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Genotoxicity evaluation of zaeralenone with the wing spot test in *Drosophila melanogaster*

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Zearalenone (ZEN) is an estrogenic mycotoxin produced by genus *Fusarium* that contaminates stored cereals and had been reported as genotoxic in vertebrates, because it produces micronucleus, chromosome aberrations, DNA strand breaks and DNA adducts. We performed genotoxicity evaluation of ZEN concentration's, under and above 256 μ M [LC_{25}], with the standard (ST) and the high bioactivation (HB) crosses of the wing somatic mutation and recombination test (SMART) of *Drosophila melanogaster*. Results are analyzed taking in account that those crosses differ in Cyp450s expression, regulated and high, respectively, and that this diptera has adERR orphan receptor with no known naturally occurring ligand.

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