DATA EVALUATION RECORD
§ 72-2 -- ACUTE LC_{50} TEST WITH A FRESHWATER INVERTEBRATE

1. CHEMICAL: Lamda-Cyhalothrin PC Code No.: 128867

2. TEST MATERIAL: 25 CS Formulation (#WF2289); white liquid
Purity: 23.7%

3. CITATION
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6. STUDY PARAMETERS

Scientific Name of Test Organism:	*Daphnia magna*
Age of Test Organism:	<24 hrs
Definitive Test Duration:	48 hours
Study Method:	Static
Type of Concentrations:	Final measured

7. CONCLUSIONS:

Results Synopsis (Stefan's moving angle method)

technical lambda cyhalothrin:
48-hr EC50: 0.18 ppb 95% C.I.: 0.14 -0.23 ppb

25 CS Formulation:
48-hr EC50: 0.76 ppb 95% C.I.: 0.61 -0.98 ppb

8. ADEQUACY OF THE STUDY

A. **Classification:** Core

B. **Rationale:** N/A

C. Repairability: N/A

9. Guideline Deviations

See under item #14, Reviewer's Comments

10. SUBMISSION PURPOSE:

11. MATERIALS AND METHODS

A. Test Organisms

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
Species Preferred species is *Daphnia magna*	*Daphnia magna*
All organisms are approximately the same size and weight?	Yes
Life Stage Daphnids: 1st instar (<24 h). Amphipods, stoneflies, and mayflies: 2nd instar. Midges: 2nd & 3th instar.	1st instar; less than 24 hrs old
Supplier	In house lab cultures
All organisms from the same source?	Yes

B. Source/Acclimation

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
Acclimation Period Minimum 7 days	Parental stock were 18 ± 1 day old
Wild caught organisms were quarantined for 7 days?	N/A
Were there signs of disease or injury?	No evidence of disease
If treated for disease, was there no sign of the disease remaining during the 48 hours prior to testing?	N/A

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Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
Feeding No feeding during the study.	Daphnids were not fed during the study
Pretest Mortality No more than 3% mortality 48 hours prior to testing.	Not reported

C. Test System:

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
Source of dilution water Soft reconstituted water or water from a natural source, **not** dechlorinated tap water.	Reconstituted water
Does water support test animals without observable signs of stress?	Yes
Water Temperature Daphnia: 20°C Amphipods and mayflies: 17°C Midges and mayflies: 22°C Stoneflies: 12°C	20 ± 1°C
pH Prefer 7.2 to 7.6.	8.06 to 8.14
Dissolved Oxygen Static: ≥ 60% during 1st 48 h and ≥ 40% during 2nd 48 h, flow-through: ≥ 60%.	8.6 to 9.0 mg/l
Total Hardness Prefer 40 to 48 mg/L as $CaCO_3$.	238 mg/L as $CaCO_3$
Test Aquaria 1. Material: Glass or stainless steel. 2. Size: 250 ml (daphnids and midges) or 3.9 L (1 gal). 3. Fill volume: 200 ml (daphnids and midges) or 2-3 L.	Borosilicate glass beakers 250 ml capacity; each vessel contained 200 ml test solution
Type of Dilution System Must provide reproducible supply of toxicant.	Static; no aeration during study

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
Flow Rate Consistent flow rate of 5-10 vol/24 hours, meter systems calibrated before study and checked twice daily during test period.	N/A
Biomass Loading Rate Static: ≤ 0.8 g/L at ≤ 17°C, ≤ 0.5 g/L at > 17°C; flow-through: ≤ 1 g/L/day.	Not reported
Photoperiod 16 hours light, 8 hours dark.	16 hours light; 8 hours dark
Solvents Not to exceed 0.5 ml/L for static tests or 0.1 ml/L for flow-through tests.	None employed

D. **Test Design**:

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
Range Finding Test If LC_{50} >100 mg/L, then no definitive test is required.	Not reported
Nominal Concentrations of Definitive Test Control & 5 treatment levels; a geometric series with each concentration being at least 60% of the next higher one.	0.32, 0.56, 1.0, 1.8, 3.2, 5.6, 10, and 18 ppb formulation concentrations
Number of Test Organisms Minimum 20/level, may be divided among containers.	20/level; four replicates per level (5 daphnids in each)
Test organisms randomly or impartially assigned to test vessels?	Yes

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Water Parameter Measurements 1. Temperature Measured continuously or, if water baths are used, every 6 h, may not vary > 1°C. 2. DO and pH Measured at beginning of test and ever 48 h in the high, medium, and low doses and in the control.	All criteria met
Chemical Analysis Needed if solutions were aerated, if chemical was volatile, insoluble, or known to absorb, if precipitate formed, if containers were not steel or glass, or if flow-through system was used	Chemical analyses were performed

12. **REPORTED RESULTS:**

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
Quality assurance and GLP compliance statements were included in the report?	Yes
Control Mortality Static: ≤10% Flow-through: ≤5%	0%
Percent Recovery of Chemical	51 to 63% of nominal; low recovery due to adsorption of material onto surfaces the material came in contact with
Raw data included?	Excerpted

Mortality

Concentration (ppb)	Number of Organisms	% Immobilized

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Nominal conc. of Formulation	Final Measured Technical/ Formulation		48 hrs
Control		20	0
0.32	0.017/ 0.072	20	0
0.56	0.029/ 0.122	20	0
1	0.058/ 0.245	20	15
1.8	0.097/ 0.409	20	25
3.2	0.18/ 0.759	20	30
5.6	0.30/ 1.27	20	70
10	0.87/ 3.67	20	90
18	0.84/ 3.54	20	100

Other Significant Results:

B. Statistical Results

Method: Stefan's Method - Moving-angle (mean measured concentrations)

technical lambda cyhalothrin:
48-hr EC_{50}: 0.44 ppb 95% C.I.: 0.35 -0.56 ppb

NOEC: 0.075 ppb based on immobility

25 CS Formulation:
48-hr EC_{50}: 1.8 ppb 95% C.I.: 1.5 -2.3 ppb

NOEC: 0.32 ppb based on immobility

13. VERIFICATION OF STATISTICAL RESULTS

Technical Lambda-Cyhalothrin

Parameter	Result (ppb)

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Binomial Test EC_{50} (C.I.)	0.23 (0.097-0.84)
Moving Average Angle EC_{50} (95% C.I.)	0.18 (0.14-0.23)
Probit EC_{50} (95% C.I.)	0.2 (0.16- 0.26)
Probit Slope	2.5
NOEC	0.56 (nominal level)

25 CS Formulation

Parameter	Result (ppb)
Binomial Test EC_{50} (C.I.)	0.98 (0.41- 3.54)
Moving Average Angle EC_{50} (95% C.I.)	0.76 (0.61 -0.98)
Probit EC_{50} (95% C.I.)	0.86 (0.67 -1.11)
Probit Slope	2.5
NOEC	0.56 (nominal level)

Because of the low recovery of the material, we based the results on the final measured concentrations at 48 hours. Slightly more conservative results were obtained.

14. REVIEWER'S COMMENTS:

The following deviations were noted. The deviations were not found to affect the overall quality of the study.

o Pretest mortality was not reported.

o The total hardness (238 mg/L as $CaCO_3$) was higher than the recommended (40 to 48 mg/L as $CaCO_3$).

o Biomass loading was not reported.

0. Recovery was only 51-63% of the nominal. As adsorption of the material to surfaces is expected with this type of material (i.e. a pyrethroid), the low recovery does not invalidate this study. We believe a more accurate EC50 is based on the final measured concentrations, thus our findings are more conservative than that of the study authors (0.76 ppb vs 1.8 ppb for the 25 CS formulation).

This study is scientifically sound and satisfies the guideline requirement (72-2b) for testing with a formulated product. The 48-hr EC50 for daphnids exposed to a 25 CS

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formulation containing lambda-cyhalothrin is 0.76 ppb based on final measured concentrations.