

ECVP/ESVP Summer School in Veterinary Pathology



Marie Curie Training Courses

Summer School 2006 - Toxicological Pathology 86-623

Slide 3. H-1 (86-623) Mouse

Description (10)

Describe coagulative necrosis (3), centrilobular (2) Hemorrhage rimming areas of necrosis (2) Hepatocytes at periphery of necrosis undergoing vacuolar change (2) Prominent ito cells (1)

Morphologic Diagnosis(es) (5)

Severe acute central lobular necrosis (coagulative) with hemorrhage

Give possible mechanism(s) with examples (3)

Bioactivation by cytochrome P450 enzymes - acetaminophen (CYPIIEI), bromobenzene, carbon tetrachloride, cocklebur

Hypoxia/ischemia – gossypol (?)

Bile acid carrier mediated uptake - microcystin LR

Discuss repair mechanism(s) (2)

Hepatocyte proliferation, impaired by probable endothelial cell damage (hemorrhage) which disrupted normal architecture. Fibrosis likely as part of repair mechanism.

Additional information: Balb C mouse given acetaminophen (paracetamol) 24 hr previously. Note also get necrosis of olfactory and transitional nasal epithelium and Clara cells. From Jeffery and Haschek, 1988, Toxicol Appl Pharmacol 93: 452-461