

Table 5: Teratological defects in rat fetuses following maternal exposure to dinoseb in diet

	Control	Restricted diet	200 ppm
<b>Visceral malformations</b>			
Affected fetuses	0/52	0/60	15/83 <sup>a</sup>
Affected litters	0/8	0/10	6/14
Bilateral microphthalmia	-	-	1
Unilateral microphthalmia	-	-	13 <sup>a</sup>
Hydronephrosis	-	-	1
<b>Skeletal malformations</b>			

Affected fetuses	0/56	1/59	0/88
Affected litters	0/8	1/10	0/14
Bifurcated ribs	-	1	-
<b>Visceral anomalies</b>			
Affected fetuses	1/52	0/60	1/83
Affected litters	1/8	0/10	1/14
Renal pelvis dilatation	1	-	1
<b>Skeletal anomalies</b>			
Affected fetuses	19/56	11/59	80/88 <sup>a</sup>
Affected litters	7/8	7/10	14/14
Asymmetrical sternebrae	-	2	3
Emisternebrae	3	1	3
Extra ribs	5	4	79 <sup>a</sup>
Reduced ossification	1	-	-
13 <sup>th</sup> rib			
Sternebrae bipartite	1	1	1
Vertebrae bipartite	1	-	2
Wavy ribs	-	-	2
<b>No. of ossified (mean ± SD)</b>			
Caudal vertebrae	3.9±0.3	3.6±0.6	3.8±0.4
Metacarpals	3.8±0.1	3.8±0.2	3.6±0.3
Sternabrae	5.6±0.3	5.4±0.5	5.3±0.5

<sup>a</sup> = p<0.01 from control and restricted diet