

# Ramazzini Days 2023



Global Glyphosate  
Study:

First Results from  
the Long-term  
Integrated Study

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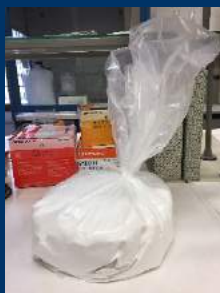
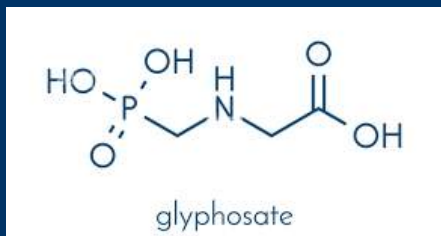
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# QQS: INTEGRATED STUDY



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| COMPONENT                         | CAS No.    | % by weight (approximate) |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
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| Other ingredients                 |            | 59                        |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|--|---------------------------|---|
| Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate | 38641-94-0 | 933-426-9 | 015-184-00-8 / - / 02-2119693876-15-0000   | 41.5                      | Aquatic Chronic - Category 2; H411; { c }<br>N; R51/53; { b } |
| Ethoxylated tallowamine           |            |           | - / - / -                                  | 15.5                      | Xn, N; R22, 41, 51/53; { a }                                  |
| Water                             | 7732-18-5  | 231-791-2 | - / - / -                                  | 43                        |   |

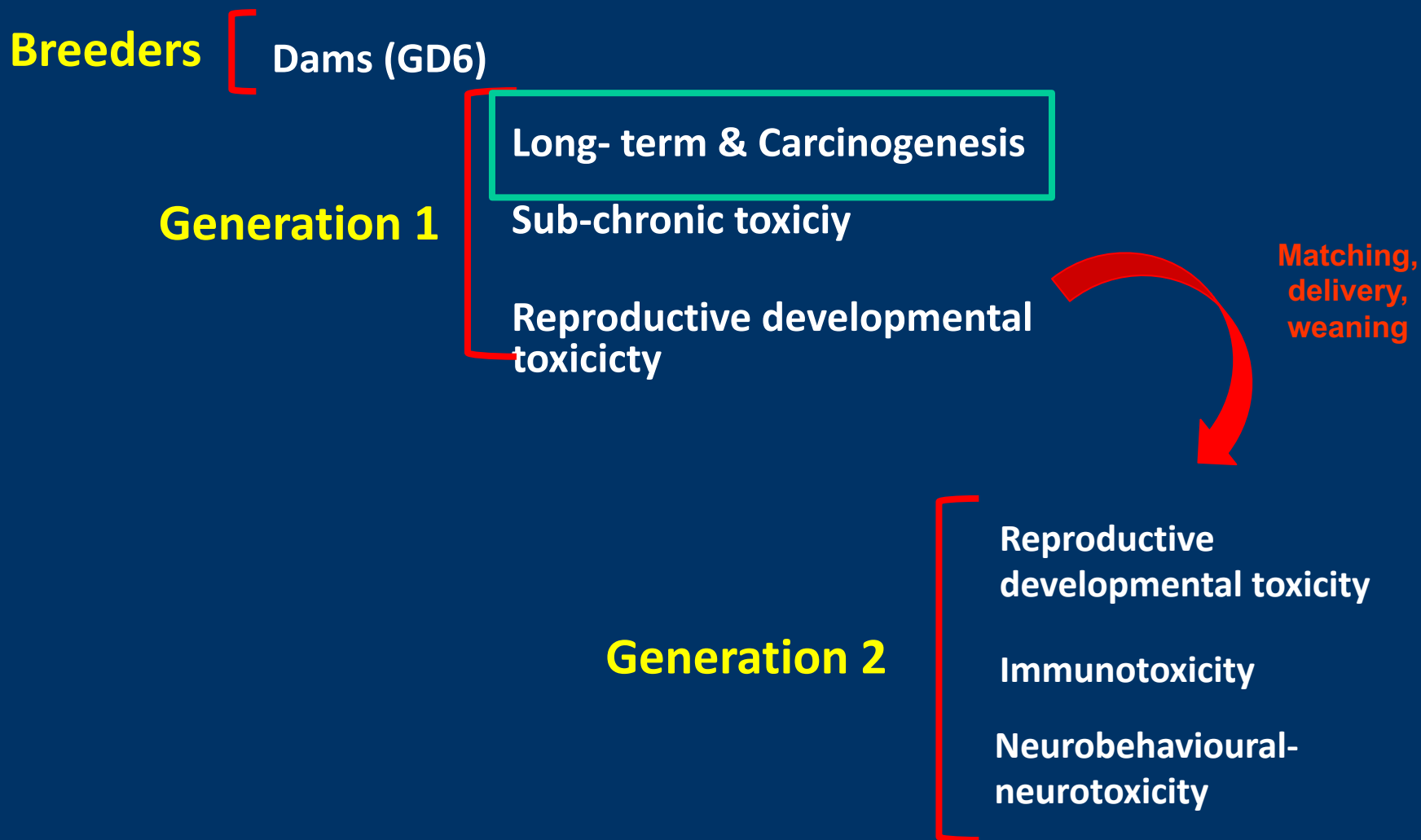
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| Glyphosate dose (mg/kg bw/day ) |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 0.5                             | ADI EU     |
| 5                               | ADI EU 10X |
| 50                              | NOAEL EU   |

9 TREATED  
+  
1 CONTROL  
GROUP



# QQS: INTEGRATED STUDY



# QQS: LONG TERM STUDY



- **51 SD rats per sex, per group**
- **3 doses (ADI, ADI $\times$ 10, NOAEL)**
- **3 compounds (glyphosate, Roundup, RangerPro)**

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# RESULTS

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# LONG TERM CARCINOGENICITY: LEUKEMIA



| Treatment | Dose<br>(mg/Kg<br>bw/day) /<br>Sex | Lymphoblastic L. |   |         | Monocytic L. |   |         | Myeloid L. |   |         | TOTAL L. |   |         |          |
|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|---------|--------------|---|---------|------------|---|---------|----------|---|---------|----------|
|           |                                    | N                | % | P value | N            | % | P value | N          | % | P value | N        | % | P value |          |
| Control   | -                                  | M                | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |          |
|           |                                    | F                | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |          |
|           |                                    | M+F              | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |          |
| Roundup   | 0.5                                | M                | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |          |
|           |                                    | F                | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |          |
|           |                                    | M+F              | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |          |
| Roundup   | 5                                  | M                | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |          |
|           |                                    | F                | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |          |
|           |                                    | M+F              | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |          |
| Roundup   | 50                                 | M                | 1 | 2.0     |              | 1 | 2.0     |            | 0 | -       |          | 2 | 3.9     | # 0.0142 |
|           |                                    | F                | 1 | 2.0     |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 1 | 2.0     |          |
|           |                                    | M+F              | 2 | 2.0     | # 0.0142     | 1 | 1.0     |            | 0 | -       |          | 3 | 2.9     | # 0.0027 |

#: Cochran-Armitage (trend) test

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| Treatment  | Dose<br>(mg/Kg<br>bw/day) /<br>Sex | Lymphoblastic L. |   |         | Monocytic L. |   |         | Myeloid L. |   |         | TOTAL L. |   |         |  |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|---------|--------------|---|---------|------------|---|---------|----------|---|---------|--|
|            |                                    | N                | % | P value | N            | % | P value | N          | % | P value | N        | % | P value |  |
| Control    | -                                  | M                | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |  |
|            |                                    | F                | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |  |
|            |                                    | M+F              | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |  |
| Glyphosate | 0.5                                | M                | 0 | -       |              | 1 | 2.0     |            | 0 | -       |          | 1 | 2.0     |  |
|            |                                    | F                | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 1 | 2.0     |          | 1 | 2.0     |  |
|            |                                    | M+F              | 0 | -       |              | 1 | 1.0     |            | 1 | 1.0     |          | 2 | 2.0     |  |
| Glyphosate | 5                                  | M                | 0 | -       |              | 1 | 2       |            | 0 | -       |          | 1 | 2.0     |  |
|            |                                    | F                | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |  |
|            |                                    | M+F              | 0 | -       |              | 1 | 1.0     |            | 0 | -       |          | 1 | 1.0     |  |
| Glyphosate | 50                                 | M                | 1 | 2.0     |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 1 | 2       |  |
|            |                                    | F                | 0 | -       |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 0 | -       |  |
|            |                                    | M+F              | 1 | 1.0     |              | 0 | -       |            | 0 | -       |          | 1 | 1.0     |  |

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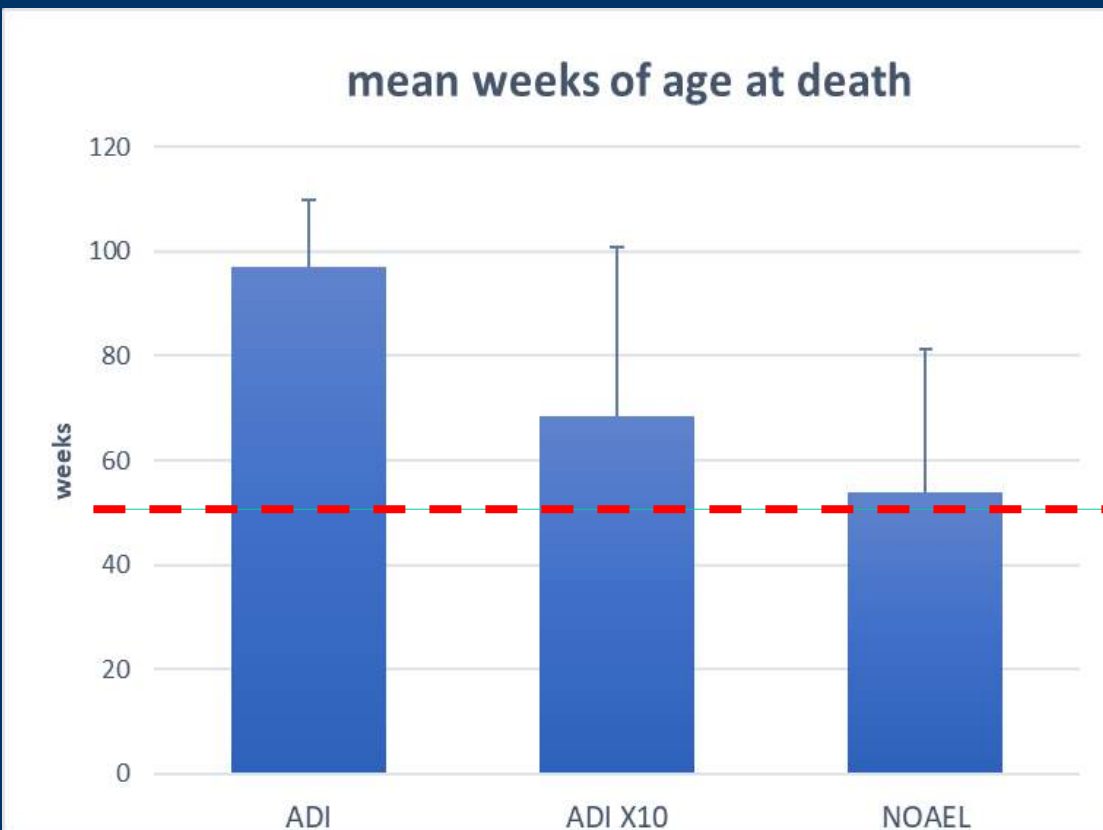


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|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----|----------|--------------|-----|---------|------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|---------|---------|
|           |                                    | N                | %   | P value  | N            | %   | P value | N          | %   | P value | N        | %   | P value |         |
| Control   | M                                  | 0                | -   |          | 0            | -   |         | 0          | -   |         | 0        | -   |         |         |
|           | F                                  | 0                | -   |          | 0            | -   |         | 0          | -   |         | 0        | -   |         |         |
|           | M+F                                | 0                | -   |          | 0            | -   |         | 0          | -   |         | 0        | -   |         |         |
| RangerPro | 0.5                                | M                | 0   | -        |              | 0   | -       |            | 1   | 2.0     |          | 1   | 2.0     |         |
|           | F                                  | 0                | -   |          | 0            | -   |         | 0          | -   |         | 0        | -   |         |         |
|           | M+F                                | 0                | -   |          | 0            | -   |         | 1          | 1.0 |         | 1        | 1.0 |         |         |
| RangerPro | 5                                  | M                | 0   | -        |              | 0   | -       |            | 1   | 2.0     |          | 1   | 2.0     |         |
|           | F                                  | 0                | -   |          | 1            | 2.0 |         | 0          | -   |         | 1        | 2.0 |         |         |
|           | M+F                                | 0                | -   |          | 1            | 1.0 |         | 1          | 1.0 |         | 2        | 2.0 |         |         |
| RangerPro | 50                                 | M                | 2   | 3.9      | # 0.0142     | 1   | 2.0     |            | 0   | -       |          | 3   | 5.9     | # 0.062 |
|           | F                                  | 1                | 2.0 |          | 0            | -   |         | 0          | -   |         | 1        | 2.0 |         |         |
|           | M+F                                | 3                | 2.9 | # 0.0027 | 1            | 1.0 |         | 0          | -   |         | 4        | 3.9 | # 0.039 |         |

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# LONG TERM CARCINOGENICITY: LEUKEMIA BY AGE AT DEATH



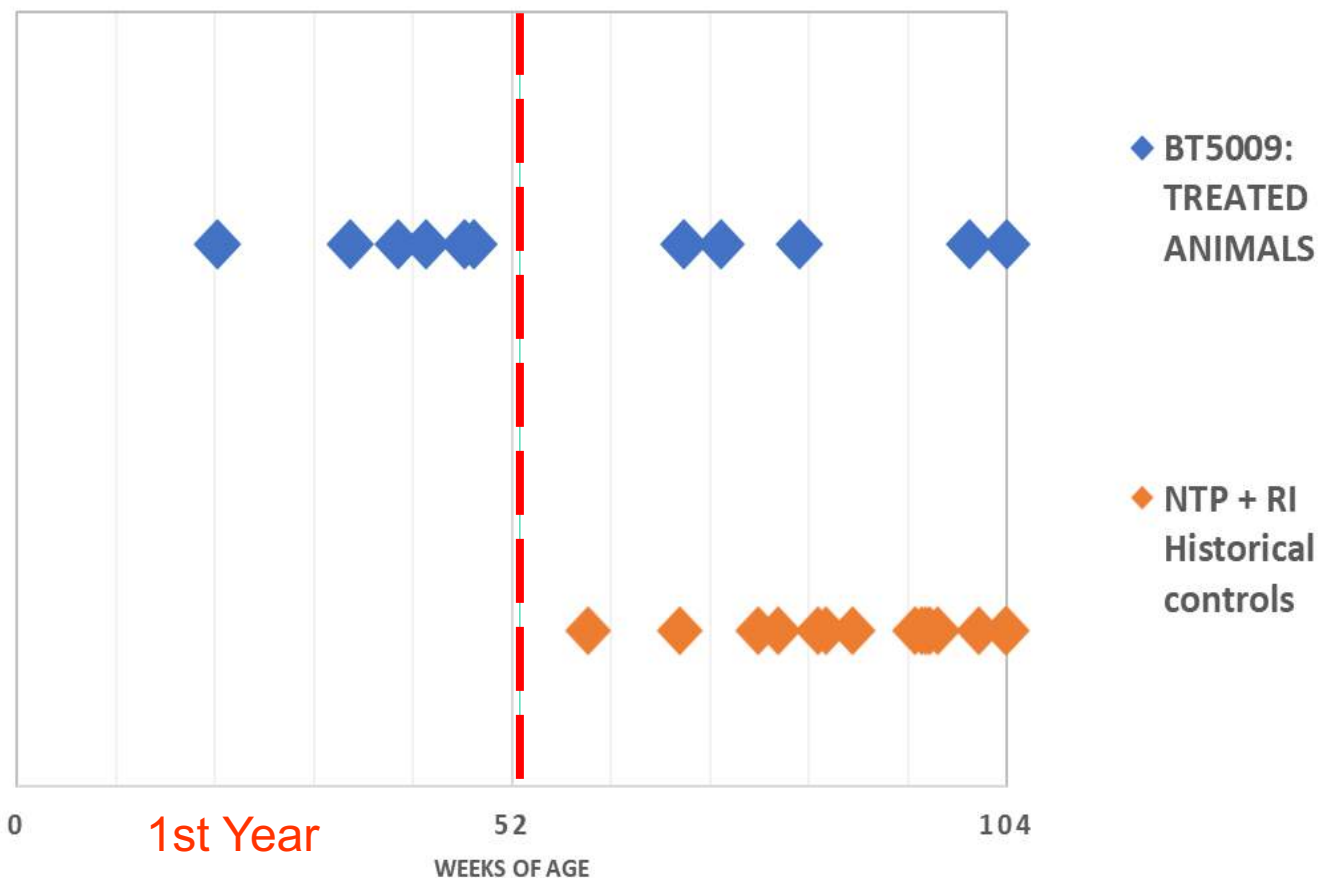
| Treatment  | Dose (mg/kg bw/day) | Weeks |
|------------|---------------------|-------|
| Glyphosate | 50                  | 21    |
| Glyphosate | 5                   | 35    |
| RangerPro  | 50                  | 40    |
| RangerPro  | 50                  | 43    |
| Roundup    | 50                  | 47    |
| Roundup    | 50                  | 48    |
| RangerPro  | 5                   | 70    |
| RangerPro  | 50                  | 74    |
| RangerPro  | 0.5                 | 82    |
| RangerPro  | 5                   | 100   |
| Glyphosate | 0.5                 | 104   |
| Glyphosate | 0.5                 | 105   |
| Roundup    | 50                  | 105   |

## Weeks of age at death (mean) by dose

| ADI<br>(0.5 mg/kg bw/day) | ADI x 10<br>(5 mg/kg bw/day) | NOAEL<br>(50 mg/kg bw/day) |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 97±13 weeks               | 68±33 weeks                  | 54±27 weeks                |



# LONG TERM CARCINOGENICITY: LEUKEMIA BY AGE AT DEATH



BT5009:  
1.42% (13/918)  
MM 1.96%  
FF 0.65%

RI:  
0.82% (4/490)  
MM 1.63%  
FF 0%

NTP:  
1.02% (12/1179)  
MM 1.19%  
FF 0.85%



# RESULTS

- Low doses of glyphosate-based herbicides at exposure levels below the current NOAEL caused a statistically significant **dose-related trend in leukemia incidence**, which is a very rare malignancy in Sprague-Dawley rats.
- An additional very important finding is that about **half of the leukemias deaths** seen in the glyphosate and glyphosate-based herbicides groups **occurred at less than one year of age**. No case of leukemia was observed in the first year of age on more than 1600 historical controls in carcinogenicity studies conducted by either the Ramazzini Institute or the US National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Thank you!

