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ENDOSULFAN

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Endosulfan (hexachlorochexahydromethano)

BRANCH EEB

DISC 40

TOPIC 05051545

FORMULATION 12 - EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE (EC CB ^{or} E)

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Clinch, P.G. (1969) Laboratory determination of the residual fumigant toxicity to honey bees of insecticide sprays on white clover (Trifolium repens L). New Zealand Journal of Agricultural Research 12(1):162-170.

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35% a.i.

Conclusions

This study is scientifically sound.

Methods and Materials

Test Procedures

Initial Fumigant Toxicity - Enclosures were designed to confine test bees so that they were directly over, but not in contact with, treated filter paper or treated blossoms. In this case (initial toxicity) bees were collected, anesthetized, and placed in the enclosures. Pesticides were applied to filter papers in petri disk lids, and the enclosures were then immediately placed over the wet filter papers. After one hour of exposure the bees were removed to holding cages. Mortality was recorded after 24 hours.

Residual Fumigant Toxicity - Procedure was similar to that used in testing initial fumigant toxicity, with the following changes:

- 1) Pesticides were applied to clover flowers or, in some cases, to artificial (foil) flowers;
 - 2) Pesticide deposits were allowed to dry prior to bee exposure.
- For the first part of this test, pesticides were applied three hours before exposure to bees, to simulate early morning application. Toxic compounds were then retested by applying 18 hours before exposure to bees, to simulate evening application. As ~~in (A)~~ above, exposure was for one hour, and mortality was determined after 24 hours.

Statistical Analysis - Abbott's formula was used to correct for control mortality.

Results

Reported Results - Of 18 pesticide compounds tested for fumigant effects, only four showed initial fumigant toxicity: Cyanox, diazinon, dichlorvos, and lindane. Of these, only Cyanox, diazinon, and lindane showed residual fumigant toxicity. Data from the tests showed that initial fumigant toxicity is not a satisfactory index of a pesticide's residual fumigant toxicity.

Discussion/Results - For detailed results see Tables 1, 2, and 3.

Discussion

Test Procedure - Procedures were sound.

Statistical Analysis - None reported other than Abbott's formula.

Discussion/Results - This study is scientifically sound.

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TABLE 1 - Insecticides Showing No Initial or Residual Fumigant Toxicity
in Tests

| Insecticide | Formulation and % active material | Equivalent full rate of application per acre (lb active material) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Aminocarb | WP 75% W/W | 1.13 |
| 2. Arprocarb | WP 50% W/W | 1.00 |
| 3. Bromophos | EC 20% W/V | 0.50 |
| 4. Carbaryl | WP 80% W/W | 2.00 |
| 5. DDT | EC 20% W/V | 1.00 |
| 6. DDT | WP 50% W/W | 1.00 |
| 7. Demeton-O-methyl | EC 25% W/V | 0.38 |
| 8. Endosulfan | EC 35% W/V | 0.77 |
| 9. Fenitrothion | EC 60% W/V | 1.13 |
| 10. Malathion | EC 50% W/V | 1.25 |
| 11. Malathion | WP 25% W/W | 1.25 |
| 12. Monocrotophos | EC 50% W/V | 0.31 |
| 13. Oxydemeton-methyl | EC 25% W/V | 0.38 |
| 14. Phenthoate | EC 50% W/V | 1.25 |
| 15. Surecide | EC 25% W/V | 1.25 |
| 16. Trichlorfon | SP 80% W/W | 1.20 |

EC = emulsifiable concentrate.

WP = wettable powder.

SP = soluble powder.

TABLE 2 - Initial Fumigant Toxicity

| Insecticide | Formulation and % active material | Equivalent full rate of application per acre (lb active material) | Percentage mortality* 24 hours after exposure | | | | | |
|--------------|---|--|--|-----|------------|------------|----------|--------|
| | | | Rate | | | | | |
| | | | Full | 1/2 | 1/4 | 1/8 | 1/16 | 1/32 |
| 1. Cyanox | EC 50% W/V | 1.25 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 100 | 0 3 | 0 0 |
| 2. Diazinon | WP 40% W/W | 1.00 | 100 | 100 | 100 100 | 28 35 | 0 0 | - - |
| 3. Dichlovos | EC 50% W/V | 0.31 | 100 | 100 | 100 100 | 18 33 | 0 0 | - - |
| 4. Lindane | EC 20% W/V | 0.75 | 100 | 100 | 100 100 | 90 90 | 25 15 | 0 0 |

* Corrected for mortality in the controls using the method of Abbott (1925).
EC = emulsifiable concentrate.
WP = wettable powder.

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TABLE 3--Residual Fumigant Toxicity

| Insecticide | Formulation and % active material | Equivalent full rate of application per acre (lb active material) | Time between application and exposure (hours) | Percentage mortality* 24 hours after exposure above sprayed white clover flowers** | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Rate | | | | |
| | | | | Full | 1/2 | 1/4 | 1/8 | 1/16 |
| 1. Cyanox | EC 50% W/V | 1.25 | 3 | 100 (100) | 100 (100) | 50 (100) | 0 (80) | -- (0) |
| | | | | --- --- | 100 (100) | 48 (100) | 0 (62) | -- (0) |
| | | | 18 | 100 (100) | 98 (100) | 2 (38) | 0 (0) | |
| | | | | --- --- | 100 (100) | 12 (42) | 0 (0) | |
| 2. Diazinon | WP 40% W/W | 1.00 | 3 | 100 (100) | 100 (100) | 78 (92) | 0 (0) | |
| | | | | --- --- | 100 (100) | 43 (60) | 0 (0) | |
| | | | 18 | 100 (100) | 58 (8) | | | |
| | | | | --- (100) | --- (0) | | | |
| 3. Dichlorvos | EC 50% W/V | 0.31 | 3 | 0 (0) | 0 (---) | | | |
| | | | 18 | 0 (0) | 0 (---) | | | |
| 4. Lindane | EC 20% W/V | 0.75 | 3 | 78 (98) | 8 (33) | -- (0) | | |
| | | | | --- (92) | 0 (12) | -- (0) | | |
| | | | 18 | 5 (2) | 2 (0) | | | |
| | | | | 0 (0) | -- (0) | | | |

* Corrected for mortality in the controls using the method of Abbott (1925).

** Figures from comparative tests using foil artificial flowers are shown in brackets.