

Outcome of step 2 of the call for data on gold (E 175)

The consortium “Producers of Edible Gold and Silver of Europe” has agreed to submit the following scientific and technical data on the permitted food additive gold (E 175):

	DEADLINES
<i>PARTICLES SIZE AND PARTICLES SIZE DISTRIBUTION</i>	
Characterization of the particles present in the additive with 2 methods (SEM and AFM Atomic Force Microscope)	09/18 to 10/18
Proposed specification for characterization of nanoparticles present in the additive	31/12/18
Information on particles size and particle size distribution	31/12/18
TOXICOLOGY	
Characterization of the additive batch dedicated to the toxicological tests	31/12/18
launch of the tests - Subchronic Toxicity (90 days) and genotoxicity	01/02/19
Animal phase	04/19 to 11/19
Absorption/Distribution and gut barrier integrity (permeability test) - intermediary report	31/01/20
Inflammatory response and genotoxicity - intermediary report	31/03/20
Composition/activity of gut microbiota - end of tests	31/05/20
Subchronic toxicity and Genotoxicity Final report	31/07/20

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