA directly while others may inhibit enzymes, such as topoisomerase II (topo II), that enzymatically cleave DNA. The presence of compounds in wood dusts that inhibit the topo II enzyme is not surprising as some compounds, such as quercetin and luteolin, found in plants are known to be topo II inhibitors (Cantero et al., 2006). Anthracycline antibiotics, such as doxorubicin, inhibit topo II and share the anthracene nucleus structure with 2methylanthraquinone (Pommier et al., 2010). Inhibition of the topo II enzyme results in free 5' and 3' ends that may or may not be rejoined correctly. If the ends are joined erroneously then large sections of DNA can be moved from one genomic region to another or lost all together (Khan et al., 2009). There are limited data that address double strand breaks as a genotoxic mechanism of action for wood dusts. One group that examined the effects of teak on human lung epithelial cells found double strand DNA breaks using a neutral comet assay. The double strand breaks were present three hours following treatment, but were not detected six hours after exposure, suggesting repair of the lesion (Bornholdt et al., 2007). The suggestion of teak-induced double strand breaks supports our results on the prevalence of the loss of the gpt gene. Deletion of the gpt gene in the g12 cell system requires that double strand breaks occur first, followed by gene loss, rejoining of DNA ends, and then clonal expansion of the 6-TG resistant mutants.

Loss of tumor suppressor genes has important implications for the onset of carcinogenesis. Consistent with our experimental findings, losses of large sections of DNA were reported in nasal tumors from workers with a history of exposure to

wood dusts (Ariza et al., 2004; Korinth et al., 2005). It is not known whether these losses are important events associated with the initiation of carcinogenesis or if they are "baggage" mutations that resulted from an acquired mutator phenotype in the tumors. The data generated in the current study lacks this ambiguity. Deletions encompassing the full-length *gpt* gene were the primary mutation caused by treatment with teak wood dust extracts and 2-methylanthraquinone.

Frameshift mutations occur when small insertions or deletions (INDELS) of DNA sequences happen in any number other than a multiple of three nucleotides. INDELS that occur in multiples of three nucleotides result in gains or losses of amino acids in the corresponding protein sequence. Both deletions and insertions were caused by the teak wood dust extract treatment. Treatment with 2-methylanthraquinone also produced insertion and deletion mutations in the *gpt* gene. Many of these INDELS altered the *gpt* gene reading frame and caused nonsense mutations. INDEL mutations were not present in the solvent control. The mechanism(s) involved in generating these INDEL mutations remains unclear, but the mutation profiles we obtained suggest teak wood dust extract and 2-methylanthraquinone may involve a common mechanism (or mechanisms) of action.

One possibility is that errors in the mismatch repair (MMR) process lead to these INDEL mutations. When MMR functions properly it corrects misaligned base pairs and mismatches before they result in permanent alterations to the DNA sequence, and when it does not mutations occur. (Hsieh and Yamane, 2008) Another possibility is the genes involved in the MMR pathway were themselves damaged

following treatment with teak extract or 2-methylanthraquinone, or perhaps mismatches, deletions or insertions were generated because the repair system became saturated. If the MMR enzymes were compromised, then the ability to remove errors in the DNA sequence would be diminished or destroyed. If the amount of mismatched base pairs was too great and the MMR pathway was overwhelmed, then some errors may not be repaired.

Another possible explanation for the INDEL mutations is that 2-methylanthraquinone may intercalate into the DNA strand and induce errors in repair mechanisms by altering the physical structure of the DNA during replication (Bolton et al., 2000). Other molecules possessing the anthracene nucleus, such as the antibiotic doxorubicin, are known to intercalate into DNA (Swift et al., 2006). Due to the high probability of a deleterious effect on functional proteins, these INDEL mutations could play a critical role in tumor development. We demonstrated that soluble compounds found in teak wood dust including 2-methylanthraquinone caused these types of mutations. Based on these findings, it is probable that the quinones found in wood dusts contribute to genotoxicity in chronically exposed wood workers.

Previous reports indicate that oxidative stress is induced following exposure to wood dusts (Long et al., 2004). Particulate air pollution has generally been associated with increases in oxidative stress in the respiratory system and has been attributed both to reactive chemicals adsorbed to particles as well as to the particles themselves. The mutagenesis assays demonstrate that soluble chemicals extracted from teak dust may have the potential to cause oxidative damage to DNA that is

independent of the particles. Quinones in wood dusts can be reduced to a non-toxic hydroquinone by the inducible enzyme NADPH-quinone oxidoreductase or to a toxic semiquinone radical via oxidation by NADPH-cytochrome p450 reductase.

Semiquinone radicals can damage DNA and proteins directly and also can produce reactive oxygen species (Bolton et al., 2000). Either of these pathways would contribute to DNA damage. The resulting lesions would most likely lead to point mutations if not properly repaired.

Transition point mutations were observed in the treated and untreated groups. The mutated sequences were translated in-silico and compared to the *gpt* reference sequence. These sequences were matched to Figure 38 to determine if mutations were localized to substrate binding, conserved, or structurally important residues within the gpt enzyme. One point mutation, G >A at 241, was observed in the solvent control, 2-methylanthraquinone, and teak extract treated groups. This point mutation resulted in replacement of a glycine with a serine residue. The mutation is positioned seven amino acid residues from the *gpt* enzyme's catalytic site. Because the mutation was found in the treatment and control groups, it was considered a background mutation. All other point mutations found were treatment-related, unique, and altered the *gpt* protein sequence.

In the 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group, a single mutant, MEAQ S-60, was found to contain transitions, tranversions, and a single nucleotide deletion (Table 39). These mutations were proximal to each other and would cause changes in the gpt protein sequence at ligand binding residues. Eight point mutations were observed in the teak treated groups. Seven of these point mutations resulted in

missense mutations that altered residues within or near catalytic or substrate binding sites, or were within the helical structures of the enzyme. One point mutation generated a stop codon, which is expected to result in a truncated protein (Table 39).

Two recent studies by Homila, et al, focus on point mutations in the p53 gene in nasal cancers (Holmila et al., 2010a; Holmila et al., 2010b). The authors report a strong association between point mutations in the p53 gene from adenocarcinomas that developed in workers with wood dust exposures of 24 years or more. PCR was carried out on paraffin embedded tumor samples in order to compare the p53 sequences from tumors to the normal p53 sequence. The most common mutations reported were missense mutations, and the second most common mutations reported were frameshift (INDEL) mutations. There are some important factors to consider when comparing the mutation spectrum of tumor samples with the spectrum from a positive selection mutation assay such as the *gpt* assay. Missense mutation was the most commonly observed class in the p53 studies. In the fixed tumor samples all point mutations, whether silent or not, were detected in the sequence analysis. Codons 248, 175, 179, and 135 of the p53 gene were frequently mutated in the tumor samples. Codons 248, 175, are the most frequently mutated codons in human cancer, and mutations at codon 179 are frequently seen in head and neck cancers. Mutations at codon 135 are less common in human cancers in general but were prevalent in the tumor samples. Other mutations were detected throughout the coding region of the gene. Some of these mutations may have

altered the protein sequence while others may be "baggage" mutations acquired after tumor cells developed a mutator phenotype.

There is a distinct possibility that mutations identified from pcr samples dervived from formalin fixed adenocarcinomas misrepresents the p53 mutation spectrum. It is thought that formalin reacts with cytosine nucleotides and forms crosslinks between two DNA strands (Williams et al., 1999). This crosslinking leads to artificial C > T and G > A point mutations in PCR amplicons. These were the most frequent point mutations observed in the p53 mutation spectrum analysis (Holmila et al., 2010b). Formaldehyde also reacts with amino moieties of adenine, guanine, and cytosine. Missense mutations were observed in the *gpt* assay but only mutations that conferred 6-TG resistance were seen. It is probable that many more point mutations occurred but they were either silent or coded for a similar amino acid that did not inactivate the *gpt* protein. INDEL mutations were reported to be present in the p53 gene in wood dust associated cancer, and they were also observed in the *gpt* assay. Because these types of mutations often lead to nonfunctional proteins, they may play a critical role in the onset of carcinogenesis.

Another important consideration that complicates data comparisons is that it is unlikely wood workers from Northern Europe who developed nasal adenocarcinomas were chronically exposed to teak wood dusts. The mutation spectra for oak dusts and other wood types expected to be the etiological agent for the cancers studied by Homila, et al has not been determined. Large deletion mutations were not reported in wood dust associated nasal cancer in the p53 gene, but INDEL mutations were present (Holmila et al., 2010b). Large deletions were

reported in studies that analyzed chromosomal rearrangements in nasal tumors from wood workers (Ariza et al., 2004; Korinth et al., 2005). Large deletions, possibly generated by inhibition of topo II or other mechanisms involving double strand breaks, were the most common mutagenic event in the *gpt* assay. We consider this to be the signature mutations for teak wood dust and 2-methylanthraquinone exposures. The secondary INDEL mutations caused by teak dust extract or 2-methylanthraquinone generally have an effect at the protein level and could be involved in tumor development.

Changes in ploidy caused by treatment with wood dust extracts and 2-methylanthraquinone

Methods

Giant multinucleated cells were seen within the colonies of g12 cells treated with teak dust extract, but were not observed in control cells (Figures 39 and 40). In order to determine if this was a general toxic response to teak wood dust extract treatment, a comparison was made between equally toxic treatments of teak dust extract and dichromate, a genotoxic agent with a distinct toxicity (Figure 41). g12 cells were cultured at a density of 100 cells/60 mm culture dish and treated in triplicate with 5 μ g/ml of teak dust extract, 3 μ M dichromate or DMSO solvent control. The medium was changed the next day, and the cells were grown for five additional days. The cells were then fixed and stained in 0.1% crystal violet dye dissolved in ethanol. One hundred cells per colony from ten colonies per plate were counted and averaged according to treatment (Figure 41). Statistical significance was determined by one way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-hoc comparisons (supplementary data).

g12 cells treated with teak wood dust extracts, 2-methylanthraquinone, or cytochalasin-B were allowed to recover for one or three days and then were collected and analyzed with flow cytometry for cell cycle perturbations or the formation of polyploidy cells. The cell culture conditions and statistical analysis of the results were identical for both experiments. The treatment effects were tested for significant differences with two-way ANOVA followed by Bonferonni post-tests.

With the first method, cells had a three-day post-treatment recovery before harvest. The second method had a twenty-four hour recovery period before the cells were harvested. These two methods allow for analysis of cells with approximately one or four potential cell cycles post-treatment. g12 cells were inoculated into 60 cm tissue culture dishes with 2.5 x 10⁵ cells per plate in F-12 medium supplemented with 5% FBS. The cells were allowed to attach overnight. The following morning the medium was removed and replaced with medium that contained 2methylanthraquinone (7 μg/ml), cytochalasin-B, (1.5 μg/ml), 7 or 10 μg/ml of the teak wood methanol extract for the three-day recovery time experiment. Ten µg/ml of teak wood dust extract was used for the twenty-four hour recovery experiment. The cells were allowed to recover either for one or three days. After the recovery period, the cells were washed in PBS and collected by treating with trypsin/EDTA. The cells were washed in PBS and centrifuged at 200 x g. The cell pellet was resuspended in 1 ml of ice cold PBS, then the cell solution was added dropwise to 9 ml of ice-cold 70% ethanol for fixation and stored in the freezer before staining with propidium iodide (PI).

The same day the as the flow cytometric analysis, the fixed samples were collected by centrifugation at 200 x g, washed twice with PBS, and the pellet was resuspended in PI staining solution. PI staining solution consisted of PBS with 0.1% Triton X-100, 0.2 mg/ml RNAse, (5-Prime, Pittsburg PA) and 20 μ g/ml propidium iodide (MP-Biomedicals, Solon OH). The samples were incubated at 37°C for 30 minutes in a water bath and then analyzed for differences in DNA content. Analysis

was carried out in the Tulane Center for Gene Therapy's Flow Cytometry Core Facility with a three laser Becton-Dickinson FACSVantage SE cell sorter.

Two approaches were used to analyze the distribution of cycling cells in each of the treatment groups.(supplementary data) The first approach used the computer program Modfit to identify differences in the distributions at G1, S, and G2 phases of the cell cycle and to determine if a cycling population of polyploidy cells was induced by the various treatments. The second approach was to analyze the manually gated flow histograms for an increase in the total percent of the cell population that had DNA content greater than 4N.

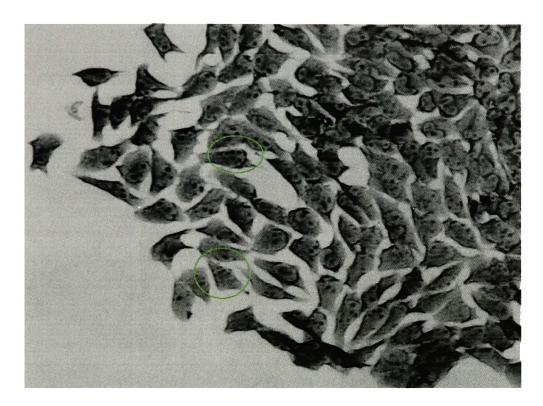
Results

Giant multinucleated cells were evident in the g12 cells treated with teak wood dust extract. To preclude the possibility that the multinucleated cells were a general phenomenon, we included the genotoxic agent dichromate in these studies. Treatment with dichromate at equally toxic doses as those used for teak dust extract did not produce a significant increase in multinucleated cells. Treatment with equally toxic doses of 2-methylanthraquinone did not produce an increase in multinucleated cells while cytochalasin-B treatment resulted in a 6-fold increase in multinucleated cells relative to the solvent control. Treatment with teak wood dust extract resulted in a 8-fold increase in multinucleated cells. This increase was significantly different from that of the untreated control cells as determined by Dunnett's pairwise comparisons and ANOVA. (Figure 41)(Supplementary data)

Analysis of the flow cytometry data produced ambiguous results
(supplementary data). Significant differences in ploidy were consistently detected

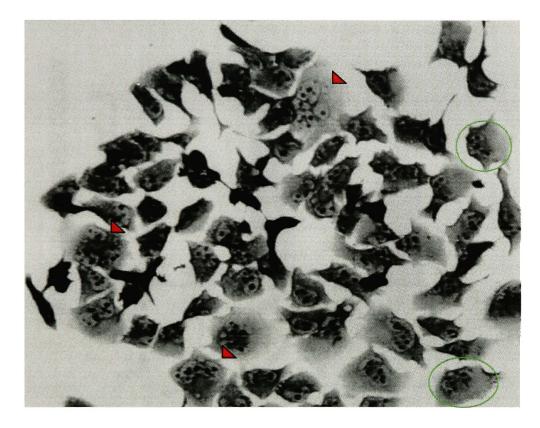
in the cythochalasin-B treated positive control cells following 24 hour or three day recovery via both the Modfit cell cycle analysis and the manual analysis for DNA content greater than 4N. However consistent significant differences were not observed in the teak wood dust or 2-methylanthraquinone treated cells.

Figure 39. Normal morphology of g12 cells



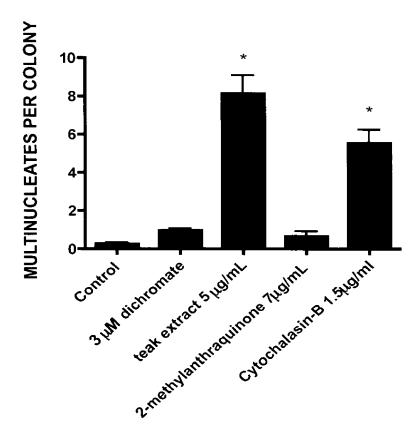
(100X magnification, g12 cells treated with solvent vehicle alone and grown for five days) Some of the cells in the control group have increased number of nucleoli, seen as the dark spots within the cells, present. They are identified in the green circles and may reflect cycling cells. No multinucleated giant cells were observed in the control group.

Figure 40. Morphology of g12 cells treated with teak dust extract



(100X magnification teak wood dust extract treated g12 cells after five days of growth) Some of the cells in the treatment group also display an abnormal number of nucleoli, identified with green circles. The red arrows point to some of the giant multinucleated cells present in the teak dust treatment group.

Figure 41. Multinucleated cells treated with dichromate, teak extract, 2-methylanthraquinone, and cytochalasin-B



The X-axis shows the treatment groups and the Y-axis shows the average number of multinucleated cells identified per 100 cells within individual colonies of g12 cells. The bars show the average multinucleated cells per each group and the error bars show the standard error of the mean. Asterisks indicate statistical significance (p<0.01).

Discussion

An increase in multinucleated cells following treatment with teak wood dust extract and cytochalasin-B was observed in a colony formation assay. 2methylanthraquinone had several activities in common with teak dust extract, but it did not cause the giant multinucleated phenotype. These observations indicate that teak wood dust contains chemicals other than 2-methylanthraquinone that alter ploidy, possibly via a similar mechanism as cytochalasin-B. The compounds in teak wood dusts that produce the giant multinucleated phenotype remain to be identified. Induction of multinucleated V79 cells, the parental cell line of the g12 cells, was reported by Banrud et al following exposure to UV A radiation (Banrud et al., 1995). The Banrud study also found significant dose dependent changes in ploidy with flow cytometry following exposure to UV-A but not UV-B radiation. In contrast to the colony formation assays, no consistent treatment dependent effects on ploidy were found by flow cytometric analysis. This discrepancy between the techniques may be due to the gating technique used in the flow cytometric analysis, or it may indicate that significant polyploidy is not induced after treatment with 2methylanthraquinone or teak wood dust extracts.

Chemical analysis

Methods

HPLC analysis of methanol extracts of wood dusts

A gram of each of the wood dusts were extracted in ten ml of methanol in fifteen ml conical tubes. The extractions were carried out overnight in a roller incubator at 25°C. The extracts were passed through Whatman paper P2 filters to remove large particles then passed through a 0.2 µm syringe tip filter (Millipore). One-half ml aliquots of each extract were placed in pre-weighed microcentrifuge tubes and the methanol was removed by evaporation in a fume hood. The dried extracts were weighed and dissolved in DMSO at 60 mg extract/ml. A 500 µg/ml standard of 2methylanthraquinone was also prepared in methanol. A ten µl aliquot from each DMSO extract solutions was diluted in 0.5 ml of methanol, and ten ul of the diluted extract was injected into the HPLC. The 2-methylanthraquinone standard was diluted to 1.5 µg/ml and ten µl of solution was injected into the HPLC. The presence of 2-methylanthraquinone in wood dust extracts was inferred by comparing the peaks on the individual extracts HPLC traces to the 2-methylanthraquinone standard.

Determination of 2-methylanthraquione content in three independent teak wood samples by HPLC

Wood dust extracts and reference samples were analyzed using a Hewlitt Packard 1100 high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) system with a quaternary pump. Samples were separated with a LiChrosphere 100 RP-18 (125 mm X 4 mm X 5 μM) column with a 17 minute 20-90% methanol gradient in 10 mM ammonium acetate and a flow rate of one mL/minute. The HPLC was coupled to a photo source $(\lambda = 250 \text{ nm})$ and a photodiode array detector was used to determine the relative amount of 2-methylanthraquinone in the teak wood dust extracts. A gram of each wood dust was extracted in methanol, filtered and dried as described above. A one mg/ml stock solution of 2-methylanthraquinone was prepared in methanol and diluted to give a range of standards from 15 to 450 µg/ml. These references were injected in 10 µl volumes to generate a standard curve based on the peak area. The three independent teak samples were analyzed by injecting 10 µl aliquots of extract into the HPLC. The amount of 2-methylanthraquinone was determined by comparing the peak areas from the teak extract HPLC traces eluted at 15.77 minutes to the 2-methylanthraquonine standard curve.

LC-MS-MS identification of 2-methylanthraquinone in teak wood dust extracts

Dust was generated from three independent biological teak wood specimens. One gram of each teak wood dust sample was extracted in ten mL of methanol and filtered as described above to remove particles. A stock solution of 2-methylanthraquinone, one mg/ml, was prepared in methanol. The 2-methylanthraquinone standard and the three independent teak samples were analyzed by injecting five μL aliquots into the LC-MS apparatus. A Shimadzu C18 (50 mm X 4 mm X 5 μM) column with a ten minute 20-90% methanol gradient in 0.1% formic acid and a flow rate of 1 mL/minute fitted to a API 4000 Qtrap LC-MS-MS system equipped with an atmospheric pressure chemical ionization source was used for this analysis. 2-methylanthraquinone, which has a molecular weight of 222.25, was ionized to generate the parent ion, 223.25 amu, and two daughter ions, 152 and 165 amu, were selected for comparison against the LC-MS-MS analysis of the teak wood extracts.

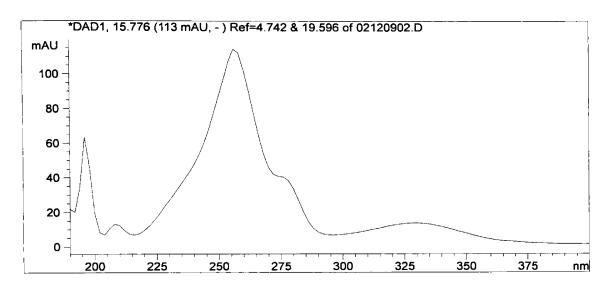
Results

HPLC analysis of methanol extracts of wood dusts

2-methylanthraquinone was abundant in teak wood dust extracts. Teak wood dust extract analysis showed a major peak with an elution time of 15.7 minutes (Figure 45). The fraction eluted from the column at 15.7 minutes from the 2-methylanthraquinone and teak wood dust samples were collected and the UV spectra were compared. Both the teak wood dust and the 2-methylanthraquinone have a strong absorbance at 254 nm (Figures 42 and 43).

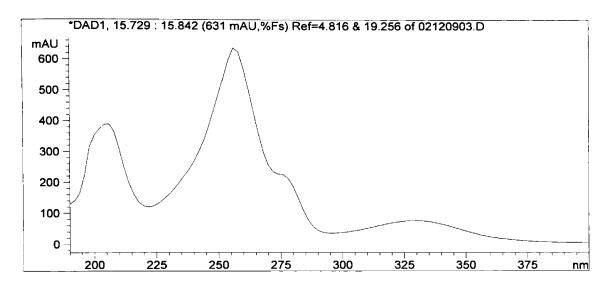
No other wood types tested contained 2-methylanthraquinone in appreciable quantities. However, red cedar and mahogany wood dust extracts displayed small peaks with the same elution time as 2-methylanthraquinone. Comparison of the HPLC traces from all of the wood dust extracts shows that there are extractable organic compounds present in all the wood types tested.

Figure 42. UV spectrum of 2-methylanthraquinone



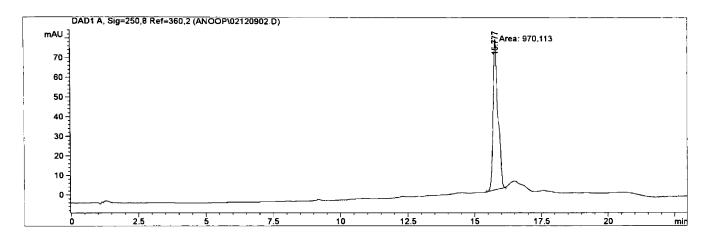
2-methylanthraquinone has a strong UV absorbance peak at 254 nm.

Figure 43. UV spectrum of teak wood extract



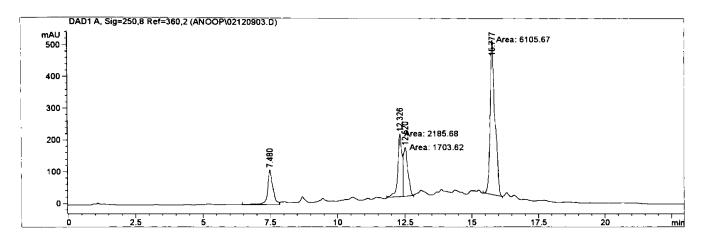
Teak wood dust extract has a strong UV absorbance at 254 nm.

Figure 44. 2-methylanthraquinone in methanol fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



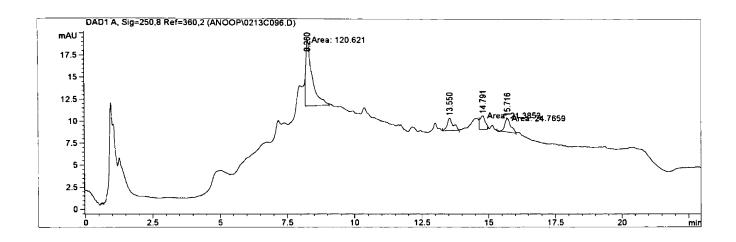
The HPLC profile of 2-methylanthraquinone has one major peak with an elution time of 15.7 minutes

Figure 45. Methanol extract of teak wood dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



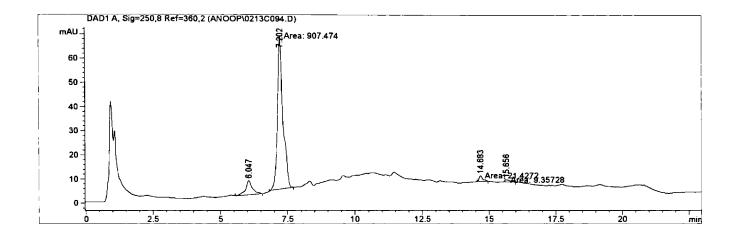
HPLC analysis of teak wood extract showed four clear peaks at elution times of 7.5, 12.3, 12.5, and 15.7 minutes. The major peak eluted at 15.7 minutes.

Figure 46. Methanol extract of mahogany wood dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



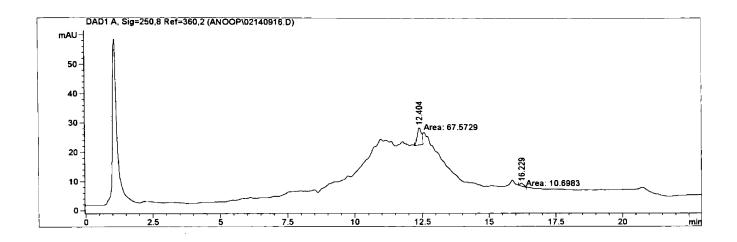
A small peak is present at 15.7 minutes indicating that some 2-methylanthraquinone may be present.

Figure 47. Methanol extract of walnut wood dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



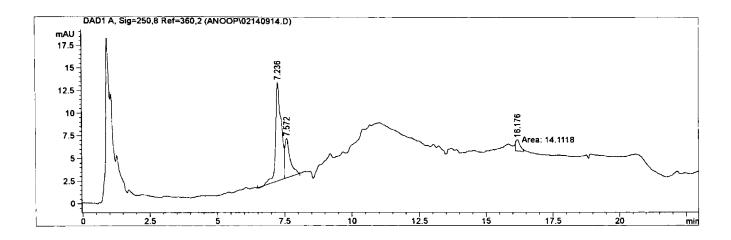
Walnut wood dust extract has a major peak with an elution time of 7.2 minutes and there are three smaller peaks with elution times of 6.0 minutes, 14.6 minutes, and 15.6 minutes.

Figure 48. Methanol extract of poplar wood dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



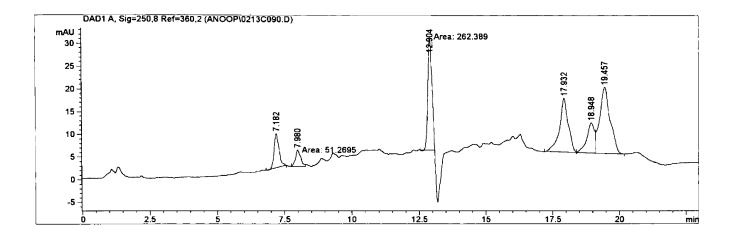
Two peaks are present with elution times of 12.4 minutes and 16.2 minutes.

Figure 49. Methanol extract of red oak wood dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



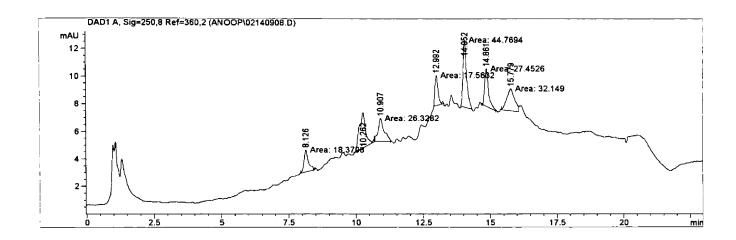
Three peaks are evident in the HPLC analysis of red oak wood dust the major peak was eluted at 7.2 minutes, and two smaller peaks that had an elution time of 7.5 and 16.2 minutes.

Figure 50. Methanol extract of cypress wood dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



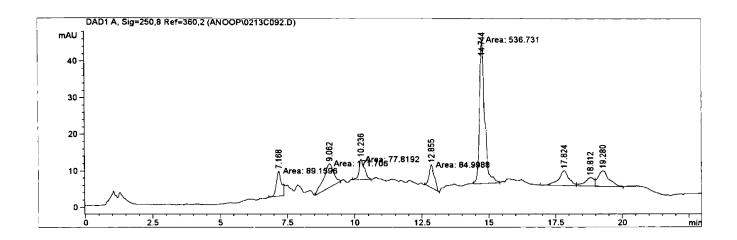
Six peaks are evident in the HPLC trace of cypress wood dust extract. The major peak was eluted at 12.9 minutes. The remaining peaks were eluted at 7.1, 7.9, 17.9, 18.9 and 19.4 minutes.

Figure 51. Methanol extract of red cedar wood dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



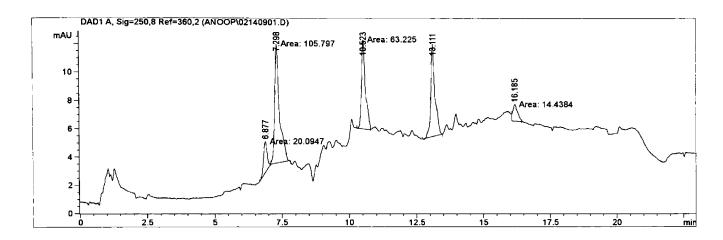
Seven peaks are shown in the HPLC trace of red cedar wood dust. The major peak was eluted at 14.0 minutes. The other six peak were eluted at 8.1, 10.3, 10.9, 12.9, 14.8, and 15.7 minutes

Figure 52. Methanol extract of spruce wood dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



There are eight peaks in the HPLC trace of spruce wood dust extract. The major peak was eluted at 14.7 minutes. The other minor peaks were eluted at 7.1, 9.0, 10.2, 12.8, 17.8, 18.8, and 19.2 minutes.

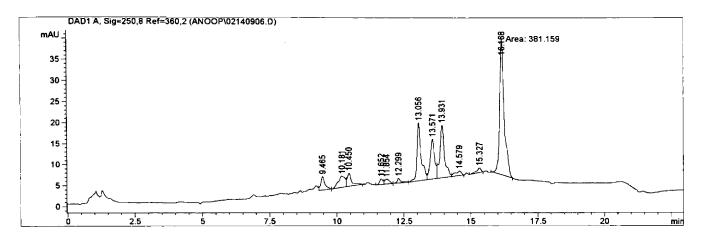
Figure 53. Methanol extract of yellow pine wood dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



Five peaks were identified in the HPLC trace of yellow pine wood dust extract.

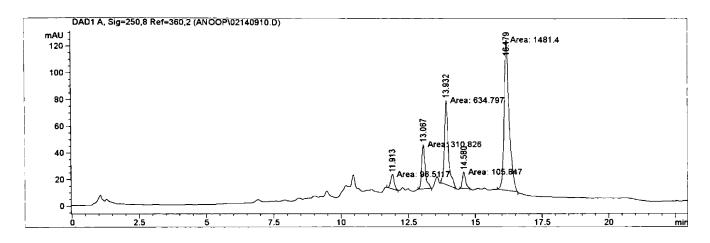
Three major peaks were eluted at 7.2, 10.5, and 13.1 minutes. Two minor peaks were eluted at 6.8 and 16.1 minutes.

Figure 54. Methanol extract of plywood dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



Twelve peaks were identified in the HPLC trace of plywood dust extract. The major peak was eluted at 16.1 minutes. Three moderate peaks were eluted at 13, 13.5, and 13.9 minutes. The remaining minor peaks were eluted at 9.4, 10.1, 10.4, 11.6, 11.8, 12.2, 14.5, and 15.3 minutes.

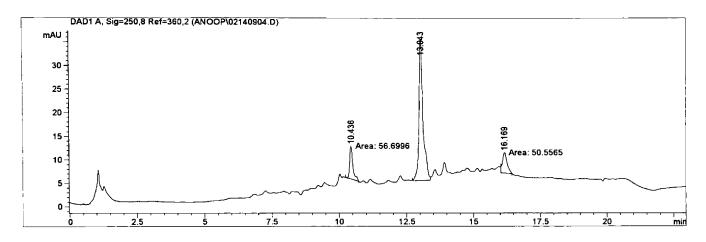
Figure 55. Methanol extract of laboratory animal bedding fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



Five peaks were identified in the HPLC trace of laboratory animal bedding extract.

The major peak was eluted at 16.1 minutes. Two moderate peaks were eluted at 13.0 and 13.9 minutes and two minor peaks were eluted at 11.9 and 14.5 minutes.

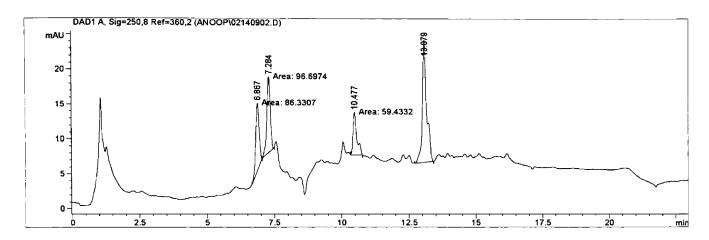
Figure 56. Methanol extract of medium density fiberboard dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection



Three peaks were identified in the HPLC trace of medium density fiberboard extract.

The major peak was eluted at 13 minutes and the two minor peaks were eluted at 10.4 and 16.1 minutes.

Figure 57. Methanol extract of treated pine wood dust fractionated by HPLC with UV detection

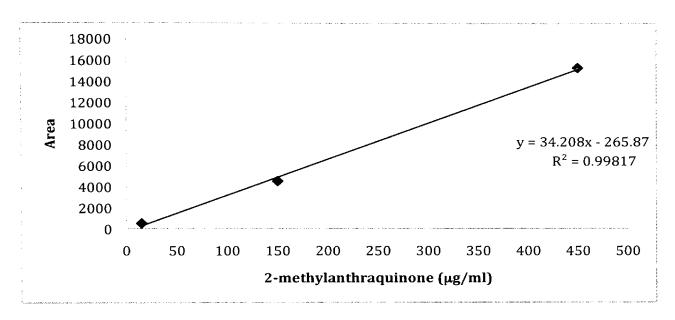


Four peaks were identified in the HPLC trace of treated pine wood dust extract. The major peak was eluted at 13 minutes and the three minor peaks were eluted at 6.8, 7.2, and 10.4 minutes.

Determination of 2-methylanthraquione content in three independent teak wood samples by HPLC

The amount of 2-methylanthraquinone was determined in three separate teak wood samples. The standard curve used to determine 2-methylanthraquinone concentration is shown in Figure 58. Two of the samples had equivalent amounts of 2-methylanthraquinone, and one was approximately a third lower (Table 45).

Figure 58. HPLC Standard curve of 2-methylanthraquinone ranging from 15 to 450 $\,$ µg/mL $\,$



Three standard solutions of 2-methylanthraquinone were used to generate this standard curve. The peak area, eluted at 15.7 minutes, was used to calculate the amount of 2-methylanthraquinone in the teak wood dust.

Table 45. Calculated 2-methylanthraquinone content in teak wood dust

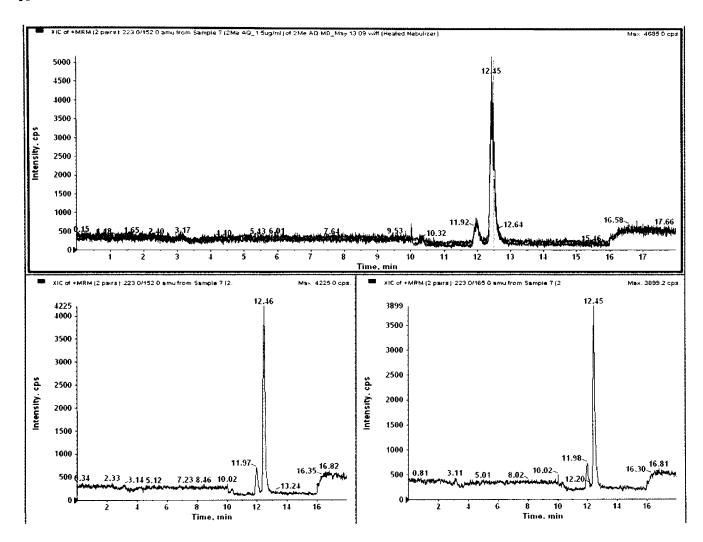
	μg/mL extract	% dry wood
Teak 1	307.777	0.31%
Teak 2	131.109	0.13%
Teak 3	362.583	0.36%

LC-MS-MS identification of 2-methylanthraquinone in teak wood dust extracts

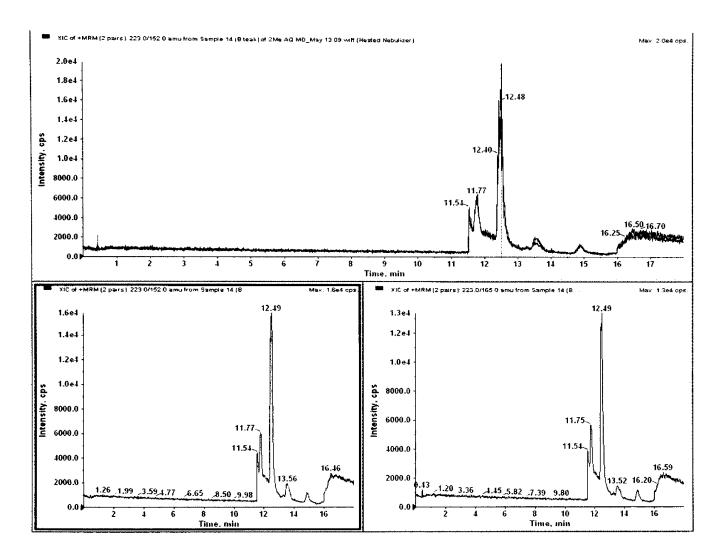
The spectral analysis of the teak wood dust extracts all had the molecular ions of interest present. Thus, the presence of 2-methylanthraquinone in the teak wood dust samples is confirmed (Figure 59).

Figure 59 (A-D). Analysis of parent to daughter ion ratios from 2-methylanthraquinone.

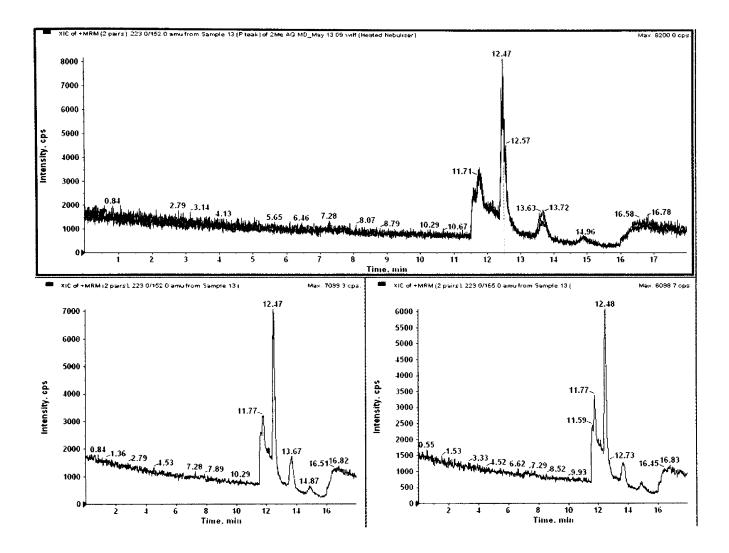
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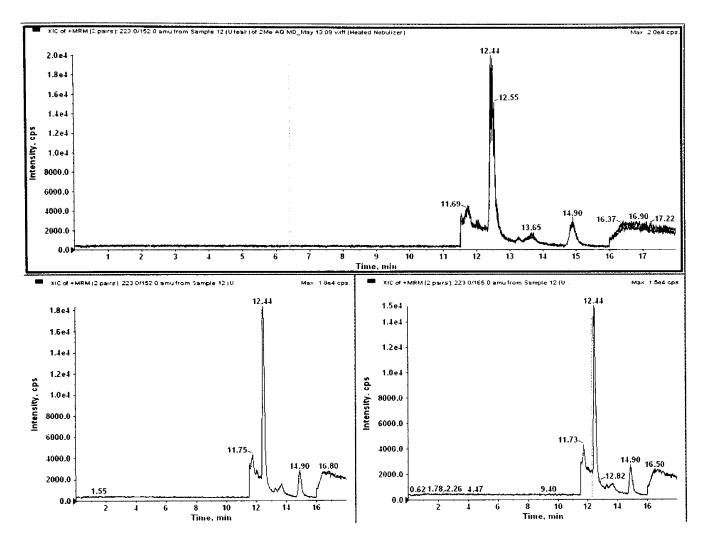
B. LC-MS-MS analysis of teak wood dust extract sample 1



C. LC-MS-MS analysis of teak wood dust extract sample 2



D. LC-MS-MS analysis of teak wood dust extract sample 3



The fractions used in the mass spectral analysis of 2 methylanthraquinone (Fig. 19 A) and teak wood dust samples 1-3 (Fig, 19 B, C and D) were eluted from the chromatography column at 12.48 minutes. The eluted fractions were collected and assayed by mass spectral analysis and shown as the ratio of the mass of the parent ion (223 amu) over the mass of the daughter ions (152 amu and 165 amu). These are the ions used to identify the chemical 2-methylanthraquione.

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Supplementary data

AhR activation

Table 46. Sigmoidal dose-response best fit values for AhR activity inducted by treatment with methanol extracts of hardwood dust

	Teak	Mahogany	Walnut	Poplar	Oak
BOTTOM	-4.008	-17.74	-5.641	-7.782	-4.887
TOP	84.76	72.78	71.14	57.22	30.55
LOGEC50	-0.6787	1.363	0.7412	1.691	2.4
EC50	0.2096	23.09	5.511	49.08	251.1

As a group the hardwood extracts showed the most activity. Particularly the teak wood dust and walnut wood dust extracts. The teak treatment resulted in a signal that was $\sim 85\%$ of the maximum signal with a very low EC50 at 0.2 μ g extract /ml growth medium. The Walnut treatment resulted in a signal that was 71% of the maximum signal with an EC50 at 5.5 μ g extract /ml growth medium. This means that teak wood and walnut extracts are the most potent and effective at inducing AhR signaling in the yeast assay. Mahogany and poplar extracts both achieved a signal greater than 50% of the maximum but have much higher EC50 values when compared to teak and walnut. Oak did not achieve 50% of the maximum signal.

Table 47. Sigmoidal dose-response best fit values for AhR activity induced by treatment with methanol extracts of wood product dust

	Plywood	Bedding	MDF	Treated Pine
воттом	-3.036	-0.4629	-0.3347	-2.915
TOP	73.28	71.32	50.21	29.25
LOGEC50	0.4509	-0.3512	0.8385	1.767
EC50	2.825	0.4454	6.894	58.48

As a group the wood product dust extracts induced more signaling than the softwoods but less than the hardwoods. It should be noted that the bedding is a hardwood product and the hardwood content in the plywood and MDF treatments is unknown but should not be assumed to be zero.

Table 48. Sigmoidal dose-response best fit values for AhR activity inducted by treatment with methanol extracts of softwood dust

	Cedar	Cypress	Spruce	Yellow P <u>ine</u>
BOTTOM	-4.704	-3.296	-0.4444	0.4801
TOP	32.7	27.63	8.271	3.212
LOGEC50	1.867	1.387	1.456	0.5871
EC50	73.67	24.36	28.58	3.865

As a group the softwood extracts did not induce AhR signaling in a potent or effective manor. Cypress extract has the highest reported value at $\sim\!28\%$ of the maximum signal and the EC50 for the dose response curve is almost 25 μg extract/ml of medium.

Table 49. ANOVA table with post hoc pairwise comparisons between hardwood, wood product, softwood, and background signal in the YCM3 yeast bioassay

One-way analy	sis of varia	nce		
P value	P<0.0001			
P value	***			
summary				
Are means signif. Different?	Yes			
(P < 0.05)				
Number of groups	4			
F	16.78			
R squared	0.7824			
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ANOVA Table	SS	df	MS	
Treatment (between	13040	3	4346	
columns)				
Residual (within columns)	3626	14	259	
Total	16660	17		
Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test	Mean Diff.	q	P value	95% CI of diff
background vs Hardwood	-63.29	6.218	P < 0.01	-90.06 to -36.52
background vs Softwood	-17.95	1.663	P > 0.05	-46.35 to 10.44
background vs Wood product	-56.02	5.189	P < 0.01	-84.41 to -27.62

The Hardwood and wood product categories had showed an average maximum response that was significantly different from background while the softwood category was not found to be significantly different from background.

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Mutation frequency ANOVA tables

Table 50. ANOVA table from hardwood mutant frequency comparison

Parameter

Value

Table Analyzed

Hardwoods

One-way analysis of variance

P value

P<0.0001

P value summary

Are means signif.

different? (P < 0.05)

Yes

Number of groups

11

F

104.2

R squared

0.9148

Bartlett's test for equal variances

Bartlett's statistic

(corrected)

90.79

P value

P<0.0001

P value summary

Do the variances differ

signif. (P < 0.05)

Yes

ANOVA Table

SS

df

MS

Treatment (between

columns)

64710

10

6471

Residual (within

columns)

6025

97

62.11

Total

70730

107

Dunnett's Multiple				95% CI
Comparison Test	Mean Diff.	q	P value	of diff
Control vs Mahogany 2.5				-18.61 to
μg/ml	-9.685	3.01	P < 0.05	-0.7556
Control vs Mahogany 5				-20.40 to
μg/ml	-11.47	3.566	P < 0.01	-2.544
Control vs Teak 2.5				-21.25 to
μg/ml	-12.32	3.829	P < 0.01	-3.391
				-100.1 to
Control vs Teak 5 μg/ml	-91.17	28.33	P < 0.01	-82.24
Control vs Poplar 3.3				-9.564 to
μg/ml	-0.6343	0.1971	P > 0.05	8.295
Control vs Poplar 6.5				-12.77 to
μg/ml	-3.84	1.194	P > 0.05	5.089
				-10.83 to
Control vs Oak 25 μg/ml	-1.899	0.5902	P > 0.05	7.031
				-14.49 to
Control vs Oak 50 μg/ml	-5.561	1.728	P > 0.05	3.369
Control vs Walnut 8.5				-6.105 to
μg/ml	2.824	0.8778	P > 0.05	11.75
Control vs Walnut 17				-12.34 to
μg/ml	-3.412	1.06	P > 0.05	5.518

Table 51. ANOVA table from softwood mutant frequency comparison

Parameter

Value

Table Analyzed

Softwoods

One-way analysis of variance

P value

P<0.0001

P value summary

Are means signif.

different? (P < 0.05)

Yes

Number of groups

F

7 68.26

R squared

0.863

Bartlett's test for equal variances

Bartlett's statistic

(corrected)

82.26

P value

P<0.0001

P value summary

Do the variances differ

signif. (P < 0.05)

Yes

ANOVA Table

SS

Df MS

Treatment (between

columns)

11330

6 1888

Residual (within

columns)

1798

65

27.66

Total

13130

71

Dunnett's Multiple				95% CI
Comparison Test	Mean Diff.	Q	P value	of diff
				-7.352
Control vs Cypress 10				to
μg/ml	-1.691	0.7878	P > 0.05	3.970
				-22.00
Control vs Cypress 13.5				to -
μg/ml	-16.34	7.611	P < 0.01	10.68
				-5.693
Control vs Cedar 30				to
μg/ml	-0.03161	0.0147	P > 0.05	5.629
				-3.780
Control vs Cedar 40				to
μg/ml	1.882	0.8763	P > 0.05	7.543
				-2.127
Control vs Spruce 30				to
μg/ml	3.534	1.646	P > 0.05	9.195
				-41.20
Control vs Spruce 40				to -
μg/ml	-35.54	16.55	P < 0.01	29.88

Table 52. ANOVA table from wood product mutant frequency comparison

Parameter	Value			
Table Analyzed				
Wood products				
One-way analysis	of variance			
P value	P<0.0001			
P value summary	***			
Are means signif.				
different? (P < 0.05)	Yes			
Number of groups	5			
F	11.21			
R squared	0.4778			
Bartlett's test for e	qual variances	;		
Bartlett's statistic				
(corrected)	19.66			
P value	0.0006			
P value summary	***			
Do the variances differ				
signif. (P < 0.05)	Yes			
ANOVA Table	SS	df	MS	
Treatment (between				
columns)	785.1	4	196.3	
Residual (within				
columns)	858.1	49	17.51	

Total 1643 53

Dunnett's Multiple				95% CI of
Comparison Test	Mean Diff.	q	P value	diff
				-14.55 to
Control vs MDF 3 μg/ml	-10.24	5.993	P < 0.01	-5.922
				-8.783 to
Control vs MDF 6 μg/ml	-4.466	2.614	P < 0.05	-0.1500
Control vs L. Bedding 30				-6.910 to
μg/ml	-2.594	1.518	P > 0.05	1.722
Control vs L. Bedding 40				-12.10 to
μg/ml	-7.784	4.556	P < 0.01	-3.467

Full-length gpt transgene deletion Fisher's exact test tables

Table 53. Teak wood dust extract #1 deletion frequency analysis

Fisher's exact test

P value	0.0217
P value summary	*
One- or two-sided	One-sided
Statistically significant? (alpha<0.05)	Yes

Data analyzed	Solvent	Teak #1	Total
Deletion	3	17	20
Non-deletion	24	32	56
Total	27	49	76

Table 54. Teak wood dust extract #2 deletion frequency analysis

Fisher's exact test

P value 0.0054

P value summary **

One- or two-sided One-sided

Statistically significant? (alpha<0.05) Yes

Data analyzed	Solvent	Teak #2	Total
Deletion	3	24	27
Non-deletion	24	36	60
Total	27	60	87

Table 55. Teak wood dust extract #3 deletion frequency analysis

Fisher's exact test

P value 0.0116

P value summary *

One- or two-sided One-sided

Statistically significant? (alpha<0.05) Yes

Data analyzed	Solvent	Teak #3	Total
Deletion	3	23	26
Non-deletion	24	40	64
Total	27	63	90

Table 56. 2-methylanthraquinone deletion frequency analysis

Fisher's exact test

P value 0.0091

P value summary **

One- or two-sided One-sided

Statistically significant? (alpha<0.05) Yes

Data analyzed	Solvent	2-methylanthraquinone	Total
Deletion	3	24	27
Non-deletion	24	40	64
Total	27	64	91

Table 57. Pooled teak wood dust extract deletion frequency analysis

Table Analyzed Pooled teak

Fisher's exact test

P value 0.0047

P value summary **

One- or two-sided One-sided

Statistically significant? (alpha<0.05) Yes

Data analyzed	Control	Pooled teak	Total	
Deletion	3	64	67	
Non-deletion	24	108	132	
Total	27	172	199	

gpt sequences from 6-TG resistant g12 cells

Figure 60. Mutations of gpt coding region in spontaneous 6-TG resistant cells

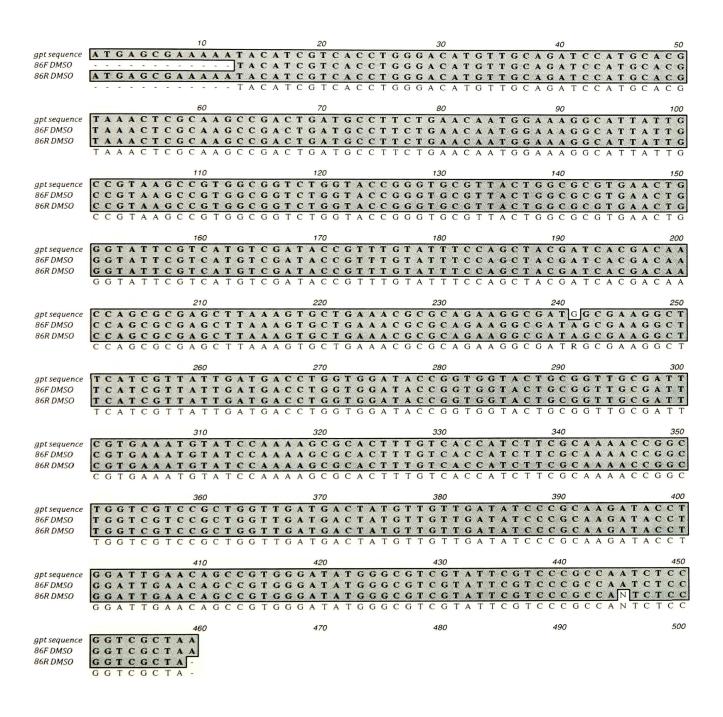
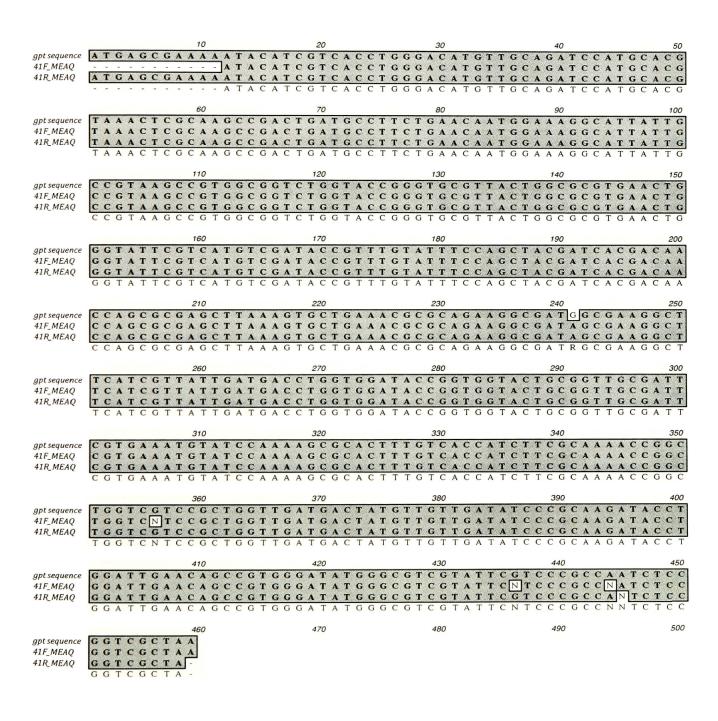
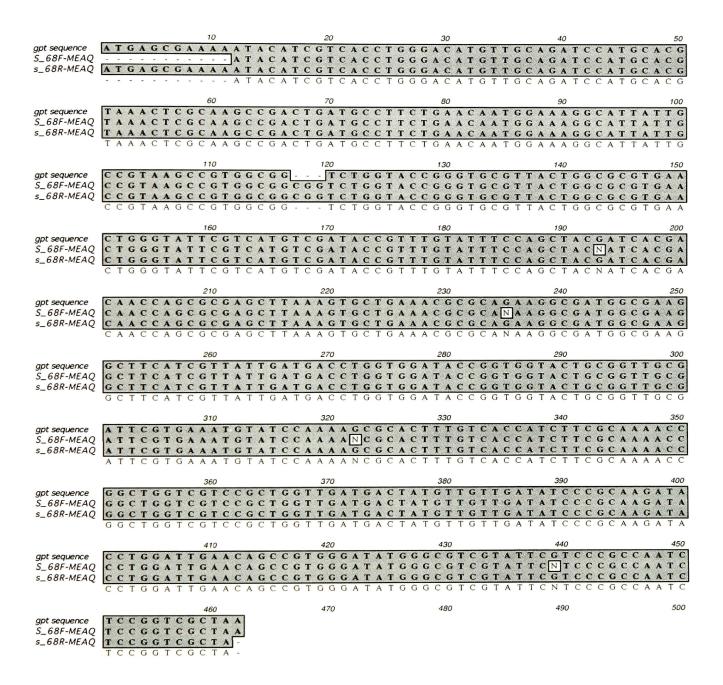
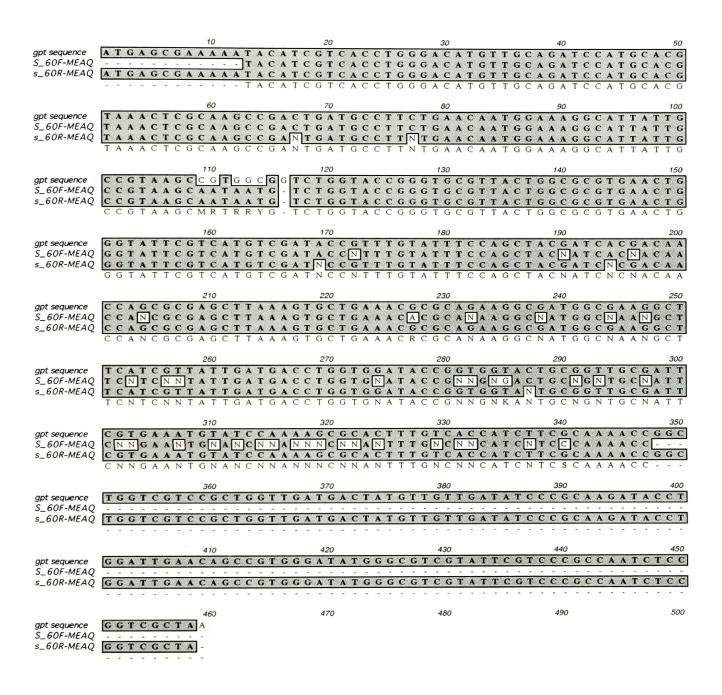
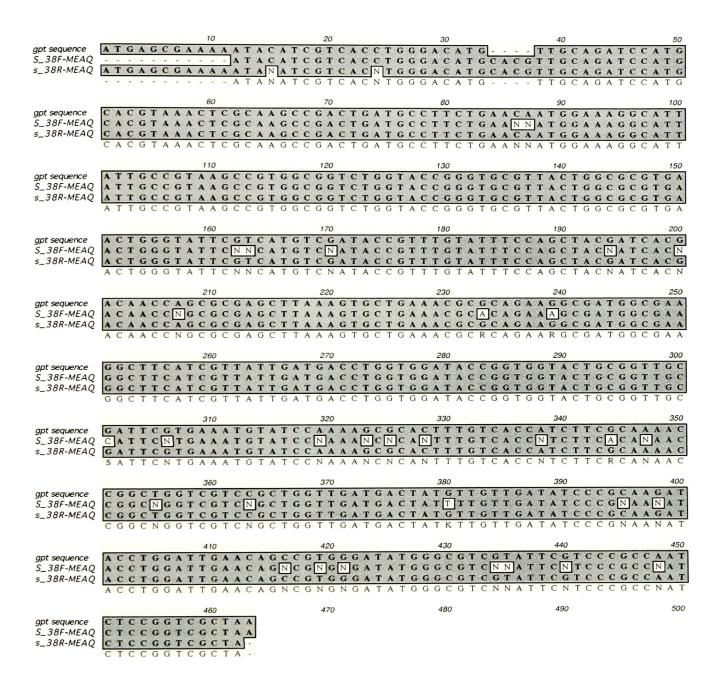


Figure 61. (A-E) Mutations of *gpt* coding sequence in 2-methylanthraquinnone treated cells









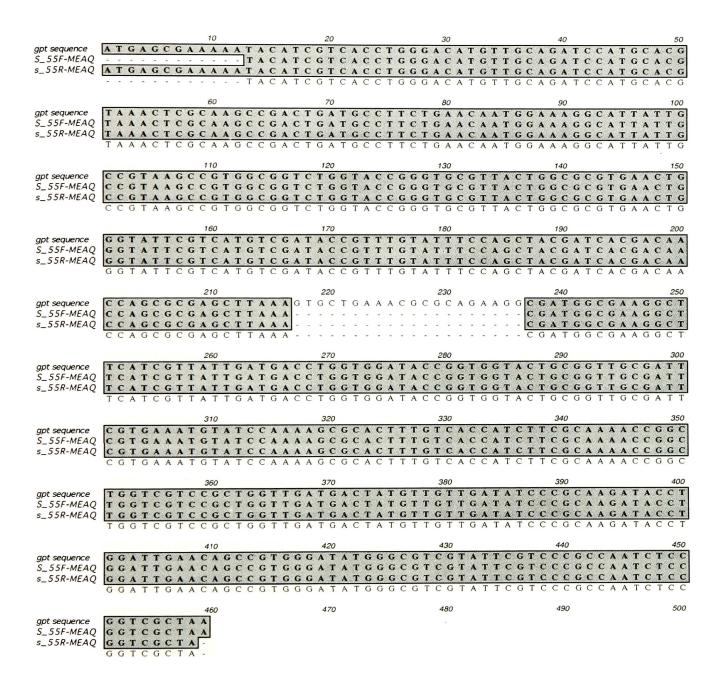
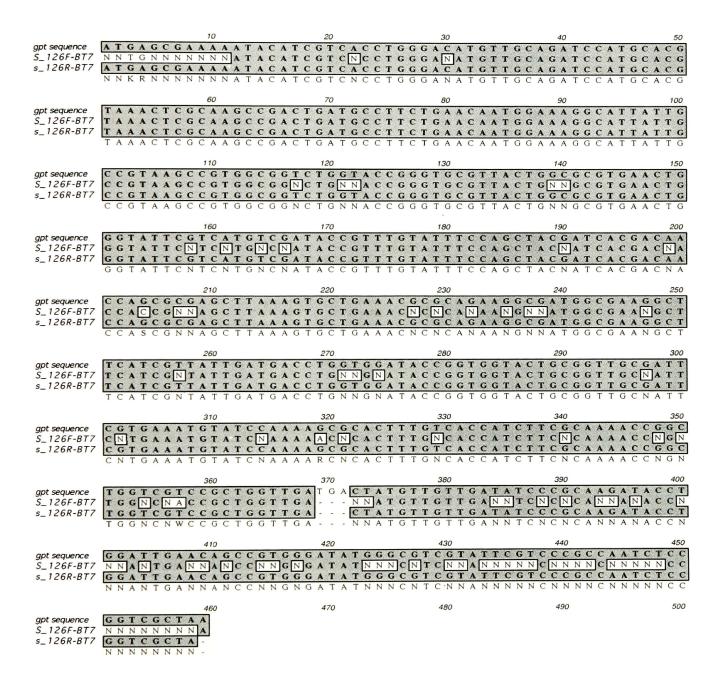
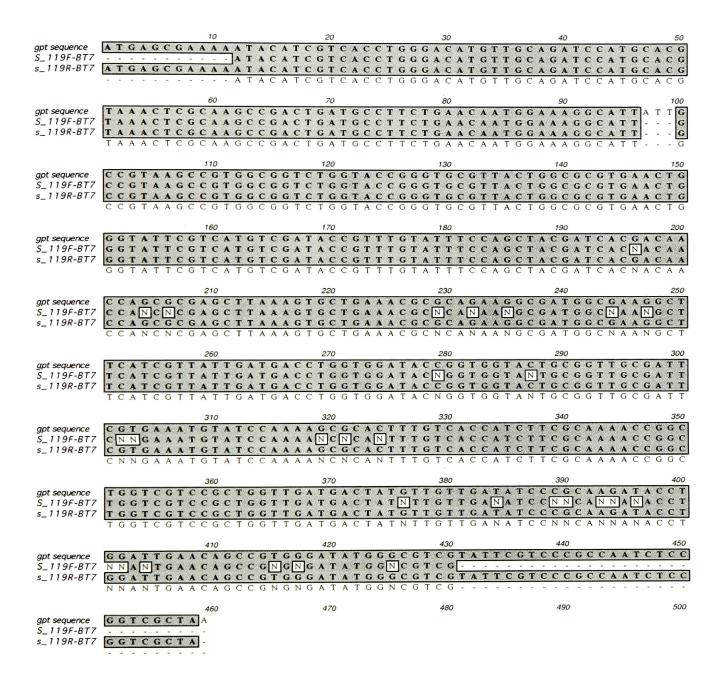
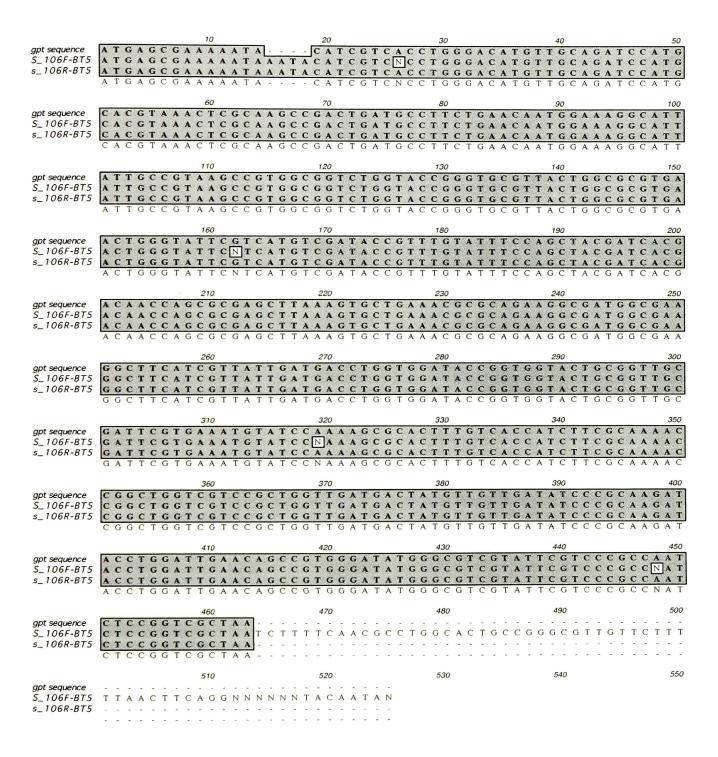


Figure 62. (A-E) Mutations of gpt coding sequence in Teak wood dust extract #1 treated cells

		10	20	30	40	50
gpt sequence S_133F-BT7					GCAGATCCATGC	
s_133R-BT7					G C A G A T C C A T G C G C A G A T C C A T G C	
		A A T A C A	TCGTCACCTC	GGGACATGTT	GCAGATCCATGC	ACG
		60	70	80	90	100
gpt sequence S_133F-BT7	TAAACTCG	C A A G C C G A	. C T G A T G C C T 1	T C T G A A C A A T T C T G A A C A A T	G G A A A G G C A T T A G G A A A G G C A T T A	TTG
s_133R-BT7	TAAACTCG	CAAGCCGA	CTGATGCCTT	T C T G A A C A A T	GGAAAGGCATTA	TTG
	TAAACICG	CAAGCCGA	CIGAIGCCII	ICIGAACAAT	GGAAAGGCATTA	TTG
gpt sequence	CCGTAAGC	CGTGGCGG	120 ETCTGGTACCC	130 3 G G T G C G T T A	140 CTGGCGCGTGAA	150
S_133F-BT7	CCGTAAGC	CGTGGCGG	T C T G G T A C C C	GGGTGCGTTA	CTGGCGCGTGAA	CTG
s_133R-BT7	C C G T A A G C				C T G G C G C G T G A A	
		160	170	180	190	200
gpt sequence		TCATGTCG	ATACCGTTTC	GTATTTCCAG	CTACGATCACGA	CAA
S_133F-BT7 s_133R-BT7					CTACGATCACGA	
			ATACCGTTTC		CTACGATCACGA	
		210	220	230	240	250
gpt sequence S_133F-BT7					GCGATGGCGAAG	
s_133R-BT7	CCAGCGCG	AGCTTAAA	GTGCTGAAAC	C G C G C A G	G C G A T G G C G A A C G C G A T G G C G A A C	
	CCAGCGCG	AGCTTAAA	GTGCTGAAAC	C G C G C A G	GCGATGGCGAAC	GCT
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s_133R-BT7					C T T C G C A A A A C C	
		360	370	380	390	400
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5_755K 277	TGGTCGTC		GATGACTATO		TCCCGCAAGATA	CCT
		410	420	430	440	450
gpt sequence	GGATTGAA	CAGCCGTG	GGATATGGGG	CGTCGTATTC	GTCCCGCCAATC	CTCC
C 122E DT7	CCATTCAA	CACCCCCC	CCATATCCCC			
S_133F-BT7 s_133R-BT7	G G A T T G A A G G A T T G A A	CAGCCGTG	GGATATGGGG	CGTCGTATTC	GTCCCGCCAATC	CTCC
	G G A T T G A A G G A T T G A A	CAGCCGTG	G G A T A T G G G G G G A T A T G G G G G G A T A T G G G G	CGTCGTATTC	GTCCCGCCAATC	Children and the control of
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s_133R-BT7 gpt sequence	G G A T T G A A G G A T T G A A G G A T T G A A G G T C G C T A G G T C G C T A	C A G C C G T G C A G C C G T G 460	G G A T A T G G G G	C	G T C C C G C C A A T C	CTCC







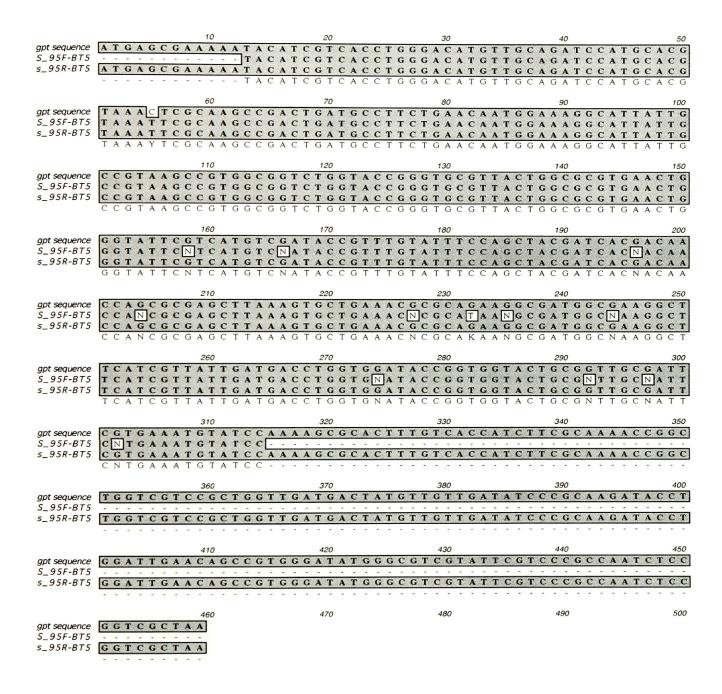
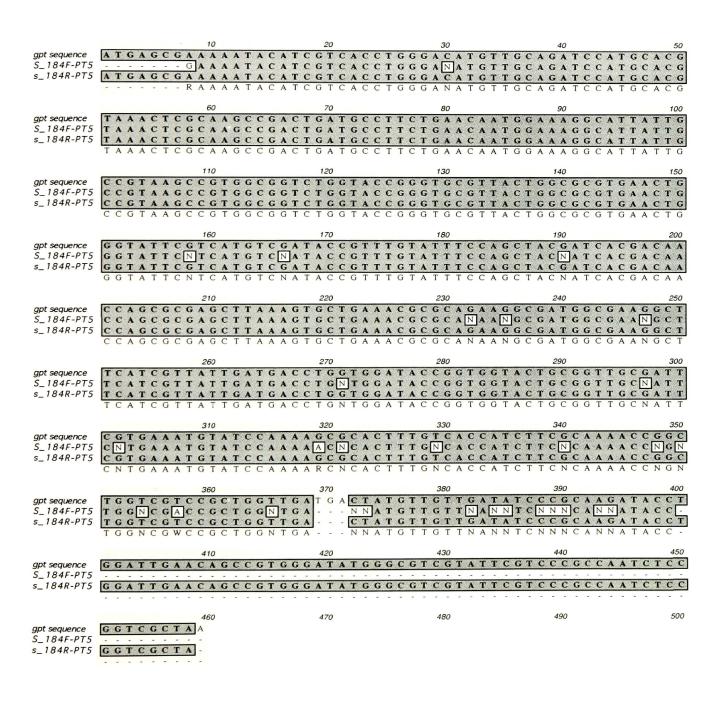
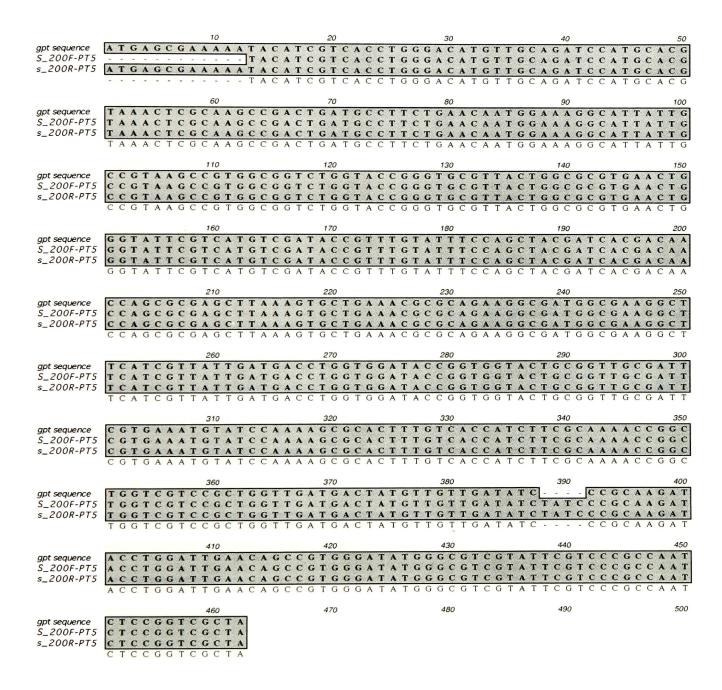
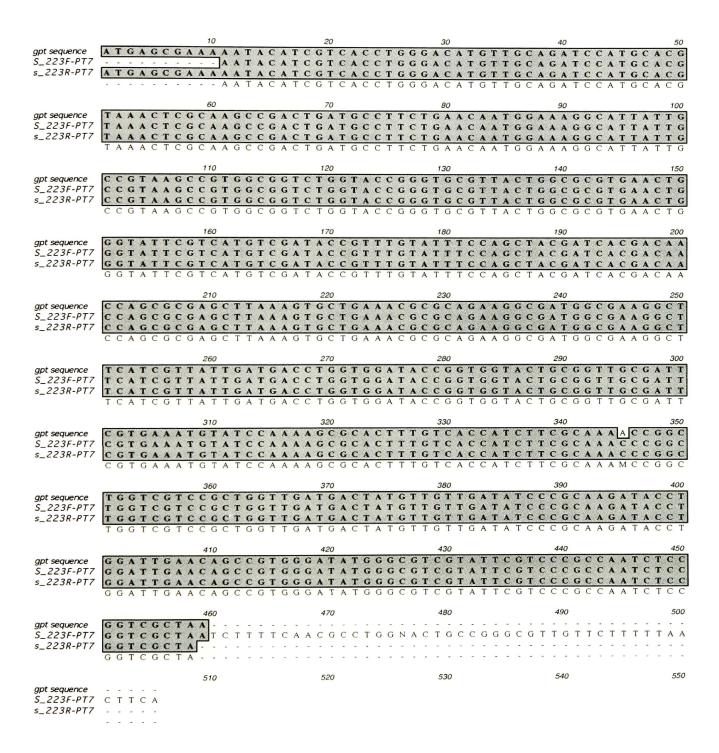
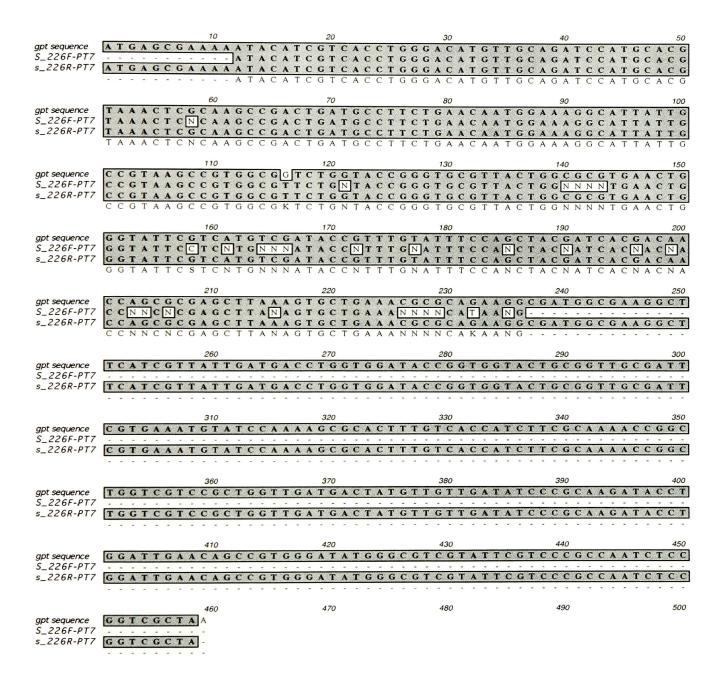


Figure 63. (A-E) Mutations of *gpt* coding sequence treated with teak wood dust extract #2









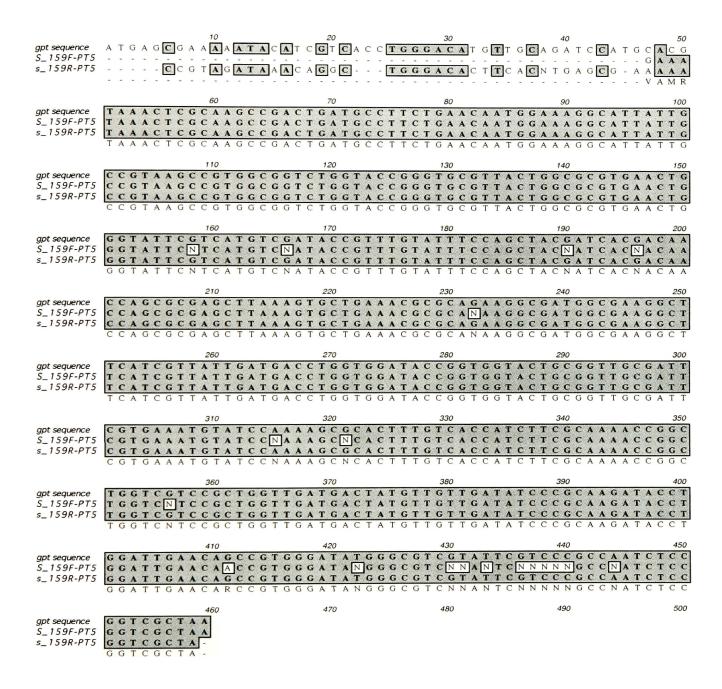
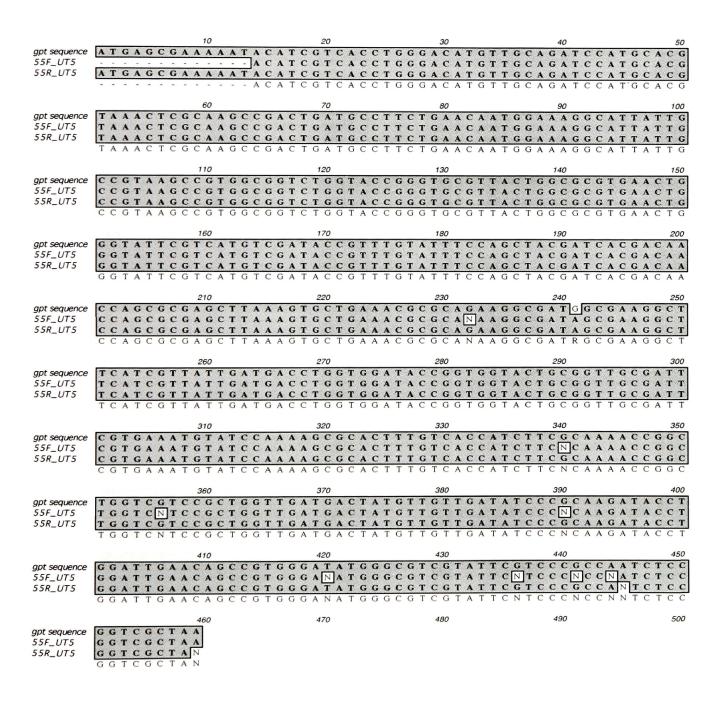
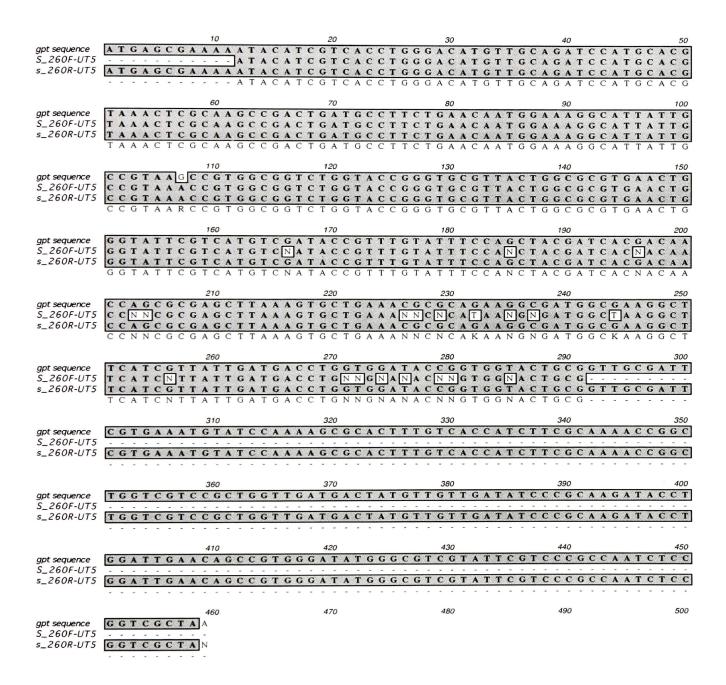
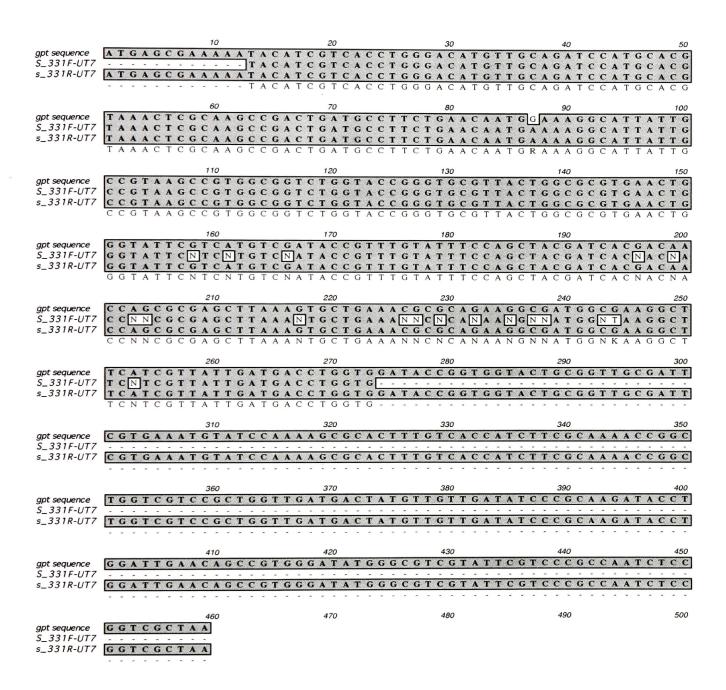
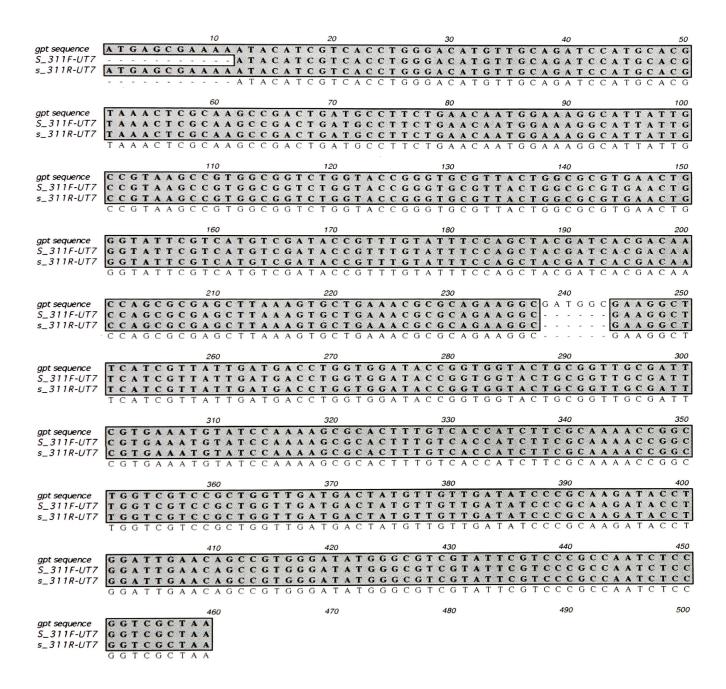


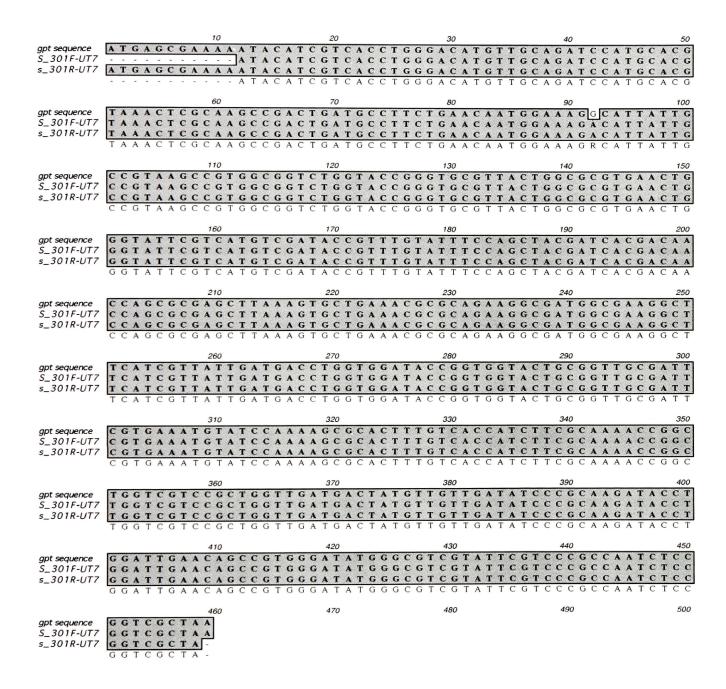
Figure 64. (A-F) Mutations of *gpt* coding sequence from treatment with teak wood dust extract #3

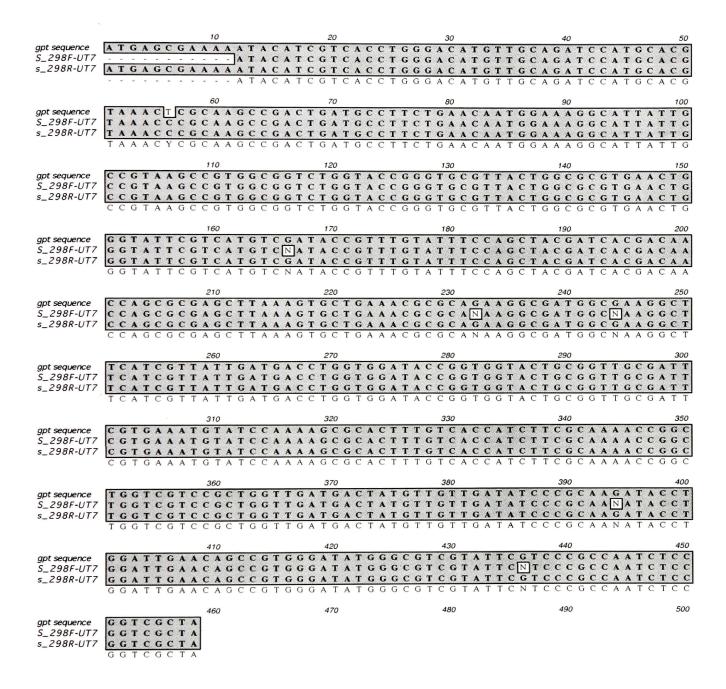










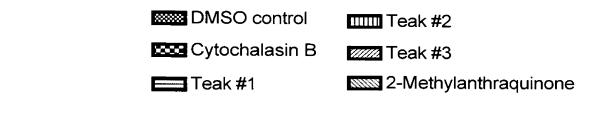


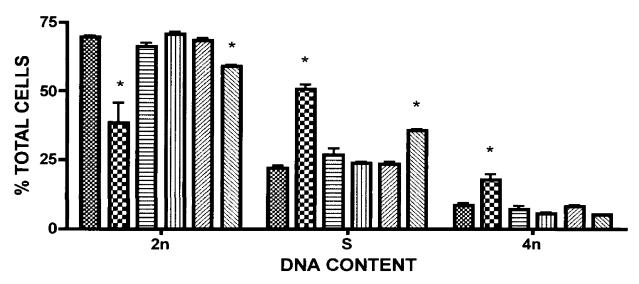
Multinucleate analysis ANOVA table

Table 58. Multinucleate analysis ANOVA table

Table Analyzed Data 1 One-way analysis of v P value P value summary Are means signif. different? (P < 0.05) Number of groups F R squared	ariance P<0.0001 *** Yes 5 84.92 0.7832			
Bartlett's test for equa	al variances			
Bartlett's statistic	107.6			
(corrected)	107.6			
P value	P<0.0001 ***			
P value summary Do the variances	***			
differ signif. (P <				
0.05)	Yes			
0.03)	103			
ANOVA Table	SS	df	MS	
Treatment	4 -2	a.		
	712.8	4	178.2	
Treatment				
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns)	712.8 197.3	4 94		
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within	712.8	4	178.2	
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total	712.8 197.3 910.1	4 94	178.2	QE9/, CL of
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total Dunnett's Multiple	712.8 197.3 910.1 Mean	4 94 98	178.2 2.099	95% CI of
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test	712.8 197.3 910.1	4 94	178.2	diff
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test Control vs 3 µM	712.8 197.3 910.1 Mean Diff.	4 94 98	178.2 2.099 P value	diff -1.630 to
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test Control vs 3 µM dichromate	712.8 197.3 910.1 Mean	4 94 98	178.2 2.099	diff -1.630 to 0.2304
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test Control vs 3 µM dichromate Control vs teak	712.8 197.3 910.1 Mean Diff.	4 94 98 q 1.871	178.2 2.099 P value P > 0.05	diff -1.630 to 0.2304 -9.249 to -
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test Control vs 3 µM dichromate Control vs teak extract 5 µg/mL	712.8 197.3 910.1 Mean Diff.	4 94 98	178.2 2.099 P value P > 0.05	diff -1.630 to 0.2304
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test Control vs 3 µM dichromate Control vs teak extract 5 µg/mL Control vs 2-	712.8 197.3 910.1 Mean Diff.	4 94 98 q 1.871	178.2 2.099 P value P > 0.05	diff -1.630 to 0.2304 -9.249 to -
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test Control vs 3 µM dichromate Control vs teak extract 5 µg/mL	712.8 197.3 910.1 Mean Diff.	4 94 98 q 1.871 15	178.2 2.099 P value P > 0.05	diff -1.630 to 0.2304 -9.249 to - 6.618
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test Control vs 3 µM dichromate Control vs teak extract 5 µg/mL Control vs 2- methylanthraquinone	712.8 197.3 910.1 Mean Diff. -0.7 -7.933	4 94 98 q 1.871 15	178.2 2.099 P value P > 0.05 P < 0.01	diff -1.630 to 0.2304 -9.249 to - 6.618 -1.573 to
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test Control vs 3 µM dichromate Control vs teak extract 5 µg/mL Control vs 2- methylanthraquinone 7 µg/mL	712.8 197.3 910.1 Mean Diff. -0.7 -7.933	4 94 98 q 1.871 15	178.2 2.099 P value P > 0.05 P < 0.01	diff -1.630 to 0.2304 -9.249 to - 6.618 -1.573 to 0.7061 -6.504 to -
Treatment (between columns) Residual (within columns) Total Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test Control vs 3 µM dichromate Control vs teak extract 5 µg/mL Control vs 2- methylanthraquinone 7 µg/mL Control vs	712.8 197.3 910.1 Mean Diff. -0.7 -7.933	4 94 98 q 1.871 15	178.2 2.099 P value P > 0.05 P < 0.01	diff -1.630 to 0.2304 -9.249 to - 6.618 -1.573 to 0.7061

MODFIT cell cycle analysisFigure 65. Cell cycle analysis following twenty-four hour recovery period

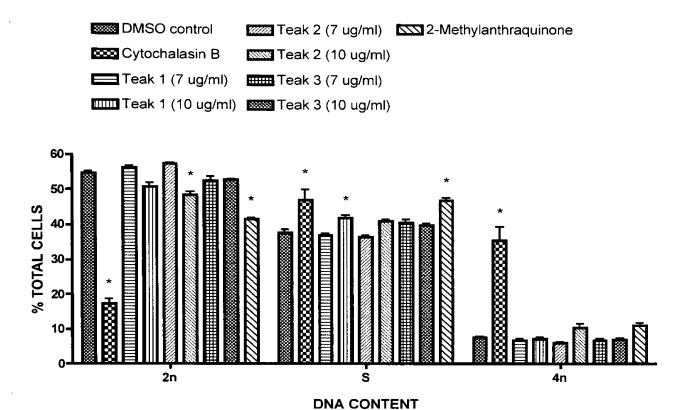




The x-axis indicates the phases of the cell cycle that are reflected by DNA content.

The y-axis shows the percent of total cells identified in each phase of the cell cycle.

Figure 66. Cell cycle analysis following three-day recovery period



The x-axis indicates the phases of the cell cycle that are reflected by DNA content.

The y-axis shows the percent of total cells identified in each phase of the cell cycle.

ANOVA tables

Table 59. 24-hour recovery experiment ANOVA summary

Two-way ANOVA

Source of	% of total			
Variation	variation	P value		
Interaction	14.3	P<0.0001		
Treatment	0.14	0.5793		
cycle point	84.2	P<0.0001		
Source of	P value			
Variation	summary	Significant?		
Interaction	***	Yes		
Treatment	ns	No		
cycle point	***	Yes		
Source of			Mean	
Variation	Df	Sum-of-squares	square	F
Interaction	10	4414	441.4	37.96
Treatment	5	44.62	8.924	0.7675
cycle point	2	25990	13000	1118
Residual	36	418.6	11.63	
Number of				
missing values	0			

Bonferroni posttests

DMSO control vs. Cytochalasin B				
cycle point	DMSO control	Cytochalasin B	Difference	95% CI of

				diff.
				-39.72 to -
2n	69.49	38.52	-30.97	22.21
				0.8870 to
4n	8.33	17.97	9.64	18.39
				19.89 to
S	22.18	50.82	28.64	37.40
cycle point	Difference	Т	P value	Summary
2n	-30.97	11.12	P<0.001	***
4n	9.64	3.462	P<0.01	**
S	28.64	10.29	P<0.001	***
[DMSO control vs. Teal	k #1		
				95% CI of
cycle point	DMSO control	Teak #1	Difference	diff.
				-12.14 to
2n	69.49	66.11	-3.383	5.370
				-10.05 to
4n	8.33	7.03	-1.3	7.453
				-4.073 to
S	22.18	26.86	4.68	13.43
cycle point	Difference	т	P value	Summary
2n	-3.383	1.215	P > 0.05	ns
4n	-1.3	0.4669	P > 0.05	ns

S 4.68 1.681 P > 0.05 ns

DMSO control vs. Teak #2

				95% CI of
cycle point	DMSO control	Teak #2	Difference	diff.
				-7.420 to
2n	69.49	70.82	1.333	10.09
				-11.75 to
4n	8.33	5.337	-2.993	5.760
				-7.090 to
S	22.18	23.84	1.663	10.42
cycle point	Difference	Т	P value	Summary
2n	1.333	0.4789	P > 0.05	ns
4n	-2.993	1.075	P > 0.05	ns
S	1.663	0.5974	P > 0.05	ns

DMSO control vs. Teak #3

				95% CI of
cycle point	DMSO control	Teak #3	Difference	diff.
				-9.676 to
2n	69.49	68.57	-0.9233	7.830
				-8.986 to
4n	8.33	8.097	-0.2333	8.520
				-7.600 to
S	22.18	23.33	1.153	9.906

cycle point	Difference	Т	P value	Summary
2n	-0.9233	0.3316	P > 0.05	ns
4n	-0.2333	0.08381	P > 0.05	ns
S	1.153	0.4142	P > 0.05	ns

DMSO control vs. 2-Methylanthraquinone

		2-		95% CI of
cycle point	DMSO control	Methylanthraquinone	Difference	diff.
				-19.19 to -
2n	69.49	59.05	-10.44	1.684
				-11.93 to
4n	8.33	5.15	-3.18	5.573
				4.864 to
S	22.18	35.8	13.62	22.37
cycle point	Difference	Т	P value	Summary
2n	-10.44	3.749	P<0.01	**
4n	-3.18	1.142	P > 0.05	ns
S	13.62	4.891	P<0.001	***

Table 60. Three-day recovery experiment ANOVA table

Two-way ANOVA

Source of % of total P value

Variation	variation			
Interaction	22.61	P<0.0001		
Treatment	0	1		
cycle point	76.61	P<0.0001		
Source of	P value			
Variation	summary	Significant?		
Interaction	***	Yes		
Treatment	ns	No		
cycle point	***	Yes		
Source of				
Variation	Df	Sum-of-squares	Mean square	F
Interaction	16	6184	386.5	97.1
Treatment	8	0.00003948	0.000004935	0.00000124
cycle point	2	20950	10480	2632
Residual	54	214.9	3.98	
Number of				
missing values	0			

Bonferroni posttests

DMSO control vs. Cytochalasin B

	DMSO			95% CI of
cvcle point	control	Cytochalasin B	Difference	diff.

				-42.56 to -
2n	54.6	17.32	-37.29	32.02
				22.70 to
4n	7.577	35.55	27.97	33.24
				4.052 to
S	37.82	47.14	9.32	14.59
cycle point	Difference	Т	P value	Summary
2n	-37.29	22.89	P<0.001	***
4n	27.97	17.17	P<0.001	***
S	9.32	5.721	P<0.001	***
	DMSO control	vs. Teak#1 (7 ug/ml)		
	DMSO			95% CI of
cycle point	DMSO control	Teak #1 7 ug/ml	Difference	95% CI of diff.
cycle point		Teak #1 7 ug/ml	Difference	
cycle point 2n		Teak #1 7 ug/ml 56.2	Difference 1.6	diff.
	control			diff. -3.668 to
	control			diff. -3.668 to 6.868
2n	control 54.6	56.2	1.6	diff3.668 to 6.868 -6.072 to
2n	control 54.6	56.2	1.6	diff3.668 to 6.868 -6.072 to 4.465
2n 4n	54.6 7.577	56.2 6.773	1.6 -0.8033	diff3.668 to 6.868 -6.072 to 4.465 -6.062 to
2n 4n	54.6 7.577	56.2 6.773	1.6 -0.8033	diff3.668 to 6.868 -6.072 to 4.465 -6.062 to
2n 4n S	54.6 7.577 37.82	56.2 6.773 37.03	1.6 -0.8033 -0.7933	diff3.668 to 6.868 -6.072 to 4.465 -6.062 to 4.475
2n 4n S cycle point	54.6 7.577 37.82 Difference	56.2 6.773 37.03	1.6 -0.8033 -0.7933 P value	diff3.668 to 6.868 -6.072 to 4.465 -6.062 to 4.475 Summary

-1.183 4.085

DMSO control vs. Teak#1 (10 ug/ml)

	DMSO			95% CI of
cycle point	control	Teak #1 10 ug/ml	Difference	diff.
				-9.028 to
2n	54.6	50.84	-3.76	1.508
				-5.672 to
4n	7.577	7.173	-0.4033	4.865
				-1.105 to
S	37.82	41.98	4.163	9.432
cycle point	Difference	Т	P value	Summary
2n	-3.76	2.308	P > 0.05	ns
4n	-0.4033	0.2476	P > 0.05	ns
S	4.163	2.556	P < 0.05	*
	DMSO control	vs. Teak#2 (7 ug/ml)		
	DMSO			95% CI of
cycle point	control	Teak #2 7 ug/ml	Difference	diff.
				-2.525 to
2n	54.6	57.35	2.743	8.012
				-6.832 to
4n	7.577	6.013	-1.563	3.705
				-6.452 to

36.64

37.82

S

cycle point	Difference	Т	P value	Summary			
2n	2.743	1.684	P > 0.05	ns			
4n	-1.563	0.9597	P > 0.05	ns			
S	-1.183	0.7264	P > 0.05	ns			
DMSO control vs. Teak #2 (10 ug/ml)							
	DMSO			95% CI of			
cycle point	control	Teak #2 10 ug/ml	Difference	diff.			
				-11.48 to -			
2n	54.6	48.39	-6.21	0.9415			
				-2.362 to			
4n	7.577	10.48	2.907	8.175			
				-1.965 to			
S	37.82	41.12	3.303	8.572			
cycle point	Difference	Т	P value	Summary			
2n	-6.21	3.812	P<0.01	**			
4n	2.907	1.784	P > 0.05	ns			
S	3.303	2.028	P > 0.05	ns			
DMSO control vs. Teak#3 (7 ug/ml)							
	DMSO			95% CI of			
cycle point	control	Teak #3 7 ug/ml	Difference	diff.			
				-7.355 to			
2n	54.6	52.52	-2.087	3.182			
4n	7.577	6.697	-0.88	-6.148 to			

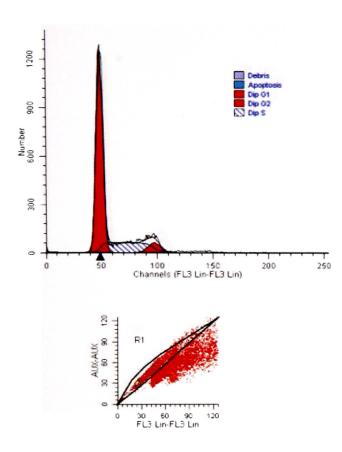
				4.388			
				-2.302 to			
S	37.82	40.79	2.967	8.235			
cycle point	Difference	Т	P value	Summary			
2n	-2.087	1.281	P > 0.05	ns			
4n	-0.88	0.5402	P > 0.05	ns			
S	2.967	1.821	P > 0.05	ns			
DMSO control vs. Teak#3 (10 ug/ml)							
	DMSO			95% CI of			
cycle point	control	Teak #3 10 ug/ml	Difference	diff.			
				-6.995 to			
2n	54.6	52.88	-1.727	3.542			
				-5.798 to			
4n	7.577	7.047	-0.53	4.738			
				-3.008 to			
S	37.82	40.08	2.26	7.528			
cycle point	Difference	Т	P value	Summary			
2n	-1.727	1.06	P > 0.05	ns			
4n	-0.53	0.3254	P > 0.05	ns			
S	2.26	1.387	P > 0.05	ns			
DMSO control vs. 2-Methylanthraquinone							
cycle point	DMSO	2-	Difference	95% CI of			

	control	Methylanthraquinone		diff.
				-18.21 to -
2n	54.6	41.66	-12.94	7.672
				-1.718 to
4n	7.577	11.13	3.55	8.818
				4.122 to
S	37.82	47.21	9.39	14.66
cycle point	Difference	Т	P value	Summary
2n	-12.94	7.944	P<0.001	***
4n	3.55	2.179	P > 0.05	ns
S	9.39	5.764	P<0.001	***

Flow cytometry data from twenty-four hour recovery experiment

Figure 67. DMSO treatment group flow histograms and summaries

A) DMSO treatment sample 1



B) DMSO treatment sample 2

File analyzed: MW11.19 dna1 00011060

2009-11-19 1128 216.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 70.44 % at 48.68 Dip G2: 6.77 % at 97.35 Dip S: 22.79 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 5.95

Total S-Phase: 22.79 %

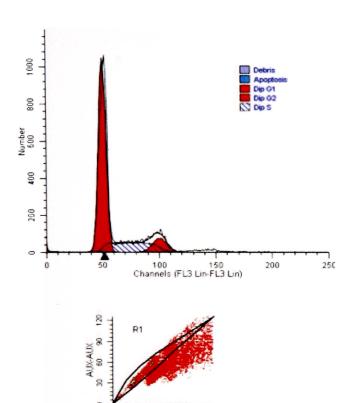
Total B.A.D.: 0.06 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.11 % Mean: 1.45

Debris: 0.80 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13207 All cycle events: 13087

Cycle events per channel: 263

RCS: 3.855



File analyzed: MW11.19 dna2 00011061

2009-11-19 1132 217.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 68.62 % at 50.28 Dip G2: 10.09 % at 100.55 Dip S: 21.29 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 6.34

Total S-Phase: 21.29 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.07 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.02 % Mean: 6.10

Debris: 1.05 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 12101 All cycle events: 11972

Cycle events per channel: 233

RCS: 4.325

C) DMSO treatment sample 3

30 60 90 FL3 Lin-FL3 Lin 120

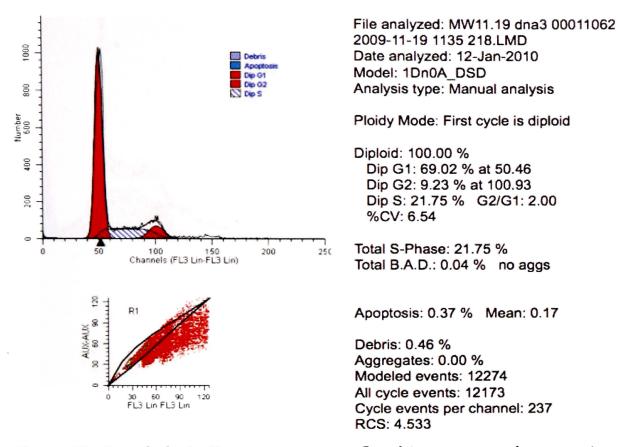
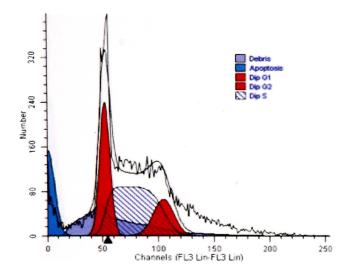
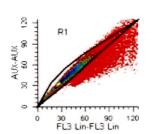


Figure 68. Cytochalasin-B treatment group flow histograms and summaries

A) Cytochalasin-B treatment sample 1





File analyzed: MW11.19 dna4 00011063

2009-11-19 1137 219.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 31.26 % at 52.34 Dip G2: 17.13 % at 104.67 Dip S: 51.60 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 8.84

Total S-Phase: 51.60 %

Total B.A.D.: 16.35 % no aggs

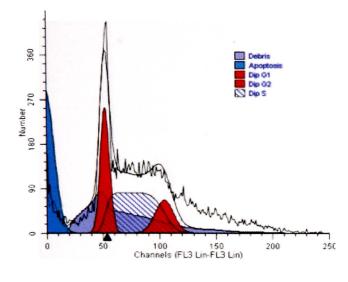
Apoptosis: 13.57 % Mean: 1.39

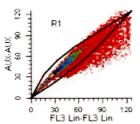
Debris: 17.95 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 12639 All cycle events: 8963

Cycle events per channel: 168

RCS: 7.725

B) Cytochalasin-B treatment sample 2





File analyzed: MW11.19 dna5 00011064

2009-11-19 1139 220.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 31.72 % at 52.14 Dip G2: 16.69 % at 104.28 Dip S: 51.60 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 7.83

Total S-Phase: 51.60 %

Total B.A.D.: 24.72 % no aggs

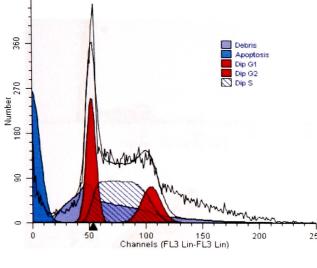
Apoptosis: 25.41 % Mean: 0.11

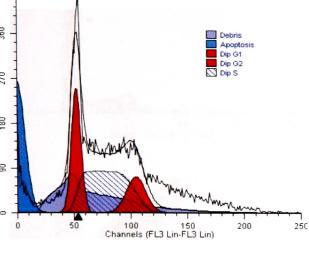
Debris: 20.05 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13792 All cycle events: 8225

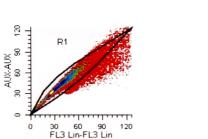
Cycle events per channel: 155

RCS: 10.801

C) Cytochalasin-B treament sample 3







File analyzed: MW11.19 dna6 00011065

2009-11-19 1142 221.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 30.98 % at 52.42 Dip G2: 18.00 % at 104.83 Dip S: 51.02 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 8.04

Total S-Phase: 51.02 %

Total B.A.D.: 23.09 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 22.94 % Mean: 0.33

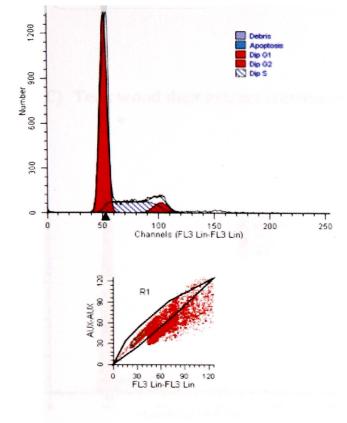
Debris: 19.20 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13783 All cycle events: 8583

Cycle events per channel: 161

RCS: 10.218

Figure 69. Teak wood dust extract 1 treatment group flow histograms and summaries

A) Teak wood dust extract treatment sample 1



2009-11-19 1145 222.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010 Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 68.95 % at 51.08 Dip G2: 7.08 % at 102.16 Dip S: 23.97 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 6.26

Total S-Phase: 23.97 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.04 % no aggs

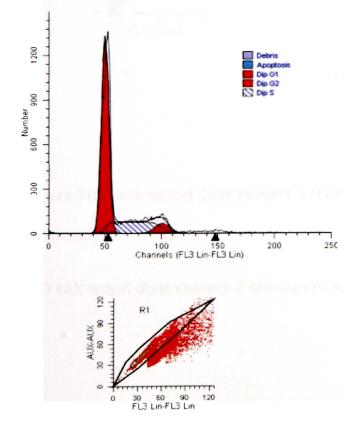
Apoptosis: 0.02 % Mean: 0.16

Debris: 0.56 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 15654 All cycle events: 15563

Cycle events per channel: 299

RCS: 5.953

B) Teak wood dust extract treatment sample 2



File analyzed: MW11.19 dna8 00011067

2009-11-19 1147 223.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 68.25 % at 50.49 Dip G2: 6.88 % at 100.98 Dip S: 24.87 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 6.37

Total S-Phase: 24.87 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.02 % no aggs

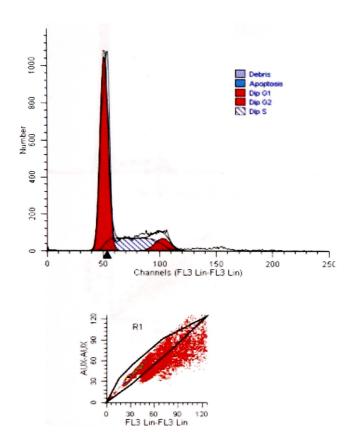
Apoptosis: 0.06 % Mean: 4.05

Debris: 0.42 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 15565 All cycle events: 15492

Cycle events per channel: 301

RCS: 6.942

C) Teak wood dust extract treatment sample 3



File analyzed: MW11.19 dna9 00011068

2009-11-19 1149 224.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 65.93 % at 51.37 Dip G2: 8.40 % at 102.73 Dip S: 25.67 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 6.61

Total S-Phase: 25.67 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.02 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.16 % Mean: 1.45

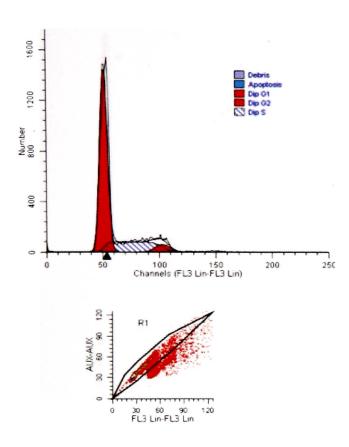
Debris: 0.37 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13749 All cycle events: 13676

Cycle events per channel: 261

RCS: 6.518

Figure 70. Teak wood dust extract 2 treatment group flow histograms and summaries

A) Teak wood dust extract 2 treatment sample 1



File analyzed: MW11.19 dna10 00011069

2009-11-19 1152 225.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 70.33 % at 51.42 Dip G2: 5.81 % at 102.84 Dip S: 23.86 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 6.42

Total S-Phase: 23.86 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.01 % no aggs

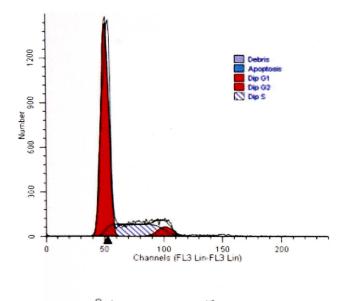
Apoptosis: 0.10 % Mean: 1.45

Debris: 0.47 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 17348 All cycle events: 17249

Cycle events per channel: 329

RCS: 6.090

B) Teak wood dust extract 2 treatment sample 2



30 60 90 FL3 Lin-FL3 Lin 120

AUX-AUX

File analyzed: MW11.19 dna11 00011070

2009-11-19 1155 226.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 69.34 % at 50.63 Dip G2: 6.12 % at 101.27 Dip S: 24.53 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 6.27

Total S-Phase: 24.53 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.02 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.00 % Mean: 11.29

Debris: 0.27 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 16701 All cycle events: 16657

Cycle events per channel: 323

RCS: 6.683

D) Teak wood dust extract 2 treatment sample 3

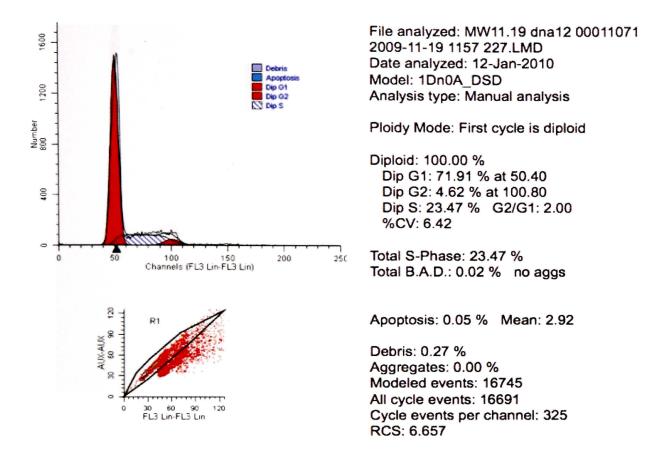
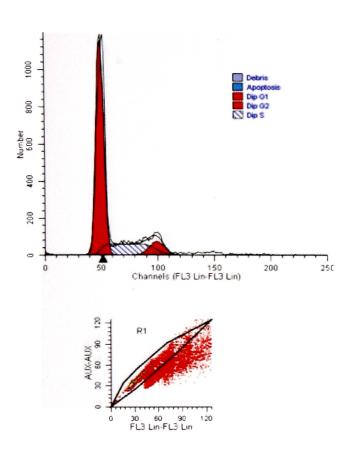


Figure 71. Teak wood dust extract 3 treatment group flow histograms and summaries

A) Teak wood dust extract 3 treatment sample1



File analyzed: MW11.19 dna13 00011072

2009-11-19 1159 228.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 69.92 % at 49.68 Dip G2: 8.72 % at 99.37 Dip S: 21.36 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 6.64

Total S-Phase: 21.36 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.05 % no aggs

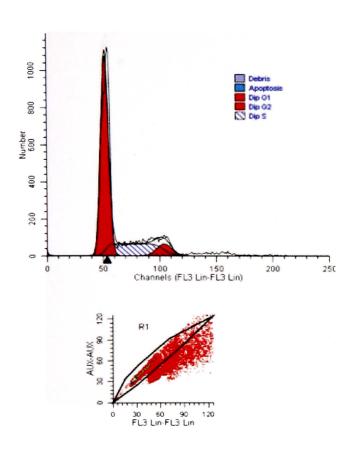
Apoptosis: 0.05 % Mean: 2.72

Debris: 0.60 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13867 All cycle events: 13776

Cycle events per channel: 272

RCS: 6.203

B) Teak wood dust extract 3 treatment sample 2



File analyzed: MW11.19 dna14 00011073

2009-11-19 1203 229.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 66.83 % at 51.98 Dip G2: 7.82 % at 103.97 Dip S: 25.35 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 6.37

Total S-Phase: 25.35 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.05 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.00 % Mean: 1.02

Debris: 0.57 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13517 All cycle events: 13439

Cycle events per channel: 254

RCS: 7.009

C) Teak wood dust extract 3 treatment sample 3

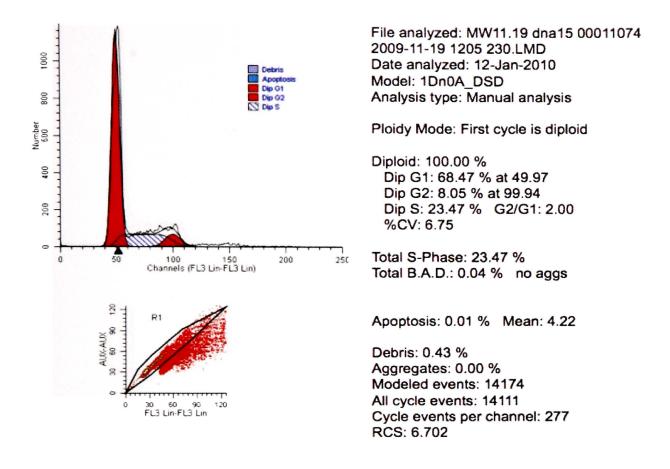
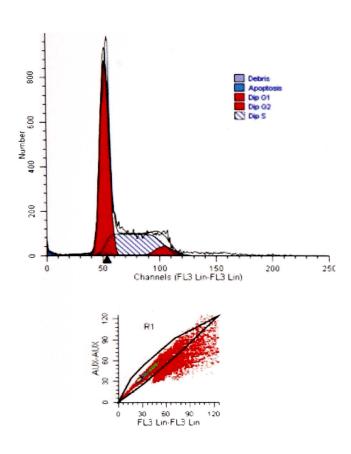


Figure 72. 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group flow histograms and summaries

A) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample1



File analyzed: MW11.19 dna16 00011075

2009-11-19 1208 231 LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 58.92 % at 52.12 Dip G2: 5.63 % at 104.24 Dip S: 35.46 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 7.36

Total S-Phase: 35.46 %

Total B.A.D.: 1.37 % no aggs

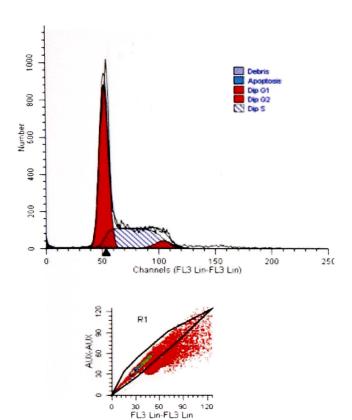
Apoptosis: 1.24 % Mean: 1.82

Debris: 3.01 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 14954 All cycle events: 14323

Cycle events per channel: 270

RCS: 4.797

B) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample 2



File analyzed: MW11.19 dna17 00011076

2009-11-19 1210 232.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 58.10 % at 52.14 Dip G2: 5.15 % at 104.29 Dip S: 36.75 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 7.47

Total S-Phase: 36.75 %

Total B.A.D.: 1.00 % no aggs

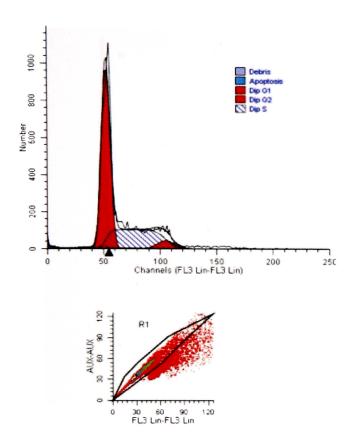
Apoptosis: 0.51 % Mean: 3.76

Debris: 2.74 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 15383 All cycle events: 14886

Cycle events per channel: 280

RCS: 5.246

C) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample 3



File analyzed: MW11.19 dna18 00011077

2009-11-19 1212 233.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 59.64 % at 52.56 Dip G2: 5.35 % at 105.11 Dip S: 35.01 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 7.22

Total S-Phase: 35.01 %

Total B.A.D.: 1.09 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.93 % Mean: 3.36

Debris: 2.50 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 16064 All cycle events: 15517

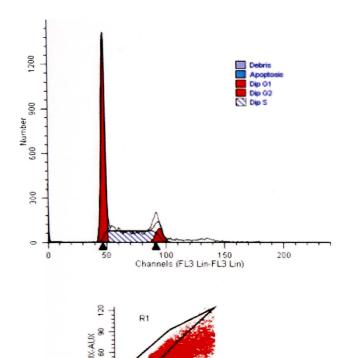
Cycle events per channel: 290

RCS: 4.448

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Figure 73. DMSO treatment group flow histograms and summaries

A) DMSO treatment sample 1



File analyzed: MW1.11 dmso1 00011422

2010-01-12 1103 538.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 55.64 % at 47.36 Dip G2: 7.41 % at 94.73 Dip S: 36.95 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.25

Total S-Phase: 36.95 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.13 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 1.33 % Mean: 0.53

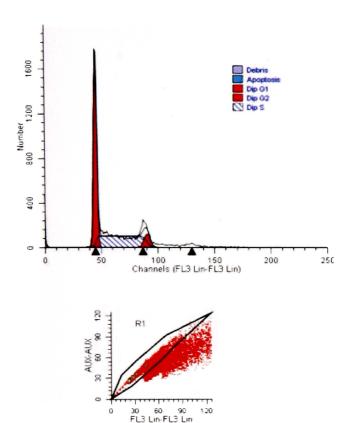
Debris: 1.14 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 10154 All cycle events: 9904

Cycle events per channel: 205

RCS: 5.594

B) DMSO treatment sample 2

30 60 90 FL3 Lin-FL3 Lin



File analyzed: MW1.11 dmso2 00011423

2010-01-12 1112 539.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 53.55 % at 45.30 Dip G2: 7.20 % at 90.60 Dip S: 39.25 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.06

Total S-Phase: 39.25 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.47 % no aggs

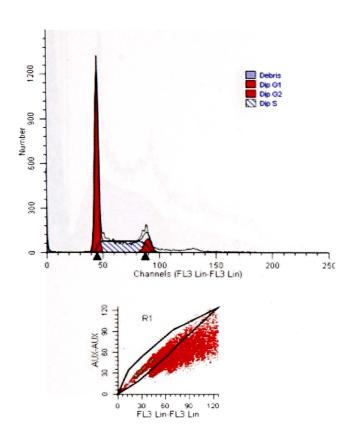
Apoptosis: 0.00 % Mean: 3.48

Debris: 1.70 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 11961 All cycle events: 11758

Cycle events per channel: 254

RCS: 6.738

C) DMSO treatment sample 3



File analyzed: MW1.11 dmso3 00011424

2010-01-12 1117 540.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 54.62 % at 44.98 Dip G2: 8.12 % at 89.96 Dip S: 37.26 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.45

Total S-Phase: 37.26 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.62 % no aggs

Apoptosis: % Mean:

Debris: 3.04 %

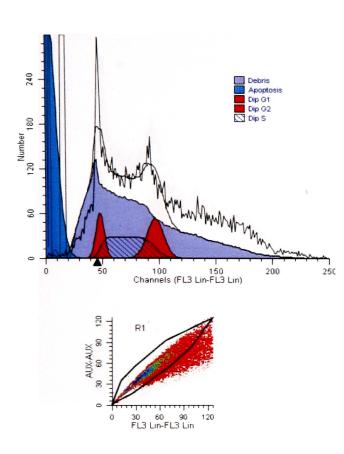
Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 9302 All cycle events: 9019

Cycle events per channel: 196

RCS: 5.550

Figure 74. Cytochalasin B treatment group flow histograms and summaries

A) Cytochalsain-B treatment sample 1



File analyzed: MW1.11 cb1 00011428

2010-01-12 1138 544.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 19.00 % at 48.44 Dip G2: 33.44 % at 96.89 Dip S: 47.57 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 7.50

Total S-Phase: 47.57 %

Total B.A.D.: 65.69 % no aggs

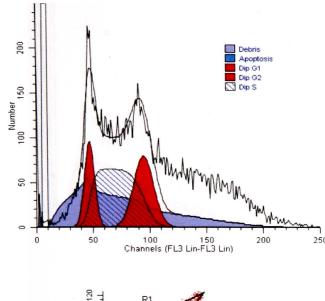
Apoptosis: 60.69 % Mean: 0.63

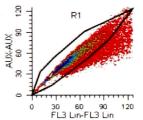
Debris: 41.28 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 12535 All cycle events: 2893

Cycle events per channel: 59

RCS: 10.546

B) Cytochalsain-B treatment sample 2





File analyzed: MW1.11 cb2 00011429

2010-01-12 1209 545.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 18.09 % at 47.37 Dip G2: 29.86 % at 94.74 Dip S: 52.05 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 9.25

Total S-Phase: 52.05 %

Total B.A.D.: 28.66 % no aggs

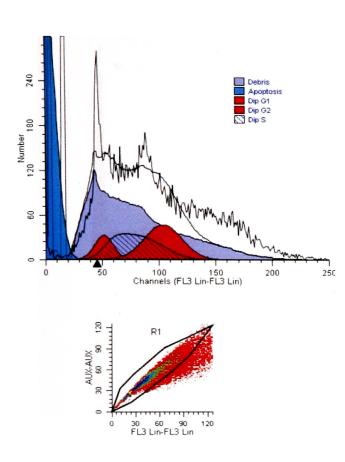
Apoptosis: 0.29 % Mean: 4.97

Debris: 40.03 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 9846 All cycle events: 5887

Cycle events per channel: 122

RCS: 15.779

C) Cytochalsain-B treatment sample 3



File analyzed: MW1.11 cb3 00011430

2010-01-12 1213 546.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 14.86 % at 51.92 Dip G2: 43.34 % at 103.84 Dip S: 41.80 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 15.66

Total S-Phase: 41.80 %

Total B.A.D.: 56.93 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 50.69 % Mean: 0.98

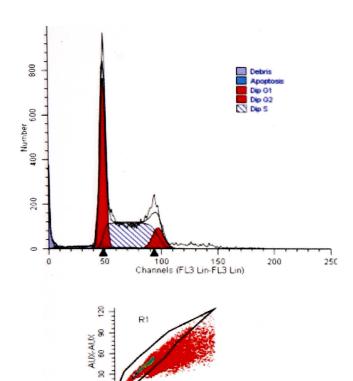
Debris: 33.36 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13579 All cycle events: 4462

Cycle events per channel: 84

RCS: 10.632

Figure 75. 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group flow histograms and summaries

A) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample 1



30 60 90 FL3 Lin-FL3 Lin File analyzed: MW1.11 mbaq7.1 00011425

2010-01-12 1123 541.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 42.39 % at 48.63 Dip G2: 10.16 % at 97.26 Dip S: 47.45 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 5.18

Total S-Phase: 47.45 %

Total B.A.D.: 2.74 % no aggs

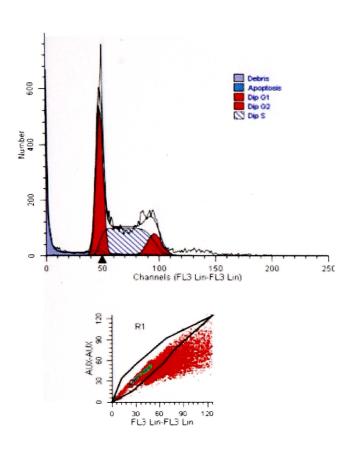
Apoptosis: 0.27 % Mean: 6.51

Debris: 10.51 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13000 All cycle events: 11602

Cycle events per channel: 234

RCS: 5.465

B) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample 2



File analyzed: MW1.11 mbaq7.2 00011426

2010-01-12 1126 542.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 41.76 % at 48.08 Dip G2: 12.05 % at 96.17 Dip S: 46.19 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 6.52

Total S-Phase: 46.19 %

Total B.A.D.: 3.41 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.05 % Mean: 7.16

Debris: 17.13 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 12288 All cycle events: 10177

Cycle events per channel: 207

RCS: 5.258

C) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample 3

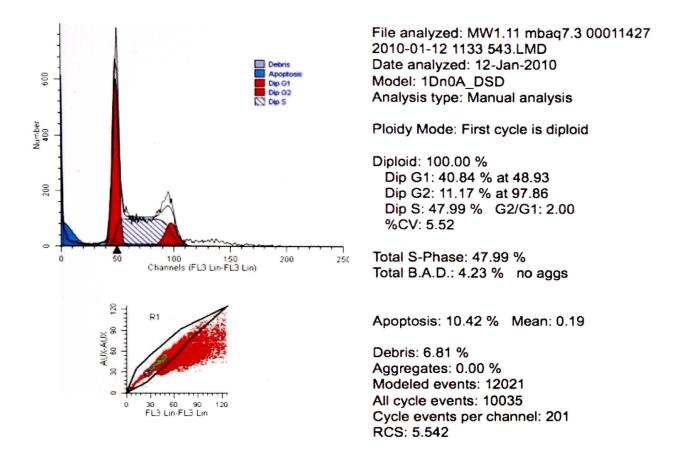
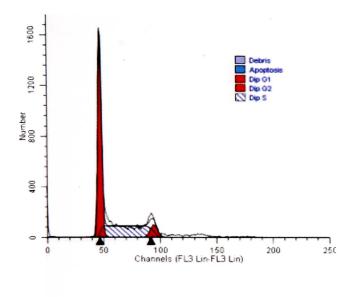


Figure 76. Teak wood extract #1 (7 μ g/ml treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

A) Teak wood extract #1 treatment sample 1



30 60 90 FL3 Lin-FL3 Lin

AUX-AUX

File analyzed: MW1.11 bt7.1 00011431

2010-01-12 1217 547.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 56.92 % at 47.21 Dip G2: 6.75 % at 94.42 Dip S: 36.33 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.37

Total S-Phase: 36.33 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.47 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.16 % Mean: 5.21

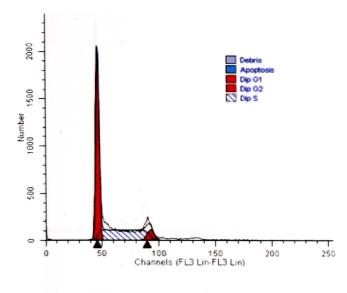
Debris: 1.10 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 11705 All cycle events: 11558

Cycle events per channel: 240

RCS: 6.081

B) Teak wood extract #1 treatment sample 2

120



30 60 90 FL3 Lin-FL3 Lin

AUX-AUX

File analyzed: MW1.11 bt7.2 00011432

2010-01-12 1223 548.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 56.37 % at 46.32 Dip G2: 6.18 % at 92.65 Dip S: 37.46 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.18

Total S-Phase: 37.46 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.44 % no aggs

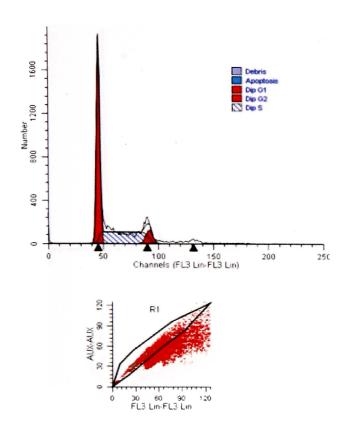
Apoptosis: 0.03 % Mean: 4.60

Debris: 1.13 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13809 All cycle events: 13648

Cycle events per channel: 288

RCS: 6.186

C) Teak wood extract #1 treatment sample 3



File analyzed: MW1.11 bt7.3 00011433

2010-01-12 1228 549.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 55.32 % at 45.94 Dip G2: 7.39 % at 91.87 Dip S: 37.29 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.29

Total S-Phase: 37.29 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.20 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.03 % Mean: 4.49

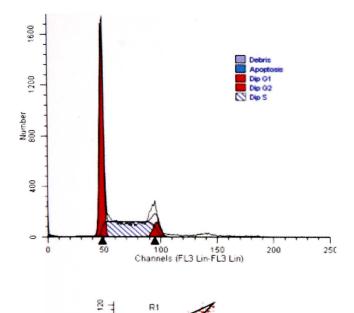
Debris: 0.73 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13014 All cycle events: 12916

Cycle events per channel: 275

RCS: 7.167

Figure 77. Teak wood dust extract #1 (10 $\mu g/ml$ treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

A) Teak wood dust extract #1 treatment sample 1



30 60 90 FL3 Lin-FL3 Lin

AUX-AUX 60 90 File analyzed: MW1.11 bt10.1 00011434

2010-01-12 1231 550.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 50.49 % at 48.36 Dip G2: 6.89 % at 96.72 Dip S: 42.62 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.26

Total S-Phase: 42.62 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.56 % no aggs

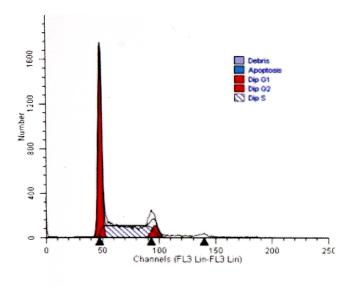
Apoptosis: 0.73 % Mean: 2.22

Debris: 1.15 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13571 All cycle events: 13317

Cycle events per channel: 270

RCS: 6.620

B) Teak wood dust extract #1 treatment sample 2



File analyzed: MW1.11 bt10.2 00011435

2010-01-12 1236 551.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 52.69 % at 48.25 Dip G2: 6.73 % at 96.50 Dip S: 40.58 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.17

Total S-Phase: 40.58 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.63 % no aggs

R1 96 97 98 90 120 FL3 Lin-FL3 Lin

Apoptosis: 0.35 % Mean: 6.88

Debris: 1.45 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 12762 All cycle events: 12532

Cycle events per channel: 254

RCS: 6.958

C) Teak wood dust extract #1 treatment sample 3

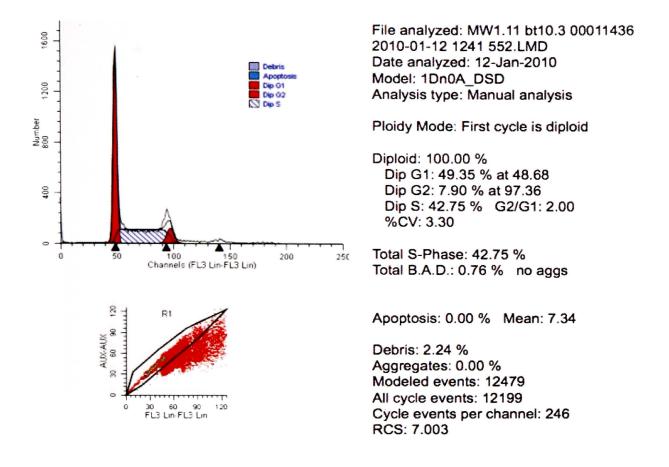
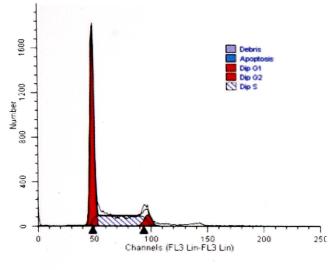
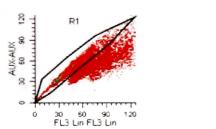


Figure 78. Teak wood dust extract #2 (7 μ g/ml treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

A) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 1





File analyzed: MW1.11 pt7.1 00011437

2010-01-12 1245 553.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 57.56 % at 48.65 Dip G2: 6.39 % at 97.31 Dip S: 36.04 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.29

Total S-Phase: 36.04 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.54 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.09 % Mean: 7.75

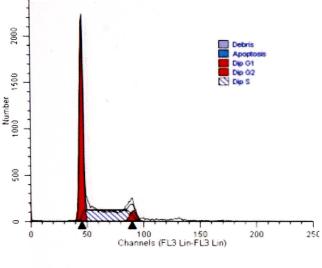
Debris: 1.45 %

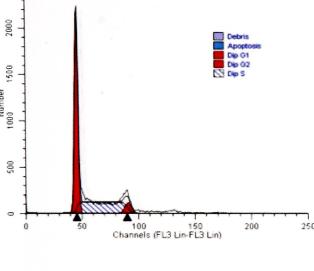
Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 12796 All cycle events: 12599

Cycle events per channel: 254

RCS: 5.953

B) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 2





30 60 90 FL3 Lin FL3 Lin

AUX-AUX

File analyzed: MW1.11 pt7.2 00011438

2010-01-12 1248 554.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 56.73 % at 45.49 Dip G2: 5.69 % at 90.99 Dip S: 37.58 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.19

Total S-Phase: 37.58 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.47 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.49 % Mean: 5.73

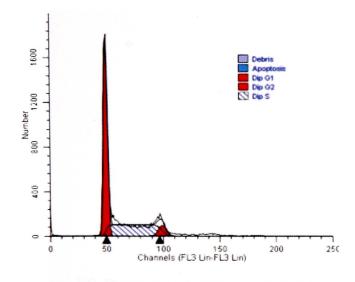
Debris: 0.89 % Aggregates: 0.00 %

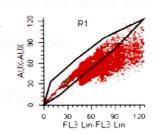
Modeled events: 14727 All cycle events: 14524

Cycle events per channel: 312

RCS: 6.744

C) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 3





File analyzed: MW1.11 pt7.3 00011439

2010-01-12 1251 555.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 57.75 % at 49.60 Dip G2: 5.96 % at 99.19 Dip S: 36.29 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.44

Total S-Phase: 36.29 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.20 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.00 % Mean: 5.02

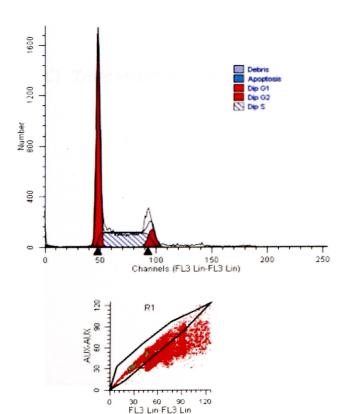
Debris: 0.99 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13648 All cycle events: 13513

Cycle events per channel: 267

RCS: 5.321

Figure 79. Teak wood dust extract #2 (10 μ g/ml treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

A) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 1



File analyzed: MW1.11 pt10.1 00011440

2010-01-12 1254 556.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 50.61 % at 48.14 Dip G2: 8.59 % at 96.29 Dip S: 40.80 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.42

Total S-Phase: 40.80 %

Total B.A.D.: 1.06 % no aggs

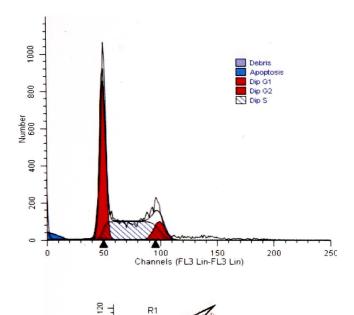
Apoptosis: 1.05 % Mean: 2.57

Debris: 2.02 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13955 All cycle events: 13528

Cycle events per channel: 275

RCS: 6.054

B) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 2



30 60 90 FL3 Lin-FL3 Lin 120

AUX-AUX

File analyzed: MW1.11 pt10.2 00011441

2010-01-12 1257 557.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 47.19 % at 49.60 Dip G2: 10.70 % at 99.20 Dip S: 42.11 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 5.07

Total S-Phase: 42.11 %

Total B.A.D.: 1.90 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 4.14 % Mean: 0.80

Debris: 0.84 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 12248 All cycle events: 11643

Cycle events per channel: 230

RCS: 6.295

C) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 3

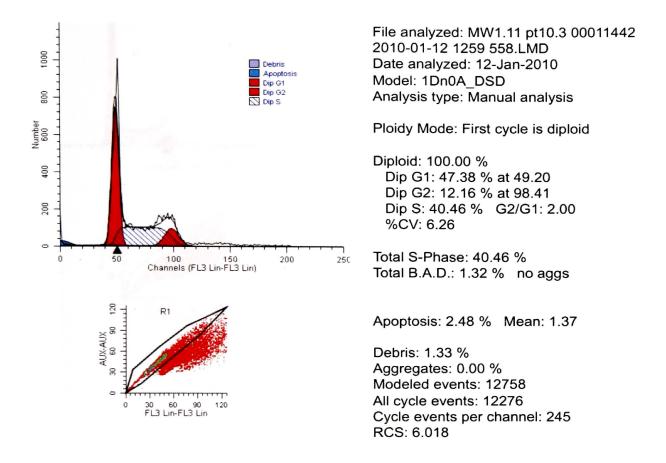
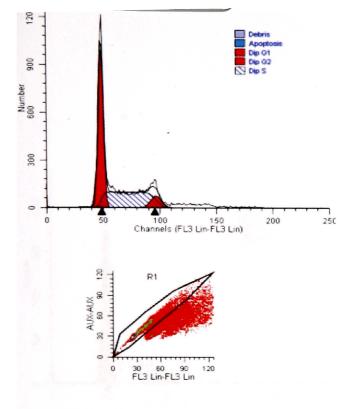


Figure 80. Teak wood dust extract #3 (7 $\mu g/ml$ treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

A) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 1



2010-01-12 1302 559.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 51.15 % at 48.30 Dip G2: 7.54 % at 96.59 Dip S: 41.31 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 4.77

Total S-Phase: 41.31 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.42 % no aggs

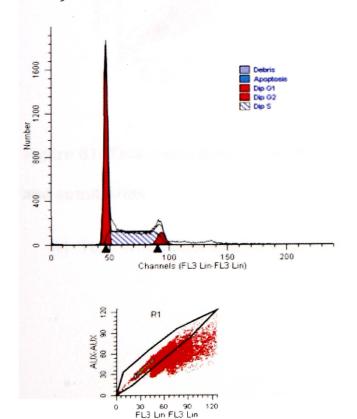
Apoptosis: 0.04 % Mean: 6.13

Debris: 0.88 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 11637 All cycle events: 11530

Cycle events per channel: 234

RCS: 6.984

B) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 2



File analyzed: MW1.11 ut7.2 00011444

2010-01-12 1305 560.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 51.61 % at 46.85 Dip G2: 6.56 % at 93.69 Dip S: 41.83 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.32

Total S-Phase: 41.83 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.42 % no aggs

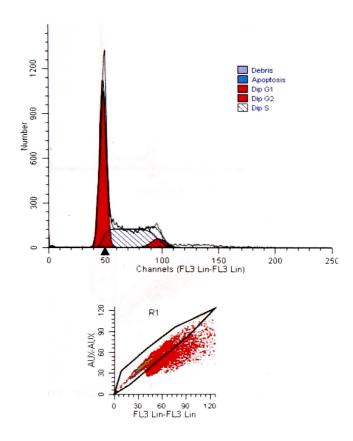
Apoptosis: 0.58 % Mean: 0.61

Debris: 0.46 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 13738 All cycle events: 13596

Cycle events per channel: 284

RCS: 6.666

C) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 3



File analyzed: MW1.11 ut7.3 00011445

2010-01-12 1315 561.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 54.79 % at 48.31 Dip G2: 5.99 % at 96.63 Dip S: 39.22 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 6.25

Total S-Phase: 39.22 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.07 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.35 % Mean: 3.15

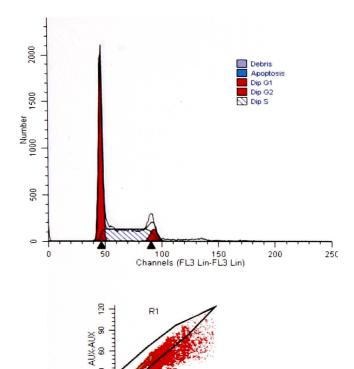
Debris: 0.26 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 14975 All cycle events: 14884

Cycle events per channel: 302

RCS: 5.961

Figure 81. Teak wood dust extract #3 (10 μ g/ml treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

A) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 1



30 60 90 FL3 Lin-FL3 Lin 120

File analyzed: MW1.11 ut10.1 00011446

2010-01-12 1317 562.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 53.34 % at 46.54 Dip G2: 6.75 % at 93.07 Dip S: 39.92 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.34

Total S-Phase: 39.92 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.25 % no aggs

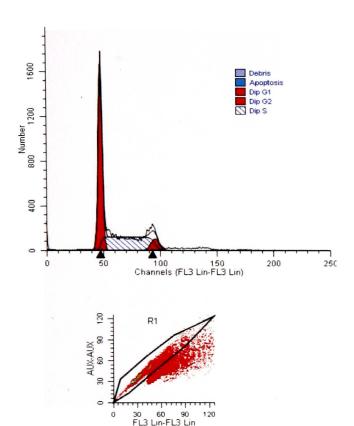
Apoptosis: 0.03 % Mean: 7.55

Debris: 0.73 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 15184 All cycle events: 15068

Cycle events per channel: 317

RCS: 6.440

B) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 2



File analyzed: MW1.11 ut10.2 00011447

2010-01-12 1319 563.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A_DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 52.53 % at 47.70 Dip G2: 6.67 % at 95.40 Dip S: 40.80 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 3.73

Total S-Phase: 40.80 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.50 % no aggs

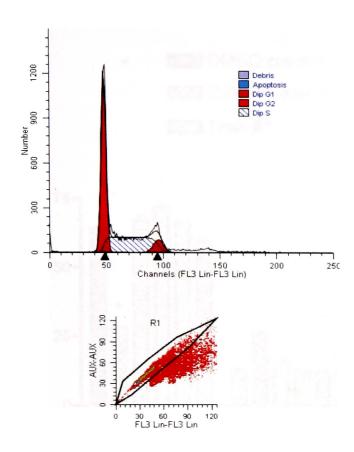
Apoptosis: 0.38 % Mean: 2.25

Debris: 1.09 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 14159 All cycle events: 13952

Cycle events per channel: 286

RCS: 6.331

C) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 3



File analyzed: MW1.11 ut10.3 00011448

2010-01-12 1322 564.LMD Date analyzed: 12-Jan-2010

Model: 1Dn0A DSD

Analysis type: Manual analysis

Ploidy Mode: First cycle is diploid

Diploid: 100.00 %

Dip G1: 52.76 % at 47.96 Dip G2: 7.72 % at 95.91 Dip S: 39.52 % G2/G1: 2.00

%CV: 4.54

Total S-Phase: 39.52 %

Total B.A.D.: 0.27 % no aggs

Apoptosis: 0.13 % Mean: 5.87

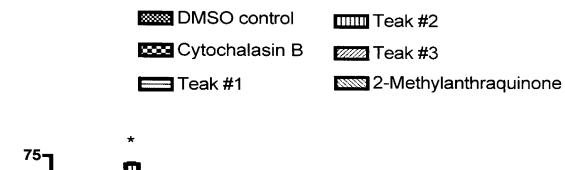
Debris: 0.85 % Aggregates: 0.00 % Modeled events: 12296 All cycle events: 12177

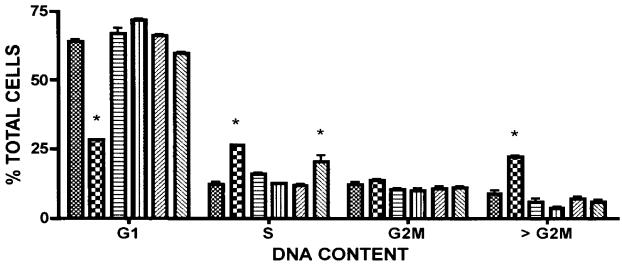
Cycle events per channel: 249

RCS: 5.985

Manual cell cycle analysis

Figure 82. Cell cycle analysis following twenty-four hour recovery period



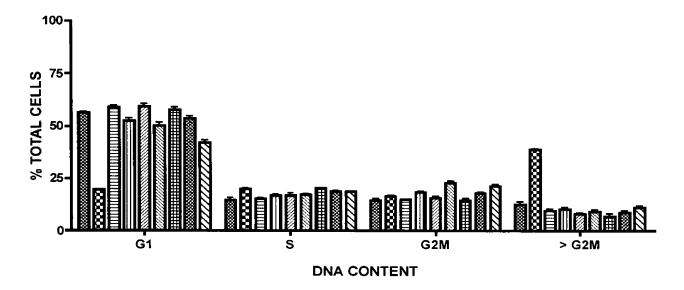


The x-axis indicates the phases of the cell cycle that are reflected by DNA content.

The y-axis shows the percent of total cells identified in each phase of the cell cycle.

Figure 83. Cell cycle analysis following three-day recovery period





The x-axis indicates the phases of the cell cycle that are reflected by DNA content.

The y-axis shows the percent of total cells identified in each phase of the cell cycle.

ANOVA tables

Table 61. Dichromate and teak extract treatment ANOVA table

			teak
Parameter	Value	dichromate	extract
Table Analyzed			

Data 1

One-way analysis of variance

P value

P<0.0001

P value summary

Are means signif.

different? (P < 0.05)

Yes

Number of groups

3

F

166.7

R squared

0.8327

Bartlett's test for equal variances

Bartlett's statistic

(corrected)

87.06

P value

P<0.0001

P value summary

Do the variances differ

signif. (P < 0.05)

Yes

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SS

df

MS

Treatment (between

columns)

500.3

2

250.1

Residual (within

columns)

100.5

67

1.5

Total

600.8

69

Dunnett's Multiple

Mean

q

P value 95% CI of

Comparison Test	Diff.			diff
Control vs 3 mM			P >	-1.417 to
dichromate	-0.7	2.213	0.05	0.01677
Control vs teak 5			P <	-8.947 to
mg/ml	-7.933	17.74	0.01	-6.920

Table 62. 24-hour recovery experiment ANOVA summary

Two-way AN	NOVA					
Source of Variation	% of total variation	P value				
Interaction	13.81	P<0.0001				
Treatment	0.09		0.0068			•
cycle point	85.85	P<0.0001				
Source of Variation	P value summary	Significant?				
Interaction	***	Yes				
Treatment	**	Yes				
cycle point	***	Yes				
Source of Variation	Df	Sum-of-squa	res	Mean square	F	
Interaction	15		4931	328.7		178.1
Treatment	5		33.9	6.78		3.674
cycle point Residual	3 48		30650 88.58	10220 1.846		5535

Bonferroni posttests

Number of missing

values

DMSO control vs. Cytochalasin B

0

cycle point	DMSO control	Cytochalasin B	Difference	95% CI of diff.
G1	64.03	28.32	-35.71	-39.25 to - 32.17
S	12.14	26.4	14.26	10.72 to 17.80
G2M	12.32	13.68	1.367	-2.173 to 4.906
> G2M	8.783	22.27	13.49	9.950 to 17.03
cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M	Difference -35.71 14.26 1.367 13.49	1.232	P value P<0.001 P<0.001 P > 0.05 P<0.001	Summary *** *** ns ***
DMSO contr	ol vs. Burme DMSO	ese teak		95% CI of
cycle point		Burmese teak	Difference	diff. -0.4262 to
G1	64.03	67.14	3.113	6.653 0.1804 to
S	12.14	15.86	3.72	7.260 -5.590 to
G2M	12.32	10.27	-2.05	1.490 -6.276 to
> G2M	8.783	6.047	-2.737	0.8029
cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M	Difference 3.113 3.72 -2.05 -2.737	1.848	P value P < 0.05 P<0.01 P > 0.05 P > 0.05	Summary * ** ns ns
DMSO contr	ol vs. Planta DMSO	tion Teak		95% CI of
cycle point		Plantation Teak	Difference	diff. 4.230 to
G1	64.03	71.8	7.77	
S	12.14	12.44	0.3067	
G2M	12.32	10.12	-2.193	
> G2M	8.783	3.553	-5.23	
cycle point G1 S G2M	Difference 7.77 0.3067 -2.193	0.2765	P value P<0.001 P > 0.05 P > 0.05	Summary *** ns ns

> G2M	-5.23	4.715	P<0.001	***
DMSO contr	ol vs. Unkno	wn teak		
cycle point	DMSO control	Unknown teak	Difference	95% CI of diff. -1.420 to
G1	64.03	66.15	2.12	5.660 -3.650 to
S	12.14	12.03	-0.11	3.430 -4.936 to
G2M	12.32	10.92	-1.397	2.143 -5.246 to
> G2M	8.783	7.077	-1.707	
cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M	Difference 2.12 -0.11 -1.397 -1.707	1.259	P value P > 0.05 P > 0.05 P > 0.05 P > 0.05	Summary ns ns ns ns
DMSO contr		nylanthraquinone		050/ 01 -6
cycle point	DMSO control	2- Methylanthraquinone	Difference	95% CI of diff.
G1	64.03	59.7	-4.327	0.7871 4.994 to
S	12.14	20.67	8.533	12.07 -4.870 to
G2M	12.32	10.99	-1.33	2.210 -6.360 to
> G2M	8.783	5.963	-2.82	0.7196
cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M	Difference -4.327 8.533 -1.33 -2.82		P value P<0.01 P<0.001 P > 0.05 P > 0.05	Summary ** *** ns ns

Table 63. Three-day recovery experiment ANOVA table

Two-way ANOVA

Source of Variation	% of total variation	P value	
Interaction	23.75	P<0.0001	
Treatment cycle	0.11		0.0282
point	75.73	P<0.0001	

Source of Variation	P value summary	Significant?		
Interaction	***	Yes		
Treatment cycle	*	Yes		
point	***	Yes		
Source of Variation	Df	Sum-of-squares	Mean square	F
Interaction	21	6134	292.1	174.4
Treatment cycle	7	28.53	4.076	2.434
point Residual	3 64	19560 107.2	6520 1.675	3894
Number of missing values	12			
Bonferroni p	osttests			
DMSO contr	ol vs. Cytoch DMSO	nalasin B		95% CI of
cycle point	control	Cytochalasin B	Difference	diff. -40.20 to
G1	56.18	19.47	-36.71	-33.22 1.695 to
S	14.81	20	5.187	8.678 -1.611 to
G2M	14.64	16.52	1.88	5.371 22.91 to
> G2M	12.66	39.06	26.4	29.89
cycle point G1 S	Difference -36.71	t 34.74	P value P<0.001	Summary ***
S G2M				
	5.187 1.88		P<0.001 P > 0.05	ns
> G2M	1.88 26.4	1.779	P > 0.001 P > 0.05 P<0.001	
	1.88 26.4 ol vs. Burme	1.779 24.99 ese teak 7 ug/ml	P > 0.05	ns ***
	1.88 26.4	1.779 24.99	P > 0.05	ns *** 95% CI of diff.
DMSO contr	1.88 26.4 ol vs. Burme DMSO	1.779 24.99 ese teak 7 ug/ml Burmese teak 7	P > 0.05 P<0.001	ns *** 95% CI of

> G2M	12.66	9.787	-2.873	3.728 -6.365 to 0.6179
cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M	Difference 2.897 0.67 0.2367 -2.873	0.6341 0.224	P value P < 0.05 P > 0.05 P > 0.05 P < 0.05	Summary * ns ns *
DMSO contr		se teak 10 ug/ml		050/ 07 5
cycle point	DMSO control	Burmese teak 10 ug/ml	Difference	95% CI of diff. -7.155 to
G1	56.18	52.51	-3.663	
S	14.81	17.13	2.32	5.811
G2M	14.64	18.35	3.703	
> G2M	12.66	10.58	-2.08	-5.571 to 1.411
cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M	Difference -3.663 2.32 3.703 -2.08	2.196	P value P<0.01 P > 0.05 P<0.01 P > 0.05	Summary ** ns **
DMSO contr		tion Teak 7 ug/ml Plantation Teak 7		95% CL of
DMSO contr	ol vs. Planta DMSO control	tion Teak 7 ug/ml Plantation Teak 7 ug/ml	Difference	95% CI of diff.
	DMSO	Plantation Teak 7	Difference 3.207	diff. -0.2845 to 6.698
cycle point	DMSO control	Plantation Teak 7 ug/ml		diff. -0.2845 to 6.698 -1.335 to 5.648
cycle point G1	DMSO control 56.18	Plantation Teak 7 ug/ml 59.38	3.207	diff. -0.2845 to 6.698 -1.335 to 5.648 -2.435 to 4.548
cycle point G1 S	DMSO control 56.18 14.81	Plantation Teak 7 ug/ml 59.38 16.97	3.207 2.157	diff. -0.2845 to 6.698 -1.335 to 5.648 -2.435 to 4.548 -7.918 to
cycle point G1 S G2M	DMSO control 56.18 14.81 14.64 12.66	Plantation Teak 7 ug/ml 59.38 16.97 15.7 8.233 t 3.035	3.207 2.157 1.057 -4.427 P value P < 0.05 P > 0.05 P > 0.05	diff. -0.2845 to 6.698 -1.335 to 5.648 -2.435 to 4.548 -7.918 to
cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M > G2M	DMSO control 56.18 14.81 14.64 12.66 Difference 3.207 2.157 1.057 -4.427 ol vs. Planta	Plantation Teak 7 ug/ml 59.38 16.97 15.7 8.233 t 3.035 2.041 1 4.19 tion Teak 10 ug/ml	3.207 2.157 1.057 -4.427 P value P < 0.05 P > 0.05 P > 0.05	diff0.2845 to 6.698 -1.335 to 5.648 -2.435 to 4.548 -7.918 to -0.9355 Summary * ns ns ns ***
cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M > G2M	DMSO control 56.18 14.81 14.64 12.66 Difference 3.207 2.157 1.057 -4.427	Plantation Teak 7 ug/ml 59.38 16.97 15.7 8.233 t 3.035 2.041 1 4.19	3.207 2.157 1.057 -4.427 P value P < 0.05 P > 0.05 P > 0.05	diff0.2845 to 6.698 -1.335 to 5.648 -2.435 to 4.548 -7.918 to -0.9355 Summary * ns ns

S	14.81	17.47	2.657	-0.8345 to 6.148
G2M	14.64	23.08	8.433	
> G2M	12.66	9.21	-3.45	-6.941 to 0.04121
cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M	Difference -6.097 2.657 8.433 -3.45		P > 0.05 P<0.001	Summary *** ns ***
DMSO contr	ol vs. Unkno DMSO	wn Teak 10 ug/ml		0E0/ CI -6
cycle point	control	Unknown Teak 10 ug/ml	Difference	95% CI of diff. -5.858 to
G1	56.18	53.81	-2.367	1.125 0.4321 to
S	14.81	18.74	3.923	7.415 0.07546
G2M	14.64	18.21	3.567	
> G2M	12.66	8.793	-3.867	
cycle point G1 S G2M > G2M	Difference -2.367 3.923 3.567 -3.867		P value P > 0.05 P<0.01 P<0.01 P<0.01	Summary ns ** **
DMSO contr	ol vs. 2-Meth DMSO	nylanthraquinone 2-		95% CI of
cycle point		Methylanthraquinone	Difference	diff. -17.48 to
G1	56.18	42.19	-13.99	
S	14.81	18.76	3.943	
G2M	14.64	21.71	7.063	
> G2M	12.66	11.28	-1.377	2.115
cycle point		t	P value	Summary

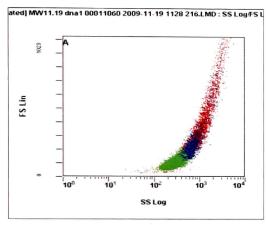
Flow cytometry data from twenty-four hour recovery experiment

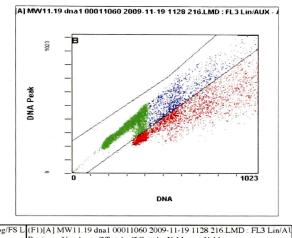
Figure 84. DMSO treatment group flow histograms and summaries

A) DMSO treatment sample 1

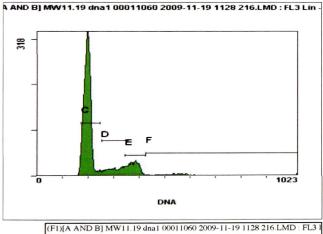
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Protocol: DNA.PRO
Sample ID: MW11.19 c

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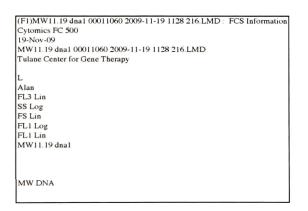




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Region	Number	%Total	%Gated	X-Mean	Y-Mean		Region	Number	%Total	%Gated	X-Mean	Y-Mean
ALL	20000	100.00	100.00	561	179		ALL	20000	100.00	100.00	382	365
A	20000	100.00	100.00	561	179		В	15073	75.36	75.36	272	309



					11-19 1128 216.LMD : FL
Region	Number	%Total	%Gated	X-Mean	Y-Mean
ALL	15073	75.36	100.00	272	###
C D E F	9875	49.38	65.51	197	###
D	1808	9.04	11.99	310	###
E	1939	9.70	12.86	379	###
F	1393	6.96	9 24	655	###



Color	Name	% Gated	% Total	Number	Cells/µL
E TOTAL CO	F	6.96	6.96	1393	ERROR
	В	75.36	75.36	15073	ERROR
	A	100.00	100.00	20000	ERROR

B) DMSO treatment sample 2

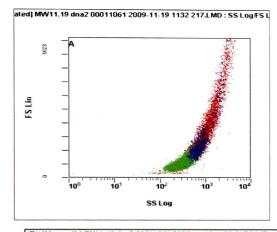
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Protocol: DNA.PRO
Listmode Replay: New Protocol
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Settings File: MW DNA.PRO, 19-Nov-2009, 11:28:18
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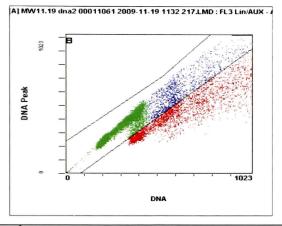
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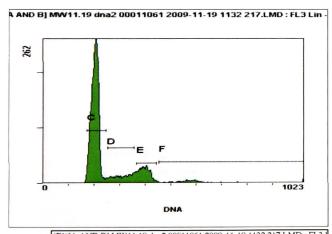
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A	20000	100.00	100.00	689	206

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B 14284 71.42 71.42 298 333



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19-No	7-09
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Region	Number	%Total	%Gated	X-Mean	Y-Mean
ALL	14284	71.42	100.00	298	###
C	8924	44.62	62.48	203	###
D	1511	7.55	10.58	308	###
C D E F	1857	9.29	13.00	398	###
F	1591	7.96	11.14	713	###

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C) DMSO treatment sample 3

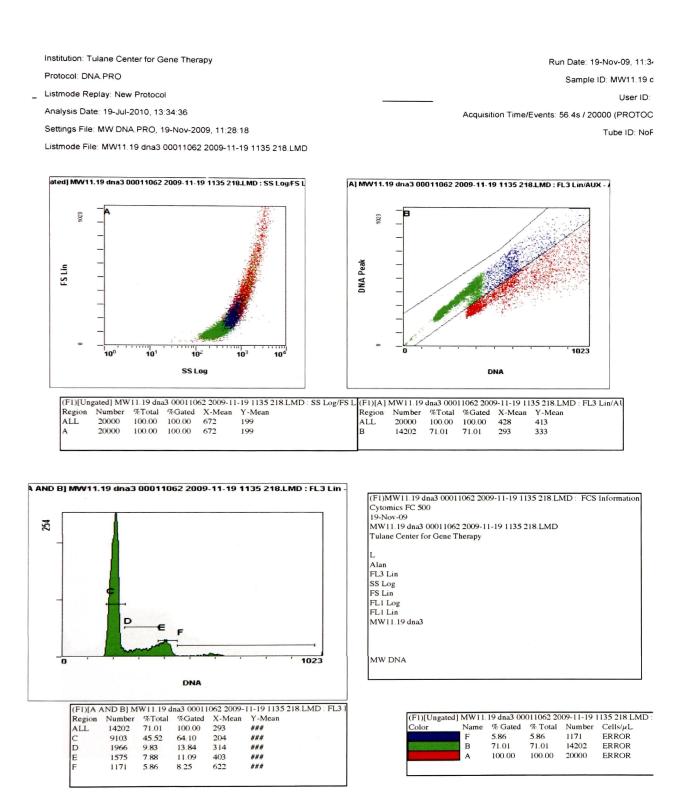
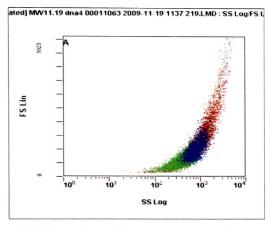
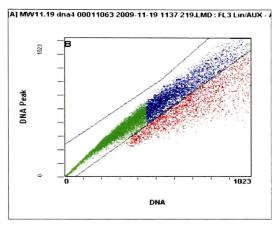


Figure 85. Cytochalasin-B treatment group flow histograms and summaries

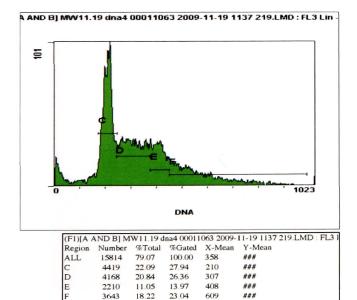
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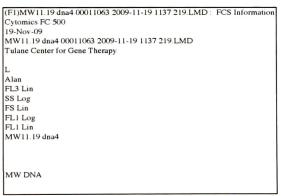






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A	20000	100.00	100.00	714	180	В	15814	79.07	79.07	358	389
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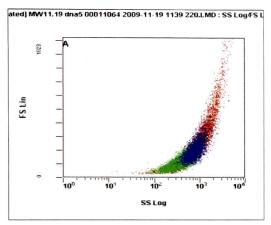
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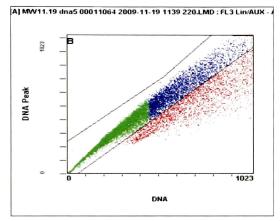
B) Cytochalasin-B treatment sample 2

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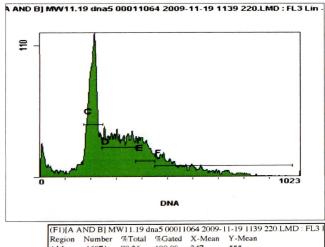
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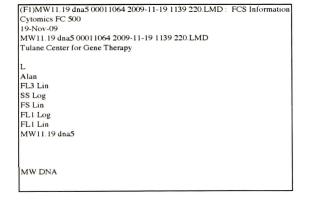






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A	20000	100.00	100.00	665	172	В	16071	80.36	80.36	347	378





Region	Number	%Total	%Gated	X-Mean	Y-Mean
ALL	16071	80.36	100.00	347	###
C	4575	22.88	28.47	209	###
D	4239	21.20	26.38	307	###
C D E F	2097	10.48	13.05	408	###
F	3545	17.73	22.06	609	###

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	A	100.00	100.00	20000	ERROR

C) Cytochalasin-B treament sample 3

Institution: Tulane Center for Gene Therapy

Protocol: DNA.PRO

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User ID:

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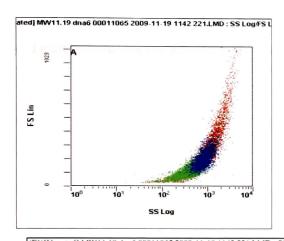
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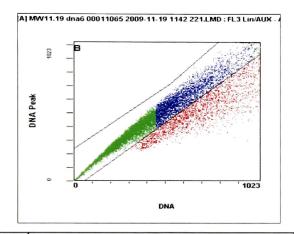
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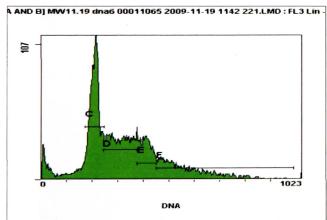
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A	20000	100.00	100.00	695	172

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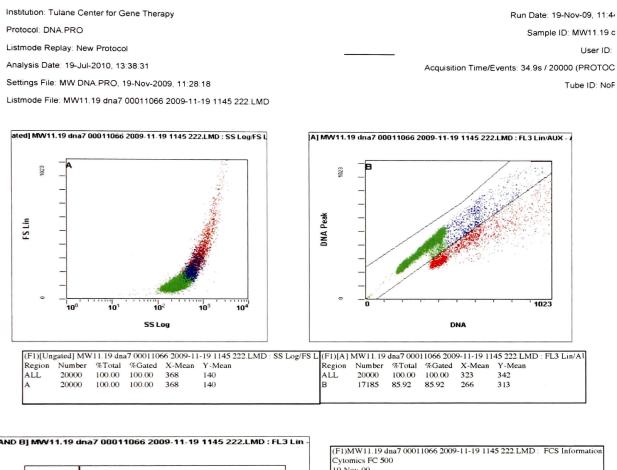
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D E F	4243	21.22	26.46	307	###
E	2250	11.25	14.03	408	###
F	3483	17.41	21.72	609	###

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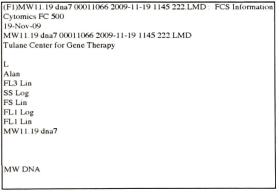
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	A	100.00	100.00	20000	ERROR

Figure 86. Teak wood dust extract 1 treatment group flow histograms and summaries

E) Teak wood dust extract treatment sample 1



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F) Teak wood dust extract treatment sample 2

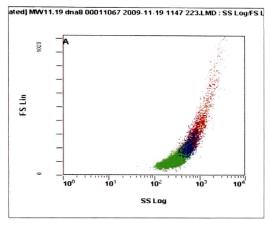
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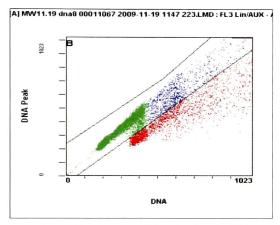
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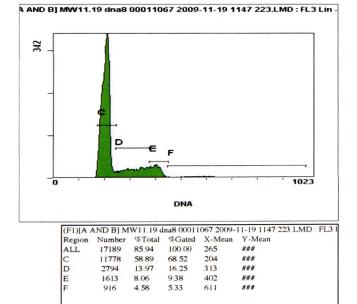
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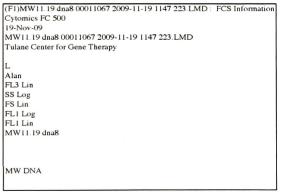
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G) Teak wood dust extract treatment sample 3

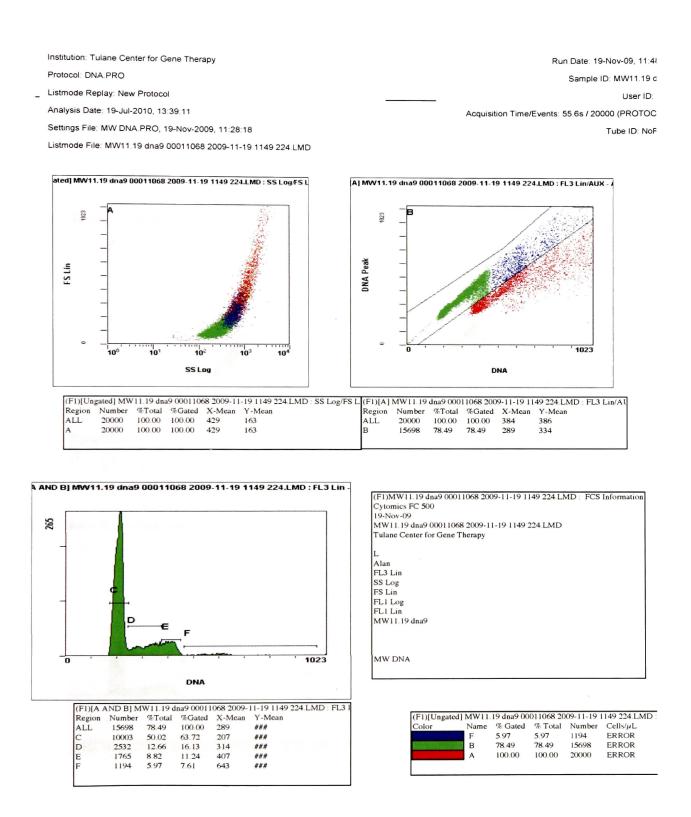
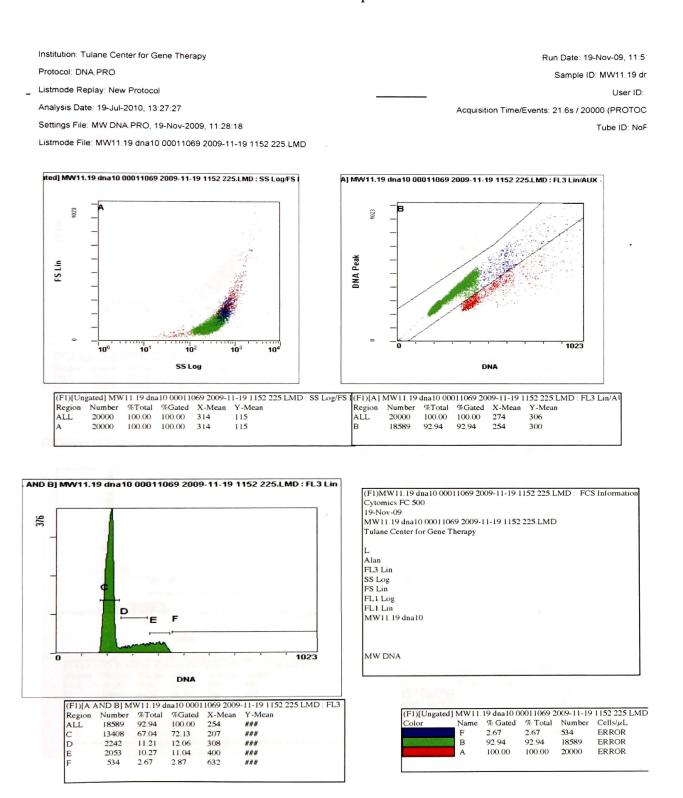


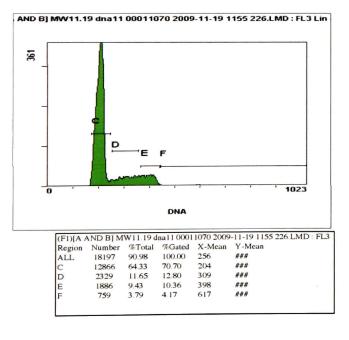
Figure 87. Teak wood dust extract 2 treatment group flow histograms and summaries

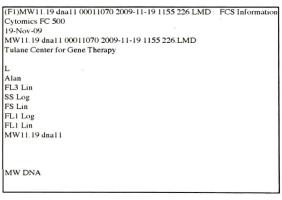
A) Teak wood dust extract treatment sample 1



B) Teak wood dust extract treatment sample 2

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(F1)[Ungated] MW11.19 dna11 00011070 2009-11-19 1155 226.LMD Name % Gated % Total Cells/µL 3.79 3 79 759 ERROR 90.98 90.98 18197 ERROR 100.00 20000 **ERROR**

C) Teak wood dust extract treatment sample 3

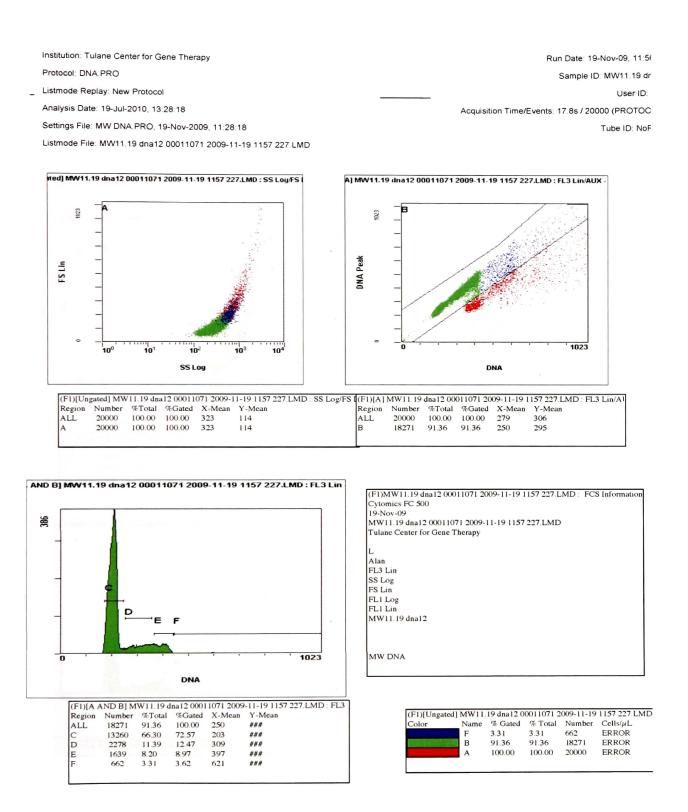
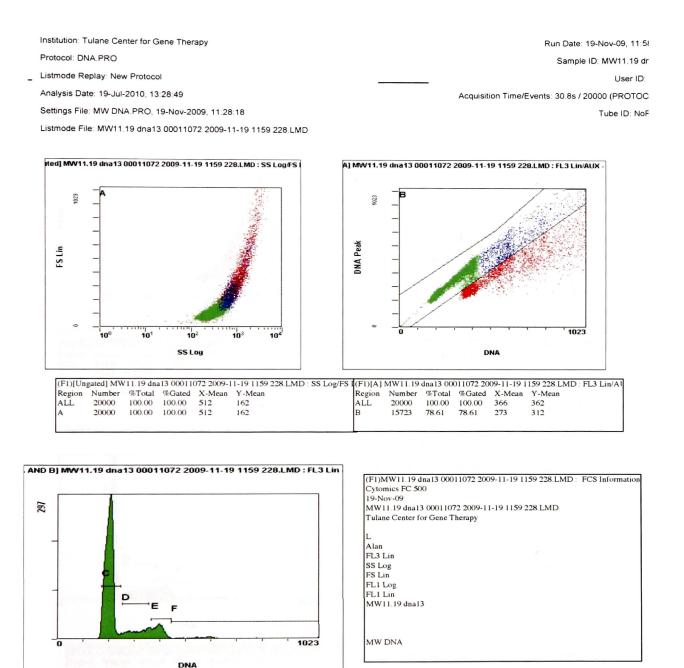


Figure 88. Teak wood dust extract 3 treatment group flow histograms and summaries

D) Teak wood dust extract 3 treatment sample1



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E) Teak wood dust extract 3 treatment sample 2

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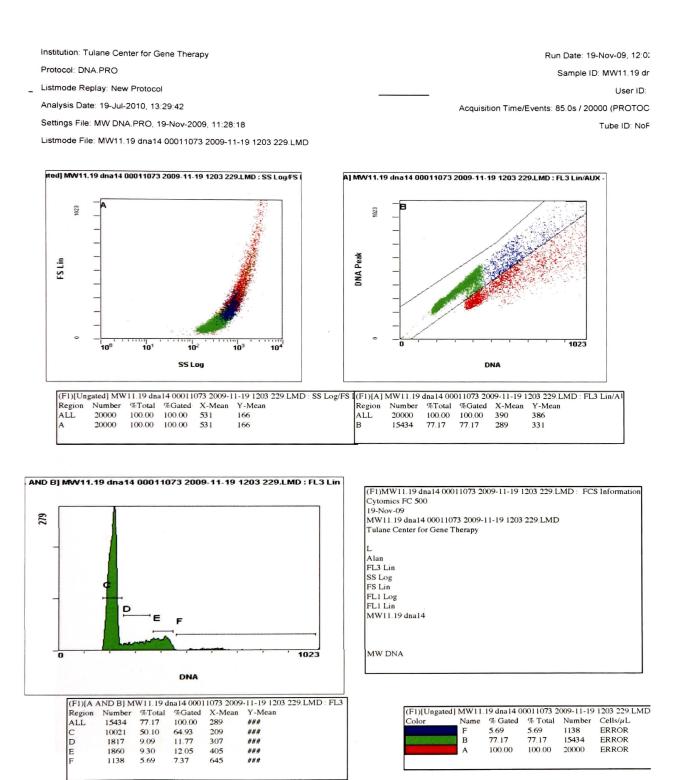
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F) Teak wood dust extract 3 treatment sample 3

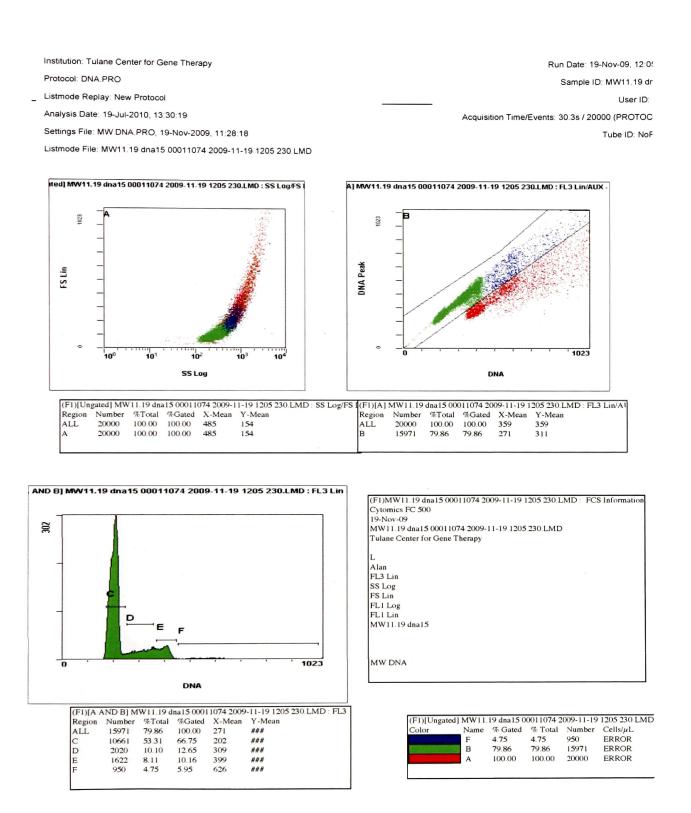
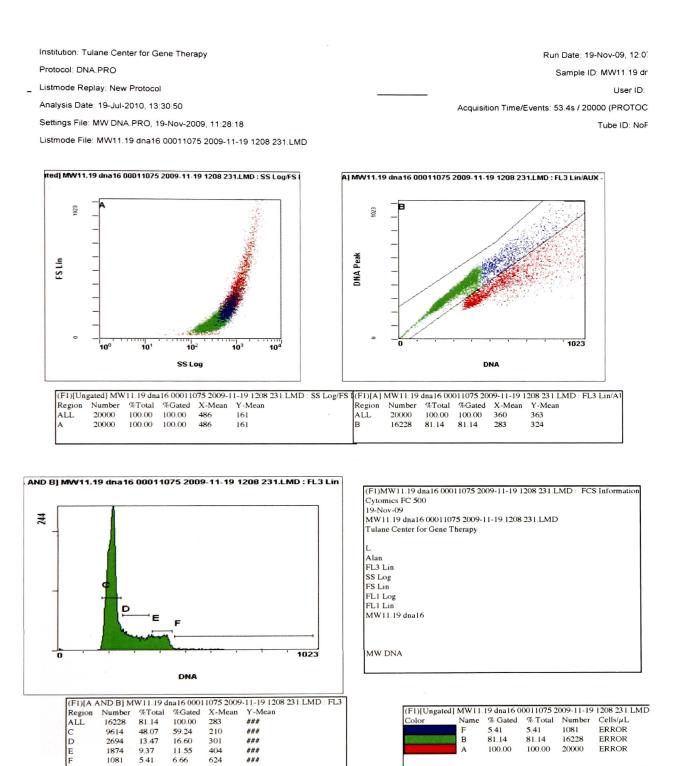
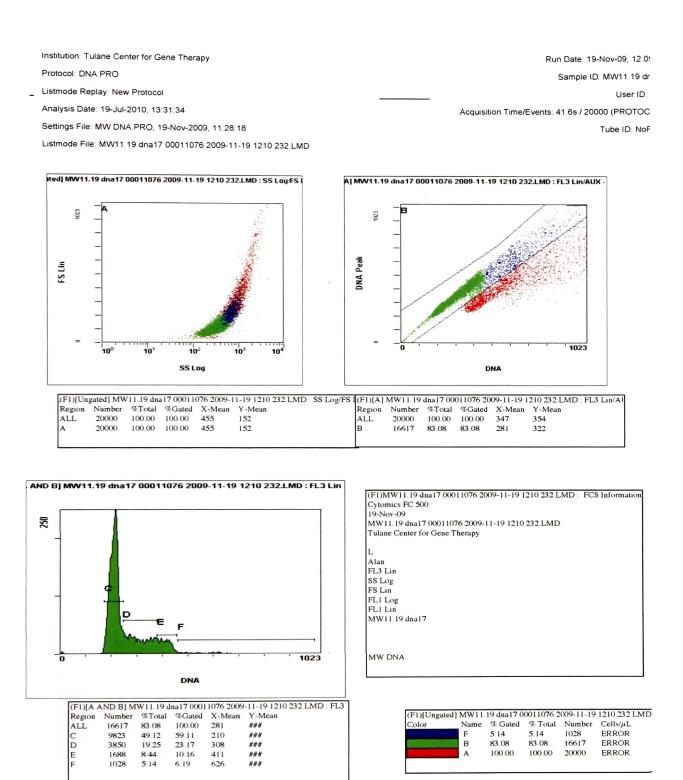


Figure 89. 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group flow histograms and summaries

D) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample 1



E) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample 2



F) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample 3

Institution: Tulane Center for Gene Therapy

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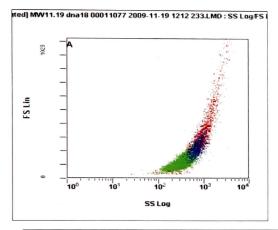
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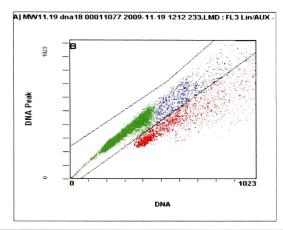
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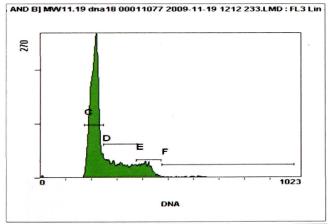
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A	20000	100.00	100.00	434	142

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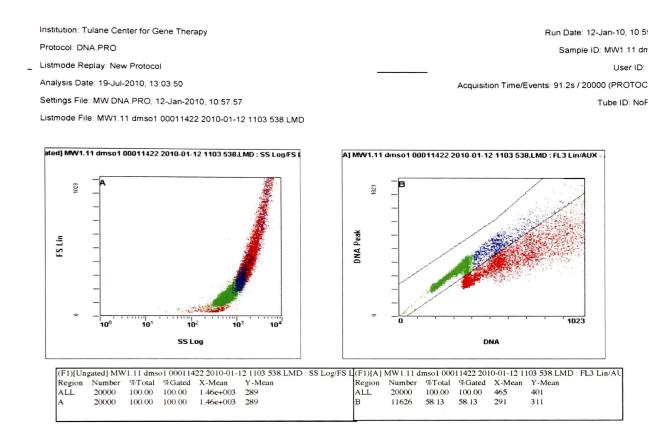
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C	10439	52.20	60.76	211	###
D E	3822	19.11	22.24	306	###
E	1933	9.66	11.25	412	###
F	866	4.33	5.04	634	###

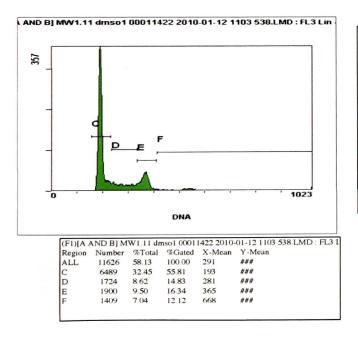
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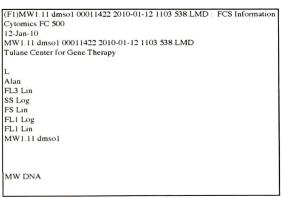
Flow cytometry data from three day recovery experiment

Figure 90. DMSO treatment group flow histograms and summaries

D) DMSO treatment sample 1



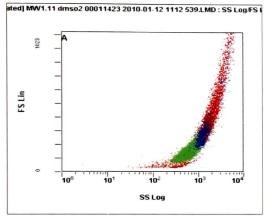




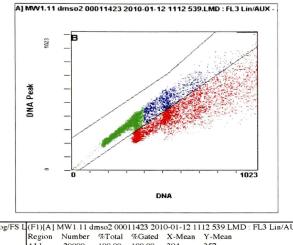
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1775	В	58.13	58.13	11626	ERROR
	A	100.00	100.00	20000	ERROR

E) DMSO treatment sample 2

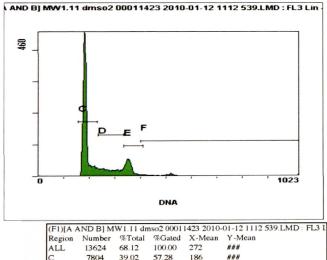
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Protocol: DNA.PRO
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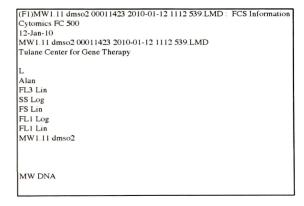


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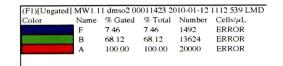


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ALL	20000	100.00	100.00	1.18e+003	243		ALL	20000	100.00	100.00	394	357
A	20000	100.00	100.00	1.18e+003	243		В	13624	68.12	68.12	272	296





Region	Number	%Total	%Gated	X-Mean	Y-Mean
ALL	13624	68.12	100.00	272	###
C	7804	39.02	57.28	186	###
D	2286	11.43	16.78	281	###
E	1982	9.91	14.55	357	###
F	1492	7.46	10.95	611	###



F) DMSO treatment sample 3

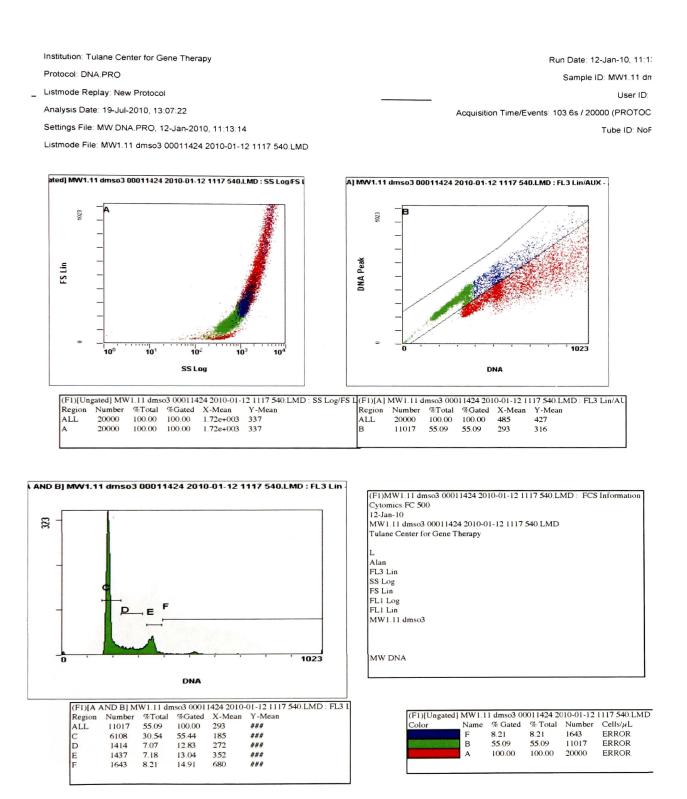


Figure 91. Cytochalasin B treatment group flow histograms and summaries

D) Cytochalsain-B treatment sample 1

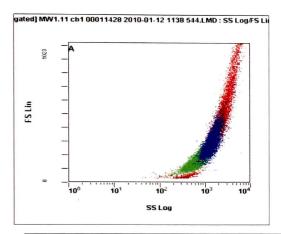
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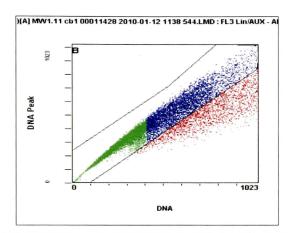
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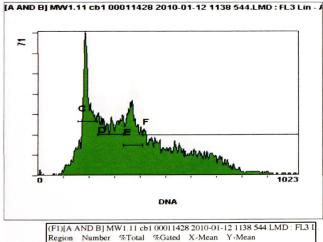


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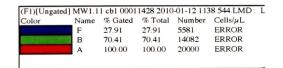
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A	20000	100.00	100.00	1.61e+003	315

Region	Number	%Total	%Gated	X-Mean	Y-Mean
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В	14082	70.41	70.41	397	399



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MW DNA

Region	Number	%Total	%Gated	X-Mean	Y-Mean
ALL	14082	70.41	100.00	397	###
C	2770	13.85	19.67	194	###
D	2802	14.01	19.90	283	###
E	2259	11.30	16.04	369	###
F	5581	27.91	39.63	601	###



E) Cytochalsain-B treatment sample 2

Institution: Tulane Center for Gene Therapy

Protocol: DNA.PRO

Sample ID: MW1.11

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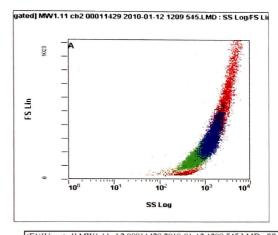
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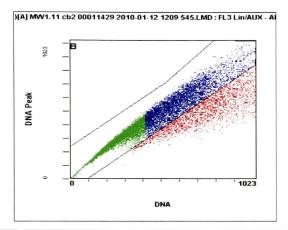
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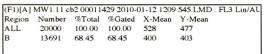
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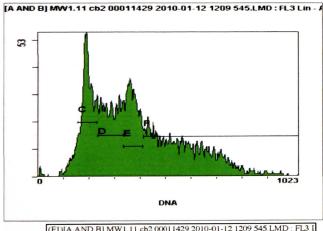
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A	20000				





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Alan	- 1
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FS Lin	- 1
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Region	Number	%Total	%Gated	X-Mean	Y-Mean
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C	2587	12.94	18.90	195	###
D	2696	13.48	19.69	284	###
E	2317	11.59	16.92	369	###
F	5386	26.93	39.34	605	###

Color	Name	% Gated	% Total	Number	Cells/µL
	F	26.93	26.93	5386	ERROR
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	A	100.00	100.00	20000	ERROR

F) Cytochalsain-B treatment sample 3

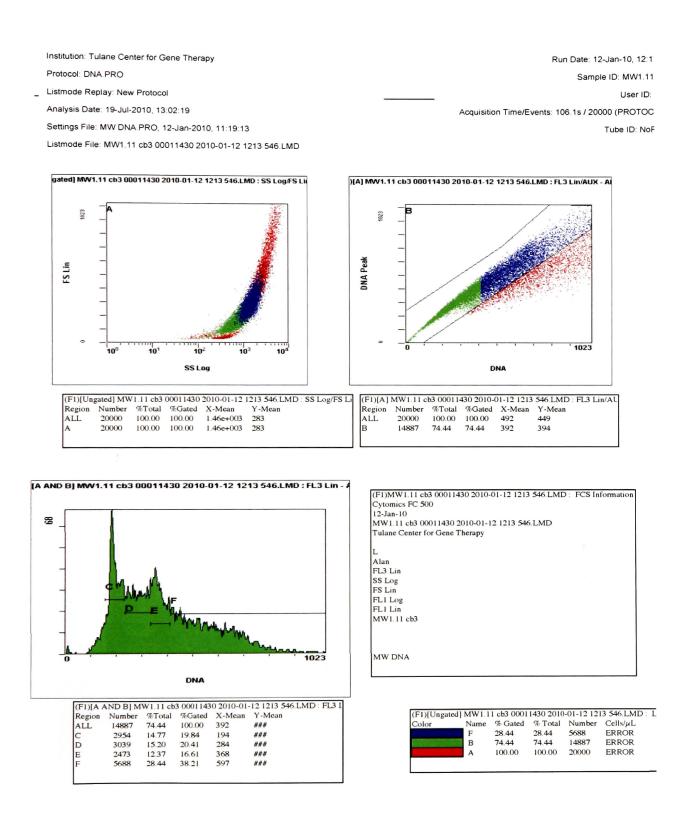
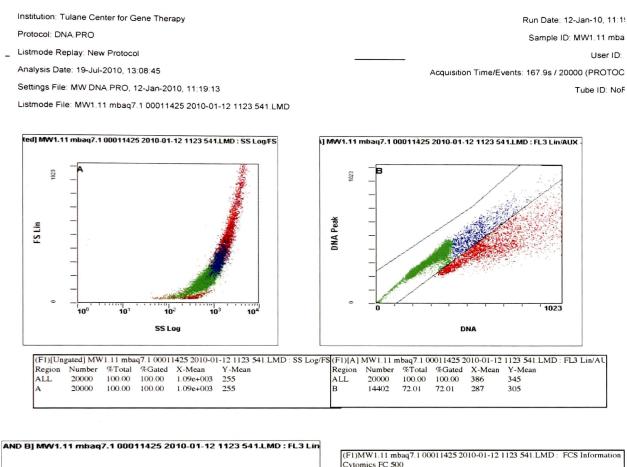
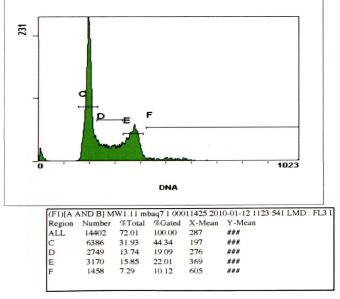
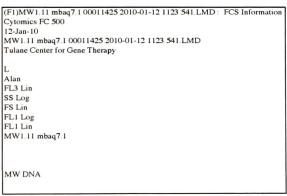


Figure 92. 2-methylanthraquinone treatment group flow histograms and summaries

D) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample 1

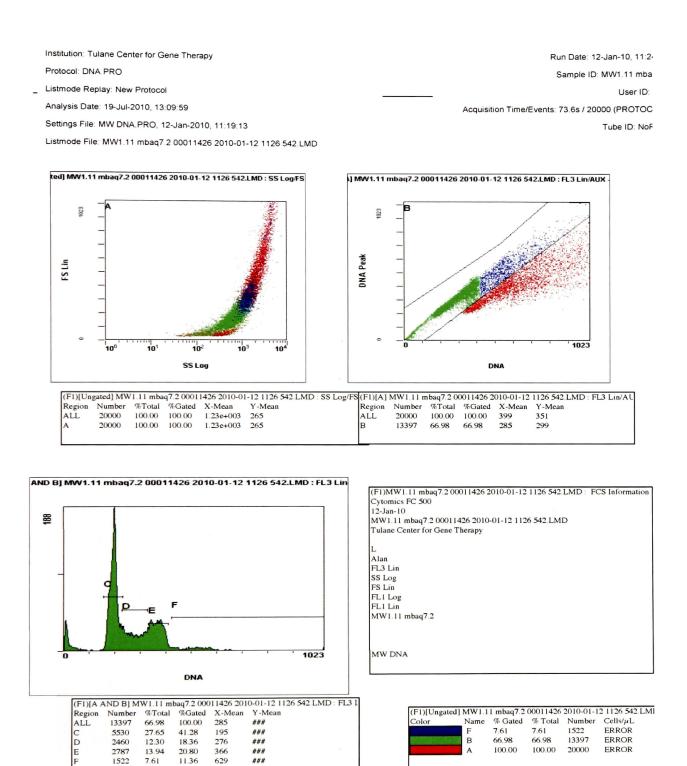






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CONTRACT.	В	72.01	72.01	14402	ERROR
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E) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample 2



F) 2-methylanthraquinone treatment sample 3

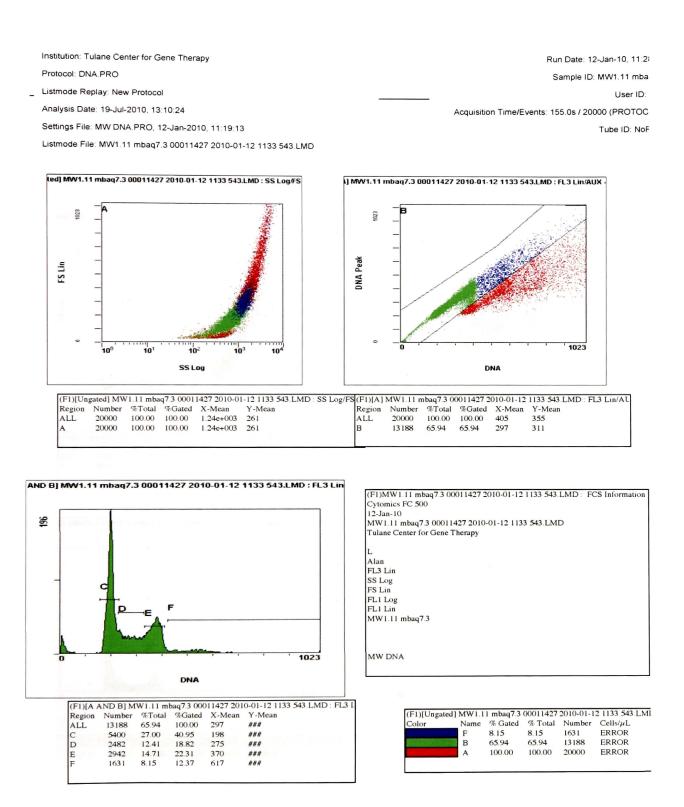
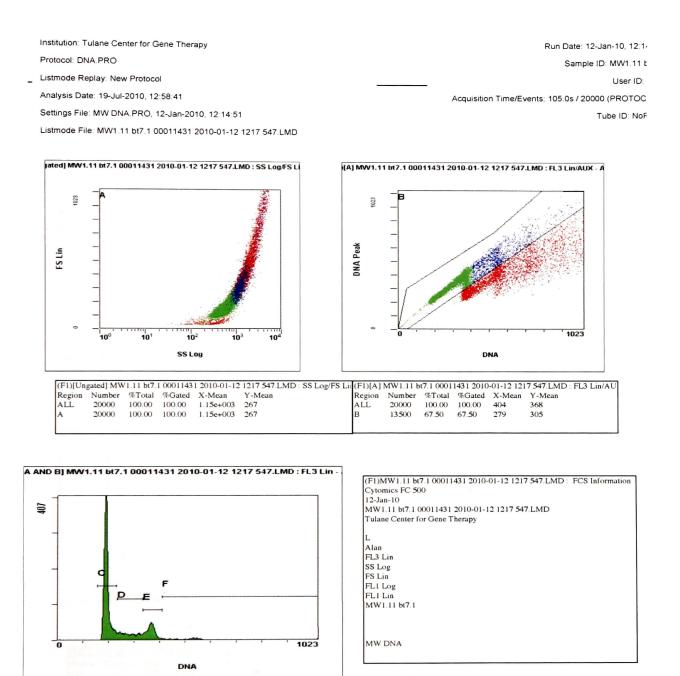


Figure 93. Teak wood extract #1 (7 $\mu g/ml$ treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

D) Teak wood extract #1 treatment sample 1



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100.00

% Total Number

1458

13500

20000

Cells/µL

ERROR

ERROR

% Gated

7.29

В

67.50

E) Teak wood extract #1 treatment sample 2

(F1)[A AND B] MW1.11 bt7.1 00011431 2010-01-12 1217 547.LMD : FL3 L

192

281

366

633

X-Mean Y-Mean

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%Gated

58.17

14.84

15.28

%Total

39.27

10.02

10.32

7.29

Number

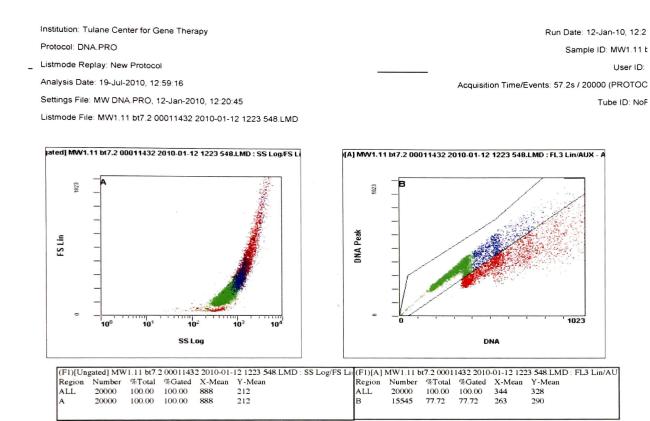
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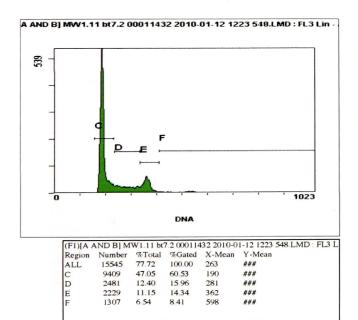
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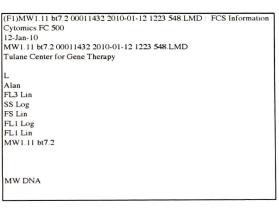
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F) Teak wood extract #1 treatment sample 3

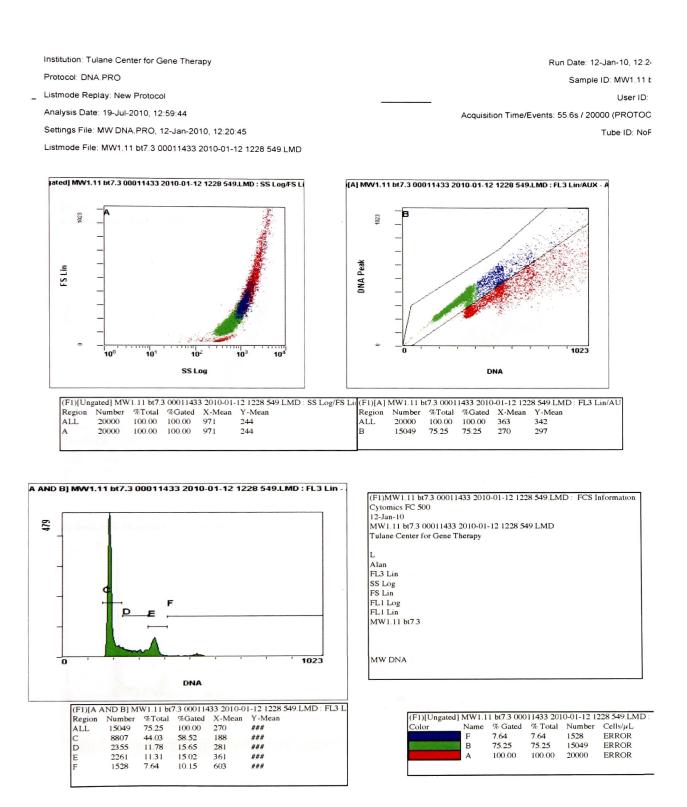
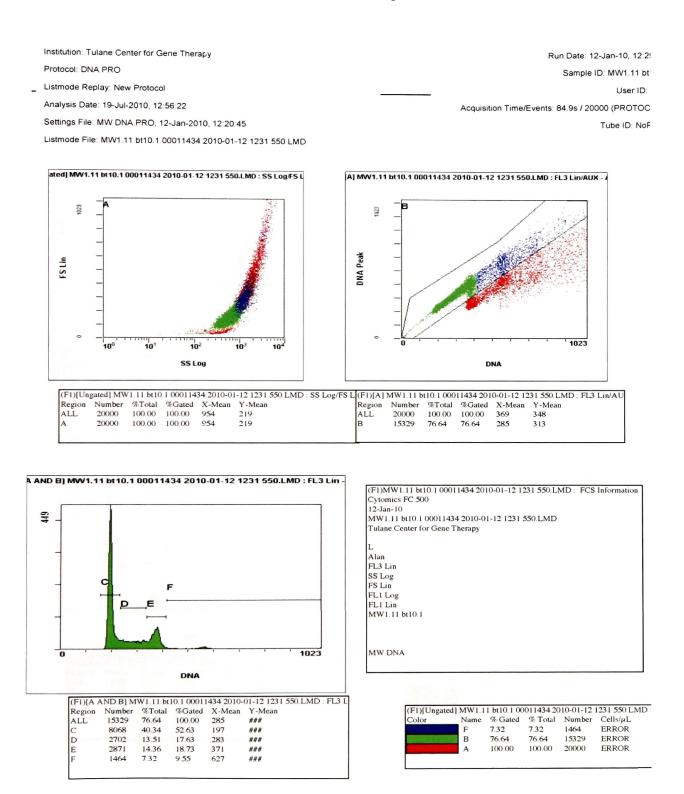
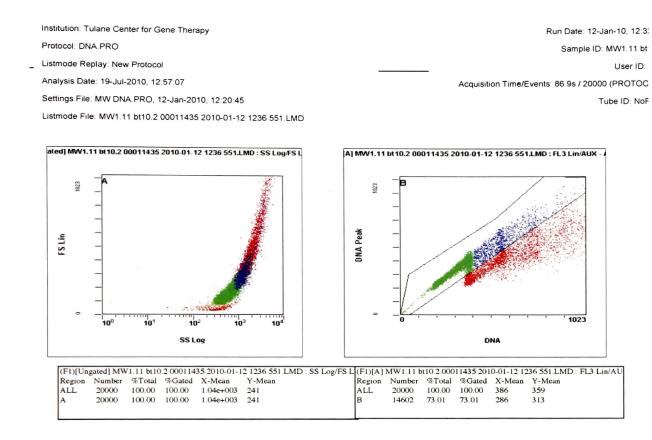


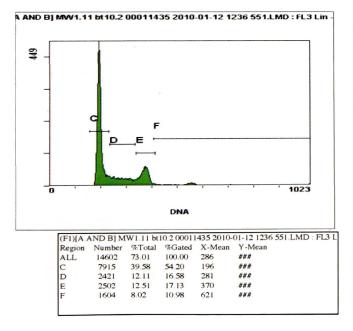
Figure 94. Teak wood dust extract #1 (10 μ g/ml treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

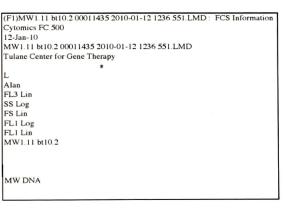
D) Teak wood dust extract #1 treatment sample 1



E) Teak wood dust extract #1 treatment sample 2







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F) Teak wood dust extract #1 treatment sample 3

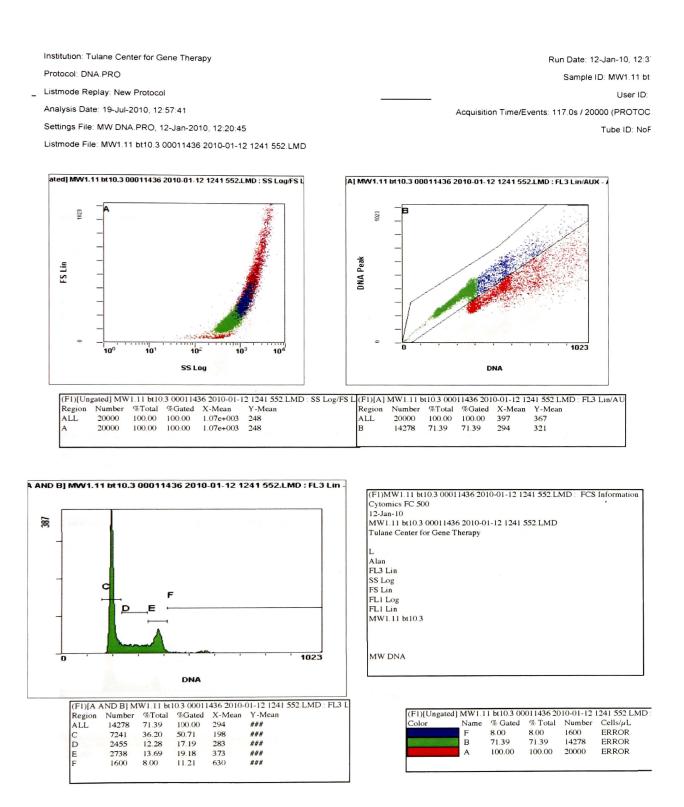
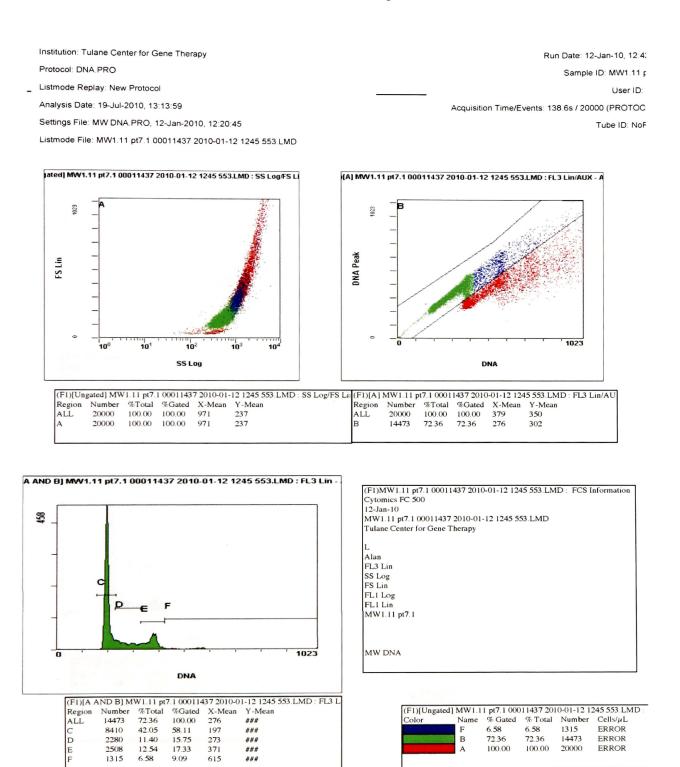
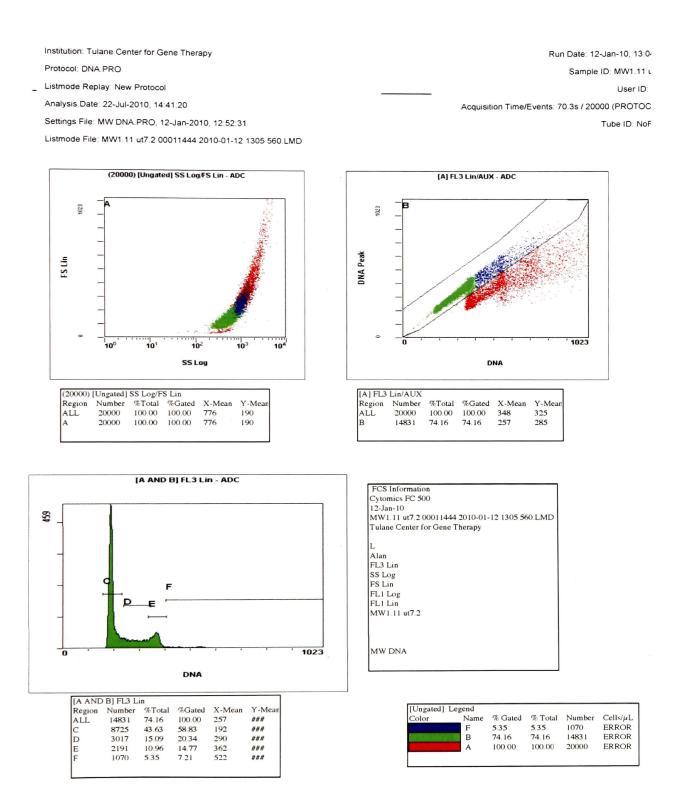


Figure 95. Teak wood dust extract #2 (7 $\mu g/ml$ treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

D) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 1



E) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 2



F) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 3

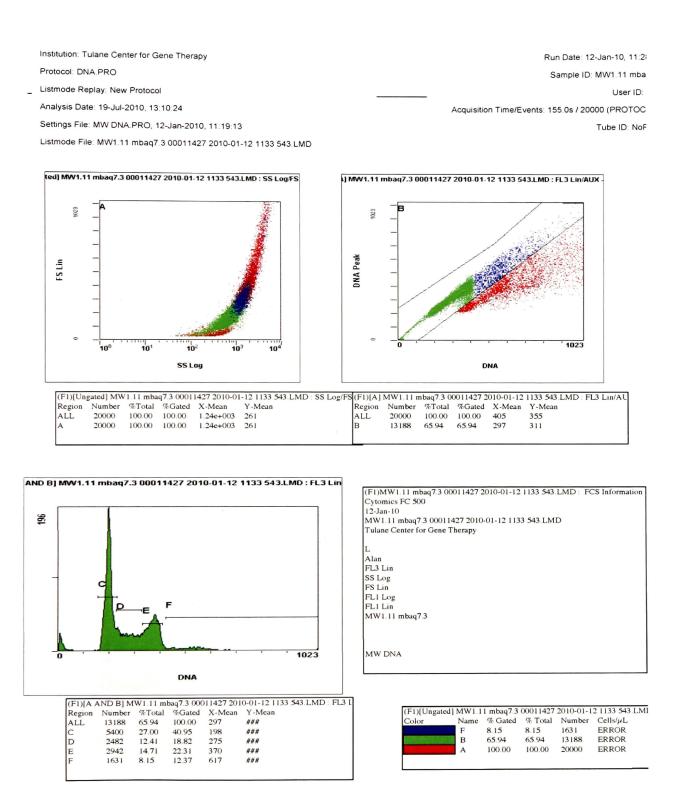
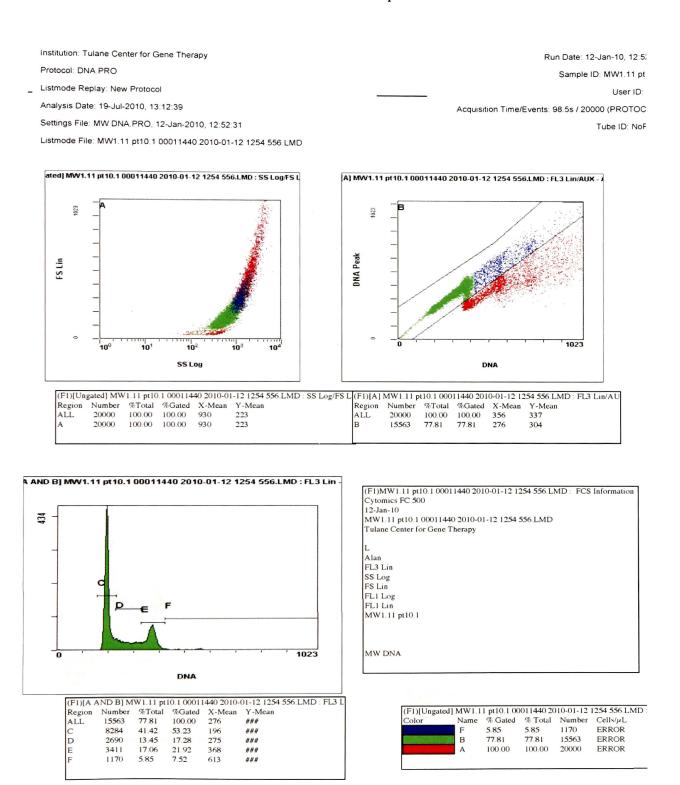
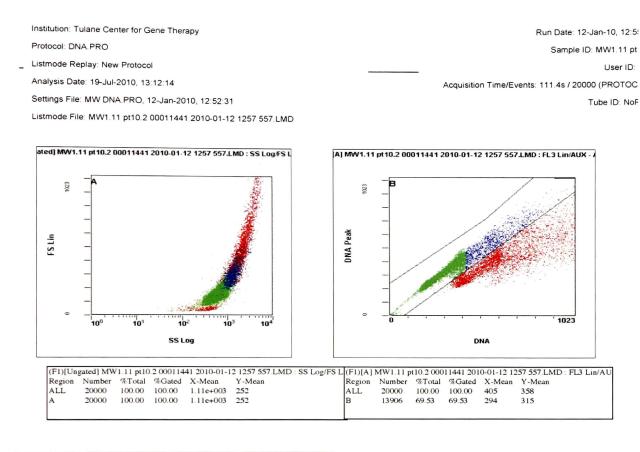


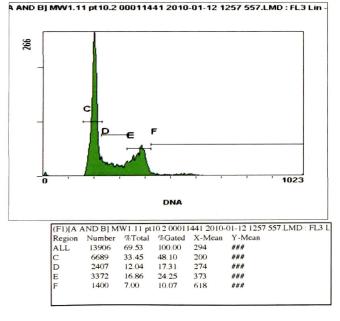
Figure 96. Teak wood dust extract #2 (10 $\mu g/ml$ treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

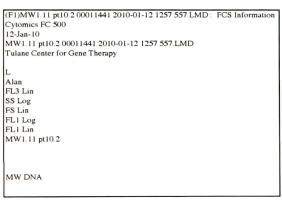
D) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 1



E) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 2







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	A	100.00	100.00	20000	ERROR

F) Teak wood dust extract #2 treatment sample 3

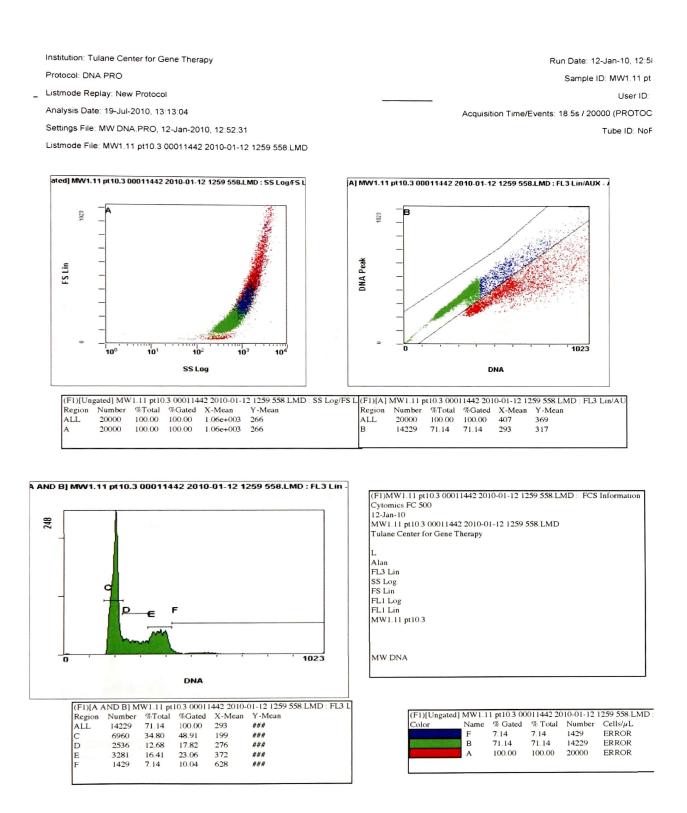
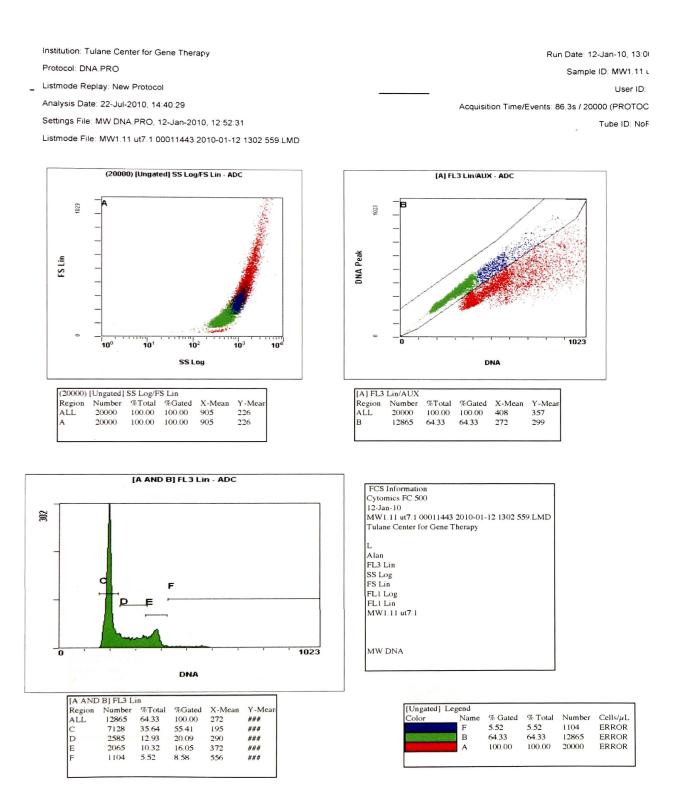
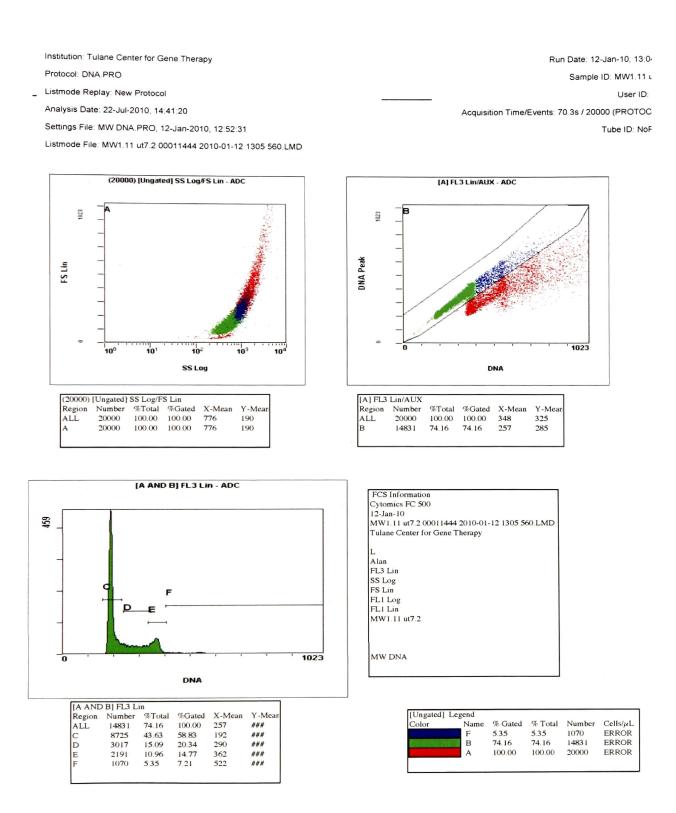


Figure 97. Teak wood dust extract #3 (7 $\mu g/ml$ treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

D) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 1



E) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 2



F) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 3

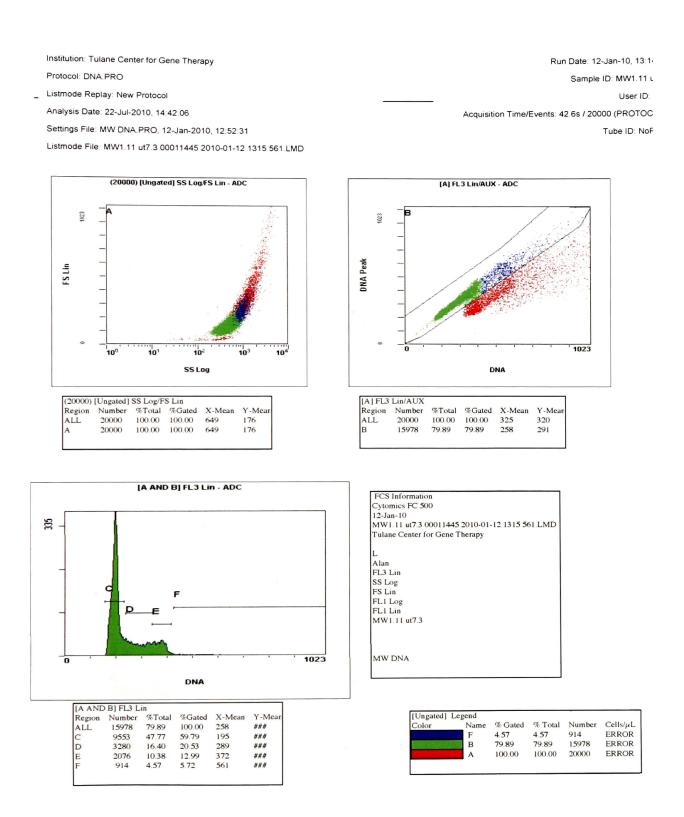
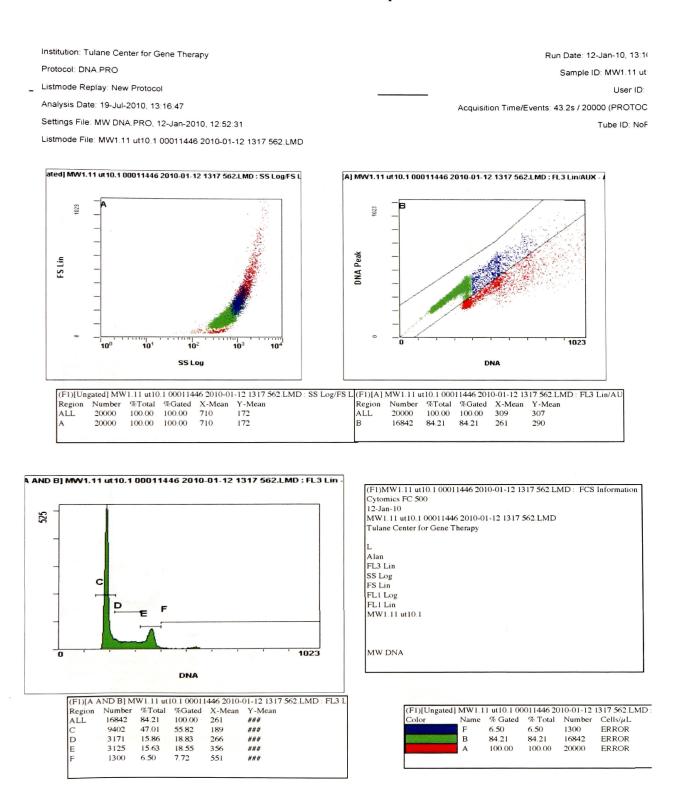
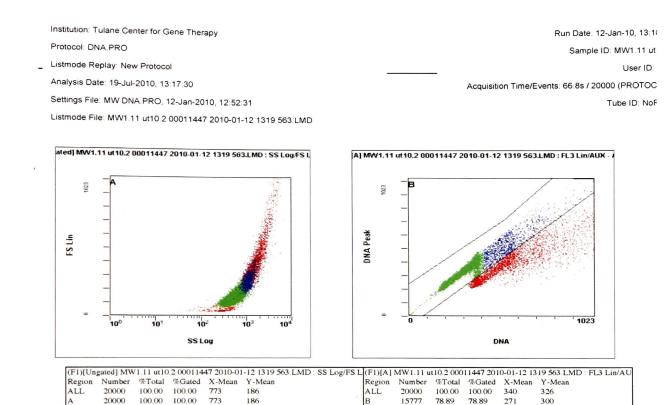


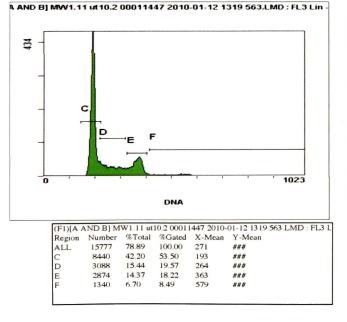
Figure 98. Teak wood dust extract #3 (10 $\mu g/ml$ treatment group) flow histograms and summaries

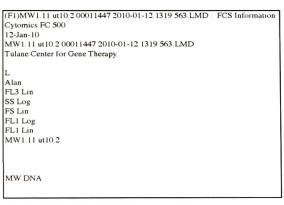
D) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 1



E) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 2







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F) Teak wood dust extract #3 treatment sample 3

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Protocol: DNA.PRO

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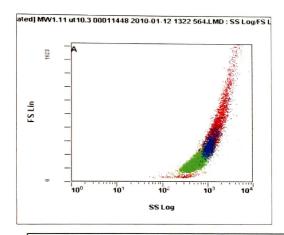
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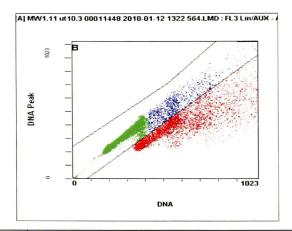
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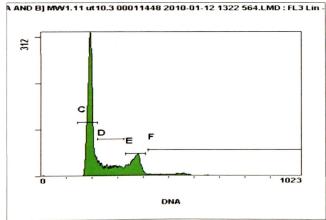
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A	20000	100.00	100.00	916	224

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D	2484	12.42	17.81	271	###
E	2491	12.46	17.86	367	###
F	1419	7.09	10 17	606	###

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