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**MRID** #: 441227-03

Matrix: Sediment

Analysis: GC/ECD

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This report has been audited by the Huntingdon Quality Assurance Department. It is considered to be an accurate description of the procedures and practices employed during the course of the study and an accurate presentation of the raw data produced during the course of the study.

The following audits were made by the Quality Assurance Department during phases of the study described in this report. The dates on which audits were made and the dates on which the findings were reported to the Study Director and to Management are given below:

#### Reported to

Phase of Study	Date of Audit	Study Director	Study Director  Management
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Statement of the BASF Quality Assurance Unit

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Type of Study: Analytical Method Trial

The Quality Assurance Unit of the testing facility at the APC has inspected/audited the protocol, study, raw data and the final report and reported its findings to the study director and management.

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#### TEST SUBSTANCE

The following standard, received from BASF Corporation, Agricultural Research Center, P.O.Box 13528, 26 Davis Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3528, was utilized for this study:

Product Name:

Pyridaben

Chemical Name:

2-text-butyl-5-(4-text-butylbenzylthio)-3(2H)-pyridazinone

CAS Number:

96489-71-3

Lot Number:

12958604

Purity:

99.5%

Structure:

The analytical standard was stored at <-5°C when not in use. The standard calibration solutions were stored in a refrigerator (2°C-10°C) when not in use.

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#### SUMMARY

BASF Analytical Method No. D9201 entitled "GC Method for Residue Determinations of Pyridaben (BAS 300 I) in Soil and Pond Sediment" (Reference 1) has been successfully validated in pond sediment at Huntingdon Analytical Services (HAS). The method trial was performed using control pond sediment received from Toxikon Environmental Sciences, Jupiter, FL 33477. The sediment samples were collected September 14, 1992 from Tank #7 (Reference 2). The mean recovery for Pyridaben in pond sediment was 97.5% (n=8) with a standard deviation of  $\pm 7.9\%$ .

#### INTRODUCTION

This report contains the validation data of Pyridaben as determined by HAS. The study was initiated October 2, 1992, the experimental starting date was October 14, 1992 and data were collected up to October 16, 1992. This validation adheres to the guidelines set forth in BASF Study Number 92162 (HAS Study Number A008.036).

The original final report, original raw data including laboratory notebooks, chromatograms with corresponding data, as well as an exact copy of remaining raw data will be retained in the BASF archives at 26 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Copies of original data, protocol and final report will be retained in the HAS archives for 3 years, after which time, said data will be discarded. Facility raw data will be retained by HAS.

#### SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

The pond sediment sample was received at Huntingdon on September 25, 1992 and stored at <-5°C (Room 120) until analysis. It was given a unique eight digit sample number, where:

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- Batch number 3. Next three numbers - Individual sample number

HAS notebook/queue numbers were assigned as follows: -

- 1. First three numbers: HAS notebook number
- 2. Next two numbers: notebook page number
- 3. Next two numbers: unique sample number in each analytical set
- 4. The last letter A,B,C, etc. was added for computer identification so that the actual sample ID (1+2+3) was not overwritten if the sample had to be re-injected.

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For example: 4040603A (See Figure 7)

404 - HAS notebook number 06 - notebook page number

03 - unique sample number

A - injection for quantitation of Pyridaben

METHOD OF ANALYSIS...

BASF Method D9201 was validated by fortifying duplicate control pond sediment samples with Pyridaben at 0.01, 0.02, 0.50 and 5.0 ppm. This was achieved by adding known amounts of Pyridaben standard solutions to the samples by Class A volumetric pipets. Duplicate control samples were also analyzed. The limit of quantitation was 0.01 ppm.

A brief description of the method follows. Pyridaben was extracted from pond sediment with methanol. The concentrated extract was acidified, and partitioned with dichloromethane (DCM). The residue was then subjected to Florisii column chromatography. Final quantitation was accomplished by capillary GLC using a "Ni electron capture detector. (See Figure 1)

#### QUANTITATION ...

Gas chromatographic conditions utilized at HAS for quantitation of pyridaben are listed below:

Hewlett Packard 5890 Gas Chromatograph

Column:

J&W DB-5; 30 meter; 0.32 mm i.d.;

1.0 µ film thickness

Column temperature:

Initial temperature was 250°C for 0.5 minute; ramp to 300°C at 15° per minute. Hold for 10 minutes; then ramp to 325°C at 15° per minute and hold for

10 minutes. Equilibration time was 3 minutes.

Detector temperature:

325°C

Injector temperature:

270°C

Gas Flows:

Carrier:

Helium

Head pressure set to 18 psi; total flow at

107 mL/minute

Detector:

Argon: Methane (95:5) 60 mL/minute

Injection volume:

1 μL (splitless)

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Gas chromatographic data were processed on a Perkin-Elmer computer using CLAS. The multi-level (linear regression) program was used to calculate the ppm found in control and fortified samples. Quattro Pro spreadsheets were used to summarize the data and to calculate recoveries from the fortified samples. Examples of the calculations used are shown in Figure 2. -

#### RESULTS

Validation data of Pyridaben in pond sediment are presented in Table I. The mean recovery was 97.5% (n=8) with a standard deviation of  $\pm 7.9\%$ .

Quantitation levels of 0.01 ppm were achieved. Recoveries were corrected for residues in the controls.

A freezer storage stability study of BAS 300 I in pond sediment was conduted at Huntingdon. The test substance was found to stable over a twelve month period (Reference 3).

There were two (2) changes to the protocol:

- 1. Change in the analytical standard lot number.
- 2. To correct the EPA Guideline Requirement

Representative chromatograms of analytical standards, control and fortified pond sediment, as well as a typical linearity curve for Pyridaben, can be found in Appendix I. Chromatograms were reduced for reporting purposes.

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Figure 1. Flow Diagram for BASF Analytical Method No. D9201 as Applied to Pond Sediment

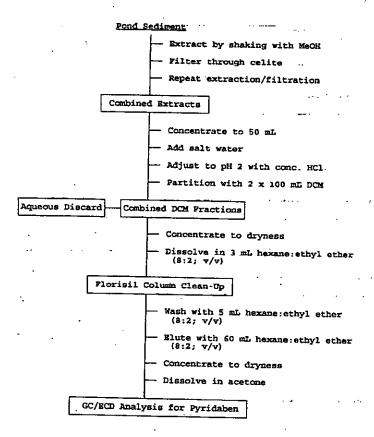


Figure 2. Typical Calculations for the Quantitation of Pyridaben in Pond Sediment

HAS Notebook/Queue Number: 4040603A; Pond Sediment fortified at 0.01 ppm with Pyridaben

PPM values were calculated using a multilevel calibration method that resides on a Perkin-Elmer LIMS/CLAS data acquisition system. The method constructed a weighted best fit line through identified calibration standards using the following equation:

where: 
$$y = \mu g/mL$$
 Found
$$c = \text{Slope (1.380E-5)}$$

$$x = \text{Peak Height Response (9728)}$$

$$d = y - \text{Intercept (-1.140E-2)}$$

$$c = \frac{\sum_{i} \frac{1}{X_i} \sum_{i} Y_i - N \sum_{i} (\frac{Y_i}{X_i})}{\sum_{i} \frac{1}{X_i} \sum_{i} X_i - N^2}$$

$$d = \frac{\sum_{i} X_i \sum_{i} (\frac{Y_i}{X_i}) - N \sum_{i} Y_i}{\sum_{i} \sum_{i} X_i - N^2}$$

Four calibration standards were injected (in duplicate) throughout the analytical set from which the method was calibrated. The range of standards was  $0.05 \,\mu g/mL$  to  $0.50 \,\mu g/mL$ ,  $0.05 \,ng$  to  $0.50 \,ng$  injected (See Figures 2-5). Using the analyte response (peak height) and the regression standard curve, the calibration method in the data acquisition system computed a concentration (Conc;  $\mu g/mL$ ) for that analyte in the sample.

μg/mL	Peak Height
( <b>0.05</b> p)	3862, 4474
0.10	8264, 9003
0.25	19916, 19538
0.50	36692, 35271
r = (1.380B-5)(9	728) + (-1.140E-2)

The calculated Cone was then multiplied by the final volume (F.V.; identified as standard weight on chromatogram report), multiplied by a dilution factor (D.F.), if necessary, and divided by the sample weight (50 g) to obtain a ppm concentration based on the following equation:

$$ppm = \frac{Conc \times F.V. \times D.F.}{Sample \ Wgt}$$

Where:

=  $\mu g/mL$  Found, (0.1228) = 5.0 mL

Sample Wgt = 50.0 g

$$ppm = \frac{0.1228 \times 5 \times 1}{50}$$

Conc

F.V.

ppm = 0.012

Recoveries were corrected for residues in controls as follows:

HAS Queue Number: 4040603A (Portified Sample; see Figure 7) 4040601A (Control Sample; see Figure 6)

Corrected ppm

ppm Found in Fortified Sample - ppm Found in Control

= 0.012 - 0.002

= 0.010

% Recovery '

Ppm Added x 100

 $= \frac{0.010}{0.010} \times 100$ 

= 100

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# TABLE I. Recoveries of Pyridaben in Pond Sediment

ppm Added 1)	Final Volume (mL)	Sample Wt. Injected (mg)	ng Found	ppm Net (Pyridaben) 2)	Percent Recovery S)	HAS Notebook/ Queue No.	Extraction Date	Injection Date
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0.00	5.0	10.0	0.04	0.004	-	4040701A	10/16/92	10/15/97
0.01	5.0	,10.0	0.11	0.011	110.0	4040602A	10/14/92	10/15/92
0.01	5.0	10.0	0.10	0.010	0.001	4040603A	10/14/92	10/15/92
0.02	5.0	10.0	0.19	0.019	95.0	4040604A	10/14/92	10/15/93
0.02	5.0	10.0	0.21	0.021	105.0	4040605A	10/14/92	- 10/15/92
0.50	100.0	0.50	0.23	0.466	93.2	4040702A	10/16/92	10/16/9:
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5.0	1000.0	0.05	0.24	4.81	96.2	4040705A	10/16/92	10/16/9

- 2) ppm Net = ng Found/mg Injected

  3) Percent Recovery = (ppm Net/ppm Added) x 100

Values for ng Found (Gross) and ppm Net have been rounded off for reporting purposes, but not for any further calculation.

The ppm Net values were corrected for apparent residues in the controls, although these residues were less than the limit of quantitation and were extrapolated.

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APPENDIX I .

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#### REPRESENTATIVE CHROMATOGRAPHIC DATA

- Figure 3. Typical Chromatogram of Analytical Standard 0.05  $\mu$ g/mL; 1  $\mu$ L injected = 0.05 ng of analyte
- Figure 4. Typical Chromatogram of Analytical Standard 0.10  $\mu$ g/mL; 1  $\mu$ L injected = 0.10 ng of analyte
- Figure 5. Typical Chromatogram of Analytical Standard 0.25  $\mu g/mL$ ; 1  $\mu L$  injected = 0.25 ng of analyte
- Figure 6. Typical Chromatogram of Analytical Standard 0.50 μg/mL;
  1 μL injected = 0.50 ng of analyte
- Figure 7. Representative Chromatogram of Control Pond Sediment  $1 \mu L$  (10 mg) injected <0.010 ppm Pyridaben Found
- Figure 8. Representative Chromatogram of Control Pond Sediment
  Fortified at 0.01 ppm with Pyridaben
  1 µL (10mg) injected
  0.010 ppm Pyridaben Recovered; 100.0% Recovery
- Figure 9. Representative Chromatogram of Control Pond Sediment Fortified at 5.0 ppm with Pyridaben 1μL (0.05 mg) injected 4.81 ppm Pyridaben Recovered; 96.2% Recovery

Figure 10. Typical Pyridaben Linearity Curve

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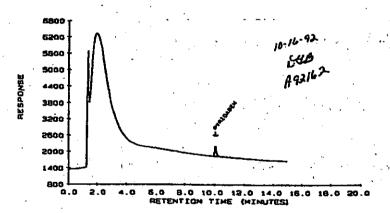


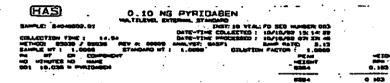
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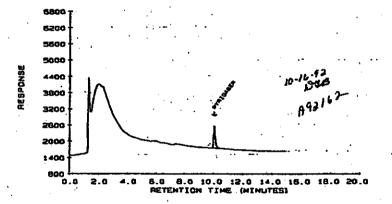
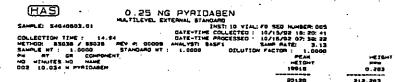


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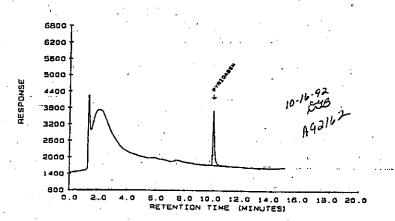


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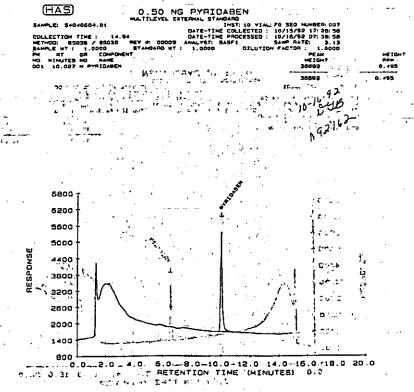
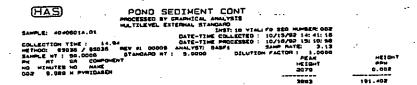


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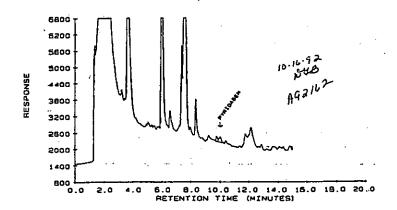


FIGURE 7

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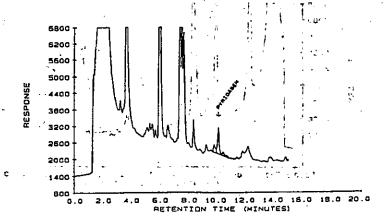
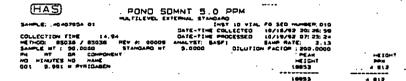


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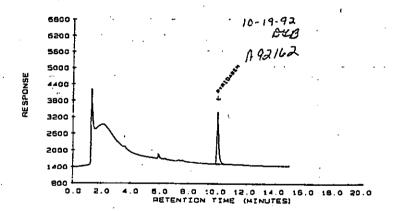


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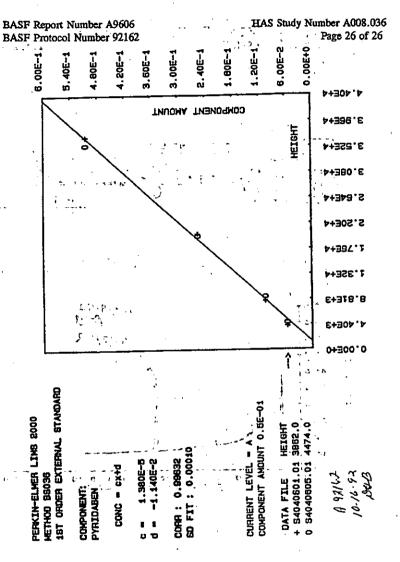


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