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MRID No. 410359-04

DATA EVALUATION RECORD

- 1. **CHEMICAL:** Prometryn.
Shaughnessey No. 080805.
- 2. **TEST MATERIAL:** Prometryn Technical (Triazine Herbicide);
2,4-bis(isopropylamino)-6-(methylthio)-s-triazine; Sample No.
FL-870991; CAS Registry No. 7287-19-6; 98.1% active
ingredient; a white to tan powder.
- 3. **STUDY TYPE:** Non-Target Plants: Seed germination/Seedling
Emergence Phytotoxicity tests - Tier 2. Species tested:
Soybean, Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber, Cabbage, Oat,
Ryegrass, Corn, and Onion. *guideline: 123-1(a)*
- 4. **CITATION:** Cañez, V.M, Jr. 1988. Prometryn: Tier 2 seed
germination/seedling emergence nontarget phytotoxicity test.
Laboratory Study No. LR88-13B. Conducted by Pan
Agricultural Labs, Inc., Madera, CA. Submitted by Ciba-
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7. **CONCLUSIONS:**

Seed Germination: This study is scientifically sound and fulfills the guideline requirements for a Tier-2 seed germination test using non-target plants. Seed germination of all test species treated with Prometryn concentrations up to 1.6 lb ai/A was comparable to the control. Treatment of seeds up to 1.6 lb ai/A did not have any significant effects on radicle length of all test species, except oat. No dose-response relationship was observed in any test species, except tomato and oat. The NOEC, EC25, and EC50 values for oat, the most sensitive species to Prometryn, were 0.8, 0.9, and >1.6 lb ai/A, respectively. The EC25 and EC50 values for tomato were greater than 1.6 lb ai/A.

Seedling Emergence: This study is scientifically sound and fulfills the guideline requirements for a Tier-2 seedling emergence test using non-target plants. Carrot was the least sensitive species to Prometryn. Treatment of carrot seeds with Prometryn concentrations up to 1.6 lb ai/A did not have any effects on any parameters measured. However, dose-response was found in percentage seedling emergence of carrot with EC25 and EC50 values of 0.336 and >1.6 lb ai/A, respectively. Cabbage was the most sensitive species to Prometryn with NOEC, EC25, and EC50 values of 0.038, 0.014, and 0.03 lb ai/A, respectively. Crops listed in order of increasing sensitivity to Prometryn based on NOEC, EC25, and EC50 values are as follows:

NOEC (lb ai/A): Carrot (1.6) < soybean = tomato = ryegrass = corn (0.2) < oat (0.075) < lettuce = cucumber = onion = cabbage (0.038).

EC25 (lb ai/A): Corn (0.384) < carrot (0.336) < soybean (0.31) < ryegrass (0.24) < tomato (0.16) < onion (0.095) < oat (0.07) < cucumber (0.067) < lettuce (0.04) < cabbage (0.014).

EC50 (lb ai/A): Carrot (2.36) < corn (1.79) < soybean (0.778) < ryegrass (0.39) < tomato (0.308) < onion (0.236) < oat (0.17) < cucumber (0.16) < lettuce (0.13) < cabbage (0.03).

The results indicate that a Tier-3 study is required.

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** A Tier-3 study is required.

9. **BACKGROUND:**

10. **DISCUSSION OF INDIVIDUAL TESTS:** N/A.

11. **MATERIALS AND METHODS:**

A. **Test Plants:** Dicotyledon plants were represented by six species from six families (i.e., soybean, lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, and cabbage). Monocotyledon plants were represented by four species from two families (i.e., corn, oat, ryegrass, and onion). Cultivars, lot number, and germination ratings were provided in the report.

B. **Test System:**

Seed Germination: Two pieces of filter paper were placed in the top portion of a plastic petri plate (100 x 15 mm). The test solutions were prepared with water from a well located at the testing facility. Seven milliliters of the test solution were added to each plate.

Ten seeds of each crop were added to each petri plate after the test solution was absorbed into the paper. The plates were then placed in plastic boxes (12.25 x 9.0 x 4.1 inches) in which the lids were sealed with parafilm to prevent moisture loss. The petri plates were incubated in the dark at $25 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ for six to seven days.

Seedling Emergence: Seeds of each crop were planted in plastic pots (7.5 x 7.5 x 6.0 cm), filled with sterilized soil obtained from the laboratory facility. A plexiglass template was used to create planting holes in the soil, thus allowing for uniform planting depth and seed distribution. An analysis of the soil was provided in the report. Each treatment replicate was placed on an aluminum tray (6.125 x 31.125 cm). The spray plot was 3.21 x 1.67 ft (i.e., 5.35 ft²).

Soybean and corn were planted at a depth of 2.5 cm, while the remaining eight species were planted at a depth of 1.3 cm. All applications were performed with a belt sprayer equipped with a single nozzle. A nozzle height of 12 inches and a nozzle pressure ranging from 38 to 66 psi were used. The test spray solutions were prepared by dissolving prometryn technical in acetone and water. The plants were sprayed at the equivalent of 468 L/ha (50 gpa) of water.

The pots were watered three times a day and a total of 26.15 ml of water was used to irrigate each pot per day. On days in which environmental conditions reduced the irrigation requirements, pots were watered one to two times daily for an average of 8.72 and 17.4 ml/pot/day, respectively.

- C. **Dosage:** Prometryn was applied at the rates of 0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8, and 1.6 lb ai/A to all crops in the seed germination test. In the seedling emergence test, Prometryn was applied to all crops at the above rates and at rates of 0, 0.019, 0.038, 0.075, 0.15, and 0.3 lb ai/A to lettuce, cucumber, cabbage, oat, and onion. Treatment application rates were adjusted for the percent purity of the test material (98.1%).

D. **Design:**

Seed Germination: Each treatment/crop combination was replicated three times (i.e., 10 seeds/plate, 3 plates/treatment). After six or seven days of incubation, the seeds were removed from the petri plates and the radicle lengths were measured to the nearest millimeter. Percent seed germination and mean radicle length were calculated for all germinated seeds. Seeds were considered germinated if the radicle was ≥ 5 mm in length.

Seedling Emergence: Each crop/treatment combination was replicated three times (i.e., 10 seeds/pot, 3 pots/treatment level). The percentage of the ten seeds planted in each pot which emerged was calculated for each treatment. After treatment, the pots were randomized within crops and among treatments and placed in an on-site greenhouse.

The percentage of the ten seeds planted in each pot which emerged was calculated for each treatment. Seedling height and phytotoxicity ratings were recorded at 7, 14, and 21 days after treatment for all species and also 28 days for carrot and ryegrass. Twenty-one days after treatment (28 days for carrot and ryegrass), the plants within treatment replicates (pots) were cut at the soil level and dried in a pre-weighed paper bag at 70°C for a minimum of 48 hours. After drying, the dry weight of the plant material was recorded.

The phytotoxicity ratings evaluated five observable toxic effects: 0-indicates no effect; 1-indicates

slight plant effect; 2-indicates a moderate effect, e.g., mild stunting or chlorosis; 3-indicates a severe effect; and 4-indicates a total effect or plant death.

Temperature, relative humidity, photoperiod, and illuminance during the period of growth were provided in the report.

- E. Statistics:** All data were entered into a Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet. The spreadsheet calculated replicate means, treatment means, standard deviations, and analysis of variance tables. Treatment means were used to calculate the percent detrimental effect resulting from the treatment. The percent detrimental effect was calculated using the following equation:

$$\% \text{ effect} = \frac{(\text{treatment mean} - \text{control mean})}{\text{control mean}} \times 100$$

An analysis of variance table was constructed using the Lotus 1-2-3 raw data spreadsheet. A one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) model for data with equal subsamples was used to analyze data from the seed germination (radicle length and percent germination) and seedling emergence (percent emergence) tests. A one-way ANOVA model for data with unequal subsamples was used to analyze the seedling height data and phytotoxicity rating data. Treatment mean separation was achieved using either MSTAT or the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet. The percent detrimental effect values were entered into an MSTAT probit analysis program to calculate EC values.

12. **REPORTED RESULTS:**

Seed Germination: Table A (attached) summarizes the lowest values of NOEC, EC25, and EC50, along with the parameters in which these concentrations were observed. Treatment of seeds with Prometryn at the equivalent of 1.6 lb ai/A did not result in a significant effect ($p \leq 0.05$) on radicle length or percentage of seed germination in any of the plant species tested (Tables 6 and 7, attached). All plant species exhibited an NOEC at 1.6 lb ai/A.

None of the species tested, except tomato and oat, exhibited a dose response for inhibition of radicle length by Prometryn. The EC25 values for tomato and oat were 5.23 and 0.869 lb ai/A, while the EC50 values were 53.4 and 1.70 lb ai/A, respectively. Treatment with prometryn did not result in a dose-response curve for seed germination, therefore probit analysis could not be conducted.

Seedling Emergence: Table B (attached) lists the lowest NOEC, EC25, and EC50, along with the parameters in which these concentrations were observed. Detailed results for each specific parameter are described below.

Phytotoxicity rating: At the 14- and 21-day observation periods, many of the emerged seedlings had died as a result of treatment with the higher rates of Prometryn. Species listed (with NOECs in lb ai/A) in order of increasing sensitivity to Prometryn, based on phytotoxicity rating NOECs are as follows:

Carrot (≥ 1.6) < corn (0.8) < soybean = ryegrass (0.4) < oat (0.3) < tomato (0.2) < lettuce = onion (0.15) < cucumber = cabbage (0.1).

Percent seedling emergence: Treatment with 1.6 lb ai/A Prometryn resulted in a significant decrease ($p \leq 0.05$) in the number of established seedlings at the 21-day observation period in all species except soybean, carrot, cucumber, and oat. Treatment with Prometryn resulted in death of many emerged seedlings and is represented as a decrease in percent emergence. Crops listed (with NOECs in lb ai/A) in order of increasing sensitivity to Prometryn based on percent emergence NOECs are as follows:

Soybean = carrot = cucumber = oat (≥ 1.6) < corn (0.8) < onion (0.3) < ryegrass = tomato (0.2) < lettuce (0.15) < cabbage (0.075).

Soybean, cucumber, oat, and corn did not exhibit a dose-response curve, therefore, probit analysis could not be conducted on these species. Species listed (with EC50s in lb ai/A) in order of increasing sensitivity to Prometryn based on percent emergence EC50 values are as follows:

Carrot (3.21) < ryegrass (0.545) < tomato (0.410) < onion (0.317) < lettuce (0.157) < cabbage (0.129).

Plant height: All species, except carrot, exhibited a significant decrease in plant height at the 21-day observation period following treatment with 1.6 lb ai/A Prometryn. Species listed (with NOECs in lb ai/A) in order of increasing sensitivity to Prometryn based on plant height NOEC values are as follows:

Carrot (≥ 1.6) < corn (0.8) < soybean = ryegrass (0.4) < oat (0.3) < tomato (0.2) < cucumber (0.15) < lettuce (0.075) < cabbage = onion (0.038).

Carrot did not exhibit a plant height dose response to Prometryn. Crops listed (with EC50s in lb ai/A) in order of increasing sensitivity to Prometryn based on EC50 values are as follows:

Corn (4.12) < soybean (0.959) < oat (0.590) < ryegrass (0.491) < tomato (0.425) < cucumber (0.284) < onion (0.247) < lettuce (0.168) < cabbage (0.094).

Plant dry weight: A significant effect in dry weight was not detected for carrot and ryegrass. Species listed (with NOECs in lb ai/A) in order of increasing sensitivity to Prometryn based on dry weight NOEC values are as follows:

Carrot = ryegrass (≥ 1.6) < onion (0.3) < soybean = tomato = corn (0.2) < cabbage (0.1) < oat (0.075) < cucumber = lettuce (0.038).

Carrot and ryegrass seedlings did not exhibit a plant dry weight response to Prometryn, therefore, probit analysis could not be conducted. Species listed (with EC50s in lb ai/A) in order of increasing sensitivity to Prometryn based on dry weight EC50 values are as follows:

Corn (1.79) < soybean (0.778) < tomato (0.308) < oat (0.282) < onion (0.236) < lettuce (0.189) < cucumber (0.160) < cabbage (0.062).

13. STUDY AUTHOR'S CONCLUSIONS/QUALITY ASSURANCE MEASURES:

No conclusions were made by the author. The study was inspected by the Quality Assurance Unit of Pan-Agricultural Labs, Inc. on several occasions to assure compliance with Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) Standards.

14. REVIEWER'S DISCUSSION AND INTERPRETATION OF STUDY RESULTS:

A. Test Procedure: The test procedures followed the SEP and Subdivision J guidelines with the following exceptions:

- o A germination pretest was not conducted to determine the germination potential of the seeds.
- o All plants in each replicate were weighed together, then the total weight was divided by the total number of plants to obtain each replicate mean value. The plants should have been individually weighed so the variation among plants within each replicate could be accounted for in the statistical analysis of the data.

The following discrepancies are also noted:

- o For phytotoxicity ratings of cabbage, the NOEC value from the first test (0.1 lb ai/A) rather than the value from the second test (0.038 lb ai/A) was used by the author (Table 11, attached). While phytotoxicity rating at 0.1 lb ai/A was not significant different from the control values, the test is not considered valid since most plants died before day 21. Therefore, the NOEC value for cabbage should be determined from the second test (i.e., 0.038 lb ai/A).
- o Table 19 (attached) shows two series of onion testing, the NOEC values determined from the first test and second test were 0.1 and 0.3 lb ai/A, respectively. Typically, the highest NOEC value is accepted. However, although percentage of onion seedlings emerging at 0.3 lb ai/A in the second test was not significantly different from the control value, the percentage detrimental effect was rather high (32%). In addition, the first test showed a significant difference between the percentage emergence at 0.2 lb ai/A (46% detrimental effect) and the control value. In the reviewer's opinion, 0.1 lb ai/A should be chosen as the NOEC value for onion percentage emergence.
- o The author reported the NOEC value of ≥ 1.6 lb ai/A for those species that were not significantly affected by any treatment concentrations. Those NOEC values should have been listed as 1.6 lb ai/A since we can only conclude from this study that the NOEC was equal to (but not greater than) 1.6 lb ai/A.

B. Statistical Analysis: Statistical analyses were conducted on selected data by the reviewer using the analysis of variance with multiple comparison tests (i.e., Tukey's and Dunnett's for tests with equal samples, Tukey's and Bonferroni's for tests with unequal samples). All printouts are attached. The results are in general agreement with those presented by the author, except for the following:

- o Oat radicle length was found to be significantly affected by 1.6 lb ai/A Prometryn ($p < 0.01$); the author found no differences between control and any treatment levels (Table 4, attached). Based

on the reviewer's analysis, the NOEC for oat radicle length was 0.8 lb ai/A.

- o Prometryn concentrations of 0.2-0.8 lb ai/A were found by the reviewer to significantly affect onion radicle length when compared to the control ($p \leq 0.05$), while the author found no differences between control and any treatment levels (Table 5, attached).
- o Based on phytotoxicity rating, ryegrass was significantly affected by Prometryn concentrations of ≥ 0.4 lb ai/A ($p \leq 0.01$); the author found that only concentrations ≥ 0.8 lb ai/A significantly affected ryegrass (Table 12, attached). The NOEC value, based on ryegrass phytotoxicity rating, was therefore 0.2 lb ai/A.
- o Phytotoxicity ratings of corn when treated with 0.8 and 1.6 lb ai/A Prometryn were significantly higher than the control value ($p \leq 0.01$); the author found that only 1.6 lb ai/A affected corn, based on this parameter (Table 13, attached). The NOEC for corn phytotoxicity ratings was determined by the reviewer to be 0.4 lb ai/A.
- o Ryegrass height was found to be significantly reduced at Prometryn concentrations ≥ 0.4 lb ai/A ($p \leq 0.05$); the author found that only concentrations ≥ 0.8 lb ai/A significantly affected ryegrass height when compared to the control (Table 24, attached). Based on the reviewer's analysis, the NOEC for ryegrass height was 0.2 lb ai/A.

The EC25 and EC50 values for selected species were calculated by the reviewer using a regression analysis (attached). The results are also in general agreement with the author.

- C. **Discussion/Results:** The following results are summarized based on the lowest values obtained from the author's and reviewer's statistical analyses.

Seed Germination: Seed germination of all test species treated with Prometryn concentrations up to 1.6 lb ai/A was comparable to the control (Table 7, attached). Treatment of seeds up to 1.6 lb ai/A did not have any significant effects on radicle length of all test species, except oat. No dose-response relationship was

observed in any test species, except tomato and oat. The NOEC, EC25, and EC50 values for oat, the most sensitive species to Prometryn, were 0.8, 0.75, and >1.6 lb ai/A, respectively. The EC25 and EC50 values for tomato were greater than 1.6 lb ai/A. Table A (attached) lists the lowest NOEC, EC25, and EC50 values for seed germination study.

Seedling Emergence:

X Phytotoxicity Rating: Based on phytotoxicity rating, the most sensitive species to Prometryn was cabbage with an NOEC value of 0.038 lb ai/A, while the least sensitive species was carrot with an NOEC of 1.6 lb ai/A (Table 32, attached). The remaining eight species had NOEC values ranging from 0.15 to 0.4 lb ai/A.

X Percentage of Emerged Seedlings: Soybean, cucumber, and oat were not affected by Prometryn concentrations up to 1.6 lb ai/A and no dose-response relationship was observed (Table 33, attached). These three species appear to be the least sensitive species tested. The NOEC for carrot was determined to be 1.6 lb ai/A; however, its EC25 value obtained from the regression analysis was 0.34 lb ai/A. The most sensitive species was cabbage with NOEC, EC25, and EC50 values of 0.075, 0.08, and 0.129 lb ai/A, respectively.

PH X Plant Height: Based on plant height, cabbage appears to be the most sensitive species with NOEC, EC25, and EC50 values of 0.038, 0.05, and 0.08 lb ai/A, respectively (Table 34, attached). Carrot was not affected by Prometryn concentrations up to 1.6 lb ai/A and appears to be the least sensitive species with no dose response to the concentration range tested. Soybean, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, oat, ryegrass, and onion had NOEC ranging from 0.038 to 0.4 lb ai/A, EC25 ranging from 0.087 to 0.58 lb ai/A, and EC50 ranging from 0.027 to 0.97 lb ai/A. Corn had an NOEC, EC25, and EC50 of 0.8, 1.21, and >1.6 lb ai/A, respectively.

(RW) X Plant Dry Weight: Based on plant dry weight, Prometryn concentrations up to 1.6 lb ai/A did not have any significant effect on carrot and ryegrass and no dose-response relationship was observed (Table 35, attached). The most sensitive species appears to be cabbage with NOEC, EC25, and EC50 values of 0.038, 0.014, and 0.03 lb ai/A, respectively. Soybean, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, oat, and onion had NOEC ranging from 0.038 to 0.3 lb ai/A, EC25 ranging from 0.036 to 0.31 lb ai/A, and EC50 ranging from 0.13 to

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0.778 lb ai/A. Corn had NOEC, EC25, and EC50 values of 0.2, 0.384, and 1.79 lb ai/A, respectively.

Table B (attached) lists the lowest NOEC, EC25, and EC50 values for seedling emergence study. The study results indicate that a Tier-3 study is required.

D. Adequacy of the Study:

(1) **Classification:** Core.

(2) **Rationale:** The study followed the approved protocol for toxicity tests on seed germination/seedling emergence of non-target plants. Minor deviations observed are not believed to significantly affect the validity of the study.

(3) **Repairability:** N/A.

15. **COMPLETION OF ONE-LINER:** N/A.

Table B. Seedling Emergence Study

The following table lists the lowest observed no-effect concentration, EC₂₅ and EC₅₀ values (expressed in lb/a), along with the parameter in which these concentrations were observed.

Plant Species	No-effect Concentration	Parameter ¹	EC ₂₅	Parameter	EC ₅₀	Parameter
Soybean	0.2	dw	0.338	0.31 dw dw	0.778	dw dw
Lettuce	0.038	dw	0.079	0.04 dw dw	0.157	0.13 pe dw
Carrot	≥1.6 ² 1.6	all	0.336	pe	3.21	2.36 pe pe
Tomato	0.2	all	0.202	0.16 dw dw	0.308	dw
Cucumber	0.038	dw	0.067	dw	0.160	dw
Cabbage	0.038	ph, pr	0.036	0.014 dw dw	0.062	0.03 dw dw
Oat	0.075	dw	0.150	0.07 dw dw	0.282	0.17 dw dw
Ryegrass	0.2	pe, pr, ph	0.289	0.24 pe ph	0.431	0.39 ph ph
Corn	0.2	dw	0.384	dw	1.79	dw
Onion	0.038	ph	0.095	ph	0.236	dw

¹ ph - plant height measurements, pe - percentage of seedlings emerged, pr - phytotoxicity ratings, dw - dry weight determination, all - all parameters measured

² The actual no-effect level may be greater than or equal to the highest treatment concentration treated of 1.6 lb ai/a

Lower values calculated by the reviewer are in red ink.

Table 11. Mean phytotoxicity rating² of cabbage plants 7, 14, and 21 days after treatment of the soil surface with prometryn (FL-870991).

Plant Species	Treatment (lb ai/a)	Days After Treatment ¹		
		7	14	21
Cabbage	0.0	0.0 A	0.0 C	0.0 A
	0.1	0.0 A	1.6 B	0.1 A
	0.2	0.0 A	4.0 A	
	0.4	0.0 A	4.0 A	
	0.8	0.0 A	4.0 A	
	1.6	0.0 A	4.0 A	
Cabbage	0.0	0.0 A	0.1 C	0.0 B
	0.019	0.0 A	0.2 C	0.2 B
	0.038 NOEC	0.0 A	0.3 C	0.1 B
	0.075	0.0 A	2.8 B	3.8 A
	0.15	0.0 A	3.9 A	4.0 A
	0.3	0.0 A	4.0 A	4.0 A

Probably not valid bec. most plants died.

¹ Phytotoxicity ratings were based on a 0-4 scale, with 0 = no effect, 1 = slight effect limited to one leaf, 2 = moderate effect on whole plant, 3 = severe effect on whole plant, and 4 = total effect or plant death.

² Treatment concentrations not listing a phytotoxicity rating illustrate a treatment in which all of the emerging plants were completely decomposed.

³ The number of observations and the standard deviation of each treatment mean can be found in the raw data calculation sheets (Attachment 1). Means for each plant species and observation date not followed by the same letter differ significantly according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

Table 12. Mean phytotoxicity rating¹ of oat plants 7, 14, and 21 days and ryegrass plants 7, 14, 21, and 28 days after treatment of the soil surface with prometryn (FL-870991).

Plant Species	Treatment (lb ai/a)	Days After Treatment			
		7	14	21	28
Oat	0.0	0.0 A ²	0.0 C	0.0 C	
	0.1	0.0 A	0.1 C	0.2 C	
	0.2	0.0 A	0.8 BC	1.9 B	
	0.4	0.0 A	1.7 B	4.0 A	
	0.8	0.0 A	2.8 A	4.0 A	
	1.6	0.0 A	2.6 A	4.0 A	
Oat	0.0	0.0 A	0.0 A	0.0 A	
	0.019	0.0 A	0.0 A	0.0 A	
	0.038	0.1 A	0.0 A	0.0 A	
	0.075	0.0 A	0.0 A	0.0 A	
	0.15	0.0 A	0.0 A	0.0 A	
	0.3	0.0 A	0.0 A	0.0 A	
Ryegrass	0.0	0.0 A	0.0 C	0.0 C	0.0 B
	0.1	0.0 A	0.1 C	0.0 C	0.0 B
	0.2	0.0 A	0.8 BC	0.6 BC	0.5 B
	0.4	0.0 A	2.0 B	2.0 B	0.9 B *
	0.8	0.0 A	3.7 A	3.7 A	3.6 A *
	1.6	0.1 A	3.8 A	3.8 A	3.3 A *

¹ Phytotoxicity ratings were based on a 0-4 scale, with 0 = no effect, 1 = slight effect limited to one leaf, 2 = moderate effect on whole plant, 3 = severe effect on whole plant, and 4 = total effect or plant death.

² The number of observations and the standard deviation of each treatment mean can be found in the raw data calculation sheets (Attachment 1). Means for each plant species and observation date not followed by the same letter differ significantly according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

* = determined to be different from the control by the reviewer.

Table 13. Mean phytotoxicity rating^x of corn and onion plants 7, 14, and 21 days after treatment of the soil surface with prometryn (FL-870991).

Plant Species	Treatment (lb ai/a)	Days After Treatment ^y		
		7	14	21
Corn	0.0	0.0 B ^z	0.0 A	0.0 B
	0.1	0.0 B	0.3 A	0.1 B
	0.2	0.1 A	0.2 A	0.2 B
	0.4	0.0 B	0.3 A	0.2 B
	0.8	0.0 B	0.4 A	0.9 B *
	1.6	0.0 B	0.4 A	2.0 A *
Onion	0.0	0.0 A	0.0 C	0.0 C
	0.1	0.0 A	0.1 C	0.0 C
	0.2	0.0 A	1.8 B	0.9 B
	0.4	0.0 A	2.5 AB	3.1 A
	0.8	0.0 A	3.7 A	
	1.6	0.0 A	3.7 A	3.0 A
Onion	0.0	0.0 A	0.0 B	0.0 B
	0.019	0.0 A	0.0 B	0.1 B
	0.038	0.0 A	0.0 B	0.0 B
	0.075	0.0 A	0.0 B	0.1 B
	0.15	0.0 A	0.3 B	0.5 AB
	0.3	0.0 A	1.3 A	1.1 A

^x Phytotoxicity ratings were based on a 0-4 scale, with 0 = no effect, 1 = slight effect limited to one leaf, 2 = moderate effect on whole plant, 3 = severe effect on whole plant, and 4 = total effect or plant death.

^y Treatment concentrations not listing a phytotoxicity rating illustrate a treatment in which all of the emerging plants were completely decomposed.

^z The number of observations and the standard deviation of each treatment mean can be found in the raw data calculation sheets (Attachment 1). Means for each plant species and observation date not followed by the same letter differ significantly according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

* = determined to be different from the control by the reviewer.

Table 19. Percentage of corn and onion seedlings emerging^x 7, 14, and 21 days after treatment of the soil surface with prometryn (FL-870991). The percent detrimental effect^y of each treatment was calculated.

Species	(lb ai/a)	Days After Treatment					
		7		14		21	
		% Emergence	% Effect	% Emergence	% Effect	% Emergence	% Effect
Corn	0.0	93 A ^z		93 A		93 A	
	0.1	87 A	- 7	90 A	- 4	93 A	0
	0.2	97 A	4	97 A	4	93 A	0
	0.4	93 A	0	100 A	7	100 A	7
	0.8	97 A	4	100 A	7	97 A	4
	1.6	100 A	7	97 A	4	77 B	- 18
Onion	0.0	87 A		93 A		93 A	
	0.1	NOEC		97 A	4	97 A	4
	0.2	70 A	- 19	83 A	- 11	50 B	- 46
	0.4	57 A	- 35	90 A	- 4	23 BC	- 75
	0.8	70 A	- 19	77 A	- 18	0 C	-100
	1.6	67 A	- 23	90 A	- 4	7 C	- 93
Onion	0.0	77 A		83 A		83 A	
	0.019	70 A	- 9	80 A	- 4	80 A	4
	0.038	83 A	9	90 A	8	90 A	
	0.075	90 A	17	87 A	4	87 A	
	0.15	80 A	4	87 A	4	87 A	4
	0.3	80 A	4	80 A	- 4	57 A	- 32

^x Ten seeds were planted in each pot prior to treatment.

^y Percent detrimental effect was calculated from the raw data which was compiled using Lotus 1-2-3 software. Percent effect, variance, and standard deviation of each treatment was calculated on the raw data calculation sheets.

^z The number of observations, variance, and standard deviation of each treatment can be found in the raw data calculation sheets (Attachment 1). Means for each plant species and observation date not followed by the same letter differ significantly according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

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Table 24. Height* of oat seedlings emerging 7, 14, and 21 days and ryegrass seedlings emerging 7, 14, 21 and 28 days after treatment of the soil surface with prometryn (FL-870991). The percent detrimental effect^y of each treatment was calculated.

Species	(lb ai/a)	Days After Treatment							
		7		14		21		28	
		Plant Height (mm)	% Effect	Plant Height (mm)	% Effect	Plant Height (mm)	% Effect	Plant Height (mm)	% Effect
Oat	0.0	51 A ^z		130 AB		208 AB			
	0.1	45 A	- 11	138 A	6	220 A	6		
	0.2	47 A	- 6	112 BC	- 14	157 B	- 25		
	0.4	46 A	- 10	97 CD	- 25	86 C	- 59		
	0.8	48 A	- 6	89 D	- 31	81 C	- 61		
	1.6	44 A	- 13	86 D	- 34	75 C	- 64		
Oat	0.0	104 A		269 A		334 A			
	0.019	104 A	0	278 A	3	348 A	4		
	0.038	111 A	7	267 A	- 1	341 A	2		
	0.075	113 A	9	276 A	3	345 A	3		
	0.15	110 A	6	263 A	- 2	340 A	2		
	0.3	104 A	0	253 A	- 6	333 A	0		
Ryegrass	0.0	17 A		78 A		142 A		162 A	
	0.1	15 A	- 15	63 B	- 20	138 A	- 3	169 A	4
	0.2	17 A	- 1	45 C	- 42	86 B	- 39	131 A	- 19
	0.4	21 A	24	44 C	- 44	69 B	- 51	122 A	- 25
	0.8	22 A	28	33 CD	- 58	22 C	- 84	17 B	- 90
	1.6	16 A	- 9	25 D	- 69	21 C	- 86	20 B	- 88

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^x Plants were extended to their maximum height and measured to the nearest millimeter.

^y Percent detrimental effect was calculated from the raw data which was compiled using Lotus 1-2-3 software. Percent effect, variance, and standard deviation of each treatment was calculated on the raw data calculation sheets.

^z The number of observations, variance, and standard deviation of each treatment can be found in the raw data calculation sheets (Attachment 1). Means for each plant species and observation date not followed by the same letter differ significantly according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test (p ≤ 0.05).

* = determined to be significantly different from the control.

Table 32. Statistical no-effect concentration^y and the mean phytotoxicity rating^z at that concentration (lb ai/a) of prometryn (FL-870991) on emerged seedlings prior to plant harvest.

Test Plant	No-effect Concentration	Mean Phytotoxicity Rating
Soybean	0.4 ^y	0.7 ^z
Lettuce	0.15	1.2
Carrot	1.6 1.6	0.1
Tomato	0.2	0.1
Cucumber	0.1	0.4
Cabbage	0.1 0.038	0.1
Oat	0.3	0.0
Ryegrass	0.4 0.2	0.9 0.5
Corn	0.8 0.4	0.9 0.2
Onion	0.15	0.5

^y Highest treatment concentration which was statistically similar to the control, according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

^z Phytotoxicity ratings were based on a 0-4 scale, with 0 = no effect, 1 = slight effect limited to one leaf, 2 = moderate effect on whole plant, 3 = severe effect on whole plant, and 4 = total effect or plant death.

Reviewer's values are in red ink.

Table 33. Statistical no-effect concentration^y (lb ai/a) of prometryn (FL-870991) on the percentage of emerged seedlings, along with EC₂₅ and EC₅₀ values.

Test Plant	No-effect Concentration	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀
Soybean	≥1.6 1.6	ND ^z	ND
Lettuce	0.15	0.095 0.15	0.157 0.25
Carrot	≥1.6 1.6	0.336 0.41	3.21 2.36
Tomato	0.2	0.274 0.30	0.410 0.50
Cucumber	≥1.6 1.6	ND	ND
Cabbage	0.075	0.080 0.12	0.129 0.19
Oat	≥1.6 1.6	ND	ND
Ryegrass	0.2	0.289 0.26	0.545 0.53
Corn	0.8	ND	ND
Onion	0.3 0.1 Should use NOEC from 1st test.	0.188 0.08	0.317 0.20

^y Highest treatment concentration which was statistically similar to the control, according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

^z A dosage response curve was not evident or the highest treatment concentration tested (1.6 lb ai/a) did not result in a significant effect level, therefore a probit analysis could not be conducted to determine EC₂₅ or EC₅₀ values.

Table 34. Statistical no-effect concentration¹ (lb ai/a) of prometryn (FL-870991) on emerged seedlings plant height, along with EC₂₅ and EC₅₀ values.

Test Plant	No-effect Concentration	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀
Soybean	0.4	0.573	0.58 0.959 0.97
Lettuce	0.075	0.087	0.13 0.168 0.27
Carrot	21.6 1.6	ND ²	ND
Tomato	0.2	0.272	0.33 0.425 0.56
Cucumber	0.15	0.127	0.17 0.284 0.29
Cabbage	0.038	0.060	0.05 0.094 0.08
Oat	0.3	0.226	0.12 0.590 0.51
Ryegrass	0.4 0.2	0.292	0.24 0.491 0.39
Corn	0.8	1.23	1.21 4.12 4.00
Onion	0.038	0.095	0.09 0.247 0.30

¹ Highest treatment concentration which was statistically similar to the control, according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

² A dosage response curve was not evident or the highest treatment concentration tested (1.6 lb ai/a) did not result in a significant effect level, therefore a probit analysis could not be conducted to determine EC₂₅ or EC₅₀ values.

Table 35. Statistical no-effect concentration¹ (lb ai/a) of prometryn (FL-870991) on the percentage of emerged seedling dry weight, along with EC₂₅ and EC₅₀ values.

Test Plant	No-effect Concentration	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀
Soybean	0.2	0.338 0.31	0.778 0.89
Lettuce	0.038	0.079 0.04	0.189 0.13
Carrot	≥1.6 1.6	ND ²	ND
Tomato	0.2	0.202 0.16	0.308 0.31
Cucumber	0.038	0.067 0.08	0.160 0.19
Cabbage	0.1	0.036 0.014	0.062 0.03
Oat	0.075	0.150 0.07	0.282 0.17
Ryegrass	≥1.6 1.6	ND	ND
Corn	0.2	0.384 0.40	1.79 1.83
Onion	0.3	0.155 0.11	0.236 0.17

¹ Highest treatment concentration which was statistically similar to the control, according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

² A dosage response curve was not evident or the highest treatment concentration tested (1.6 lb ai/a) did not result in a significant effect level, therefore a probit analysis could not be conducted to determine EC₂₅ or EC₅₀ values.

Analysis of Variance

File: soyht

Date: 06-22-1989

FILTER: None

Post-hoc tests for factor T (TRT)

Level	Mean	Level	Mean
1	184.750	6	54.167
2	188.793		
3	181.630		
4	166.276		
5	96.433		

Comparison	Tukey-A*	Bon-ferroni
1 < 2		
1 > 3		
1 > 4	0.1000	0.0934
1 > 5	0.0100	0.0000
1 > 6	0.0100	0.0000
2 > 3		
2 > 4	0.0500	0.0126
2 > 5	0.0100	0.0000
2 > 6	0.0100	0.0000
3 > 4		
3 > 5	0.0100	0.0000
3 > 6	0.0100	0.0000
4 > 5	0.0100	0.0000
4 > 6	0.0100	0.0000
5 > 6	0.0100	0.0000

} * Sig. diff. from control
 same as author

* The only possible P-values are .01, .05 or .10 (up to 0.1000).
 A blank means the P-value is greater than 0.1000.

Post-hoc tests for factor R (REP)

Level	Mean
1	149.534
2	147.393
3	135.000

Comparison	Tukey-A*	Bon-ferroni
1 > 2		
1 > 3	0.0100	0.0064
2 > 3	0.0500	0.0272

* The only possible P-values are .01, .05 or .10 (up to 0.1000).
 A blank means the P-value is greater than 0.1000.

FILTER: None

Post-hoc tests for factor T (TRT)

Level	Mean	Level	Mean
1	161.393	6	19.500
2	169.069		
3	130.917		
4	122.125		
5	16.571		

Comparison	Tukey-A*	Bon-ferroni	Dunnnett
1 < 2			
1 > 3		0.0664	
1 > 4		0.0185	
1 > 5	0.0100	0.0000	0.0100
1 > 6	0.0100	0.0000	0.0100
2 > 3		0.0061	N.A.
2 > 4	0.0500	0.0020	N.A.
2 > 5	0.0100	0.0000	N.A.
2 > 6	0.0100	0.0000	N.A.
3 > 4			N.A.
3 > 5	0.0100	0.0000	N.A.
3 > 6	0.0100	0.0000	N.A.
4 > 5	0.0100	0.0000	N.A.
4 > 6	0.0100	0.0000	N.A.
5 < 6			N.A.

diff. from control

* The only possible P-values are .01, .05 or .10 (up to 0.1000). A blank means the P-value is greater than 0.1000.

For Dunnnett's test only the P-values .05 and .01 are possible and only for comparisons with the control mean (level 1).

Post-hoc tests for factor R (REP)

Level	Mean
1	135.907
2	131.029
3	135.031

Comparison	Tukey-A*	Bon-ferroni	Dunnnett
1 > 2			
1 > 3			
2 < 3			N.A.

* The only possible P-values are .01, .05 or .10 (up to 0.1000). A blank means the P-value is greater than 0.1000.

For Dunnnett's test only the P-values .05 and .01 are possible and only for comparisons with the control mean (level 1).

Analysis of Variance

File: EMPHON21

Date: 05-29-1990

FILTER: None

Onion Height

N's, means and standard deviations based on dependent variable: EMG

* Indicates statistics are collapsed over this factor

Factors:	T	R	Trt (lb ai/A)	N	Mean	S.D.
	*	*		145	98.6276	38.3985
	1	*		25	122.6400	40.88125
	2	*		24	116.9167	40.8112
	3	*	0	27	107.9259	31.1348
	4	*	0.019	26	93.2692	28.3839
	5	*	0.022	26	73.9615	31.1442
	6	*	0.1575	17	68.6471	22.1075
	*	1	0.30	51	99.3726	36.6491
	*	2		50	95.3600	36.8758
	1	1		44	101.4773	42.4842
	1	2		88	135.2500	17.6210
	1	3		88	97.8750	55.7352
	2	1		99	133.4444	33.2194
	2	2		112	112.0000	37.5000
	2	3		7	110.7143	49.3143
	3	1		88	127.8750	39.6752
	3	2		99	107.2222	29.4397
	3	3		10	114.9000	30.1568
	4	1		88	100.0000	36.0397
	4	2		88	96.2500	36.1100
	4	3		10	87.2000	25.6723
	5	1		88	97.8750	25.2781
	5	2		88	81.3750	27.5781
	5	3		10	84.2000	23.8505
	6	1		88	53.7500	35.9553
	6	2		9	65.7778	30.0740
	6	3		3	69.4000	8.0498
					76.0000	6.5574

A total of 35 observations had missing data on a dependent variable or covariate or inappropriate factor level codes.

Fmax for testing homogeneity of between subjects variances: 72.24
 Number of variances= 18 df per variance= 6.

Analysis of Variance		Dependent variable: EMG				
Source	Subjects	df	SS (H)	MSS	F	P
Between		144	212319.8280			
T (TRT)		5	56622.5000	11324.5000	10.242	0.0000
R (REP)		2	561.0118	280.5059	0.254	0.7779
TR		10	14713.3281	1471.3328	1.331	0.2195
Subj w Groups		127	140423.0000	1105.6929		

Analysis of Variance

File: EMPHON21

Date: 05-29-1990

FILTER: None

Post-hoc tests for factor T (TRT)

Level	Mean	Level	Mean
1	122.640	6	68.647
2	116.917		
3	107.926		
4	93.269		
5	73.962		

Comparison	Tukey-A*	Bon-ferroni	Dunnnett
1 > 2			
1 > 3	0.0500	0.0304	0.0500
1 > 4	0.0100	0.0000	0.0100
1 > 5	0.0100	0.0000	0.0100
2 > 3			N.A.
2 > 4			N.A.
2 > 5	0.0100	0.0000	N.A.
3 > 4	0.0100	0.0000	N.A.
3 > 5	0.0100	0.0047	N.A.
4 > 5	0.0100	0.0034	N.A.

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*{ * sig. diff. from control*

Same as author.

* The only possible P-values are .01, .05 or .10 (up to 0.1000). A blank means the P-value is greater than 0.1000.

For Dunnnett's test only the P-values .05 and .01 are possible and only for comparisons with the control mean (level 1).

Post-hoc tests for factor R (REP)

Level	Mean
1	99.373
2	95.360
3	101.477

Comparison	Tukey-A*	Bon-ferroni	Dunnnett
1 > 2			
1 < 3			
2 < 3			N.A.

* The only possible P-values are .01, .05 or .10 (up to 0.1000). A blank means the P-value is greater than 0.1000.

For Dunnnett's test only the P-values .05 and .01 are possible and only for comparisons with the control mean (level 1).

Lettuce % emerging

$$Y = 120.5 + 116.3 (X)$$

$Y = \% \text{ emerging}, X = \log \text{ conc.}$
 $EC_{50} = 0.25, EC_{25} = 0.15$

$r^2 = 0.89$

Carrot % emerging

$$Y = 4.67 + 0.88 (X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{ conc.}$
 $EC_{50} = 2.36, EC_{25} = 0.41$

$r^2 = 0.77$

Tomato % emerging

$$Y = 5.90 + 3.01 (X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{ conc.}$
 $EC_{50} = 0.50, EC_{25} = 0.30$

$r^2 = 0.98$

Cabbage % emerging

$$Y = 7.26 + 3.19 X$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{ conc.}$
 $EC_{50} = 0.19, EC_{25} = 0.12$

$r^2 = 0.96$

Ryegrass % emerging

$$Y = 5.59 + 2.17 (X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{ conc.}$
 $EC_{50} = 0.53, EC_{25} = 0.26$

$r^2 = 0.96$

Onion % emerging

$$Y = 6.19 + 1.69 (X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{ conc.}$
 $EC_{50} = 0.20, EC_{25} = 0.08$

$r^2 = 0.98$

Soybean Height

$$Y = 5.04 + 3X$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{conc.}$

$$r^2 = 0.99$$

$$EC_{50} = 0.97 \text{ lb ai/A}, EC_{25} = 0.58 \text{ lb ai/A}$$

Lettuce Height

$$Y = 6.17 + 2.04(X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{conc.}$

$$r^2 = 0.98$$

$$EC_{50} = 0.27, EC_{25} = 0.13$$

Tomato height

$$Y = 5.73 + 2.87(X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{conc.}$

$$r^2 = 0.94$$

$$EC_{50} = 0.56, EC_{25} = 0.33$$

Cucumber Height

$$Y = 6.46 + 2.74(X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{conc.}$

$$r^2 = 0.99$$

$$EC_{50} = 0.29, EC_{25} = 0.17$$

Cabbage Height

$$Y = 8.19 + 2.89(X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{conc.}$

$$r^2 = 0.85$$

$$EC_{50} = 0.08, EC_{25} = 0.05$$

Oat Height

$$Y = 5.31 + 1.04(X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{conc.}$

$$r^2 = 0.84$$

$$EC_{50} = 0.51, EC_{25} = 0.12$$

Ryegrass Height

$$Y = 6.24 + 3.05(X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{conc.}$

$$r^2 = 0.77$$

$$EC_{50} = 0.39, EC_{25} = 0.24$$

Corn Height

$$Y = 4.22 + 1.29(X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{conc.}$

$$r^2 = 0.96$$

$$EC_{50} = 4.0, EC_{25} = 1.21$$

Onion Height

$$Y = 5.68 + 1.31(X)$$

$Y = \text{probit}, X = \log \text{conc.}$

$$r^2 = 0.98$$

$$EC_{50} = 0.30, EC_{25} = 0.09$$

Soybean weight

$$Y = 5.08 + 1.49(X)$$

$$r^2 = 0.97$$

Y = probit, X = log conc.

$$EC_{50} = 0.89, EC_{25} = 0.31$$

lettuce weight

$$Y = 6.16 + 1.33(X)$$

$$r^2 = 0.94$$

Y = probit, X = log conc.

$$EC_{50} = 0.13, EC_{25} = 0.04$$

Tomato weight

$$Y = 6.21 + 2.4(X)$$

$$r^2 = 0.94$$

Y = probit, X = log conc.

$$EC_{50} = 0.31, EC_{25} = 0.16$$

Cucumber weight

$$Y = 6.21 + 1.69(X)$$

$$r^2 = 0.98$$

Y = probit, X = log conc.

$$EC_{50} = 0.19, EC_{25} = 0.08$$

Cabbage weight

$$Y = 4.67 + 1.80(X)$$

$$r^2 = 0.79$$

Y = probit, X = log conc.

$$EC_{50} = 0.03, EC_{25} = 0.014$$

Oat Weight

$$y = 6.29 + 1.7(x)$$

$$r^2 = 0.88$$

$y = \text{probit}, x = \log \text{conc.}$

$$EC_{50} = 0.17, EC_{25} = 0.07$$

Corn Weight

$$y = 4.73 + 1.01(x)$$

$$r^2 = 0.93$$

$y = \text{probit}, x = \log \text{conc.}$

$$EC_{50} = 1.83, EC_{25} = 0.40$$

Onion Weight

$$y = 7.50 + 3.26(x)$$

$$r^2 = 0.96$$

$y = \text{probit}, x = \log \text{conc.}$

$$EC_{50} = 0.17, EC_{25} = 0.11$$

Table A. Seed Germination Study.

The following table lists the lowest observed no-effect concentration, EC₂₅ and EC₅₀ values (expressed in lb/a), along with the parameter in which these concentrations were observed.

Plant Species	No-effect Concentration	Parameter ^y	EC ₂₅	Parameter	EC ₅₀	Parameter
Soybean	≥1.6	1.6 rl,pg	ND ^z		ND	
Lettuce	≥1.6	1.6 rl,pg	ND		ND	
Carrot	≥1.6	1.6 rl,pg	ND		ND	
Tomato	≥1.6	1.6 rl,pg	5.23	rl	53.4	rl
Cucumber	≥1.6	1.6 rl,pg	ND		ND	
Cabbage	≥1.6	1.6 rl,pg	ND		ND	
Oat	≥1.6	0.8 rl,pg	0.869	^{0.75} rl	1.70	^{1.80} rl
Ryegrass	≥1.6	1.6 rl,pg	ND		ND	
Corn	≥1.6	1.6 rl,pg	ND		ND	
Onion	≥1.6	1.6 rl,pg	ND		ND	

^y rl - radicle length, pg - percent germination

^z A dose response curve was not evident following treatment, therefore, probit analysis could not be conducted nor EC₂₅ and EC₅₀ values calculated.

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Table 4. Radicle length and the percentage^x of oat and ryegrass seeds germinated six and seven days, respectively, after treatment with prometryn (FL-870991). The percent detrimental effect^y was calculated for each treatment.

Plant Species	Treatment (lb ai/a)	Radicle Length (mm)	% Effect	% Germination	% Effect
Oat	0.0	58 A ^z		100 A	
	0.1	67 A	16	100 A	0
	0.2	55 A	- 5	100 A	0
	0.4	58 A	1	100 A	0
	0.8	44 A	- 24	97 A	- 3
	1.6	29 A	- 49 *	73 A	- 27
Ryegrass	0.0	44 A		90 A	
	0.1	56 A	26	100 A	11
	0.2	50 A	12	93 A	4
	0.4	46 A	4	93 A	4
	0.8	43 A	- 2	87 A	- 4
	1.6	36 A	- 19	80 A	- 11

* Seeds with radicle lengths exceeding 5 mm were considered germinated.

^y Percent detrimental effect was calculated from the raw data which was compiled using Lotus 1-2-3 software. Percent effect, variance, and standard deviation of each treatment was calculated on the raw data calculation sheets.

^z Means for each plant species and parameter measured not followed by the same letter differ significantly according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

* determined to be significantly different from the control.

Table 5. Radicle length and the percentage^x of corn and onion seeds germinated six and seven days, respectively, after treatment with prometryn (FL-870991). The percent detrimental effect^y was calculated for each treatment.

Plant Species	Treatment (lb ai/a)	Radicle Length (mm)	% Effect	Percent Germination	% Effect
Corn	0.0	76 A ^z		100 A	
	0.1	65 A	- 14	93 A	- 7
	0.2	85 A	12	93 A	- 7
	0.4	61 A	- 19	97 A	- 3
	0.8	75 A	- 1	97 A	- 3
	1.6	79 A	4	87 A	- 13
Onion	0.0	36 A		90 A	
	0.1	29 A	- 19	90 A	0
	0.2	27 A	- 26	87 A	- 4
	0.4	24 A	- 34	83 A	- 7
	0.8	27 A	- 25	87 A	- 4
	1.6	31 A	- 14	97 A	7

^x Seeds with radicle lengths exceeding 5 mm were considered germinated.

^y Percent detrimental effect was calculated from the raw data which was compiled using Lotus 1-2-3 software. Percent effect, variance, and standard deviation of each treatment was calculated on the raw data calculation sheets.

^z Means for each plant species and parameter measured not followed by the same letter differ significantly according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

* determined to be significantly different from the control

Table 6. Statistical no-effect concentration² (lb ai/a) of prometryn (FL-870991) on radicle length, along with EC₂₅ and EC₅₀ values.

Test Plant	No-effect Concentration	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀
Soybean	≥1.6	ND	ND
Lettuce	≥1.6	ND	ND
Carrot	≥1.6	ND	ND
Tomato	≥1.6	5.23	53.4
Cucumber	≥1.6	ND	ND
Cabbage	≥1.6	ND	ND
Oat	≥1.6 0.8	0.869 0.75	1.70 1.80
Ryegrass	≥1.6	ND	ND
Corn	≥1.6	ND	ND
Onion	≥1.6	ND	ND

² Highest treatment concentration which was statistically similar to the control, according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

Table 7. Statistical no-effect concentration^y (lb ai/a) of prometryn (FL-870991) on percent seed germination, along with EC₂₅ and EC₅₀ values.

Test Plant	No-effect Concentration	EC ₂₅	EC ₅₀
Soybean	≥1.6	ND ^z	ND
Lettuce	≥1.6	ND	ND
Carrot	≥1.6	ND	ND
Tomato	≥1.6	ND	ND
Cucumber	≥1.6	ND	ND
Cabbage	≥1.6	ND	ND
Oat	≥1.6	ND 1.73	ND 3.01
Ryegrass	≥1.6	ND	ND
Corn	≥1.6	ND	ND
Onion	≥1.6	ND	ND

^y Highest treatment concentration which was statistically similar to the control, according to Duncan's New Multiple Range Test ($p \leq 0.05$).

^z A dosage response curve was not evident or the highest treatment concentration tested (1.6 lb ai/a) did not result in a significant effect level, therefore a probit analysis could not be conducted to determine EC₂₅ and EC₅₀ values.

Analysis of Variance

File: rlyr7

Date: 05-30-1989

FILTER: None

*Ryegrass
Radicle length*

N's, means and standard deviations based on dependent variable: RL

* Indicates statistics are collapsed over this factor

Factors: T R	Trt C (bai/A)	N	Mean	S.D.
* *		163	50.2025	16.7922
1 *	0	27	49.1111	11.5237
2 *	0.1	30	55.5667	14.8037
3 *	0.2	28	53.0714	17.0096
4 *	0.4	27	49.2593	17.6866
5 *	0.8	26	50.0385	15.0532
6 *	1.6	25	42.9200	22.1603
* 1		56	53.5179	15.0175
* 2		57	51.7895	13.5985
* 3		50	44.6800	20.5222
1 1		9	47.5556	11.4903
1 2		8	49.6250	9.1953
1 3		10	50.1000	14.0274
2 1		10	59.3000	10.9245
2 2		10	55.2000	13.3066
2 3		10	52.2000	19.5323
3 1		8	61.7500	16.3598
3 2		10	49.2000	16.1988
3 3		10	50.0000	17.4165
4 1		9	47.0000	16.8449
4 2		10	54.7000	20.1000
4 3		8	45.0000	15.7661
5 1		10	51.4000	15.1965
5 2		10	50.7000	8.4466
5 3		6	46.6667	23.8886
6 1		10	54.5000	16.3927
6 2		9	50.7778	12.2656
6 3		6	11.8333	9.6833

Fmax for testing homogeneity of between subjects variances: 8.00

Number of variances= 18 df per variance= 8.

Analysis of Variance Dependent variable: RL

Source	df	SS (H)	MSS	F	P
Between Subjects	162	45680.3240			
T (TRT)	5	2476.4419	495.2884	2.125	0.0651
R (REP)	2	2661.2415	1330.6207	5.709	0.0041
TR	10	6746.4170	674.6417	2.894	0.0025
Subj w Groups	145	33796.2230	233.0774		

Seed Germination study

Oat Radicle Length

$$Y = 4.552 + 1.749(X)$$

$$r^2 = 0.99$$

$Y = \text{probits}$, $X = \log \text{ concentration}$

$$EC_{50} = 1.80 \quad 16 \text{ ai/A}$$

$$EC_{25} = 0.75 \quad "$$

Oat % Germination

$$Y = 14.35 + 44.85(X)$$

$$r^2 = 0.91$$

$Y = \% \text{ effect}$, $X = \log \text{ concentration}$

$$EC_{50} = 3.01 \quad 16 \text{ ai/A}$$

$$EC_{25} = 1.73 \quad "$$