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Delete: Carcinogenicity studies on mice and rats are in progress in which toluene is being administered orally. The studies fall within the US National Toxicology Program (no details are available).

Insert: Toxicity studies on rats and mice have been carried out by the US Toxicology Program using gavage administration in a subchronic study and inhalation in a carcinogenicity study. These studies have not yet been published.

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