

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

DATA EVALUATION RECORD
 EC₅₀ TEST WITH LEMNA GIBBA
 GUIDELINE 122-2 OR 123-2 (TIER I OR II)

1. CHEMICAL: San 836H (Diflufenzopyr) PC Code No.:005107

2. TEST MATERIAL: San 836H Purity: 99.47 %

3. CITATION

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6. STUDY PARAMETERS:

Definitive Test Duration: 14 days
Type of Concentrations: Mean measured

7. CONCLUSIONS:

Results Synopsis

EC₅₀: > 0.35 ppm A.E. 95% CI: N/A
 NOEC: 0.0039 ppm A.E. Slope: N/A

8. ADEQUACY OF THE STUDY:

A. Classification: Core

B. Rationale: Meets guideline criteria

9. GUIDELINE DEVIATIONS

The light intensity range was slightly lower than the recommended range of the *Hazard Evaluation Division Standard Evaluation Procedure for Non-Target Plants (SEP)*.

10. SUBMISSION PURPOSE:

Section 3 Registration.

11. MATERIALS AND METHODS

A. Test Organisms

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
<u>Species</u> LEMNA GIBBA	<i>Lemma gibba</i>
<u>Number of Plants/Fronds</u> 5 plants, 3 fronds per plant.	5 plants 3 fronds per plant
<u>Nutrients</u> Standard formula, e.g. Highland E + EDNA, M-Highland (no EDNA, no sucrose), or 20XAAP	M-Highland

B. Test System

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
<u>Solvent</u>	N/A
<u>Temperature</u> 25°C	25±1°C
<u>Light Intensity</u> 4.2-5.8 K lux (±15%)	3.2-5.4 K Lux
<u>Photoperiod</u> Continuous	Continuous
<u>pH</u> Varies with media used, as follows: Highland E + EDNA, 4.60; M-Highland (no EDNA, no sucrose), 5.00 ± 0.1; 20XAAP, 7.50 ± 0.01.	5.0-5.6 throughout the test period
<u>Test System</u> Static or renewal	Static

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C. Test Design

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
<u>Dose range</u> 2X or 3X progression	3x Progression
<u>Doses</u> at least 5	5
<u>Controls</u> negative and/or solvent	negative
<u>Replicates per dose</u> 3 or more	3
<u>Duration of test</u> 14 days	14 days
Daily observations were made?	Observations were made every 3 days.
<u>Method of Observations</u>	visual
<u>Maximum Labeled Rate</u>	0.2 lb A.E./A, 0.15 mg A.E./L

12. REPORTED RESULTS

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
Quality assurance and G.P. compliance statements were included in the report?	Yes
Initial and 14 day frond count?	Yes
Control frond count at 14 day \geq x initial count?	Yes
Initial chemical concentrations measured? (Optional)	Yes
Raw data included?	Yes

Dose Response

Mean Measured Dose (ppm A.E.) ¹	Frond Production	% Inhibition	14-Day pH
Control	442	NA	5.6
0.039	411	7.1	5.6
0.012	365	17	5.6
0.034	360	19	5.6
0.11	310	30	5.5
0.35	339	23	5.5

¹ The nominal concentrations were as follows (ppm A.E.): 0.0041, 0.014, 0.15, and 0.50). The mean measured test concentrations ranged from 71% to 95% of the nominal concentrations.

Other Significant Results:

Statistical Results

Statistical Method: Williams Test

EC₅₀: > 0.35 ppm A.E. 95% CI: N/A

Slope: N/A NOEC: 0.0039 A.E. ppm

Because of the weak response in frond reduction, the EC₅₀ was empirically estimated to be > 0.35 ppm.

13. Verification of Statistical Results

Statistical Method: Williams (for NOEC value); None (for EC₅₀ value)

EC₅₀: > 0.35 ppm 95% CI: N/A ppm

Slope: N/A NOEC: 0.0039 ppm

Adjusted for active ingredient:

EC₅₀: N/A 95% CI: N/A

NOEC: N/A

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14. REVIEWER'S COMMENTS:

This study was scientifically sound and meets the guide criteria of the SEP. There were slight deviations from the guideline criteria but they were not significant enough to impair the results of the study (see guideline deviations).

WILLIAMS TEST (Isotonic regression model) TABLE 1 OF 2

GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	ORIGINAL N	ORIGINAL MEAN	TRANSFORMED MEAN	ISOTONIZED MEAN
1	CONTROL	3	442.333	442.333	442.333
2	0.0039	3	411.000	411.000	411.000
3	0.012	3	365.000	365.000	365.000
4	0.034	3	360.000	360.000	360.000
5	0.11	3	310.000	310.000	324.667
6	0.35	3	339.333	339.333	324.667

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WILLIAMS TEST (Isotonic regression model) TABLE 2 OF 2

IDENTIFICATION	ISOTONIZED MEAN	CALC.	SIG WILLIAMS	TABLE P=.05	DEGREES OF WILLIAMS	FREEDOM
CONTROL	442.333					
0.0039	411.000	1.196		1.78	k= 1, v=12	
0.012	365.000	2.952	*	1.87	k= 2, v=12	
0.034	360.000	3.143	*	1.90	k= 3, v=12	
0.11	324.667	4.492	*	1.92	k= 4, v=12	
0.35	324.667	4.492	*	1.93	k= 5, v=12	

s = 32.085

Note: df used for table values are approximate when v > 20.

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Table 4. Frond production and observations recorded for *Lemna gibba* after 3, 6, 9, 12, and 14 days exposure to SAN 836H.

Mean measured concentration (µg A.E./L)		Fronds/replicate					14-Day Inhibition (%)
		Day 3	Day 6	Day 9	Day 12	Day 14	
Control	A	38	110	192	422	462	NA ^b
	B	39	103	197	412	441	
	C	38	118	207	407	424	
	Mean(SD) ^a	38(1)	110(8)	199(8)	414(8)	442(19)	
0.039	A	38	98	177	378	409	7.1
	B	39	112	215	400	428	
	C	38	114	196	372	396	
	Mean(SD) ^a	38(1)	108(9) ^c	196(19) ^c	383(15) ^c	411(16) ^c	
0.12	A	40	119	188	283	317	17
	B	43	129	202	398	442	
	C	39	126	203	272	336	
	Mean(SD) ^a	41(2)	125(5) ^c	198(8) ^c	318(70) ^c	365(67) ^{cf}	
0.34	A	38	111	208	316	374	19
	B	34	89	183	324	368	
	C	36	96	194	318	338	
	Mean(SD) ^a	36(2)	99(11) ^{cde}	195(13) ^{cde}	319(4) ^{cde}	360(19) ^{cdef}	
0.11	A	39	93	188	324	315	30
	B	41	112	202	386	309	
	C	36	104	212	361	306	
	Mean(SD) ^a	39(3)	103(10) ^{cde}	201(12) ^{cde}	357(31) ^{cde}	310(5) ^{cdef}	
0.35	A	34	87	195	288	368	23
	B	35	101	190	310	328	
	C	37	96	184	358	322	
	Mean(SD) ^a	35(2)	95(7) ^{cde}	190(6) ^{cde}	319(36) ^{cde}	339(25) ^{cdef}	

Mean and standard deviation (SD) were calculated from original raw data (Appendix V), not from the rounded values presented in this table.

NA = not applicable

Fronds were observed to be slightly chlorotic compared to the control.

Fronds were observed to be smaller in comparison to control.

Fronds were observed to have less root formation in comparison to the control.

Significantly reduced ($p \leq 0.05$) as compared to the control based on Williams' Test.