



Hoe bang moeten we zijn voor bestrijdingsmiddelen?

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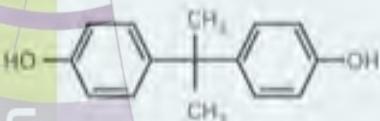
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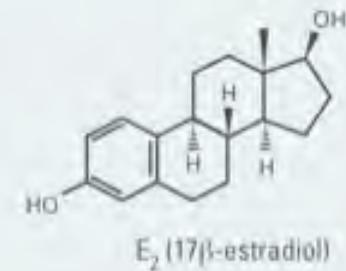
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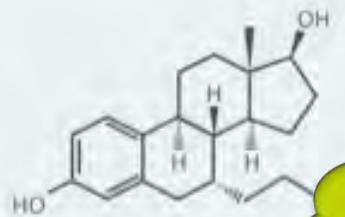
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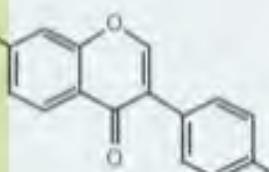
E₂ (17 β -estradiol)



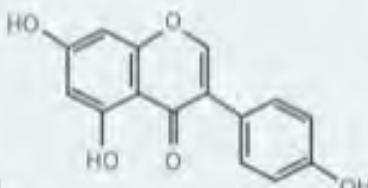
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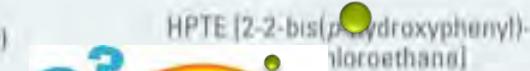
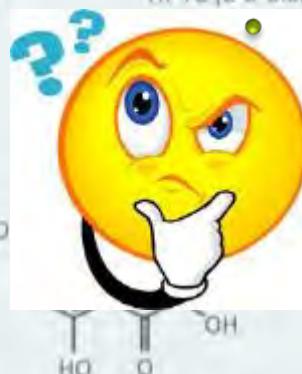
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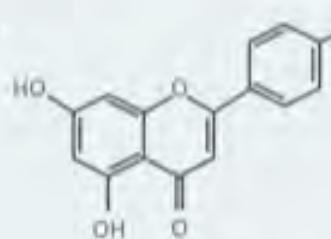
Dai (daidzein)



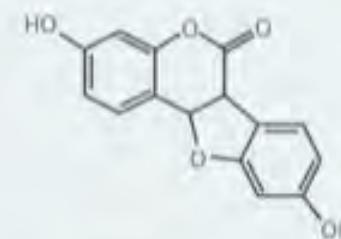
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Kaem (kaempferol)

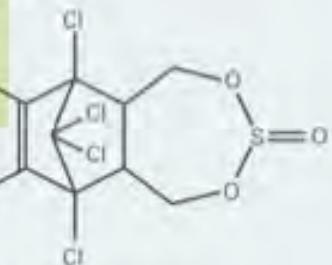


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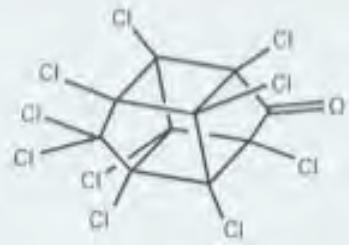


Coum (coumestrol)

Group 3



Endo (endosulfan)



Kep (kepone)



1-BP (1-bromopropane)

Hazard vs. Risk

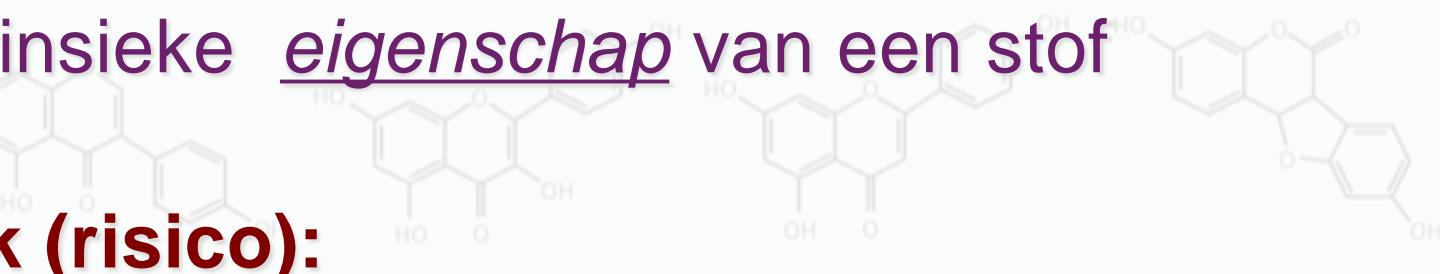
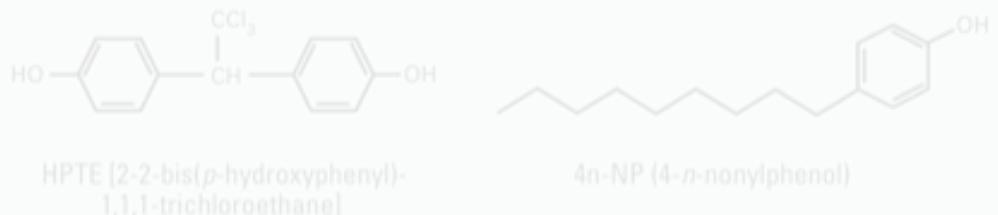
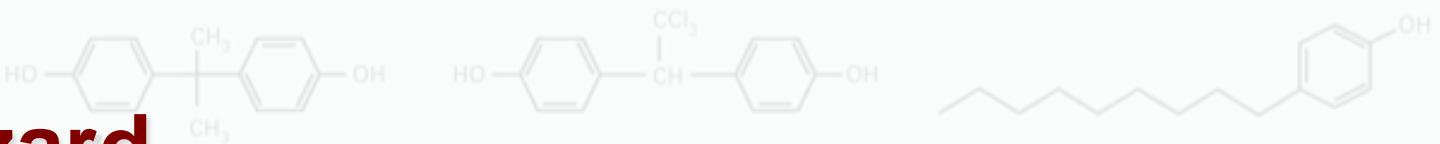
• Hazard

(potentieel gevaarlijk voor gezondheid):

= intrinsieke eigenschap van een stof

• Risk (risico):

= waarschijnlijkheid dat die gevaarlijke eigenschap zich manifesteert bij een bepaalde blootstelling





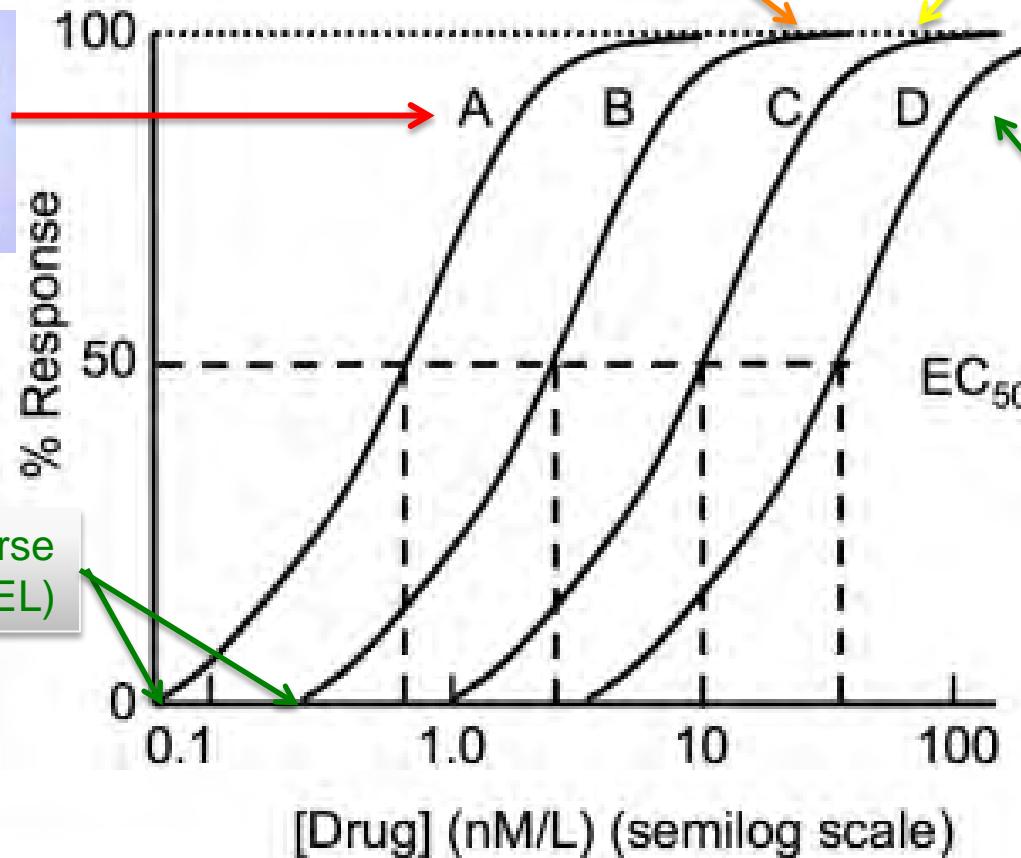
Risico schatting in de toxicologie voor de mens

1. Identificatie gevaarlijke eigenschap (hazard)
 2. Karakterisering eigenschap (dosis-effect)
 3. Vaststellen van de blootstelling
 4. Vaststellen van het risico
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5. Maatregelen om risico te beperken
 6. Risico communiceren



No Observed Adverse Effect Level (NOAEL)

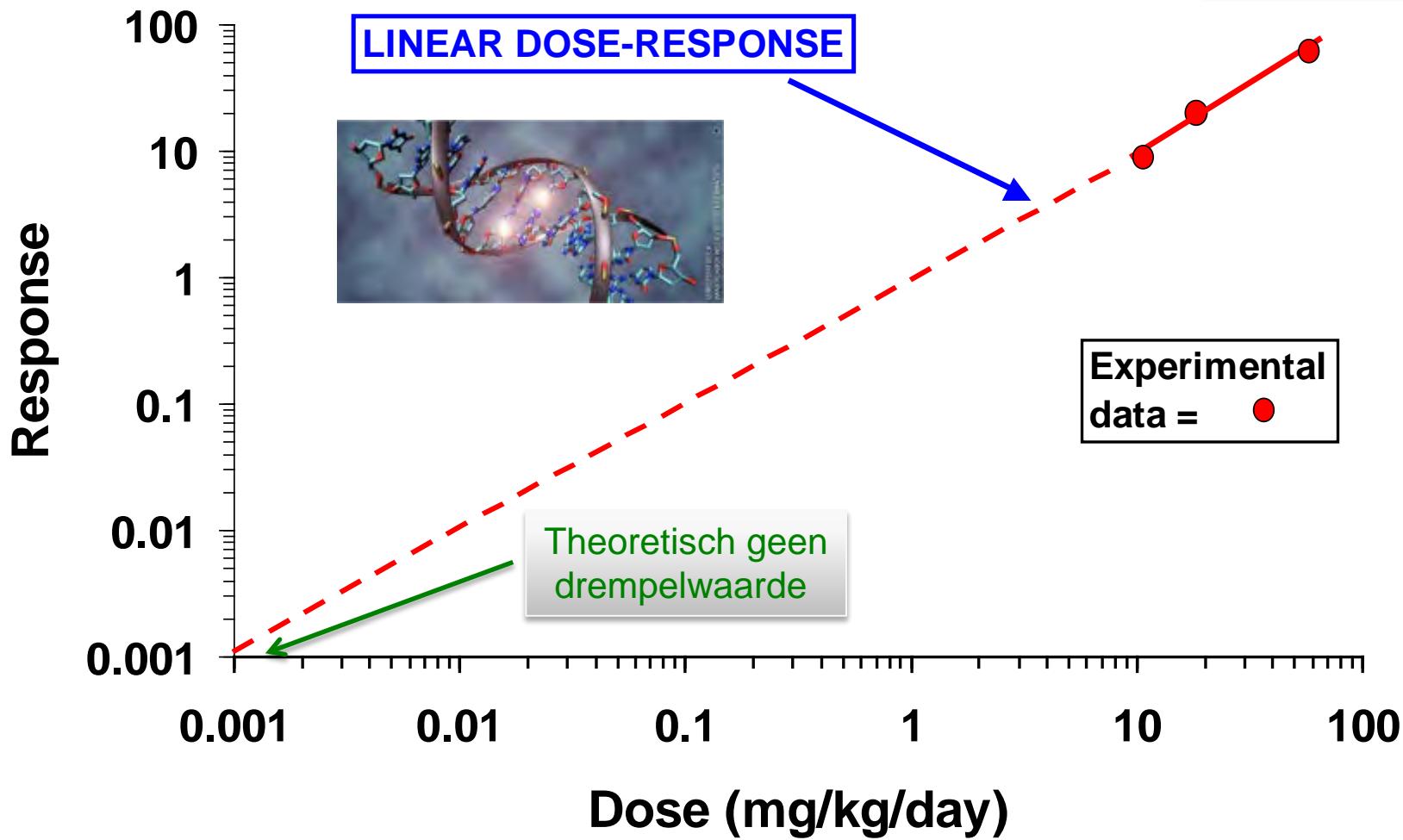
Safety Factor
Default 100x



Gevoeligheid voor een stof hangt af van levensfase

Hypothetical dose-response

Bijv. tumoren bij de rat



Acceptabel: 1: 100.00 tot 1.000.000 mensen ontwikkelt een tumor



“The problem with toxicology is not the practicing toxicologists, but chemists who can detect, precisely, toxicologically insignificant amounts of chemicals”

Rene Truhaut, University of Paris (1909-1994)

Detectie grens tegenwoordig: *femtogram = 10^{-15} gram*



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Bestrijdingsmiddelen kankerverwekkend?

Carcinogenicity of tetrachlorvinphos, parathion, malathion, diazinon, and glyphosate

In March 2015, 17 experts from 11 countries met at the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC; Lyon, France) to assess the carcinogenicity of the organophosphate pesticides tetrachlorvinphos, parathion, malathion, diazinon, and glyphosate (table). These assessments will be published as volume 112 of the IARC Monographs.¹

The insecticides tetrachlorvinphos and parathion were classified as "possibly carcinogenic to humans" (Group 2B). The evidence from human studies was scarce and considered inadequate. Tetrachlorvinphos induced hepatocellular tumours (benign or malignant) in mice, renal tubule tumours (benign or malignant) in male mice,² and spleen haemangiomas in male rats. Tetrachlorvinphos is a reactive oxon with affinity for esterases. In experimental animals, tetrachlorvinphos is systemically distributed, metabolised, and eliminated in urine. Although bacterial mutagenesis tests were negative, in some assays (chromosomal damage in rats and *in vitro*) and increased cell proliferation (hypoplasia in rodents), tetrachlorvinphos is banned in the European Union. In the USA, it continues to be used on animals, including in pet flea collars.

For parathion, associations with cancers in several tissues were observed in occupational studies, but the evidence in humans remains sparse. In mice, parathion increased bronchioloalveolar adenoma and/or carcinoma in males and lymphoma in females. In rats, parathion induced adrenal cortical adenoma or carcinoma (combined), malignant pancreatic tumours, and thyroid follicular cell adenoma in males, and mammary gland adenocarcinoma (after subcutaneous injection in females).³ Parathion is rapidly absorbed and distributed. Parathion metabolism

is similar across species. Although bacterial mutagenesis tests were negative, parathion induced DNA and chromosomal damage in human cells *in vitro*. Parathion markedly increased rat mammary gland terminal end bud density. Parathion use has been severely restricted since the 1980s.

The insecticides malathion and diazinon were classified as "probably carcinogenic to humans".⁴ Malathion is used in agriculture, public health, and residential insect control. It continues to be produced in substantial volumes throughout the world. There is limited evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of malathion. Case-control analyses of occupational exposures reported positive associations with non-Hodgkin lymphoma,⁵ in the USA,⁶ Canada,⁷ and Sweden.⁸ Although increased risk of non-Hodgkin lymphoma was observed in the large Agricultural Health Study cohort (AHS). Occupational use was associated with an increased risk of prostate cancer in a Canadian case-control study⁹ and in the AHS,¹⁰ which reported a significant trend for

the bioactive metabolite paraoxon, to aggressive cancers after adjustment for other pesticides.¹¹ In mice, malathion increased hepatocellular adenoma or carcinoma (combined).¹² In rats, it increased thyroid carcinoma or hepatocellular adenoma in males, and mammary gland adenocarcinoma and subcutaneous injection in females.¹³ Malathion is rapidly absorbed and distributed. Metabolism to the active metabolite, malaoxon, is similar across species. Malaoxon strongly inhibits esterases, atropine reduced carcinogenesis-related effects in one study.¹⁴ Malathion induced DNA and chromosomal damage in humans and corroborated by studies in animals and *in vitro*. Bacterial mutagenesis tests were supported. Compelling evidence in humans. Positive associations with negative pathways. Hormonal effects probably mediate rodent thyroid and mammary gland proliferation.

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				Sufficient	—
Tetrachlorvinphos	Insecticide (restricted in the EU and for most uses in the USA)	Inadequate	—	—	2B
Parathion	Insecticide (restricted in the USA and EU)	Inadequate	Sufficient	—	2B
Malathion	Insecticide (currently used; high production volume chemical)	Limited (non-prostate, Hodgkin lymphoma)	Sufficient	Genotoxicity, oxidative stress, inflammation, receptor-mediated effects, and cell proliferation or death	2A†
Diazinon	Insecticide (restricted in the USA and EU)	Limited (non-leukemia, lung, Hodgkin lymphoma)	Limited	Genotoxicity and oxidative stress	2A†
Glyphosate	Herbicide (currently used; highest global production volume herbicide)	Limited (non-Hodgkin lymphoma)	Sufficient	Genotoxicity and oxidative stress	2A†

EU=European Union. *See the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) prescriber for explanation of classification system (amended January 2006). †The IARC classification of diazinon was based on limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and experimental animals, and strong mechanistic evidence; for malathion and glyphosate, the mechanistic evidence provided independent support of the 2A classification based on evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and experimental animals.

Hazard (Not Risk!) Characterization

Class 2B: Possibly carcinogenic in humans
Class 2A: Probably carcinogenic in humans



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Inadequate evidence was found for tetrachlorvinphos, parathion, and malathion. For diazinon, there was limited evidence in humans and sufficient evidence in experimental animals. For glyphosate, there was limited evidence in humans and sufficient evidence in experimental animals. The bioactive metabolite, paraoxon, is similar across species. Although bacterial mutagenesis tests were negative, parathion induced chromosomal aberrations in rodent cells. Aggressive cancer cells are more sensitive to genotoxic agents.

News

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Table: IARC classification of some organophosphate pesticides

Causes for Cancer in Industrialized Countries (2006)

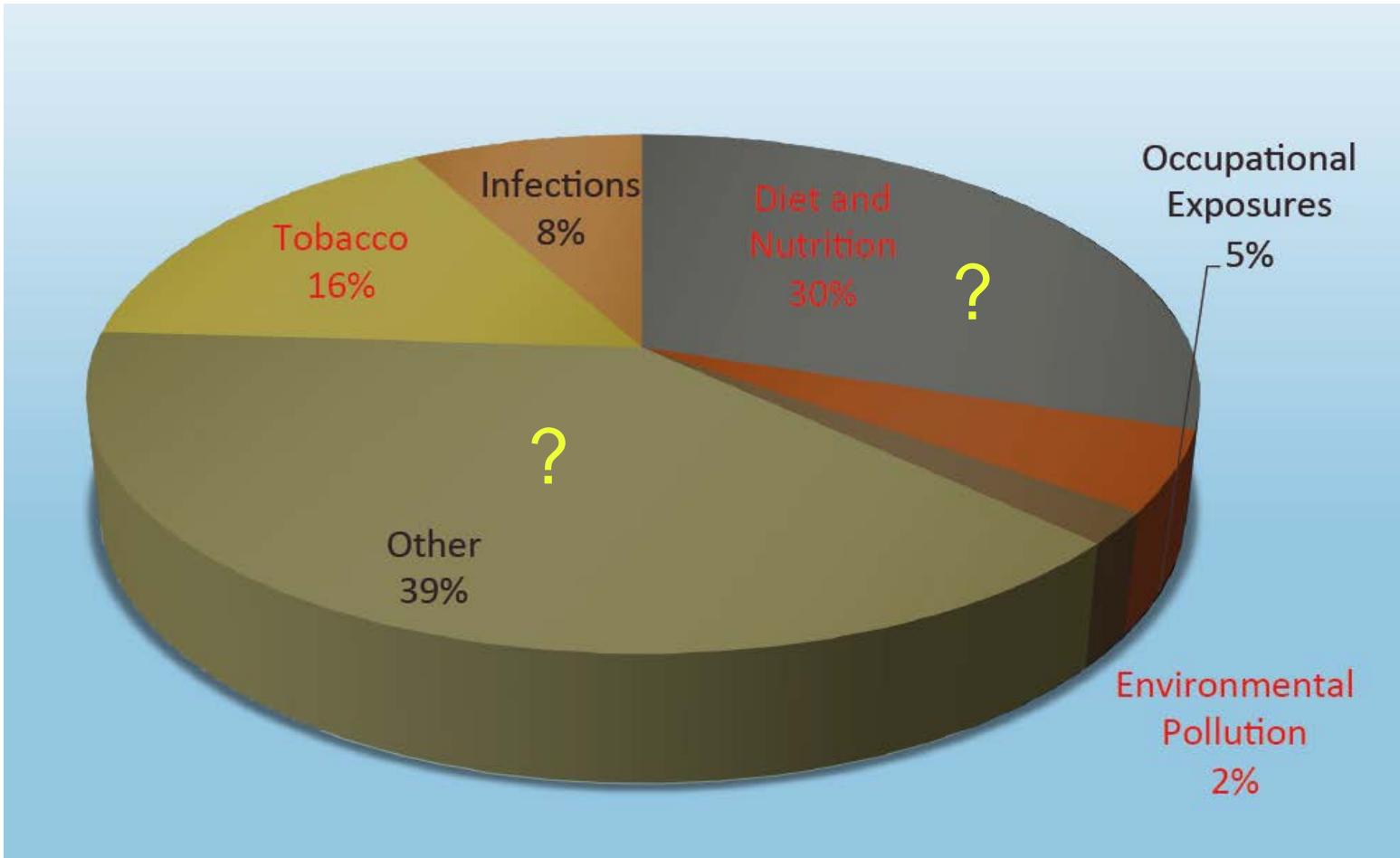
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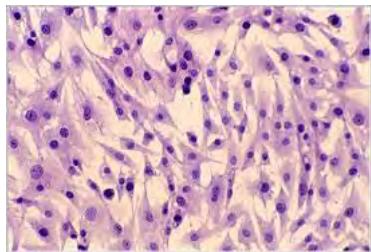
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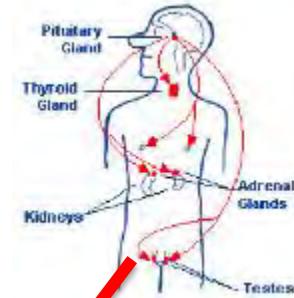
Review



Nog geen 50% van genoemde bestrijdingsmiddelen die in het review artikel genoemd worden!



Genotoxiciteit
Endocriene
verstoring?



Risicoschatting



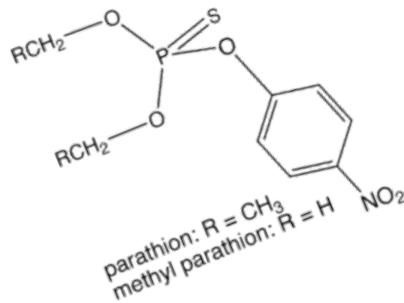
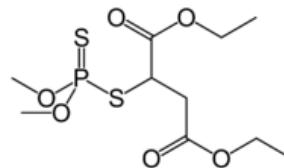
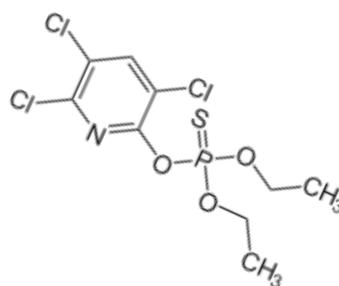


Zwakke punten in
experimentele
(dier)modellen?





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Hersen ontwikkeling en gedrag bij mens slecht te voorspellen met proefdieronderzoek





Groeiente aandacht
en zorg voor socio-
economische
(gezondheids)
effecten



Meer aandacht voor gezondheid vs economische kosten samenleving

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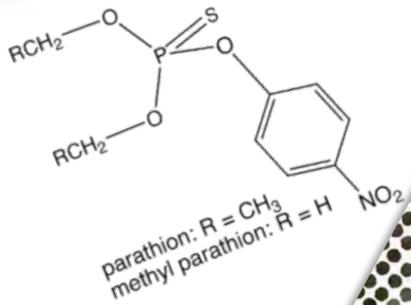
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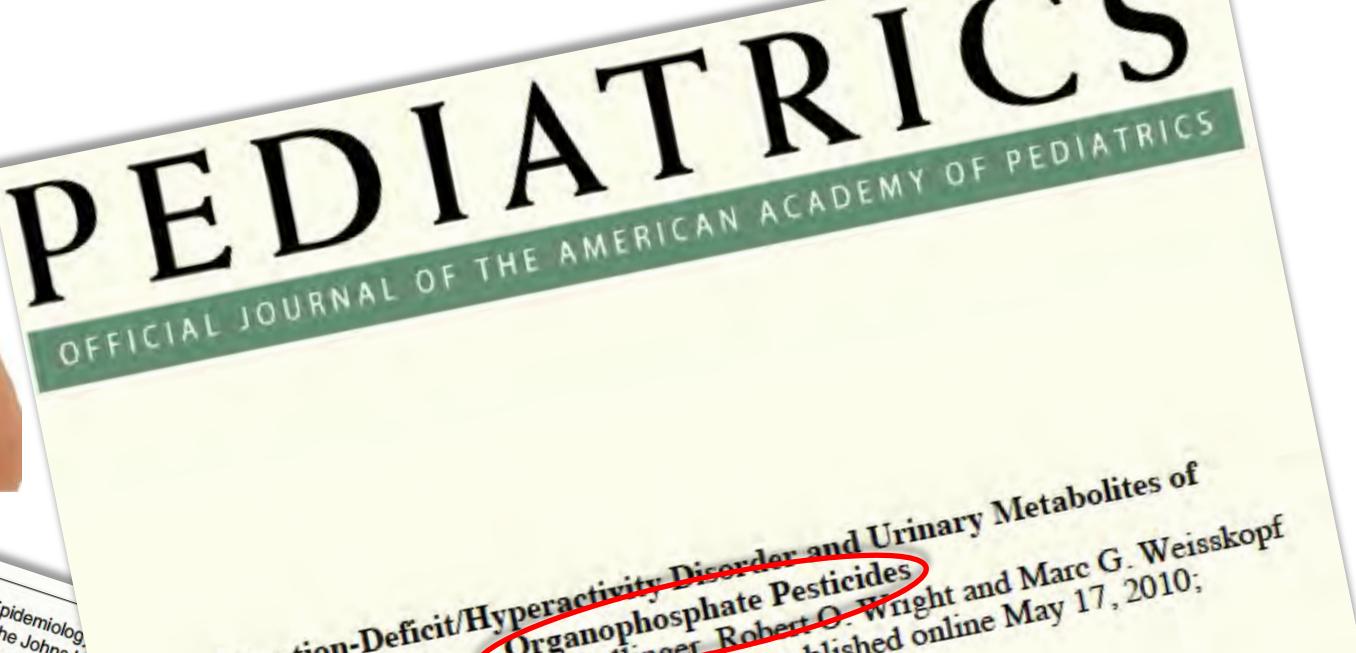
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A collage of academic and social images:

- Universiteit Utrecht logo and Institute for Risk Assessment Sciences logo.
- Chemical structure of a polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE).
- Chemical structure of a thioether compound.
- Illustration of a pregnant woman showing her fetus.
- Text: "Putting a price on your exposed brain" and "A case-study towards prenatal exposure to polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs), organophosphate pesticides (OPs) and associated socio-economic cost of IQ loss in the Netherlands".
- Text: "Ingrid Rijk, MSc" and "Prof. dr. Martin van den Berg" and "June 2015".
- Photograph of children in a classroom, some writing in notebooks.



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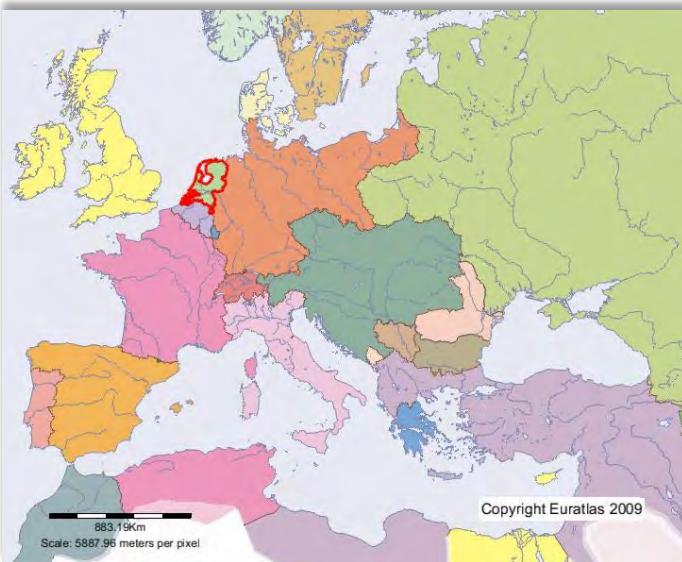
Original Contribution

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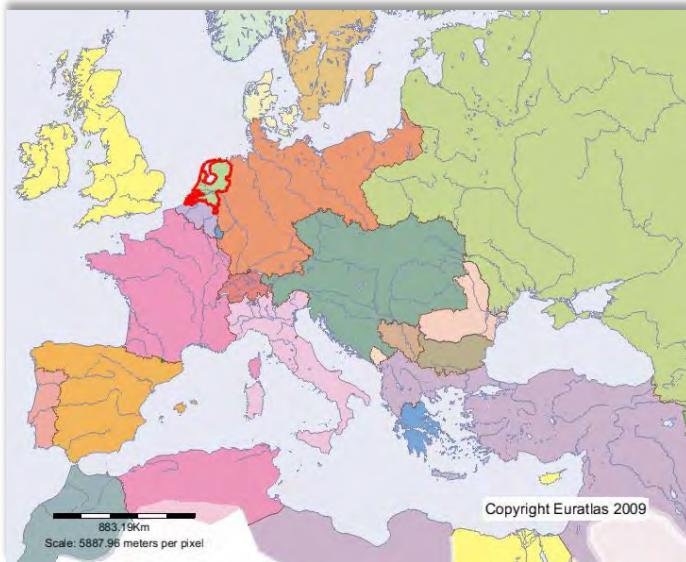


Concentraties OP-pesticiden in NL
2000-2010



Table 6. Lost IQ points and associated socio-economic cost per year of OPs exposure for three exposure groups in the Netherlands. Calculations are based on the ERR from the CHAMACOS -study cohort (Bouchard et al., 2011)

Exposure group	Total DAP reference level (nmol/L)	IQ loss per newborn (95% C.I.)	Amount of newborns
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P75-P95	494	-3.14 (-5.04; -1.23)	34 268
>P95	1116	-5.12 (-8.23; -2.01)	8567
Total			



What are the socio-economic cost for the NL?



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>P95	1116	-5.12 (-8.23; -2.01)	8567	-43 856 (-70 483; -17229)	-532 (-854; 209)
Total				-223 455 (-359 266; -87 821)	-2709 (-4354; -1064)

1 – 4 miljard € per jaar

Table 9. Range of EDC-attributable cost per health effect and total EDC-attributable socio-economic cost the EU (in billion €). Outliers in cost estimates and their proposed alternatives are indicated in red

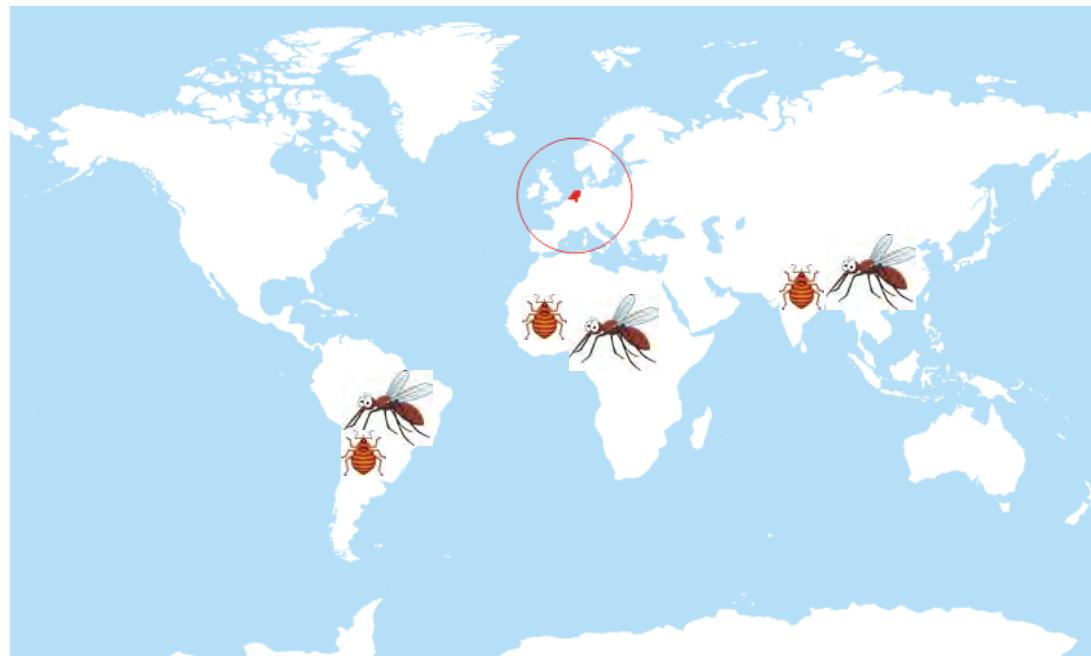
Source	Nordic Council			HEAL		Trasande			This /other reports			overall range		Proposal for best range	
etiological fraction / type of estimate	2%	20%	40%	Total (2%)	Total (5%)	low	base case	high	1% / low	2,5% / base case	10% / high	lowest	highest	lowest	highest
Reproductive tract and fertility															
Reduced female fertility															
Reduced male fertility	0,007	0,072	0,145				4,71					0,007	4,71	0,007	0,155
Cryptorchidism	0,018	0,181	0,363	0,018 - 0,026	0,045 - 0,065	0,117	0,130					0,018	0,363	0,018	0,363
Hypospadias	0,009	0,089	0,178									0,009	0,178	0,009	0,178
Endometriosis									0,775	1,94	7,75	0,775	7,75	0,775	7,75
Neurobehavioral diseases and disorders															
Autism spectrum disorders (ASD)				4,52	11,3	0,080	0,199	0,399				0,080	11,3	0,080	11,3
AD(H)D				0,014	0,035	2,62	4,14	4,93				0,014	4,93	2,62	4,93
IQ loss						42,2	133,4	183,6	32,0	84,3	136	42,2	183,6	42,2	183,6
Mental retardation						6,11	22,6	33,43				6,11	33,4	6,11	33,4
Neural tube defects									0,008	0,019	0,077	0,008	0,077	0,008	0,077
Hormone-related cancers															
Breast cancer				0,320	0,800							0,320	0,800	0,320	0,800
Prostate cancer				0,180	0,450							0,180	0,450	0,180	0,450
Testis (testicular germ cell)															
Metabolic syndroms, imm															
Obesity: Obes															
Obesity adult						15,6	15,6	15,6				1,62	17,2	1,62	17,2
Diabetes mellitus (type 2)				6,0	15,0	1,44	1,44	17,2				1,44	17,2	1,44	17,2
Increment death rate among men						7,96	7,96	7,96				7,96	7,96	0,8	0,8
Asthma									0,173	0,432	1,73	0,173	1,73	0,173	1,73
TOTAL (billion €)	0,059	0,591	1,185	12,7	31,6	44,7	192,6	270,4	NA	NA	NA	60,9	292,6	56,4	280,8
TOTAL (billion €) after correction	NA			NA			157 (90% C.I. 32 – 212)			NA			NA		NA

Geschatte directe en indirecte kosten ED effects, including biociden,
50-300 miljard € op jaarbasis voor EU28

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“Risico-Voordeel”
analyses van biociden
in mondiaal perspectief



World Health
Organization





Mosquitoes:

- Chikungunya
- Dengue fever
- Rift Valley fever
- Yellow fever
- Zika
- Malaria
- Japanese encephalitis
- Lymphatic filariasis
- West Nile fever



Aquatic snails

Bilharziasis

Triatomine bugs

Chagas disease

Flies

Leishmaniasis
Sandfly fever
Sleeping sickness
River blindness



Fleas

Plague
Rickettsiosis



Ticks:

Haemorrhagic fever
Lyme disease
Relapsing fever
Spotted and Q fever)
Encephalitis
Tularaemia





Mosquito

- Chikungunya
- Dengue
- Rift Valley fever
- Yellow fever
- Zika
- Malaria
- Japanese encephalitis
- Lymphatic filariasis
- West Nile virus



Flies



World Health Organization

Every year more than 1 billion cases and over 1 million deaths from vector-borne diseases such as malaria, dengue, schistosomiasis, human African trypanosomiasis, leishmaniasis, Chagas disease, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis and onchocerciasis, globally.

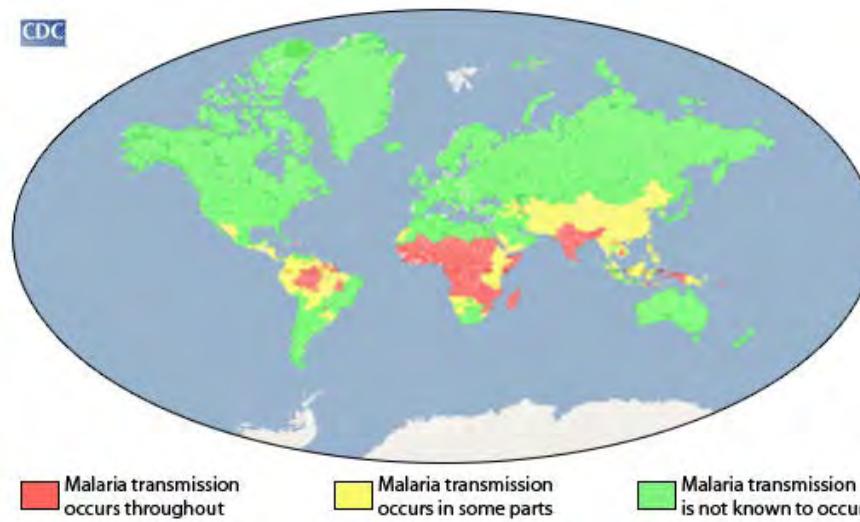
Vector-borne diseases account for over 17% of all infectious diseases.

Triatomine bugs Chagas disease



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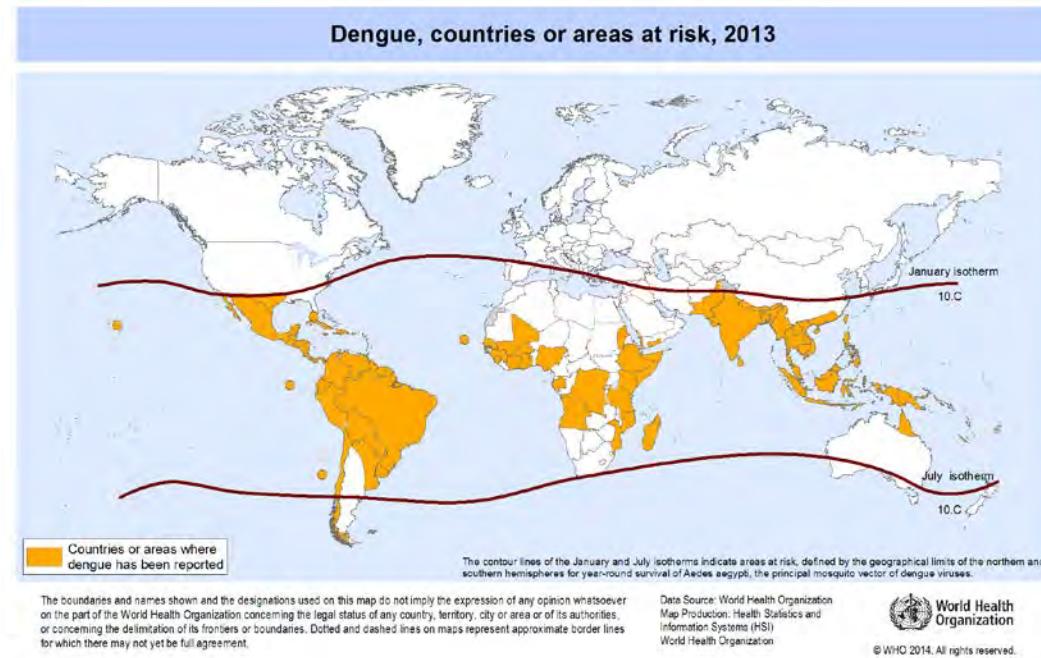




Malaria

About 40% of the world's population at risk.
Up to 500 million cases occur every year
Up to 2.7 million deaths annually.

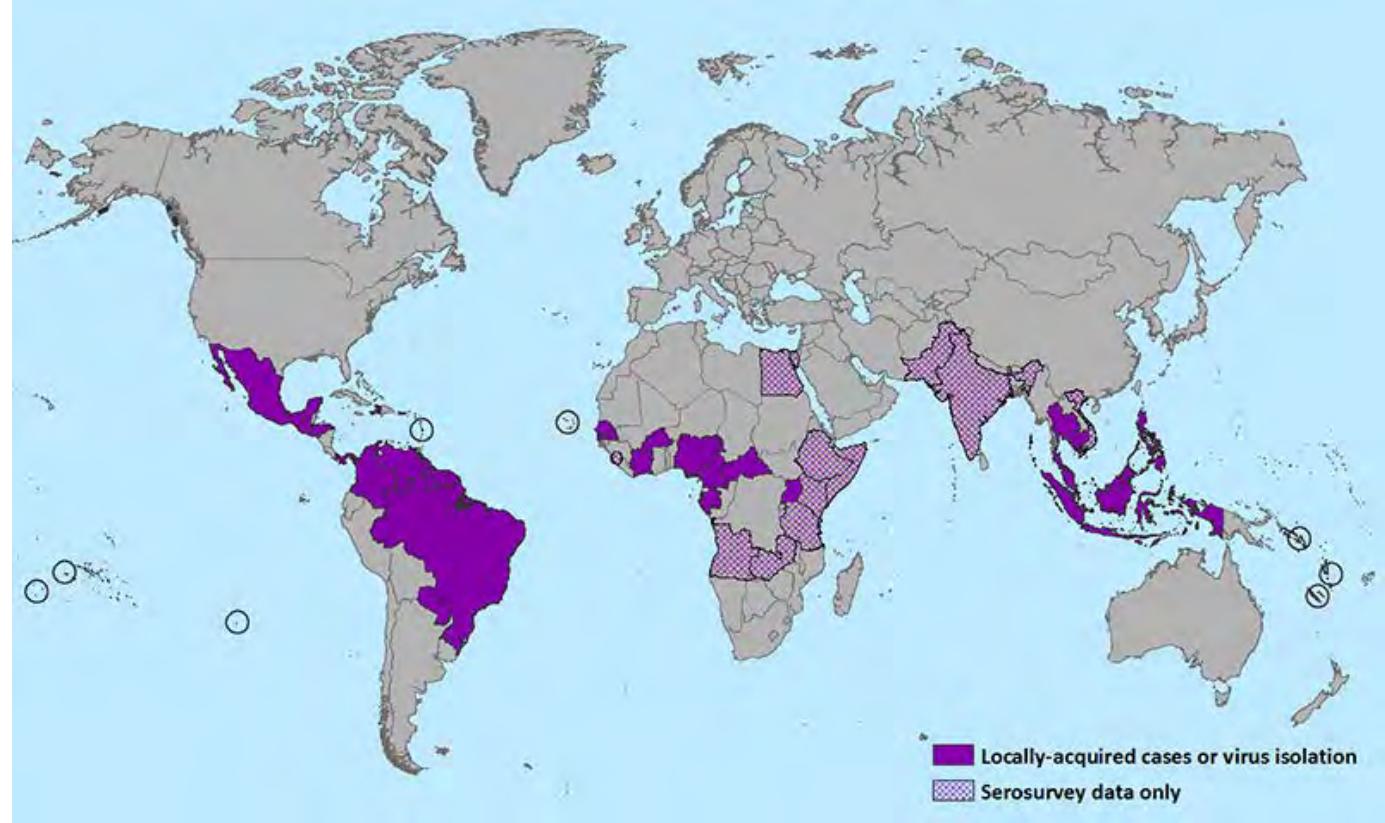




Dengue

2500 million people worldwide at risk of infection
20 million cases a year in more than 100 countries.
Tens of thousands serious dengue haemorrhagic fever.





Zika virus distribution
**Symptomen vergelijkbaar
met Dengue en Chikungunya**

WHO PES-recommended compounds and formulations for control of mosquito larvae



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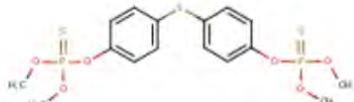
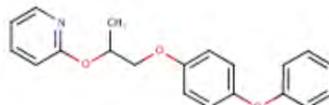


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Insecticide compounds and formulation(s) ¹	Class group ²	Dosage (active ingredient)		
		General (open water bodies)		Container-breeding (mg/L)
		(g/ha)	(mg/m ²)	
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i> , strain AM65-52, WG (3000 ITU/mg)	BL	125–750 ³	12.5–75 ³	1–5 ³
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i> , strain AM65-52, GR (200 ITU/mg)	BL	5,000–20,000 ³	500–2000 ³	-
Chlorpyrifos EC	OP	11–25	1.1–2.5	-
Diflubenzuron DT, GR, WP	BU	25–100	2.5–10	0.02–0.25
Novaluron EC	BU	10–100	1–10	0.01–0.05
Pyriproxyfen GR	JH	10–50	1–5	0.01
Fenthion EC	OP	22–112	2.2–11.2	-
Pirimiphos-methyl EC	OP	50–500	5–50	1
Temephos EC, GR	OP	56–112	5.6–11.2	1
Spinosad DT, EC, GR, SC	SP	20–500	2–50	0.1–0.5
Spinosad 83.3 monolayer DT	SP	250–500	25–50	-
Spinosad 25 extended release GR <i>Open bodies of water Control of Culex quinquefasciatus in open bodies of water with high organic matter</i>	SP	250–400	25–40	-
	SP	1000–1500	100–150	-

PYRIPROXYFEN
CASRN: 95737-68-1



TEMEPHOS
CASRN: 3383-96-8

Bacillus thuringiensis



Binnen Europa insecten als vector voor infectie-ziekten van zeer beperkt belang.
Hoe zit het dan met risico's van biociden op groente en fruit



Tabel 3: Controlegegevens per land van herkomst (op alfabetische volgorde)

2013-15

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Chili	154	1,3	2,8
China	776	6,4	3,3
Colombia	76	11,8	2,0
Costa Rica	80	1,3	1,4
Dominicaanse Republiek	188	15,4	1,7
Duitsland	45	0,0	1,6
Egypte	455	10,3	3,4
Frankrijk	63	1,6	1,1
India	187	8,6	4,2
Israël	110	6,4	1,5
Italië	122	3,3	1,9
Kenya	1686	4,9	1,4
Marokko	201	3,5	2,0
Mexico	55	1,8	1,8
Nederland	1346	2,2	1,3
Onbekend	55	1,8	0,9
Peru	510	2,9	3,5
Spanje	727	2,5	2,1
Suriname	98	15,3	1,1
Thailand	139	17,3	1,4
Turkije	80	7,5	3,3
Verenigde Staten	48	2,1	1,6
Vietnam	100	30,0	2,4
Zuid Afrika	353	3,7	2,0
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Biociden op groente en fruit : Een Risico?

- Meeste overschrijdingen van buiten de EU (ca 3%)
- Eenmalige overschrijding in voedsel minimaal risico
- Risico zit in chronische overschrijding
- Kwetsbaarste groepen zwangere vrouwen, kinderen
- Biologische producten geen meerwaarde voor algemene volksgezondheid (perceptie) vanuit biociden oogpunt
- Meerwaarde is minder biociden in milieu en daardoor minder impact op biodiversiteit



Risico's biociden van uit **humaan** toxicologisch perspectief

- Moderne biociden onmisbaar voor bestrijding door insect-overdraagbare ziekten.
- "Risico-voordeel" principe zonder meer aan de voordeel kant bij insect-overdraagbare ziekten
- Risico's biociden op groente en fruit voor merendeel niet of minimaal, (wel voor veelvuldige blootstelling boven de norm gezondheidsrisico en kwetsbare groepen)
- De risico-perceptie Grootste onzekerheid! in fruit over het algemeen hoger dan de feite maar.....
- Huidige testmethoden risicos tijdens zwangerschap en eerste levensjaren vrijwel zeker te simpel en hebben maar beperkte voorspellende waarde

Risico's biociden van uit eco-toxicologisch perspectief

- Moderne biociden nog steeds impact op “non-target” organismen.
- Moderne biociden, in combinatie met monoculturen, kunnen een significante impact op biodiversiteit en ecosystemen hebben.
- In Nederland en EU landen de “luxe” om ons te bekomen over eco-effecten. Grootste deel wereldbevolking heeft deze “luxe” niet door voedselschaarste, natuurrampen, klimaat etc.
- Rijke landen (w.o. NL) voortouw nemen in ontwikkeling ecologisch en ecotoxicologisch verantwoorde landbouw productie-methoden, die uiteindelijk ook toepasbaar zijn in andere delen van de wereld.





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