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Toxicological data of rats and rabbits: Sub-chronic testing of recombinant HPV vaccine through oral and intranasal routes

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ABSTRACT

Current article illustrates the data of body weight, biochemical, haematological profile, and organ weights of rats and rabbits administered with recombinant human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, along with genotoxicity effect. The data was collected from nonclinical safety/toxicity and immune response evaluations of recombinant *Salmonella typhi* expressing the HPV 16 and 18 L1 proteins as vaccine. The intended clinical route of vaccine administration is through oral route, whereas it is established fact that attenuated *S. typhi* could not colonize in laboratory animals. In view of this it is challenging to undertake the nonclinical safety/toxicity evaluations following the regulatory guidelines. Hence sub chronic safety/toxicity testing was carried out in rat and rabbits by administration of HPV vaccine through oral (intended clinical route) and innovative intranasal routes.

The prophylactic dose derived from adult human clinical dose (2×10^9 CFU/70 kg) was administered to SD rats (PD: 0.18×10^9 CFU/kg) and New Zealand White (NZW) rabbits

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(PD: 0.09×10^9 CFU/kg) through oral and intranasal routes. Similarly, average dose (AD:5xPD) was administered to rats (AD: 0.9×10^9 CFU/kg) and rabbits (AD: 0.45×10^9 CFU/kg) through intranasal route only. The repeated doses were administered on 3rd and 5th days of post-exposure of 1st dose through specified routes and test compound effects in relation with time of exposure was assessed by euthanizing animals and data collection at different time points i.e. 15th (25% of animals), 29th (25% of animals) and 93rd days (50% of animals) of post-exposure of 1st dose. The retro-orbital plexus blood was collected before euthanizing animals to unveil the biochemical and haematological profile. The data on genotoxicity effect of test compound, if any, was obtained by assessing the bone-marrow micronucleus assay. The immune response and allergenicity in terms of specific IgG and IgE levels against HPV 16 and 18 L1 proteins were determined in mice. The raw data of various parameters collected at different time points were compiled and computed according to the groups. The haematological profile and organ weights data can be used as reference data for SD rats and NZW rabbits for future studies.

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Specifications Table

Subject	Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmaceuticals Science
Specific subject area	Sub chronic Toxicity Testing of HPV 16 & 18 L1 Expressing <i>S. typhi</i>
Type of data	Tables
How data were acquired	Rats and rabbits were administered with prophylactic dose (PD) and average dose (5xPD) of recombinant <i>S. typhi</i> expressing HPV 16 & 18 L1 proteins through oral and intranasal routes. Repeated exposure effect of test compound was assessed by administration of HPV vaccine on 3rd and 5th day through the specified routes. Test compound effects on route and dose of administration was assessed in blood and recording vital organ weights after euthanizing animals at different time points.
data format	analysed data of mean and sd
Parameters for data collection	Haematological profile was collected using automated blood cell counter as per the manufacturer's instructions and guidelines (Serono Baker System 9120 CP+, USA). The organ weights were recorded on weighing balance (Sartorius, SECURA125-1OBR). Data was compiled and computed to derive mean and standard deviation (SD) using SPSS 15.0 windows version.
Description of data collection	Blood was collected from retro-orbital plexus using microhematocrit capillaries (Fisher Scientific # 22-362,566) into K2EDTA tubes (BD Vacutainer). Haematological investigations includes total white blood cell (WBC) count, red blood cell (RBC) count, haemoglobin (Hb), haematocrit (HCT), mean corpuscular volume (MCV), mean corpuscular haemoglobin (MCH), mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration (MCHC), platelet count, mean platelet volume (MPV) and differential leucocytes counts. The data collected from all the animals of each and every group was compiled and computed.

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Value of the Data

- The data of current report is extremely useful as it obtained from rats and rabbits administered with attenuated *S. typhi* Ty21a expressing HPV 16 & 18 L1 Protein as vaccine candidate.
- Further, the haematological profile data is useful as it was collected from laboratory animals exposed to HPV Vaccine through intended clinical oral and innovative intranasal routes.
- The data of vital organ weights of rats and rabbits is used as reference data.
- This data helps the pharmacologists, regulatory agencies and policy makers to consider the alternate and innovative methods of 'New Drug Testing' procedures.

1. Data Description

The data of current article describes about various parameters analysed as body weights, biochemical, haematological profile in blood samples and organ weights along with genotoxicity effect, collected from rats and rabbits administered the recombinant *S. typhi* TY21a HPV (rSt.HPV) expressing HPV 16 and 18 L1 proteins as vaccine through oral and intranasal routes. Blood was collected before euthanizing at different time points (post-exposure of 1st dose) after three successive dosing of HPV vaccine, at the same time points vital organs were collected and recorded the weights after euthanizing the animals. The raw data from all the animals of different groups were compiled and computed accordingly.

Data of [Table 1](#) comprises of body weights of rats used for sub-chronic toxicity study testing of the rSt.HPV expressing 16 and 18 L1 proteins.

Data of [Table 2](#) comprised of body weights of rabbits used to test the sub-chronic toxicity of rSt.HPV expressing 16 and 18 L1 proteins.

Data of [Tables 3.1–3.3](#) consists of haematological profile of rats euthanized on 15th, 29th and 93rd day of post-exposure of 1st dose administration of HPV vaccine as part of sub-chronic testing. The haematological profile includes haemoglobin, red blood cells (RBC), white blood cells (WBC), haematocrit (HCT), mean corpuscular volume (MCV), and mean corpuscular haemoglobin (MCH), mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration (MCHC), platelets, neutrophils, lymphocytes, monocytes, eosinophils from rats.

Similarly, the haematological profile of rabbits euthanized on 15th, 29th and 93rd days of post-administration of 1st dose of recombinant HPV vaccine were given in [Tables 4.1–4.3](#), respectively.

Data of [Table 5](#) comprised of biochemical profile of rats used for subchronic testing of rSt.HPV expressing 16 and 18 L1 proteins. The biochemical profile includes ALT, AST, ALP, creatinine, total bilirubin, urea, glucose, calcium, total protein and albumin levels. Similarly, the [Table 6](#) composed of biochemical profile of rabbits administered with rSt.HPV expressing HPV 16 and 18 L1 proteins as part of subchronic testing.

The data on weights of vital organs viz. brain, heart, kidneys, liver, lung, spleen and testis of rats euthanized on 15th, 29th and 93rd days were given in [Tables 7.1–7.3](#).

Similarly, the data on weights of vital organs of rabbits administered with HPV vaccine euthanized on 15th day, 29th day and 93rd day were given in [Tables 8.1–8.3](#).

Table 1

Body weights (g) of rats used for sub-chronic toxicity testing.

	Sex	Baseline	8th Day	16th Day	22nd Day	29th Day	43rd Day	57th Day	71st Day	89th Day		
Vehicle Control (VC)	♂	182.10	208.00	Euthanized on 15th Day								
		216.60	234.60									
		218.30	235.50									
		191.50	210.00	237.20	240.30	Euthanized on 29th Day						
		238.60	258.30	264.50	278.70							
		224.20	247.70	269.30	277.50							
		202.70	238.00	262.60	267.50	314.40	362.20	391.50	405.40	419.00		
		196.80	189.00	223.90	235.20	266.50	308.90	329.60	342.10	367.00		
		213.60	225.60	255.30	257.60	284.50	317.50	333.90	346.70	336.00		
		207.90	211.20	209.80	208.60	241.30	282.70	310.30	319.30	335.00		
	♀	231.30	243.10	237.90	236.70	275.20	306.90	352.70	373.20	381.00		
		239.20	231.50	236.50	240.30	261.60	322.80	338.60	350.90	360.00		
		199.20	208.30	Euthanized on 15th Day								
		212.40	207.40									
		199.20	210.60									
	♂	182.50	199.90	217.40	195.50	Euthanized on 29th Day						
		196.70	215.30	210.50	197.70							
		193.70	179.80	184.80	169.20							
		191.90	207.30	206.90	192.30	216.20	215.60	223.80	233.20	224.00		
		200.10	218.80	209.60	188.70	229.60	236.90	242.60	256.50	251.00		
		197.10	203.30	196.80	205.80	213.50	227.50	237.50	248.30	252.00		
		192.90	226.00	237.40	215.80	235.50	236.30	255.40	275.10	250.00		
		191.00	200.60	203.90	171.80	196.60	215.90	244.30	259.20	253.00		
		208.10	228.50	236.30	207.60	238.50	243.50	261.50	291.90	268.00		

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Table 1 (continued)

	Sex	Baseline	8th Day	16th Day	22nd Day	29th Day	43rd Day	57th Day	71st Day	89th Day		
Experimental Control - Intra-Nasal (EC-IN)	♂	208.60	223.50	Euthanized on 15th Day								
		217.20	255.40									
		225.10	244.70									
		175.90	196.80	206.40	210.30	Euthanized on 29th Day						
		216.40	208.40	237.60	239.60							
		189.90	215.30	243.80	237.70							
		200.70	232.50	265.70	256.80	294.60	332.10	348.30	358.70	354.00		
		217.10	249.60	277.40	258.90	276.30	287.60	347.50	359.90	387.00		
		199.40	209.80	237.20	250.60	278.60	288.70	334.40	348.20	352.00		
		229.60	232.60	237.80	229.80	268.50	320.80	354.20	366.20	371.00		
	♀	232.30	250.70	251.40	242.50	273.60	313.70	351.30	361.20	378.00		
		276.40	285.60	273.20	263.40	299.90	356.40	392.10	406.90	410.00		
		205.10	204.60	Euthanized on 15th Day								
		183.30	191.30									
		204.10	199.20									
	♀	189.70	201.60	208.90	209.60	Euthanized on 29th Day						
		187.60	187.80	200.80	202.20							
		201.00	219.60	234.40	240.70							
		199.40	211.30	201.40	210.90	227.00	239.10	245.20	255.30	253.00		
		203.20	223.40	213.40	213.60	233.80	246.80	248.30	262.10	248.00		
		199.90	203.50	196.30	204.50	231.80	233.40	250.50	258.90	256.00		
		201.50	190.30	207.50	214.60	217.50	226.10	233.40	243.20	230.00		
		203.40	206.30	231.50	236.10	241.30	253.40	262.40	272.60	275.00		

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	Sex	Baseline	8th Day	16th Day	22nd Day	29th Day	43rd Day	57th Day	71st Day	89th Day		
Experimental Control - Oral (EC-OR)	♂	212.30	248.60	Euthanized on 15th Day								
		202.80	216.60									
		205.10	231.30									
		203.30	216.70	258.20	236.90	Euthanized on 29th Day						
		204.10	188.70	228.90	237.70							
		249.40	276.60	283.90	265.20							
		191.10	222.60	256.40	238.80	290.20	334.70	363.20	372.80	396.00		
		209.70	244.20	260.40	245.50	280.30	336.50	362.10	374.70	383.00		
		255.50	273.60	290.30	287.60	322.90	358.90	385.70	400.00	417.00		
		210.10	212.50	222.80	219.50	240.50	287.30	322.30	345.20	364.00		
	♀	254.10	279.00	286.30	265.40	303.50	351.70	382.70	401.20	411.00		
		238.50	261.30	282.90	267.30	307.90	364.20	396.30	408.90	419.00		
		200.80	226.60	Euthanized on 15th Day								
		236.80	240.40									
		205.20	222.10									
	♂	190.20	199.80	184.60	177.80	Euthanized on 29th Day						
		183.50	199.50	199.80	195.30							
		208.90	221.90	233.00	232.40							
		183.50	200.10	203.70	199.90	216.20	228.70	230.80	254.70	244.00		
		199.70	197.40	225.20	209.60	229.30	234.60	243.10	270.10	265.00		
		189.80	185.70	207.90	196.40	220.80	235.80	233.20	253.20	245.00		
		198.60	196.60	216.70	200.70	221.20	227.70	234.10	255.50	246.00		
		218.40	238.20	260.90	273.30	254.60	253.40	263.90	283.90	278.00		
		205.60	215.70	229.70	225.60	230.00	233.20	238.50	251.40	256.00		

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Table 1 (continued)

	Sex	Baseline	8th Day	16th Day	22nd Day	29th Day	43rd Day	57th Day	71st Day	89th Day		
Prophylactic Dose – Intra-Nasal (PD-IN)	♂	207.30	216.90	Euthanized on 15th Day								
		204.80	226.10									
		222.10	236.50									
		193.30	199.60	207.50	213.20	Euthanized on 29th Day						
		253.60	278.40	296.50	305.20							
		268.70	295.30	320.90	326.70							
		186.40	190.80	195.60	197.20	241.90	305.30	330.30	358.20	380.00		
		229.00	257.80	262.90	260.40	296.60	335.20	373.20	391.30	400.00		
		201.40	215.80	244.40	247.40	279.50	305.80	339.40	354.20	368.00		
		230.50	249.60	264.80	264.90	291.20	314.20	340.50	354.50	363.00		
	♀	202.30	228.40	261.60	278.10	310.50	349.20	369.10	385.80	402.00		
		229.80	247.60	264.40	275.50	303.70	334.50	362.30	365.70	376.00		
		195.30	198.70	Euthanized on 15th Day								
		186.90	188.80									
		215.30	226.60									
	♀	186.10	198.30	215.50	224.80	Euthanized on 29th Day						
		192.70	203.50	213.60	223.40							
		200.70	209.60	224.10	224.20							
		192.50	210.00	226.10	234.20	235.30	246.20	278.50	275.70	274.00		
		195.40	215.30	224.10	230.50	238.70	214.40	241.90	262.30	258.00		
		180.40	196.60	216.40	230.20	232.30	255.80	264.30	275.80	271.00		
		222.10	223.00	226.20	221.20	239.80	241.90	254.70	271.00	262.00		

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Table 1 (continued)

	Sex	Baseline	8th Day	16th Day	22nd Day	29th Day	43rd Day	57th Day	71st Day	89th Day
Prophylactic Dose – Oral (PD-OR)	♂	183.80	225.80		Euthanized on 15th Day					
		217.60	255.30							
		254.70	256.80							
		206.90	229.20	252.80	269.30		Euthanized on 29th Day			
		195.70	215.90	219.80	229.50					
		202.30	231.30	264.60	263.90					
		170.60	202.50	230.70	246.70	266.40	304.80	329.80	343.80	355.00
		262.90	296.50	303.80	321.20	370.50	417.70	448.30	455.70	471.00
		217.90	235.60	227.60	230.40	265.50	302.30	332.80	338.90	344.00
		186.20	219.50	236.10	233.40	246.30	270.80	291.50	292.30	297.00
	♀	228.70	235.60	244.80	247.20	268.20	275.60	298.80	306.30	321.00
		236.80	243.70	259.00	266.10	293.20	329.80	363.20	373.50	396.00
		189.60	200.10		Euthanized on 15th Day					
		210.70	234.30							
		222.80	224.80							
	♂	174.80	207.30	203.80	203.50		Euthanized on 29th Day			
		209.40	215.40	220.30	208.50					
		231.60	215.50	223.20	227.70					
		214.20	217.80	224.20	233.20	234.90	228.30	235.60	249.20	241.00
		197.80	215.30	211.70	206.60	231.40	238.90	242.40	265.30	255.00
		201.70	209.80	200.30	190.50	221.60	226.70	233.60	249.00	249.00
		212.60	225.70	221.80	210.90	239.90	251.90	254.70	271.30	288.00
		207.40	216.00	218.90	208.50	224.50	236.20	240.40	253.70	259.00
		216.80	220.10	230.90	228.80	241.60	245.10	246.50	262.80	252.00

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Table 1 (continued)

	Sex	Baseline	8th Day	16th Day	22nd Day	29th Day	43rd Day	57th Day	71st Day	89th Day
Average Dose – Intra-Nasal (AD-IN)	♂	201.40	197.30	Euthanized on 15th Day						
		201.00	248.70							
		286.10	298.90							
		226.20	255.50	283.20	278.80	Euthanized on 29th Day				
		201.00	226.80	246.50	238.80					
		221.40	223.50	251.70	263.40					
		212.30	226.80	247.80	241.50	277.50	317.40	339.40	343.10	333.00
		221.00	239.30	244.20	242.60	292.60	364.30	403.80	435.20	461.00
		198.60	228.80	250.50	264.10	277.80	316.20	347.60	351.20	364.00
		208.60	244.30	270.10	259.50	313.20	321.60	389.20	405.30	412.00
	♀	214.40	230.60	245.20	236.80	278.20	360.10	347.80	359.70	360.00
		236.10	240.00	271.00	283.10	298.30	321.20	345.90	364.30	375.00
		203.20	216.30	Euthanized on 15th Day						
		197.40	207.40							
		194.20	136.80							
		180.70	201.30	210.80	217.80	Euthanized on 29th Day				
		193.70	191.80	224.50	214.50					
		183.60	170.80	182.00	187.60					
		190.20	205.50	216.30	220.20	223.70	230.00	240.70	249.30	241.00
		208.20	211.10	228.80	173.50	231.20	244.10	284.70	287.10	283.00
		226.80	237.80	242.50	182.20	240.50	242.70	296.60	308.20	308.00
		193.50	155.60	183.50	185.90	209.50	215.30	227.50	238.10	231.00
		195.30	175.90	207.20	200.70	232.50	248.30	258.40	272.90	280.00
		187.90	165.70	169.30	190.50	219.50	233.70	236.80	254.80	253.00

Table 2

Body weights (g) of rabbits used for sub-chronic toxicity testing.

Sex	Baseline	8th Day	19th Day	26nd Day	37th Day	50th Day	64th Day	78th Day	89th Day	
Vehicle Control (VC)	♂	1520.0	1714.0	Euthanized on 15th Day						
		1870.0	1979.0							
		1970.0	2008.0							
		1502.0	1577.0	1560.0	1502.0	Euthanized on 29th Day				
		2238.0	2417.0	2630.0	2741.0					
		1621.0	1690.0	1740.0	1767.0	1773.0	1793.0	1787.0	1784.0	
		1675.0	1778.0	1869.0	1866.0	1835.0	1900.0	1937.0	1962.0	
		1970.0	2174.0	2219.0	2195.1	2214.0	2271.0	2349.0	2360.0	
		2040.0	2353.0	2544.0	2723.0	2706.0	2762.0	2878.0	2823.0	
		2261.0	2475.0	2537.0	2508.0	2618.0	2663.0	2443.0	2430.0	
	♀	1884.0	1888.0	Euthanized on 15th Day						
		2399.0	2486.2							
		1778.0	2033.4	2102.5	2305.5	Euthanized on 29th Day				
		1768.0	1881.8	1939.3	2046.6					
		2100.0	2223.4	2426.0	2473.1					
		1917.0	1999.4	2333.0	2354.0	2365.4	2481.0	2530.0	2597.0	
		2086.0	2194.3	2553.0	2682.7	2579.0	2599.0	2690.0	2740.0	
		2184.0	2333.2	2673.0	2723.3	2722.0	2745.0	2869.0	2881.0	
		1967.0	2095.4	2226.0	2344.3	2340.0	2406.0	2497.0	2477.0	
		2168.0	2335.6	2521.0	2532.7	2525.0	2562.0	2709.0	2702.0	

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Table 2 (continued)

	Sex	Baseline	8th Day	19th Day	26nd Day	37th Day	50th Day	64th Day	78th Day	89th Day	
Experimental Control Intra-Nasal (EC-IN)	♂	1320.0	1466.0	Euthanized on 15th Day							
		1581.0	1269.0								
		2260.0	2429.0								
		2125.0	2322.0	2513.0	2630.0	Euthanized on 29th Day					
		1826.0	1883.0	2057.0	2085.0						
		2051.0	2185.0	2255.0	2353.0	2440.0	2360.0	2510.0	2454.0	2474.2	
		1970.0	2158.0	2400.0	2448.0	2501.0	2470.0	2437.0	2460.0	2518.0	
		2066.0	2226.0	2369.0	2414.0	2439.0	2486.0	2528.0	2487.0	2540.0	
		2208.0	2381.0	2690.0	2812.0	2802.0	2815.0	2893.0	2905.0	2954.0	
		2232.0	2353.0	2502.0	2604.0	2635.0	2674.0	2680.0	2598.0	2674.2	
	♀	1810.0	1852.0	Euthanized on 15th Day							
		2206.0	2364.2								
		1711.0	1756.0	1897.0	1924.8	Euthanized on 29th Day					
		2098.0	2205.0	2398.0	2338.7						
		2097.0	2211.6	2485.0	2512.0						
		2045.0	2281.2	2626.0	2701.3	2770.0	2889.0	3012.0	2934.0	2577.0	
		1901.0	2037.3	2293.0	2329.7	2410.0	2349.0	2547.0	2540.0	2557.0	
		1845.0	1980.0	2129.0	2257.6	2129.0	2253.0	2339.0	2409.0	2431.0	
		2032.0	2086.2	2271.0	2236.9	2329.0	2305.0	2394.0	2465.0	2494.4	
		2294.0	2424.7	2648.0	2710.2	2796.0	2839.0	2937.0	2953.0	2928.2	

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	Sex	Baseline	8th Day	19th Day	26nd Day	37th Day	50th Day	64th Day	78th Day	89th Day			
Experimental Control Oral (EC-OR)	♂	1765.0	1949.0	Euthanized on 15th Day									
		1415.0	1472.0										
		1908.0	2075.0										
		1955.0	2076.0	2227.0	2261.0	Euthanized on 29th Day							
		1830.0	1862.0	2010.0	2017.0								
		2158.0	2285.0	2515.0	2512.0	2464.0	2455.0	2497.0	2416.0	2249.0			
		2020.0	2203.0	2237.0	2343.0	2300.0	2248.0	2299.0	2207.0	2155.0			
		2093.0	2239.0	2299.0	2353.0	2329.0	2327.0	2424.0	2425.0	2325.0			
		2165.0	2329.0	2529.0	2512.0	2479.0	2546.0	2637.0	2612.0	2699.0			
		2291.0	2349.0	2535.0	2550.0	2351.0	2374.0	2298.0	2410.0	2465.5			
	♀	2078.0	2162.3	Euthanized on 15th Day									
		2431.0	2579.7										
		1900.0	2040.8	2254.0	2342.3	Euthanized on 29th Day							
		2242.0	2363.2	2699.0	2816.0								
		1849.0	1953.2	2130.0	2220.1								
	♂	1948.0	2059.1	2361.0	2414.0	2496.0	2570.0	2670.0	2677.0	2763.0			
		1945.0	2103.4	2436.0	2528.0	2500.0	2630.0	2748.0	2806.0	2793.0			
		2056.0	2233.0	2487.0	2598.2	2556.0	2539.0	2797.0	2788.0	2845.0			
		2146.0	2284.6	2460.0	2476.5	2441.0	2653.0	2615.0	2624.0	2521.0			
		2217.0	2331.0	2632.0	2670.0	2650.0	2667.0	2740.0	2822.0	2829.6			

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	Sex	Baseline	8th Day	19th Day	26nd Day	37th Day	50th Day	64th Day	78th Day	89th Day			
Prophylactic Dose-Intra-Nasal (PD- IN)	♂	2033.0	2093.2	Euthanized on 15th Day									
		1763.0	1697.0										
		1986.0	2139.3										
		1947.0	2180.7	2381.0	2547.0	Euthanized on 29th Day							
		2256.0	2380.6	2540.0	2517.0								
		2007.0	2114.6	2212.0	2287.0	2292.0	2445.0	2450.0	2514.0	2519.0			
		1915.0	2007.3	2086.0	2076.0	2097.0	2143.0	2170.0	2175.0	2086.0			
		2015.0	2166.1	2301.0	2335.0	2308.0	2334.0	2616.0	2608.0	2558.2			
		2162.0	2298.8	2539.0	2577.0	2621.0	2514.0	2575.0	2578.0	2579.0			
		2047.0	2203.9	2356.0	2444.0	2414.0	2461.0	2642.0	2608.0	2684.4			
	♀	1217.4	1197.0	Euthanized on 15th Day									
		1925.7	2133.0										
		1829.7	1988.0	2082.0	2231.1	Euthanized on 29th Day							
		2051.6	2187.0	2422.0	2335.2								
		1982.1	2115.0	2257.0	2252.5								
		1923.7	2123.0	2382.0	2466.0	2489.0	2506.0	2753.0	2709.0	2681.0			
		1905.3	2117.0	2280.0	2418.3	2441.0	2339.0	2398.0	2370.0	2160.0			
		1920.1	2050.0	2278.0	2334.3	2382.0	2432.0	2580.0	2532.0	2489.0			
		2053.8	2120.0	2303.0	2198.4	1976.0	1787.0	1556.0	1335.0	-			
		2126.0	2124.0	2353.0	2408.0	2395.0	2386.0	2446.0	2523.0	2535.2			

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	Sex	Baseline	8th Day	19th Day	26nd Day	37th Day	50th Day	64th Day	78th Day	89th Day	
Prophylactic Dose- Oral (PD-OR)	♂	1855.0	2028.5	Euthanized on 15th Day							
		1575.0	1653.0								
		2105.0	2175.4								
		1669.0	1705.5	1736.0	1701.0	Euthanized on 29th Day					
		2040.0	2207.5	2310.0	2260.0						
		2010.0	2111.3	2219.0	2300.0	2302.0	2318.0	2344.0	2466.0	2423.0	
		2080.0	2212.2	2360.0	2395.0	2358.0	2192.0	2658.0	2624.0	2640.0	
		2119.0	2240.6	2453.0	2459.0	2382.0	2402.0	2675.0	2686.0	2697.0	
		2011.0	2135.1	2317.0	2294.0	2202.0	2365.0	2595.0	2575.0	2538.0	
		2223.0	2315.7	2465.0	2559.0	2437.0	2446.0	2490.0	2504.0	2540.0	
	♀	1916.1	2122.0	Euthanized on 15th Day							
		2172.5	2315.0								
		2026.3	2163.0	2290.0	2351.8	Euthanized on 29th Day					
		2051.3	2152.0	2475.0	2556.1						
		2248.2	2357.0	2577.0	2636.1						
		1872.5	1962.0	2119.0	2182.1	2158.0	2093.0	1709.0	1802.0	1646.0	
		1240.0	1403.0	1755.0	1987.2	2127.0	2279.0	2452.0	2470.0	2197.2	
		1786.4	1862.0	2053.0	2141.3	2158.0	2290.0	2375.0	2431.0	2296.0	
		1965.3	2056.0	2244.0	2301.0	2349.0	2389.0	2512.0	2560.0	2553.7	
		2329.9	2464.0	2656.0	2785.2	2697.0	2826.0	2866.0	2867.0	2845.0	

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	Sex	Baseline	8th Day	19th Day	26nd Day	37th Day	50th Day	64th Day	78th Day	89th Day
Average Dose (AD: 5xPD) – Intra-Nasal (AD-IN)	♂	1987.0	2174.3	Euthanized on 15th Day						
		1604.0	1498.0							
		2176.0	2506.3							
		1973.0	2087.9	2251.0	2283.0	Euthanized on 29th Day				
		2168.0	2338.5	2521.0	2532.0					
		1973.0	2190.7	2340.0	2344.0	2325.0	2331.0	2397.0	2457.0	2502.0
		1944.0	2051.3	2145.0	2254.0	2236.0	2248.0	2381.0	2328.0	2412.0
		1951.0	1999.8	2132.0	2180.0	2338.0	2213.0	2212.0	2212.0	2065.0
		2092.0	2341.8	2511.0	2508.0	2492.0	2556.0	2462.0	2491.0	2487.0
		2166.0	2297.8	2519.0	2541.0	2460.0	2532.0	2287.0	2298.0	2338.0
♀	♀	1687.4	1775.0	Euthanized on 15th Day						
		2162.3	2278.0							
		1745.2	1831.0	1986.0	2103.8	Euthanized on 29th Day				
		2088.8	2237.0	2450.0	2696.0					
		2162.0	2343.0	2464.0	2630.7					
		1561.3	1675.0	1873.0	1984.6	2325.0	2022.0	2140.0	2134.0	2252.6
		1841.7	1982.0	2038.0	2157.3	2236.0	2218.0	2299.0	2365.0	2346.5
		1967.0	2074.0	2260.0	2388.6	2338.0	2415.0	2497.0	2570.0	2536.4
		1891.5	2068.0	2219.0	2325.1	2492.0	2480.0	2625.0	2657.0	2631.5
		2113.1	2163.0	2312.0	2399.4	2460.0	2675.0	2777.0	2794.0	2785.0

Table 3.1
Day 15th - Haematological profile of rats exposed to recombinant HPV vaccine.

Group		Time Point	Sex	HGB (g/dl)	RBC (10 ⁶ /mm ³)	WBC (10 ³ /mm ³)	HCT (%)	MCV (μm ³)	MCH (pg)	MCHC (g/dl)	PLT (10E3/mm ³)	Neutrophils (%)	Lymphocytes (%)	Monocytes (%)	Eosinophils (%)
Vehicle Control		15th Day	♂	18.3 17.9	8.98 8.64	15.55 13.19	48.6 46.7	54.1 54.1	20.3 20.7	37.6 38.2	802 637	10 13	86 82	3 4	1 1
			♀	17.6 18.0	8.43 9.27	9.87 11.15	46.0 47.9	54.6 51.7	20.8 19.5	38.2 37.6	778 628	18 15	76 80	5 4	1 1
Experimental Control	Intra-Nasal	15th Day	♂	13.9 17.8	6.73 8.73	7.03 10.76	34.6 47.1	51.4 54.0	20.7 20.8	1238 38.6	1238 892	8 12	91 83	1 3	0 2
			♀	19.3 17.9	9.05 8.48	11.84 13.32	50.1 46.7	55.3 55.0	21.3 21.1	38.5 38.4	909 774	23 15	73 80	3 4	1 1
Oral	Intra-Nasal	15th Day	♂	17.0 18.2	12.69 8.82	45.2 47.5	53.3 52.9	20.1 20.4	37.7 38.6	778 776	14 24	82 72	3 3	1 1	
			♀	17.2 18.4	8.49 9.03	13.52 10.32	45.8 48.4	54.0 53.6	20.3 20.4	37.6 38.1	966 1066	12 15	82 78	5 3	1 1
Prophylactic Dose	Intra-Nasal	15th Day	♂	17.0 17.8	9.02 9.06	12.08 9.41	44.0 46.7	52.7 51.6	20.4 20.0	38.7 38.7	1028 1256	18 14	77 86	2 2	2 2
			♀	17.6 17.8	8.30 13.91	12.34 46.2	45.7 54.3	55.0 54.3	20.9 20.9	38.4 38.4	820 900	14 15	83 82	2 2	1 1
Average Dose (Intra-Nasal)		15th Day	♂	17.0 17.8	9.02 8.81	9.02 9.09	47.3 46.1	55.5 52.3	21.2 20.3	38.9 38.8	889 972	19 17	76 76	4 4	3 3
			♀	17.6 17.8	8.37 8.33	9.78 13.55	47.0 48.0	56.1 52.6	21.1 20.0	37.5 38.0	964 836	12 13	83 82	4 4	1 1
			♂	17.5 16.9	7.35 8.19	10.18 7.26	41.9 43.0	57.0 52.5	21.1 20.6	38.7 39.3	943 869	14 12	83 83	2 2	1 1
			♀	17.9 17.8	8.74 8.41	13.74 13.36	46.1 44.9	52.7 53.5	20.4 21.2	38.7 39.6	1091 993	13 15	79 81	2 3	1 1
			♂	17.0 17.8	8.38 9.12	8.38 12.16	45.7 48.3	54.6 52.9	20.3 20.5	37.3 38.8	1003 1003	14 14	79 75	2 2	1 1
			♀	16.6 16.6	8.27 8.27	9.84 9.84	41.6 41.6	50.3 50.3	20.1 20.1	39.9 39.9	885 885	20 20	75 75	4 4	1 1

Table 3.2 Day 29th - Haematological profile of rats exposed to recombinant HPV vaccine.

Table 3.3

Day 93rd - Haematological profile of rats exposed to recombinant HPV vaccine.

Group	Time Point	Sex	HGB (g/dl)	RBC (10E6/mm3)	WBC (10E3/mm3)	HCT (%)	MCV (μ m3)	MCH (pg)	MCHC (g/dl)	PLT (10E3/mm3)	Neutrophils (%)	Lymphocytes (%)	Monocytes (%)	Eosinophils (%)	
Vehicle Control	93rd Day	♂	17.7	9.06	9.50	49.4	54.5	19.6	35.9	781	22	72	5	1	
			16.8	9.23	10.66	46.5	50.4	18.2	36.1	1039	30	65	4	1	
			17.8	9.14	8.41	48.2	52.7	19.4	36.9	956	28	68	3	1	
			18.4	9.53	8.86	50.0	52.5	19.3	36.7	1024	24	72	3	1	
			20.1	10.30	9.35	52.7	51.1	19.5	38.1	762	26	70	3	1	
	♀		18.7	9.35	12.71	48.2	51.6	20.0	38.7	749	23	73	3	1	
			17.6	9.01	10.19	48.3	53.6	19.5	36.4	1104	15	82	2	1	
			17.0	8.52	6.50	46.8	54.9	20.0	36.4	1002	17	80	2	1	
			17.3	8.70	2.75	47.4	54.5	19.8	36.4	878	32	64	3	1	
			18.5	9.38	10.18	48.8	52.0	19.7	37.8	945	20	77	2	1	
Experimental Control	Intra-Nasal	93rd Day	17.3	8.41	12.41	45.2	53.8	20.5	38.2	1021	24	72	3	1	
			17.7	9.10	6.67	46.9	51.6	19.5	37.7	1133	20	74	5	1	
			19.2	10.03	9.39	51.5	51.3	19.1	37.2	959	18	76	5	1	
			18.0	9.48	8.20	48.8	51.4	19.0	37.0	1299	18	73	8	1	
			17.9	9.06	7.63	48.8	53.9	19.8	36.7	1185	22	75	2	1	
			18.3	9.71	12.06	49.9	59.4	18.8	36.6	1145	20	75	4	1	
			17.1	8.68	11.55	43.2	49.8	19.7	39.5	1034	25	71	3	1	
			19.0	9.73	9.36	49.9	51.3	19.6	38.1	823	30	65	3	2	
			17.1	8.52	7.96	46.2	54.2	20.1	37.0	852	34	60	4	2	
	Oral	93rd Day	18.2	9.46	8.87	49.6	52.4	19.2	36.7	981	29	65	4	2	
			18.0	8.94	7.34	48.1	53.8	20.1	37.4	1060	17	80	2	1	
			18.3	9.02	10.40	47.9	53.1	20.3	38.1	859	20	76	3	1	
			18.4	9.03	8.17	47.5	52.6	20.3	38.7	840	19	76	4	1	
			18.2	9.26	12.59	48.4	52.3	19.6	37.5	1144	28	67	4	1	
			16.9	8.88	6.84	45.8	51.6	19.1	37.0	1056	35	58	5	2	
			17.5	9.11	15.37	48.1	52.8	19.2	36.5	951	25	70	4	1	
			19.0	9.78	9.68	48.7	49.8	19.4	39.0	802	35	61	3	1	
			18.2	9.45	9.28	47.7	50.5	19.3	38.2	885	26	69	3	2	
	♀		16.8	8.30	7.74	44.2	53.3	20.2	37.9	1206	18	78	3	1	
			17.2	8.70	9.79	45.8	52.7	19.7	37.5	1106	18	76	5	1	
			16.9	8.40	7.13	43.8	52.2	20.2	38.6	1104	22	75	2	1	
			17.0	8.62	9.57	46.2	53.7	19.7	36.7	1110	20	77	2	1	
			17.2	8.61	9.56	47.7	55.3	20.0	36.2	964	15	82	2	1	
			17.7	8.81	11.80	47.6	54.1	20.1	37.2	887	19	77	3	1	

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Table 3.3 (continued)

Group	Time Point	HGB (g/dl)	RBC (10 ¹² /mm ³)	HCT (%)	WBC (10 ³ /mm ³)	MCV (μm ³)	MCH (pg)	MCHC (g/dl)	PLT (10 ³ /mm ³)	Neutrophils (%)	Lymphocytes (%)	Monocytes (%)	Eosino- phils (%)
Prophyllactic Dose	Intra-Nasal	93rd Day	18.6 16.9 16.4 17.7 15.5 17.0 8.83 16.8 8.67 17.2	7.30 8.59 8.92 9.15 9.27 8.83 7.84 9.62 8.63 8.63	51.1 45.5 44.6 45.6 49.8 44.1 50.0 43.4 50.0 45.0	49.6 53.0 49.6 19.7 19.3 19.3 19.3 19.4 19.4 52.1	18.1 19.7 19.4 19.3 19.3 19.3 19.4 19.4 19.4 20.0	36.5 37.1 37.1 38.8 38.6 38.6 38.7 38.7 38.3 38.3	864 883 874 1032 1061 20 20 875 903 903	27 25 25 26 20 20 29 29 22 22	68 68 68 69 76 3 3 67 72 5	3 5 5 4 20 1 3 67 5 1	2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	Oral	93rd Day	17.4 16.9 8.91 17.7 9.45 18.0 9.17 8.95 17.1 16.9	8.69 7.19 7.19 11.16 11.16 5.03 46.2 49.6 49.4 8.66	47.7 45.7 51.3 51.8 51.8 50.3 49.6 49.6 48.2 48.2	7.27 19.0 19.0 18.8 18.8 19.7 19.7 19.2 19.7 19.7	20.0 19.0 19.0 18.8 18.8 19.7 19.7 19.2 19.7 19.7	36.8 36.9 36.9 36.3 36.3 39.1 38.6 38.6 38.6 35.1	902 794 794 758 758 802 802 786 786 222	35 27 27 29 29 28 28 26 26 25	61 63 63 64 64 65 65 68 68 69	3 8 8 5 5 4 5 4 4 3	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2
	Average Dose (Intra-Nasal)	93rd Day	16.3 17.4 8.70 17.4 8.76 18.0 8.97 8.46 16.8 16.8	8.84 6.37 6.37 46.8 47.3 8.15 48.3 4.92 43.9 43.9	43.0 53.2 53.8 53.8 54.0 53.8 53.8 44.2 52.3 50.9	48.6 18.4 20.1 18.4 19.9 20.0 20.0 49.2 52.3 50.9	37.9 37.9 37.3 37.3 36.8 37.2 37.2 37.9 37.9 38.2	791 897 897 847 847 799 799 920 920 976	35 26 26 27 27 26 26 28 28 20	57 70 70 68 68 79 79 75 75 1271	6 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 4 1271	2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 3	2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 1
			19.9 18.7 9.34 17.2 9.22 17.3 9.40 17.5 18.0 18.0	10.33 11.38 11.38 7.78 7.78 9.94 45.6 6.51 8.93 8.52 9.38	54.5 52.8 52.5 52.5 49.1 49.1 49.2 49.2 49.2 49.0	52.8 52.8 52.5 52.5 20.0 20.0 18.7 18.7 18.7 10.88	19.3 19.3 19.6 19.6 20.0 20.0 19.8 19.8 19.8 19.5	36.6 36.6 38.3 38.3 38.2 38.2 37.9 37.9 37.9 37.7	792 792 956 956 21 21 977 977 977 864	27 27 21 21 20 20 22 22 22 20	65 65 73 73 73 73 72 72 72 73	6 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 3	2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
			13.3 17.2 15.9 17.3 8.64 18.0 9.21 17.3	6.58 8.75 11.99 9.83 13.53 7.33 49.0 3.57	35.6 44.8 44.8 40.0 46.4 53.2 53.2 47.4	50.5 50.5 50.5 50.0 48.5 48.5 48.5 46.4 46.4 8.52 8.52 8.52 8.52 47.4 47.4 47.4 47.4	20.3 19.6 19.6 19.9 18.4 19.2 19.2 19.2 19.2 19.2 19.2 19.2 19.2 19.2 19.2	37.5 38.3 38.3 38.0 37.4 37.7 37.7 37.7 37.7 37.9 37.9 37.9 37.9 37.9	1445 848 848 940 864 922 922 922 922 922 922 922 922 922 922	20 25 25 20 20 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21	74 55 55 72 72 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73 73	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
			13.97	13.97	55.3	20.2	36.6	942	18	79	2	1	1

Table 4.1
Day 15th - Haematological profile of rabbits exposed to recombinant HPV vaccine.

Group	Time Point	Sex	RBC (10 ⁶ /mm ³)	WBC (10 ³ /mm ³)	HGB (g/dl)	HCT (%)	MCV (flm ³)	MCH (pg)	MCHC (g/dl)	PLT (10 ³ /mm ³)	Neutro- phils (%)	Lympho- cytes (%)	Mono- cytes (%)	Eosino- philis (%)	Baso- philis (%)	
Vehicle Control	15th Day	♂	12.9	6.15	6.45	38.4	62.5	20.9	33.5	727	15	78	4	1	2	
			15.0	6.89	11.07	44.2	64.2	21.8	34.0	251	20	73	3	2	2	
			16.3	7.34	14.65	44.4	60.5	22.2	36.7	627	35	55	5	2	3	
Experimental Control	15th Day	♀	12.9	6.15	12.28	36.6	59.5	21.0	35.3	1050	48	46	4	0	2	
			14.5	6.28	10.84	38.0	60.5	23.1	38.1	782	25	70	2	1	2	
			13.4	5.84	10.13	38.5	65.9	23.0	34.8	1179	45	49	4	1	1	
			14.6	5.81	10.68	37.7	64.9	25.1	38.6	1566	24	69	3	1	3	
			12.3	5.13	11.48	31.3	61.1	24.0	39.2	972	30	65	4	0	1	
			15.9	7.22	4.84	43.7	60.6	22.0	36.3	627	30	62	4	2	2	
			11.3	5.22	17.27	32.5	62.2	21.6	34.8	1566	24	69	3	1	3	
Oral	15th Day	♂	17.0	7.45	8.09	46.9	62.9	22.8	36.2	615	20	74	4	1	1	
			13.9	6.18	8.88	36.7	59.3	22.5	37.9	1769	22	70	4	1	3	
			14.2	6.19	8.08	38.9	62.8	23.0	36.6	698	22	71	3	1	3	
Prophylactic Dose (PD)	IN	15th Day	♂	14.2	6.07	9.77	40.1	66.1	23.4	35.4	752	27	66	5	1	1
			13.7	6.14	7.07	40.1	65.4	22.2	34.0	1619	62	32	2	1	1	
			15.9	7.24	10.38	45.7	63.1	21.9	34.8	824	20	75	2	1	2	
			16.6	8.07	5.18	45.2	56.0	20.6	36.8	344	37	55	5	1	2	
			13.7	5.75	8.53	37.0	64.3	23.8	37.0	988	25	70	2	1	2	
			14.5	6.26	10.81	42.3	67.5	23.2	34.4	682	30	64	3	1	2	
			15.4	6.35	8.46	40.9	64.5	24.2	37.5	657	20	75	3	1	1	
			16.0	7.46	9.31	44.2	59.3	21.4	36.1	480	22	70	4	2	2	
			14.0	6.09	10.86	37.7	61.9	22.9	37.0	712	18	75	5	1	1	
			14.7	6.13	6.07	39.6	64.7	23.9	37.0	642	18	76	2	1	3	
			15.9	7.04	8.77	45.6	64.7	22.6	34.9	563	30	64	3	1	2	
			12.8	5.96	4.71	36.3	60.9	21.5	35.2	1811	55	40	3	1	1	
			14.4	6.34	9.72	37.0	58.4	22.8	39.0	540	25	69	2	1	3	
			14.4	6.16	12.64	39.8	64.6	23.4	36.2	594	35	57	5	1	2	
			13.3	5.94	8.27	36.1	60.8	22.4	36.9	925	25	70	2	1	2	

Average Dose (IN)

Table 4.2

Day 29th - Haematological profile of rabbits exposed to recombinant HPV vaccine.

Group		Time Point	Sex	HGB (g/dl)	RBC (10E6/mm3)	WBC (10E3/mm3)	HCT (%)	MCV (μ m3)	MCH (pg)	MCHC (g/dl)	PLT (10E3/mm3)	Neutrophils (%)	Lymphocytes (%)	Monocytes (%)	Eosinophils (%)	Basophils (%)
Vehicle Control		29th Day	♂	15.9	7.58	12.93	44.1	58.2	20.9	36.0	1071	30	62	5	2	1
			♀	15.0	6.12	8.95	40.2	65.7	24.5	37.3	546	35	58	3	2	2
			♂	14.6	6.28	8.27	39.4	62.8	23.3	37.1	511	23	70	4	1	2
			♀	15.1	6.41	9.35	40.5	63.2	23.6	37.4	629	24	70	3	1	2
Experimental Control	IN	29th Day	♂	15.4	6.36	12.70	40.6	63.8	24.2	37.9	539	15	78	4	1	2
			♀	15.3	6.87	9.16	42.3	61.6	22.2	36.0	355	18	75	4	2	1
			♂	17.0	7.43	9.19	46.7	62.8	22.9	36.5	508	25	69	3	1	2
			♀	14.2	6.25	12.72	37.1	59.3	22.7	38.2	568	15	79	3	1	2
	Oral	29th Day	♂	13.1	5.69	18.80	36.2	63.6	23.0	36.2	925	50	41	6	1	2
			♀	14.3	6.32	5.22	37.2	58.8	22.6	38.4	276	19	75	3	1	2
			♂	14.9	7.26	13.36	40.4	55.7	20.5	36.9	739	30	62	6	1	1
			♀	15.1	6.87	11.30	41.8	60.8	21.9	36.1	648	35	57	6	0	2
Prophylactid N Dose (PD)	IN	29th Day	♂	16.2	6.84	7.22	43.3	63.3	23.7	37.4	468	25	70	2	1	2
			♀	13.1	5.08	9.47	34.5	67.8	25.8	38.1	662	25	69	4	0	2
			♂	16.3	7.07	8.52	44.8	63.3	23.1	36.4	699	25	70	2	1	2
			♀	14.4	6.38	12.47	39.1	61.3	22.6	36.9	721	35	58	4	1	2
	Oral	29th Day	♂	16.5	7.04	8.71	45.9	65.2	23.5	36.1	806	37	55	5	2	1
			♀	16.3	6.59	10.59	44.1	66.9	24.7	36.9	744	20	75	2	1	2
			♂	13.4	5.97	17.55	34.8	58.4	22.4	38.4	747	26	68	3	1	2
			♀	15.4	6.61	6.95	40.4	61.2	23.2	38.0	662	13	80	4	1	2
Average Dose (IN)	IN	29th Day	♂	15.1	6.77	15.96	41.0	60.5	22.3	36.9	1054	58	38	2	0	2
			♀	15.0	6.67	12.07	40.2	60.3	22.4	37.3	941	38	56	4	1	1
			♂	15.6	6.68	10.49	42.2	63.1	23.4	37.0	524	25	69	4	1	1
			♀	17.0	6.66	7.50	45.1	67.8	25.6	37.8	544	12	82	3	1	2
	Oral	29th Day	♂	13.6	5.76	10.99	34.5	59.9	23.5	39.3	713	35	57	5	1	2
			♀	16.1	6.65	11.04	44.6	67.1	24.1	36.0	876	30	64	4	1	1
			♂	15.1	6.18	8.22	39.8	64.4	24.4	38.0	657	40	53	5	1	1
			♀	14.9	6.27	10.73	39.0	62.2	23.7	38.2	412	20	72	4	2	2

Table 4.3

Day 93rd - Haematological profile of rabbits exposed to recombinant HPV vaccine.

Group	Time Point	Sex	HGB (g/dl)	RBC (10E6/mm3)	WBC (10E3/mm3)	HCT (%)	MCV (μ m3)	MCH (pg)	MCHC (g/dl)	PLT (10E3/mm3)	Neutrophils (%)	Lymphocytes (%)	Monocytes (%)	Eosinophils (%)	Basophils (%)
Vehicle Control	93rd Day	♂	14.5	6.40	16.31	41.5	64.8	22.6	34.9	679	35	60	2	1	2
			15.6	7.27	9.15	46.0	63.3	21.4	33.9	690	32	62	2	2	2
			16.8	3.35	12.11	22.5	67.2	20.2	30.0	2000	40	52	5	1	2
			14.4	6.79	10.65	40.5	59.7	21.3	35.6	526	65	30	2	1	2
			15.5	6.89	9.03	44.9	65.2	22.5	34.6	512	20	75	2	1	2
	Day	♀	13.2	6.10	8.67	38.4	63.0	21.7	34.4	691	38	55	3	2	2
			13.9	6.26	8.63	42.0	67.1	22.2	33.1	212	25	69	2	1	3
			14.9	6.43	9.64	42.1	65.5	23.2	35.5	571	25	66	5	1	3
			13.6	6.04	6.89	40.5	67.1	22.4	33.5	572	20	75	2	1	2
			16.9	7.59	9.79	48.9	64.3	22.3	34.6	539	22	70	3	2	3
Experimental Control	IN Day	♂	14.8	6.78	6.99	41.5	61.2	21.9	35.7	480	22	72	2	1	3
			15.7	6.92	12.71	45.4	65.6	22.7	34.5	408	60	35	2	1	2
			15.3	6.58	7.80	44.5	67.6	23.3	34.4	446	30	65	3	1	1
			12.4	5.26	20.21	35.2	66.9	23.6	35.2	877	49	44	5	0	2
			13.4	6.32	8.17	39.7	62.7	21.2	33.7	715	40	55	2	1	2
	Day	♀	11.0	4.85	10.53	33.8	69.8	22.6	32.4	1288	55	39	3	1	2
			14.3	6.23	7.73	40.9	65.6	22.9	35.0	372	35	57	2	2	4
			13.1	5.96	8.91	37.7	63.2	22.0	34.7	514	22	70	4	1	3
			14.9	7.16	7.45	42.0	58.6	20.9	35.6	464	35	58	2	2	3
			14.1	6.47	10.21	41.7	64.4	21.8	33.9	541	17	78	1	1	3
Oral	93rd Day	♂	10.5	5.06	8.81	33.6	66.5	20.7	31.1	1432	40	50	6	2	2
			12.1	5.89	8.40	36.8	62.4	20.6	33.0	1506	45	48	5	1	1
			15.0	6.86	8.64	45.5	66.3	21.8	32.9	457	16	80	1	1	2
			16.7	7.34	11.36	52.0	70.8	22.7	32.0	177	15	80	2	1	2
			15.7	7.00	6.59	46.0	65.7	22.5	34.2	417	28	66	2	1	3
	Day	♀	13.2	6.02		38.0	63.2	21.9	34.7	826	70	22	4	1	3
					26.49										
			13.4	6.02	8.54	39.6	65.8	22.3	33.8	372	20	73	2	1	4
			14.1	6.37	13.33	39.2	61.5	22.2	36.0	479	18	74	2	1	5
			13.3	6.02	10.39	38.6	64.1	22.1	34.5	756	20	74	2	2	2
			13.6	5.99	6.04	39.5	65.9	22.7	34.5	392	28	65	2	2	3

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Table 4.3 (continued)

Group	Time Point	Sex	HGB (g/dl)	RBC (10 ⁶ /mm ³)	WBC (10 ³ /mm ³)	HCT (%)	MCV (μm ³)	MCH (pg)	MCHC (g/dl)	PLT (10 ³ /mm ³)	Neutrophils (%)	Lymphocytes (%)	Monocytes (%)	Eosino-philic (%)	Basophilic (%)
Prophylactic IN Dose (PD)	93rd Day	♂	15.1	6.61	11.73	40.9	61.8	22.8	36.9	446	30	63	4	1	2
		♂	13.6	6.45	5.71	41.5	64.3	21.1	32.9	1061	40	52	5	2	1
		♂	14.1	6.68	8.21	40.9	61.2	21.1	34.5	620	30	63	3	2	2
		♂	15.2	6.83	6.93	45.4	66.4	22.3	33.6	457	18	78	2	1	1
		♀	12.6	6.06	7.01	34.8	57.4	20.8	36.2	681	30	64	2	1	3
	93rd Day	♂	15.3	6.65	21.58	44.4	66.8	22.9	34.3	825	50	41	5	1	3
		♂	12.4	6.22	3.88	37.2	59.9	20.0	33.4	661	43	47	6	2	2
		♂	14.8	6.81	7.02	42.4	62.3	21.7	34.9	462	20	72	2	4	4
		♂	12.3	5.46	9.92	34.4	63.0	22.5	35.7	598	40	54	3	1	2
		♀	13.7	6.27	7.52	40.2	64.1	21.8	34.0	602	25	68	2	3	2
Oral	93rd Day	♂	12.8	5.70	13.25	38.6	67.8	22.5	33.2	1099	50	44	3	1	2
		♂	14.5	6.51	9.45	40.7	62.5	22.4	35.7	476	20	75	2	1	2
		♂	14.6	6.74	8.57	42.1	62.5	21.7	34.7	638	31	65	2	1	1
		♂	16.1	7.44	6.69	45.3	61.0	20.7	35.5	554	22	72	2	2	2
		♀	11.7	5.82	12.08	34.9	60.0	20.2	33.6	909	50	43	5	1	1
	Average Dose (IN)	♀	9.3	4.78	17.45	28.4	59.3	19.5	32.8	1206	48	45	5	1	1
		♂	14.5	6.24	10.05	40.5	64.9	23.2	35.8	561	25	69	2	1	3
		♂	13.5	5.95	7.74	38.1	64.1	22.7	35.4	374	26	67	2	2	3
		♂	13.4	5.77	7.44	38.1	66.1	23.2	35.1	694	20	74	1	1	4
		♂	14.7	6.43	8.51	41.2	64.0	22.8	35.6	371	20	69	4	2	5

Table 5
Biochemical profile of rats administered with rSt.HPV.

Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Vehicle Control	15th Day	♂	48	99	366	0.9	0.1	40.0	90.0	10.5	5.9	3.9
		♂	45	99	309	0.9	0.1	43.0	107.0	10.2	5.5	3.8
		♀	42	93	360	0.8	0.1	41.0	74.0	10.9	5.6	3.8
		♀	42	120	195	0.9	0.2	38.0	85.0	10.6	5.7	3.6
		♀	42	108	231	0.9	0.3	51.0	89.0	10.7	5.8	3.8
	29th Day	♂	42	108	252	0.8	0.2	41.0	67.0	11.2	6.1	3.9
		♂	60	138	342	0.8	0.2	26.0	96.0	12.0	7.1	4.2
		♂	42	111	303	0.8	0.1	32.0	103.0	13.4	6.6	4.0
		♀	45	102	321	0.7	0.2	22.0	88.0	12.0	7.0	3.9
		♀	51	105	249	0.8	0.2	29.0	110.0	11.7	7.0	4.1
93rd Day	♂	♀	51	114	219	0.8	0.1	25.0	93.0	11.8	6.7	4.3
		♂	42	84	186	0.6	0.2	43.0	79.0	12.7	7.5	4.2
		♂	87	144	270	0.8	0.2	29	95	9.7	6.7	3.4
		♂	84	141	276	1.0	0.2	32	127	9.9	6.6	3.2
		♂	66	126	228	1.1	0.2	35	89	10.2	7.3	3.5
	♀	♂	81	135	333	0.7	0.2	37.0	115.0	10.8	7.4	3.7
		♂	60	162	201	0.9	0.3	33.0	145.0	10.9	6.9	3.7
		♂	87	222	135	1.2	0.6	42	106	10.0	6.6	3.3
		♂	81	162	159	1.1	0.2	30	75	10.3	6.7	3.5
		♂	72	132	213	1.1	0.2	37	88	10.1	7.2	3.8
	♀	♂	54	183	120	0.9	0.3	36.0	117.0	12.0	7.3	3.9
		♂	36	117	126	0.8	0.2	45.0	109.0	11.7	6.9	3.8
		♂	27	102	108	0.8	0.2	34.0	104.0	11.8	7.9	4.2

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Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Experimental Control Intranasal (EC-IN)	15th Day	♂	54	108	327	0.8	0.1	42.0	95.0	11.3	5.4	3.6
			60	108	294	0.8	0.1	51.0	112.0	10.8	6.4	4.2
		♀	33	60	246	0.8	0.2	42.0	87.0	11.1	5.6	3.5
			51	111	282	0.9	0.2	41.0	76.0	10.8	5.8	3.7
		♀	27	117	192	0.7	0.2	44.0	67.0	10.4	6.0	3.9
	29th Day	♂	57	129	231	0.6	0.1	39.0	77.0	10.2	5.8	3.6
			45	99	279	0.6	0.2	28.0	92.0	11.9	6.6	4.1
		♀	60	105	327	0.5	0.2	20.0	77.0	12.0	6.4	3.8
			57	126	270	1.0	0.3	26.0	107.0	11.4	6.5	4.1
		♀	36	96	186	0.8	0.2	34.0	94.0	12.2	7.5	4.2
93rd Day	♂	♀	39	105	180	0.7	0.2	47.0	84.0	11.9	7.1	4.2
			42	105	180	0.7	0.1	29.0	89.0	12.1	6.3	4.1
		♂	75	114	222	1.3	0.2	34	113	10.5	7.6	3.5
			93	153	276	1.1	0.2	32	121	9.3	6.8	3.6
		♀	90	159	228	1.2	0.2	31	87	10.8	7.3	3.7
	♀	♂	75	132	213	1.0	0.2	30	88	10.7	7.6	3.5
			75	171	174	1.0	0.2	41	80	11.4	7.5	3.5
		♂	120	177	234	0.9	0.3	32	88	10.2	7.2	3.3
			60	153	204	1.1	0.2	36	87	11.1	7.1	3.7
		♂	108	255	210	1.0	0.2	39	92	10.3	7.5	3.9

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Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Experimental Control Oral (EC-OR)	15th Day	♂	57	99	318	0.7	0.1	44.0	94.0	10.7	5.9	3.9
			63	111	312	0.7	0.1	58.0	124.0	10.7	6.0	3.9
			48	108	382	0.8	0.1	41.0	67.0	10.0	5.7	3.7
			36	87	198	0.8	0.1	43.0	55.0	11.0	5.8	3.8
			36	96	219	0.9	0.1	52.0	77.0	11.2	5.8	3.8
			39	111	213	0.8	0.1	40.0	70.0	10.5	6.0	3.9
	29th Day	♂	57	84	300	0.7	0.3	29.0	88.0	11.9	6.4	4.1
			33	84	258	0.6	0.3	23.0	84.0	12.1	6.6	4.0
			51	84	222	0.6	0.2	25.0	96.0	11.9	6.4	4.1
			42	129	180	0.7	0.2	40.0	104.0	11.8	5.9	3.9
			39	102	159	0.8	0.2	39	91	11.7	7.1	4.3
			39	99	165	0.5	0.2	29	102	11.8	6.9	4.4
93rd Day	♂		78	132	162	1.0	0.1	35	84	9.1	6.7	3.1
			72	156	162	1.0	0.2	33	104	9.9	6.5	3.3
			57	147	156	0.7	0.2	37.0	114.0	11.0	7.4	3.8
			54	129	198	0.9	0.2	36.0	92.0	11.7	7.8	4.1
			42	120	183	0.8	0.2	37.0	106.0	11.0	7.6	3.9
			63	138	123	0.8	0.2	36.0	95.0	11.2	7.2	3.7
	♀		66	150	186	1.2	0.2	38	81	9.3	6.4	3.6
			72	156	144	1.2	0.2	40	81	9.9	6.9	3.5
			66	183	147	1.2	0.3	40	65	10.1	6.6	3.5
			30	93	135	0.8	0.3	31.0	98.0	11.7	7.2	4.2
			39	120	147	0.7	0.2	34.0	82.0	11.8	7.3	4.2
			69	186	126	0.7	0.2	51.0	85.0	11.7	7.6	4.5

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Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Prophylactic Dose Intra-Nasal (PD-IN)	15th Day	♂	51	114	288	0.6	0.1	28.0	75.0	10.2	5.5	3.8
			54	105	285	0.6	0.2	33.0	77.0	10.6	5.7	3.7
			57	90	303	0.7	0.2	43.0	83.0	11.0	6.0	3.7
		♀	33	96	270	0.7	0.2	37.0	60.0	10.6	5.4	3.4
			51	117	219	0.7	0.2	43.0	77.0	10.8	5.5	3.8
			25	96	180	0.8	0.1	35.0	76.0	10.8	5.9	3.9
	29 ^h Day	♂	66	114	285	0.7	0.3	19.0	72.0	12.0	6.3	4.0
			45	90	222	0.6	0.2	25.0	81.0	11.8	6.6	4.0
			54	105	195	0.7	0.3	34.0	73.0	12.0	6.3	4.1
		♀	36	84	216	0.7	0.3	32	97	12.2	6.5	4.2
			48	138	174	0.7	0.3	36	107	12.2	6.9	4.3
			51	108	174	0.8	0.2	34	80	12.4	6.9	3.9
93rd Day	♂		90	144	210	0.9	0.2	34	106	11.0	7.6	3.7
			87	153	186	0.8	0.2	34	89	10.4	7.3	3.5
			78	132	168	0.7	0.3	33	94	10.4	6.7	3.6
			75	114	195	0.8	0.2	34	73	9.2	6.2	3.2
			39	117	204	0.7	0.2	34.0	82.0	11.1	6.9	3.4
		♀	81	258	201	0.7	0.3	34.0	90.0	10.7	6.9	3.8
	♀		66	150	156	1.2	0.2	32	66	10.5	6.5	3.7
			51	138	204	1.1	0.2	44	69	10.1	6.9	4.1
			66	123	162	0.9	0.2	38	80	9.4	6.4	3.8
			84	195	141	0.9	0.2	21	72	10.1	6.9	3.5

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Table 5 (continued)

Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Prophylactic Dose Oral (PD-OR)	15th Day	♂	39	138	354	0.6	0.2	27.0	70.0	10.6	5.5	3.7
			54	108	255	0.7	0.2	34.0	60.0	10.7	5.4	3.7
			51	96	240	0.7	0.1	42.0	73.0	10.4	6.1	3.6
		♀	69	204	204	0.8	0.1	42.0	87.0	10.7	5.9	3.9
			36	108	204	0.9	0.2	38.0	93.0	10.4	5.9	3.8
			30	72	213	0.7	0.2	30.0	77.0	10.2	5.3	3.6
	29th Day	♂	54	102	276	0.7	0.3	26.0	85.0	11.9	6.6	4.1
			60	111	279	0.6	0.2	20.0	99.0	12.4	6.3	4.1
			60	117	306	0.7	0.3	28.0	82.0	12.1	6.6	4.0
		♀	48	96	192	0.6	0.2	34	104	12.4	6.5	4.1
			54	84	216	0.7	0.1	38	100	11.9	6.5	4.1
			45	99	180	0.7	0.2	41	95	12.2	6.5	3.7
93rd Day	♂	♂	156	189	252	1.1	0.3	34	71	11.1	7.4	3.5
			51	159	195	0.6	0.2	35.0	86.0	11.2	5.9	3.7
			66	144	180	0.8	0.2	32.0	74.0	12.0	7.5	3.9
			45	111	201	0.7	0.2	34.0	76.0	11.5	6.9	3.8
			60	174	261	0.8	0.2	41.0	107.0	11.8	7.1	3.9
			48	123	177	0.7	0.1	41.0	88.0	10.8	6.6	3.7
	♀	♂	54	138	141	1.0	0.2	37	76	10.1	6.1	3.5
			96	204	132	1.1	0.2	37	93	10.0	6.3	3.5
			36	105	150	0.6	0.2	48.0	64.0	11.8	7.3	4.3
			45	93	156	0.7	0.1	38.0	83.0	10.9	7.1	3.8
			39	129	108	0.8	0.2	39.0	80.0	12.0	7.6	4.3
			39	123	192	0.8	0.2	43.0	55.0	12.1	7.0	3.8

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Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Average Dose Intra-Nasal (AD-IN)	15th Day	♂	66	114	300	0.6	0.2	32.0	71.0	10.7	5.8	3.6
		♂	54	114	345	0.6	0.1	31.0	75.0	10.4	5.3	3.5
		♂	57	111	273	0.8	0.2	26.0	60.0	11.1	5.8	3.7
		♀	39	99	216	0.7	0.2	41.0	81.0	10.4	5.7	3.6
		♀	30	105	201	0.8	0.2	36.0	89.0	11.1	6.1	3.9
	29th Day	♂	54	144	181	0.7	0.2	38.0	102.0	10.4	5.4	3.4
		♂	48	105	258	0.6	0.2	24.0	77.0	11.7	6.7	4.0
		♂	51	84	219	0.5	0.2	33.0	94.0	12.0	6.3	4.1
		♀	39	99	231	0.8	0.2	43.0	73.0	12.4	6.8	4.4
		♀	45	105	210	0.7	0.2	46	91	12.2	6.4	3.8
93rd Day	93rd Day	♂	48	108	183	0.9	0.3	53	74	12.6	6.9	3.9
		♂	42	123	219	0.8	0.3	47	71	13.2	6.6	3.9
		♂	150	162	234	1.0	0.3	37	86	9.4	7.5	3.3
		♂	45	129	156	0.8	0.3	31.0	117.0	10.8	7.3	3.9
		♂	84	240	207	0.7	0.3	46.0	87.0	11.4	7.2	3.7
		♂	87	135	165	0.7	0.1	40.0	69.0	11.4	7.1	3.8
		♂	90	246	201	0.7	0.2	42.0	72.0	11.3	7.1	3.8
	93rd Day	♂	69	168	207	0.6	0.2	34.0	84.0	11.4	6.7	3.9
		♂	66	120	189	1.1	0.2	33	88	10.4	7.0	3.1
		♂	54	132	162	1.0	0.5	40	85	9.6	6.7	3.8
		♂	81	177	150	1.2	0.3	36	126	10.1	6.7	3.4
		♂	111	198	135	0.7	0.1	46.0	89.0	11.8	6.7	3.8
		♀	39	105	165	0.7	0.2	33.0	81.0	11.8	7.4	3.9
		♀	36	99	156	0.6	0.2	33.0	98.0	11.1	7.1	4.1

Table 6

Biochemical profile of rabbits used for subchronic testing of rSt.HPV expressing HPV 16 and 18 L1 proteins.

Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Vehicle Control	14th Day	♂	36.00	21.00	243.00	1.10	0.10	47.00	145.00	13.90	7.30	3.40
			87.00	45.00	369.00	1.50	0.20	36.00	112.00	13.90	7.10	3.50
			60.00	39.00	129.00	1.50	0.30	46.00	144.00	14.30	8.10	3.80
		♀	27.00	15.00	345.00	1.00	0.40	37.00	119.00	12.80	8.90	2.80
			30.00	18.00	186.00	1.30	0.30	42.00	104.00	13.90	6.80	3.00
	28th Day	♂	63.00	36.00	104.00	1.20	0.20	35.00	180.00	16.60	8.40	3.50
			69.00	24.00	273.00	1.50	0.20	40.00	150.00	15.30	7.10	3.40
		♀	54.00	15.00	276.00	1.60	0.10	56.00	138.00	16.30	6.70	3.50
			51.00	24.00	180.00	1.80	0.30	60.00	119.00	16.00	6.70	3.40
			39.00	15.00	225.00	1.40	0.20	58.00	108.00	16.80	6.90	3.50
93rd Day	♂	♂	12.00	84.00	69.00	1.30	0.20	34.00	134.00	12.90	6.50	3.40
			36.00	27.00	78.00	1.20	0.30	72.00	126.00	14.40	7.40	3.10
			120.00	167.00	69.00	1.50	0.20	30.00	111.00	9.70	6.30	3.10
			48.00	24.00	93.00	1.20	0.10	35.00	96.00	11.00	6.10	3.20
		♀	39.00	72.00	60.00	1.60	0.20	41.00	110.00	14.30	7.40	3.30
	♀		66.00	103.00	87.00	1.60	0.30	31.00	145.00	12.80	7.10	3.00
			27.00	45.00	99.00	1.00	0.30	41.00	124.00	14.80	7.10	3.40
			30.00	39.00	72.00	1.50	0.30	32.00	111.00	13.10	6.60	2.90
			27.00	26.00	84.00	2.00	0.30	37.00	135.00	16.30	6.70	3.70

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Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Experimental Control (Intranasal)	14th Day	♂	27.00	30.00	150.00	0.90	0.30	34.00	114.00	14.40	7.30	3.40
			57.00	45.00	324.00	1.50	0.20	39.00	139.00	16.80	8.20	3.60
		♀	24.00	29.00	114.00	1.20	0.30	52.00	143.00	13.80	7.50	2.90
			51.00	17.00	246.00	1.60	0.30	57.00	143.00	14.10	7.00	3.10
		♂	75.00	36.00	408.00	1.70	0.20	53.00	123.00	16.70	7.10	3.70
	28th Day		75.00	24.00	231.00	1.40	0.20	52.00	126.00	15.50	7.60	3.70
		♀	42.00	15.00	165.00	1.40	0.30	29.00	136.00	15.30	7.10	3.60
			24.00	9.00	153.00	1.10	0.30	19.00	137.00	15.70	7.10	3.50
		♂	21.00	33.00	231.00	1.90	0.30	42.00	201.00	13.80	5.80	3.00
			36.00	79.00	102.00	1.80	0.20	46.00	99.00	12.10	6.20	3.00
93rd Day	♂		51.00	21.00	90.00	1.20	0.20	33.00	106.00	13.30	6.20	3.20
			87.00	99.00	96.00	1.60	0.30	42.00	98.00	10.30	5.10	2.60
		♂	159.00	78.00	120.00	1.40	0.20	36.00	100.00	11.50	7.70	2.60
			57.00	15.00	84.00	1.70	0.20	51.00	117.00	15.20	6.00	3.50
			91.00	102.00	30.00	1.30	0.20	65.00	114.00	13.00	8.10	2.70
	♀		35.00	27.00	126.00	1.30	0.30	44.00	89.00	11.50	5.70	2.80
		♂	105.00	51.00	105.00	1.60	0.30	38.00	97.00	11.60	6.00	2.70
			42.00	24.00	180.00	1.60	0.30	40.00	97.00	10.80	4.90	2.60
		♀	48.00	30.00	96.00	2.40	0.30	43.00	131.00	16.90	7.10	3.60

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Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Experimental Control (Oral)	14th Day	♂	105.00	69.00	165.00	1.20	0.20	26.00	110.00	12.30	7.10	3.20
			27.00	36.00	273.00	1.60	0.30	38.00	118.00	15.20	7.00	3.70
		♀	39.00	30.00	186.00	1.60	0.30	50.00	118.00	14.30	7.20	3.20
			33.00	29.00	189.00	1.40	0.20	47.00	134.00	14.40	6.70	3.10
	28th Day	♂	63.00	24.00	204.00	1.50	0.20	51.00	129.00	15.30	6.70	3.50
			24.00	15.00	435.00	1.10	0.10	47.00	129.00	14.00	7.90	3.50
		♀	27.00	12.00	303.00	1.40	0.30	42.00	108.00	15.50	5.90	3.30
			39.00	18.00	336.00	1.10	0.20	36.00	114.00	15.20	6.10	3.10
	93rd Day	♂	48.00	9.00	207.00	1.30	0.30	48.00	111.00	15.00	6.80	3.50
			84.00	81.00	123.00	2.00	0.30	34.00	182.00	16.60	7.30	3.80
			48.00	84.00	93.00	1.50	0.30	60.00	101.00	14.80	7.70	3.70
			90.00	105.00	165.00	1.10	0.20	60.00	111.00	13.30	9.10	2.90
			30.00	84.00	21.00	0.90	0.10	33.00	125.00	13.40	7.40	3.10
			42.00	141.00	87.00	1.70	0.20	45.00	219.00	14.50	7.10	3.50
		♀	18.00	87.00	87.00	1.90	0.10	52.00	119.00	14.00	6.70	3.10
			51.00	51.00	144.00	1.40	0.20	36.00	113.00	13.20	6.00	2.90
			60.00	42.00	198.00	1.30	0.20	32.00	117.00	13.10	5.80	2.90
			13.00	15.00	105.00	1.70	0.20	40.00	125.00	16.50	7.90	3.80
			18.00	27.00	96.00	1.60	0.30	38.00	103.00	9.90	5.40	2.50

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Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Prophylactic Dose (PD) Intra-Nasal	14th Day	♂	18.00	48.00	174.00	1.40	0.20	35.00	108.00	13.80	7.30	3.30
			42.00	18.00	132.00	1.00	0.30	112.00	147.00	12.90	8.60	3.10
			60.00	27.00	216.00	1.80	0.40	53.00	139.00	14.20	7.30	3.60
		♀	30.00	24.00	117.00	1.20	0.20	59.00	118.00	15.30	9.20	3.30
			33.00	29.00	192.00	1.30	0.20	43.00	122.00	13.10	7.30	3.00
		♂	45.00	20.00	375.00	1.40	0.20	45.00	115.00	15.30	8.30	3.60
	28th Day		72.00	30.00	198.00	1.40	0.10	45.00	137.00	16.10	7.20	3.70
		♀	24.00	18.00	204.00	1.30	0.40	33.00	94.00	16.50	7.20	3.60
			42.00	18.00	231.00	1.60	0.20	39.00	101.00	15.00	6.80	3.40
		♂	36.00	15.00	168.00	1.50	0.20	44.00	109.00	15.10	5.90	3.30
			33.00	12.00	78.00	1.30	0.10	32.00	104.00	14.00	6.40	3.00
		♀	63.00	33.00	105.00	1.60	0.20	27.00	116.00	15.50	7.60	3.20
93rd Day	♂		64.00	24.00	102.00	1.30	0.30	26.00	127.00	16.20	7.40	3.80
			84.00	27.00	141.00	1.60	0.30	32.00	95.00	11.40	5.40	2.60
		♀	42.00	78.00	72.00	1.10	0.30	43.00	114.00	14.20	7.70	3.30
			51.00	141.00	42.00	1.40	0.30	69.00	125.00	12.40	8.20	3.00
		♂	15.00	78.00	60.00	1.70	0.20	42.00	115.00	14.40	6.90	3.40
			30.00	12.00	107.00	1.60	0.30	40.00	117.00	15.80	6.30	3.40
	♀		99.00	48.00	258.00	1.60	0.40	42.00	89.00	10.80	6.10	2.50

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Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Prophylactic Dose (PD) Oral	14th Day	♂	33.00	27.00	378.00	1.30	0.20	45.00	137.00	16.40	8.50	3.60
			27.00	21.00	252.00	1.40	0.20	54.00	101.00	13.60	6.20	3.50
		♀	27.00	27.00	255.00	1.50	0.20	34.00	129.00	16.50	9.60	3.80
			42.00	29.00	219.00	1.40	0.10	40.00	114.00	14.90	7.90	3.30
	28th Day	♂	33.00	16.00	321.00	1.40	0.20	53.00	131.00	13.20	6.80	2.80
			39.00	18.00	183.00	1.10	0.20	45.00	121.00	15.90	7.30	3.60
		♀	21.00	21.00	195.00	1.20	0.10	29.00	132.00	16.20	7.80	3.60
			69.00	9.00	297.00	1.10	0.30	38.00	117.00	15.70	6.60	3.30
	93rd Day	♂	57.00	15.00	216.00	1.30	0.20	39.00	118.00	15.10	5.60	3.20
			36.00	12.00	210.00	1.50	0.10	46.00	108.00	15.10	5.70	3.00
		♀	81.00	24.00	78.00	1.40	0.30	37.00	107.00	10.90	5.20	2.70
			48.00	27.00	114.00	1.20	0.30	45.00	99.00	10.00	5.20	2.70
		♂	84.00	60.00	96.00	1.90	0.30	39.00	116.00	14.80	6.30	3.50
			78.00	108.00	297.00	1.80	0.20	32.00	115.00	12.50	6.20	2.90
		♀	33.00	30.00	48.00	1.50	0.20	34.00	107.00	13.50	6.80	2.90
			30.00	69.00	39.00	1.10	0.30	25.00	114.00	12.30	6.90	2.60

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Group	Euthanization Day	Sex	ALT (U/L)	AST (U/L)	ALP (U/L)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Urea (mg/dL)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Calcium (mg/dL)	Total Protein (g/dL)	Albumin (g/dL)
Average Dose (AD) Intra-Nasal	14th Day	♂	60.00	30.00	291.00	1.50	0.30	48.00	123.00	14.70	7.60	3.20
			33.00	16.00	138.00	0.70	0.40	103.00	109.00	13.00	8.30	2.50
			15.00	23.00	195.00	1.10	0.20	39.00	128.00	13.80	6.30	2.90
		♀	39.00	14.00	126.00	1.00	0.30	68.00	102.00	14.30	9.10	3.20
			27.00	14.00	168.00	1.10	0.20	52.00	134.00	14.30	7.50	3.20
	28th Day	♂	54.00	33.00	264.00	1.60	0.10	46.00	116.00	15.60	7.50	3.80
			51.00	21.00	207.00	1.30	0.20	60.00	128.00	15.00	7.30	3.60
		♀	102.00	30.00	405.00	1.30	0.10	33.00	105.00	14.90	5.60	3.10
			36.00	12.00	246.00	1.40	0.20	41.00	107.00	15.00	6.30	3.20
			36.00	15.00	204.00	1.30	0.30	39.00	115.00	15.80	6.60	3.40
93rd Day	♂	♂	51.00	101.00	54.00	1.40	0.20	42.00	110.00	13.70	8.90	3.10
			12.00	78.00	78.00	1.90	0.20	59.00	114.00	12.60	7.90	3.10
			69.00	39.00	210.00	1.50	0.30	33.00	111.00	16.40	7.20	3.70
			60.00	21.00	138.00	1.50	0.30	33.00	109.00	16.00	6.30	3.60
			42.00	21.00	108.00	1.40	0.20	30.00	109.00	11.40	5.30	2.60
		♀	102.00	49.00	144.00	1.10	0.40	32.00	96.00	13.20	8.00	3.10
			66.00	36.00	114.00	1.50	0.50	41.00	119.00	14.30	6.90	3.40
	♀		48.00	21.00	72.00	1.80	0.20	40.00	182.00	15.60	6.30	3.40
			30.00	6.00	81.00	1.60	0.30	46.00	130.00	11.20	6.40	2.80
			78.00	48.00	309.00	1.70	0.40	45.00	113.00	11.00	5.40	2.70

Table 7.1

Organ Weights of rats Euthanized on 15th Day of Post-Exposure of recombinant HPV vaccine.

Group		Time Point	Sex	Brain (g)	Heart (g)	Kidney (L & R) (g)	Liver (g)	Lungs (L & R) (g)	Spleen (g)	Testis (L & R) (g)
Vehicle Control	IN	15th Day	♂	1.7	0.9	1.4	5.6	1.3	0.4	2.1
				1.8	0.9	1.6	6.4	1.1	0.2	3.7
				1.6	0.8	1.5	5.9	1.5	0.3	2.5
			♀	1.8	0.8	1.5	4.9	1.2	0.4	NA
				1.5	0.8	1.5	5.4	1.5	0.3	NA
	Oral	15th Day	♂	1.7	0.7	1.6	5.5	1.3	0.4	NA
				1.5	0.7	1.7	5.3	1.8	0.4	3.8
			♀	1.7	0.7	1.4	4.9	1.4	0.4	NA
				1.7	0.7	1.4	4.6	1.1	0.4	NA
				1.7	0.8	1.6	5.0	1.1	0.4	NA
Prophylactic Dose (PD)	IN	15th Day	♂	1.7	0.9	1.9	6.1	1.6	0.4	3.3
				1.6	0.7	1.5	5.9	1.3	0.3	3.1
				1.8	0.8	1.5	4.9	1.2	0.3	3.7
			♀	1.7	0.8	1.5	5.5	1.2	0.3	NA
				1.6	0.9	1.5	6.1	1.5	0.4	NA
	Oral	15th Day	♂	1.4	0.9	1.6	6.2	1.1	0.4	NA
				1.8	0.9	1.5	6.5	1.5	0.4	3.9
				1.8	1.0	1.6	7.0	1.5	0.5	2.6
			♀	1.7	1.1	1.8	6.1	1.4	0.4	4.6
				1.5	0.9	1.6	4.7	1.5	0.6	NA
Average Dose (IN)	15th Day	♂	♀	1.9	0.8	1.4	5.4	1.3	0.4	NA
				1.5	1.1	1.8	5.9	1.4	0.4	NA
			♂	1.8	1.1	1.8	6.8	1.2	0.5	3.6
				1.8	1.0	1.9	6.3	1.4	0.3	5.4
				1.8	1.1	2.2	6.5	2.0	0.4	4.4
		♀	♂	1.6	1.0	1.9	5.7	1.4	0.4	NA
				1.8	1.4	2.1	6.6	1.5	0.5	NA
				1.8	0.8	1.8	6.0	1.4	0.4	NA

L & R: Left and Right Kidneys, Lungs and Testis; NA: Not Applicable.

The Table 9 data consist of bone marrow micronucleus levels in rats administered with rSt.HPV expressing HPV 16 and 18 L1 proteins as part of sub-chronic testing of vaccine. Similarly the Table 10 comprised of data of bone marrow micronucleus of rabbits used for sub-chronic testing of rSt.HPV vaccine.

The immune response in terms of specific IgG levels against HPV 16 L1 and 18 L1 proteins were given in Table 11. Similarly, the allergenicity of rSt.HPV expressing HPV 16 and 18 L1 proteins, if any assessed in terms of specific IgE levels against HPV 16 L1 and 18 L1 proteins were given in Table 12.

2. Experimental Design, Materials and Methods

The nonclinical efficacy and safety/toxicology of recombinant *S. typhi* Ty21a expressing HPV 16 and 18 L1 proteins was generated previously [1]. Selection of animals species, strain, sex, age and weight of animals were illustrated in the research article published in vaccine journal [1]. The animals were obtained from National Centre for Laboratory Animals Sciences (ICMR-NIN), Hyderabad. Data of current article collected from rats and rabbits administered with attenuated

Table 7.2

Organ Weights of rats Euthanized on 29th Day of Post-Exposure of recombinant HPV vaccine.

Group		Time Point	Sex	Brain (g)	Heart (g)	Kidney (L & R) (g)	Liver (g)	Lungs (L & R) (g)	Spleen (g)	Testis (L & R) (g)
Vehicle Control	IN	29th Day	♂	1.8 1.5 1.8 ♀ 1.9	0.9 1.2 1.4 0.8 1.6	1.6 1.8 2.2 1.6 1.5	6.6 7.2 7.5 5.9 5.7	1.8 1.6 3.0 1.9 1.6	0.4 0.5 0.6 0.4 0.5	3.8 2.8 4.8 NA NA
			♂	1.4	0.6	1.4	4.5	1.6	0.3	NA
			♀	1.9 1.6 1.4	0.8 0.9 0.6	1.6 1.5 1.4	5.9 5.7 4.5	1.9 1.6 1.6	0.4 0.5 0.3	NA NA NA
			♂	4.3 1.9 1.8 ♀ 1.7	1.0 0.8 0.9 1.0	1.6 1.7 1.6 1.6	5.3 6.9 6.3 5.4	1.2 1.3 1.6 3.0	0.2 0.4 0.2 0.3	4.5 2.9 3.2 NA
			♂	1.7 1.8 1.7 ♀ 1.8	0.7 0.9 0.9 0.7	1.6 1.6 2.0	4.9 4.9 6.7	1.3 1.3 1.4	0.2 0.2 0.5	NA NA NA
	Oral	29th Day	♂	1.4 1.8 1.6 ♀ 1.8	1.1 1.2 1.2 0.9	1.8 1.9 2.1	7.1 6.2 6.8	2.6 1.9 1.4	0.4 0.6 0.5	3.9 2.9 4.4
			♂	1.4 1.6 1.4 1.9	0.8 1.2 1.7 1.1	1.6 2.1 1.7 1.9	4.9 5.1 5.1 6.9	1.2 1.7 1.7 1.4	0.3 0.3 1.3 0.4	NA NA NA NA
			♀	1.7 1.8 1.7 1.7	0.8 0.9 1.8 0.8	1.6 1.6 1.8	5.1 5.5 5.2	1.7 1.7 1.7	0.3 0.3 0.4	NA NA NA
			♂	1.8 1.8 1.7 1.4 1.4 1.8	0.9 1.0 1.2 0.8 1.0 1.0	1.6 1.6 1.7 1.7 1.8	6.4 6.5 6.8 5.2 6.6	1.1 1.4 1.7 1.7 1.4	0.3 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4	4.9 3.5 5.1 NA NA
			♀	1.4 1.4 1.4 1.8	0.8 1.0 1.0 1.0	1.7 1.8 <br;> </br;>				

L & R: Left and Right Kidneys, Lungs and Kidneys; NA: Not Applicable.

S. typhi Ty21a expressing the HPV 16 and 18 L1 proteins as vaccine candidate. Intended clinical application of test compound is 'oral route', in view of non-colonisation of attenuated *S. typhi* Ty21a in laboratory animals, the sub-chronic toxicity of vaccine candidate was tested through oral route (as per regulatory guidelines) and innovative intranasal route [2, 3]. Since the test compounds is recombinant vaccine, due approvals from Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) and Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation (RCGM), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), India were obtained for sub-chronic toxicity testing as per Schedule Y of Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) [4]. The prophylactic dose for Sprague Dawley (SD) rats (PD: 0.18×10^9 CFU/kg) and New Zealand White (NZW) rabbits (PD: 0.09×10^9 CFU/kg) were derived using pharmacological conversion factor [5] from adult human clinical dose (2×10^9 CFU/kg/70 kg). The prophylactic doses were administered through oral and intranasal routes to rats (100 µl) and rabbits (200 µl), whereas the average dose ($5 \times$ PD) was administered to rats (AD: 0.9×10^9 CFU/kg) and rabbits (AD: 0.45×10^9 CFU/kg) through intranasal routes only.

The repeated dose effect of test compound was assessed through successive exposures on Day 1, Day 3 and Day 5 with specified routes. The effect of vector i.e. attenuated *S. typhi* Ty21a, was assessed in rats and rabbits by administration through oral and intranasal routes and represented as Experimental control groups. Similarly, the effect of vehicle i.e. phosphate buffer

Table 7.3

Organ Weights of rats Euthanized on 93rd Day of Post-Exposure of recombinant HPV vaccine.

Group		Time Point	Sex	Brain (g)	Heart (g)	Kidney (L & R) (g)	Liver (g)	Lungs (L & R) (g)	Spleen (g)	Testis (L & R) (g)	
Vehicle Control	93rd Day	♂	1.6	1.4	1.2	9.9	2.2	0.6	5		
			1.2	1.1	2.2	7.4	1.7	0.4	4.4		
			1.8	0.9	1.8	7.6	1.5	0.4	3.2		
			1.7	1.3	2.2	8.9	2.7	0.5	4.4		
			1.8	1.2	2.2	8.3	2.9	0.6	5.7		
	♀	♀	1.9	1.5	2.0	8.7	2.3	0.5	4.6		
			1.9	0.9	1.9	5.9	1.2	0.4	NA		
			1.9	1	1.9	6.1	1.6	0.5	NA		
			1.6	1.1	1.5	5.9	1.8	0.3	NA		
			1.4	0.8	1.9	6.1	2.3	0.5	NA		
Experimental Control	IN	93rd Day	♂	1.9	1.4	2.3	8.4	1.7	0.4	4.8	
				1.8	1.1	2.5	8	1.9	0.4	3.8	
				2.0	1	2.4	6.8	1.6	0.4	4.4	
				1.8	1.2	2.3	8	2.1	0.5	5.2	
				1.8	0.8	2.3	8	2	0.4	4.6	
				1.7	1.1	2.6	8.5	2	0.5	5.2	
			♀	1.8	1.1	2	6.9	2.3	0.7	NA	
				1.6	1.2	1.7	6.2	2.1	0.5	NA	
				2.2	1	2.1	5.8	2.1	0.6	NA	
				1.8	1.1	1.7	6.2	1.7	0.4	NA	
	Oral	93rd Day	♂	1.7	1.1	1.7	6.3	2.1	0.5	NA	
				1.7	1.2	2.1	8.6	1.8	0.3	4.9	
				1.8	1.4	2.3	9.4	1.9	0.8	6.9	
				1.9	1.5	2.5	8.7	2.0	0.6	5.4	
				2.0	1.9	2.7	10.6	2.1	0.6	6.0	
				2.0	1.3	2.2	8.7	1.8	0.5	5.1	
			♀	1.5	1.4	2.9	10.2	2.0	0.5	6.4	
				1.4	1	1.7	6.6	1.8	0.3	NA	
				2.2	0.9	1.8	7	1.5	0.6	NA	
				1.5	1.2	1.8	6.9	2.2	0.2	NA	
Prophylactic Dose (PD)	IN	93rd Day	♂	1.9	1.0	2.1	7.2	1.7	0.6	NA	
				1.7	1.0	1.8	6.1	1.9	0.4	NA	
				1.9	1.2	2.1	8.0	1.7	0.6	NA	
				1.6	2.5	2.9	9.8	2.8	0.7	5.2	
				1.6	1.4	2.4	9.1	1.8	0.5	6.4	
				1.6	2.2	2.3	9.2	1.9	0.4	6.0	
				2.0	1.6	2.8	8.4	2.7	0.6	5.2	
				1.6	1.0	2.4	8.8	2.3	0.5	5.3	
			♀	1.8	1.4	2.2	8.3	1.7	0.5	5.2	
	Oral	93rd Day		1.8	1.1	2.1	7.4	2.0	0.4	NA	
				1.6	1.0	1.7	6.0	1.7	0.3	NA	
				1.8	0.8	2.0	8.3	2.1	0.6	NA	
				1.5	0.8	1.8	6.7	1.8	0.4	NA	
				1.7	1.6	1.9	8.1	2.1	0.6	4.5	
				1.9	1.2	2.3	7.9	1.7	0.5	5.2	
				1.7	1.8	2.3	11.4	1.7	0.8	3.8	
				1.5	1.1	2.2	7.1	1.9	0.4	5.1	
				1.6	1.1	2.0	7.6	2.4	0.4	4.8	
		♀	2.0	1.6	2.3	7.6	2.2	0.4	4.7		
			1.5	0.9	1.9	6.8	2.1	0.5	NA		
			1.7	0.7	1.8	6.5	1.3	0.5	NA		
			1.5	0.8	1.7	5.3	2.3	0.3	NA		
			1.7	0.9	1.7	7.3	1.5	0.5	NA		
			1.8	0.9	2.2	6.9	1.6	0.4	NA		
			1.9	1.4	1.7	5.5	1.8	0.3	NA		

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Table 7.3 (continued)

Group	Time Point	Sex	Brain (g)	Heart (g)	Kidney (L & R) (g)	Liver (g)	Lungs (L & R) (g)	Spleen (g)	Testis (L & R) (g)
Average Dose (IN)	93rd Day	♂	1.8	1.1	1.7	7.5	2.9	0.4	4.5
			1.9	1.5	2.6	9.2	1.9	0.7	3.3
			1.8	1.5	2.2	8.8	2.0	0.6	4.8
		♀	1.9	1.2	2.6	9.6	1.7	0.5	7.4
			1.7	1.2	2.4	8.1	2.1	0.4	3.4
			1.7	1.3	2.2	8.3	2.0	0.7	4.7
	♀	♂	1.7	1.0	1.8	6.7	1.6	0.4	NA
			1.9	1.0	2.0	7.5	2.5	0.6	NA
			1.7	0.9	1.8	7.1	1.6	0.5	NA
		♀	1.7	1.1	1.9	6.8	2.0	0.5	NA
			1.8	1.2	1.6	5.5	1.8	0.4	NA
			1.6	1.1	1.7	6.6	2.0	0.4	NA

L & R: Left and Right Kidneys, Lungs and Testis; NA: Not Applicable.

Table 8.1

Organ Weights of rabbits Euthanized on 15th Day of Post-Exposure of recombinant HPV vaccine.

Group	Time Point	Sex	Brain (g)	Heart (g)	Kidney (L & R) (g)	Liver (g)	Lungs (L & R) (g)	Spleen (g)	Testis (L & R) (g)
Vehicle Control	15th Day	♂	7.7	4.8	9.3	48.8	7.5	0.9	2.5
			7.9	5.4	13.5	53.3	7.6	1.2	6.9
			6.8	4.1	11.1	51.4	11.2	0.7	7.0
		♀	9.2	6.8	13.4	52.8	9.4	1.1	NA
			8.7	5.9	11.6	59.6	11.8	0.9	NA
			7.5	4.8	11.4	52.7	8.7	1.0	3.1
	Experimental Control	♂	9.0	6.6	13.0	63.7	15.7	1.6	6.5
			7.7	5.3	10.9	54.3	8.8	1.0	NA
			9.5	5.5	12.1	67.2	10.4	1.9	NA
		♀	9.3	7.5	12.9	84.6	9.9	2.6	5.4
			8.9	7.0	11.9	58.3	22.5	1.7	6.9
			8.3	8.2	12.9	45.9	11.6	1.2	NA
Prophylactic Dose (PD)	15th Day	♂	7.8	6.6	11.7	65.7	8.7	0.8	NA
			9.4	6.0	16.8	67.8	11.7	1.8	8.9
			8.5	8.4	12.1	41.4	7.5	0.6	1.9
		♀	9.0	5.1	10.2	40.6	8.8	1.0	7.8
			6.4	5.5	8.6	31.7	5.7	0.6	NA
			8.1	9.1	14.6	57.8	11.8	1.3	NA
	Oral	♂	8.8	7.8	11.0	57.8	8.8	0.8	5.1
			7.7	7.1	10.3	43.8	10.3	0.7	5.9
			7.4	4.3	11.3	42.4	6.9	0.5	5.1
		♀	9.1	6.6	14.2	79.1	13.2	2.1	NA
			6.3	5.0	10.3	50.6	11.1	1.2	NA
			7.6	7.0	12.7	58.9	8.8	1.0	4.9
Average Dose (IN)	15th Day	♂	7.3	4.5	12.1	36.7	6.6	0.5	1.1
			10.1	8.8	16.4	82.4	13.1	2.6	7.5
		♀	7.4	6.6	11.1	43.4	9.6	2.0	NA
			6.5	7.4	11.2	80.3	9.5	1.1	NA

L & R: Left and Right Kidneys, Lungs and Testis; NA: Not Applicable.

saline (PBS), was assessed by administration through intranasal routes to rats and rabbits and represented as vehicle control groups. To unveil the test compound effect in relation with time was assessed by euthanizing 25% of animals on 15th day, another 25% animals on 29th Day and remaining animals on 93rd day of post-exposure of 1st dose. Blood was collected from retro-orbital plexus using microhematocrit capillaries (Fisher Scientific # 22-362,566) into K2EDTA tubes (BD Vacutainer) before euthanizing the animals, whereas vital organs were collected after euthanization. The body weights of animals were obtained periodically.

Table 8.2

Organ Weights of rabbits Euthanized on 29th Day of Post-Exposure of recombinant HPV vaccine.

Group		Time Point	Sex	Brain (g)	Heart (g)	Kidney (L & R) (g)	Liver (g)	Lungs (L & R) (g)	Spleen (g)	Testis (L & R) (g)
Vehicle Control		29th Day	♂	7.4 9.3 6.5 7.1 9.3	3.9 8.9 5.0 4.5 6.5	11.7 16.0 11.8 9.4 12.8	45.2 60.7 51.4 41.4 58.0	7.3 9.7 10.9 8.1 11.9	0.2 1.2 0.8 0.9 1.2	4.8 7.0 NA NA NA
Experimental Control	IN	29th Day	♂	7.3 3.4 7.9 8.8 5.9	6.2 2.9 6.5 6.6 9.4	11.6 7.9 11.0 14.2 9.9	63.6 45.0 57.1 75.0 58.2	13.6 4.4 6.7 11.5 7.5	0.6 0.2 0.9 0.8 0.8	7.7 4.4 NA NA NA
	Oral	29th Day	♂	8.3 7.0 8.4 7.3 6.0	6.0 6.5 6.7 6.0 5.2	13.7 11.7 11.3 14.3 9.9	61.8 68.6 55.8 59.3 66.1	12.1 10.5 8.0 13.2 9.4	0.6 2.0 0.8 1.3 1.1	5.0 4.6 NA NA NA
Prophylactic Dose (PD)	IN	29th Day	♂	7.7 8.0 8.9 8.5 8.5	8.9 6.9 7.9 4.9 4.7	12.5 12.9 11.9 14.2 10.1	61.2 75.6 62.5 63.9 48.5	9.4 10.5 8.3 10.3 12.3	0.9 0.5 1.3 1.5 1.0	7.0 7.2 NA NA NA
	Oral	29th Day	♂	8.6 8.0 7.9 6.6 8.5	3.9 6.0 5.1 6.3 4.7	10.1 13.5 14.1 11.2 10.5	45.1 79.1 61.2 68.6 62.2	5.8 12.9 9.4 7.9 9.4	0.4 1.1 0.7 1.1 0.9	4.8 6.9 NA NA NA
Average Dose (IN)		29th Day	♂	8.0 8.6 7.7 7.3 8.0	5.0 6.3 4.1 5.7 4.5	12.0 12.8 9.5 12.8 10.0	62.7 67.1 49.0 73.6 54.0	9.5 10.2 8.6 9.5 8.1	0.8 1.1 0.8 1.9 0.8	7.0 5.2 NA NA NA

L & R: Left and Right Kidneys, Lungs and Testis; NA: Not Applicable.

Blood samples were analysed for haemoglobin, indices of red blood cells, differential leucocyte count and total leucocyte count using automated blood cell counter as per the manufacturer's instructions and guidelines (Serono Baker System 9120 CP+, USA) [6]. The biochemical profile viz. ALT, AST, ALP, creatinine, total bilirubin, urea, glucose, calcium, total protein and albumin levels were determined in serum samples using ACE™ clinical autoanalyzer (Model Ace Alera). Whereas, the weights of vital organs were recorded using analytical balance (Sartorius, SECURA125-1OBR). The genotoxic effect of rSt.HPV expressing HPV 16 and 18 L1 proteins, if any were determined in rats and rabbits used for sub-chronic toxicity testing through bone marrow micronucleus assay. Mice were used to determine the immune response in terms of specific IgG levels and allergenicity in terms of specific IgE levels were assessed using standard ELISA method. The raw data of all the animals euthanized at different time points were compiled and computed according to the groups.

Table 8.3

Organ Weights of rabbits Euthanized on 93rd Day of Post-Exposure of recombinant HPV vaccine.

Group		Time Point	Sex	Brain (g)	Heart (g)	Kidney (L & R) (g)	Liver (g)	Lungs (L & R) (g)	Spleen (g)	Testis (L & R) (g)
Vehicle Control	IN	93rd Day	♂	7.9	5.4	10.9	65.3	7.9	0.8	7.4
				8.1	5.0	8.6	51.5	7.7	0.8	6.6
				7.9	7.7	8.3	62.6	10.3	1.3	5.8
				8.5	5.6	11.0	61.5	8.6	0.9	6.8
				8.1	5.1	10.1	41.9	9.1	0.5	7.5
			♀	8.6	4.9	10.2	51.1	11.5	0.6	NA
				8.8	6.6	11.2	54.0	12.3	1.3	NA
				7.1	5.1	11.3	59.8	7.8	1.2	NA
				9.5	5.4	11.1	54.6	11.3	1.6	NA
				8.9	6.9	10.9	51.9	11.8	1.3	NA
Experimental Control	IN	93rd Day	♂	8.1	5.0	9.5	54.3	10.2	1.1	8.2
				8.3	4.8	8.7	47.7	11.1	0.7	9.5
				8.1	5.5	10.4	54.5	8.9	0.4	8.8
				9.3	7.2	14.0	81.0	10.9	1.6	7.8
				8.9	6.4	9.7	55.5	13.2	0.9	9.7
			♀	9.3	9.2	14.7	65.1	10.7	1.0	3.7
				8.6	4.9	12.1	52.1	8.7	1.4	NA
				8.3	4.9	8.8	45.9	8.7	1.1	NA
				9.1	5.5	10.3	45.4	9.4	1.0	NA
				8.3	8.6	9.8	60.2	10.9	1.7	NA
Oral	IN	93rd Day	♂	7.9	5.4	13.1	57.0	8.5	0.9	5.5
				8.6	8.6	13.7	64.0	12.7	0.7	7.3
				9.0	5.5	10.1	55.1	8.8	0.6	7.9
				9.5	6.0	9.3	57.6	6.0	1.5	9.0
				6.7	4.5	11.5	55.5	12.5	1.1	5.5
			♀	8.5	5.7	10.6	66.6	10.4	10.3	NA
				10.1	6.1	13.0	55.4	10.5	0.9	NA
				8.1	6.4	11.5	60.7	12.1	1.7	NA
				9.0	4.5	10.3	49.6	8.5	0.8	NA
				8.8	4.8	12.5	52.8	12.6	1.0	NA
Prophylactic Dose (PD)	IN	93rd Day	♂	8.1	6.6	12.1	66.2	11.7	0.9	8.7
				7.2	5.4	9.6	44.3	8.9	0.7	5.4
				8.1	7.1	11.0	63.1	13.2	0.9	9.0
				9.0	4.9	11.2	56.8	10.9	1.1	6.6
				9.2	5.2	11.6	55.4	11.9	0.8	8.3
			♀	9.4	6.1	13.1	65.2	10.8	2.2	NA
				6.2	5.1	9.8	52.6	10.6	1.2	NA
				5.3	4.1	9.0	33.7	7.2	0.7	NA
				9.2	5.3	11.9	49.2	10.7	1.3	NA
				9.5	5.0	10.2	58.7	9.7	1.1	5.6
Average Dose (IN)	IN	93rd Day	♂	8.9	5.8	12.5	64.5	13.8	0.6	8.6
				7.7	6.4	10.1	72.3	1.6	1.1	9.9
				7.4	6.9	10.3	59.6	11.3	0.9	8.7
				8.7	5.9	11.9	63.0	14.2	0.6	9.0
			♀	6.9	5.7	12.3	57.3	11.0	0.7	NA
				9.0	6.3	13.3	73.0	10.8	0.8	NA
				8.1	5.1	8.4	40.4	9.2	1.2	NA
				9.8	5.7	10.2	45.7	9.8	9.2	NA
				9.3	6.8	11.8	60.8	10.7	1.1	NA

L & R: Left and Right Kidneys, Lungs and Testis; NA: Not Applicable.

Table 9

The data of Bone Marrow Micronucleus of rats exposed with rSt.HPV expressing HPV 16 and 18 L1 Proteins as part of Sub-chronic Testing.

Parameter	Euthanization Day	Sex	Vehicle Control (VC)	Experimental Control (EC)		Prophylactic Dose (PD)		Average Dose – Intra-Nasal (IN)
				Intra-Nasal (IN)	Oral	Intra-Nasal (IN)	Oral	
PCE per 200 NCE	15th Day	♂	0.59	1.06	0.74	0.78	0.79	0.81
			0.99	0.95	0.76	0.92	0.81	0.93
			0.74	0.89	0.74	0.96	0.87	0.97
		♀	1.03	0.99	0.91	1.04	1.01	0.94
			1.06	0.92	1.17	0.87	0.98	1.04
	29th Day	♂	1.10	0.96	1.06	0.91	0.92	0.77
			0.91	0.99	1.07	0.89	0.96	1.09
			0.84	1.17	0.97	0.97	1.05	1.06
		♀	1.07	1.34	0.98	0.93	1.07	1.17
			1.24	1.02	0.97	0.89	0.74	0.94
MNPCE per 2000PCE	93rd Day	♂	1.09	1.06	0.92	0.92	0.82	0.88
			1.10	1.03	0.91	0.84	0.92	0.87
			0.99	1.12	1.07	0.97	0.93	0.92
			0.97	1.17	1.06	0.96	0.87	0.74
			1.21	1.23	0.82	0.96	0.82	0.77
		♀	1.16	1.05	0.88	0.96	0.91	0.82
			0.97	1.07	0.92	0.80	0.99	0.91
			0.74	1.06	0.91	0.86	0.71	0.96
			0.97	1.06	1.31	1.17	1.05	0.98
			0.96	1.16	1.20	1.15	1.14	0.87
	29th Day	♂	1.13	1.12	1.14	1.09	0.74	0.91
			0.88	0.69	0.82	1.10	0.99	0.91
			0.09	0.74	0.80	–	0.92	0.67
			0.96	–	0.86	–	0.82	0.92
		♀	0.60	1.40	0.70	1.20	1.70	1.30
			0.90	1.20	0.40	1.40	2.10	1.70
			0.50	0.80	0.60	1.50	1.60	1.90
			0.60	0.30	0.70	0.70	1.40	0.70
	93rd Day	♂	1.50	0.40	0.60	0.90	1.10	1.20
			0.50	0.20	0.50	1.20	1.60	0.80
			0.60	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.70
			0.70	0.50	1.20	1.20	0.90	1.60
		♀	0.90	0.40	1.10	1.60	1.30	1.50
			0.90	1.30	0.90	0.50	0.70	0.70
			0.70	1.00	0.10	0.90	0.90	1.20
			0.60	1.10	0.40	0.60	0.65	1.40
	93rd Day	♂	0.60	0.40	0.90	1.40	1.20	0.60
			0.90	0.70	1.05	1.30	1.20	1.50
			0.70	0.30	0.50	1.70	1.30	1.60
			0.50	0.30	0.60	1.40	1.10	1.20
			0.50	0.60	0.70	1.20	1.00	2.10
		♀	0.20	0.70	0.80	1.40	1.20	1.40
			1.30	0.60	1.30	1.60	0.50	0.70
			1.20	0.50	0.90	1.50	0.60	1.40
			1.00	1.20	0.85	1.30	1.30	1.90
			1.20	1.30	1.10	1.00	1.40	1.30
		♂	1.10	1.20	0.60	–	1.70	1.20
			1.00	–	0.50	–	1.60	1.40

Table 10

Bone Marrow Micronucleus data of rabbits used for sub-chronic testing of rSt.HPV expressing HPV 16 and 18 L1proteins.

Parameter	Euthanization Day	Sex	Vehicle Control (VC)	Experimental Control (EC)		Prophylactic Dose (PD)		Average Dose – Intra-Nasal (IN)
				Intra-Nasal (IN)	Oral	Intra-Nasal (IN)	Oral	
PCE per 200 NCE	15th Day	♂	212	216	198	174	162	176
			241	236	186	168	182	167
			228	–	–	194	190	184
		♀	196	192	158	198	194	201
			182	188	147	182	196	206
			216	202	185	168	206	204
	29th Day	♂	228	198	192	194	207	202
			238	194	184	198	168	164
			248	186	205	174	176	182
		♀	214	192	202	184	145	174
			199	134	146	168	186	194
			196	148	167	148	146	156
MNPCE per 2000PCE	93rd Day	♂	146	146	120	194	128	122
			128	165	182	142	194	130
			156	134	174	192	164	166
		♀	206	174	188	162	208	184
			172	216	146	160	158	163
			171	203	158	164	183	194
	15th Day	♂	207	142	143	122	147	164
			176	144	132	–	132	188
			24	30	30	21	22	28
		♀	34	34	42	34	26	20
			32	–	–	28	22	27
			16	22	32	42	28	38
93rd Day	29th Day	♂	18	20	34	30	24	34
			38	42	24	28	26	34
			48	34	21	24	30	48
		♀	18	14	30	32	18	10
			34	34	34	30	10	12
			12	32	42	30	16	16
	93rd Day	♂	17	14	17	18	22	12
			16	15	18	10	26	12
			20	10	12	34	12	10
		♀	10	10	20	16	13	18
			26	10	14	12	18	18
			8	24	6	20	32	42

Table 11

Specific IgG levels against rSt.HPV 16 and 18 expressing L1 proteins in mice.

Route of Administration	Euthanization Day	Anti-HPV 16 L1 IgG					Anti-HPV 18 IgG				
		Vehicle Control	OVA	1x HPV	5x HPV	Vehicle Control	OVA	1x HPV	5x HPV		
Intra-Nasal Route	0th Day	0.0762	0.1293	0.0636	0.0679	0.0732	0.1293	0.0594	0.0845		
		0.0569	0.1343	0.0624	0.0643	0.0787	0.1343	0.0662	0.0812		
		0.0614	0.1403	0.0531	0.0515	0.0715	0.1403	0.0821	0.0626		
		0.074	–	0.0597	0.0655	0.0771		0.092	0.0812		
		0.062	–	0.06	0.0633	0.0782		0.0741	0.0667		
	28th Day	0.0721	–	0.0569	0.064	0.1179		0.0904	0.07		
		0.053	0.1676	0.0628	0.0948	0.1315	0.1676	0.0789	0.8093		
		0.0794	0.1946	0.0883	0.0784	0.1347	0.1946	0.1283	0.2068		
		0.0758	0.2138	0.08	0.0794	0.1512	0.2138	0.141	0.337		
		0.0884	–	0.0759	0.089	0.1551	–	0.121	0.6167		
56th Day	56th Day	0.0762	–	0.0814	–	0.1253	–	0.1191	–		
		–	–	0.0816	–	–	–	0.1111	–		
		0.1193	0.2913	0.0499	0.5304	0.1094	0.2913	0.116	0.6343		
		0.1364	0.3678	0.0972	0.1214	0.1498	0.3678	0.1138	0.6662		
		0.1087	0.2602	0.1846	0.307	0.1268	0.2602	0.1577	0.874		
	63rd Day	0.138	0.4617	0.0937	0.1482	0.1554	0.4617	0.1067	0.8688		
		0.1319	0.5098	0.0466	–	0.1417	0.5098	0.1157	–		
		–	0.4197	0.0922	–	–	0.4197	0.1201	–		
		0.1603	0.543	0.1942	1.2392	0.2261	0.543	0.2291	0.6683		
		0.2028	0.5376	0.1221	0.1473	0.2245	0.5376	0.2508	0.5359		
78th Day	78th Day	0.1639	0.5036	0.1626	0.7843	0.2033	0.5036	0.1802	1.0143		
		0.1445	0.5257	0.1557	0.1856	0.1712	0.5257	0.5284	1.0121		
		0.1666	0.6643	0.1434	–	0.2724	0.6643	0.1877	–		
		–	–	0.1387	–	–	–	0.2256	–		
		0.1436	0.497	0.1238	0.6433	0.1171	0.497	0.1185	0.9733		
		0.0989	0.6288	0.1178	0.1627	0.1253	0.6288	0.1044	0.9769		
		–	0.4594	0.1685	–	–	0.4594	0.1623	–		

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Table 11 (continued)

Route of Administration	Euthanization Day	Vehicle Control	Anti-HPV 16 L1 IgG			Anti-HPV 18 IgG		
			OVA	1x HPV	5x HPV	Vehicle Control	OVA	1x HPV
Intra-Peritoneal Adminstration	0th Day	0.0702	0.1731	0.0754	0.0624	0.0781	0.1731	0.0988
		0.0667	0.1881	0.0584	0.0602	0.0914	0.1881	0.0882
		0.0584	0.1984	0.0577	0.0544	0.091	0.1984	0.0732
		0.0739	–	0.0564	0.0597	0.0862	–	0.0631
		0.0593	–	0.0619	0.0571	0.0735	–	0.0694
	14th Day	–	–	0.0568	0.0699	–	–	0.0714
		0.1128	0.4483	0.0841	0.0608	0.1579	0.4483	0.1335
		0.0649	0.6038	0.0761	0.053	0.1166	0.6038	0.1489
		0.0756	0.6972	0.0599	0.0555	0.096	0.6972	0.1145
		0.076	1.1227	0.0617	0.0547	0.1083	1.1227	0.1108
	28th Day	0.0734	0.6326	0.0672	0.083	0.1477	0.6326	0.1151
		0.0626	–	0.0673	0.0481	0.1402	–	0.1451
		0.0627	0.3863	0.0542	0.0715	0.0745	0.3863	0.0984
		0.0736	0.5717	0.0537	0.0772	0.091	0.5717	0.0935
		0.0624	0.6917	0.082	0.0505	0.0876	0.6917	0.1226
								0.1221

Table 12

Allergenicity profile i.e. specific IgE levels against rSt.HPV 16 and 18 expressing L1 proteins in mice.

Route of Administration	Euthanization Day	Anti-HPV 16 L1 IgE					Anti-HPV 18 IgE				
		Vehicle Control	OVA	1x HPV	5x HPV	Vehicle Control	OVA	1x HPV	5x HPV		
Intra-Nasal Route	0th Day	0.0045	0.0045	0.0162	0.0050	0.0051	0.0048	0.0103	0.0047		
		0.0104	0.0025	0.0014	0.0068	0.0080	0.0028	0.0018	0.0075		
		0.0122	0.0017	0.0168	0.0123	0.0069	0.0020	0.0150	0.0060		
		0.0147	0.0025	0.0040	0.0167	0.0091	0.0028	0.0026	0.0092		
		0.0026	0.0026	0.0064	0.0129	–	0.0029	0.0039	0.0085		
	28th Day	–	0.0033	0.0050	–	–	0.0036	–	–		
		0.0057	−0.0001	0.0033	0.0033	0.0079	0.0002	0.0037	0.0004		
		0.0032	−0.0012	−0.0004	–	0.0026	−0.0009	0.0002	0.0025		
		0.0030	0.0023	0.0018	–	0.0047	0.0026	0.0021	0.0010		
		–	−0.0009	0.0010	–	–	−0.0006	0.0013	–		
56th Day	56th Day	–	0.0017	0.0013	–	–	0.0020	0.0015	–		
		–	0.0010	0.0003	–	–	0.0013	−0.0008	–		
		0.0047	−0.0002	0.0015	−0.0006	0.0052	−0.0001	0.0001	0.0024		
		0.0026	−0.0004	0.0032	0.0035	0.0034	0.0014	0.0028	0.0021		
		0.0029	0.0011	0.0017	–	0.0029	0.0020	−0.0012	–		
	63rd Day	–	0.0017	0.0056	–	0.0012	0.0008	0.0014	–		
		–	0.0005	0.0040	–	0.0024	0.0002	0.0069	–		
		–	−0.0001	–	–	–	−0.0001	–	–		
		0.0009	−0.0006	0.0010	−0.0001	0.0004	−0.0003	0.0588	0.0001		
		0.0024	−0.0001	0.0014	0.0019	−0.0005	0.0002	−0.0006	0.0002		
73rd Day	73rd Day	0.0011	−0.0016	0.0016	0.0018	−0.0015	−0.0013	0.0005	−0.0003		
		0.0012	0.0005	0.0026	–	−0.0017	0.0008	0.0020	–		
		–	0.0000	–	–	–	0.0003	−0.0015	–		
		–	0.0009	–	–	–	0.0012	0.0025	–		
		0.0061	0.0000	0.0225	0.0003	0.0001	0.0003	0.0004	0.0018		
		−0.0018	0.0004	−0.0005	−0.0005	−0.0004	0.0007	−0.0033	0.0019		
		–	−0.0008	–	–	–	−0.0005	–	–		

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Table 12 (continued)

Route of Administration	Euthanization Day	Vehicle Control	Anti-HPV 16 L1 IgE			Anti-HPV 18 IgE		
			OVA	1x HPV	5x HPV	Vehicle Control	OVA	1x HPV
Intra-Peritoneal Adminstration	0th Day	0.1531	0.1504	0.1227	0.1535	0.1729	0.1504	0.1522
		0.1718	0.1471	0.122	0.1623	0.2098	0.1471	0.1484
		-	0.1699	-	-	-	0.1699	-
	14th Day	0.1793	0.2897	0.1709	0.2089	0.1959	0.2897	0.1785
		0.2194	0.4485	0.1842	0.1997	0.2637	0.4485	0.1849
		-	0.5106	-	-	-	0.5106	-
	28th Day	-	0.4622	-	-	-	0.4622	-
		-	0.3672	-	-	-	0.3672	-
		0.1759	0.2589	0.1711	0.1901	0.1871	0.2589	0.1497
		0.2141	0.3641	0.1645	0.1768	0.1418	0.3641	0.1481
		-	0.3954	-	-	-	0.3954	-

Ethics Statement

The test compound of current article is genetically engineered *S. typhi* Ty21a vector comprising of HPV 16 and 18 L1 protein coding genes; hence the sub-chronic testing was undertaken after obtaining the approvals from Institutional Bio-safety Committee (IBSC) and Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation (RCGM- DBT, India) [4]. In addition, the study design and experimental procedures followed for sub-chronic testing of recombinant HPV vaccine were approved by the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) (IAEC/Proj/08/21,012,008) of ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, India.

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