DATA EVALUATION RECORD

1. **Chemical:** Cypermethrin

2. **Test Material:** Technical, 91.5% AI
   EC formulation, 37.2% AI

3. **Study Type:** Honey bee acute contact and oral LD_{50}

   Species Tested: Apis mellifera

4. **Study ID:** Bull, J.M., and W. Wilkinson. 1980. Cypermethrin: Laboratory determination of the acute oral and contact toxicity to honeybees of technical material and an emulsifiable concentrate (GFU 061). Submitted by ICI, Plant Protection Division. Reg. NO. 10182-65. ACC. NO. 260647.

5. **Reviewed By:**

   Allen W. Vaughan   Signature: _Allen W. Vaughan_
   Entomologist
   EEB/HED   Date: _2/28/86_

6. **Approved By:**

   Norman Cook   Signature: _Norman Cook_
   Supervisory Biologist
   EEB/HED   Date: _2.28.86_

7. **Conclusions:**

   This study is scientifically sound. Toxicity values for the technical material were as follows:

   24-hr contact LD_{50} = 0.037 ug/bee
   48-hr contact LD_{50} = 0.023 ug/bee
   24-hr oral LD_{50} = 0.181 ug/bee
   48-hr oral LD_{50} = 0.172 ug/bee

   Toxicity values for the formulation were as follows:

   24-hr contact LD_{50} = 0.180 ug a.i./bee
   48-hr contact LD_{50} = 0.088 ug a.i./bee
   24-hr oral LD_{50} = 0.130 ug a.i./bee
   48-hr oral LD_{50} = 0.103 ug a.i./bee

   On the basis of these figures, cypermethrin is considered "highly toxic" to honey bees. This study fulfills the guideline requirement for an acute contact toxicity determination on honey bees with the technical material.

8. **Recommendations:** N/A

9. <u>Background</u>: This study was submitted by ICI as part
of a data call-in package.

10. <u>Discussion of Individual Test</u>: N/A

11. <u>Materials and Methods</u>

A. <u>Test Animals</u> were worker bees obtained from research
colonies.

B. <u>Test System</u>: <u>General</u>: Bees were collected by sweeping
them from the combs into a plastic bucket.
Bees were anesthetized by feeding carbon
dioxide gas into the bucket. They were then
placed in cages and allowed to recover.
During the test period, bees were kept in a
controlled temperature room at 24-26°C and
60-65% R.H. Mortality was evaluated at 1,
2, 4, 24, and 48 hours after treatment.

<u>Oral Tests</u>: Stock suspensions were prepared
in aqueous 20% sucrose solution containing
acetone to improve stability. Serial dilu-
tions were made from the stock. Each group
of 10 bees was fed 0.2 ml of a given concen-
tration. Control bees were fed 0.2 ml per
cage of the diluent alone. When all the
test material had been taken, bees were fed
sucrose solution. Any test material not
taken by 22 hrs. posttreatment was measured,
and the mean dose per bee recalculated by
assuming equal sharing of the amount taken.

<u>Contact tests</u>: Stock solutions were made up
in acetone and serially diluted. After
recovery from initial anesthetization, bees
were reanesthetized, and a 1 ul drop of a
given concentration was applied to the
thorax of each bee with a microsyringe.
Control bees were treated with acetone only.

C. <u>Dose</u>: Oral application through feeding tube in sucrose
solution; acetone diluent. Contact application
using microapplicator; acetone solvent.

D. <u>Design</u>: 30 bees per dose level and control, divided into
3 reps.; replicated 3 times over time. Six dose
levels for contact tests (0.5, 0.2, 0.1, 0.05,
0.02, and 0.01 ug a.i. per bee). Six dose levels
for oral test with technical (1.64, 0.87, 0.45,
0.2, 0.1, and 0.05 ug a.i. per bee). Seven dose
levels for oral test with formulation (1.69,
0.88, 0.46, 0.2, 0.1, 0.05, and 0.02 ug a.i per
bee).

E. Statistics: Results were analyzed by plotting logit transformation on percentage kill against the log dose in ug of a.i. per bee. Data were adjusted for control mortality using Abbott's formula.

12. Reported Results: Reported LD_{50} values are listed above under #7, "Conclusions."

13. Study Author's Conclusions/Q.A. Measures:

Reported LD_{50} values are listed above under #7, "Conclusions."

Protocol and final report audits were conducted by ICI's Quality Assurance Unit.

14. Reviewer's Discussion and Interpretation of the Study

A. Test Procedures: Procedures were in accordance with protocols recommended in the guidelines. There were no problems in this regard.

B. Statistical Analysis: Results of the analyses were validated using Stephan's LD_{50} program on the IBM-PC. Validation supports the results of the study author's analyses. Computer printouts are attached.

C. Discussion/Results: With acute LD_{50} values in all cases (contact and oral, 24-hr and 48-hr values) less than 0.2 ug/bee, cypermethrin is "highly toxic" to honeybees.

D. Adequacy of Study:

1. Classification: Core
2. Rationale: Guidelines protocol
3. Reparability: N/A

15. Completion of One-Liner: N/A

16. CBI Appendix: N/A

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Vaughan Cypermethrin Honeybee contact LD50 *(Technical, 24-hr.)*
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CONC.	NUMBER EXPOSED	NUMBER DEAD	PERCENT DEAD	BINOMIAL PROB.(PERCENT)
.5	90	63	70	0
.2	90	73	81.11111	0
.1	90	65	72.22222	0
.05	90	51	56.66667	0
.02	90	46	51.11112	0
.01	90	15	16.66667	0

BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF ORGANISMS USED WAS SO LARGE, THE 95 PERCENT
CONFIDENCE INTERVALS CALCULATED FROM THE BINOMIAL PROBABILITY ARE
UNRELIABLE. USE THE INTERVALS CALCULATED BY THE OTHER TESTS.

AN APPROXIMATE LC50 FOR THIS SET OF DATA IS 1.959353E-02

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE MOVING AVERAGE METHOD
SPAN   G   LC50   95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS
 3   6.105566E-02   3.174646E-02
2.539636E-02   3.970448E-02

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE PROBIT METHOD
ITERATIONS   G   H
GOODNESS OF FIT PROBABILITY
     3   .8289704   7.30774   0
A PROBABILITY OF 0 MEANS THAT IT IS LESS THAN 0.001.

SINCE THE PROBABILITY IS LESS THAN 0.05, RESULTS CALCULATED
USING THE PROBIT METHOD PROBABLY SHOULD NOT BE USED.

SLOPE   =   .8396579
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 7.516771E-02   AND   1.604148

LC50 =   3.743089E-02
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 6.887538E-05 AND .1598425

LC10 =   1.150031E-03
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 2.447041E-21 AND 9.244459E-03
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NOTE: BECAUSE THERE WAS CONTROL MORTALITY, AND NONE
 OF THE LOWER CONCENTRATIONS PRODUCED ZERO MORTALITY,
 THE DATA HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO ABBOTT'S CORRECTION.

Vaughan Cypermethrin honeybee contact LD50 (Technical, 48-hr.)
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CONC.	NUMBER EXPOSED	NUMBER DEAD	PERCENT DEAD	BINOMIAL PROB.(PERCENT)
.5	84	79	94.0476	0
.2	84	84	100	0
.1	84	77	91.6667	0
.05	84	60	71.4286	0
.02	84	42	50	0
.01	84	15	17.8571	0

THE BINOMIAL TEST SHOWS THAT .02 AND .02 CAN BE
USED AS STATISTICALLY SOUND CONSERVATIVE 95 PERCENT
CONFIDENCE LIMITS, BECAUSE THE ACTUAL CONFIDENCE LEVEL
ASSOCIATED WITH THESE LIMITS IS GREATER THAN 95 PERCENT.

AN APPROXIMATE LC50 FOR THIS SET OF DATA IS .02

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE MOVING AVERAGE METHOD
SPAN   G   LC50   95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS
 3   3.143355E-02   2.420538E-02
2.034118E-02   2.830822E-02

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE PROBIT METHOD
ITERATIONS   G   H
GOODNESS OF FIT PROBABILITY
     3   .4961499   8.78426   0
A PROBABILITY OF 0 MEANS THAT IT IS LESS THAN 0.001.

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USING THE PROBIT METHOD PROBABLY SHOULD NOT BE USED.

SLOPE   =   1.802394
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = .5328254   AND   3.071962

LC50 =   2.364122E-02
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 4.527049E-03 AND 5.125151E-02

LC10 =   4.667146E-03
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 2.814436E-05 AND .0131581
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Vaughan Cypermethrin Honeybee contact LD50 (Formulation, 24-hr.)
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CONC.	NUMBER EXPOSED	NUMBER DEAD	PERCENT DEAD	BINOMIAL PROB.(PERCENT)
.5	80	48.00001	60.00001	0
.2	80	51	63.75	0
.1	80	37	46.25	0
.05	80	14	17.5	0
.02	80	5.000001	6.25	0
.01	90	8	8.888889	0

THE BINOMIAL TEST SHOWS THAT .1 AND .2 CAN BE
USED AS STATISTICALLY SOUND CONSERVATIVE 95 PERCENT
CONFIDENCE LIMITS, BECAUSE THE ACTUAL CONFIDENCE LEVEL
ASSOCIATED WITH THESE LIMITS IS GREATER THAN 95 PERCENT.

AN APPROXIMATE LC50 FOR THIS SET OF DATA IS .1158548

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE MOVING AVERAGE METHOD

SPAN	G	LC50	95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
3	.1126155	.1490988	.1112192	.2029691

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE PROBIT METHOD
    ITERATIONS   G   H
GOODNESS OF FIT PROBABILITY
        3   .3255352   4.237194
  1.97804E-03

SINCE THE PROBABILITY IS LESS THAN 0.05, RESULTS CALCULATED
USING THE PROBIT METHOD PROBABLY SHOULD NOT BE USED.

SLOPE   =   1.204534
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = .5172787   AND   1.891789

LC50 =   .1851058
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 9.190557E-02 AND .741458

LC10 =   1.633317E-02
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 1.325924E-03 AND 3.840888E-02
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Vaughan Cypermethrin Honeybee contact LD50 *(Formulation, 48-hr.)*
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CONC.	NUMBER EXPOSED	NUMBER DEAD	PERCENT DEAD	BINOMIAL PROB.(PERCENT)
.5	68	67	98.52939	0
.2	68	57	83.8235	0
.1	68	37	54.4118	0
.05	68	12	17.6471	0
.02	68	3.000001	4.4118	0
.01	90	17	18.88889	0

THE BINOMIAL TEST SHOWS THAT .05 AND .1 CAN BE
USED AS STATISTICALLY SOUND CONSERVATIVE 95 PERCENT
CONFIDENCE LIMITS, BECAUSE THE ACTUAL CONFIDENCE LEVEL
ASSOCIATED WITH THESE LIMITS IS GREATER THAN 95 PERCENT.

AN APPROXIMATE LC50 FOR THIS SET OF DATA IS 9.254191E-02 *— Closest to study labs LD 50*

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE MOVING AVERAGE METHOD
SPAN	G	LC50	95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS
4	3.008724E-02	9.417432E-02	
7.995928E-02		.1110773	

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE PROBIT METHOD
ITERATIONS	G	H	GOODNESS OF FIT PROBABILITY
5	.6301673	12.33032	0

A PROBABILITY OF 0 MEANS THAT IT IS LESS THAN 0.001.

SINCE THE PROBABILITY IS LESS THAN 0.05, RESULTS CALCULATED
USING THE PROBIT METHOD PROBABLY SHOULD NOT BE USED.

SLOPE =   1.762497
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = .3633725   AND   3.161621

LC50 =   7.544199E-02
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 1.944337E-02 AND .4129889

LC10 =   1.435636E-02
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 2.569502E-05 AND 3.963985E-02
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Vaughan Cypermethrin Honeybee oral LD50 (~~Formulation~~ *Technical*, 24-hr.)
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CONC.	NUMBER EXPOSED	NUMBER DEAD	PERCENT DEAD	BINOMIAL PROB.(PERCENT)
1.64	86	71	82.5581	0
.87	86	69	80.2326	0
.45	86	68	79.0698	0
.2	86	54	62.7907	0
.1	86	33	38.3721	0
.05	86	6	6.9767	0

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CONFIDENCE INTERVALS CALCULATED FROM THE BINOMIAL PROBABILITY ARE
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AN APPROXIMATE LC50 FOR THIS SET OF DATA IS .1390601

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE MOVING AVERAGE METHOD

SPAN	G	LC50	95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS		
4	2.808105E-02		.1757647	.14728	.207734

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE PROBIT METHOD
ITERATIONS   G   H
GOODNESS OF FIT PROBABILITY
    3   .3794768   6.330628   0
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USING THE PROBIT METHOD PROBABLY SHOULD NOT BE USED.

SLOPE   =   1.427236
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = .5430845   AND   2.306437

LC50 =   .1953675
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 6.649614E-02 AND .4146634

LC10 =   2.517794E-02
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 5.224738E-04 AND 7.150764E-02
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Vaughan Cypermethrin Honeybee oral LD50 (Technical, 48-hr.)
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CONC.   NUMBER   NUMBER   PERCENT   BINOMIAL
         EXPOSED   DEAD   DEAD   PROB.(PERCENT)
 1.64   82   72   87.8049   0
  .87   82   70   85.3659   0
  .45   82   64   78.0488   0
  .2   82   54   65.8537   0
  .1   82   30   36.5854   0
  .05   82   4.999999   6.0976   0

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USED AS STATISTICALLY SOUND CONSERVATIVE 95 PERCENT
CONFIDENCE LIMITS, BECAUSE THE ACTUAL CONFIDENCE LEVEL
ASSOCIATED WITH THESE LIMITS IS GREATER THAN 95 PERCENT.

AN APPROXIMATE LC50 FOR THIS SET OF DATA IS .1372782

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE MOVING AVERAGE METHOD
SPAN   G   LC50   95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS
 4   2.466242E-02   .1742073   .1476236   .203749

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE PROBIT METHOD
ITERATIONS   G   H
GOODNESS OF FIT PROBABILITY
      4   .2760765   5.118893   0
A PROBABILITY OF 0 MEANS THAT IT IS LESS THAN 0.001.

SINCE THE PROBABILITY IS LESS THAN 0.05, RESULTS CALCULATED
USING THE PROBIT METHOD PROBABLY SHOULD NOT BE USED.

SLOPE   =   1.639701
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = .7781531   AND   2.501249

LC50 =   .1856336
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 8.388003E-02 AND .3381524

LC10 =   3.119789E-02
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 2.822932E-03 AND .0728207
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Vaughan   Cypermethrin   Honeybee oral LD50 (Formulation, 24-hr.)
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CONC.	NUMBER EXPOSED	NUMBER DEAD	PERCENT DEAD	BINOMIAL PROB.(PERCENT)
1.69	26	14	53.8462	0
.88	78	64	82.0513	0
.46	78	61	78.2051	0
.2	78	56	71.7949	0
.1	78	34.00001	43.5897	0
.05	78	18	23.0769	0
.02	52	4.000001	7.6923	0

THE BINOMIAL TEST SHOWS THAT .1 AND .2 CAN BE
USED AS STATISTICALLY SOUND CONSERVATIVE 95 PERCENT
CONFIDENCE LIMITS, BECAUSE THE ACTUAL CONFIDENCE LEVEL
ASSOCIATED WITH THESE LIMITS IS GREATER THAN 95 PERCENT.

AN APPROXIMATE LC50 FOR THIS SET OF DATA IS .1166311

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE MOVING AVERAGE METHOD
SPAN	G	LC50	95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS		
5	2.992786E-02		.1332396	.1070805	.164084

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE PROBIT METHOD
ITERATIONS	G	H	
GOODNESS OF FIT PROBABILITY
4	.6327073	9.050471	0
A PROBABILITY OF 0 MEANS THAT IT IS LESS THAN 0.001.

SINCE THE PROBABILITY IS LESS THAN 0.05, RESULTS CALCULATED
USING THE PROBIT METHOD PROBABLY SHOULD NOT BE USED.

SLOPE   =   1.146267
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = .2344931   AND   2.058041

LC50 =   .1503364
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 2.281468E-02 AND .5952761

LC10 =   .0117252
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 2.619412E-07 AND 4.805056E-02
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Vaughan Cypermethrin Honeybee oral LD50 (Formulation, 48-hr.)
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CONC.	NUMBER EXPOSED	NUMBER DEAD	PERCENT DEAD	BINOMIAL PROB.(PERCENT)
1.69	24.66667	21.66667	87.8378	0
.88	74	66	89.1892	0
.46	74	60	81.0811	0
.2	74	55	74.3243	0
.1	74	34.00001	45.946	0
.05	74	19	25.6757	0
.02	49.33334	6.333333	12.8378	0

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AN APPROXIMATE LC50 FOR THIS SET OF DATA IS .1100301

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE MOVING AVERAGE METHOD

SPAN	G	LC50	95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
5	2.974246E-02		.1112774	8.839982E-02
.1371221				

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE PROBIT METHOD

ITERATIONS	G	H

GOODNESS OF FIT PROBABILITY

4	3.268955E-02	1

.1724523

SLOPE   =   1.444022
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 1.182939   AND   1.705105

LC50 =   .1138401
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 9.040253E-02 AND   .1405582

LC10 =   1.502476E-02
95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 8.571998E-03 AND 2.251832E-02
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