

# Assessment Of Toxicity And Safety Margin Of Phenylalanine And Its Metabolites Through In-Vivo And In-Vitro Model

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## Abstract

Phenylalanine (PA), an emergent essential amino acid, is a building block of protein, which propagates significant metabolites to assure the compatibility of the body. During derangement of metabolism of PA or genetic mutation, which alters tyrosine synthesis, leads to phenylketonuria (PKU). Genetic similarities of *Danio rario* with humans allow the comparison of metabolic pathways in fish model.

### Objective:

The study is to evaluate the toxicity and safety margin of Phenylalanine, and one of its metabolites, sodium phenylpyruvate (SPP). Toxicological assessment LC50 study (OECD TG 236), developmental toxicity study (total body length, head size, caudal fin length of embryo), and hepatotoxicity study (SGPT, SGOT, Histopathology, i.e., sinusoidal dilation, cytolysis, karyolysis, cell-to-cell adhesion, vacuolization, and degenerated hepatocytes) has been performed on *Danio rario* model. For phenylalanine, LC50 values are, 1949, 829, 213, 133, 92.68  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , for phenylpyruvate, LC50 values are, 224.9, 169.82, 105.15, 97.05, 79.79  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ . For developmental study, PA (0.5 mg/ml, 0.75mg/ml, 1mg/ml) and SPP (0.25mg/ml, 0.40mg/ml, 0.60mg/ml) concentrations are considered. For hepatotoxicity study on adult zebrafish groups (n=6), treated with PA and SPP with concentrations of 10mg/kg, 20mg/kg, and 40mg/kg separately.

### Results:

After performing the experiment, it has been observed that for PA at its 1mg dose showed significant difference for head length/width and vertical/longitudinal caudal fin length. But for SPP, total body length and longitudinal caudal fin length showed significant difference at 0.6 mg dose. The SGPT-SGOT test results for hepatotoxicity shows that SPP is more toxic than PA. Histopathological study of hepatocytes of *Danio rario* shows more positive results for SPP treatment than PA at dose dependent manner. Therefore, it can be concluded that a higher concentration of SPP can cause potential toxicity and health hazards.

**Keywords:** *Danio rario*, Embryotoxicity, phenylalanine, phenylpyruvate, hepatotoxicity, histopathology, developmental toxicity, amino acids

## Introduction

Amino acids are molecules that can be combined to form **proteins**. Amino acids and proteins are the building blocks of life. When proteins are digested or broken in our body, then the amino acids are left. The human body can use amino acids to make protein to help the body. Essential amino acids, also known as indispensable amino acids, are amino acids that humans and other vertebrates cannot synthesize from the metabolic

intermediates. These amino acids must be supplied from an exogenous diet because the human body lacks the metabolic pathway required to synthesize these amino acids. [1, 2]. In nutrition, amino acids are classified as either essential or non-essential. These classifications resulted from the early studies on human nutrition, which it can be shown that specific amino acids were required for growth or nitrogen balance even when there is an adequate amount of alternative amino acids. [3]. Although variations are possible depending on the metabolic state of an individual, the general held through is that there are 9 essential amino acids, including valine, tryptophan, threonine, isoleucine, methionine, and mnemonic PVT TIM Hall is commonly used device to remember these amino acids includes the first letter of all the essential amino acids. In terms of nutrition, the nine essential amino acids are obtainable by a single complete protein. By definition, contains all the essential amino acids. Complete proteins usually derived from animal-based sources of nutrition. [4, 5]. Nonessential means that our body does not produce the amino acid, if we don't get it from food, we only eat. Nonessential amino acids are including: alanine, arginine, asparagine, aspartic acids, cysteine, glutamic acid, glutamine, glycine, proline, serine, and tyrosine. [6]

## Objectives

1. To procurement of zebrafish
2. Acclimatization
3. To separate male and female fish
4. To prepare them for breeding

## Materials and methods

Separated Breeding chambers, Micro pipette (T-1000, T-100, T-10), Commercial Foods, SGPT KIT, SGOT KIT



**Figure 1.** Materials used in the research purpose

## Methods

### Zebrafish maintenance

1. Zebrafish are collected from the market and acclimatized in our lab environment for 7 days.
2. After collection the fish are separated according to male and female.
3. Provided live food and microplate and aeration.
4. Zebrafish are kept in a circulating system that continuously filters and aerates the system water to maintain the water quality which is required for healthy aquatic environment.
5. The circulating system filters must be checked and changed regularly to ensure their proper function. These filters should be changed regularly to ensure proper and clean water supply to all the fish tank.
6. The pH of the system water should be checked daily and maintained between 6.8-7.5
7. Ideal temperature is 28°C with a light and dark cycle of 14:10 h.
8. Fishes are divided into different experimental groups.

### LC50 Study of test compound

1. Zebra fishes should be maintained under observed standard laboratory conditions.
2. Breeding process will start in a breeding chamber by taking male & female in the ratio of 2:3.
3. Proper connect aeration and temperature should be maintained for 24hrs.
4. After 24hrs fish are separated and embryos are collected.
5. Preparation of different concentration of test compound from stock solution.
6. Two control and 7 different concentration of test solution (350µg/ml, 250µg/ml, 150µg/ml, 90µg/ml, 60µg/ml, 50µg/ml) for SPP (350µg/ml, 250µg/ml, 150µg/ml, 100µg/ml, 90µg/ml, 60µg/ml, 50µg/ml) for LPA [7].
7. After preparing different concentrated solution, 20 embryos are put in each Petri plate by 1000 micro liter micropipette.
8. After we can observe the percentage mortality and defects (Tail bend, neck bend) of embryos after 24 hrs, 72hrs, 96hrs, and 120 hrs.

### LC50 Study of Phenylalanine on Embryo



**Figure 2.** LC50 Study of Phenylalanine on Embryo. 5 Days Observation at 24 hrs Interval i.e., 24 hrs, 48 hrs, 72 hrs, 96 hrs, 120 hrs

## LC50 Study of Phenylpyruvate on Embryo



**Figure 3. LC50 Study of Phenylpyruvate on Embryo.** 5 Days Observation at 24 hrs Interval i.e., 24 hrs,48 hrs,72 hrs,96 hrs,120 hrs

## Anesthesia

At first, removed the number of experimental fish from the aquarium. Use a net to transfer the fish into anaesthetics solution. The observed the fish gradually swim, spread the pectoral fins horizontally, gasp, and have operculum movements within 1 min. As the time goes on, observed the fish lay on the bottom of the case and finally stop swimming and the surgical plan of anaesthesia will reach. When the fish stops to gasp, and the operculum movements are very slow. At this point, fish is ready for blood collection or dissection. Then placed on petri dish and water soaked using filter to gently dry of the body surface.

## Study of hepatotoxicity

Weighing of wild types of zebrafish approaches 3.4-5 gm

## Dissection of zebrafish

A male zebrafish will be dissected first, followed by a female fish. Before, beginning the dissection, anesthetize a fish in 0.2% ethyl 3 amino benzoate and then euthanize it by incubation in ice water for 15 minutes. Begin by lightly patting the fish dry on a paper and placing it on a filter paper or dissection mat. Externally, zebrafish have a single dorsal, caudal and anal fins and paired pectoral and pelvic fins. Snip and skin on the belly of the fish just anterior to the anal fin. Cut the belly skin and underlying muscle along the belly from the anal fin to the Carefully removed the fish skin and underlying muscle from the side of the fish, So, many internal organs are visible now [8, 9].

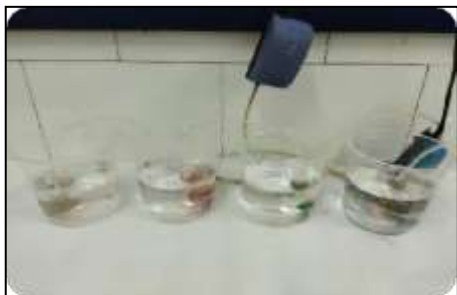


**Figure 4. Dissection of zebrafish**

## Phenylalanine Induced in zebrafish liver (SGPT/SGOT TEST)

First group of zebrafish received phenylalanine at the dose of 10mg, 20mg,40mg for 3to 4 days, Dose was given in intraperitoneal (IP) infusion. After it was fed orally by the live food and microplate at the same concentration of dose 10mg,20mg,40mg. after dissection, homogenization of liver take place in cooling centrifuge and last observation done by UV Spectrometer [10].

**Figure 5.** Different concentration of phenylalanine 10mg, 20mg, 40mg



To study the liver function, the transaminase enzymes (SGPT and SGOT) were measured in the respective groups of liver. For assaying the hepatoprotective action of phenylalanine and nonspecific host response parameter like morphological alteration. Enzymes release and intracellular killing capacity of peritoneal macrophages were studied from the respective group of liver. Weighting of different concentration of Test drug LPA and SPP by using DhonaBalance

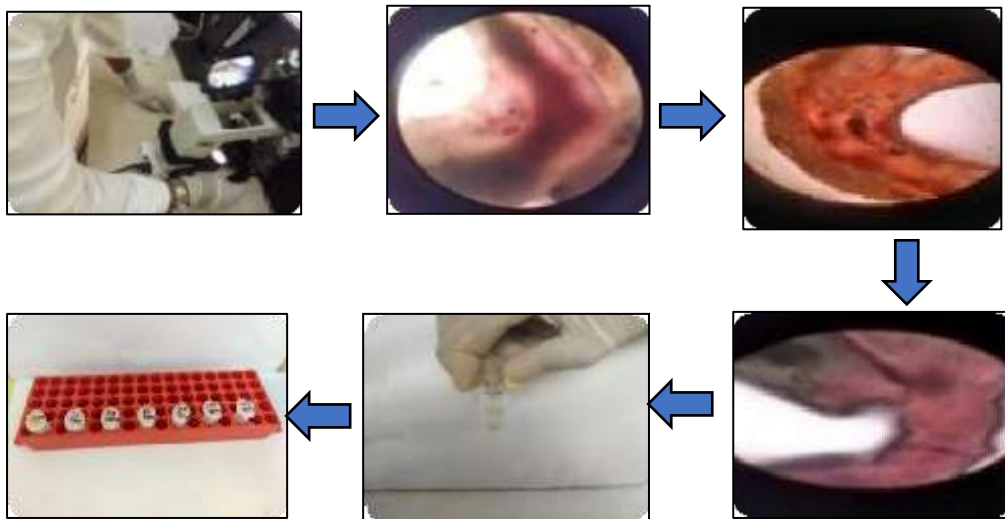
## Sodium Phenyl pyruvate Induced in Zebrafish liver (SGPT/SGOT TEST)

2nd group of zebrafish received phenylpyruvate at dose of 10mg, 20mg, 40mg, for 3to 4 days, Dose was given in Intraperitoneal (IP) infusion. After it was fed by live food and microplate at the same concentration of dose is 10mg,20mg,40mg. after dissection, homogenization of liver take place in cooling centrifuge and last observation done by UV spectrometer.



**Figure 6.** Different concentration of Sodiumphenyl pyruvate 10mg, 20mg, 40mg

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**Figure 7.** Zebrafish liver observation under microscope

## ImageJ software used for the Image processing

### Developmental Toxicity study through Image J software

ImageJ is a public domain Java image processing and analysis program inspired by NIH Image for the Macintosh. It runs, either as an online applet or as a downloadable application, on any computer with a Java 1.5 or later virtual machine. Downloadable distributions are available for Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux. It can display, edit, analyze, process, save and print 8-bit, 16-bit and 32-bit images. It can read many image formats including TIFF, GIF, JPEG, BMP, DICOM, FITS, and 'raw'. It supports 'stacks' (and hyperstacks), a series of images that share a single window. It is multithreaded, so time-consuming operations such as image file reading can be performed in parallel with other operations. It can calculate the area and pixel value statistics of user-defined selections. It can measure distances and angles. It can create density histograms and line profile plots. It supports standard image processing functions such as contrast manipulation, sharpening, smoothing, edge detection, and median filtering. It does geometric transformations such as scaling, rotation, and flips. The image can be zoomed up to 32:1 and down to 1:32. All analysis and processing functions are available at any magnification factor. The program supports any number of windows (images) simultaneously, limited only by available memory. [11, 12].

### Prior Considerations for Using ImageJ Software with Minimum Errors

All of the captured images should be with the same resolution and clarity. The magnification of all the specimens should be the same to avoid size dissimilation. There should not be any editing or reframing of the files/images as it may affect the comparability. Any comparable scale of similar resolution to the images is required for setting the scale in ImageJ software.

### Measurement of full body length of embryo using Image J software

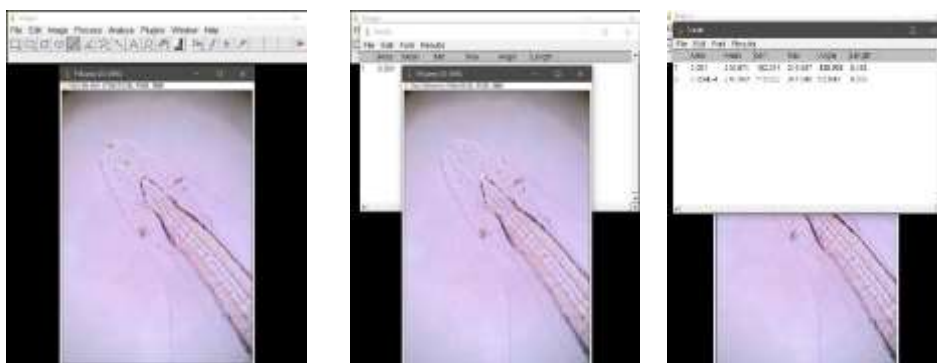


**Figure 8.** Length measurement of Embryo

1. Open the image in ImageJ and draw a straight line over the image as required
2. Goto 'Analyze' and choose 'Measure'
3. The measurement table will be popped up where the length in mm is shown

### Measurement of fin length of embryo using Image J

Open the image in ImageJ and draw a straight line carefully to measure the longitudinal and vertical length of the fin.



Measurement of the head length of embryo using ImageJ:

**Figure 9.** Fin length measurement

Open an image in ImageJ and draw a straight line on the head of the embryo which is tensed to measure, and get the result by going to 'analyze' and select to 'measure'. The result will show the length and width of head respectively.

### Measurement of the head length of embryo using Image J



**Figure 10.** Head length of embryo calculation

## Study of Histopathology of Zebrafish liver

The hepatocytes are primary cells of the zebrafish liver like in superior mammals. These cells act in the processing of protein, Carbohydrate, lipids and vitamins, and detoxication and xenobiotic compounds, the hepatocytes are accumulable to synthesize the bile, which it can be transported through the bile ducts, Blood vessels are frequent and abundant in the liver. A common tissues alteration can be found in the hepatocytes is cytoplasm vacuolization due to a decrease glycogen stores and lipid accumulation. Which it could be due to the action of toxin agents. This process is believed to hamper the normal function of the liver. However, the decrease of glycogen stores should not be considered alone since due to the small size and high agility of zebrafish, zebrafish has an accelerated metabolism which it can consume the glycogen if the animal is active enough. Changes in the nuclei morphology, such as vacuolization atrophy, are often observed when function alterations occur in the hepatocytes and can precede pyknosis (reduction and rounding of the nuclei that precedes apoptosis) and cellular degeneration. On the other hand, hypertrophy of the nuclei indicates intense metabolic activity in the hepatocytes. Which can be caused by exposure to the toxin agents. When the hepatocytes degenerate, a relative reduction in the frequency of nuclei is also observed, which it can be believed to be defence mechanism. We observed histopathological factors of zebrafish liver under the microscope and findings six parameters indication by symbolic representation

### [13]. Sinusoidal dilatation: Enlargement of hepatic capillaries

1. Cytolysis: Lysis of hepatic cell
2. Karyolysis: In the nuclei of necrotic hepatocytes, there were several inflammatory lesions on the surface of the liver.
3. Cell to cell adhesion decrement: one cell interacts with another cell at that same position.
4. Vacuolization: The formation of vacuoles like structure, within or adjacent to cells.
5. Degenerated hepatocytes: Formal degeneration of hepatocytes, is a form of liver parenchymal cell. Cell is death.

The Histopathological findings parameter has been observed at Control and different drug concentration like 10mg/kg, 20mg/kg and 40mg/kg.

**Table 1.** Histopathological observation

Histopathological findings	Symbolic Representat	Control	Treated with Phenylalanine	Treated with ES
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	ion		10 mg	20 mg	40 mg	10 mg	20 mg	40 mg
<b>Sinusoidal dilatation</b>	Arrow	-	+	+	+	++	+++	+++
<b>Cytolysis</b>	Asterisks	-	-	-	-	+	++	+++
<b>Karyolysis</b>	Small arrow	-	-	-	-	+	++	++
<b>Cell-to-cell adhesion decrement</b>	Double arrow	-	-	-	+	++	++	+++
<b>Vacuolization</b>	Arrowheads	-	-	-	-	+	++	+++
<b>Degenerated hepatocytes</b>	Circle	-	-	-	-	+	++	+++
(-) none; (+) mild; (++) moderate; (+++) severe								

The sinusoidal dilatation has been shown in mild cases (+) at 10mg/kg, 20mg/kg, 40mg/kg different concentration of drug of PA. and others factors has been shown negative control (-) at different concentration. For SPP the sinusoidal dilatation has been shown moderate case (++) at the concentration of 10mg/kg, and shown the severe case (+++) at the concentration of 20 mg/kg and 40mg/kg. and cytolysis has been shown mild case (+) at 10mg/kg concentration and moderate case (++) at 20mg/kg and severe case (+++) at 40mg/kg. Karyolysis shows mild cases (+) at 10mg/kg concentration and moderate case (++) at 20mg/kg concentration and severe case (+++) at 40mg/kg concentration. Cell to cell adhesion decrement has been shown moderate case (++) at 10mg/kg concentration, shows moderate case (++) 20mg/kg concentration and shows severe case (+++) at the concentration of 40mg/kg. Vacuolization has been shown mild case (+) at 10mg/kg concentration and shows moderate case (++) at 20mg/kg, and shows severe case (+++) at 40mg /kg. Degenerated hepatocytes have been shown mild case (+) at 10mg/kg, shows moderate case (++) 20mg/kg and shows severe case at (+++) at 40mg/kg. Finally, Histopathological slides in comprising with the control, no such different has been observed except Sinusoidal Dilatation and Cell-to-cell adhesion decrement in case of Phenylalanine at 40mg/kg but for phenylpyruvate. Cellular deformities were observed in hepatocytes i.e., Sinusoidal dilatation, Cytolysis, Karyolysis, Cell-to-cell adhesion decrement, Vacuolization, Degenerated hepatocytes.

## Results and discussion

### Experimental data of LD50 study of Phenylalanine

**Table 2.** LD<sub>50</sub> of Phenylalanine

PHENYLALANINE	24 hrs		48 hrs		72 hrs		96 hrs		120 hrs	
	N of Embryo	% Survival	N of Embryo alive	% Survival	N of Embryo alive	% Survival	N of Embryo alive	% Survival	N of Embryo alive	% Survival

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50 µg/ml	1 0	100	10	100	8	80	8	80	8	80
60 µg/ml	1 0	100	9	90	8	80	6	60	6	60
100 µg/ml	1 0	100	9	90	8	80	7	70	6	60
150 µg/ml	9	90	8	80	6	60	5	50	3	30
250 µg/ml	9	90	8	80	5	50	3	30	1	10
350 µg/ml	8	80	7	70	3	30	2	20	0	0

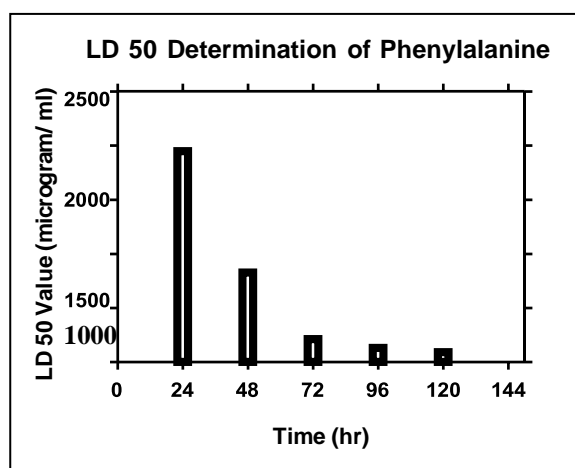
**Table 3.** LD<sub>50</sub> of sodium phenyl pyruvate

SODIUM PHENYL PYRUVATE	24 hrs		48 hrs		72 hrs		96 hrs		120 hrs	
	No of em bry o ali ve	% survi val	No of em bry o ali ve	% survi val	No of em bry o ali ve	% survi val	No of em bry o ali ve	% survi val	No of em bry o ali ve	% survi val
50 µg/ml	10	100	9	90	9	90	9	90	8	80
60 µg/ml	10	100	9	90	7	70	7	70	6	60
100 µg/ml	8	80	7	70	7	70	6	60	5	50
150 µg/ml	6	60	5	50	3	30	2	20	1	10
250 µg/ml	5	50	3	30	1	10	0	0	0	0
350 µg/ml	3	30	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Statistical analysis

### Statistical analysis of Phenyl-alanine

Phenylalanine	
Time(Hrs)	LD 50 Value (µg/ml)
24	1949
48	829
72	213
96	133
120	92.68



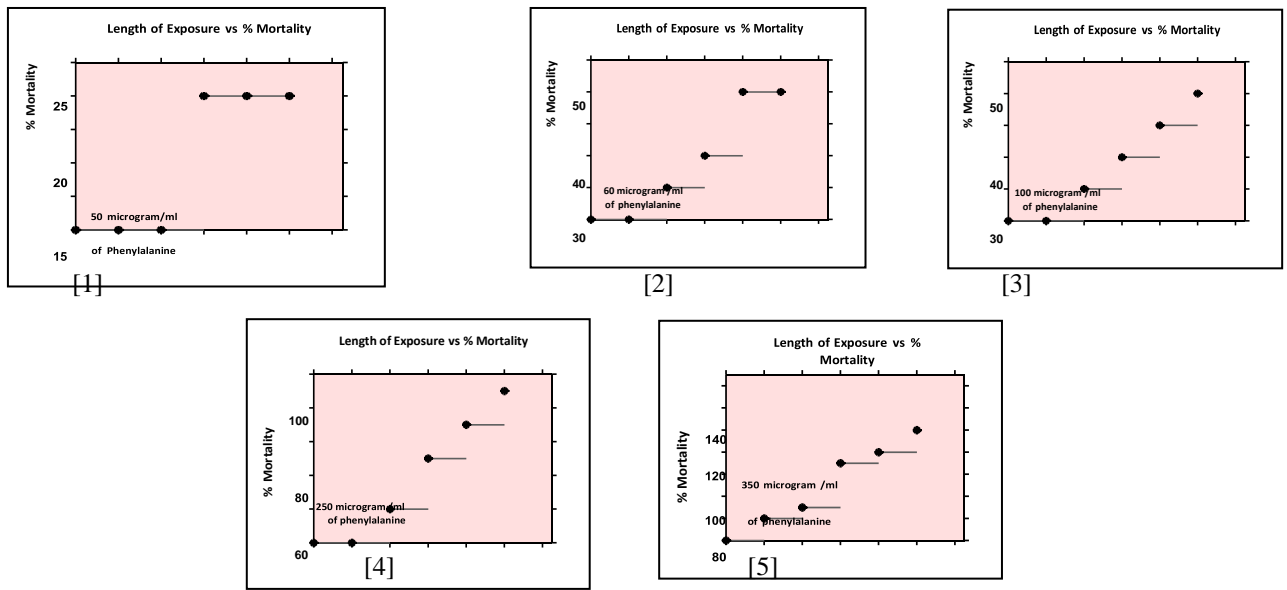
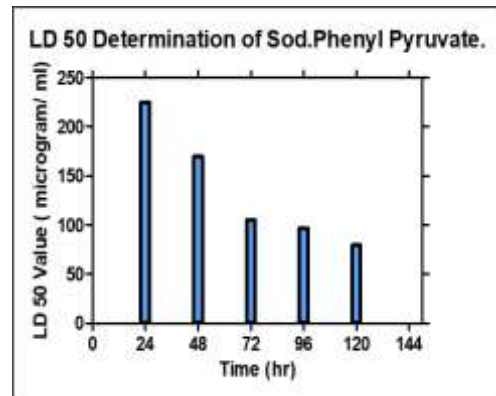
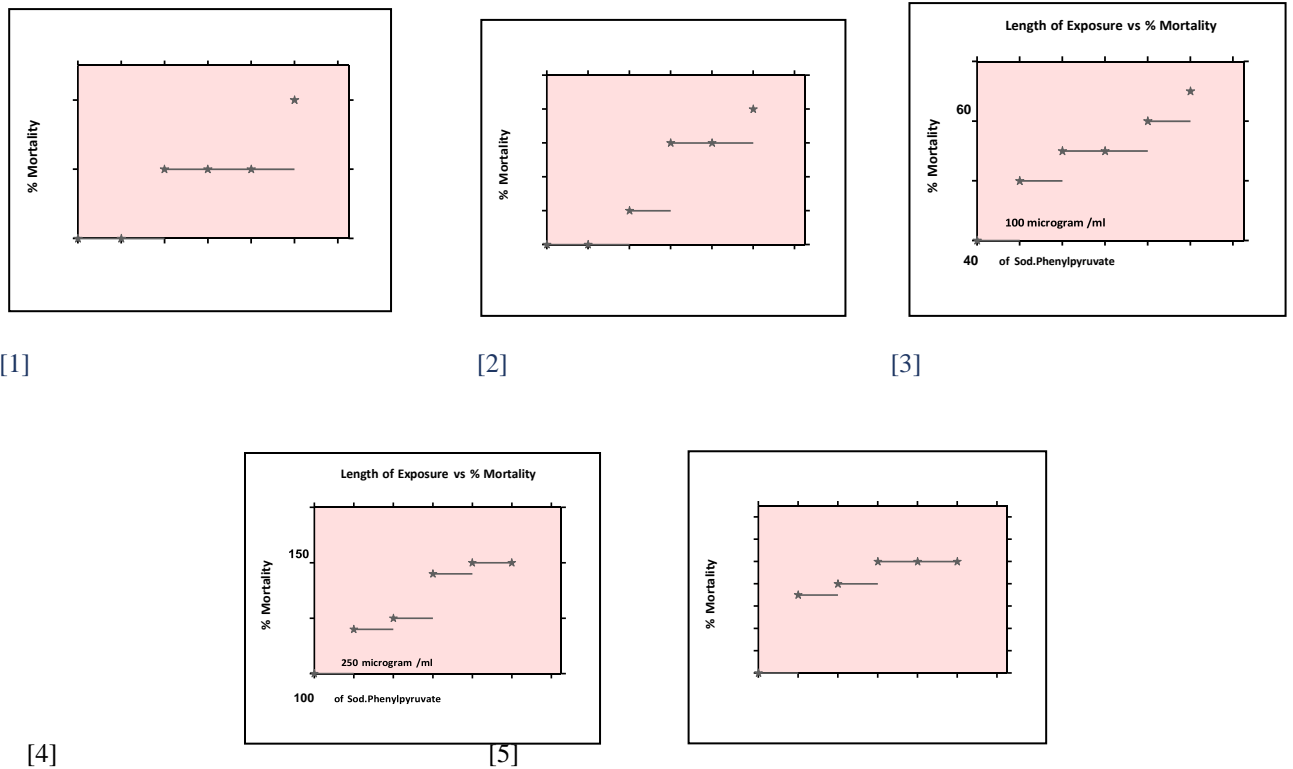


Figure 11. Exposure time and death rate due to Phenylalanine toxicity

### Statistical Analysis of Phenyl-pyruvate

Sodium Phenylpyruvate	
Time (Hrs)	LD 50 Value (µg/ml)
24	224.9
48	169.82
72	105.15
96	97.05
120	79.79





**Figure 12.** Exposure time and death rate due to Sodium Phenylpyruvate

**Experimental Data of Phenylalanine of Developmental Toxicity Test on (BodyLength, Head, and Fin)**

**Table 4.** Developmental Toxicity Test on body length

PHENYLALANINE			
Body length			
Fish No.	0.5 mg	0.75 mg	1 mg
	in mm	in mm	in mm
1	1.819	2.174	2.152
2	2.724	2.087	2.62
3	2.395	2.07	2.345
4	1.914	2.229	2.756
5	2.025	2.19	2.277
6	2.166	2.651	2.204
Average	2.173833333	2.23	2.392333333

**Table 5.** Developmental Toxicity Test on fin

PHENYLALANINE
Fin

Fish No.	0.5 mg		0.75 mg		1 mg	
	Longitudinal	Vertical	Longitudinal	Vertical	Longitudinal	Vertical
1	0.242	0.289	0.373	0.309	0.296	0.412
2	0.249	0.393	0.295	0.493	0.342	0.538
3	0.26	0.37	0.316	0.475	0.33	0.505
4	0.298	0.379	0.343	0.387	0.377	0.456
5	0.29	0.286	0.307	0.367	0.48	0.416
6	0.23	0.347	0.371	0.348	0.348	0.347
Average	0.2615	0.344	0.334166667	0.3965	0.362166667	0.445666667

**Table 6. Developmental Toxicity Test on head**

**Experimental Data of Sodium Pyruvate of Developmental Toxicity on (BodyLength, Head, Fin)**

**Table 7. Developmental Toxicity Test on head**

PHENYLALANINE						
Head						
Fish No.	0.5 mg		0.75 mg		1 mg	
	Length	Width	Length	Width	Length	Width
1	0.893	0.63	0.995	0.994	1.413	1.05
2	0.877	0.819	1.327	1.226	1.431	1.138
3	1.247	1.025	1.252	0.916	1.451	1.222
4	0.979	0.956	1.326	0.948	1.424	1.191
5	0.548	0.46	1.209	0.907	1.146	1.023
6	1.121	0.883	1.04	0.727	1.261	1.024
Average	0.944166667	0.7955	1.1915	0.953	1.354333333	1.108

<b>SPP</b>						
<b>Head</b>						
Fish No.	0.25 mg		0.40 mg		0.60 mg	
	Length	Width	Length	Width	Length	Width
1	0.79	0.583	1.019	0.793	0.539	0.344
2	0.659	0.437	1.047	0.672	0.364	0.151
3	0.884	0.619	0.842	0.699	0.714	0.546
4	0.768	0.564	0.615	0.476	0.635	0.446
5	1.104	0.925	0.65	0.437	0.826	0.503
6	0.786	0.531	0.624	0.454	0.861	0.551
Average	0.831833333 3	0.609833333 3	0.79 95	0.5885	0.656 5	0.4235

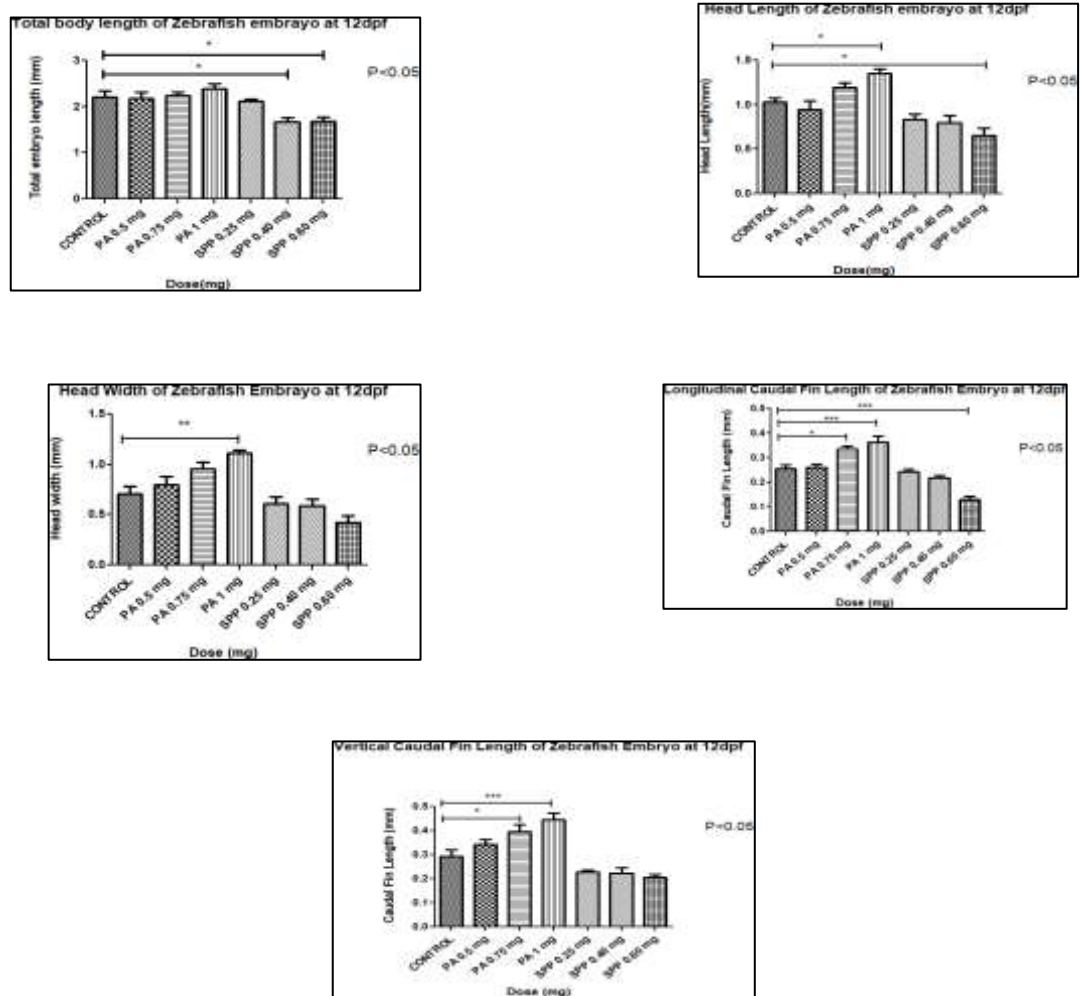
**Table 9. Developmental Toxicity Test on body length**

<b>SPP</b>			
<b>Body length</b>			
Fish No.	0.25 mg	0.40 mg	0.60 mg
	in mm	in mm	in mm
1	2.245	1.638	1.79
2	1.969	1.802	1.637
3	2.064	1.326	1.308
4	2.307	1.848	1.962
5	2.117	1.422	1.784
6	1.968	1.935	1.6
Average	2.111666667	1.661833333	1.680166667

<b>SPP Fin</b>						
Fish No.	0.25 mg		0.40 mg		0.60 mg	
	Longitudina l	Veretical	Longitudina l	Veretical	Longitudinal	Veretical
1	0.223	0.208	0.22	0.233	0.11	0.183
2	0.255	0.228	0.261	0.231	0.108	0.177
3	0.26	0.247	0.196	0.235	0.12	0.196
4	0.2	0.251	0.206	0.245	0.16	0.252
5	0.265	0.207	0.217	0.273	0.18	0.229
6	0.249	0.231	0.214	0.1256	0.1	0.191
Average	0.242	0.228666667	0.219	0.223766667	0.129666667	0.204666667

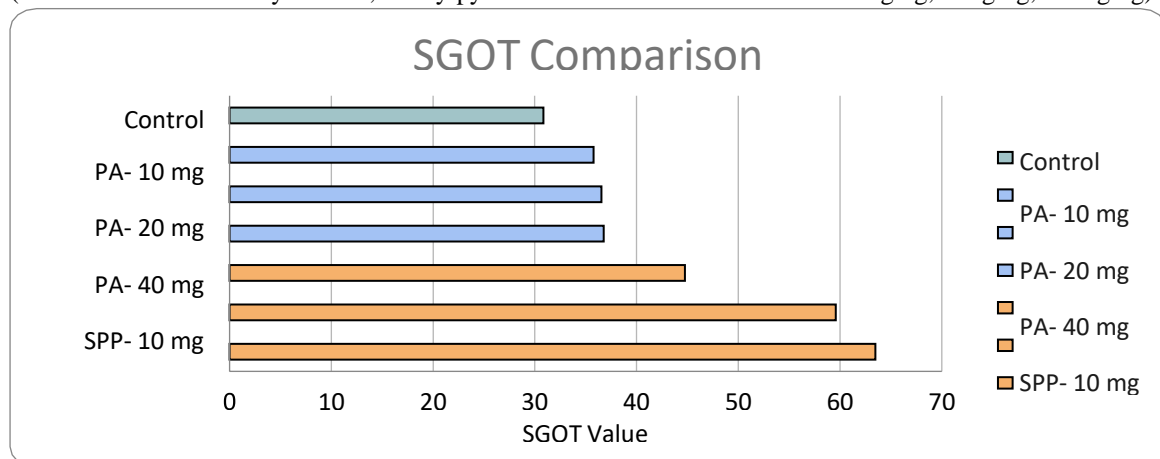
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Statistical analysis of phenylalanine and sodium pyruvate of developmental toxicity

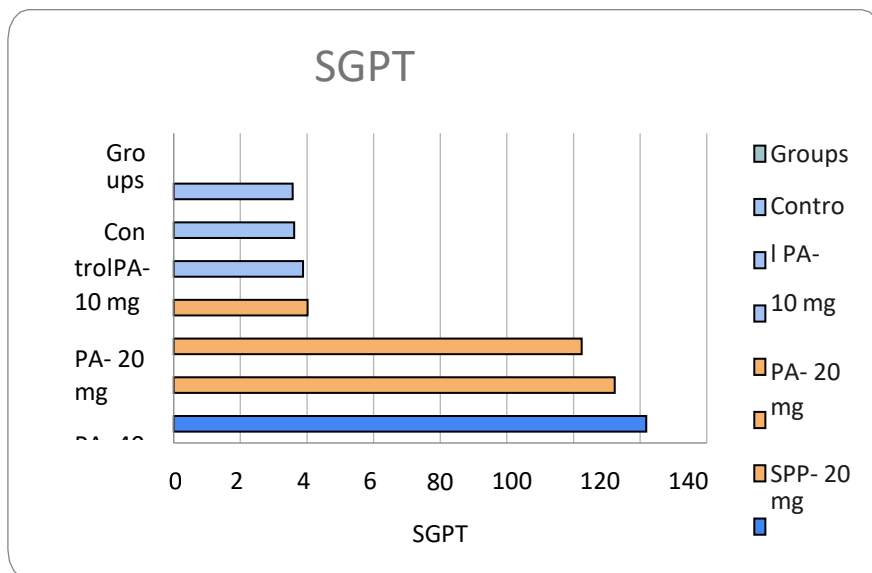


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**Biochemical Estimation of Hepatic Enzyme on Adult Zebrafish of SGPT SGOT:**

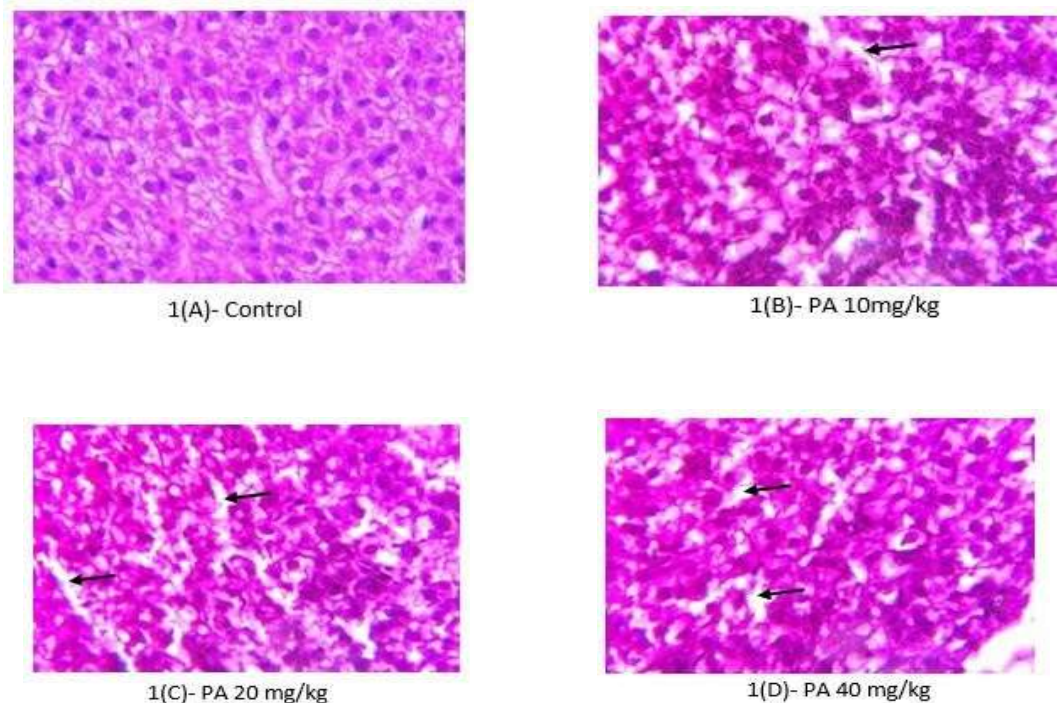
(After induction of Phenylalanine, Phenylpyruvate at different concentration 10mg/kg, 20mg/kg, 40 mg/kg)



**Biochemical Estimation Hepatic Enzyme on Adult Zebrafish of SGPT SGOT.** (After induction of Phenylalanine, Phenylpyruvate at different concentration 10mg/kg,20mn/kg, 40 mg/kg)



**Figure 15.** SGPT profile



**Figure 16.** Histopathology of hepatocytes of control group of zebrafish versus sodium phenylpyruvate in 10mg/kg, 20mn/kg, 40 mg/kg induced zebrafish (1000x magnification)

**Table 10.** Histopathological data treated with Phenylalanine

Histopathological Findings	Symbolic representation	Control	Treated with Phenylalanine		
			10 mg/kg	20 mg/kg	40 mg/kg
Sinusoidal dilatation	Arrow	-	+	+	+
Cytolysis	Asterisks	-	-	-	-
Karyolysis	Small arrow	-	-	-	-
Cell-to-cell adhesion decrement	Double arrow	-	-	-	+
Vacuolization	Arrowheads	-	-	-	-
Degenerated hepatocytes	Circle	-	-	-	-
(-)none; (+)mild; (++)moderate; (+++)severe					

Histopathology of hepatocytes of control group of zebrafish versus sodium phenylpyruvate 10mg/kg, 20mg/kg, 40 mg/kg induced zebrafish (1000x magnification)

**Table 11.** Histopathological Findings treated with PSS data

Histopathological Findings	Symbolic representation	Control	Treated with PSS		
			10 mg/kg	20 mg/kg	40 mg/kg
Sinusoidal dilatation	Arrow	-	++	+++	+++
Cytolysis	Asterisks	-	+	++	+++
Karyolysis	Small arrow	-	+	++	++
Cell-to-cell adhesion decrement	Double arrow	-	++	++	+++
Vacuolization	Arrowheads	-	+	++	+++
Degenerated hepatocytes	Circle	-	+	++	+++
(-) none; (+) mild; (++) moderate; (+++) severe					

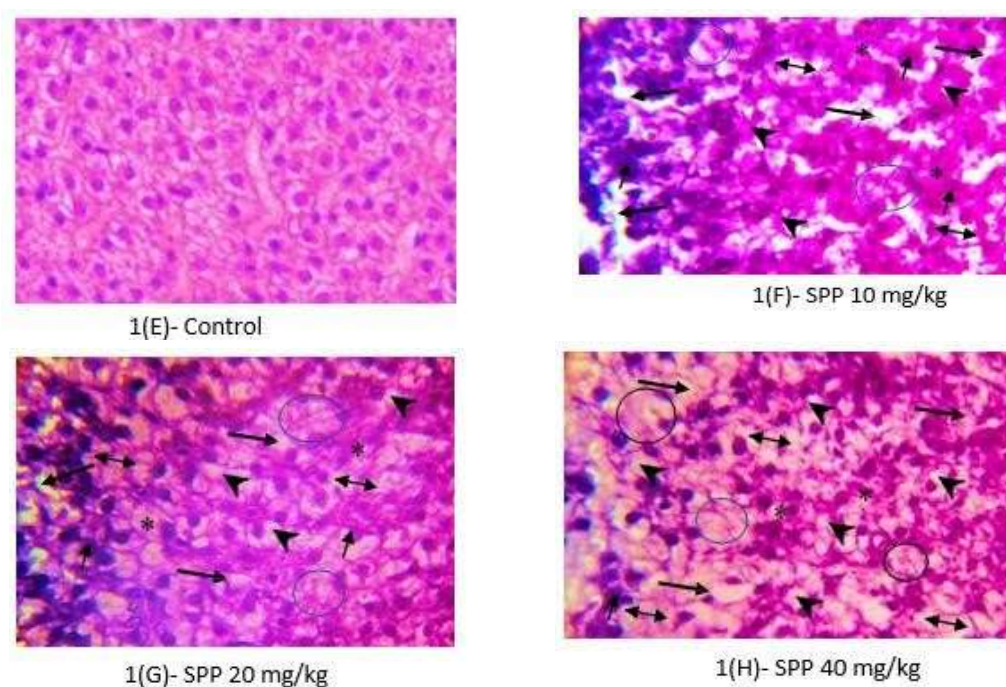


Figure 17. In-Vivo study of toxicity

## Conclusion

According to OECD guideline (236) the LC<sub>50</sub> study has been done on phenylalanine and sodium phenylpyruvate. The LC<sub>50</sub> values of phenylalanine at 24 hrs, 48hrs, 72 hrs, 96hrs and 120hrs is 1949,829,213,133,92.6 microgram/ml and for sodium phenylpyruvate the values are 224,169,105,97,79.79 microgram/ml. During developmental toxicity study three different concentration of phenylalanine sodium pyruvate has been charged to the healthy embryo. At day 12 it is observed that sodiumpyruvate cause growth retardation considering 4 parameters i.e., head length, head width, total body length and caudal fin length . In case of phenylalanine at its initial two concentration no such effect observed only at its highest concentration some abnormalities are observed i.e., ., head length, head width, and caudal fin length Which is significant different than the control. After that drug has been charge through

i.p route at three different concentration i.e.,10,mg/kg,20mg/kg,40mg/kg and incubated for 72hrs for the biochemical estimation of SGPT and SGOT .For Phenylalanine no significant change observed but for phenylpyruvate. Both SGPT& SGOT values become much higher than the normal. Finally, Histopathological slides in comprising with the control, no such different has been observed except Sinusoidal Dilatation and Cell-to-cell adhesion decrement in case of Phenylalanine at 40mg/kg but for phenylpyruvate. Cellular deformities were observed in hepatocytes i.e., Sinusoidal dilatation, Cytolysis, Karyolysis, Cell-to-cell adhesion decrement, Vacuolization, Degenerated hepatocytes.

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