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COMPARISON BETWEEN THE SENSITIVITY OF ENCHYTRAEIDS AND LUMBRICIDAE TO CHEMICALS, IN PARTICULAR PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS

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1. SUMMARY

- 1. Lumbricidae and Enchytraeidae are members of Oligochaeta in the phylum Annelida. Both are common in agricultural soil and usually inhabit the upper layers of soil and are therefore exposed to pesticides. Enchytraeidae are a family of small (1-40 mm) oligochaete worms distributed worldwide in a variety of habitats. Enchytraeids are often found in soils where earthworms are scarce (the opposite is rare).
- 2. *Eisenia fetida*, a Lumbricidae species, is recommended in various guidelines (OECD, ISO) as a standard test organism for the terrestrial environment. However, *E. fetida*, is not a true soil living earthworms and occurs almost exclusively in compost heaps. Therefore soil-dwelling species of the genus *Enchytraeus* could be a more suitable alternative because they are ecologically more relevant.
- 3. Species of the genus *Enchytraeus* also offer practical advantages as test organisms as they are easy to handle and breed. The most commonly used (and recommended in the OECD guideline) is *Enchytraeus albidus*. For the enchytraeids the test duration is 4-6 weeks, depending on the *Enchytraeus* species used, compared with the 8 weeks (20 weeks, including synchronization time) used in the earthworm test; smaller amounts of soil are necessary, and there is minimal experimentation between start and evaluation of the test, making the test less expensive. However, before a change in testing species can be recommended there is a need to assess the relative sensitivity of the two families.
- 4. The set of search terms was selected to identify suitable literature on the toxicity of organic chemicals to Enchytraeidae and Lumbricidae and databases searched for the study. In addition EFSA's Pesticide Risk Assessment Peer Review (PRAPeR) published draft risk assessments were searched for existing data. The database was searched for duplicates which were removed and the cleaned database transferred to EndNote. The literature was evaluated systematically and the criteria for including or excluding the references stated. All studies that were identified as potentially useful were evaluated to assess their reliability. Reliability covered the inherent quality of the test relating to the test methodology and the way the performance and results of the test were described.
- 5. Of particular concern for Enchytraeids and Lumbricidae is the effect of soil structure and pH on the results of studies and therefore where available for non-standard tests this was reported and only directly comparable data used. The comparable data were identified based on similarity of soil type tested and endpoint once the validity was established.
- 6. The information from previous reports and the review of 'new' literature was combined to provide an overview of the toxicity of chemicals in Enchytraeidae and compared with Lumbricidae.
- 7. Where population level data, e.g. from terrestrial model ecosystems (TMEs) or field studies were available and valid the information were collated separately as supporting data and compared.

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- 8. The data for chemicals tested in both Enchytraeid and Lumbricid species in similar soil types were extracted and summarized. Based on the comparable data the most sensitive Enchytraeid species were compared with the most sensitive Lumbricid species for each chemical for which both were reported. This comparison was made for the acute LC50, the reproduction NOEC and the reproduction EC50. Comparison of the sensitivity of Enchytraeids and Lumbricidae between chemicals was difficult because the tests are not comparable in their duration, the lifecycle length varies between species and therefore affects exposure, and/or soil type differs between chemicals tested which can affect the results.
- 9. The variation between Enchtryaeids and Lumbricids is greatest in the acute toxicity data where the Enchtryaeids are generally less sensitive; there is less variation in the reproduction EC50 (comparison of NOECs is less reliable as it is dependent on the study design particularly in doses selected). This confirms the suggestion by Amorim et al, (2005, 4 (reference number in Appendix 4)) that on the basis of limited data sets there is no consistent difference in the sensitivity between Enchytraeids and Lumbricidae. The Enchytraieds showed up to 6 fold less sensitivity based on acute toxicity (Abamectin) and 3 fold less sensitivity based on reproduction (benomyl).
- 10. As an alternative measure of toxicity avoidance behaviour was considered. Currently the number of pesticides tested is too limited to draw firm conclusions on the relative sensitivity of the avoidance response of Enchytraeidae and Lumbricidae.
- 11. There is only one chemical for which directly comparable data are available for TME studies. Based on abundance of the selected families the data suggest that the overall sensitivity is similar but within this a particular genus may be affected as was the case for the Enchytraeid *Fridericia*.
- 12. Based on current data there are no consistent differences in the sensitivity between Lumbricidae and Enchytraeidae in the laboratory or from the very limited semi-field/field data. Based on acute toxicity the Lumbricidae appear more sensitive whereas the families are similar in sensitivity when the endpoint is reproduction. The specific properties of the test item also play a role with no consistent differences between endpoints in relative sensitivity.
- 13. Enchytraeid species are taxonomically close to earthworms and some studies reported similar sensitivity of these species (Rombke and Moser, 2002, 23). However results from this study are in accordance with other studies reporting lower sensitivity of enchytraeid species to some chemicals (Bezchlebova, 2007 121).

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2. INTRODUCTION

Lumbricids and enchytraeids are members of Oligochaeta in the phylum Annelida. These soil-inhabiting species play a key role in decomposition and soil forming processes and live in close contact with the soil pore water. Both of these animal groups are common in agricultural soil. In addition they both usually inhabit the upper layers of soil and are therefore exposed to pesticides. Lumbricids (or earthworms) are also called megadriles (or big worms), as opposed to the microdiles (or small worms) in the family Enchytraeidae (or potworms). The Lumbricidae are characterized by having a multilayered clitellum (which is much more obvious than the single-layered one of the microdriles), a vascular system with true capillaries, and male pores behind the female pores. Earthworms are ubiquitously distributed and also play a major role in the breakdown of organic matter and the release of nutrients in terrestrial ecosystems.

Enchytraeidae are a family of small (1-40 mm) oligochaete worms distributed worldwide in a variety of habitats. Enchytraeids are often found in soils where earthworms are scarce (the opposite is rare).

For Lumbricidae species *Eisenia fetida* are recommended in various guidelines as a standard test organism for the terrestrial environment. However, species of the genus *Enchytraeus* could be a more suitable alternative because they are ecologically more relevant than *E. fetida*, which are not true soil living earthworms and occur almost exclusively in compost heaps. Species of the genus *Enchytraeus* offer practical advantages as test organisms as they are easy to handle and breed. The most commonly used (and recommended in the OECD guideline) is *Enchytraeus albidus*. For the enchytraeids the test duration is 4-6 weeks, depending on the *Enchytraeus* species used, compared with the 8 weeks (20 weeks, including synchronization time) used in the earthworm test; smaller amounts of soil are necessary, and there is minimal experimentation between start and evaluation of the test, making the test less expensive. However, the relative sensitivity of the two families needs to be assessed.

Examples of Enchytraeidae species include: Enchytraeus albidus Cognettia sphagnetorum Enchytraeus crypticus Enchytraeus coronatus Friderica ratzeli Enchytraeus buchholzi

Examples of Lumbricidae species include: Eisenia fetida Eisenia andrei Lumbricus terrestris Aporrectodea caliginosa

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Lumbricus rubellus Aporrectodea tuberculata Allobophora chlorotica Dendrobaena rubida Apporectodea longa Aporrectodea rosea Octolasium lacteum Eisenia veneta

This review considers state-of-the-knowledge on the sensitivity of Enchytraeids and Lumbricidae to chemicals, in particular plant protection products, through a search of information from scientific literature, reports and other documents. The review covered both mortality (LD50, NOEC) and reproduction data (EC_x , NOEC) from laboratory studies and any available data for avoidance studies, terrestrial model ecosystems (TMEs) or field studies. The review was aimed at plant protection products but also included other organic chemicals, e.g. veterinary medicines, where these provided relevant data on relative sensitivity.

3. METHODS

The set of search terms selected and databases searched for the study are shown in Appendix 3. All search results are fully documented in Appendix 4. In addition EFSA's Pesticide Risk Assessment Peer Review (PRAPeR) published draft risk assessments were searched for existing data. The database was searched for duplicates which were removed and the cleaned database transferred to EndNote. The literature was evaluated systematically and the criteria for including or excluding the references stated (see Appendix 4). All studies that were identified as potentially useful were evaluated to assess their reliability. Reliability covered the inherent quality of the test relating to the test methodology and the way the performance and results of the test were described.

The criteria used for assessing reliability of toxicity data were based on those described in the EU Technical Guidance Document (2003), namely:

- A complete test report is available or the test has been described in sufficient detail and the test procedure is in accordance with generally accepted standards (e.g. OECD) this only applied to EFSA PRAPeR data.
- The validity of the data cannot be fully established or the test method differs in some respects from the guidelines and the generally accepted scientific standards. In these cases expert judgement will be used to determine whether the results are suitable or whether they are regarded as not valid: Expert judgement had to be applied to the majority (>90%) of the literature identified.
- It is clearly evident that the data are not valid because critical pieces of information are not available and cannot be sourced retrospectively (e.g. if it is not possible to establish the identity of the test substance). These data are likely to be



inappropriate for standard setting although they may be used to steer future testing requirements.

Of particular concern for Enchytraeids and Lumbricidae is the effect of soil structure and pH on the results of studies and therefore where available for non-standard tests this is reported and only directly comparable data used.

The information from previous reports and the review of 'new' literature was combined to provide an overview of: the toxicity of chemicals in Enchytraeidae and compared with Lumbricidae. The complete extracted data set is shown in Appendix 2. Where population level data, e.g. from terrestrial model ecosystems (TMEs) or field studies were available and valid the information were collated separately as supporting data and compared.

The correlation of available toxicity (LC50/EC50) data were assessed between Enchytraeids and Lumbricidae. The data available were too limited to allow comparison according to chemical type. In particular the toxicity of plant protection products was interrogated to determine whether the assumption that the toxicity of these types of chemicals to Enchytraeids and Lumbricidae is similar can be supported and therefore data from either family may be used in risk assessment.

4. RESULTS

The comparable data are shown in Appendix 1 and summarised in Table 2 with the complete data set extracted shown in Appendix 2. The data which could be compared were identified based on similarity of soil type tested and endpoint once the validity was established.

4.1 Factors influencing the comparability of toxicity data for Enchytraeidae and Lumbricidae

The primary endpoints considered were the LC50 following acute exposure and the NOEC and EC50 for reproduction following chronic exposure. It is important to consider both acute and chronic exposure as the differences between lethal and sublethal toxicities of chemicals can vary considerably, depending on the mode of action of the chemical tested. (Van Gestel et al, 1992, 26)

The toxicity of plant protection products to soil dwelling organisms is a function of the physiochemical properties of the substance and of the soil (Van Gestel & Ma, 1988, 129) as well as the compounds metabolic fate in the organism (Hartnik et al, 2008, 101). Thus there were a number of factors regarding the comparability of data generated during toxicity testing which came to the fore during the assessment of the literature. These included:

Formulation tested (variability in product formulations, including concentrations of active and inert ingredients); in some cases the active ingredient was tested



Chemical persistence: both the properties of the chemical and microbial activity of the soil affect this

Mode of action: The ability of an organism to metabolise a compound affects the toxicity of the compound to the organism. Rapid metabolism results in lower concentrations in the tissue and target sites and therefore lower acute toxicity. However, resulting metabolites may have sublethal effects (Hartnik & Styrishave, 2008 101)

Test substrate (physiological properties): Soil ecotoxicology studies are usually performed in standard soils, such as OECD artificial soil or LUFA, a natural soil. When assessing the toxic effects in the environment, soil properties and microbial activity may be different from those in standard soils, which might lead to a different exposure situation for the test species.

Test duration: this affects the duration of exposure and is related to the life cycle for reproduction tests.

Identity of the test organism: the length of the reproductive phase affects the length of exposure (Pokarzhevskii et al 2003 119)

Culture strength: Amorim et al (2008, 2) noted intra-specific variability in terms of sensitivity towards chemicals when doing avoidance tests with phenmedipham on E. *albidus*. The only difference between the tests was the batch of E. *albidus* used.

Endpoint: Reproduction is generally the most sensitive endpoint whilst mortality is the least sensitive endpoint. Some chemicals do not affect mortality but have significant effects on reproduction (large acute/chronic ratios). NOECs, due to their high dependence on test design and variability, are generally an unsatisfactory measure of "no toxicity" for regulatory purposes and make comparisons between species difficult.

4.1.1 Test methods

Soil properties (e.g. pH, organic matter content and soil texture) have a strong influence on bioavailability, bioaccumulation and toxicity as well as on organism behaviour and viability. Therefore where possible this review concentrates on toxicity data obtained from test following standardised testing methods or from tests using similar methods and comparable test items and substrates.

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Guidelines

Test No. 207: Earthworm, Acute Toxicity Tests Test No. 220: Enchytraeid Reproduction Test. Test No. 222: Earthworm Reproduction Test (*Eisenia fetida / Eisenia andrei*)



International Standards for Business, Government and Society (ISO) Guidelines

ISO 11268-1:1993: Soil quality -- Effects of pollutants on earthworms (*Eisenia fetida*) Part 1: Determination of acute toxicity using artificial soil substrate.

ISO 16387:2004 : Soil quality -- Effects of pollutants on Enchytraeidae (*Enchytraeus* sp.) Determination of effects on reproduction and survival

ISO 17512-1:2008: Soil quality -- Avoidance test for determining the quality of soils and effects of chemicals on behaviour -- Part 1: Test with earthworms (*Eisenia fetida* and *Eisenia andrei*)

4.1.2 Effects of test soil type

One of the major factors that should be considered in assessing the risk of pesticides to the environment is the variability in the bioavailability of chemicals which is significantly affected by soil type. It has been shown that acute toxicity can vary by more than two orders of magnitude depending on the composition of the artificial soil used (Lock et al, 2000, 152 & 2001, 153). This may explain the observed variability in the toxicity data reported in the literature even for the same species (Appendix 2).

Artificial soil has been developed in order to provide a medium that makes it possible to achieve repeatable and comparable results from toxicity tests. However several disadvantages occur. The physiochemical and biological properties of artificial soil differ much from those of natural soils, which alter the true toxicity of the chemical in the environment. It should also be borne in mind that the test soil can also have detrimental effects on worm-health masking any affects of the chemical tested. Toxicity tests should be carried out using optimum conditions for the species being tested and test species are usually chosen for their ease of use rather than their relevance. Stress caused by sub optimal conditions (soil type, pH, soil moisture etc.) may mask adverse effects of the chemical and make comparison invalid. Sub-lethal endpoints, e.g. reproduction, are particularly sensitive to unfavourable conditions.

Not only do test organisms show a preference for certain soil properties (Amorim et al 2005 3, Amorim et al 2005 4, Kolar et al 2008 15) but soil type also affects toxicity (Amorim et al 2008 1, Amorim et al 2005 3, Amorim et al 2005 4, Kolar et al 2008 15, Kula and Larink 1997 60, Ellis et al 2007 84, Hartnik and Styrishave 2008 101) and compounds sorption plays a major role in the bioavailability and toxicity for soil organisms (Hartnik and Styrishave 2008 101) (Table 1). LUFA 2.2 is the most suitable test soil for enchytraeids but unsuitable for Eisenia species (Amorim et al 2005 4, Kolar et al 2005 4, Kolar et al 2008 15, Garcia 2004 79 cited by Garcia et al 2008 28). Control performance (reproduction) of earthworms in LUFA 2.2 was poor particularly for cocoon production and hatching (Kula & Larink 1997, 60). Although control survival was good, they suffered from a lack of food in the low organic sandy soil, resulting in weight loss and poor reproductive performance. In faeces the earthworms showed good control performance (survival & reproduction) (Kolar et al 2008, 15).

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Lumbricidae can also be affected by low pH. Spurgeon & Hopkins (1996, 51) reported *Eisenia fetida* survival was not affected by soil pH, but at a pH of 4 cocoon production was reduced.

Enchytraeid species show a preference for specific soil properties. Some natural soils were clearly avoided by the enchytraeids. Control performance (survival & reproduction) of the enchytraeids in LUFA 2.2 was good and met validity criteria. However, in faeces the enchytraeids showed a better reproduction than in the soil (Kolar et al 2008, 15). Survival and reproduction of *E. crypticus* were lowest in clayey soil and the highest in the humus sandy soil (Martikainen, 1995 19). Although in some of the cases this could be explained by low pH or possibly high clay content the reasons for rejection and preference for other soils were not so obvious (Amorim et al 2005, 4). Enchytraeids have been shown to have a high sensitivity to changes in soil parameters and are mainly affected by low pH. pH can act as a stress agent at chronic levels, causing a decrease in reproductive performance of E. albidus. At a pH 4.5, low numbers of juveniles were produced in the controls (Amorim et al 2005 3, Amorim et al 1999, 5). Huhta (1984, 88) reported that pH may exert an indirect effect on enchytraeids affecting the microbial community in the soil and the quality of the soil organic matter. This may explain the poor reproductive performance in the sandy soils where pH was < 5.1. (Kuperman et al, 1999 17).

Low pH and high clay levels also caused stress to enchytraeids in avoidance tests (Amorim et al 2008 1). When tests were carried out in sandy and loamy field soils, effects occurred at lower concentrations compared with artificial soils (Amorim et al 2008 2).

Dermal exposure to a chemical via the soil pore water is thought to be the main route of exposure for soil dwelling organism. As a result it has been suggested that toxic responses of chemicals to soil dwelling organisms should be based on soil pore water concentrations, rather than the total concentration in the soil (Hartnik et al (2008, 12). In soils with high organic matter content, hydrophobic pesticides bind more strongly to soil particles than in soils with lower organic matter contents, and consequently, the pore water will have lower pesticide concentrations. Sverdrup et al (2002, 102) demonstrated that for pesticides with a Log $K_{ow} < 5$, the main route of uptake for soil dwelling organisms was from the soil pore water. Based on this hypothesis it should be possible to predict the toxicity of a compound based on its concentration in the pore water. However, low pore water concentrations don't necessarily result in lower bioaccumulation. Hydrophobic pesticides (high octanol/water partition coefficient, Log K_{ow}) are preferentially distributed to hydrophobic soil compartments (e.g. soil organic matter) while hydrophilic chemicals (low partition coefficient) are preferentially distributed to hydrophilic soil compartments (e.g. the soil pore water). However, hydrophobic pesticides, generally are also lipophilic and therefore have a high bio-concentration factor (partition coefficient between earthworm and water). Adsorption strongly influences bioavailability and bioaccumulation and for organic pesticides is correlated to hydrophobicity and the organic content of the soil (Van Gestel & Ma, 1988, 129).

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For hydrophobic compounds (e.g. alpha-cypermethrin) that are strongly adsorbed to the soils organic matter, only a small fraction is available in soil water, therefore the main route of exposure is via ingestion. Hartnik et al, (2008, 12), found that soilingesting organisms *Enchytraeus crypticus* and *Eisenia fetida* were more sensitive to alpha-cypermethrin compared to the soil dwelling organisms *Folsomia candida* and *Helix aspersa*. However, not all differences in bioaccumulation between compounds can be attributed to differences in adsorption characteristics. Differences in the metabolic fate of the compounds might also be important (Hartnik et al, 2008, 101). Therefore the contribution of each route of uptake to acute and chronic toxicity and differences between soil-dwelling organisms needs to be more fully understood before predictions can be made reliably.

A number of authors (Amorim et al (2002, 112 & 113, 2005, 3 & 4 and 2008, 2), Martikainen, (1995, 19), Belfroid and Sijm (1998, 75), Kuperman et al (2006, 16) & Garcia (2004, 79) have shown that using OECD artificial soil can result in higher effect concentration values compared to natural soil e.g. LUFA soils. OECD artificial soils have high organic matter contents, therefore they are thought to reduce the bioavailability of chemicals compared to natural soils (e.g. LUFA 2.2). As a result, the chemical is less avoided or more unequally distributed in the soil and may lead to underestimations of the toxicity of chemicals in comparison to natural soils. However, Gestel & Ma, (1988, 129) based on the pore water theory above they reported that by correcting for adsorption by converting the LC50 values to concentrations in soil solution the differences between two test soils could be corrected. They concluded that for earthworms the toxicity and bioaccumulation and, therefore the bioavailability are dependent on the concentration in soil solution and can be predicted using adsorption coefficients.

Soil properties were shown to influence carbendazim sorption and therefore toxicity to *E. fetida*. Carbendazim sorption was influenced by pH and OM content with the greatest adsorption occurring in high OM (20%) and low pH (pH 4.5) soils. Decreased adsorption was associated with OM (2%) and high pH (pH 9) (Ellis et al, 2007 84). Clay type (kalonite & bentonite) also influences carbendazim toxicity to *E. fetida*. This may be attributed to limited adsorption of carbenadazim by kalonite clay, resulting in a greater concentration of bio available carbendazim (Ellis et al, 2007 84).

The influence of the type of soil substrate on the toxicity of chlorpyrifos and chloracetamide depends on the chemical concerned (Ma & Bodt 1993, 18) Chlorpyrifos was shown to be more toxic to *L. rubellus* than *E fetida* when tested in OECD soil whereas the opposite was true for chloracetamide. Dimethoate has been reported to degrade slower in artificial soil compared to a natural soil and may therefore actually increase toxicity Martikainen (1996, 19). This may be due to the limited number and diversity of microbes in artificial soil.

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Considerably higher uptake of pesticides in earthworms was reported from the test soil with lower organic matter content (Hartnik & Styrishave, 2008 101). In soils with low organic matter content, hydrophobic pesticides (e.g. alpha cypermethrin and chlofenvinphos) bind less strongly to soil particles than in soils with high organic matter content, and consequently, the pore water will have higher pesticide concentrations.

Enchytraeids also showed considerable differences in their sensitivity towards chemicals in different test soils. Using reproduction as an endpoint it was reported that the respective soil could change phenmedipham EC_{50} values by a factor of 3 in *E. albidus* and by a factor of 14 in *E. luxuriosus*. Based on EC_{50} values the lowest toxicity was found in OECD test soil (Amorim et al 2005 3). This demonstrates how important the test substrate is for the environmental risk assessment of chemicals (Amorim et al 2005 3). Enchytraeids show a much greater sensitivity to abamectin and doramectin in faeces compared to LUFA 2.2 standard soil which may be explained by an increased intake through ingestion (Kolar et al 2008,15). Differences of sensitivity to Lindane were also observed between the different soil types. The toxicity of Lindane to Enchytraeids was higher in natural soils in comparison to artificial soils and was attributed to lower levels of organic matter in comparison to the artificial soil (Amorim et al 1999,5). Inappropriate test substrates can also have sensitiving effects following chemical exposure (Kolar et al 2008,15).

It can be seen from the above discussion that soil type is an important issue when discussing which species can be used for risk assessment and the influence on the data generated. In this review care has been taken to identify those data using equivalent soil substrates to ensure data is as comparable as possible.

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Soil properties	Effects	Ref ID
Organic matter	Toxicity of Lindane to enchytraeids was higher in natural soils with low organic matter levels.	1, 3, 5
	A decrease in organic matter correlates to a reduction in reproduction for enchytraeids.	1, 3, 19
	High organic matter content and therefore high adsorptive capacity for hydrophobic chemicals may be responsible underestimations of toxicity in OECD soils	4, 15, 19, 74, 75
	There is a positive correlation between organic matter and LC_{50} values	85
	Chemical adsorption can increase with increasing organic matter	84, 101
	Bioavailability and toxicity of hydrophobic compounds decreases	60, 101
	with increasing organic matter content in the soil.	
Clay	Enchytraeids avoid soils with high clay contents	1, 3
	High clay levels in soils can act as a stressor to enchytraeid reproduction	1, 3, 4
	Clay type influences toxicity. Different clays have different adsorption properties.	84
Moisture	May increase or decrease toxicity	3, 19
pН	Low pH (<5) can act as a stressor to reproduction to both	1, 3, 4, 5,
	enchytraeids and earthworms.	10, 15, 51,
		76, 88
	Enchytraeids avoid soils with low pH (<5)	1
	pH might exert an indirect effect, affecting the microbial	88
	community in the soil and the quality of the soil organic matter.	
	Chemical adsorption can increase with decreasing pH	84

Table 1. Soil properties & influence on toxicity



4.2 Comparison of sensitivity

The data for chemicals tested in both Enchytraeidae and Lumbricidae in similar soil types were extracted and the data are summarized in Table 2. Based on the data in Table 2 the most sensitive Enchytraeidae were compared with the most sensitive Lumbricid species for each chemical for which both were reported (differences in species sensitivity are discussed below). This comparison was made for the acute LC50, the reproduction NOEC and the reproduction EC50 and the results are shown in Figure 1. The one-to-one line is also shown on each figure to show the distribution around the line. Even when soil types are comparable between the tests it remains difficult to directly compare the sensitivity of Enchytraeidae and Lumbricidae between chemicals because the tests are not comparable in their duration, the lifecycle length varies between species and therefore affects exposure, or soil type differs between chemicals tested. However, the distribution of the toxicity data for the LC50 and reproduction EC50 (there were insufficient comparable NOEC data available) are shown in Figure 2.

The variation between Enchtryaeidae and Lumbricidae is greatest in the acute toxicity data where the most sensitive Enchtryaeidae are generally less sensitive than the most sensitive Lumbricidae; there is less variation in the reproduction EC50 (comparison of NOECs is less reliable as it is dependent on the study design particularly in doses selected). This confirms the suggestion by Amorim et al, (2005, 4) that on the basis of limited data sets there is no consistent difference in the sensitivity between Enchytraeidae and Lumbricidae. The relative sensitivity of Enchytraeidae when compared to Lumbricidae species varies greatly from chemical to chemical and between endpoints (Table 2 and Figure 2). A factor of 5 fold difference was taken as the threshold for a difference in sensitivity to allow for within family species differences. The distribution of the sensitivity by chemical is shown in Figure 3 and Table 4 for the Enchytraeidae and Lumbricidae and Figure 4 shows differences in the scale of the variation between the acute and reproductive endpoints. The most sensitive Enchytraiedae showed up to 6 fold less sensitivity based on acute toxicity (Abamectin) and 3 fold less sensitivity based on reproduction (benomyl). These observed differences in sensitivity may be related to differences in exposure, intrinsic activity, detoxification systems, specificity of receptor and/or subtle differences in the mode of toxic action (Hartnik et al 2008, 12).

There are significant differences between species concerning how toxic substances may affect their life history parameters (Somogyi et al, 2007, 25) and reproduction is a more sensitive endpoint than mortality. Therefore reproduction tests seem to be a more useful method for testing chemicals. If a change in test species were to be recommended then this is supported by the similarity in sensitivity of the reproduction EC50 for Enchytraeidae and Lumbricidae in the literature although the dataset is limited.

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Avoidance behaviour has been used as an alternative measure of toxicity (Table 3). Amorim et al (2005, 4 & 2008, 2) reported that *E. albidus* is less sensitive than *E. fetida* or *E. andrei* to most of the chemicals they tested. It is not known whether the lower sensitivity of *E. albidus* is species specific or whether Enchytraeidae in general react less to chemical repellents. Currently the number of pesticides tested is too limited (Table 2 and Figure 2) to draw firm conclusions on the relative sensitivity of the avoidance response of Enchytraeidae and Lumbricidae.

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Table 2 Summary of comparable data based on similar soil types and test duration (OECD soil unless otherwise stated)

Compound	Species	(mg	tality /kg)		Reproduction (mg /kg)		Reference
		NOEC	LC50	NOEC	EC10	EC50	
Chloracetamide	E. abidus	-	4	-	-	-	65
	E. fetida	20	24 - 41	-	-	-	18, 62
	L. rubellus	36	48	-	-	-	18
	E. veneta	36	58	-	-	-	18
Malathion	E. albidus	-	-	-	-	9.8	17
	E. fetida	-	58 -70	-	-	16	17, EFSA
Lindane	E. albidus	-	107 - 200	10	3.3	9.7	5, 34,
	E. fetida	-	59 - 165	10-18	7.7 – 22.5	10-35.8	34, 44, 63, 85
	P. posthuma	-	40	-	-	-	86
Alpha-cypermethrin	E. crypticus	-	31.4*	2.5*	1*	4.9*	12
	E. fetida	-	762-1000*	8*	1.6 -2.6*	31-43*	12, 101
Dimethoate	E. crypticus	8.1	-	8.1	-	-	19
	E. fetida	-	84.5 - 207	5	-	-	EFSA, 60
	E. andrei	-	-	2.5	-	-	60
	A. tuberculata	27	56	-	-	-	19
	A. rosea	-	89	-	-	-	19
	A. caliginosa	-	179	-	-	-	60
	A. chlorotica	-	191	-	-	-	60
Benomyl	E. albidus	-	22-25.7	-	-	5	65, 122
	E. andrei	-	6 -19	1	-	1.6	26, 63
	E. fetida	-	22 - 27	1	-	1.6	28, 44, 62
Benomyl *1	E. albidus	-	1.8	-	-	-	4
	E. fetida	2.0	14.6	0.32	-	1.0	28, 70,
Carbendazim	E. albidus	-	3.6 - 5.9	0.68 - 3.74	0.26 -1.14	1.4-3.67	16, 23, 50, 119
	E. coronatus	-	>321.8	10.2	4.3	14.1	83
	E.crypticus	-	-	18	-	44	16, 119
	E. buchholzi	-	-	2.7	-	-	50

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E. andrei	-	5.7	-	-	2.9	26
E. fetida	1.9	5.8 - 9.3	0.1 - 2.0	-	2.7	50, 77, 79, 84

Compound	Species		rtality g /kg)		Reproduction (mg /kg)	1	Reference
		NOEC	LC50	NOEC	EC10	EC50	
Phenmedipham	E. albidus	-	>100	-	-	46.0 - 52.5	3, 16
_	E. luxuriosus	-	118	-		44 - 44.5	3, 16
	E. andrei	-	129	<1.6	-	52.0	26
	E. fetida	-	244	-	-	-	Pesticide
							Properties
							Database
Phenmedipham *1	E. albidus	-	49.8 - 56.6	-	-	24 - 31	3, 4, 16, 122
	E. luxuriosus	-	51.0-51.3	-	-	22	3, 16
	E. crypticus	-	74.8	-	-	36.9	4
Pentachlorophenol	E. abidus	-	136	-	-	-	65
	E. andrei	-	75.1 - 83.0	-	-	-	129, 150
	E. fetida	-	68.9 - 75.1		-	-	62, 134
	L. rubellus	-	362	-	-	-	150
Toxaphene	E. albidus	620	-	620	-	-	93
	E. crypticus	620	-	620	-	-	93
	E. fetida	248	-	15.5	-	54.5	93
Abamectin *1	E. crypticus	-	111	8.0	-	38	15
	E. andrei	-	16.5 - 18	9.8	-	-	15, EFSA
Abamectin *2	E. albidus	50	_	10	12.7	23.7	9
	E. fetida	5	>5	< 0.25	0.06	0.39	9
Doramectin *1	E. crypticus	-	>300	100	-	170	15
	E. andrei	-	228	8.4	-	-	15
Pyrene *2	E. crypticus	-	>2300	18	11	42	137
	E. veneta	-	155	-	-	-	102

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Fluoranthene ^{*2}	E. crypticus	-	>2500	38	15	61	137
	E. veneta	-	416	-	-	-	102
Phenanthrene *2	E. crypticus	-	>2000	34	40	87	137
	E. veneta	-	134	-	-	-	102
Fluorene ^{*2}	E. crypticus	-	1600	27	25	55	137
	E. veneta	-	69	-	-	-	102
Compound	Species	Mor	tality		Reproduction	1	Reference
		(mg	/kg)		(mg /kg)		
		NOEC	LC50	NOEC	EC10	EC50	
Carbazole ^{*2}	E. crypticus	-	>2100	34	19	52	137
	E. veneta	-	106	-	-	-	102
Dibenzofuran ^{*2}	E. crypticus	-	400	62	36	130	137
	E. veneta	-	78	-	-	-	102
Acridine *2	E. crypticus	-	3600	570	310	1500	137
	E. veneta	-	863	-	-	-	102
Parathion	E. albidus	-	124	-	-	-	151
	E. fetida	-	135 ->180	56	-	68	26,151
4-Nitrophenol	E. albidus	-	40.5 - 55	10 - 46.7	5.13 - 8.55	37.1 - 37.4	23, 50, 119
	E. crypticus	-	121.6	-	-	-	119
	E. buchholzi	-	-	5.6	-	-	50
	E. coronatus	-	-	0.32	0.25	7.6	83
	E. fetida	-	38	-	-	-	99
	E. eugeniae	-	40	-	-	-	99
	A. tuberculate	-	56	-	-	-	99
	P. excavatus	-	44	-	-	-	99
Short Chain	E. albidus	1000	-	3000	-	6027	121
Chlorinated Paraffin	E. crypticus	600	-	6000	-	7809	121
	E. fetida	1000	-	1000	-	2849	121
Quinoline	E. crypticus	-	2093	-	253	990	92
	E. fetida	-	1993	-	1641	1948	92
Acridine	E. crypticus	-	2610	-	666	1412	92

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	E. fetida	-	>2500	-	451	1460	92
Phenazine	E. crypticus	-	2488	-	787	1073	92
	E. fetida	-	2018	-	372	649	92
1,10-Phenanthroline	E. crypticus	-	1692	-	379	796	92
	E. fetida	-	-	-	787	1033	92

* Comparable Natural Soils ^{*1}LUFA Soil ^{*2} Sandy Loam

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Compound	Species	Avoidance (mg /kg) EC50	Reference
Dimethoate	E. albidus	58.3	2, 81
	E. andrei	50.1	71
Benomyl	E. albidus	> 32	4
	E. andrei	<1	71
	E. fetida	28.2	28
Benomyl ^{*1}	E. albidus	46.8	4
	E. fetida	1.6	28
Carbendazim	E. albidus	>32	4
	E. andrei	< 1	71
	E. fetida	127.4	28
Carbendazim ^{*1}	E. albidus	7.6 - 8.0	2, 4, 82
	E. fetida	7.1	28
Phenmedipham *1	E. albidus	7.0-57.7	2, 4
	E. crypticus	20	4

Table 3 Comparison of avoidance data

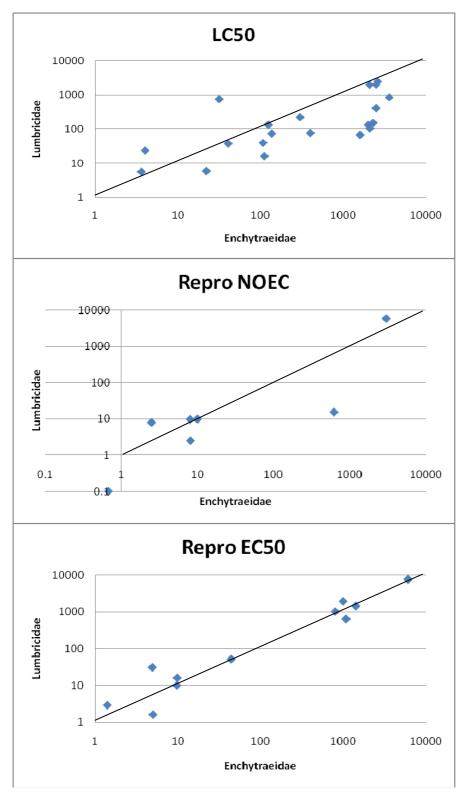
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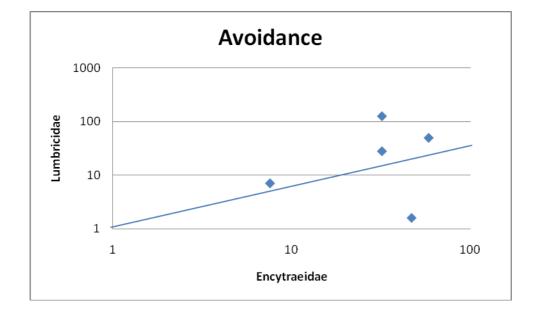
Figure 1 Comparison of toxicity data (mg ai/kg soil) generated using comparable soil types for the most sensitive species of Enchytraeidae and Lumbricidae shown in Tables 2 and 3 (line shows one-to-one relationship)



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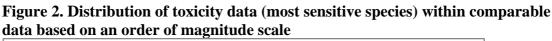


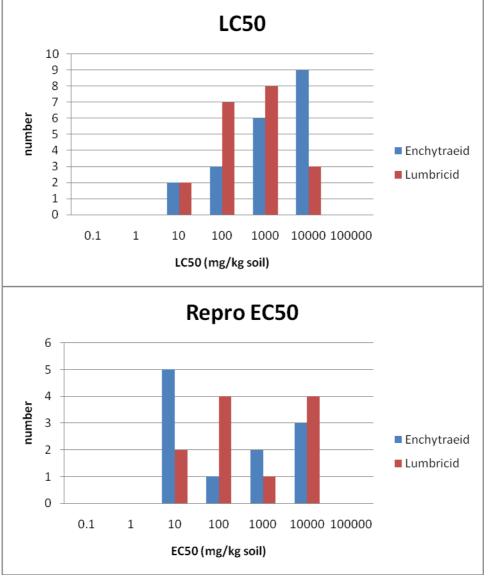


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Figure 3 Comparison of relative sensitivity of most sensitive Enchytraeidae and most sensitive Lumbricidae on a chemical by chemical basis for acute and reproduction tests

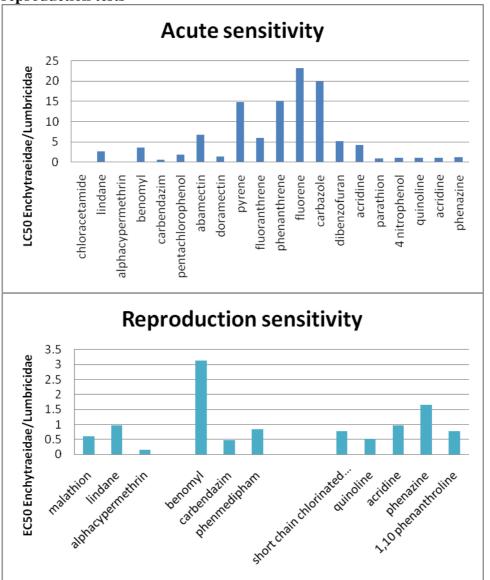
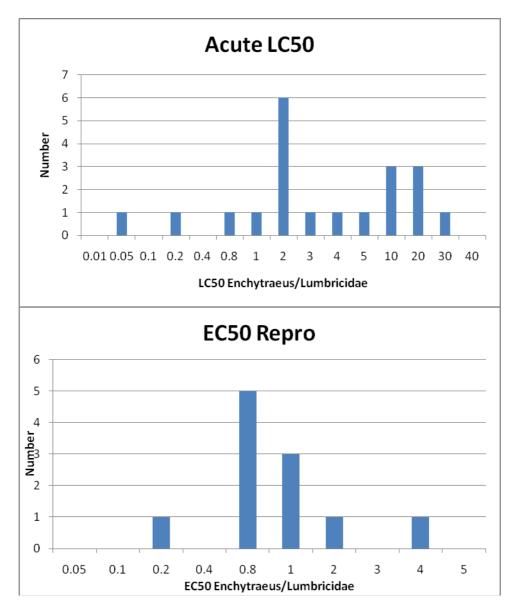




Figure 4 Distribution of the relative sensitivity of most sensitive Enchytraeidae compared with most sensitive Lumbricidae based on LC50 for acute toxicity and EC50 for reproduction



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 Table 4 Chemical by chemical comparison of relative sensitivity based on most sensitive species

Less sensitive (E >5 fold	Same sensitivity (within 5	More sensitive (E >5 fold
more than L)	fold)	less than L)
Abamectin	Lindane	Chloracetamide
Pyrene	Benomyl	Alphacypermethrin
Fluoranthrene	Carbendazim	
Phenanthrene	Phenmedipham	
Fluorene	Pentachlorophenol	
Carbazole	Doramectin	
Dibenzofuran	Acridine	
	Short chain chlorinated	
	paraffin	
	Parathion	
	4-Nitrophenol	
	Quinoline	
	Acridine	
	Phenazine	

Acute toxicity (E-enchytraeids; L- Lumbricids)

Repro toxicity NOEC

Less sensitive (E >5 fold	Same sensitivity (within 5	More sensitive (E >5 fold
more than L)	fold)	less than L)
Toxaphene	Lindane	Quinoline
Doramectin	Alphacypermethrin	
	Dimethoate	
	Carbendazim	
	Abamectin	
	Short chain chlorinated	
	paraffin	
	Acridine	
	Phenazine	

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Less sensitive (E >5 fold	Same sensitivity (within 5	More sensitive (E >5 fold
more than L)	fold)	less than L)
Abamectin	Malathion	Alphacypermethrin
	Lindane	
	Benomyl	
	Carbendazim	
	Phenmedipham	
	Short chain chlorinated	
	paraffin	
	Quinoline	
	Acridine	
	Phenazine	
	1,10 Phenanthroline	

Repro toxicity EC50

The sensitivity of the endpoint used (particularly reproduction and avoidance) varies between species and test item (Table 4). Reproduction was shown to be a most sensitive endpoint for Enchytraeids (Amorim et al 2008 2, Amorim et al 2005 3); Van Gestel et al (1992, 26) also reported reproduction to be the most sensitive endpoint for *E. andrei*. There may be a different mode of action for acute and chronic toxicity (Amorim et al 2008 2, Amorim et al 2008 2, Amorim et al 2008 2, Amorim et al 2005 3 & 4, Diao et al 2007 9, Vangestel et al 1992 26, Kula and Larink 1997 60, Hartnik and Styrishave 2008 101). Avoidance could be as sensitive as reproduction or in the same magnitude of mortality (Amorim et al 2008 2).

Similar sensitivities

Rombke (1989 65) reported earthworms and enchytraeids to be similarly sensitive to chemicals and the comparison presented here suggest that for the majority of plant protection products this holds true. A detailed comparison of enchytraeid and earthworm sensitivity to carbendazim and 4-nitrophenol under comparable exposure conditions show that even with one genus differences in sensitivity can occur. On the other hand the overall range of sensitivities of oligochaetes to one endpoint is usually quite similar (Rombke & Moser, 2002, 23).

Lower sensitivity of Enchytraeidae

There are a number of compounds where the sensitivity of the Enchytraeids is lower particularly where mortality is the endpoint, including the plant protection product abamectin. Enchytraeid species tested were rather insensitive to toxaphene when compared to *E. fetida* (Bezchlebova et al, 2007 93). Reproduction, but not mortality, was sensitive to toxaphene exposure in the earthworm test but neither acute nor chronic endpoints of enchytraeids were affected (Bezchlebova et al, 2007 93). Toxaphene has a specific mode of action, which might explain the high variation in species response to toxic effects (Vaal et al, 1997, 128).

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When comparing earthworm and enchytraeid avoidance tests, Amorim et al (2008 2) reported *E. albidus* was less sensitive than *E. fetida* and *E. andrei* to most of the chemicals tested.

Higher sensitivity of Enchytraeidae

There were a small number of compounds for which the Enchytraeids were more sensitive than Lumbricids (Table 4) with the only pesticide represented being alpha-cypermethrin.

4.3 Species differences

Differences in ecological strategy, life cycle history and or exposure routes make the comparison of organisms difficult (Bezchlebova, 2007 121). In addition Vaal et al, (1997 128) reported that the toxic effects of chemicals with non-specific mode of action showed lower variations among species response than those with a specific mode of action. Some species differences can be attributed to the lifecycle of the species and the persistence of the chemical. Carbendazim was reported to affect both adult and juveniles stages of *E albidus*, whereas nitrophenol affected only adult stages. This was attributed to the persistence of the chemicals in the soil and the life cycle duration of the organism (Pokarzhevskii et al, 2002 119). *E. albidus* has a life cycle of 56 days whilst carbendazim has a half-life of 230 day. Carbendazim affected both adult and juvenile stages of *E albidus* but nitrophenol which almost entirely degrades within 30 days affected only adult stages with no noticeable effect on reproduction (Pokarzhevskii et al, 2002 119). *E. crypticus* has a life cycle of 30 days and both its adult and juvenile stages were affected by both chemicals although adult *E. crypticus* were more tolerant to the toxicant (Pokarzhevskii et al, 2002 119).

Collado et al, (1999 50) reported that *E albidus and, E bulchholzi/ minutus* did not appear to differ in sensitivity to phenmedipham. However, *E. luxuriosus* adults seem to be more sensitive than *E.albidus* adults in avoidance tests (Amorim et al 2008 2). It is not known whether the low sensitivity of *E. albidus* is species specific or whether enchytraeids in general react less to chemical repellents. Pokarzhevskii et al (2002 119) reported that *E. crypticus* appears more tolerant to toxicants when compared to *E albidus*. Table 2 shows that the variation in reproduction EC50 of the Enchytraeidae to the same chemical. The EC50 for carbendazim ranges from 1.4 mg/kg in *E. albidus* to 44 mg/kg for *E. crypticus* whereas for 4-nitrophenol *E coronatus* (EC50 7.6 mg/kg) was far more sensitive than *E albidus* (EC50 37.1 mg/kg)

Ma & Bodt (1993, 18) reported that the sensitivity of earthworms to chlorpyrifos (Appendix 1) showed a striking correspondence with the taxonomical classification. *Lumbricus* species were the most sensitive followed by *Aporrectodea*, with *Eisenia* species being the least sensitive. However they also demonstrated that species differences in sensitivity are not a general phenomenon and can be chemical specific. LC50 values of chloracetamide for *L. rubellus* (previously the most sensitive species) were similar to that of *E. fetida* (one of the least sensitive species). It was concluded that physiological factors are involved, which would render certain taxonomic species or genera more tolerant or sensitive than others.

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4.4 Terrestrial Model Ecosystems and Field Studies

There is only one chemical for which directly comparable data are available for TME studies. Carbendazim was selected as a model pesticide for use in a large scale ring test of the TME approach and field validation by Moser et al (2004 48). They showed that following application to TMEs the EC50 for abundance of the genus of Enchytraeidae Fridericia was affected by carbendazim between 0.7 and 18.6 kg/ha in cores taken from 4 different sites but neither Achaeta nor Enchtryaeus were affected. Decreases in the overall enchytraeid abundance the EC50 ranged from 0.5-28.4 kg ai/ha and for number of species from 7.2-87.4 kg ai/ha. In field studies conducted on two of the same sites as the soil cores were extracted the EC50 for Enchytraeid abundance ranged for 2.5-11.7 kg ai/ha and for the number of species from 20.6-21.4 kg ai/ha. In parallel studies on earthworms Rombke et al (2004, 136) reported the EC50 of carbendazim on abundance of earthworms as 2.04-26.5 kg ai/ha in TMEs and 11.5-49 in field studies and for biomass as 1.02 - 8.57 kg ai/ha in TMEs and 8.7-34.6 in field studies. Based on abundance of the selected families this would suggest that the overall sensitivity is similar but within this a particular genus may be affected as was the case for the Enchytraeid Fridericia.

5. CONCLUSIONS

Based on current data there are no consistent differences in the sensitivity between Lumbricidae and Enchytraeidae in the laboratory or from the very limited semi-field/field data. Based on acute toxicity the Lumbricidae appear more sensitive whereas the families are similar in sensitivity when the endpoint is reproduction. The specific properties of the test item also play a role with no consistent differences between endpoints in relative sensitivity. Enchytraeids were the least sensitive species tested with abamectin (Diao et al 2007, 9). *E. crypticus* were found to be the most sensitive organisms when considering effects on reproduction (Hartnik et al 2008 12)

The reproduction of *E. fetida* was shown to be a highly sensitive endpoint for the toxicity testing of organic chemicals. However, mortality was shown to have a low sensitivity (Bezchlebova, 2007 121).

Enchytraeid species are taxonomically close to earthworms and some studies reported similar sensitivity of these species (Rombke and Moser, 2002, 23). However results from this study are in accordance with other studies reporting lower sensitivity of enchytraeid species to some chemicals (Bezchlebova, 2007 121).

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Appendix 1 Comparable data

1.1 Chlorpyrifos

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Organophosphorus	Pyridine	4.7	2.5	Nervous System	Cholinesterase
Insecticide	Organothiophosphate				inhibitor

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Chlorpyrifos

Organism	Soil type	Test	Mortality		Reference
		duration	LC ₅₀	NOEC	
		(days)	mg/kg	mg/kg	
A.caliginosa	OECD	14	755	486	Ma et al (1993, 18)
A. longa			778	486	
E. fetida			1077	486	
E.veneta			1174	875	
L. rubellus			129	83	
L. terrestris			458	270	

Note: Edwards and Bohen (1992, 144) found most of the OPs were not very toxic to *E*. *fetida*, because they are unable to convert OP insecticides into their more toxic oxon metabolite.

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of Chlorpyrifos

Species	Soil type	Test	Survival		References
		duration	NOEC EC ₅₀		
		(days)	mg /kg	mg /kg	
L. rubellus	Sandy	14	4.6	9.5	Ma et al (1993, 18)
E. veneta	soil		49	121	



1.2 Chloracetamide

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Chloracetamide

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Mortality		Reference
		(days)	LC ₅₀	NOEC	
			mg /kg	mg /kg	
E. albidus	OECD or	28	4	-	Rombke(1989, 65)
E. fetida	Similar	28	24	-	Heimbach, 1984, 62)
		14	20 - 80	-	OECD 207
		14	41	20	Ma et al (1993, 18)
E. veneta			58	36	
L. rubellus			48	36	

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1.3 Malathion

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Organophosphorus	Aliphatic	2.75	0.18 d	Nervous System	Cholinesterase
Insecticide	Organothiophosphate				inhibitor

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Malathion

Species	Soil type	Test	Survival		References
		duration	LOEC	LC ₅₀	
		(days)	mg	mg	
			/kg	/kg	
E. albidus	OECD	14	23	-	Kuperman et al (1999, 17)
E. fetida			75	70	
				58	EFSA Draft assessment report

Summary Of Literature Data On The chronic Toxicity Of Malathion

Species	Soil type	Test	Reproduction		References
		duration	LOEC EC ₅₀		
		(days)	mg /kg	mg /kg	
E. albidus	OECD	42	7.8	9.8	Kuperman et al
E. fetida		21	18	16	(1999, 17)

Enchytraeid species *E. albidus* showed higher sensitivity to Malathion than the earthworm *E. fetida*



1.4 Parathion

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Organophosphate		3.83	14	Nervous System	Cholinesterase inhibitor

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Parathion

Species	Soil type	Duration	LC50	Reference
			mg/kg	
E. andrei	OECD	21	>180	Van Gestel at al (1992, 26)
L. terrestris	Buss bedding	42	44	Cathey (1982, 104)
A. chlorotica	Sandy soil	7	80	Fayolle (1979, 141)
E fetida	OECD	28	135	Rombke et al (1994 151)
E albidus	OECD	42	124	Rombke et al (1994 151)

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1.5 Lindane

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log Kow	Targeted	Mode of action
			system/process	
Organochlorine Insecticide	Cyclodiene	3.5	Nervous System	GABA-gated chloride
				channel antagonist

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Lindane

Organism	Test soil	Test	Mortality	References
		duration	LC ₅₀	
		(Days)	mg/kg	
E. fetida	OECD or	14	165	Lock et al (2002, 34)
	Similar		162.1	Shi et al (2007, 85)
			136	Haque & Ebing (1983, 44)
			59	Heimbach (1985, 63)
P. posthuma			40.4	Hans et al (1990, 86)
E. albidus			107	Lock et al (2002, 34)
			200	Amorim et al (1999, 5)

Chronic toxicity data of Lindane

Organism	Test soil	Test		Repr	References		
		Duration	NOEC	LOEC	EC10	EC ₅₀	
		(days)	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. fetida	OECD or	21	10 - 18	18 - 32	7.7 – 22.5	10 - 32	Lock et al (2002, 34)
E. albidus	Similar	42	10	18	3.3	9.7	
		42		6.1			Amorim et al (1999, 5)

Despite its relatively low acute toxicity, Lindane has a profound chronic toxicity towards soil living organisms.



1.6 Alpha-cypermethrin

Class of pesticide	Log K _{ow}	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Pyrethroid Insecticide	6.94	Nervous System	Sodium channel modulator

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Alpha-cypermethrin

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Survival	Reference
		(days)	LC ₅₀	
			mg /kg	
E. fetida	Sandy Loam	28	>1000	Hartnik et al (2008, 101)
			762	Hartnik et al (2008, 12)
E. crypticus			31.4	

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of Alpha-cypermethrin

Species	Soil type	Test	Reproduction			Reference
		duration	EC_{10}	EC ₅₀	NOEC	
		(days)	mg/ kg	mg/ kg	mg/ kg	
E. fetida	Sandy Loam	28	2.6	43	5.0	Hartnik et al
						(2008, 101)
			1.57	31	<4.65	Hartnik et al
E. crypticus			0.99	4.91	2.51	(2008, 12)

ACRs (ACR = LC_{50} / NOEC)

E. fetida = 200 (Hartnik et al, 2008, 101) *E. fetida* = 164 (Hartnik et al, 2008, 12) *E. crypticus* = 12.5 (Hartnik et al, 2008, 12)

The sensitivity of the enchytraeid, E. *crypticus* to alpha cypermethrin was higher than that of the earthworm *E. fetida*. Interspecies differences in sub lethal sensitivity are probably caused by differences in uptake mechanisms and detoxification systems.

The acute chronic ratio for the *E. fetida* was higher than 200 and indicates a different mode of toxic action for acute and chronic toxicity. It is known that ACRs can be particularly high for compounds that are effectively metabolised by organisms and where one or more metabolites exert sub lethal effects on the test organism (Roex et al, 2000, 148). For organisms unable to excrete a certain metabolite, it is possible that it may reach concentrations that cause sublethal toxic effects.



The average ACR for a narcotic acting compound is 10 (Roex et al, 2000, 148). For these compounds the mode of action between lethal and sublethal toxicity is presumably similar and the parent compound most likely causes the toxic effect and not the metabolite that is produced during chronic exposure.

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1.7 Dimethoate

Class of pesticide	Log K _{ow}	Targeted	Mode of action
		system/process	
Organophosphorus	0.7	Nervous System	Cholinesterase
Insecticide			inhibitor

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Dimethoate

Species	Soil type	Test duration	l	Mortality		Reference
		(days)		(mg kg)		
			NOEC	LC_{10}	LC_{50}	
E. fetida	OECD or	14	-	-	84.5	EFSA Draft assessment
	Similar					report
			-	-	207	Kula & Larink (1997, 60)
A. caliginosa			-	-	179	
A. chlorotica			-	-	191	
A. rosea			-	_	89	
A. tuberculata			27	19.9	56	Martikainen (1996, 19)
E. crypticus		89	8.1	-	-	

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Mortality		у	Reference
		(days)	(mg /kg))	
			NOEC	LC_{10}	LC ₅₀	
E. fetida	LUFA	14	-	-	98	Kula & Larink (1997, 60)
A. caliginosa	2.2		-	-	47	
A. chlorotica			-	-	316	
A. rosea			-	-	13	

Summary Of Literature Data On Chronic Toxicity Of Dimethoate

Species	Soil type	Test	Biomass (mg/kg)		xg)	Reference
		duration	NOEC LOEC EC ₅₀		EC ₅₀	
		(days)				
E. fetida	OECD or	56	<5.2	-	-	EFSA Draft assessment report
	Similar	28	5.0	7.5	-	Kula & Larink (1997, 60)
E. andrei		28	2.5	5.0		
E. crypticus		89	8.1			Martikainen (1996, 19)



Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Reproduction (mg /kg)			Reference
			NOEC	LC ₁₀	LC ₅₀	
E. fetida	OECD or	28	5.0	7.5	-	Kula & Larink (1997, 60)
E. andrei	Similar	28	2.5	5.0	-	
E. crypticus		89	8.1	-	_	Martikainen (1996, 19)

Summary Of Literature Data On Chronic Toxicity Of Dimethoate

Species	Test	Immobility	References
	duration (days)	EC ₅₀ mg /l	
E. fetida	4	780	Ronday & Houx (1996, 80)
E. buchholzi	4	340	
E. albidus	4	1400	

Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Dimethoate On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Avoidance (mg ai/kg)	Reference
			EC_{50}	
E. albidus	OECD or	2	58.3	Amorim et al (2008, 2)
E. andrei	Similar	2	50.1	Loureiro et al (2005, 71)



1.8 Benomyl

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Benomyl

Species	Soil type	Test	Survival	Reference
		duration	LC ₅₀	
		(days)	mg /kg	
E. andrei	OECD or	21	6	Van Gestel at al (1992, 26)
	Similar	42	5.7	
		14	19	Heimbach (1985, 63)
E. fetida		14	27	Haque & Ebing (1983, 44)
		14	22	Garcia (2004, 79 see 28)
		28	22	Heimbach (1984, 62)
E. albidus		-	25.7	Amorium et al (2005, 122)
		28	22	Rombke (1989, 65)

Species	Soil type	Test	Survival	Reference
		duration	LC ₅₀	
		(days)	mg /kg	
E. fetida	LUFA 2.2	14	14.6	Rombke et al (2007, 70)
		14	14.6	Garcia (2004, 79)
E. albidus		28	1.8	Rombke (1989)

Summary Of Literature Data On Chronic (Reproduction) Toxicity Of Benomyl

Species	Soil type	Duration	EC50	NOEC	Reference
			mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. andrei	OECD or Similar	42	1.6	1	Van Gestel at al (1992,
					26)
E. fetida		28	1.6	1.0	Garcia (2004, 79 see 28)
E. albidus		-	5	-	Amorium et al (2005,
					122)



Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Benomyl On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Avoidance		Reference
		(days)	(mg ai/kg)		
			EC_{50}	NOEC	
E. andrei	OECD or	2	<1		Loureiro et al (2005, 71)
E. fetida	Similar	2	28.2	3.2	Garcia et al (2008, 28)
E. albidus		2	>32		Amorim et al (2005, 4)

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Avoidance		Reference
		(days)	(mg ai/kg)		
			EC_{50}	NOEC	
E. fetida	LUFA 2.2	2	1.6	<1.0	Garcia et al (2008, 28)
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	2	46.8		Amorim et al (2005, 4)

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1.9 Carbendazim

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Fungicide	Benzimidazole	1.38	260	Mitosis	Inhibition of mitosis and cell division.

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Carbendazim

Organism	Soil type	Test	LC ₅₀	Reference
		Duration	mg/kg	
		Days		
E. fetida	OECD or	14	9.3	Vonk et al (1986, 77)
	Similar	14	5.8	Garcia (2004, 79 see 28)
		14	8	Ellis et al, (2007, 84)
E. andrei		28	5.7	Van Gestel et al (1992, 26)
E. albidus		21	>3.6	Rombke & Moser, (2002, 23)
		21	5.9	Pokarzhevskii et al (2003, 119)
E. coronatus		21	>321.8	Arrate et al (2002, 83)

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Organism	Soil	Test	EC_{10}	EC ₅₀	NOEC	Reference
-	type	Duration	(Repro)	(Repro)	(Repro)	
		Days	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. andrei	OECD	21	-	2.9	-	Van Gestel et al (1992, 26)
	or					
E. fetida	Similar				2	Vonk et al (1986, 77)
		28		2.7	0.1	Garcia (2004, 79 see 28)
E. albidus		42			1.8	Pokarzhevskii et al (2003, 119)
		42	0.26		0.68	Rombke & Moser, 1999
		42	1.14	3.67	3.74	Rombke & Moser (2002, 23)
		42	0.82	2.76	2.12	
		42			1.2	Collado et al, (1999, 50)
		42		1.4		Kuperman et al (2006, 16)
E.crypticus		28			18	Pokarzhevskii et al (2003, 119)
		42		44		Kuperman et al (2006, 16)
E. buchholzi		42			2.7	Collado et al, (1999, 50)
E. coronatus		21	4.3	14.1	10.2	Arrate et al (2002, 83)

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of Carbendazim

Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Carbendazim On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Avoidance (mg/kg)		References
			EC ₅₀	NOEC	
E. andrei	OECD	2	<1		Loureiro et al (2005, 71)
E. fetida			127.4	31.6	Garcia et al (2008, 28)
E. albidus			>32		Amorim et al (2005, 4)

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Avoidance		References
		(days)	(mg/kg)		
			EC ₅₀	NOEC	
E. fetida	LUFA 2.2	2	7.1	< 1.0	Garcia et al (2008, 28)
E. albidus			7.9		Amorim et al (2005, 4)
			8		Amorim et al (2008, 2)
		18 h	7.6		Kobeticova et al (2009, 82)



1.10 Phenmedipham

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Phenmedipham

Species	Soil	Test	Survival	Reference
	type	duration	LC ₅₀	
		(days)	mg /kg	
E. fetida	OECD	14	244	Pesticide Properties Database
	or			http://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/index.htm
E. andrei	Similar	21	129	Van Gestel at al (1992, 26)
E. albidus		21	>100	Amorim, et al (2005, 3)
		21	>100	Kuperman et al (2006, 16)
E. luxuriosus		28	118	Amorim, et al (2005, 3)
		28	118	Kuperman et al (2006, 16)

Species	Soil type	Test	Survival	Reference
		duration	LC ₅₀	
		(days)	mg /kg	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	14	56.6	Amorim, et al (2005, 4)
		21	49.8	Amorim, et al (2005, 3)
		21	50	Kuperman et al (2006, 16)
E. luxuriosus		28	51.3	Amorim, et al (2005, 3)
		28	51	Kuperman et al (2006, 16)
E.crypticus		7	74.8	Wagner-Vaske in Rombke et al, 2000
				(Cited by Amorim et al 2005 4)

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Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of Phenmedipham

Species	Soil type	Test	Reproduction		Reference
		duration	EC ₅₀	NOEC	
		(days)	mg /kg	mg /kg	
E. albidus	OECD or	42	52	-	Kuperman et al (2006, 16)
E. luxuriosus	Similar	42	45	-	
E. albidus		-	46	-	Amorim, et al (2005, 122)
		42	52.5	32	Amorim, et al (2005, 3)
E. luxuriosus		28	44.5	3.2	
E. andrei		21	52	<1.6	Van Gestel at al (1992, 26)

Species	Soil type	Test	Reproc	luction	Reference
		duration	EC ₅₀	NOEC	
		(days)	mg /kg	mg /kg	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	42	24	-	Kuperman et al (2006, 16)
E. luxuriosus		42	22	-	
E. albidus		-	31	-	Amorim, et al (2005, 122)
		42	24.2	10	Amorim, et al (2005, 3)
E. luxuriosus		28	22	10	
E. crypticus		7	36.9	-	Wagner-Vaske in Rombke et al, 2000
					(Cited by Amorim et al 2005 4)

Based on the mortality endpoint, *E. albidus* and *E. luxuriosus* seem to be more sensitive than *E. crypticus* while the effects on reproduction are very similar for all three species.



Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Phenmedipham On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Avoidance	Reference
		(days)	(mg ai/kg)	
			EC ₅₀	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	2	50.7	Amorim, et al (2005, 4)
			7	Amorim et al (2008, 2)
E. crypticus			20	Wagner-Vaske in
				Rombke et al, 2000
				(Cited by Amorim et al
				2005 4)

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1.11 Pentachlorophenol

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Organochlorine		5.1	48	Metabolism	Accelerates aerobic metabolism and increases heat production

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Pentachlorophenol

Species	Soil type	Test	Mortality	Reference
		duration (days)	LC ₅₀ mg /kg	
E. abidus	OECD	28	136	Rombke(1989, 65)
E. fetida	or		87	Heimbach (1984, 62)
	Similar	14	68.9	Edwards & Bater (1992, 134)
E. andrei			75.1	Van Gestel & Ma (1988, 129)
			83	Van Gestel & Ma (1990, 150)
L. rubellus			362	

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1.12 Toxaphene

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Toxaphene

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Mortality			Reference
		(days)	(mg/kg)			
			NOEC	LOEC	LC ₅₀	
E. fetida	OECD	28	248	496	ND	Bezchlebova et al (2007, 93)
E. albidus		42	620	ND	ND	
E. crypticus		28	620	ND	ND	

ND: could not be estimated

Summary Of Literature Data On Chronic Toxicity Of Toxaphene

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Reproduction			Reference
		(days)	(mg/kg)			
			NOEC	LOEC	EC ₅₀	
E. fetida	OECD	28	15.5	31.0	54.5	Bezchlebova et al (2007, 93)
E. albidus		42	620	ND	ND	
E. crypticus		28	620	ND	ND	

ND: could not be estimated

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1.13 Abamectin

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Abamectin

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Mortality	Reference
		(days)	(mg/kg)	
			LC ₅₀	
E. crypticus	LUFA 2.2	28	111	Kolar et al (2008, 15)
E. andrei			18	

Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Mortality (mg/kg)				Reference
			NOEC LOEC LC ₁₀ LC ₅₀				
E. crypticus	Sandy	21	50	150	78.3	-	Diao et al (2007, 9)
E. fetida	Loam	24	5	>5	>5	>5	

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of Abamectin

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Reproduction		Reference
		(days)	(mg/kg)		
			EC ₅₀ NOEC		
E. crypticus	LUFA 2.2	28	38 8		Kolar et al (2008, 15)
E. andrei			-	9.8	

Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Reproduction (mg/kg)				Reference
			NOEC LOEC EC ₁₀ EC ₅₀				
E. crypticus	Sandy	21	10	25	12.7	23.7	Diao et al (2007, 9)
E. fetida	Loam	24	< 0.25	0.25	0.06	0.39	

The sensitivity of enchytraeids to abamectin is lower than that of earthworms. In all cases reproduction was a more sensitive endpoint than survival (Diao et al, 2007, 9).



1.14 Doramectin

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Doramectin

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Mortality	Reference
		(days)	(mg/kg)	
			LC_{50}	
E. crypticus	LUFA 2.2	28	>300	Kolar et al (2008, 15)
E. andrei			228	

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of Doramectin

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Reproduction		Reference
		(days)	(mg/kg)		
			EC ₅₀ NOEC		
E. crypticus	LUFA 2.2	28	170 100		Kolar et al (2008, 15)
E. andrei			-	8.4	

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1.15 Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of PACs

Chemical	Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Mortality (mg/kg) LC ₅₀	Reference
Pyrene	E. veneta	Sandy	28	155	Sverdrup et al (2002, 102)
	E. crypticus	Loam	21	>2300	Sverdrup et al (2002, 137)
Fluoranthene	E. veneta		28	416	
	E. crypticus		21	>2500	
Phenanthrene	E. veneta		28	134	
	E. crypticus		21	>2500	
Fluorene	E. veneta		28	69	
	E. crypticus		21	1600	
Carbazole	E. veneta		28	106	
	E. crypticus		21	>2100	
Dibenzofuran	E. veneta		28	78	
	E. crypticus		21	400]
Acridine	E. veneta		28	863	
	E. crypticus		21	3600	

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of PACs

Chemical	Species	Soil type	Test duration	NOEC (mg/kg)	Reference
			(days)		
Pyrene	E. veneta	Sandy	28	29	Sverdrup et al (2002,
	E. crypticus	Loam	21	18	102)
Fluoranthene	E. veneta		28	98	Sverdrup et al (2002,
	E. crypticus		21	38	137)
Phenanthrene	E. veneta		28	31	
	E. crypticus		21	34	
Fluorene	E. veneta		28	28	
	E. crypticus		21	27	
Carbazole	E. veneta		28	31	
	E. crypticus		21	34	
Dibenzofuran	E. veneta		28	30	
	E. crypticus		21	62	
Acridine	E. veneta		28	26	
	E. crypticus		21	570	



1.16 Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffin

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of SCCP

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Mortality			Reference
		(days)	(mg/kg)			
			NOEC	LOEC	LC ₅₀	
E. fetida	OECD or	28	10000	ND	ND	Bezchlebova et al (2007, 121)
E. albidus	Similar	42	10000	ND	ND	
E. crypticus		28	6000	10000	ND	

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of SCCP

Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Fecundity (mg/kg)			Reference
			NOEC	LOEC	EC ₅₀	
E. fetida	OECD or	28	1000	3200	2849	Bezchlebova et al (2007, 121)
E. albidus	Similar	42	3000	6000	6027	
E. crypticus		28	6000	10000	7809	

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1.17 4-Nitrophenol

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of 4-Nitrophenol

Organism	Soil	Test	LC ₅₀	References
	type	duration	mg/ kg	
		(days)		
E. albidus	OECD	21	55	Rombke & Moser (2002, 23)
	or	14	40.5	Pokarzhevskii et al (2003, 119)
E. crypticus	Similar		121.6	
A. tuberculate		14	56	Neuhauser, et al (1986, 99)
E. fetida			38	
E. eugeniae			40	
P. excavatus			44	

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of 4-Nitrophenol

Organism	Soil	Test	EC_{10}	EC ₅₀	NOEC	References
	type	duration	mg/ kg	mg/ kg	mg/ kg	
		(days)				
E. albidus	OECD	42	5.13	37.1	46.7	Rombke & Moser
	or					(2002, 23)
	Similar	42			10	Collado et al, (1999,
E. buchholzi					5.6	50)
E. coronatus		28	0.25	7.6	0.32	Arrate et al (2002,
						83)



1.18 Nitrogen-Heterocyclic Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of NPAH'S

Chemical	Species	Soil type	Test duration	5		Reference
			(days)	(mg	/kg)	
				LC_{10}	LC_{50}	
Quinoline	E. fetida	OECD or	28	-	1993	Kobeticova et al (2008, 92)
	E. crypticus	Similar		1889	2093	
Acridine	E. fetida			>2500	>2500	
	E. crypticus			1501	2610	
Phenazine	E. fetida			1755	2018	
	E. crypticus			2012	2488	
1,10-	E. fetida			1515	-	
Phenanthroline	E. crypticus			939	1692	

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of NPAH'S

Chemical	Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Mortality (mg/kg)		Reference
			(days)	EC ₁₀	EC ₅₀	
Quinoline	E. fetida	OECD or	28	1641	1948	Kobeticova et al (2008, 92)
	E. crypticus	Similar		253	990	
Acridine	E. fetida			451	1460	
	E. crypticus			666	1412	
Phenazine	E. fetida			372	649	
	E. crypticus			413	1073	
1,10-	E. fetida			787	1033	
Phenanthroline	E. crypticus			379	796	

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ID	Reference	Test species	Study type	Chemicals	Soil	Temp °C	Light cycle h (light:dark)
2	Amorim et al (2008)	E. albidus:	Avoidance (2 section vessel)	Phenmedipham (Betosip 157 g/l), Atrazine (tech 97.4%), Benomyl (Benlate 50%), Carbendazim (Derosol 360 g/l), Pentachlorophenol (tech 98%), Dimethoate (tech 99.8%), Lindane (tech 97%) and Chlorpyriphos (98%)	LUFA 2.2	20	16:8
3	Amorim et al (2005)	E. albidus & E. crypticus:	Reproduction & Survival tests (ISO 16387, OECD 220)	Phenmedipham (Betosip 157 g/l)	LUFA 2.2 & OECD	20	16:8
4	Amorim et al (2005)	E. albidus:	Avoidance (2 section vessel)	Phenmedipham (Betosip 157 g/l), Benomyl (Benlate 50%), Carbendazim (Derosol 360 g/l),	LUFA 2.2,OECD and field soils	20	16:8
5	Amorim et al 1999	E albidus	Reproduction	Lindane	OECD varying pH	20	
9	Diao et al (2007)	<i>E. crypticus & E. fetida</i> :	Reproduction & Survival tests (modified international guidelines)	Abamectin (95%)	Sandy loam	20	12:12

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ID	Reference	Test species	Study type	Chemicals	Soil	Temp o C	Light cycle h (light:dark)
12	Hartnik et al (2008)	E. crypticus & E. fetida :	Reproduction & Survival tests (modified international guidelines)	Alpha-cypermethrin (Tech 97.6%)	Natural soils	20	16:8
15	Kolar et al (2008)	E andrei,	Reproduction and survival	Abamectin, doramectin	Lufa 2.2	20	16:8
15	Kolar et al (2008)	E crypticus	Reproduction and survival	Abamectin, doramectin	Lufa 2.2	18	12:12
16	Kuperman et al (2006)	E. albidus, E. luxurious	Reproduction & Survival tests (ISO 16387 & OECD 220)	Phenmedipham (Betosyp 157 g/L a.i.) & Carbendazim	OECD, LUFA 2.2 & Natural soil	20	16:8
17	Kuperman et al (1999)	E. albidus & E. fetida	Reproduction & Survival tests	Malathion	Artificial soil (EPA) & Natural soil	20	16:8
18	Ma & Bodt (1993)	6 species of earthworm	OECD 207 acute	Chlorpyrifos (Tech 99%)	OECD & natural soil	15,	16:8
19	Marrtiken (1995)	A. tuberculata & E. crypticus	(OECD 207, ISO 11268-1)	Dimethoate	OECD & Natural soil	20	16:8
23	Rombke and Moser (2002)	E albidus	Reproduction and survival	Carbendazim (derosal), 4- nitrophenol	OECD	15-20	
26	Van Gestel et al (1992)	E andrei	Reproduction and survival	Cadmium chloride, chromium nitrate, paraquat dichloride, parathion-ethyl, fentin, benomyl	OECD	20	24:0

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ID	Reference	Test species	Study type	Chemicals	Soil	Temp o C	Light cycle h (light:dark)
28	Garcia et al (2008)	E fetida	avoidance	Benmyl, carbendazim, lambda- cyhalothrin	Tropical artificial soil, tropical natural soil	28	0:24
28	Garcia et al (2008)	E fetida	avoidance	Benmyl, carbendazim, lambda- cyhalothrin	OECD, LUFA 2.2	20	0:24
34	Lock et al (2002)	E fetida, E albidus	Reproduction and survival	lindane	OECD, sandy field soil, loamy field soil	20	16:8
44	Haque and Ebing (1983)	L terrestris	Acute	Formulations of benomyl, bupirimate, captafol, captan, copper oxychloride, fentin acetate+maneb, folpet, triadimefon	10% peat moss:90% sandy loam soil	10-15	0:24
44	Haque and Ebing (1983)	E fetida	Acute	Formulations of benomyl, bupirimate, captafol, captan, copper oxychloride, fentin acetate+maneb, folpet, triadimefon	OECD	22	12:12
50	Collado et al (1999)	E albidus, E buchholzi/minutes	Reproduction	Carbendazim (Derosal), 4- nitrophenol	OECD	20	
60	Kula and Larink (1997)	E fetida, E andrei	Reproduction and survival	Dimethoate, copper, linear alkylbenzene sulfonate	OECD, LUFA2.2		

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ID	Reference	Test species	Study type	Chemicals	Soil	Temp o C	Light cycle h (light:dark)
62	Heimbach (1984)	E fetida	Acute	Formulations of benomyl, bupirimate, captafol, captan, carbaryl, chlordane, chloracetamide, copper (II) sulphate, dialifos, DNOC, endosulfan, ethiofencarb, fentin acetate+maneb, potassium bromated, mercaptodimethur, methphenamiphos, methidathion, pentachlorophenol, propoxur	OECD	22	12:12
63	Heimbach (1985)	E fetida	Acute	Formulations of aldicarb, atrazine, benomyl, bupirimate, calcium cyanide, captafol, captan, carbofuran, chlormequat chloride, copper oxychloride, fentin acetate+maneb, folpet, lindane, methamidophos, methidathion, paraquat, propoxur, sodium chlorate, terbufos, triadimefon, triazophos	OECD	22	12:12

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ID	Reference	Test species	Study type	Chemicals	Soil	Temp o C	Light cycle h (light:dark)
65	Rombke (1989)	E albidus	Reproduction and survival	Chloroacetamide, potassium dichromate, benomyl, pentachlorophenol, 2,3,5-T, cadmium chloride	Artificial soil	12	0:24
71	Loureiro et al (2005)	E Andrei	Avoidance	Carbendazim, benomyl, dimethoate, copper	LUFA2.2	20	16:8
77	Vonk (1985)	E fetida	Acute	Carbendazim	OECD		
82	Kobeticova et al (2009)	E albidus	Avoidance	Carbendazim	LUFA 2.2	20	16:8
83	Arrate et al (2002)	E coronatus	Reproduction and survival	Carbendazim (Derosal)	OECD	20	0:24
84	Ellis et al (2007)	E fetida	Acute	Carbendazim	OECD + 7 artificial soils		
85	Shi et al (2007)	E fetida	Mortality and growth	Lindane	OECD	20	24:0
86	Hans et al (1990)	Pheretima posthuma	Acute	Aldrin, endosulfan, heptachlor, lindane		25	
92	Kobeticova et al (2008)	E fetida, E crypticus	Reproduction and survival	Quinoline, acridine, phenazine, 1,10- phenanthroline	OECD	20	16:8
93	Bezchlebova et al (2007)	E fetida	Reproduction and survival	Toxaphene	OECD	20	16:8
93	Bezchlebova et al (2007)	E crypticus, E albidus	Reproduction and survival	Toxaphene	OECD	18	16:8

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ID	Reference	Test species	Study type	Chemicals	Soil	Temp o C	Light cycle h (light:dark)
99	Neuhauser et al (1986)	A tuberculata, E fetida, E eugeniae, P excavates	Acute	4-nitrophenol, 2,4,6- trinitrophenol, carbaryl, N- nitrosodiphenylamine, fluorine, 1,2,4- trichlorobenzene, nitrobenzene, phenol, dimethylphthalate, 1,2 dichloropropane	OECD	20	
101	Hartnik and Styrishave (2008)	E fetida	Acute, reproduction, uptake and metabolism	Alphacypermethrin, chlorfenvinphos	Field soils		
102	Sverdrup et al (2002)	E veneta	Survival and growth	Pyrene, fluoranthrene, phenanthrene, fluorene, carbazole, dibenzothiophene, dibenzofuran, acridine	Natural soil	20	24:0
119	Pokarzhevskii et al (2003)	E albidus, E crypticus	Reproduction and survival	Carbendazim, 4 nitrophenol	OECD	20	16:8
121	Bezchlebova et al (2007)	E fetida, E albidus, E crypticus	Reproduction and survival	Short chain chlorinated paraffins	OECD	20	16:8
122	Amorim et al (2005)	E albidus	acute	Phenmedipham, benomyl, carbendazim	OECD, LUFA 2.2	20	16:8
129	Van Gestel and Ma (1988)	E fetida	Acute	3-, 3,4-di-, 2,4,5-tri-, 2.3.4.5-tetrachlorophenol	Natural soil	23	
129	Van Gestel and Ma (1988)	L rubellus	Acute	3-, 3,4-di-, 2,4,5-tri-, 2.3.4.5-tetrachlorophenol	Natural soil	15	

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ID	Reference	Test species	Study type	Chemicals	Soil	Temp	Light cycle
						o C	h
							(light:dark)
134	Edwards and	E fetida	acute	Chloracetamide,	OECD	20	
	Bater (1992)			pentachlorophenol,			
				chlordane, carbaryl,			
				potassium bromide, copper			
				sulphate, trichloroacetic			
				acid			
137	Sverdrup et al	E crypticus	Reproduction and	Phenanthrene, pyrene,	Natural soil	20	12:12
	(2002)		survival	fluoranthrene, fluorene,			
				carbazole,			
				dibenzothiophene,			
				dibenzofuran, acridine			
150	Van Gestel and	L rubellus, E	Acute	Chlorophenols,	OECD, 2		
	Wei-chun Ma	andrei		dichloroaniline and	sandy soils		
	(1990)			trichlorobenzene	and peaty soil		
151	Rombke et al	E fetida, E albidus	Acute	Parathion, amitrole and	OECD	20	16:8
	(1994)			diuron			

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Appendix 2. All Extracted Data

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Insecticides (from BCPC E- Pesticide Manual no supporting information on study conduct)

		$LC_{50}(14d)$	$LC_{50}(14d)$	LC ₅₀ (28d)	$LD_{50}(14d)$
E. fetida	Lambda-cyhalothrin	>1000 mg/kg			
	Tau-fluvalinate		>1000 <u>ppm</u> .		
	Alpha-cypermethrin				>100 mg/kg
	Deltamethrin	>1290 mg/kg			
	Chlorpyrifos	210 mg/kg			
	Pirimicarb	>60 mg/kg			
	Etofenprox		24.6 ppm		
	Fipronil	None toxic			
	Thiamethoxam	>1000 mg/kg			
	Abamectin			28 mg/kg	
	Pirimiphos-methyl	419 mg/kg			
	Tefluthrin	0.32 mg/kg			
	Fenoxycarb	850 mg/kg			
	Fosthiazate	209 mg/kg			
	Pymetrozine	>250 mg/kg			
	Imidacloprid	10.7 mg/kg			
	Thiacloprid	105 mg/kg			
	Methiocarb	>200 mg/kg			
	Spiromesifen	>1000 mg/kg			
	Methoxyfenozide	>1213 mg/kg			
	Clothianidin	13.2 mg/kg			
	Beta-cyfluthrin	>1000 mg/kg			
	Parathion	267 mg/kg			
	Lindane	68 mg/kg			
	Malathion	613 mg/kg			

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$LC_{50}(14d)$ LC₅₀ (28d) NOEC (58d) Chlorothalonil >404 mg/kg E. fetida Epoxiconazole >1000 mg/kg >1000 mg/kg Prothioconazole Tebuconazole 1381 mg/kg Carbendazim 6 mg/kg Imidacloprid 10.7 mg/kg Penconazole >1000 mg/kg Kresoxim-methyl >937 mg/kg. Difenoconazole >610 mg/kg >404 mg/kg Chlorothalonil 335 mg/kg Cyproconazole Azoxystrobin 283 mg/kg >1000 mg/kg Fenpropimorph Difenoconazole >610 mg/kg Fludioxonil >1000 mg/kg Flutriafol >1000 mg/kg None Toxic Propiconazole* Metalaxyl-m 830 mg/kg Mancozeb >1000 mg/kg 20 mg/kgCyprodinil 192 mg/kg Mandipropamid >1000 mg/kg >1000 mg/kg Fluazinam Cymoxanil >2208 mg/kg Spiroxamine ≥1000 mg/kg Fenamidone 25 mg/kg Propamocarb >660 mg/kg hydrochloride. Trifloxystrobin. >1000 mg/kg Fluoxastrobin >1000 mg/kg >1000 mg/kg Fluopicolide >1000 mg/kg Pencycuron Fluquinconazole >1000 mg/kg 772 mg/kg Triadimenol >1000 mg/kg Fenhexamid Thiram 540 mg/kg Imazalil 541 mg/kg >1000 mg/kg Triazoxide Benomyl 10.5 mg/kg

Fungicides (E Pesticide Manual; no supporting information on study conduct)

* Includes Lumbricus rubellus

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		$LC_{50}(14d)$	$LC_{50}(7d)$	NOEL	NOEC
E. fetida	Isoproturon	>1000 mg/kg			
	Fluroxypyr	>1000 mg/kg			
	Glyphosate	>5000 mg/kg			
	Mecoprop-P	494 mg/kg			
	Trifluralin	>1000 mg/kg			
	Imazethapyr	>15.7 mg/kg			
	Nicosulfuron	>1000 mg/kg			
	Clopyralid	>1000 mg/kg			
	Fenoxaprop-p-ethyl	>1000 mg/kg			
	Metsulfuron-methyl	>1000 mg/kg			
	Rimsulfuron	>1000 mg/kg			
	Tribenuron-Methy	>1000 mg/kg			
	Bispyribac-Sodium			>1000 mg/kg	
	Pinoxaden	>1000 mg/kg			
	Fludioxonil	>1000 mg/kg			
	Mesotrione			>1000 mg/kg	
	Terbuthylazine		>200 mg/kg		
	Prosulfocarb	144 mg/kg			
	Fluazifop-p-butyl	>1000 mg/kg			
	Bromoxynil	96.7 mg/kg			
	Prosulfuron	>1000 mg/kg			
	Diquat	243 mg/kg			
	Isoxaben				>500 mg/kg
	Glyphosate	>5000 mg/kg			28.79 mg/kg
	Ethofumesate	134 mg/kg			
	Metamitron	>1000 mg/kg			
	Phenmedipham	>156 mg/kg			

Herbicides (BCPC E- Pesticide Manual no supporting information on study conduct)

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Various Formulated Pesticides

Test Substrates

Soil type	pН	OC	C/N	Peat	Clay	Silt	Sand	CEC	WHC	Reference
		%			%	%	%	Mval/100g	%	
Sandy loam	6.1	1.0			3.2	12.1	94.7			Haque et al 1983 44
soil & peat										
(9:1)										
OECD	6			10	5		83.5			

Data On Acute Toxicity Of Various Formulated Pesticides

Pesticide	Active ingredient	Log	LC ₅₀		Reference
class		K _{ow}	mg /l	(g	
			<i>L</i> . <i>E</i> .		Haque et al (1983, 44)
			terrestris	fetida	
Fungicide	Triadimefon	3.11	> 250	>250	Heimbach (1984, 62)
	Folpet	3.11	459.4	338.8	
	Benoyml	1.37	3.5	27.2	Pesticide Properties Database
	Cu – oxychloride	-	98.1		http://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/index.htm
	Captafol	3.8	> 800	496	
	Bupirimat	3.9	103.5	338	
	Captan	2.8	237.4	625	
Herbicides	Calcium	-	118.4	109.8	
	Cyanamide				
	Sodium Chlorate	-	>750	>750	
	Paraquat	-4.5	>200	>200	
	Atrazine	2.5	444.4	130.9	
	Monolinuron	2.2	288.2	1000	

Test duration: 14 days Test substrate: OECD (*E. fetida*), Sandy loam (*L. terrestris*)

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Active Ingredient	Class of pesticide	Log K _{ow}	LC ₅₀ mg/kg			Reference
			L. terrestris	E. fetida	A. caliginosa	
Terbufos	Organophosphate	2.77	4.6	6.6		Haque et al (1983,
Aldicarb	Carbamate	1.15	26.5	3.3	0.68	44)
Lindane	Organochlorine	3.5	113.3	135.9		
Methamidophos	Organophosphate	-0.5	109.7	17.3		Heimbach (1985, 63)
Carbofuran	Carbamate	1.52	4.7	28.3		
Endosulfan	Organochlorine	4.74	9.0	6.7		Heimbach (1984, 62)
Methidathion	Organophosphate	2.2	7.6	3.6		
Triazophos	Organophosphate	3.34	210.1	116		Ma et al (1993, 18)
Propoxur	Carbamate	1.56	5.2	10.0		
Dialifos	Organophosphate	-	173.8	133		Lanno et al (1997,
Chlorpyrifos	Organophosphate	4.7	458	1077		130)
Carbaryl	Carbamate	1.85	33	174		(1002, 104)
Pentachlorophenol	-	5.1	93	87		Cathey (1982, 104)

Data On Acute Toxicity Of Various Formulated Pesticides

Test duration: 14 days

Test substrate: OECD (E. fetida), Sandy loam (L. terrestris)

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2.1 Aldicarb

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Carbamate	Oxime carbamate	1.15	2.4 d	Nervous System	Cholinesterase inhibitor

Substrates

Soil type	pН	OC	OM	C/N	Peat	Clay	Silt	Sand	WHC	Reference
		%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
Sandy loam	6.1	1.0				3.2	12.1	94.7		Haque & Ebing (1983, 44)
soil & peat										
(9:1)										
OECD					10	5		83.5		

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Aldicarb

Species	Soil type	Test	Mortality	References
		duration (days)	LC ₅₀ mg /kg	
E. fetida		14	65	Pesticide Properties Database
				http://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/index.htm
E. fetida	OECD	14	3.3	Haque et al (1983, 44)
L. terrestris	Sandy	14	26.5	
	Loam			
A. caliginosa	Artificial	28	0.68	Mosleh et al (2003, 133)
	soil			



2.2 Captan

Class of pesticide	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Fungicide	2.8	0.8 d	-	-

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Captan

Species	Soil	Test	Mortality	References
	type	duration (days)	LC ₅₀ mg /kg	
E. fetida	OECD	14	839	EFSA Draft assessment report
E. fetida	OECD	14	625	Heimbach (1984, 62)
L. terrestris	Sandy loam	14	237	Haque et al (1983, 44)

Species	Soil	Test	Mortality	References
	type	duration (days)	NOEC mg/kg	
E. fetida	OECD		9.14	EFSA Draft assessment report



2.3 Malathion

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Organophosphorus	Aliphatic	2.75	0.18 d	Nervous System	Cholinesterase
Insecticide	Organothiophosphate				inhibitor

Substrates

Soil type	pН	OM	C/N	Peat	Clay	Silt	Sand	CEC	WHC	Reference
		%		%	%	%	%	Mval/100g	%	
Artificial soil	6			10	20		70		75	Kuperman et al
Sassafras	4.9	2.3			12	38	50	4		(1999, 17)
Sandy Loam										
O'Neill-Hall	5.1	4.3			10	14	76	7.6		
Sandy Loam										

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Malathion

Species	Soil type	Test	Survival		References
		duration	LOEC	LC ₅₀	
		(days)	mg	mg	
			/kg	/kg	
E. albidus	OECD	14	23	-	Kuperman et al (1999, 17)
E. fetida			75	70	
E. albidus	O'Neill-	14	6.6	-	
E. fetida	Hall		75	95	
E. albidus	Sassafras	14	23.2	-	
E. fetida			60	42	
E. fetida	OECD	14		306*	EFSA Draft assessment report
				54**	

* Technical, ** Formulation



Species	Soil type	Test	Reproduction		References
		duration	LOEC	EC_{50}	
		(days)	mg /kg	mg /kg	
E. albidus	OECD	42	7.8	9.8	Kuperman et al
E. fetida		21	18	16	(1999, 17)
E. albidus	O'Neill-	42	-	-	
E. fetida	Hall	21	14	37	
E. albidus	Sassafras	42	-	-	
E. fetida		21	21	20	

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2.4 Dimethoate

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Organophosphorus	Aliphatic	0.7	2.6 d	Nervous System	Cholinesterase
Insecticide	Organothiophosphate				inhibitor

The Log K_{ow} of the active substance is 0.7 suggesting that bioaccumulation is unlikely.

Test Substrates

Soil type	pН	OM	OC	C/N	Peat	Clay	Silt	Sand	WHC	Reference
		%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
OECD	6.0		5.8		10	20		70		Kula & Larink (1997, 60)
LUFA 2.2	5.8	4.64*	2.3	14.2*					50.0*	
OECD	5.9	11.8							78	Martikainen (1996, 19)
Clayey soil	6.6	6.5							76	
Humus sandy	6.2	12.1							81	
soil										
Natural soil	6.2		8.5			7	15	78		Puurtinen & Martikainen,
										(1997, 58)

* (Garcia, 2008)

Ī	Species	Test	Immobility	References
		duration (days)	EC ₅₀ mg /l	
	E. fetida	4	780	Ronday & Houx (1996, 80)
	E. buchholzi	4	340	
	E. albidus	4	1400	

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Species	Soil type	Soil typeTest duration (days)Mortality (mg ai/kg)		-	Reference	
			NOEC	LC ₁₀	LC ₅₀	
E. fetida	OECD	14			31*	EFSA Draft assessment
					84.5**	report
E. fetida	OECD	14			207	Kula & Larink (1997, 60)
	LUFA 2.2				98	
A. caliginosa	OECD				179	
	LUFA 2.2				47	
A. chlorotica	OECD	-			191	
	LUFA 2.2	-			316	
A. rosea	OECD	-			89	
	LUFA 2.2	-			13	
A. tuberculata	OECD	14	27	19.9	56	Martikainen (1996, 19)
	Clayey soil	-	9	8*	40*	
	Humus soil	-	27	20.6	65	
E. crypticus	OECD	89	8.1**			
	Clayey soil	-	8.1**			
	Humus soil	-	8.1**			
Enchytraeus sp	Humus sandy	24	1600		>1600	Puurtinen & Martikainen,
	soil					(1997, 58)

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Species	Soil type	Test	Bioma	ss (mg ai	/kg)	Reference
		duration	NOEC	LOEC	EC ₅₀	
		(days)				
E. fetida	OECD	56	2.87*			EFSA Draft assessment
			< 5.2**			report
E. fetida	Natural soil/cow	28	0.4	1.6		Yasmin & D'souza,
	dung (75/25%)					(2007, 59)
E. fetida	OECD	28	5.0	7.5		Kula & Larink (1997,
E. andrei	OECD	28	2.5	5.0		60)
Enchytraeus sp	Humus sandy soil	24	200	400		Puurtinen &
	70% soil moisture					Martikainen, (1997, 58)
Enchytraeus sp	Humus sandy soil	24	200	400		Puurtinen &
	40% soil moisture					Martikainen, (1997, 58)
A. caliginosa	OECD	14	3		29.7	Martikainen (1996, 19)
	Clayey soil		3		14.4	
	Humus soil		3		42.9	
E. crypticus	OECD	89	8.1**			
	Clayey soil		8.1**			
	Humus soil		8.1**			

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* Technical, ** Formulation

Summary Of Literature Data On Chronic Toxicity Of Dimethoate

Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Reproduction (mg ai/kg)		n	Reference
			NOEC	LOEC	EC ₅₀	
E. fetida	OECD	28	5.0	7.5		Kula & Larink (1997,
E. andrei	OECD	28	2.5	5.0		60)
Enchytraeus sp	Humus sandy soil	24	200	400		Puurtinen &
	70% soil moisture					Martikainen, (1997, 58)
Enchytraeus sp	Humus sandy soil	24	800	1600		Puurtinen &
	40% soil moisture					Martikainen, (1997, 58)
E. crypticus	OECD	89	8.1**			Martikainen (1996, 19)
	Clayey soil		8.1**			
	Humus soil		8.1**			



Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Dimethoate On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Avoidance	Reference
		(days)	(mg ai/kg)	
			EC_{50}	
E. albidus	OECD	2	58.3	Amorim et al (2008, 2)
E. andrei	OECD	2	50.07	Loureiro et al (2005, 71)

*Confidence interval could not be calculated **Maximum dose tested

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2.5 Toxaphene

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Organochlorine Insecticide	Cyclodiene	3.3	Nervous System	GABA-gated chloride channel antagonist

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Toxaphene

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Mortality			Reference
		(days)	(mg/kg)			
			NOEC	LOEC	LC ₅₀	
E. fetida	OECD	28	248	496	ND	Bezchlebova et al (2007, 93)
E. albidus	OECD	42	620	ND	ND	
E. crypticus	OECD	28	620	ND	ND	

ND: could not be estimated

Summary Of Literature Data On Chronic Toxicity Of Toxaphene

Species	Soil type	Test duration	R	eproducti	on	Reference
		(days)		(mg/kg)		
			NOEC	LOEC	EC ₅₀	
E. fetida	OECD	28	15.5	31.0	54.5	Bezchlebova et al (2007, 93)
E. albidus	OECD	42	620	ND	ND	
E. crypticus	OECD	28	620	ND	ND	

ND: could not be estimated

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2.6 Atrazine

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Herbicide	Triazine	2.5	66	Photosynthesis	Inhibits photosystem II.

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Atrazine

Species	Soil type	Test	Mortality	References
		duration (days)	LC ₅₀ mg /kg	
E. fetida	OECD	14	79	Pesticide Properties Database
				http://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/index.htm
	OECD	14	130.9	Haque et al (1983, 44)
L. terrestris	Sandy loam	14	444.4	
A. caliginosa	OECD	28	381.2	Mosleh et al (2003, 133)

Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Atrazine On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Avoidance	Reference
		(days)	EC_{50} (mg /kg)	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	2	38	Amorim et al (2008, 2)

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2.7 Pentachlorophenol

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Organochlorine		5.1	48	Metabolism	Accelerates aerobic metabolism and increases heat production

Test Substrates

Soil type	pН	OM	OC	C/N	Clay	Silt	Sand	WHC	CEC	Reference
		%	%		%	%	%	%		
Natural soil	7.8	1.5			4.1	8.2	87.7			Lanno et al (1997, 130)
Kooyenburg	5.2	3.7			1.4				6.6	Van Gestel & Ma (1988,
soil										129)
Holton	5.6	6.1			2.4				10	
soil										

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Pentachlorophenol

Species	Soil type	Test	Mortality	Reference
-		duration	(mg/kg)	
		(days)	LC ₅₀	
E. albidus	OECD	28	136	Rombke (1989, 65)
E. fetida	OECD	14	48	Pesticide Properties Database
				http://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/index.htm
		28	87	Heimbach (1984, 62)
E. andrei	Kooyenburg	14	94	Van Gestel & Ma (1988, 129)
	soil			
	Holton		143	
	soil			
	OECD		75.1	
L. terrestris	Natural soil	14	93	Lanno et al (1997, 130)
L. rubellus	Kooyenburg	14	1094	Van Gestel & Ma (1988, 129)
	soil			
	Holton		883	
	soil			



Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Pentachlorophenol On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Avoidance	Reference
		(days)	EC_{50} (mg /kg)	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	2	703	Amorim et al (2008, 2)

Summary Of Literature Data On Chronic Toxicity Of Pentachlorophenol

Species	Soil type	Duration	Cocoon production		Reference
			EC50	NOEC	
			mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. andrei	OECD	21		40	Van Gestel et al
					(1992, 26)

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2.8 Benomyl

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Fungicide	Benzimidazole	1.37	0.8	Mitosis	Inhibits mitosis by binding to beta-tubuline.

Substrates

Soil type	pН	OC	OM	C/N	Peat	Clay	Silt	Sand	WHC	Reference
		%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
Sandy loam	6.1	1.0				3.2	12.1	94.7		Haque & Ebing (1983, 44)
soil & peat										
(9:1)										
OECD	6.1	3.59	6.17	32.6	10	20		50	56.1	Garcia (2008, 28)
TAS	6.6	3.48	5.99	23.2	10	20		50	47.7	Rombke et al (2007, 70)
LUFA 2.2	6.1	2.7	4.64	14.2					50.0	
TNS	3.9	2.49	4.28	19.2					40.1	
OECD	6.0				10	20		69	35.5	Van Gestel at al (1992, 26)
OECD	7.0				10	5		84	35.0	Heimbach (1984, 62)
Natural soil	6.2	8.5	10.1			7	15	78	40 -	Puurtinen & Martikainen,
									70.0	(1997 58)

TAS (Tropical artificial soil)

TNS (Tropical natural soil)

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Species	Soil type	Duration	LC50	Reference
Ĩ	51		mg/kg	
E. andrei	OECD or	21	6	Van Gestel at al (1992, 26)
	similar	42	5.7	
		14	19	Heimbach (1985, 63)
E. fetida	OECD or	14	27	Haque & Ebing (1983, 44)
	similar	28	22	Heimbach (1984, 62)
	LUFA 2.2	14	14.6	Rombke et al (2007, 70)
	OECD*	14	458.3	
	TAS*	14	633	
	LUFA 2.2*	14	66.8	
	TNS*	14	61.4	
	TAS*	14	633	Garcia (2004, 79)
	OECD	14	22	
	LUFA 2.2	14	14.6	
L. terrestris	Sandy	14	3.5	Haque & Ebing (1983, 44)
	loam/peat			
	Sandy loam/	7	1.7	Karnak & Hamelink (1982, 66)
	rabbit faeces	14	0.4	
	(85:5)			
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2		1.8	Amorium et al (2005, 122)
	OECD or		25.7	
E. albidus	similar	28	22	Rombke (1989, 65)

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Benomyl

* Tropical species of E. fetida

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Summary Of Literature Data On Chronic Toxicity Of Benomyl

Species	Soil type	Duration	Endpoint	EC50	NOEC	Reference
				mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. andrei	OECD	42	Reproduction	1.6	1	Van Gestel at al
						(1992, 26)
E. fetida	LUFA 2.2	28		1.0	0.32	Rombke et al, (2007
	OECD*	28		12.9	0.32	70)
	TAS*	28		3.8	3.16	
	LUFA 2.2*	28		0.8	0.32	
	TAS*	28		3.8	3.2	Garcia, 2004 (79 see
	OECD	28		1.6	1.0	28)
	LUFA 2.2	28		1.0	3.2	
A. caliginosa	Clay & dung 1:1	26	Cocoon		0.25	Lof-Holmin (1982,67)
	(10% OM		Production			
Enchytraeus sp	Natural soil	24	Reproduction		16	Puurtinen &
						Martikainen, (1997,
						58)
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2		Reproduction	1		Amorium et al (2005,
	OECD			5		122)
E.andrei	OECD	42	Growth		1	Van Gestel, (1992 26)
A. caliginosa	Clay & dung 1:1	90	Growth		>0.5	Lof-Holmin (1980,69)
A. chlorotica	(10% OM)				>0.5	
A. rosea					>0.5	
L. terrestris					0.25	
A. caliginosa	Sand & dung 1:1	90	Growth		< 0.25	Lof-Holmin (1980,69)
A. chlorotica	(10% OM)				< 0.25	
A. rosea					< 0.25	
L. terrestris					< 0.25	
Enchytraeus sp	Natural soil	24	Growth		32 - 64	Puurtinen &
						Martikainen, (1997,
						58)

* Tropical species of E. fetida

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Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Benomyl On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Avoidance (mg ai/kg) EC ₅₀	Reference
E. andrei	OECD	2	<1	Loureiro et al, (2005, 81)
E. fetida	OECD	2	28.2	Garcia, (2008 28)
	TAS		54.9	
	LUFA 2.2		1.6	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	2	46.8	Amorim et al (2005, 122)
	OECD	2	>32	

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2.9 Parathion

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Organophosphate		3.83	14	Nervous System	Cholinesterase inhibitor

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Parathion

Species	Soil type	Duration	LC50	Reference
			mg/kg	
E. andrei	OECD	21	>180	Van Gestel at al (1992, 26)
L. terrestris	Buss bedding	42	44	Cathey (1982, 104)
A. chlorotica	Sandy soil	7	80	Fayolle (1979, 141)
E fetida	OECD	28	135	Rombke et al (1994 151)
E albidus	OECD	42	124	Rombke et al (1994 151)

Summary Of Literature Data On Chronic Toxicity Of Parathion

Species	Soil type	Duration	EC50 mg/kg	Reference
E. andrei	OECD	21	68	Van Gestel at al (1992, 26)

Species	Soil type	Test	Immobility	References
		duration (days)	EC ₅₀ mg /l	
E. fetida	Compost/peat	4	>5	Ronday & Houx (1996, 80)
E. buchholzi	Clay/sand/peat	4	>5	
E. albidus	Clay/sand/peat	4	>5	



2.10 Carbendazim

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Fungicide	Benzimidazole	1.38	260	Mitosis	Inhibition of mitosis and cell division.

Substrates

Soil type	pН	OM	C/N	Peat	Clay	Silt	Sand	CEC	WHC	Reference
		%		%	%	%	%	Mval/100g	%	
OECD	7.3									Van Gestel, (1992,
										26)
Silty clay loam	4.4	3			36.5			243		
OECD	6.1	6.17	32.6	10	20	-	50	-	56.1	Garcia (2008, 28)
TAS	6.6	5.99	23.2	10	20	-	50	-	47.7	
LUFA 2.2	6.1	4.64	14.2		-	-	-	-	50.0	
Kettering Loam	6.6	7			12				25.0	Ellis et al, (2007, 84)
Artificial 1	6.6	7			12*				55.3	
Artificial 2	4.5	7			12**				55.3	
Artificial 3	9	7			12**				55.3	
Artificial 4	6.6	20			12**				78.1	
Artificial 5	6.6	3			12**				48.2	
Artificial 6	6.6	7			30**				59.2	
Artificial 7	6.6	7			6**				50.3	

*Bentonite clay ** Kalonite clay TAS (Tropical artificial soil)

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Organism	Soil type	Test	LC_{50}	Reference
Organishi	Son type	Duration	mg/kg	Keterenee
			mg/kg	
E. albidus		Days	7	Rombke, (1989, 65)
E. albiaus			5.5	Federschmidt (1994)
		01		
	OECD	21	>3.6	Rombke & Moser, (2002, 23)
		21	5.9	Pokarzhevskii et al (2003, 119)
E.crypticus		14	129.4	
E. coronatus		14	>321.8	Arrate et al (2002, 83)
F. ratzeli			15.2	Federschmidt (1994)
L. terrestris	Silty clay	28	6.4	Burrows & Edwards (2004, 109)
	loam			
E. fetida	OECD	14	3.9	Pesticide Properties Database
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				http://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/index.htm
E. fetida	OECD	14	9.3	Vonk et al, (1986 77)
E. fetida	TAS		>1000	Garcia, (2004 79 see 28)
-	OECD		5.8	
	LUFA 2.2		4.1	
E. fetida	Kettering	14	2.5	Ellis et al, (2007, 84)
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Loam			
	OECD		8	
	Artificial 2		16	
	Artificial 3		6	
	Artificial 4		ND	
	Artificial 5		7.4	
	Artificial 6		14.3	
	Artificial 7		ND	
E. andrei	OECD	28	5.7	Van Gestel et al, (1992 26)
E. andrei			6	Rombke, (2004, 136)

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One entire	Q . 1	Test	EC	EC	NOEC	Deference
Organism	Soil	Test	EC_{10}	EC_{50}	NOEC	Reference
	type	Duration	(Repro)	(Repro)	(Repro)	
		Days	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. albidus	OECD	42			1.8	Pokarzhevskii et al (2003, 119)
E. crypticus	OECD	28			18	
E. albidus	OECD	42	0.26		0.68	Rombke & Moser, (1999 cited in 136)
E. albidus	OECD	42	1.14	3.67	3.74	Rombke & Moser (2002, 23)
E. albidus	OECD	42			1.2	Collado et al, (1999, 50)
E. buchholzi					2.7	
E. coronatus	OECD	21	4.28	14.1	10.7	Arrate et al (2002, 83)
L. terrestris	Silty	28				Burrows & Edwards (2004, 109)
	clay					
	loam					
E. andrei	OECD	21	-	2.9	1.9	Van Gestel et al, (1992 26)
E. andrei			0.6		0.6	Rombke, (2004 136)
E. fetida	OECD	28			2	Vonk et al, (1986 77)
E. fetida	TAS			4.6	3.2	Garcia, (2004 79 see 28)
v	OECD	1		2.7	0.1	
	LUFA	1		0.6	0.5	
	2.2					
E. fetida		14			1	Pesticide Properties Database
5						http://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/index.htm
				1		T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T

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Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Carbendazim On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Avoidance EC ₅₀ (mg/kg)	References
E. andrei	OECD	2	<1	Loureiro et al (2005, 71)
E. fetida	TAS	2	33.3	Garcia et al (2008, 28)
	OECD		127.4	
	LUFA 2.2		7.1	
E. albidus	OECD	2	>32	Amorim et al (2005, 122)
	LUFA 2.2		7.9	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	2	8	Amorim et al, (2008 1)
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	18 h	7.6	Kobeticova et al, (2009
				82)

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2.11 Chlorpyrifos

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Soil DT ₅₀ Lab @ 20°C	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Organophosphorus	Pyridine	4.7	2.5	Nervous System	Cholinesterase
Insecticide	Organothiophosphate				inhibitor

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Chlorpyrifos

Organism	Soil	Test	Mor	tality	Reference
	type	duration	LC_{50}	NOEC	
		(days)	mg/kg	mg/kg	
A.caliginosa	OECD	14	755	486	Ma et al (1993, 18)
A. longa			778	486	
E. fetida			1077	486	
E.veneta			1174	875	
L. rubellus			129	83	
L. terrestris			458	270	
E. fetida		14	182		Pesticide Properties Database
					http://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/index.htm

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of Chlorpyrifos

Organism	Soil type	Test	Reproduction		Reference
		duration	EC ₅₀	NOEC	
		(days)	mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. veneta	Kooyenburg	14	121	49	Ma et al (1993, 18)
L. rubellus	soil		9.5	4.6	

Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Chlorpyrifos On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Avoidance	Reference
		(days)	EC ₅₀ (mg/kg)	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	2	933	Amorim et al (2008
				1)

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2.12 Lindane

Class of pesticide	Sub class	Log K _{ow}	Targeted	Mode of action
			system/process	
Organochlorine Insecticide	Cyclodiene	3.5	Nervous System	GABA-gated chloride
				channel antagonist

Soil type	pН	OM	OC	C/N	Peat	Clay	Silt	Sand	CEC	WHC	Reference
		%	%		%	%	%	%	Mval/100g	%	
Sandy loam	6.1	10.9	1.0			3.2	12.1	94.7			Haque & Ebing (1983
soil & peat											44)
(9:1)											
OECD	6.0	10			10	20		70			Lock et al, (2002 34)
Sandy soil	4.4	4.8				1	22	77			
Loamy soil	6.3	1.5				17	72	11			

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Lindane

Organism	Test soil	Test	Mortality	References
		duration	LC ₅₀	
		(Days)	mg/kg	
E.fetida	OECD	14	165	Lock et al, (2002 34)
	OECD	14	136	Haque & Ebing (1983 44)
	OECD	14	162.1	Shi et al, (2007 85)
	OECD	14	59	Heimbach, (1985 63)
	Sandy Soil	14	399	Lock et al, (2002 34)
	Loamy	14	78.5	Lock et al, (2002 34)
	soil			
		14	68	Pesticide Properties Database
				http://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/index.htm
E. albidus	OECD	14	107	Lock et al, (2002 34)
	OECD	14	200	Amorim et al, (1999 5)
	Sandy Soil	14	384	Lock et al, (2002 34)
	Loam soil	14	76.7	
L. terrestris	Sandy	14	113	Haque & Ebing (1983 44)
L. rubellus	Loam + Peat	14	117	
P. posthuma	OECD	14	40.4	Hans et al, (1990 86)

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Organism	Test soil	Test	Endpoint	NOEC	LOEC	EC10	EC ₅₀	References
		Duration		mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	
		(days)						
E. albidus	OECD	42	Juveniles	10	18	3.29	9.68	Lock et al
	Loamy			32	56	19.2	41.9	(2002, 34)
	soil							
E. fetida	10	21	Cocoons	10	18	11.5	25.9	
	4.8			18	32	15.7	30.2	
	1.5			3.2	5.6	2.38	6.51	
E. fetida	10	21	Juveniles	10	18	7.74	15.2	
	4.8			18	32	11.7	23.3	
	1.5			5.6	10	2.83	6.32	

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Species	Soil type	Test duration	Avoidance	Reference
		(days)	EC_{50} (mg/kg)	
E. andrei	OECD	2	48.6	Loureiro et al, (2005
				71)
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	2	172.5	Amorim et al (2008
				1)

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2.13 Phenmedipham

Herbicide

Log Kow 3.59

Biochemistry: Photosynthetic electron transport inhibitor at the photosystem II receptor site.

Mode of action: Selective systemic herbicide, absorbed through the leaves, with translocation primarily in the apoplast.

Soil type	pН	OM	C/N	Clay	Silt	Sand	CEC	WHC	Reference
		%		%	%	%	Mval/100g	%	
OECD	6	8.0	107.5	15	9	76	45.8	58	Amorim, et al (2005, 3)
LUFA 2.2	5.5	3.9	13.5	6	17	77	11.2	55	
ES1*	5.1	2.7	7.7	75	22	3	29.9	62.6	
Nat1*	6.2	1.7	8.7	33	66	5	40.7	58.4	
ES2*	7.4	6.4	18.5	23	64	13	28.3	68.5	
Hoh2*	6.2	12.9	25	6	61	33	78.3	73.9	
ES3*	5.2	6.5	13.3	17	37	46	18.3	42.6	
Coi3*	6.7	6.5	17	26	60	14	75.8	68.1	
Sch3*	5.4	4.1	10.4	23	45	32	68.5	67.4	
ES4*	6.5	2.9	9.7	20	76	4	17.5	42.9	
Tau4*	6.9	2.9	9.7	17	79	4	61.3	63.1	
ES7*	4.4	11.5	14.2	19	35	46	5	80.6	

Test Substrates

OM (Organic Matter) C/N (Carbon/Nitrogen) CEC (Cation exchange capacity) WHC (Water holding capacity)

*Natural soils based on Euro-Soils concept

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Species	Test	Soil type	Adult s	urvival	Juvenile	production	Reference
	duration		NOEC	EC ₅₀	NOEC	EC_{50}	
	(days)		mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	
E.albidus	42	OECD	>100	>100	32	52.5	Amorim, et al (2005, 3)
E.luxuriosus	28		32	118	3.2	44.5	
E.albidus	42	LUFA	32	49.8	10	24.2	
E.luxuriosus	28	2.2	3.2	51.3	10	22	
E.albidus	42	ES1	>100	>100	10	21.6	
E.albidus	42	ES2	32	103.4	3.2	17	
E.luxuriosus	28		3.2	86.5	1	28.3	
E.albidus	42	ES3	32	105.2	32	44.4	
E.luxuriosus	28		3.2	98.1	32	61.5	
E.luxuriosus	28	ES4	3.2	50.4	32	49.1	
E.albidus	42	Coi3	32	59	10	27.5	
E.luxuriosus	28		32	41.4	1	1.05	
E.luxuriosus	28	Sch3	1	6.6	1	4.5	
E.luxuriosus	28	Tau4	10	48.1	<1	6.1	

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Species	Soil type	Test	Survival	Reference
		duration	LC_{50}	
		(days)	mg /kg	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	21	49.8	Amorim, et al (2005, 3)
	OECD		>100	
E. luxuriosus	LUFA 2.2	28	51.3	
	OECD		118	
E.crypticus	LUFA 2.2	7	74.8	Wagner-Vaske in Rombke
				et al, 2000 (Cited by
				Amorim et al 2005 4)
E. andrei	OECD	21	129	Van Gestel at al (1992, 26)

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of Phenmedipham

Species	Soil type	Test	Reproduction	Reference
		duration	EC_{50}	
		(days)	mg /kg	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	42	24.2	Amorim, et al (2005, 3)
E.crypticus		28	22	
E.crypticus		7	36.9	Wagner-Vaske in Rombke
				et al, 2000 (Cited by
				Amorim et al 2005 4)
E. andrei	OECD	21	52	Van Gestel at al (1992, 26)

Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Phenmedipham On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Avoidance	Reference
		(days)	(mg ai/kg)	
			EC_{50}	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	2	50.7	Amorim, et al (2005, 4)
	OECD		252.2	
	Nat 1		45.9	
	Hoh2		<1	
	ES7		34.2	
E. albidus	LUFA 2.2	2	7	Amorim et al (2008 1)
E.crypticus	LUFA 2.2	2	20	Wagner-Vaske in
				Rombke et al, 2000
				(cited by Amorim et al
				2005 4)

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2.14 Alpha-cypermethrin

Class of pesticide	Log K _{ow}	Targeted system/process	Mode of action
Pyrethroid Insecticide	6.94	Nervous System	Sodium channel modulator

Soil type	pН	OC	C/N	Clay	Silt	Sand	CEC	WHC	Reference
	_	%		%	%	%	Mval/100g	%	
Sandy Loam	6.5	2.2		10.1	17.5	72.4	132	34	Hartnik et al (2008, 12)
Sandy Loam 1	6.2	1.39		10.4	18.8	68.4	106	33.8	Hartnik & Styrishave
Sandy Loam 2	5.5	5.5		9.6	36.2	54.2		44	(2008, 101)

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Alpha-cypermethrin

Species	Soil type	Test	Survival	Reference
		duration	LC_{50}	
		(days)	mg /kg	
E. fetida	Sandy Loam	28	762	Hartnik et al (2008, 12)
	Sandy Loam 1	28	>1000	Hartnik & Styrishave
	Sandy Loam 2	28	>1000	(2008, 101)
	OECD	14	>100	Inglesfield (1984, 61)
E. crypticus	Sandy Loam	28	31.4	Hartnik et al (2008, 12)

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of Alpha-cypermethrin

Species	Soil type	Test	Reproc	luction	Reference
		duration	NOEC	EC_{50}	
		(days)	mg /kg	mg /kg	
E. crypticus	Sandy Loam	28	2.51	4.9	Hartnik et al (2008, 12)
E. fetida	Sandy Loam		<4.65	31	
	Sandy Loam 1		5	43	Hartnik & Styrishave
	Sandy Loam 2		50	80	(2008, 101)



2.15 Chloroacetamide

Organism	LC ₅₀	LC ₅₀	NOEC	Reference
	(14d)	(28 d)		
E. albidus		4 mg/kg		
E. fetida	38.5 mg/kg			
E. fetida	40 - 80 mg/kg			OECD
E. fetida	41 mg/kg		20 mg/kg	Ma, 1993
E. veneta	58 mg/kg		36 mg/kg	Ma, 1993
L. rubellus	48 mg/kg		36 mg/kg	Ma, 1993

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2.16 Carbofuran

Test Substrate

Soil type	pН	OC	C/N	Clay	Silt	Sand	CEC	WHC	Reference
	_	%		%	%	%	Mval/100g	%	
Sandy loam	6.1	1.0		3.2	12.1	94.7			Haque & Ebing (1983
soil & peat									44)
(9:1)									

Organism	Soil type	Test Duration	Mortality	Reference
		days	LC ₅₀ mg/kg	
E. fetida	OECD	14	3.1	Anton et al (1993 6)
L. terrestris	Sandy loam	14	4.7	Haque & Ebing (1983
E. fetida	OECD	14	28.3	44)

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2.17 Lambda – cyhalothrin

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Lambda – cyhalothrin

Species	Soil type	Duration	LC50	Reference
			mg/kg	
E. fetida	TAS		23.9	Garcia, (2004 79 see
	OECD		99.8	28)
	LUFA 2.2		13.9	

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Lambda – cyhalothrin

Species	Soil type	Duration	LC50	NOEC	Reference
			mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. fetida	TAS		7.7	6.2	Garcia, (2004 79 see
	OECD		37.4	10	28)
	LUFA 2.2		44.5	3.2	

Summary Of Literature Data On Effects Of Lambda – Cyhalothrin On Avoidance Behaviour

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Avoidance	Reference
		(days)	EC_{50} (mg /kg)	
E. fetida	TAS	2	0.2	Garcia, (2008 28)
	OECD		3.3	
	LUFA 2.2		0.5	



Industrial Chemicals

2.18 Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffin

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of SCCP

Species	Soil type	Test duration	Mortality			Reference
		(days)	(mg/kg)			
			NOEC	LOEC	LC ₅₀	
E. fetida	OECD	28	10000	ND	ND	Bezchlebova et al (2007, 121)
E. albidus	OECD	42	10000	ND	ND	
E. crypticus	OECD	28	6000	10000	ND	

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of SCCP

ſ	Species	Soil type	Test duration	Fecundity			Reference
			(days)	(mg/kg)			
				NOEC	LOEC	EC ₅₀	
	E. fetida	OECD	28	1000	3200	2849	Bezchlebova et al (2007, 121)
ſ	E. albidus	OECD	42	3000	6000	6027	
	E. crypticus	OECD	28	6000	10000	7809	

Enchytraeid species *E. crypticus* and *E. albidus* showed lower sensitivity to SCCP than the earthworm *E. fetida*.

The following order of species sensitivity to SCCP ranked from the most to least sensitive *E. fetida* > *E. albidus* \sim *E. crypticus*.



2.19 4-Nitrophenol

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of 4-Nitrophenol

Organism	Soil	Test	LC ₅₀	References
	type	duration	mg/ kg	
		(days)		
E. albidus	OECD	21	55	Rombke & Moser (2002, 23)
E. albidus	OECD	14	40.5	Pokarzhevskii et al (2003, 119)
E. crypticus			121.6	
A. tuberculate	OECD	14	56	Neuhauser, et al (1986, 99)
E. fetida			38	
E. eugeniae			40	
P. excavatus			44	

Enchytraeid species are similarly sensitive to 4-Nitrophenol as the earthworm species when using survival as an endpoint.

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of 4-Nitrophenol

Organism	Soil type	Test duration	EC ₁₀ mg/ kg	EC ₅₀ mg/ kg	NOEC mg/ kg	References
		(days)				
E. albidus	OECD	42	5.13	37.1	46.7	Rombke & Moser
						(2002, 23)
E. albidus	OECD	42			10	Collado et al,
E. buchholzi					5.6	(1999, 50)



2.20 Nitrogen-Heterocyclic Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of NPAH'S

Chemical	Species	Soil type	Test duration	Mor	tality	Reference
			(days)	(mg	/kg)	
				LC_{10}	LC_{50}	
Quinoline	E. fetida	OECD	28		1993	Kobeticova et al (2008, 92)
	E. crypticus			1889	2093	
Acridine	E. fetida			>2500	>2500	
	E. crypticus			1501	2610	
Phenazine	E. fetida			1755	2018	
	E. crypticus			2012	2488	
1,10-	E. fetida			1515		
Phenanthroline	E. crypticus			939	1692	

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of NPAH'S

Chemical	Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)		tality /kg)	Reference
				EC_{10}	EC ₅₀	
Quinoline	E. fetida	OECD	28	1641	1948	Kobeticova et al (2008, 92)
	E. crypticus			253	990	
Acridine	E. fetida			451	1460	
	E. crypticus			666	1412	
Phenazine	E. fetida			372	649	
	E. crypticus			413	1073	
1,10-	E. fetida			787	1033	
Phenanthroline	E. crypticus			379	796	

The ranking of chemicals according to their toxicity were different for survival and reproduction endpoints and differed among species.

Enchytraeid E. crypticus was similarly sensitive as the earthworm E. fetida.



2.21 Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds (PACs)

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of PACs

Chemical	Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Mortality (mg/kg) LC ₅₀	Reference
Pyrene	E. veneta	Sandy	28	155	Sverdrup et al (2002, 102)
	E. crypticus	Loam	21	>2300	Sverdrup et al (2002, 137)
Fluoranthene	E. veneta		28	416	
	E. crypticus		21	>2500	
Phenanthrene	E. veneta		28	134	
	E. crypticus		21	>2500	
Fluorene	E. veneta		28	69	
	E. crypticus		21	1600	
Carbazole	E. veneta		28	106	
	E. crypticus		21	>2100	
Dibenzofuran	E. veneta		28	78	
	E. crypticus		21	400	
Acridine	E. veneta		28	863	
	E. crypticus		21	3600	

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of PACs

Chemical	Species	Soil type	Test duration	Growt	h / Repro	oduction	Reference
			(days)		(mg/kg)	
				EC_{10}	EC_{50}	NOEC	
Pyrene	E. veneta	Sandy	28	38	71	29	Sverdrup et al (2002,
	E. crypticus	Loam	21	11	42	18	102)
Fluoranthene	E. veneta		28	113	166	98	Sverdrup et al (2002,
	E. crypticus		21	15	61	38	137)
Phenanthrene	E. veneta		28	25	94	31	
	E. crypticus		21	40	87	34	
Fluorene	E. veneta		28	31	50	28	
	E. crypticus		21	25	55	27	
Carbazole	E. veneta		28	35	54	31	
	E. crypticus		21	19	52	34	
Dibenzofuran	E. veneta		28	36	61	30	
	E. crypticus		21	36	130	62	
Acridine	E. veneta		28	25	125	26	
	E. crypticus		21	310	1500	570	

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2.22 Trinitrotoluene (TNT)

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of TNT

Species	Soil type	Test	Surv	vival	Reference
		duration	LOEC	LC ₅₀	
		(days)	mg /kg	mg /kg	
E. albidus	OECD	21		422	Dodard et al (2003, 117)
E. crypticus	LUFA 2.2	7		570	Schafer & Achazi (1999, 126)
E. andrei	Forest soil	14	260	222.4	Robidoux et al (1999, 125)
	OECD	14	420	364.9	
E. andrei	Sandy loam	14		132	Lachance et al (2004, 127)

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of TNT

Species	Soil type	Test	Fecundity	Reference
		duration	EC ₅₀	
		(days)	mg /kg	
E. albidus	OECD	42	111	Dodard et al (2003, 117)
E. crypticus	LUFA 2.2	28	369	Schafer & Achazi (1999, 126)

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2.23 Oxytetracycline (Antibiotic)

Soil type	pН	OC	Humus	Clay	Silt	Sand	CEC	WHC %	Reference
		%		%	%	%	Mval/100g		
Sandy soil	5.5	1.5	2.7	6.2	8.6	82.7			Baguer et al (2000,
Sandy loam soil	6.2	1.6	2.8	13	22.3	62			103)

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Oxytetracycline

Species	Soil type	Duration		Mortality		Reference
			LC50	NOEC	LOEC	
			mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. crypticus	Sandy soil	21	>5000	3000	5000	Baguer et al (2000, 103)
A. caliginosa	Sandy loam soil	21	>5000	≥5000	>5000	

Summary Of Literature Data On chronic Toxicity Of Oxytetracycline

Species	Soil type	Duration	R	eproductio	n	Reference
			EC50	NOEC	LOEC	
			mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. crypticus	Sandy soil	42	2701	2000	3000	Baguer et al (2000, 103)
A. caliginosa	Sandy loam soil	84	4420	3000	5000	

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2.24 Tylosin (Antibiotic)

Soil type	pН	OC	Humus	Clay	Silt	Sand	CEC	WHC %	Reference
		%		%	%	%	Mval/100g		
Sandy soil	5.5	1.5	2.7	6.2	8.6	82.7			Baguer et al (2000,
Sandy loam soil	6.2	1.6	2.8	13	22.3	62			103)

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Tylosin

Species	Soil type	Duration		Mortality		Reference
			LC50	NOEC	LOEC	
			mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. crypticus	Sandy soil	21	3381	2000	3000	Baguer et al (2000, 103)
A. caliginosa	Sandy loam soil	21	>5000	≥5000	>5000	

Summary Of Literature Data On chronic Toxicity Of Tylosin

Species	Soil type	Duration	I	Rproductio)	Reference
			EC50	NOEC	LOEC	
			mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	
E. crypticus	Sandy soil	42	3109	3000	4000	Baguer et al (2000, 103)
A. caliginosa	Sandy loam soil	84	4530	3000	5000	

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2.25 Abamectin (Veterinary medicine)

Soil type	pН	OM	C/N	Clay	Silt	Sand	CEC	WHC %	Reference
		%		%	%	%	Mval/100g		
Sandy Loam	7			21	12	67			Diao et al, (2006, 9)
LUFA 2.2	6	3.7		6.8				40 - 50	Kolar et al (2008, 15)
Sheep faeces	6.7 –							40 - 50	
_	7.2								

Summary Of Literature Data On Acute Toxicity Of Abamectin

Species	Soil type	Duration		Mortality		Reference
			LC50 mg/kg	NOEC mg/kg	LOEC	
E. crypticus	Sandy Loam	21	>500	50	mg/kg 150	Diao et al, (2006, 9)
E. crypticus	LUFA 2.2	28	111			Kolar et al (2008, 15)
	Faeces	28	1.1			
E. fetida	Sandy Loam	24	>5	5	>5	Diao et al, (2006, 9)
		28	38			Wislocki et al, (1989, 89)
	OECD	14	17			Sun et al, (2005, 53).
E. andrei	LUFA 2.2	28	18			Kolar et al (2008, 15)
	Faeces	28	>1.4			

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Species Duration Reproduction Reference Soil type NOEC LOEC **EC50** mg/kg mg/kg mg/kg Sandy Loam 21 25 Diao et al, (2006, 9) E. crypticus 23.7 10 **LUFA 2.2** 28 38 8 Kolar et al (2008, 15) E. crypticus 0.9 0.8 Faeces 28 E. fetida Sandy Loam 70 0.39 < 0.25 0.25 Diao et al, (2006, 9) Kolar et al (2008, 15) E. andrei Faeces 56 >1.4 >1.4

Summary Of Literature Data On Chronic Toxicity Of Abamectin

Abamectin

Organism	Test Substrate	Mortality		Reproduction	
		LC ₅₀	EC_{10}	EC ₅₀	NOEC
		mg a.i./kg	mg a.i./kg	mg a.i./kg	mg a.i./kg
E. crypticus	LUFA 2.2 * ¹	111	4.6	38	8
	Faeces * ¹	1.1	-	0.94	0.81
	Sandy-loamy soil * ²	>500	12.7	23.7	10
E. andrei	LUFA 2.2 * ¹	18	-	-	9.8*
	Faeces * ¹	>1.4	-	> 1.4	>1.4
E. fetida	Sandy-loamy soil * ²	> 5	0.06	0.39	< 0.25
E. fetida	* ³	28			

* *E. andrei* did not reproduce in soil. NOEC values are for the effect of abamectin on weight loss.

*¹ Kolar, 2008.

 $*^{2}$ Diao et al, 2006.

 $*^3$ Halley et al, 1993.

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Doramectin

Organism	Test	Mortality	Reproduction		
	Substrate	LC ₅₀	EC_{10}	EC ₅₀	NOEC
		mg a.i./kg	mg a.i./kg	mg a.i./kg	mg a.i./kg
E. crypticus	LUFA 2.2	>300	79	170	100
	Faeces	>2.5	-	2.2	<1.4
E. andrei	LUFA 2.2	288	-	-	8.4*
	Faeces	>2.5	-	>2.5	2.5

* *E. andrei* did not reproduce in soil. NOEC values are for the effect of doramectin on weight loss.

Avermectin (Technical 98%)- Eisenia fetida (Sun et al, 2005).

Test Duration

Artificial Soil: mortality 14d Filter paper: 2d

Test Substrate

OECD test soil: pH 6.5 Filter paper (OECD 207)

Organism	Test Substrate	Mortality		
		LC ₅₀	LC ₅₀	
		LC ₅₀ mg a.i./kg	LC_{50} $\mu g/cm^2$	
E. fetida	OECD	17.1	-	
	Filter paper	-	4.63	

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2.26 Ivermectin

ſ	Soil type	pН	OC	Humus	Clay	Silt	Sand	CEC	WHC %	Reference
			%		%	%	%	Mval/100g		
Ī	Sandy loam	6.2	1.6	2.8	13	22.3	62			Jensen et al, (2003,
										14)

Summary Of Literature Data On The Acute Toxicity Of Ivermectin

Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Mortality (mg/kg)	Reference
		× • /	LC ₅₀	
E. crypticus	Sandy loam	21	>300	Jensen et al, (2003, 14)
E. fetida	OECD or similar	28	315	Halley et al, (1989, 52)

Summary Of Literature Data On The Chronic Toxicity Of Ivermectin

Species	Soil type	Test duration (days)	Reproduction (mg/kg)			Reference	
			NOEC	LOEC	EC_{10}	EC ₅₀	
E. crypticus	Sandy	21	3	-	14	36	Jensen et al, (2003, 14)
	loam						
E. fetida	OECD or	28	12				Halley et al, (1989, 52)
	similar						

Ivermectin (Oramec R, 0.08% w/v) – Eisenia fetida (Gunn & Sadd, 1994).

Test Substrate

OECD test soil: pH 6

Organism	Test	Mortality (14d)		Growth		
	Substrate	LC ₅₀	LOEC	EC ₅₀	LOEC	
		mg a.i./kg	mg a.i./kg	mg a.i./kg	mg a.i./kg	
E. fetida	OECD	15.8	4.0	4.7	-	
		314				

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Ivermectin (Technical 98%) - Eisenia fetida (Halley et al, 1989).

Test Substrate

Artificial test soil: Peat 10%, Bentonite clay 5%, Cow manure 0.5%, CaCO3 1% and 83.5%, pH 7.

Organism	Test Substrate	Mortality (28d)	
		LC ₅₀ mg a.i./kg	NOEC mg a.i./kg
E. fetida	Artificial soil	>200*	12
	*1	315	

*Corrected mortality at top dose (200 mg/kg) was 34%. Range finder test indicated LC_{50} to be between 18 – 100 mg/kg.

 $*^1$ Halley et al, 1993.

Choice test indicated high concentrations (20 mg/kg) of ivermectin had a repellent effect.

Differences in LC_{50} could be the result of differences in the proportions and qualities of the peat and clay used for the artificial soil. This could affect binding of the drug to the substrate.

It is known that pH affects the toxicity (Lock & Janssen 2001).

Formulated products contain stabilisers, emulsifiers and additives, which might increase its availability in the soil or might be toxic in their own right.

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Appendix 3 Database search terms

All searches included the terms in the title, abstract and/or keywords

Set Items Description

S1 4252 ENCHYTRAEID? OR ENCHYTRAEUS OR POTWORM?

S2 36178 LUMBRICID? OR EISENIA OR EARTHWORM?

S3 1036810 PESTICIDE? OR INSECTICIDE? OR NEMATICIDE?

S4 478889 HERBICIDE? OR MOLLUSCICIDE? OR FUNGICIDE?

S5 299987 ANTIBACTERIAL? OR PLANT()PROTECTION()(PRODUCT? OR COMPOUND?)

S6 312997 VETERINARY()MEDICINE?

S7 415354 PHARMACEUTICAL?

S8 2269615 S3 OR S4 OR S5 OR S6 OR S7

- S9 351 S1 AND S8
- S10 3870 S2 AND S8
- S11 3572288 TOXIC?

S12 69073 LD50 OR LC50 OR NOEC OR LOEC OR NOEL OR LOEL

- S13 80049 ECOTOX? OR NON()TARGET?
- S14 3629295 S11 OR S12 OR S13

S15 11957002 COMPAR? OR RELATIV?

- S16 130 S1 AND S2 AND S8 AND S14
- S17 56 RD S16 (unique items)
- S18 169 RD S9 (unique items)
- S19 120 S18 NOT S17
- S20 16 S17 AND S15
- S21 40 S17 NOT S20

Note RD- read unique items

Databases searched

File 154:MEDLINE(R) 1990-2009/Feb 12
File 50:CAB Abstracts 1972-2009/Feb W2 (week 2)
File 10:AGRICOLA 70-2009/Feb
File 203:AGRIS 1974-2009/Dec
File 5:Biosis Previews(R) 1926-2009/Feb W2 (week 2)
File 156:ToxFile 1965-2009/Feb W2 (week 2)
File 40:Enviroline(R) 1975-2008/May
File 41:Pollution Abstracts 1966-2009/May
File 44:Aquatic Science & Fisheries Abstracts 1966-2009/May
File 117:Water Resources Abstracts 1966-2008/May
File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1990-2009/Feb W1 (week 1)
File 434:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1974-1989/Dec

Additional searches EPA ECOTOX Database [March 2009]

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Web of Knowledge/Web of Science [March 2009] Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED)--1981-present Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Science (CPCI-S)--1990-present

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All results were combined, duplicates removed and clearly irrelevant references also deleted to produce the EndNote database. The DIALOGUE output is shown in Appendix 5. The EndNote database was updated with further references as these were identified during the project, e.g. cited in papers/reports or as a result of further searches on Web of Science/OVID.

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Appendix 4 Identified data sources

Ref ID	Authors	Title	Journal	year	vol	pages		comments
1	Amorim MJB;Novais S;Rombke J;Soares A;	Avoidance test with Enchytraeus albidus (Enchytraeidae): Effects of different exposure time and soil properties	Environmental Pollution	2008	155	112	116	
2	Amorim MJB;Novais S;Rombke J;Soares A;	Enchytraeus albidus (Enchytraeidae): A test organism in a standardised avoidance test? Effects of different chemical substances	Environment International	2008	34	363	371	
3	Amorim MJB;Rombke J;Scheffczyk A;Soares A;	Effect of different soil types on the enchytraeids Enchytraeus albidus and Enchytraeus luxuriosus using the herbicide Phenmedipham	Chemosphere	2005	61	1102	1114	
4	Amorim MJB;Rombke J;Soares A;	Avoidance behaviour of Enchytraeus albidus: Effects of Benomyl, Carbendazim, phenmedipham and different soil types	Chemosphere	2005	59	501	510	
5	Amorim MJ;Sousa JP;Nogueira AJA;Soares A;	Comparison of chronic toxicity of Lindane (gamma-HCH) to Enchytraeus albidus in two soil types: the influence of soil pH	Pedobiologia	1999	43	635	640	
6	Anton FA;Laborda E;Laborda P;Ramos E;	Carbofuran acute toxicity to Eisenia-foetida- savigny - earthworms	Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology	1993	50	407	412	no data on carbofuran for enchytraeids
7	Casabe N;Piola L;Fuchs J;Oneto ML;Pamparato L;Basack S;Gimenez R;Massaro R;Papa JC;Kesten E;	Ecotoxicological assessment of the effects of glyphosate and chlorpyrifos in an Argentine soya field	Journal of Soils and Sediments	2007	7	232	239	single dose rate in field no comparable data for enchytraeids
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	B;Rodrigues	Porcellionides pruinosus (Isopoda) using						
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	SK;Stoskopf MK;		Toxicology					
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110	Forster B;van Gestel	Ring-testing and field-validation of a Terrestrial	Ecotoxicology	2004	13	129	141	data included
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	SE;Knacker T;	and soil fauna feeding activity						
111	Bruns E;Egeler	Bioaccumulation of lindane and	Hydrobiologia	2001	463	185	196	bioaccumulation
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	JP;Nogueira AJA;Soares	lindane by Enchytraeus albidus in artificial						
	AMVM;	(OECD) and a natural soil						
113	Amorim MJ;Sousa	Bioavailability and toxicokinetics of C-14-	Archives of	2002	43	221	228	bioaccumulation
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116	Didden W;Rombke J;	Enchytraeids as indicator organisms for chemical stress in terrestrial ecosystems	Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety	2001	50	25	43	review paper- data for soil based assays taken from original papers
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118	Choo LPD;Baker GH;	Influence of four commonly used pesticides on the survival, growth, and reproduction of the earthworm Aporrectodea trapezoides (Lumbricidae)	Australian Journal of Agricultural Research	1998	49	1297	1303	non-standard test
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		albidus - laboratory tests.	Sciences, Biology, Ecology					
123	Kuperman RG;Checkai RT;Simini M;Phillips CT;Kolakowski JE;Kurnas CW;	Weathering and aging of 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene in soil increases toxicity to potworm Enchytraeus crypticus	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	2005	24	2509	2518	soil effects
124	Best EPH;Tatem HE;Geter KN;Wells ML;Lane BK;	Effects, Uptake, and Fate of 2,4,6- Trinitrotoluene Aged in Soil in Plants and Worms	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	2008	27	2539	2547	soil effects
125	Robidoux PY;Hawari J;Thiboutot S;Ampleman G;Sunahara GI;	Acute toxicity of 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene in earthworm (Eisenia andrei)	Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety	1999	44	311	321	
126	Schafer R;Achazi RK;	The toxicity of soil samples containing TNT and other ammunition derived compounds in the enchytraeid and collembola-biotest	Environmental Science and Pollution Research	1999	6	213	219	
127	Lachance B;Renoux AY;Sarrazin M;Hawari J;Sunahara GI;	Toxicity and bioaccumulation of reduced TNT metabolites in the earthworm Eisenia andrei exposed to amended forest soil	Chemosphere	2004	55	1339	1348	
128	Vaal M;vanderWal JT;Hoekstra J;Hermens J;	Variation in the sensitivity of aquatic species in relation to the classification of environmental pollutants	Chemosphere	1997	35	1311	1327	aquatic data
129	Vangestel CAM;Ma WC;	Toxicity and Bioaccumulation of Chlorophenols in Earthworms, in Relation to Bioavailability in Soil	Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety	1988	15	289	297	
130	Lanno RP;Stephenson GL;Wren CD;	Applications of toxicity curves in assessing the toxicity of diazinon and pentachlorophenol to Lumbricus terrestris in natural soils	Soil Biology & Biochemistry	1997	29	689	692	
131	Ma WC;van Kleunen	Bioaccumulation of polycyclic aromatic	Environmental	1998	17	1730	1737	bioaccumulation data

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	A;Immerzeel J;de Maagd PGJ;	hydrocarbons by earthworms: Assessment of equilibrium partitioning theory in in situ studies	Toxicology and Chemistry					
		and water experiments						
132	Henson-Ramsey H;Kennedy-Stoskopf S;Levine J;Shea D;Taylor SK;Stoskopf MK;	A comparison of two exposure systems to apply malathion to Lumbricus terrestris L	Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology	2007	78	427	431	methodology paper
133	Mosleh YY;Ismail SMM;Ahmed MT;Ahmed YM;	Comparative toxicity and biochemical responses of certain pesticides to the mature earthworm Aporrectodea caliginosa under laboratory conditions	Environmental Toxicology	2003	18	338	346	
134	Edwards CA;Bater JE;	The Use of Earthworms in Environmental- Management	Soil Biology & Biochemistry	1992	24	1683	1689	
135	Sverdrup LE;Hartnik T;Mariussen E;Jensen J;	Toxicity of three halogenated flame retardants to nitrifying bacteria, red clover (Trifolium pratense), and a soil invertebrate (Enchytraeus crypticus)	Chemosphere	2006	64	96	103	no comparabrable lumbricid data
136	Rombke J;van Gestel CAM;Jones SE;Koolhaas JE;Rodrigues JML;Moser T;	Ring-testing and field-validation of a Terrestrial Model Ecosystem (TME) - An instrument for testing potentially harmful substances: Effects of carbendazim on earthworms	Ecotoxicology	2004	13	105	118	
137	Sverdrup LE;Jensen J;Kelley AE;Krogh PH;Stenersen J;	Effects of eight polycyclic aromatic compounds on the survival and reproduction of Enchytraeus crypticus (Oligochaeta, Clitellata)	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	2002	21	109	114	
138	Amorim MJD;Rombke J;Schallnass HJ;Mortagua A;Soares VM;	Effect of soil properties and aging on the toxicity of copper for Enchytraeus albidus, Enchytraeus luxuriosus, and Folsomia candida	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	2005	24	1875	1885	metals -review limited to organics
139	Rida AMMA;Bouche	Earthworm toxicology: From acute to chronic	Soil Biology &	1997	29	699	703	review- original data

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	MB;	tests	Biochemistry					included
140	Vangestel CAM;van Dis WA;	The influence of soil characteristics on the toxicity of four chemicals to the earthworm Eisenia fetida andrei (Oligochaeta)	Biology and Fertility of Soils	1988	6	262	265	soil properties
141	Fayolle L;	Consequences of the impact of pollutants on earthworms. III. Laboratory tests	Documents Pedozoologiques	1979	1	34	65	
142	Howcroft CF;Amorim MJB;Gravato C;Guilhermino L;Soares AMVM;	Effects of natural and chemical stressors on Enchytraeus albidus: Can oxidative stress parameters be used as fast screening tools for the assessment of different stress impacts in soils?	Environment International	2009	35	318	324	effects on biomarkers
143	Hofman J;Rhodes A;Semple KT;	Fate and behaviour of phenanthrene in the natural and artificial soils	Environmental Pollution	2008	152	468	475	fate paper
144	Edwards CA;Bohlen PJ;	Biology of earthworms		1996	3		276	
145	Yeardley RB;Lazorchak JM;Pence MA;	Evaluation of Alternative Reference Toxicants for Use in the Earthworm Toxicity Test	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	1995	14	1189	1194	non-standard merthod
146	Yeardley RB;Lazorchak JM;Gast LC;	The potential of an earthworm avoidance test for evaluation of hazardous waste sites	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	1996	15	1532	1537	non-standard merthod
147	Slimak KM;	Avoidance response as a sublethal effect of pesticides on Lumbricus terrestris (Oligochaeta)	Soil Biology & Biochemistry	1997	29	713	715	non-standard merthod
148	Roex EWM;Van Gestel CA;Van Wezel AP;Van Straalen NM;	Ratios between acute aquatic toxicity and effects on population growth rates in relation to toxicant mode of action	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	2000	19	685	693	aquatic data
150	Vangestel CAM;Ma WC;	An Approach to Quantitative Structure-Activity- Relationships (Qsars) in Earthworm Toxicity Studies	Chemosphere	1990	21	1023	1033	
151	Rombke J;Knacker	Comparison of the effects of two pesticides on	Ecotoxicology of soil	1994		229	240	

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	T;Forster B;Mariussen E;	soil organisms in laboratory tests, microcosms and in the field	organisms ed Donker MH;Eijsackers H;Heimbach F;					
152	Lock K;Janssen CR;de Coen WM;	Multivariate test designs to asses the influence of zinc and cadmium bioavailability in soils on the toxicity to Enchytraeus albidus	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry	2000	19	2666	2671	metals -review limited to organics
153	Lock K;Janssen CR;	Test designs to assess the influence of soil characteristics on the toxicity of copper and lead to the oligochaete Enchytraeus albidus	Ecotoxicology	2001	10	137	144	soil effects

Please note references 45, 64 and 149 deleted as duplicate references

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Appendix 5. Output from DIALOG Database searches

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- AN- 18139537|
- AA- 17597206|

TI- Effects of toxaphene on soil organisms.|

- AU- Bezchlebova Jitka; Cernohlavkova Jitka; Lana Jan; Sochova Ivana;
 - Kobeticova Klara; Hofman Jakub|
- CS- RECETOX-Research Centre for Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology,

Faculty of Science, Masaryk University, Kamenice 126/3, CZ-625 00 Brno,

Czech Republic.|

- JN- Ecotoxicology and environmental safety; 68 (3) p326-34
- CP- United States|
- PY- Nov 2007|
- SN- 0147-6513--Print|
- JC-7805381
- NT- Publishing Model Print-Electronic|
- DT- Comparative Study; Journal Article; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't|
- LA- ENGLISH
- OA- NLM|
- RT- MEDLINE; Completed
- SF- INDEX MEDICUS; Toxbib|
- AB- The polychlorinated insecticide toxaphene belonged
 - to the most used pesticides in the 20th century.
 - Even recently, significant residues have been found in soils at various
 - sites in the world. However, knowledge on toxicity
 - to soil organisms is limited. In this study, the effects of toxaphene
 - on soil invertebrates Folsomia candida, Eisenia
 - fetida, Enchytraeus albidus,
 - Enchytraeus crypticus, Caenorhabditis elegans, and
 - microorganisms were investigated. Among the organisms tested, F.
 - candida was the most sensitive. The 50% effect on survival and
 - reproduction output (LC50 and EC50) was found at

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concentrations of 10.4 and 3.6 mg/kg, respectively. Sensitivity of other organisms was significantly lower with effective concentrations at tens or hundreds of mg/kg. Our data on soil toxicity were recalculated to soil pore-water concentrations and good accordance with available data reported for aquatic toxicity was found. Since soil concentrations at some sites are comparable to concentrations effective in our tests, toxaphene may negatively affect soil communities at these sites. DE- *Arthropods --drug effects --DE; * Insecticides --toxicity --TO; *Oligochaeta --drug effects --DE; * Pesticide Residues --toxicity --TO; *Soil Microbiology; *Soil Pollutants -toxicity --TO; *Toxaphene -toxicity --TO DE- Ammonia --metabolism --ME; Animals; Arginine --metabolism --ME; Bacteria --drug effects --DE; Bacteria --metabolism --ME; Caenorhabditis elegans --drug effects --DE; Dose-Response Relationship, Drug; Energy Metabolism --drug effects --DE; Insecticides --analysis --AN; Lethal Dose 50; Nitrogen --metabolism --ME; Pesticide Residues --analysis --AN; Reproduction --drug effects --DE; Soil Pollutants -- analysis -- AN; Species Specificity; Toxaphene --analysis --AN RN-0 (Insecticides); 0 (Pesticide Residues); 0 (Soil Pollutants); 74-79-3 (Arginine); 7664-41-7 (Ammonia); 7727-37-9 (Nitrogen); 8001-35-2 (Toxaphene)| UP-20071010 RC-20071206

EP- 20070626||

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- AN- 17434116|
- AA- 16986805|
- TI- Effects of pesticides on soil invertebrates in model ecosystem and field studies: a review and comparison with laboratory toxicity data.
- AU- Jansch Stephan; Frampton Geoff K; Rombke Jorg; Van den Brink Paul J; Scott-Fordsmand Janeck J|
- CS- ECT Oekotoxikologie, Bottgerstrasse 2-14, D-65439 Florsheim, Germany.
 - s-jaensch@ect.de|
- JN- Environmental toxicology and chemistry / SETAC; 25 (9) p2490-501
- CP- United States|
- PY- Sep 2006|
- SN- 0730-7268--Print|
- JC- 8308958|
- NT- Publishing Model Print
- DT- Journal Article; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Review|
- LA- ENGLISH
- OA- NLM
- RT- MEDLINE; Completed
- SF- INDEX MEDICUS; Toxbib|
- AB- A systematic review was carried out to investigate the extent to which
 - higher-tier (terrestrial model ecosystem [TME] and field) data
 - regarding pesticide effects can be
 - compared with laboratory toxicity
 - data for soil invertebrates. Data in the public domain yielded 970
 - toxicity endpoint data sets, representing 71
 - pesticides and 42 soil invertebrate species or
 - groups. For most pesticides, the most frequent
 - effect class was for no observed effects, although
 - relatively high numbers of pronounced and persistent
 - effects occurred when Lumbricidae and
 - Enchytraeidae were exposed to

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fungicides and when Lumbricidae, Collembola, and Arachnida were exposed to insecticides. No effects of fungicides on Arachnida, Formicidae, or Nematoda or of herbicides on Lumbricidae, Formicidae, or Nematoda were observed in any studies. For most pesticides, higher-tier no-observed-effect concentration or lowest-observed-effect concentration values cannot be determined because of a lack of information at low pesticide concentrations. Ten pesticides had sufficient laboratory data to enable the observed higher-tier effects to be compared with 5% hazardous concentrations (HC5) estimated from acute toxicity laboratory data (atrazine, carbendazim, chlorpyrifos, diazinon, dimethoate, gamma-hexachlorocy-clohexane, lambda-cyhalothrin, parathion, pentachlorophenol, and propoxur). In eight cases, higher-tier effects concentrations were within or below the 90% confidence interval of the HC5. Good agreement exists between the results of TME and field tests for carbendazim, but insufficient information is available for a comparison between TME and field studies for other pesticides. Availability and characteristics (e.g., taxonomic composition and heterogeneity) of the higher-tier effects data are discussed in terms of possible developments in risk assessment procedures. RF- 46 DE- *Ecosystem; *Invertebrates --drug effects --DE; * Pesticides --toxicity --TO; *Soil --analysis --AN DE- Animals RN-0 (Pesticides); 0 (Soil) UP-20060921

RC- 20061026||

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- AN- 16472146
- AA- 15788173

TI- Avoidance behaviour of Enchytraeus albidus: effects

of benomyl, carbendazim, phenmedipham and different soil types.|

- AU- Amorim Monica J B; Rombke Jorg; Soares Amadeu M V M
- CS- Departamento de Biologia, Universidade de Aveiro, 3810-193 Aveiro,

Portugal. mjamorim@bio.ua.pt|

- JN- Chemosphere; 59 (4) p501-10
- CP- England
- PY- Apr 2005|
- SN- 0045-6535--Print|
- JC- 0320657|
- NT- Publishing Model Print|
- DT- Journal Article; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't|
- LA- ENGLISH
- OA- NLM
- RT- MEDLINE; Completed
- SF- INDEX MEDICUS; Toxbib|

AB- Enchytraeids are typical inhabitants of many soils,

contributing to vital processes of this environmental

compartment. Indirectly they are involved in

regulating the degradation of organic matter, as well as improving the

pore structure of the soil. Due to their behaviour, they are able to

avoid unfavourable environmental conditions. Avoidance tests with

enchytraeids, initially developed with

earthworms by several authors, are quick and easy to

perform. With these tests a first assessment of the

toxicity of a (contaminated or spiked) soil is

possible in just 48 h by using the reaction of the

enchytraeids as measurement endpoint. In this period

of time the organisms can choose between the control soil and the other

soil (a contaminated or spiked or another soil with different

physico-chemical properties). In the tests reported here, the

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enchytraeids were exposed to control soils spiked with the fungicides Benomyl and Carbendazim and the herbicide Phenmedipham. Several chemical concentrations were tested in order to evaluate the avoidance behaviour to toxic substances. In fact, often these short-term screening tests gave results showing avoidance at concentrations in a range similar to the acute test results but, higher than in chronic tests. Further tests are needed to decide whether the results gained in this study can be extrapolated to other chemicals. It is proposed to standardize the Enchytraeid Avoidance Test as it is currently done for the Earthworm Avoidance Test by the International Standard Organization (ISO). DE- *Benomyl --toxicity --TO; *Benzimidazoles -toxicity --TO; *Carbamates -toxicity --TO; *Escape Reaction --drug effects --DE ; *Oligochaeta --drug effects --DE; *Soil Pollutants -toxicity --TO DE- Animals; Behavior, Animal --drug effects --DE; Lethal Dose 50; Oligochaeta --physiology --PH; Reproduction --drug effects --DE;

Time Factors

RN-0 (Benzimidazoles); 0 (Carbamates); 0 (Soil Pollutants);

10605-21-7 (mecarzole); 13684-63-4 (phenmedipham); 17804-35-2 (Benomyl)|

UP- 20050324|

RC- 20050614||

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AA- 14992477|

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TI- The use of integrated soil microcosms to assess the impact of carbendazim on soil ecosystems.

- AU- Burrows Lisa A; Edwards Clive A|
- CS- Soil Ecology Program, Department of Entomology, The Ohio State University, 1735 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210, USA.
- JN- Ecotoxicology (London, England); 13 (1-2) p143-61
- CP- United States|
- PY- Feb-Mar 2004
- SN- 0963-9292--Print|
- JC- 9885956|
- NT- Publishing Model Print|
- DT- Journal Article; Validation Studies|
- LA- ENGLISH
- OA- NLM
- RT- MEDLINE; Completed
- SF- INDEX MEDICUS; Toxbib|
- AB- Our investigation used carbendazim as a representative pesticide for testing an integrated soil microcosm

(ISM) test protocol. Microcosms, set up in a greenhouse, consisted of cylinders made from high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe, 7.5 cm

(i.d.) x 15 cm high. A fine nylon mesh was placed across the bottom of

each microcosm for leachate collection. Field soil, (silty clay loam),

collected from Florsheim, Germany, was sieved through a 5 mm screen and mixed thoroughly. Earthworms,

enchytraeids, and microarthropods were added to each

microcosm. Each microcosm contained five wheat seedlings, and was

maintained at a 12 h-12 h light-dark cycle. Artificial rainwater was

used to water microcosms as required. Soil microcosms were treated with

carbendazim at concentrations 1, 3, 9, 27, and 81 times higher than the

predicted environmental concentration (PEC) of 0.76 mg a.i./kg soil dry

weight. A water-only control treatment was also used. The key soil

processes used as endpoints were microbial activity, nitrogen

mineralization. soil enzymatic activity, ammonium and nitrate leaching,

organic matter decomposition and biological feeding activity. Key

structural parameters measured were microbial biomass, nematode

communities, microarthropod populations and diversity,

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enchytraeid and earthworm populations and plant growth. Pesticide degradation, leaching and uptake into plants and earthworms were also assessed. Carbendazim had significant effects on several key soil processes including soil ammonium-N and nitrate-N concentrations and soil dehydrogenase activity. Wheat growth, nematode and earthworm populations, and invertebrate feeding activity were soil structural parameters affected significantly by carbendazim. Earthworm biomass was the most sensitive parameter measured with an EC50 of 1.9 mg a.i./kg soil dry weight 28 days after treatment. A comparison of these results with results from single-species tests, small microcosms, large terrestrial model ecosystems, and field tests indicated that the ISM protocol may adequately predict environmental effects. DE- *Arthropods; *Benzimidazoles --toxicity --TO; *Carbamates; *Fungicides, Industrial -toxicity --TO; *Models, Theoretical; *Nematoda; *Oligochaeta: *Soil Pollutants --toxicity --TO DE- Animals; Biomass; Ecosystem; Lethal Dose 50; Population Dynamics; Soil Microbiology RN-0 (Benzimidazoles); 0 (Carbamates); 0 (Fungicides, Industrial); 0 (Soil Pollutants); 10605-21-7 (mecarzole)| UP-20040302

RC- 20040519||

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- AA- 14992476|

TI- Ring-testing and field-validation of a terrestrial model ecosystem

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(TME)--an instrument for testing potentially harmful substances: effects of carbendazim on organic matter breakdown and soil fauna feeding activity.

AU- Forster Bernhard; Van Gestel Cornelis A M; Koolhaas Josee E; Nentwig Gerrit; Rodrigues Jose M L; Sousa J Paulo; Jones Susan E; Knacker

Thomas|

- CS- ECT Oekotoxikologie GmbH, Bottgerstr. 2-14, D-65439 Florsheim, Germany. b-foerster@ect.de|
- JN- Ecotoxicology (London, England); 13 (1-2) p129-41|
- CP- United States|
- PY- Feb-Mar 2004|
- SN- 0963-9292--Print|
- JC- 9885956|
- NT- Publishing Model Print|
- DT- Journal Article; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Validation Studies|
- LA- ENGLISH
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AB- Organic matter (OM) decomposition and soil fauna feeding activity were integrated as functional endpoints into ecotoxicological tests with intact-soil-core Terrestrial Model Ecosystems (TMEs). Cellulose filter paper served as standardized OM and was either inserted into the top soil or placed on the soil surface for a period of up to 16 weeks. Faunal feeding activity was assessed by the bait-lamina method. The fungicide carbendazim, applied at six dosages ranging from 0.36 kg/ha to 87.5 kg a.i./ha, served as a model chemical. To validate the results from the TME test, a field study was run in parallel. In TMEs the cellulose paper inserted into the soil was decomposed faster than under field conditions. The carbendazim-induced effects on OM decomposition in TMEs and in the field were comparable and followed a clear dose-response relationship. The calculated EC50 values after 8 weeks of incubation were 9.5, 7.1 and 2.1 kg carbendazim/ha for grassland TMEs, grassland field and arable TMEs, respectively. The feeding activity of the soil

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fauna showed a large variability. The EC50 values for the effect of carbendazim on bait-lamina consumption ranged between 2.0 and 56 kg a.i./ha. Effects on decomposition were correlated with effects on enchytraeids and earthworms but not with effects on bait-lamina consumption.| DE- *Benzimidazoles --toxicity --TO; *Carbamates; * Fungicides, Industrial --toxicity --TO; *Soil Microbiology; *Soil Pollutants -toxicity --TO]

DE- Animals; Feeding Behavior; Invertebrates; Lethal Dose 50; Organic Chemicals --metabolism --ME|

RN-0 (Benzimidazoles); 0 (Carbamates); 0 (Fungicides, Industrial); 0(Organic Chemicals); 0 (Soil Pollutants); 10605-21-7 (mecarzole)]

UP-20040302|

RC- 20040519||

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AN- 14653702|

AA- 11815813|

TI- The effect of lindane on terrestrial invertebrates.|

AU- Lock K; De Schamphelaere K A C; Janssen C R|

CS- Ghent University, Laboratory of Environmental Toxicology and Aquatic

Ecology, J. Plateaustraat 22, 9000 Gent, Belgium. koen.lock@rug.ac.be|

JN- Archives of environmental contamination and toxicology; 42 (2)

p217-21|

CP- United States|

PY- Feb 2002|

SN- 0090-4341--Print|

JC- 0357245|

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- NT- Publishing Model Print
- DT- Journal Article; Research Support, Non-U.S. Gov't|
- LA- ENGLISH
- OA- NLM|
- RT- MEDLINE; Completed
- SF- INDEX MEDICUS; Toxbib|
- AB- Acute and chronic ecotoxicity tests with lindane

were carried out using the soil invertebrates

Eisenia fetida, Enchytraeus

albidus, and Folsomia candida. To assess the influence of soil type on

the bioavailability, these tests were carried out in a standard

artificial OECD soil and in sandy and loamy field soil. For each

species, differences in lindane toxicity were

observed for the three soil types. These differences were, however, not

related to the organic matter content. The relative

differences in lindane toxicity between the soils

was species-specific. These results therefore indicate that the

pore-water hypothesis, i.e., the pore-water contaminant fraction being

the toxicological bioavailable fraction, is not

always applicable for organic substances. NOEC, NEC,

as well as EC10 data were subsequently used to calculate hazardous

concentrations for 5% of the species; this methodology, aimed at

setting environmental quality criteria, is discussed.

DE- *Insecticides --adverse effects --AE; *Insects;

*Lindane --adverse effects --AE; *Oligochaeta; *Soil

Pollutants --adverse effects --AE|

DE- Animals; Biological Availability; No-Observed-Adverse-Effect Level;

Population Dynamics; Risk Assessment; Solubility|

RN-0 (Insecticides); 0 (Soil Pollutants); 58-89-9 (Lindane)|

UP-20020129|

RC- 20020319||

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AN- 0009194153|

AA- 20073037601|

TI- Impact on soil fauna of sheep faeces containing a range of parasite control agents.

AU- Yeates, G. W.; Skipp, R. A.; Gray, R. A. J.; Chen, L. Y.; Waghorn, T.

S.|

CS- Landcare Research, Private Bag 11-052, Palmerston North 4442, New

Zealand.

EL-YeatesG@landcareresearch.co.nz|

PU- Elsevier|

PU- Amsterdam

CP-Netherlands

JN- Applied Soil Ecology

SN- 0929-1393|

II- 10.1016/j.apsoil.2006.07.003

PY- 2007|

VO- 35|

IS- 2|

PG-p.380-389|

LA- English|

RT- Abstract|

DT- Journal article

AB- To compare the impact of parasite control agents in

sheep faeces, 1 kg quantities of fresh faeces were spread uniformly

over 1 m SUP 2 pasture plots in June 2001 (winter; a time of high

earthworm activity). Faecal treatments applied to

five replicate plots were C- (none), C+ (from untreated sheep), B (from

sheep with an intra-ruminal bolus releasing a benzimidazole

anthelmintic - 'albendazole'), ML (from sheep with a bolus releasing a

macrocyclic lactone anthelmintic - 'ivermectin'), F (from sheep

receiving a daily feed supplement containing chlamydospores of the

nematophagous fungus, Duddingtonia flagrans). The disappearance of

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faeces was assessed visually over the 50 days following faecal application, then soil samples were taken to assess: (a) populations of earthworms and other soil macrofauna, (b) nematodes and other soil microfauna, and (c) the presence of D. flagrans in soil. Faecal disappearance was greatest in F and C+ plots and least in ML and B plots at 12 and 23 days (P < 0.05). Earthworm casting after 23 and 50 days was greater (P < 0.05) in plots with faeces (C+, ML, F, but not B) than in plots without faeces (C-). Greater earthworm activity in plots with faeces was reflected in greater numbers of earthworms, cocoons and greater biomass m SUP -2 than in C- plots. On the basis of faecal dry weight applied, F plots had most earthworms and ML plots the least. After 50 days total nematodes in 0-5 cm soil showed a treatment effect (P < 0.001), being more abundant in F, C+ and B than in C- and ML plots; enchytraeids, rotifers, tardigrades and copepods showed no treatment effects. A few nematode taxa (Acrobeles, Alaimus, Pungentus, Tylencholaimus) showed significant treatment effects. The greatest effect among nematodes was in nematode channel ratio (NCR) (P <0.008), with a decrease in F plots; changes in NCR may reflect the impact of earthworm activity on soil processes rather than a direct effect of the fungal treatment on nematodes. D. flagrans did not become established in the soil. During the trial conditions were favourable for earthworms and their activity was high in all treatments receiving faeces, with F and ML plots being the extremes. There was an apparent shift towards fungal-mediated decomposition in F plots. At the end of the 50-day trial, in a period when earthworms were active, there was no evidence of differential effects of any of the anthelmintic treatments on environmental indicators. RF- 40 ref.|

DE- anthelmintics; biological control; biological control agents; chlamydospores; decomposition; environmental impact; feed supplements; feeding habits; grassland soils; natural enemies; nematophagous fungi; parasites; pastures; sheep manure; soil fauna; soil types; species diversity; worm casts|

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ID- Adenophorea; Alaimus; biocontrol agents; biological control organisms; Dorylaimida; Duddingtonia; Duddingtonia flagrans; earthworm casts; eating habits; environmental effects; grazing lands; Leotiales; Nordiidae; Orbiliaceae; pasture soils; Pungentus; Rhabditida; Secernentea; Tylencholaimidae; Tylencholaimus|
OD- Acrobeles; Copepoda; earthworms; Nematoda; Tardigrada|
GN- New Zealand|
BT- Cephalobidae; Nematoda; invertebrates; animals; eukaryotes; Crustacea; arthropods; Ascomycotina; Eumycota; fungi; Oligochaeta; Annelida; Australasia; Oceania; Developed Countries; Commonwealth of Nations; OECD Countries|
CN- Biological Control (HH100); Pesticide and Drug

Residues and Ecotoxicology, (New March 2000) (HH430)

; Soil Biology (JJ100); Fertilizers and other Amendments (JJ700);

Animal Wastes (XX100); Behaviour (Wild Animals), (New March 2000)

(YY500); Animal Ecology (ZZ332)||

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AN- 0009071947|

AA- 20063111883|

TI- Using nematodes in soil ecotoxicology. |

AU- Sochova, I.; Hofman, J.; Holoubek, I.|

CS- RECETOX-Research Centre for Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology,

Masaryk University of Brno, Kamenice 126/3, 625 00 Brno, Czech

Republic.|

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PU- Pergamon Press|

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PU- Oxford CP- UKI JN- Environment International SN-0160-4120 II- 10.1016/j.envint.2005.08.031 PY-2006 VO- 32 IS- 3| PG- p.374-383 LA- English **RT- Abstract** DT- Journal article AB- Nematodes represent a very abundant group of soil organisms and non-parasitic species are important for soil quality and in the soil food web. In recent years, it has been shown that nematodes are appropriate bioindicators of soil condition and they are also suitable organisms for laboratory toxicity testing. The aims of this paper are to overview and critically assess methods and approaches for researching soil nematode ecotoxicology. In natural ecosystems, nematode abundance and community structure analyses were proved to be sensitive indicators of stress caused by soil pollutants and ecological disturbance. Community structure analyses may be approached from a functional or ecological point of view; species are divided into groups according to their feeding habits or alternatively the maturity index is calculated according to their ecological strategy. Many environmental factors have the potential to affect nematode community, which consequently results in high space and time variability. This variance is major handicap in field ecotoxicological studies because pollutant-nematode relationships are obscured. For prospective risk assessment of chemicals, several toxicity tests with nematodes were developed and are increasingly used. Sensitivity of these tests is comparable to tests with other soil species (e.g. enchytraeids, earthworms and springtails) while tests are less demanding to space and time. Most

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studies have focused on metal toxicity but organic compounds are almost overlooked. Endpoints used in tests were often mortality, reproduction or movement, but more sublethal endpoints such as feeding or biomarkers have been used recently too. Although there is an increasing amount of knowledge in soil nematode ecotoxicology, there is still a lot of various issues in this topic to research.

RF- many ref.|

DE- behaviour; biological indicators; ecological disturbance; feeding behaviour; food webs; free living nematodes; indicator species; maturity; mortality; pollutants; polluted soils; population density; population structure; reproduction; risk assessment; soil fertility; soil invertebrates; soil pollution; soil toxicity; soil types; spatial variation; stress; temporal variation|

ID- animal communities; behavior; biomarkers; death rate; ecotoxicology; feeding behavior; soil quality; toxic soils

OD- Collembola; earthworms;

Enchytraeidae|

BT- Hexapoda; arthropods; invertebrates; animals; eukaryotes; Oligochaeta; Annelida|

CN- Pesticide and Drug Residues and

Ecotoxicology, (New March 2000) (HH430); Soil

Biology (JJ100); Soil Chemistry and Mineralogy (JJ200); Soil Fertility

(JJ600); Pollution and Degradation (PP600); Behaviour (Wild Animals),

(New March 2000) (YY500); Animal Ecology (ZZ332)||

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AA- 20033024556

TI- Soil ciliate bioassay for the pore water habitat: a missing link between microflora and earthworm testing in soil

toxicity assessment.

AU- Berthold, A.; Jakl, T.|

CS- Laboratory for Ecotoxicology, University of Veterinary Medicine,

Veterinaerplatz 1, A-1210 Vienna, Austria.|

EL-Aline.Berthold@univie.ac.at|

PU- Ecomed Publishers

PU- Landsberg|

CP- Germany

JN- Journal of Soils and Sediments

SN- 1439-0108

PY- 2002

VO- 2|

IS- 4|

PG- p.179-193

LA- English|

RT- Abstract

DT- Journal article|

AB- In this study, a test with the soil ciliate Colpoda inflata,

introduced by Pratt et al. [See Rapid toxicity

estimation using soil ciliates: sensitivity and bioavailability. Bull

Environ Contam Toxicol (1997) 58, 387-393], was

improved to widen the spectrum of available toxicity

tests for a meaningful effect assessment for the soil

compartment. Five test substances: cadmium chloride,

potassium dichromate, acetone, atrazine and metolachlor, were used in

single-compound, static, short-term exposure (24 and 48 h) tests to

examine its effect on the population growth of C. inflata . The median

effective concentrations were 0.17-0.26 mg/l for Cd, 34-63 mg/l for Cr,

>3000 mg/l for acetone, 91-112 mg/l for atrazine and 83-119 mg/l for

metolachlor. The equilibrium partitioning approach was used to

extrapolate the results to total soil exposure and thus enable a

sensitivity comparison to literature data on other

below ground animals, such as earthworms,

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enchytraeids or nematodes. The
comparison revealed that the soil ciliate bioassay
will be able to enhance the sensitivity of soil
toxicity assessments, in most cases. Amending risk
assessments for the soil compartment by a test with
a soil pore water indicator will enable an essentially improved model
for the soil ecosystem.|
RF- many ref.|
DE- acetone; atrazine; bioassays; cadmium; chlorine; chromium; growth;
habitats; metolachlor; microbial flora; pesticides;
polluted soils; pores; potassium; soil pollution; soil
toxicity; soil types; soil water|
ID- 2-propanone; Colpoda inflata; dimethyl ketone; microflora; soil
moisture; toxic soils|

RN- 67-64-1; 1912-24-9; 7440-43-9; 7782-50-5; 7440-47-3; 51218-45-2; 7440-09-7

- OD- Colpoda; earthworms|
- BT- Colpodidae; Colpodida; Ciliophora; Protozoa; invertebrates; animals; eukaryotes; Oligochaeta; Annelida; Colpoda|

CN- Pesticide and Drug Residues and

Ecotoxicology, (New March 2000) (HH430); Soil

Biology (JJ100); Soil Chemistry and Mineralogy (JJ200); Soil Physics

(JJ300); Pollution and Degradation (PP600); Industrial Wastes and

Effluents (XX400); Microbial Life Cycles, (New March 2000) (ZZ396)||

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AN- 0008201106

AA- 20023017251|

TI- Bioaccumulation of lindane and hexachlorobenzene by the oligochaetes

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Enchytraeus luxuriosus and Enchytraeus albidus (Enchytraeidae, Oligochaeta, Annelida).

- AU- Bruns, E.; Egeler, P.; Roembke, J.; Scheffczyk, A.; Spoerlein, P.|
- AU- Rodriguez, P.; Verdonschot, P. F. M.|
- CS- ECT Oekotoxikologie GmbH, Bottgerstr. 2-14, D-65439 Florsheim, Germany.
- EL- ph-egeler@ect.de|
- PU- Kluwer Academic Publishers|
- PU- Dordrecht|
- **CP- Netherlands**
- JN- Hydrobiologia|
- SN- 0018-8158|
- II- 10.1023/A:1013159810067|
- PY- 2001|
- VO- 463|
- PG-p.185-196|
- CT- Aquatic Oligochaete Biology VIII. Proceedings of the 8th International Symposium on Aquatic Oligochaeta, Bilbao, Spain, 18-22 July 2000.
- LA- English
- RT- Abstract|
- DT- Journal article; Conference paper

AB- The uptake of chemicals in soil organisms, especially

earthworms, has been studied many times. However, in

Europe no internationally accepted standardized test guideline for the

assessment of bioaccumulation in the soil ecosystem exists. Therefore,

the German Federal Environmental Agency recently funded a project in

which a standardized test method for measuring bioaccumulation of

chemicals using earthworms and

enchytraeids is being developed. In this

contribution, initial results with the new method are presented, using

two model chemicals (the insecticide lindane and the

fungicide hexachlorobenzene). Two

enchytraeid species (Enchytraeus

luxuriosus and Enchytraeus albidus) were selected

as test organisms due to their easy handling and their important

ecological role in the soil compartment. Artificial

soil and a natural standard soil were used as test substrates. Test

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concentrations were based on previous results of acute and reproduction toxicity tests performed with the same species. Uptake as well as the elimination of the test substances were examined under standardized conditions in a closed test system. The first results show that both chemicals were accumulated considerably by both enchytraeid species. The bioaccumulation factors (BAFs) of lindane and hexachlorobenzene found for enchytraeids are significantly higher compared to those for lumbricid earthworms. Evaluation of the preliminary data suggests that the smaller species E. luxuriosus accumulated the two chemicals to a greater extent than E. albidus . In most cases, both chemicals were eliminated completely. The use of this new test method appears suitable for the ecotoxicological risk assessment of bioaccumulative chemicals. RF- 43 ref.| DE- fungicide residues; HCH; hexachlorobenzene; insecticide residues; lindane; poisoning; toxicology| ID- benzene hexachloride; BHC; bioaccumulation factors; Enchytraeus luxuriosus; HCB; toxicosis| RN-118-74-1; 58-89-9 OD- Enchytraeus; Enchytraeus albidus

BT- Enchytraeidae; Oligochaeta; Annelida; invertebrates; animals; eukaryotes; Enchytraeus|

CN- Pesticide and Drug Residues and

Ecotoxicology, (New March 2000) (HH430);

Toxicology and Poisoning (Wild Animals), (New March 2000) (YY900)||

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- AN- 0007858973|
- AA- 20001907622|

TI- Comparison of malathion toxicity using enchytraeid reproduction test and earthworm toxicity test in different soil types.

- AU- Kuperman, R. G.; Simini, M.; Phillips, C. T.; Checkai, R. T.|
- AU- Diaz Cosin, D. J.; Jesus, J. B.; Trigo, D.; Garvin, M. H.|
- CS- U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, U.S.A. ECBC,
 - AMSSB-RRT-BE E5641, 5185 Blackhawk Road, APG, MD 21010-5423, USA.
- JN- Pedobiologia
- SN- 0031-4056|
- PY- 1999|
- VO- 43|
- IS- 6|
- PG-p.630-634|
- CT- 6th International Symposium on Earthworm Ecology, Vigo, Spain, 1998.|
- LA- English
- RT- Abstract|
- DT- Conference paper; Journal article|
- AB- The toxicity was compared of the
 - organophosphate pesticide malathion between the
 - Enchytraeid Reproduction Test using
 - Enchytraeus albidus and the
 - Earthworm Toxicity Test using
 - Eisenia fetida . The Enchytraeid
 - Reproduction Test has several advantages over the
 - Earthworm Toxicity Test,
 - including greater ecological relevance, world-wide distribution, a
 - short generation time of test species, and greater cost-effectiveness.
 - Toxicity of malathion was studied in three soils
 - with contrasting organic matter (OM) content, including standard
 - artificial soil (10% OM), O'Neill-Hall sandy loam soil (4.3% OM) and
 - Sassafras sandy loam soil (2.3% OM). In the
 - Enchytraeid Reproduction Test, reproducing adults

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were incubated for three weeks. Adult worms were then removed and counted, and soil with cocoons was incubated for an additional three weeks. Earthworm toxicity was determined using the standard 14-day acute survival test, and a chronic 21-day cocoon production assay. Results showed that malathion had similar toxic effect on E. albidus adults in artificial and Sassafras soils (LOEC of 23.15 mg kg SUP -1), and greater toxicity in the O'Neill-Hall soil (LOEC [lowest observed effect concentration] of 6.64 mg kg SUP -1). The Earthworm Toxicity Test LOEC values for adult E. fetida were 75 mg kg SUP -1 in artificial and O'Neill-Hall soils, and 60 mg kg SUP -1 in Sassafras soil. Malathion was more toxic to E. albidus juveniles compared with adults in artificial soil (LOEC of 7.75 mg kg SUP -1 and EC SUB 50 [median effective concentration] of 9.8 mg kg SUP -1). The earthworm chronic assay LOEC values were 18, 14 and 21 mg kg SUP -1 and EC SUB 50 values were 16, 37 and 20 mg kg SUP -1 in artificial, O'Neill-Hall and Sassafras soils, respectively. Results of this study show that the Enchytraeid Reproduction Test is a more sensitive toxicity test in artificial soil, and has the potential for replacing the Earthworm Toxicity Test in future soil toxicity testing. RF-9 ref. DE- assays; cocoons; comparisons; malathion; organic matter; organophosphorus compounds; pesticides; reproduction; sandy loam soils; soil; soil toxicity; soil types; survival; testing; tests; toxicity; toxicology| ID- organic phosphorus compounds; organophosphates; toxic soils RN- 121-75-5

OD- earthworms; Eisenia;

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Eisenia fetida; Oligochaeta

BT- Oligochaeta; Annelida; invertebrates; animals; eukaryotes; Eisenia; Lumbricidae

CN- Soil Biology (JJ100); Soil Morphology, Formation and Classification

(JJ400); Pesticides and Drugs (General) (HH400);

Toxicology and Poisoning (Wild Animals), (New March

2000) (YY900); Techniques and Methodology (ZZ900)||

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AN- 0006330341|

AA- 19901949782

TI- Earthworms and enchytraeids in conventional and no-tillage agroecosystems: a biocide approach to assess their role in organic matter breakdown.

AU- Parmelee, R. W.; Beare, M. H.; Cheng, W.; Hendrix, P. F.; Rider, S. J.;

Crossley, D. A., Jr.; Coleman, D. C.|

CS- Inst. Ecol., Univ. Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, USA.|

JN- Biology and Fertility of Soils

SN- 0178-2762|

PY- 1990|

VO- 10|

IS- 1|

PG- p.1-10|

LA- English

RT- Abstract

DT- Journal article

AB- To assess the role of annelids in the breakdown of soil organic matter

in conventional and no-till agroecosystems, carbofuran was applied to

field enclosures and target (earthworm and

enchytraeid biomass, standing stocks of organic

matter) and non-target effects

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were determined in two 10-month studies. In the winter-fall study, carbofuran reduced the annelid biomass; total soil organic matter standing stocks were 47% greater under no-till with carbofuran compared to control enclosures. In the summer-spring study, carbofuran again significantly reduced the annelid biomass, and treated pens in the no-till area had significantly greater standing stocks of fine organic matter (43%-45%). A 76% difference in the standing stock of coarse organic matter between control and carbofuran-treated pens in the conventional-till system indicated non-target effects. It was

concluded that estimates of the amount of organic matter processed by annelids in no-till and conventionally tilled agroecosystems represented a maximum potential because of the confounding non-target effects of carbofuran.

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RF- 54 ref.|

DE- biocides; decomposition; soil organic matter; tillage|

ID- organic matter in soil; soil cultivation; United States of America|

OD- Oligochaeta

GN- Georgia; USA

BT- Annelida; invertebrates; animals; eukaryotes; North America; America;
 Developed Countries; OECD Countries; South Atlantic States of USA;
 Southern States of USA; USA; Southeastern States of USA|

CN- Soil Management (JJ900); Soil Chemistry and Mineralogy (JJ200); Soil Morphology, Formation and Classification (JJ400);
Pesticides and Drugs (General) (HH400); Soil Biology (JJ100)||

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AZ- 09074201|

AA- 198885043092

TI- THE INVERTEBRATE POPULATION AND RESPONSE TO PESTICIDE TREATMENT OF TWO PERMANENT AND TWO TEMPORARY PASTURES

AU- CLEMENTS R O(Reprint); BENTLEY B R; NUTTALL R M

CS- GRASSLAND RES INST, HURLEY, MAIDENHEAD, BERKS SL6 5LR, UK UK

JN- Annals of Applied Biology

VO- 111|

IS- 2|

PG- 399-408

PY- 1987|

SN- 0003-4746

DT- Article

RT- Abstract

LA- ENGLISH

AB- During 1979 and 1980 the herbage yields of two permanent pastures and two temporary swards were compared. All four swards

received 250 kg N/ha per yr. The invertebrate population of all four

swards was studied. Pot-worms (Enchytraeidae) and

some species with long life cycles, e.g. wireworms (Agriotes spp.) were

more numerous in the permanent swards, but aerial species were more

numerous in the temporary swards. A range of

pesticide treatments was applied. At one temporary

sward site, application of the broad-spectrum

pesticide aldicarb increased total annual yield of

herbage by 16% in 1979 and 33% in 1980. Insecticide

application at the same site resulted in no increase in herbage yield

in 1979 and 12% yield increase in 1980. At the other three sites no

significant increases in total annual yield were recorded in either

year, but there were significant responses at one harvest or more at every site.

RN- 116-06-3: ALDICARB|

DE- Agronomy--Agriculture; Ecology--Environmental Sciences;

Economic Entomology; Pest Assessment Control and Management; Physiology

; Toxicology|

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DE- Oligochaeta--Annelida, Invertebrata, Animalia; Coleoptera--Insecta, Arthropoda, Invertebrata, Animalia DE- Annelids; Animals; Arthropods; Insects; Invertebrates DE- ALDICARB CC- 07506 Ecology: environmental biology - Plant 07508 Ecology: environmental biology - Animal 10060 Biochemistry studies - General 22506 Toxicology - Environment and industry 26504 Animal production - Feeds and feeding 52506 Agronomy - Forage crops and fodder 54600 Pest control: general, pesticides and herbicides 60016 Economic entomology - Chemical 64030 Invertebrata: comparative, experimental morphology, physiology and pathology - Annelida 64076 Invertebrata: comparative, experimental morphology, physiology and pathology - Insecta: physiology BC-65400 Oligochaeta 75304 Coleopterall

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AN- 00457055

AA-(ENVIROLINE) 97-13656

TI- Effect of Soil Moisture on Pesticide Toxicity to an Enchytraeid Worm,

Enchytraeus sp.

AU- Puurtinen, H. M.; Martikainen, E. A. T. University of Jyvaskyla, Finland

CS- Puurtinen, H. M.; Martikainen, E. A. T. University of Jyvaskyla,

Finland|

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JN- Arch Environ Contam Toxicol

PD- Jul 97

- JA- 19971000|
- SO- v33, n1, p34(8)|
- LA- English
- AV- Full text available from Congressional Information Service at
 - 1-800-227-2477. Article order code: S.|
- DT- research article|
- SF- 12 graph(s); 25 reference(s); 2 table(s)
- AB- Using dimethoate and benomyl as test chemicals, the effects of soil

moisture on pesticide toxicity to

enchytraeid worms were examined. Five concentrations

were selected for each chemical, along with three soil moistures of 40,

55, and 70% of water-holding capacity. Results indicated that, while

dimethoate was relatively harmless to the species

tested, the size of the adults was significantly affected by the

chemical concentration and the soil moisture: increasing the dimethoate

concentration limited the growth at all soil moistures. Benomyl clearly

showed a greater toxicity to the worms, causing

toxic effects at much lower concentrations than

dimethoate, with very abrupt responses. Adult survival increased with

increasing soil moisture at high benomyl concentration, but soil

moisture alone did not affect survival.

DE-(MAJOR) EARTHWORMS; DIMETHOATE; BENOMYL; SOIL

MOISTURE; PESTICIDE EXPOSURE; DOSE RESPONSE PROFILES

SH- 02||

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AA-(ENVIROLINE) 90-04009

TI- Aquatic Toxicity Test for Enchytraeids

- AU- Roembke, J.; Knacker, T. Battelle Inst, Frankfurt, FRG
- CS- Roembke, J.; Knacker, T. Battelle Inst, Frankfurt, FRG|
- JN- Hydrobiologia|
- PD- 1989|
- JA- 19900800|
- SO- v180, p235(8)|
- LA- English
- AV- Full text available from Congressional Information Service at
 - 1-800-227-2477.|
- DT- research article
- SF- 2 graph(s); 21 reference(s); 6 table(s)
- AB- A simple method devised for testing the toxicity of
 - chemicals using enchytraeids in an aquatic
 - environment is described. In demonstrating the protocol, up to eight
 - different chemicals were applied to various species, mainly of the
 - genus Enchytraeus, and results were
 - compared with those achieved for Daphnia magna. No
 - significant differences were observed between the
 - LC50 values of the various
 - enchytraeid species and the LC50
 - values for enchytraeids and daphnids. Discrepancies
 - between the terrestrial and aquatic toxicities when
 - the LC50 values for earthworms
 - and daphnids were compared are discussed.
- DE-(MAJOR) EARTHWORMS; AQUATIC ORGANISMS; PATHOLOGY,
 - ANIMAL-LABORATORY
- DE-(MAJOR) BIOLOGICAL INDICATORS, WATER; BIOASSAY; SPECIES COMPARISONS
- DE-(MINOR) THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES; PESTICIDE EXPOSURE| SH- 02||

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AN- 01615722|

GA- HL925|

TI- VALIDATION OF EARTHWORM TOXICITY TESTS BY COMPARISON WITH FIELD STUDIES - A REVIEW OF BENOMYL, CARBENDAZIM, CARBOFURAN, AND CARBARYL|

LA- ENGLISH|

AU- VANGESTEL CAM

CS- FREE UNIV AMSTERDAM, DEPT ECOL & ECOTOXICOL, DE BOELELAAN 1087/1081

HV AMSTERDAM//NETHERLANDS/; NATL INST PUBL HLTH & ENVIRONM

PROTECT/3720 BA BILTHOVEN//NETHERLANDS/|

GL- NETHERLANDS|

JN- ECOTOXICOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

1992, V23, N2, P221-236|

PY- 1992|

DT- REVIEW|

NR- 67|

SF- SciSearch; CC LIFE--Current Contents, Life Sciences; CC AGRI--Current

Contents, Agriculture, Biology & Environmental Sciences

SC- TOXICOLOGY; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

ID- KeyWords Plus: EISENIA-FETIDA; ORGANIC-CHEMICALS;

SOIL; PESTICIDES; INSECTICIDES;

OLIGOCHAETA; ADSORPTION; FUNGICIDE

RF- 90-1601 001 (ADSORPTION COEFFICIENT (KOC) FOR SOIL; SORPTION OF

HYDROPHOBIC ORGANIC-COMPOUNDS; CLAY SURFACES; ENVIRONMENTAL FATE)

90-5164 001 (SOIL FAUNA; NO-TILLAGE AGROECOSYSTEMS; LOW-INPUT SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE; ENCHYTRAEIDAE

(OLIGOCHAETA))|

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