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As I understand the question:
"What studies did the EPA evaluate when considering chloramines for treatment of drinking water?"
The reporter is looking for a syllabus of studies.

I spoke with a person at HQ very familiar with disinfection and the rules associated. Our recommendation would be to provide the reporter with FR notices for the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Disinfection Byproduct Rules. The FRs provide lists of all the studies considered in rule development. The FRs also provide discussion that interprets the findings of those studies. Notably, the Stage 1 FR notice states on page 38682, with respect to exposure to chloramines, "No adverse clinical effects were noted in any of the studies."

Stage 1 Federal Register Notice: Vol 59, No 145, page 38668, Friday July 29, 1994
Stage 2 Federal Register Notice: Vol 71, No 2, page 388, Wednesday January 4, 2006

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