

5.11 Additional Remarks

- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** Female F-344 rats received i.m. 0.75 mmol/kg TETA prior to 0.068 or 0.10 mmol/kg nickelchloride (i.p. or i.m.). In rats killed 6 h after injection of TETA and nickelchloride, Ni concentration in liver, kidney, spleen, lung and heart averaged 3.4, 0.72, 0.27, 0.22, and 0.12 times corresponding Ni concentrations in control rats that received only nickelchlorid. Ni-induced hyperglycemia and hyperglucagonemia were not prevented. TETA markedly reduced plasma Ni conc. and increased urine Ni excretion during 6 h after injection. Test substance: purified TETA-4Hydrochloride
- (99)
- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** Norwegian hooded rats received 100 mg TETA per rat with the diet for 3 days and the urine copper concentration was determined. The basal copper excretion of 65.1 nmol/24 h rose after drug application to 305.9 nmol/24 h. Test substance: TETA-2Hydrochloride
- (100)
- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** Female mixed-breed dogs were administered 150 mg TETA orally in gelatine capsules twice daily for 23 days and serum and 24 h urine were analysed on day 0, 9, 15, and 23. Cu concentration in serum was unchanged but increased in urine from 0.119 to 0.663 mg/24 h. Zn and Fe concentration in plasma and urine were not changed. Predictive value reduced by low number of animals (n=3). Test substance: TETA-4Hydrochloride
- (101)
- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** Nickel-poisoned rats survived at a nickel:TETA ratio of 1:1. Urinary and biliary excretion of nickel was significantly enhanced.
- (102)
- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** Sodium diethyldithiocarbamate and D- pencillamine are significantly more effective upon acute toxicity of nickel carbonyl in rats than TETA.
- (103)
- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** The distribution of radioactive nickel, iron, manganese, and tin in plasma was studied in rats which received i.p. injections of their salts with or without i.m. injection of TETA. TETA was most effective in reducing nickel, followed by iron, manganese and tin.

- test substance: no data
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- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** A single i.p. application of TETA decreased significantly the total body burden of zinc 24 h after i.v. injection of Zn chloride (0.14 mg/kg). Simultaneous peroral administration of TETA with Zn increased whole body burden of Zn, indicating possibly enhanced absorption of zinc.
test substance: TETA-2Hydrochloride
(105)
- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** In a comparative study on the effects of 7 chelating drugs on trace metal and biochem. alteration in the rat TETA is one of the drugs producing least effects on the levels of trace metals and biochem. parameters.
test substance: no data
(106)
- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** TETA is an effective antidote to acute nickel carbonyl poisoning (4.35 mg/l for 15 min) when it is administered 10 min after and not 10 min before exposure in rats.
test substance: no data
(107)
- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** In a comparative study with 16 chelating agents TETA has been shown to be one of the most effective drugs enhancing urinary excretion of copper in the rat.
test substance: no data
(108)
- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** 6 daily i.p. injections of 146 mg/kg TETA enhanced significantly excretion of all essential trace metals in rats. In serum levels there were no significant changes indicating redistribution.
test substance: no data
(109)
- Type:** Biochemical or cellular interactions
- Remark:** In cadmium preexposed rats 500 mg/kg TETA reduced the hepatic Cd burden but did not elicit any influence on other tissues except pancreas.
test substance: TETA-hydrochloride
(110)
- Type:** Toxicokinetics
- Remark:** The maximal plasma concentration 2 h after a single oral administration of 25 mg/kg was 8 microg/ml in fasted, 3 in nonfasted rats(max after 1h) and 24 microg/ml after

intraduodenal application. Bioavailability 4 h after administration was 6.6, 2.3, and 17.6%, respectively. Plasma levels after i.v. administration of 0.1 mg per rat were 0.0013 mg/ml 10 min. after injection and 0.00045 mg/ml after 4 h. The urinary excretion of unchanged TETA during 24 h was 3.1% of the oral dose and total urinary excretion including not identified metabolites amounted to 35.7% of the dose. Main absorption by permeation across the plasma membrane of intestinal epithelial cells. Binding to the brush border membran was totally inhibited by 0.05 mmol copper.

test substance: TETA-2Hydrochloride

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