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PROJECT TITLE: Histopathologic and Histochemical Indices of <u>Sublethal</u> Pesticide Toxication in Fish			
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PERFORMING ORGANIZATION: Name and Address: Including Zip Code: The Pennsylvania State University 208 Mueller Bldg. University Park, PA 16802		PERIOD FOR THIS NRP: Start Date: September 1976 End Date: June 1981 Annual Funding: \$15,500	
PROJECT SUMMARY: Laboratory tests have been conducted to investigate histopathologic and histochemical changes in tissues of brook trout ( <i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i> ) exposed to sublethal dosages of the pesticides atrazine, carbaryl, 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, and parathion for one week. Toxicant concentrations in ppb which kill 0% of the fish within seven days were used. Histochemical methods were selected to provide measures of cellular constituents involved in the control or regulation of metabolism as well as end products of synthesis. Preliminary cytophotometric analyses were made of DNA and RNA changes in respiratory, hepatic, renal, and endocrine tissue. Quantification of nuclear DNA and cytoplasmic RNA content was made on an individual cell basis using scanning-integrating microdensitometry. The histopathologic analyses will be structured into a pathological index to measure tissue-specific and whole-fish pathology. The histochemical tests employed will be screened for potential short-term bioassays of toxicant effects.			
CAS Registry No. Atrazine (2-Chloro-4-ethylamino-6-isopropylamino-s-triazine) 1912-24-9 Carbaryl (1-Naphthyl N-methylcarbamate) 63-25-2 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 94-75-7 Parathion (Diethyl p-nitrophenyl phosphorothioate) 56-38-2			

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