

**Data Evaluation Record on method validation for metconazole and its transformation products M11, M21, M30 and triazole in soil**

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OECD Data Point:
EPA Guideline: OPPTS 850.7100.

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Synonyms: BAS 555 F; CL 354,801 (cis); CL 354,802 (trans); AC 900,768; WL 148,271; Caramba; CL900768; KNF-S-474; M0.
Smiles string: c1cc(Cl)ccc1CC2CCC(C)(C)C2(O)CN3N=CN=C3 (EPI Suite, v3.12 SMILES String).

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An independent laboratory validation of a method used to detect and quantify (1RS,5RS[*cis*];1RS,5SR[*trans*])-5-(4-chlorobenzyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl) cyclopentanol (metconazole, BAS 555 F) and its transformation products

- (1RS,5SR-5-[R-(4-chlorobenzyl)(hydroxy) methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl) cyclopentanol (R benzylic alcohol, M11, KNF-474-M-11, CL 382390),
- (1RS,5RS-5-[R-(4-chlorobenzyl)(hydroxy) methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl) cyclopentanol (R benzyl alcohol, M21, KNF-474-M-21, CL 382391),
- methanone,4-chlorophenyl-[2-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl) cyclopentyl]-,*cis*-(±)-(9Cl) (R benzyl ketone, M30, KNF-474-M-30, CL 382389), and
- 1,2,4-(1H)-triazole (triazole, BF 480-16, CL 196719)

in soil was performed to support registration of metconazole (p. 7; Figure 1, pp. 22-24; Appendix 3, pp. 97-98). This method validation was conducted in accordance with USEPA OPPTS 850.7100 "Public Draft" - Data Reporting Guideline for Environmental Chemistry Methods and in compliance with 40 CFR Part 160 GLP Standards (p. 3; Appendix 3, pp. 87-88). Aliquots (10 ± 0.1 g) of loamy sand soil (0-15 cm, pH 7.0, organic matter 0.7%, clay 10%, bulk density 1.23 g/cm^3 , CEC 6.7 meq/100 g, moisture at 1/3 bar 6.9%; Table VII, p. 36 of MRID 46902206) from Oklahoma were weighed into 250-mL centrifuge bottles, then *cis*-metconazole (purity $\geq 98.8\%$, Lot/Batch No.: AC8879-136A; *trans* BAS 555 F, purity $\geq 98.6\%$, Lot/Batch No.: AC9339-122A), M11 (purity 98.5%, Lot/Batch No.: AS 2106a), M21 (purity 98.3%, Lot/Batch No.: AS 2110a), M30 (purity 98.4%, Lot/Batch No.: AS 2111a) and triazole (purity 99.0%, Lot/Batch No.: AC10194-134) were each applied at 10 and 100 $\mu\text{g a.i./kg}$ (five treated soil samples per application rate; pp. 10-11; Appendix 2, pp. 72-79; Appendix 3, pp. 102-103). Metconazole (*cis*, *trans*), M11, M21 and M30 in acetone were applied as a mixed fortification solution, while triazole in 0.05% aqueous formic acid was applied separately; all application solution volumes were 0.1 mL (Appendix 3, pp. 102-103). Fortified soil samples were extracted once with methanol:0.2N HCl (90:10, v:v) followed by once with methanol:0.2N HCl (50:50, v:v); extraction solvent volumes were 100 mL (p. 11; Appendix 3, p. 103). Each extraction was done using a reciprocal shaker (moderate speed, rpm not specified) for 60 minutes for the initial extraction and 20 minutes for the second extraction, then extract and soil were separated via centrifugation (*ca.* 5,000 rpm, 10 minutes). Aliquots (10 mL) of each extract were combined and centrifuged (*ca.* 2,000 rpm, 10 minutes).

For determination of *cis/trans*-metconazole, M11, M21 and M30, an aliquot (2 mL) of the combined extract sample was diluted with aqueous 0.05% formic acid:methanol (60:40, v:v, 3 mL), vortexed and analyzed by LC/MS/MS under the following conditions: Phenomenex Luna C18 LC column [4.6 x 150 mm, 5 μm (reported 6 mm diameter typographical error)], gradient mobile phase combining (A) 0.1% aqueous formic acid and (B) 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile [percent A:B at 0.0 min. 90:10 (v:v), 6.5 min. 30:70, 10.5 min. 10:90, 10.6-13.0 min. 90:10], injection volume 20 μL , flow rate 1.0 mL/minute, PE Sciex API 4000 MS, turbo ion spray

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interface, ion mode positive, multiple reaction monitoring (Table 2, p. 20; Appendix 3, pp. 103-104).

For determination of triazole an aliquot (2 mL) of the extract was diluted with water (1 mL) and partitioned once (2 mL) with methylene chloride (p. 11, Appendix 3, p. 104). The resulting aqueous phase was taken to dryness (N-Evaporator, 45°C), then the resulting residues were reconstituted in water (2 mL) via vortex, centrifuged (*ca.* 2,000 rpm, 10 minutes) and analyzed by LC/MS/MS under the following conditions: Thermo Hypercarb column (4.6 x 50 mm, 3 μ m), gradient mobile phase combining (A) 1% aqueous formic acid and (B) 1% formic acid in methanol [percent A:B at 0.0-2.0 min. 95:5 (v:v), 2.5-5.0 min. 10:90, 5.1-7.0 min. 95:5], injection volume 30 μ L, flow rate 0.8 mL/minute, PE Sciex API 4000 MS, turbo ion spray interface, ion mode positive, multiple reaction monitoring (Table 2, p. 21; Appendix 3, pp. 105, 110).

Metconazole (cis/trans), M11, M21, M30 and triazole extracted from the fortified samples were identified by comparison to the retention times of reference standards (Figure 4, pp. 29-52; Figure 5, pp. 55-56, 58, 60, 62, 64). The limits of quantitation (LOQ) and detection (LOD) were set at 10 μ g a.i./kg and 0.1 ng/mL, respectively for all test compounds (p. 11).

Overall recoveries from soil fortified at 10 and 100 μ g a.i./kg averaged ($n = 10$) $98.7 \pm 3.46\%$ (range 93.8-105.8%) of the applied for cis-metconazole, $100.0 \pm 5.33\%$ (93.8-113.8%) for trans-metconazole, $108.8 \pm 5.06\%$ (102.0-118.3%) for M11, $102.7 \pm 4.81\%$ (93.5-110.8%) for M21, $112.9 \pm 5.69\%$ (100.8-120.8%) for M30 and $85.9 \pm 11.56\%$ (65.2-112.7%) for triazole (DER Attachment 1). Recoveries at the 10 μ g a.i./kg and 100 μ g a.i./kg fortification levels averaged ($n = 5$) $100.1 \pm 3.68\%$ (95.8-105.8%) and $97.3 \pm 2.55\%$ (93.8-100.8%), respectively, for cis-metconazole, $99.2 \pm 3.25\%$ (93.8-103.0%) and $100.9 \pm 6.68\%$ (95.5-113.8%), respectively, for trans-metconazole, $108.5 \pm 6.69\%$ (102.0-118.3%) and $109.1 \pm 2.53\%$ (105.3-112.3%), respectively, for M11, $99.3 \pm 4.08\%$ (93.5-104.0%) and $106.1 \pm 2.54\%$ (103.0-110.8%), respectively, for M21, $112.1 \pm 7.01\%$ (100.8-120.8%) and $113.7 \pm 3.79\%$ (107.8-118.3%), respectively, for M30, and $92.5 \pm 10.94\%$ (80.0-112.7%) and $79.3 \pm 7.74\%$ (65.2-87.3%), respectively, for triazole. Detector responses were linear for cis-metconazole ($r^2 = 0.9999$), trans-metconazole ($r^2 = 0.9984$), M11 ($r^2 = 0.9995$), M21 ($r^2 = 0.9997$) and M30 ($r^2 = 1.000$) over a range of 2-1,000 pg (0.1-50 ng/mL, based on 20 μ L injection volume) and also for triazole ($r^2 = 0.9983$) over a range of 7.5-300 pg (0.25-10 ng/mL, based on 30 μ L injection volume; Appendix 1, pp. 66-71). Chromatograms of reagent blank and unfortified control soil samples indicated there were no significant interfering peaks at the retention times for cis/trans-metconazole and its products M11, M21, M30 and triazole (Figure 5, pp. 53-54, 57, 59, 61, 63).

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Attachment 1: Structure of Parent Compound and Transformation Products

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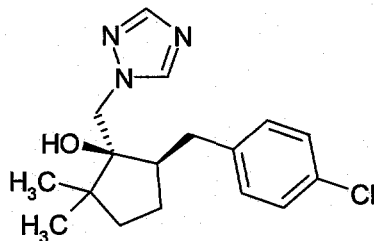
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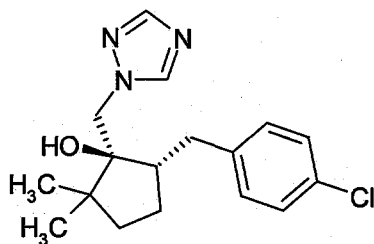
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Cis-metconazole



Trans-metconazole



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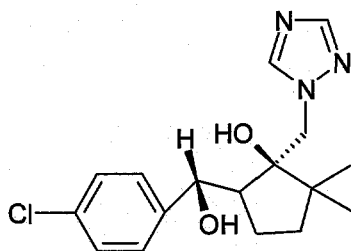
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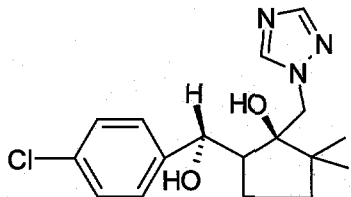


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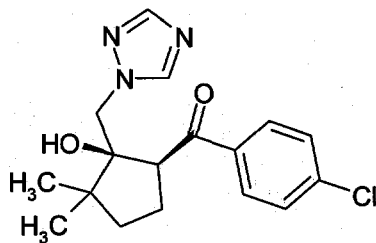
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2-Hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-[1,2,4]triazol-1-ylmethyl-cyclopentyl-(4-chlorophenyl)-methanone [CL382389; M30; KNF-474-M-30; R Benzyl Ketone]

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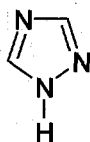


1,2,4-(1H)-Triazole [Triazol; BF 480-16; CL 196719]

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CAS Name: Not reported.

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Attachment 2: Excel Spreadsheets

Chemical: Metconazole (BAS 555 F)

PC: 125619

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Guideline: OPPTS 850.7100

Method validation for metconazole (cis/trans-BAS 555 F) and its products M11, M21, M30 and triazole in Oklahoma loamy sand soil.

Confirmation of means/standard deviations for applied metconazole and its products.

Fortified (ppb)	cis-Metconazole				trans-Metconazole				M11			
	Measured (ppb)	Recovery (%)	Mean (%)	Std. dev. ¹ (%)	Measured (ppb)	Recovery (%)	Mean (%)	Std. dev. ¹ (%)	Measured (ppb)	Recovery (%)	Mean (%)	Std. dev. ¹ (%)
10	9.725	97.3			9.375	93.8			10.475	104.8		
	9.875	98.8			9.850	98.5			11.825	118.3		
	10.275	102.8			10.300	103.0			10.200	102.0		
	10.575	105.8			10.200	102.0			11.475	114.8		
	9.575	95.8	100.1	3.68	9.850	98.5	99.2	3.25	10.275	102.8	108.5	6.69
100	95.250	95.3			113.750	113.8			105.250	105.3		
	100.750	100.8			101.000	101.0			112.250	112.3		
	99.250	99.3			96.750	96.8			109.500	109.5		
	93.750	93.8			95.500	95.5			107.250	107.3		
	97.250	97.3	97.3	2.55	97.500	97.5	100.9	6.68	111.000	111.0	109.1	2.53
Overall mean		98.7				100.0				108.8		
std.dev.		3.46				5.33				5.06		
maximum		105.8				113.8				118.3		
minimum		93.8				93.8				102.0		
n =		10				10				10		
Fortified (ppb)	M21				M30				Triazole			
	Measured (ppb)	Recovery (%)	Mean (%)	Std. dev. ¹ (%)	Measured (ppb)	Recovery (%)	Mean (%)	Std. dev. ¹ (%)	Measured (ppb)	Recovery (%)	Mean (%)	Std. dev. ¹ (%)
10	10.250	102.5			11.150	111.5			11.267	112.7		
	10.100	101.0			10.075	100.8			8.000	80.0		
	10.400	104.0			11.800	118.0			8.867	88.7		
	9.350	93.5			12.075	120.8			8.800	88.0		
	9.550	95.5	99.3	4.08	10.950	109.5	112.1	7.01	9.333	93.3	92.5	10.94
100	105.750	105.8			107.750	107.8			87.333	87.3		
	105.250	105.3			118.250	118.3			83.333	83.3		
	105.750	105.8			114.000	114.0			83.333	83.3		
	103.000	103.0			111.500	111.5			65.200	65.2		
	110.750	110.8	106.1	2.54	117.000	117.0	113.7	3.79	77.333	77.3	79.3	7.74
Overall mean		102.7				112.9				85.9		
std.dev.		4.81				5.69				11.56		
maximum		110.8				120.8				112.7		
minimum		93.5				100.8				65.2		
n =		10				10				10		

¹Standard deviations determined using "biased" or "n" method for entire sample population; study authors used "nonbiased" or "n-1" method.

Results from Appendix 1, pp. 66-71 of the study report.

Means and standard deviations calculated using Microsoft programs functions @average (A1:A2) and @stdevp(A1:A2).