



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

The Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership Program

Fact Sheet: *sGnRHa/Ovaplant INAD 11-375*

INAD objective/purpose:	Collect supportive and pivotal data needed to establish the effectiveness of sGnRHa/Ovaplant® to induce gamete maturation in a variety of fish species.
Drug name:	Ovaplant®; Salmon Gonadotropin - Releasing Hormone analogue (sGnRHa)
Source of drug:	Western Chemical, Inc.
Address:	1269 Lattimore Road Ferndale, WA 98248 USA
Contact:	Jason Montgomery Phone: 800-283-5292; Fax: 360-384-0270 email: jasonm@wchemical.com website: http://www.wchemical.com
Target pathogen(s):	Not Applicable
Method of administration:	Pellet-implant treatment
Treatment dosage:	10 - 75 microgram (µg) sGnRHa per kilogram (kg) body weight. Maximum 150 µg sGnRHa per kg body weight in certain situations involving very small broodfish (e.g. fish <1 kg bw)
Treatment regimen:	Single treatment
Withdrawal period:	No Release. All treated broodfish must be maintained indefinitely or destroyed.
Required test parameters:	Investigator must collect data reporting percent ovulation and/or percent spermiation in treated fish. Investigator should also report general fish behavior and any adverse effects relating to treatment.
Limitations or restrictions on use of drug:	Investigator must follow all instructions in the Study Protocol for INAD 11-375 regarding drug acquisition and handling, fish treatment and disposition, and data reporting requirements. Drug discharge must be in compliance with local NPDES permitting requirements.
Required INAD fee:	\$700.00/facility/year
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