Science 9 - LD₅₀ Questions

- 1. The LD $_{50}$ for rat poison is 0.27mg/kg. If a rat with a mass of 0.85 kg ingested 0.50 mg of rat poison will it possibly die?
- 2. Find the max amount of the obromine in grams needed to reach the max LD_{50} for a 23 kg dog. The obromine $LD_{50} = 255$ mg/kg
- 3. Which is more toxic, Solution A which has an LD $_{50}$ of 0.2mg/kg, or Solution B which had an LD $_{50}$ of 2 mg/kg?
- 4. Find the amount of arsenic needed to reach the LD $_{50}$ amount for a 1.75 kg duck. Arsenic LD $_{50}$ = 13 mg/kg
- 5. Whoops, Mr. K ate too much ice cream and has an irrational fear of dying from eating too much sugar. The LD_{50} for sugar is 29,700 mg/kg. Mr.K weighs 80.5kg, and ate about 800 grams of sugar. Is he going to be okay?