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DATA EVALUATION RECORD

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CASE GS0014

ENDOSULFAN

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CHEM 079401

Endosulfan (Hexachlorohexahydromethano)

BRANCH EEB DISC 40 TOPIC 05054543

FORMULATION 00 - ACTIVE INGREDIENT

FICHE/MASTER ID 05021060

CONTENT CAT 01

Knauf, W.; Schulze, E.F. (1973) New Findings on the Toxicity of Endosulfan and Its Metabolites to Aquatic Organisms. Mededelingen Van de Faculteit Landbouwwetenschappen, Rijksuniversiteit Gent. [Communications of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, State University of Ghent.] 38(3):717-732.

SUBST. CLASS = S.

OTHER SUBJECT DESCRIPTORS

SEC: EEB -40-05054547

DIRECT RVW TIME = 2 Hrs. (MH) START-DATE 9/26/80 END DATE 9/26/80

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CONCLUSIONS: The fish tests were aerated and should be considered invalid.

The Daphnia test is the only other test that might have been considered core, but it was conducted at 21°C, which is 4°C warmer than the recommended.

METHODS AND MATERIALS:

Test Type - 48 hrs. static tests with aquatic invertebrates and fish.

REPORTED RESULTS:

Fish - 10-litre aquaria, continuously aerated at a rate of 1.5 - 2 litres/hour; pH = 7,2 - 7,6; water hardness: 16 - 18° DH (determined in accordance with German standard methods). The salt water trials were carried out with golden orfe (*Idus melanotus*) which had been adapted for two weeks to this environment.

Snails - 500 ml glass bakery according to the method recommended by the WHO (1970).

Larvae of Aedes aegypti, Daphnia magna -
100 ml conical flasks; at least 30 animals per concentration.
The test medium was a 1: 1 mixture of culture water and deionized water.

Artemia salina, Tubifex tubifex, Chironomus thummi larvae -
petri dishes with 30 ml solution; for the trials with *Tubifex tubifex* 200 mg animals (wet weight); for the trials with *Artemia* 10 adult specimens per concentration in 3% salt water; of *Chironomus* 10 larvae per petri dish.
The trials with these organisms were conducted in the dark.

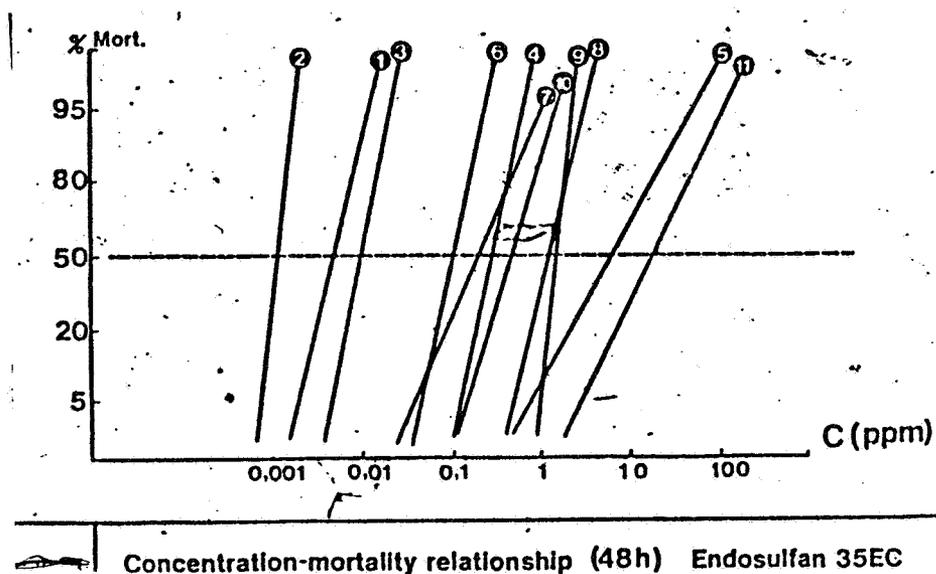
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Legend for Figure 1

Pisces	Crustacea	Insecta	Mollusca	Oligochaeta
1. <i>Idus melanotus</i>	4. <i>Daphnia magna</i>	6. <i>Aedes aegypti</i>	8. <i>Planorbis corneus</i>	11. <i>Tubifex tubifex</i>
2. <i>Lebistes reticulatus</i>	5. <i>Artemia salina</i>	7. <i>Chironomus thummi</i>	9. <i>Limnea stagnalis</i>	
3. <i>Carassius auratus</i>			10. <i>Physa fontinalis</i>	

Algae : *Chlorella vulgaris*

TEST-ORGANISMS ENDOSULFAN AND METABOLITES



DISCUSSION: N/A.