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LowImpact project seminar

**Food safety and soil health – challenges in Chinese and Norwegian agriculture
and contributions from the LowImpact project**

Time: Thursday 27 May 09:00-12:00 CEST

Location: Zoom-meeting

Current challenges in agricultural production practices include negative impacts on soil health, environmental and food safety. The LowImpact project aim to develop pesticide screening and biochar tools to reduce the impacts of vegetable production in Norwegian and Chinese soil and climate conditions. This seminar will present the results of the LowImpact project so far alongside presentations of the current plans and programs for food safety and soil health in China and Norway respectively. We welcome all interested parties to attend this open zoom seminar.

Program:

09:00: Welcome to the seminar – Per Stålnacke, Research Director, NIBIO

09:05: Short introduction to the LowImpact project – Marianne Stenrød, NIBIO

09:15: Introductory talk from the cooperation department of CAAS - Tianjin Chen, Division of Bilateral Partnership, Department of International Cooperation, CAAS

09:20: Presentation of Chinese Progress and 5-year plan for environmental risk of pesticide - Yanming Zhou, Institute for the Control of Agrochemicals

09:45: Presentation of the Norwegian Soil health program – Rannveig Bø Fløystad, Norwegian Agriculture Agency

10:15: 15 minute break

10:30: Low Impact contributions toward improved food safety and soil health:

- Screening tools for pesticide analysis in soil and produce – Marit Almvik, NIBIO
- Pollution control of herbicides and application of biochar - Xingang Liu, IPP-CAAS
- Environmental toxicity of pesticides – Lizhen Zhu, IPP-CAAS
- Plans for developing recommendations from the project - Jihong Liu Clarke, NIBIO

11:50: Summing up/Closing remarks

Learn more about the LowImpact project on nibio.no (<https://nibio.no/en/projects/lowimpact-chinor-solutions-for-low-impact-climate-smart-vegetable-production-with-reduced-pesticide-residues-in-food-soil-and-water-resources>).

The project is funded by the Research council of Norway (RCN project 287431) and the National Science Foundation of China (NSFC 国家自然科学基金委员会) and will be finalized during 2022. The project partners include the coordinating institutes Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO) and Institute of Plant Protection at the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (IPP CAAS), and SINTEF Energy Research, The University of Almeria European Reference Laboratory for pesticide residues in Fruit and Vegetables (EURL-FV), and the French National Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE) UMR Agroecologie, Dijon.



ChiNor solutions for Low Impact climate smart vegetable production with reduced pesticide residues in food, soil and water resources



Marianne Stenrød & Xingang Liu - LowImpact seminar on food safety and soil health 27 May 2021

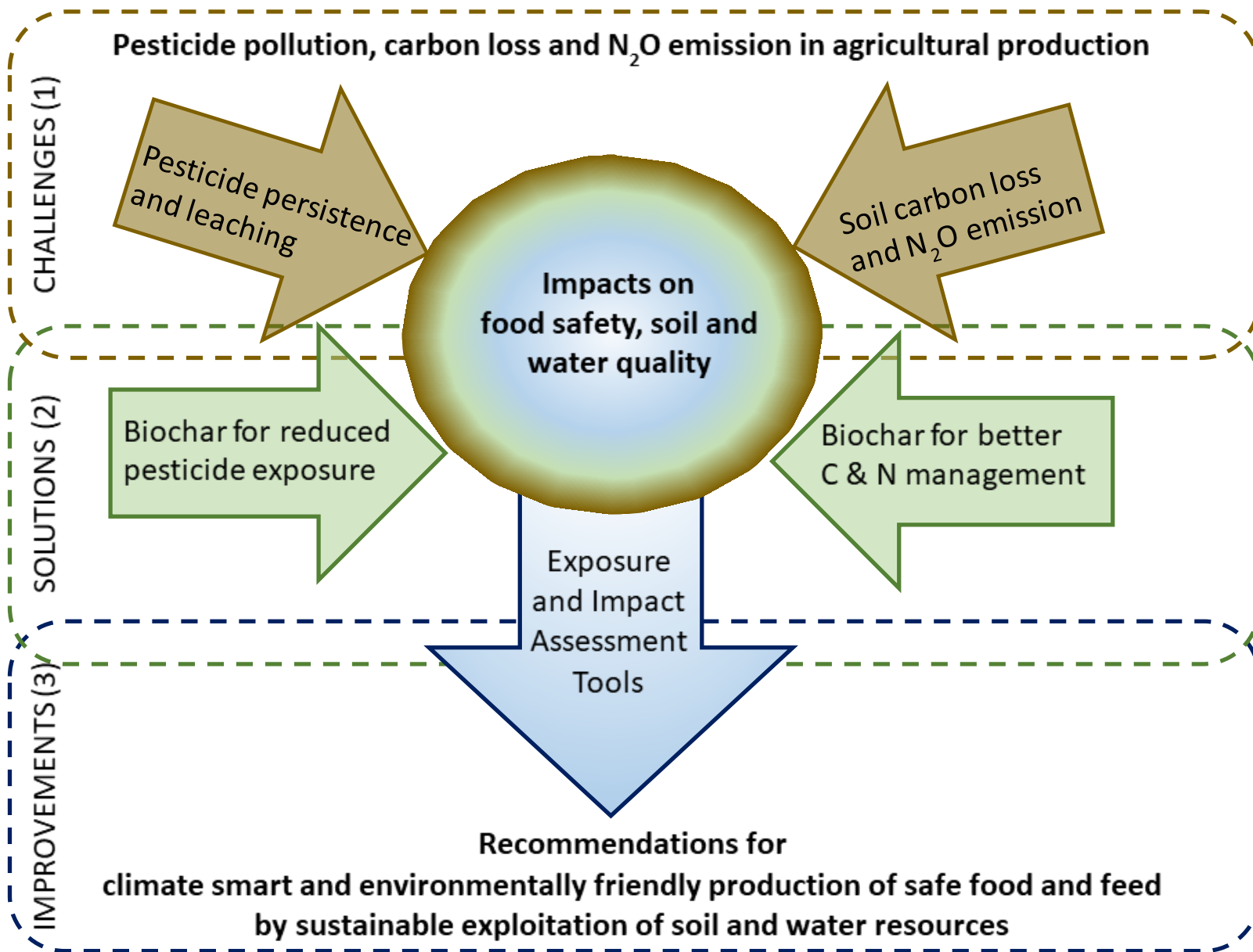


Chinese-Norwegian joint challenges

- The project aims to study and alleviate joint Chinese-Norwegian challenges specific for vegetable production, and extensive use of pesticides, increasing vegetable consumption and potential effects of pesticide residues on human health are the main rationale for this choice.
- The Norwegian and Chinese project partners host comparable national expertise that will allow for a twining approach with corresponding laboratory and field studies being performed under the different regulatory frameworks and pedoclimatic conditions, hence generating results and solutions that can be extrapolated beyond the limits of each participating country.

The consortium

- Chinese partner:
 - Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences – Institute for Plant Protection
 - WP-leads: Xingang Liu, Fengshou Dong, Xiaohu Wu, Yongquan Zheng
- Norwegian partners:
 - NIBIO – Division Biotechnology and plant health, Division Environment and natural resources
 - WP-leads: Marianne Stenrød, Marit Almvik, Christophe Moni, Anders B. Aas, Jihong Liu Clarke
 - SINTEF Energy Research
 - PI: Liang Wang
- European expert partners:
 - University of Almeria, European Reference Laboratory for pesticides in fruit and vegetables
 - PI: Amadeo R. Fernandez-Alba
 - French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE), UMR Agroecologie - Dijon
 - PI: Fabrice Martin-Laurent
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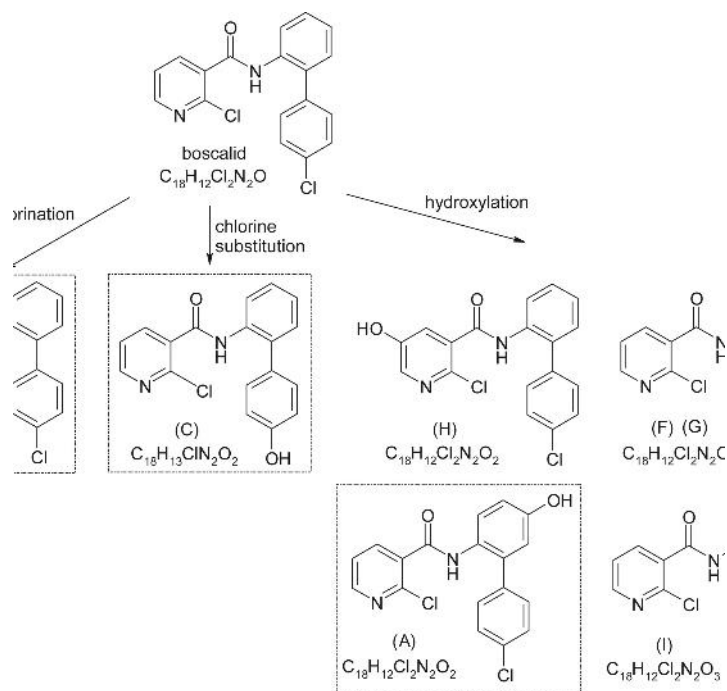


Project concept

- Pesticide exposure assessment tools
- Biochar for improved nutrient management and reduced pesticide exposure
- Impacts on food safety, soil and water quality

WP2: Pesticide exposure assessment tools

Marit Almvik, NIBIO, Fengshou Dong, IPPCAAS



d by synthesized analytical standard

Optimization of analytical methods for pesticides and their metabolites



Screening of pesticides and metabolites in field sites

Software tool for calculating the predicted environmental concentrations (PEC) of plant protection products (PPP) in soil for annual crops:

User manual v2.0.1

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Lieve Decorte, Ingeborg Joris, Stijn Van Looy, Jan Bronders

Abstract

The software application Persistence in Soil Analytical Model (PERSAM) assists the user in performing calculations using the analytic model, as described in the opinion. More specifically, the software tool will be able to calculate:

- ✓ TIER-1 Predicted Environmental concentrations
- ✓ TIER-2B 95th-percentile PEC's
- ✓ TIER-2C 95th-percentile PEC's using output from TIER-2A simulations with numerical models for the soil load including wash-off,
- ✓ The refined scenario adjustment factor as needed for the calculation of the TIER-3A result from the TIER-2A PEC's, and
- ✓ To select the grid cell including the scenario properties corresponding to the 95th-percentile PEC as needed for the scenario development of TIER-3B

Following the responses from an EFSA public consultation (EFSA, 2015b) on the draft of the EFSA guidance document on PECs in soil (EFSA, 2015a) a negotiated procedure (NP/EFSA/PRAS/2015/01) was launched to improve the PERSAM software tool. This report has been amended as a result of this negotiated procedure.

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Key words: Exposure assessment, soil, plant protection products, soil organisms, ecotoxicological effects, tiered approaches, crop interception, Help file, Persistence in Soil Analytical Model (PERSAM), PERSAM

Question number: EFSA-Q-2016-00265

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Monitoring and modelling data

Experimental work in the lab and field at NIBIO and IPP CAAS.

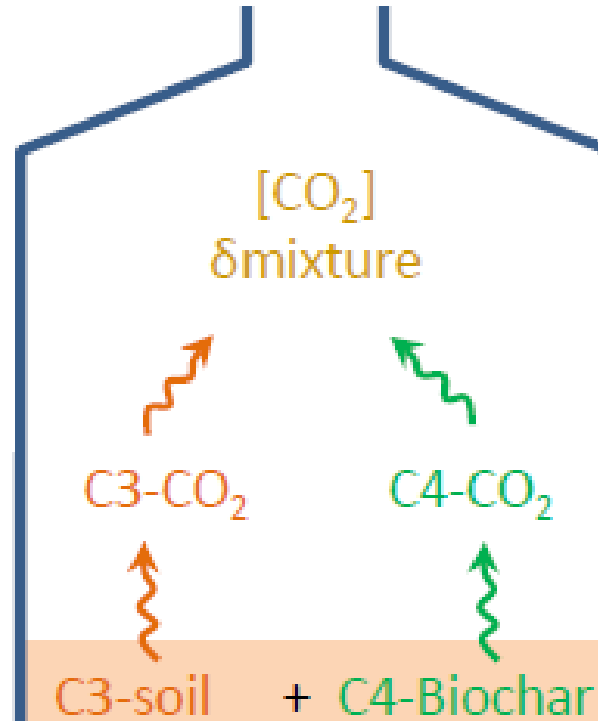
Collaboration with University of Almeria, European Reference laboratory for pesticide residues in fruit and vegetables

WP3: Biochar for improved nutrient management and reduced pesticide exposure

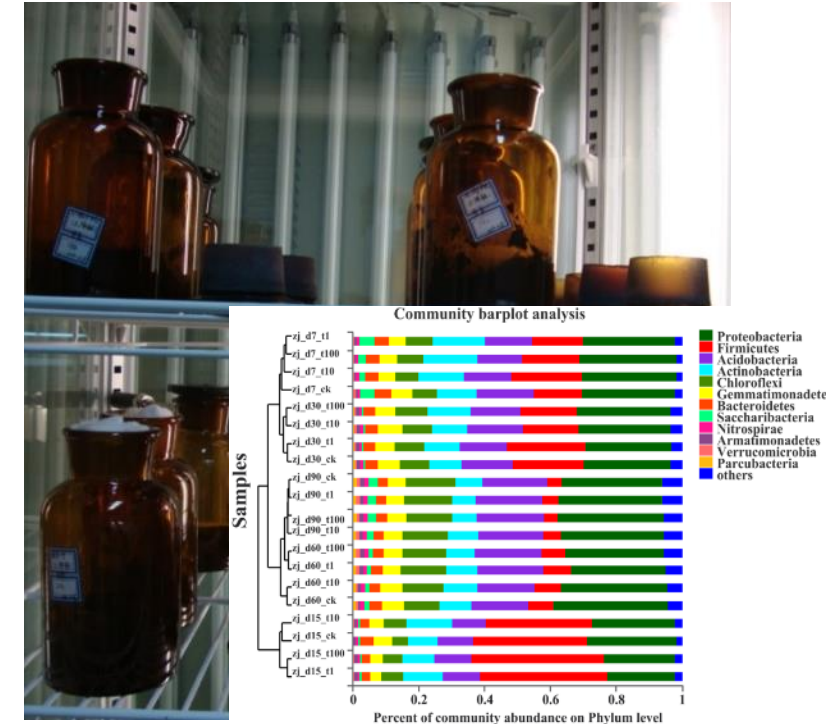
Christophe Moni, NIBIO, Xingang Liu, IPPCAAS



Biochar production, characterization and analysis



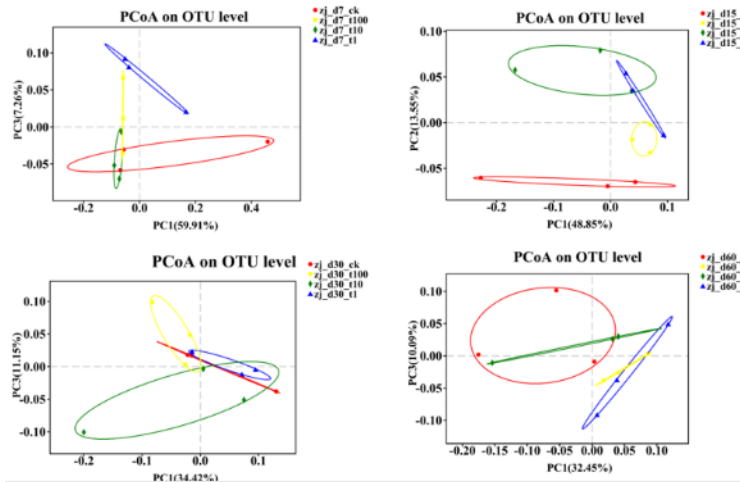
Carbon turnover and N₂O emission response to pesticides and biochar amendments



Fate and impacts of pesticides in agricultural soils

WP4: Impacts on food safety, soil and water quality

Anders B. Aas, NIBIO, Xiaohu Wu, IPPCAAS



Interactive effects of pesticides and biochar on soil microbial diversity and function



Pesticide non-target effects in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems



Pesticide uptake in plants and impacts on food safety

Experimental work in lab and greenhouse at NIBIO and IPP CAAS.
Collaboration with INRA-Dijon, Agroecology.

WP5: Recommendations, communication and dissemination

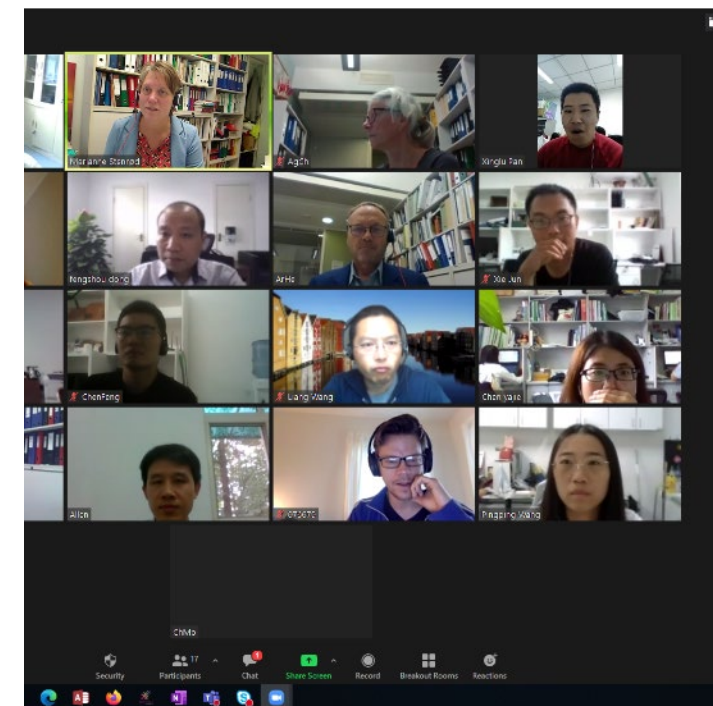
Jihong Liu Clarke, NIBIO, Yongquan Zheng, IPPCAAS



Evaluation and recommendations



Dissemination of project results



Workshops and meetings

Discussions with key stakeholders
Dissemination activities through a range of publications channels

Photos: IPPCAAS and NIBIO



Great opportunities for scientific and cultural exchange & social interactions



Thank you for your attention!

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Environmental risk assessment of pesticide in China



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- ◆ Based on chemical properties and intended use
 - Chemical pesticide, Biochemical Pesticides, Microbial Pesticides , Plant Extracts
 - Terrestrial, aquatic, greenhouse, indoor, etc.
 - Plant protect products, public health, rodenticides
 - Spray, seed treatments, granules, etc
- ◆ Tiered approach
 - Laboratory studies, semi-field studies
- ◆ Conducted in accordance with guidelines

- Laboratory degradation studies:
 - Photolysis in water and soil surface
 - Hydrolysis under different pH (and temperature) conditions
- Laboratory metabolism studies:
 - Aerobic* and anaerobic transformation in soil
 - Aerobic and transformation in water-sediment system
- Mobility* :
 - Absorption(Batch equilibrium)/ *Column leaching*
- Analytic methods* :
 - Analytic methods and validation in water
 - Analytic methods and validation in soil

*: Test with major metabolites are also required.

◆ Birds (acute oral, dietary and reproduction studies)

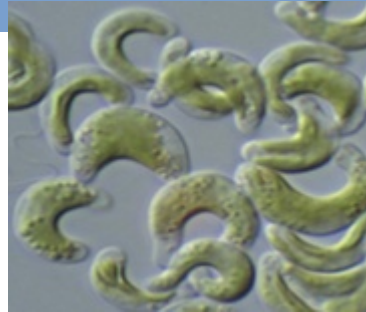
Japanese quail
Coturnix japonica



◆ Laboratory studies

● Primary producers

- Algae*
- Macrophyte



Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata



Lemna gibba



Myriophyllum spicatum L.

Myriophyllum Spicatum

● Invertebrates/Crustaceans

- Daphnia

(acute toxicity*, Reproduction)



Daphnia magna

● Vertebrates

- Warm water
- Cold water

(Acute toxicity*, Early life stage

Full life cycle, Bioconcentration)



Ricefish (*Oryzias latipes*)



Rainbow trout
(*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

◆ Aquatic microcosm/mesocosm



◆ Terrestrial Invertebrates

- Honey bee

(Acute oral/ contact, *Larval, semi field*)

- Silkworm(Acute, *chronic*)

- Non target arthropods(Beneficial predators and parasites)

- Earthworm(Acute, *Reproduction*)



Apis mellifera

◆ Soil micro-organisms



Bombyx mori



Ladybird beetle

Coccinella septempunctata



Trichogramma ostrinae



Eisenia foetida

CHEMICAL formulation



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No.	Environmental Data requirements
1	Bird acute oral toxicity
2	Honeybee acute contact toxicity
3	Honeybee acute oral toxicity
4	Silkworm acute toxicity
5	Terrestrial non-target arthropod toxicity – parasitic
6	Terrestrial non-target arthropod toxicity – predatory
7	Fish acute toxicity
8	Daphnia acute toxicity
9	Freshwater algae growth inhibition
10	Earthworm acute toxicity
11	Other necessary higher tier data
12	Environmental risk assessment report

◆ Data are not required if exposure is limited:

- Indoor use: no data is required
- Green house: only earthworm is required
- Tree injection: no data is required
- Seed treatment or granules: honey bee, silkworm, non-target arthropods toxicity are not required
 - Dry-land seed treatment or granules apply in small holes: aquatic toxicity is also not required
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Current guidance documents on testing method



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- ◆ 21 for e-fate or ecotoxicology study issued by Standardization administration of the PR China, 2014
- ◆ 9 for Laboratory ecotoxicology study
- ◆ 4 for field dissipation/mesocosm/honeybee semi-field study
- ◆ 9 for microbial pesticide
- ◆ Validation of analytical method in soil and water
- ◆ Evaluation of degradation kinetics



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Data requirements

ERA methods

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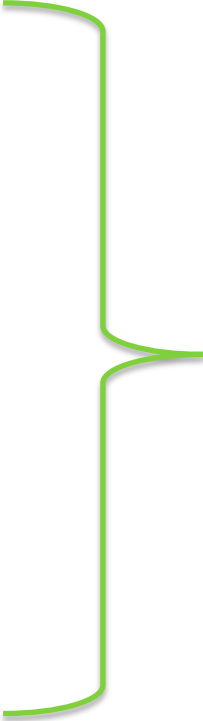
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Current guidance documents on ERA



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- ◆ General principles
- ◆ Aquatic Ecosystems
- ◆ Birds
- ◆ Honeybee
- ◆ Silkworm
- ◆ Ground water
- ◆ Non-target arthropod
- ◆ Soil organisms

A large green bracket on the right side of the slide groups the first six items of the list (General principles through Non-target arthropod).

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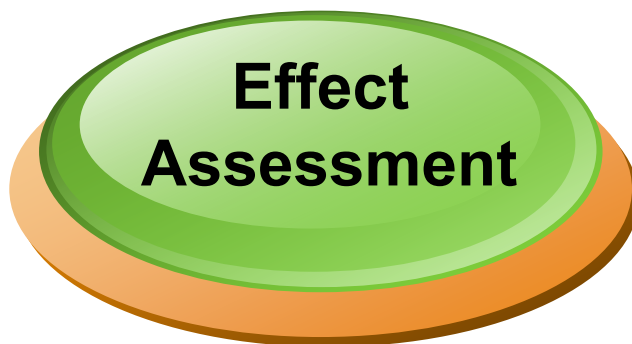
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Aquatic Ecosystems

Effect assessment



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$$PNEC = \frac{EdP}{UF}$$

PNEC = predicted no effect concentration

EdP = end point (eg: LC_{50} , HC_5 , NOEAEC etc)

UF = uncertainty factor

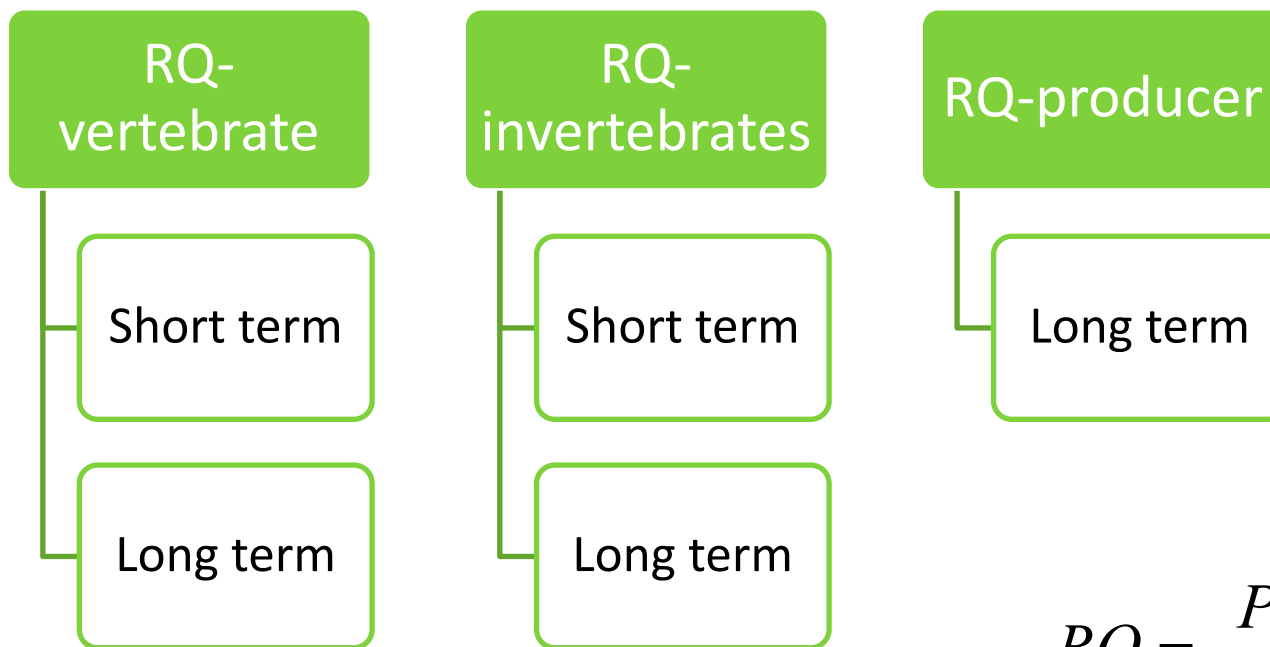
End points and uncertainty factor used in 1st tier risk assessment:

	Taxonomic group	Toxicity data	End point selection	UF
Acute	Aquatic vertebrates	<5 acute LC ₅₀	Geomean	100
	Invertebrates	<8 acute EC ₅₀		100
Chronic	Aquatic vertebrates	<5 chronic NOEC		10
	Invertebrates	<8 chronic NOEC		10
	Primary producers	<8 EC ₅₀		10

Aquatic Ecosystems Risk Characterization



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$$RQ = \frac{PEC}{PNEC}$$



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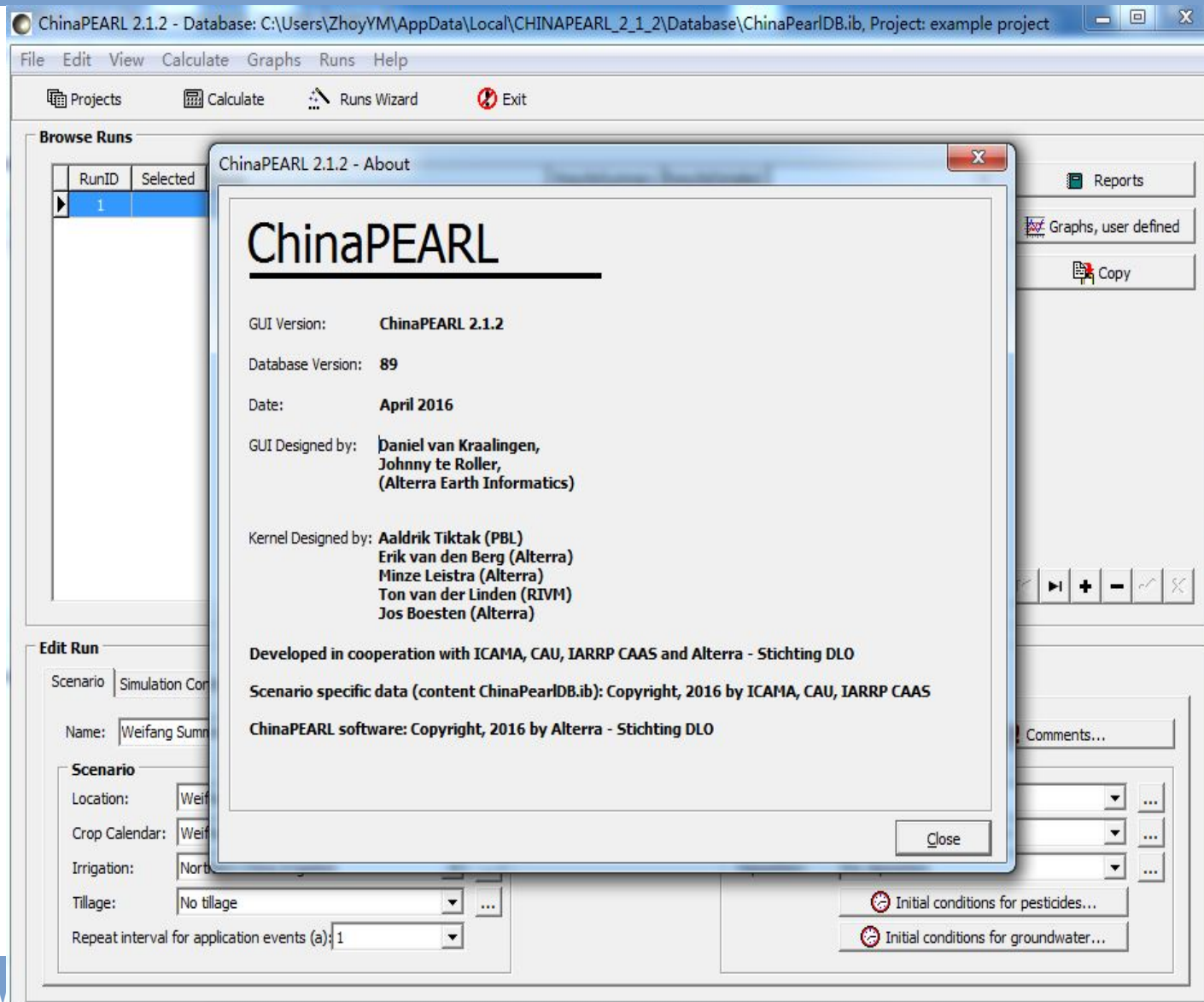
◆ ChinaPEARL

- Base on FOCUS PEARL model
- 10 Scenarios:
 - Xinmin, Weifang, Shangqiu, Wugong, Urumqi, Tongxin
 - Luzhou, Nanchang, Lianping, Haikou
- 25 Crops:
 - Apples, Beans(vegetables), Cabbage, Chinese Cabbage, Chinese Chive, Citrus, Cotton, Cucumber, Grass(alfalfa), Hot Pepper, Maize, Oilseed rape, Peanuts, Potatoes, Soybean, Wheat, Strawberries, Sugar beets, Sugarcane, Sunflower, Teatree, Tobacco, Tomatoes, Vines, Watermelon

Dry land groundwater model



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Paddy field groundwater and surface water model



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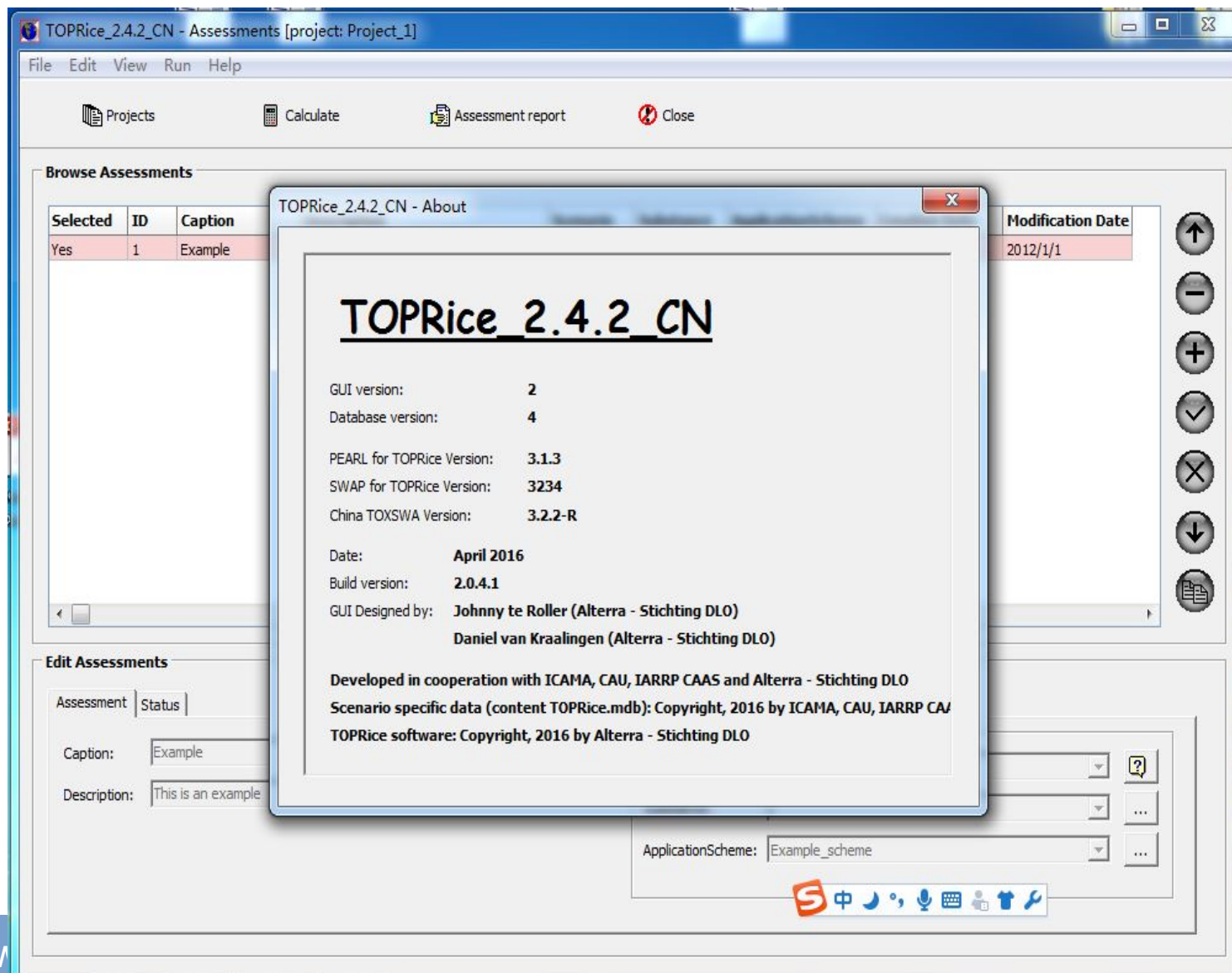
◆ TOP-RICE

- Paddy PEARL+TOXSWA
- 2 Scenarios: Nanchang, Lianping

Paddy field groundwater and surface water model



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◆ Pesticide Surface water exposure model, PSEM (Under developing)

- PRZM+VWWM

- 10 Scenarios:

- Xinmin, Weifang, Shangqiu, Wugong, Urumqi, Tongxin
- Luzhou, Nanchang, Lianping, Haikou

- 12 Crops:

- Apples, Cabbage, Citrus, Cotton, Maize, Peanuts, Potatoes, Soybean, Wheat, Teatree, Tobacco, Tomatoes



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◆ Monitoring program within ICAMA.

- Since 2014
- 10 Provinces: Hebei, Liaoning, Heilongjiang, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Shandong, Hunan, Guangdong, Hainan
- ~1000 soil, groundwater and surface water samples per year
- 90 Pesticides and metabolites:
 - 60 insecticide
 - 16 fungicide
 - 14 herbicide



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HOW THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT IS WORKING TO ENHANCE SOIL HEALTH

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Norwegian Agriculture Agency



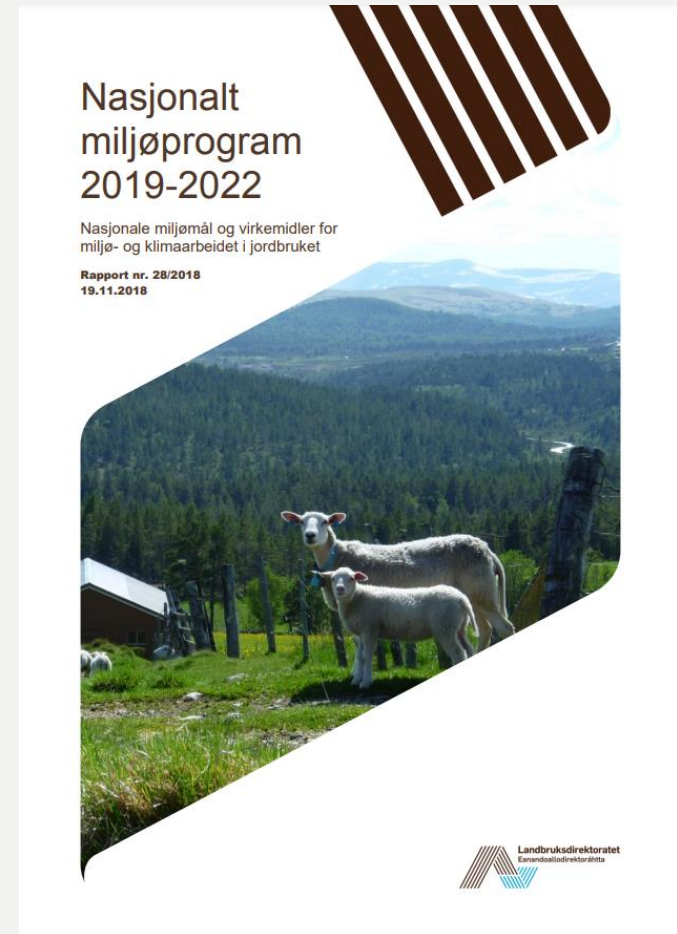


AGENDA

- Established measures related to soil health
- The National Programme of Soil Health
 - What it is
 - The process
 - Outcomes

ESTABLISHED TARGETS AND MEASURES

- National Agri-Environmental Programme
 - States targets and related means for 8 main themes
 - Based on international commitments, agreements and national targets and policies on agriculture and environment
 - Updated every four years



NATIONAL AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME THEMES

Agricultural landscape



Cultural monuments



Biological diversity



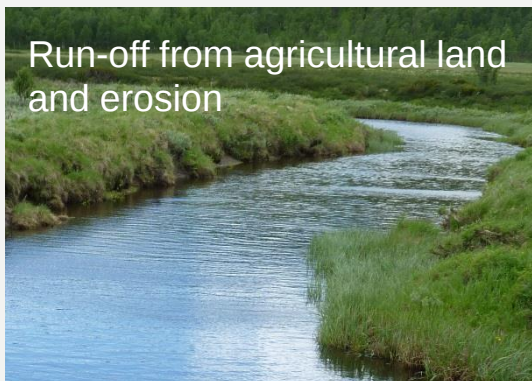
Public access to farmland



Organic production



Run-off from agricultural land
and erosion



Pesticides



Climate gases



FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PRACTICES



- No tillage in autumn (since 1991) – nearly 50 % of the area used for cereal production
- Cover crops
- Grass on areas exposed to flooding, grassed waterways, buffer strips inside the field and around the field
- Direct drilling
- Mechanical weed control
- Use of draghoses for spreading manure (less compaction)
- Drainage of agricultural land

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

- Sustainable use of pesticides (Handlingsplan for bærekraftig bruk av plantevernmidler)
- Organic farming (Utviklingsmidler til økologisk landbruk)
- Agri-environment in general (Klima- og miljøprogrammet)
 - run-off, erosion, carbon storage etc.)



NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF SOIL HEALTH - PROCESS

- 2010-2019: Project “Foregangsfylke Levende jord” = “Pioneer county for living soil”
 - An action to increase knowledge on soil health among the farmers and advisors
- National strategy on organic agriculture (2018):
 - a programme on soil health is being established
- Also, The Norwegian Agricultural Extension Service (NLR) is developing their services on soil health

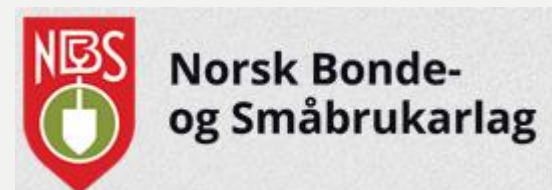


NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF SOIL HEALTH – TARGETS

- Targets
 - Increase interest and knowledge on soil health among farmers in Norway
 - Facilitating the practical implementation of improving soil health
- A scientific basis for further effort on soil health
 - Ensure soil's capacity for food production
 - Make soil more robust to climate change
 - Increase carbon storage in soils
- Suggestions on strategies and measures for enhanced soil health in Norway

NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF SOIL HEALTH - PROCESS

- Collaborating working group:
 - Norsk Bonde- og småbrukarlag
 - Norges Bondelag
 - The County Governor in Oslo and Viken
 - Norwegian Agricultural Extension Service
 - Norwegian University of Life Sciences
 - Norwegian Centre for Organic Agriculture
 - Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO)
- Norwegian Agriculture Agency was secretariat



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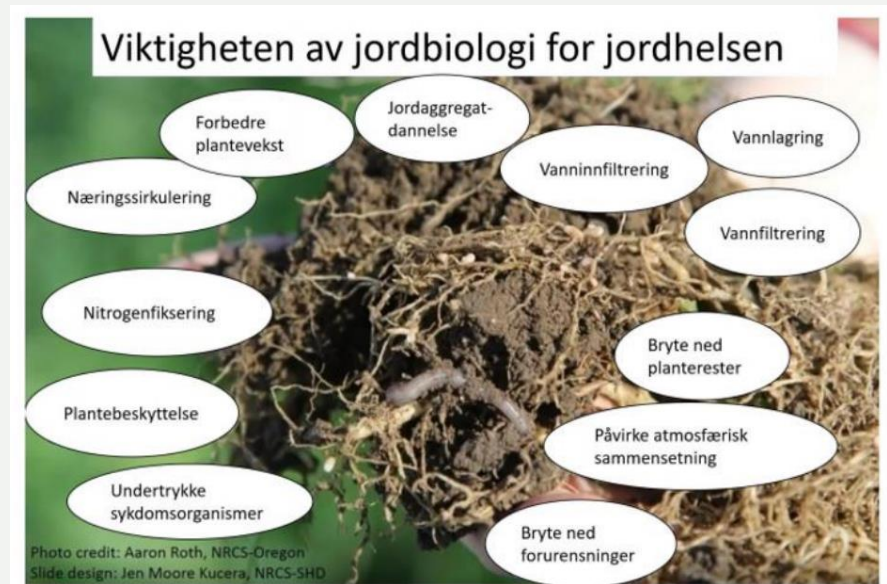
NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF SOIL HEALTH – CONTENT

- A review on the benefits from and threats against good soil health in Norway
 - Erosion
 - Compaction
 - Loss of organic matter and soil biota



CONTENT CONT.: KEY PROPERTIES

- Soil biodiversity
 - Tillage, fertilization, pesticides and irrigation potential threats to soil biota
 - More focus on agricultural practices that can stimulate the soil biota, and more research.
- Soil organic matter, carbon storage
 - Strong need for more research on the potential for carbon storage under Norwegian conditions
- Soil structure



Figur 3 Betydning av jordbiologien for jordhelse. Oversatt fra USDA/NRCS

CONTENT CONT.: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR ENHANCING SOIL HEALTH

- Support for the four soil health principles (NRCS):
 1. Soil armor
 2. Minimizing soil disturbance
 3. Plant diversity
 4. Continual live plant/root



CONTENT CONT.: NEED FOR MORE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

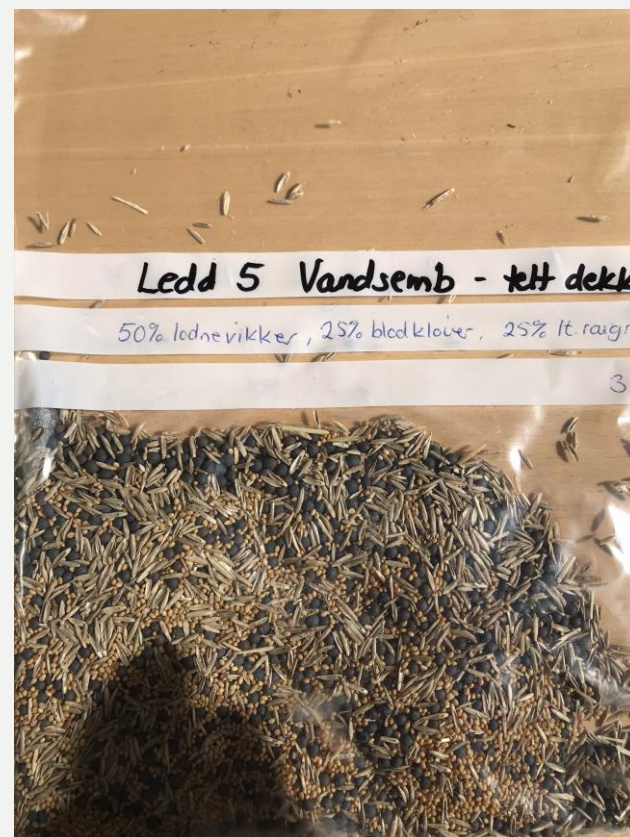
- Increasing interest/knowledge for soil health among farmers and advisors
- What management practices should be considered, and how to perform them under norwegian conditions?



- Need for more research (not complete list)
 - Status for soil health in Norway, indicators for soil health
 - Connections between soil health, soil function and ecosystem services
 - Tillage and compaction
 - Importance of soil biota for nutrient uptake, plant health, animal health and human health
 - Manure, soil improvers...
 - Culture specific measures for enhanced soil health

CONTENT CONT.: SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER WORK AND MEASURES

- Suggestions for measures, like reduced tillage, use of biochar, cover crops...
- Suggestions for processes for implementation of the programme



HOW TO FOLLOW UP THE PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

- Soil as a main topic in National agri-environmental programme
 - Targets for the work on soil health
 - New measures for stimulating use of biochar, cover crops and other practices for good soil health, and R&D-activities.



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OUTCOMES - MEASURES

- Cover crops prioritized - increased financial allocation for measures
- New/enhanced measures for farmers
- A pilot project for increasing the knowledge on practical use of biochar?





OUTCOMES - R&D

- Klima- og miljøprogrammet (R&D): soil health as a main topic
- Funding for a specific research project on cover crops (carbon storage) (CAPTURE)
- Soil health projects prioritized through the Agricultural Agreement Research Fund of Norway

HOW TO FOLLOW UP THE PROGRAMME

- Norwegian Agriculture Agency has presented a draft for an action plan
- Further develop link between soil health, climate, sustainable pesticide use etc.
 - Climate agreement between the state and the farmer's organizations
 - Action plan from the farmer's organizations emphasizes biochar and cover crops as measures for carbon storage. Target: uptake approx. 1,3 mill. tonnes CO₂-eqv until 2030.
- Norway has joined the 4‰-initiative

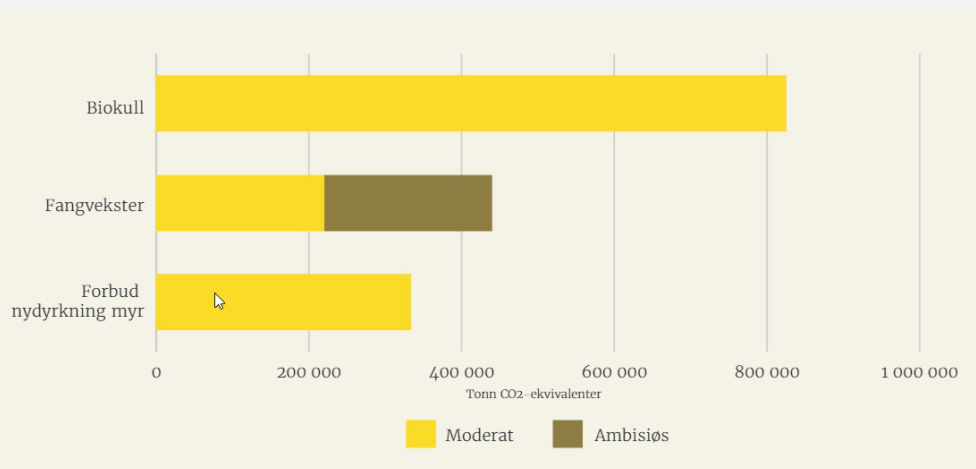


Figure from the climate action plan from the farmer's organizations



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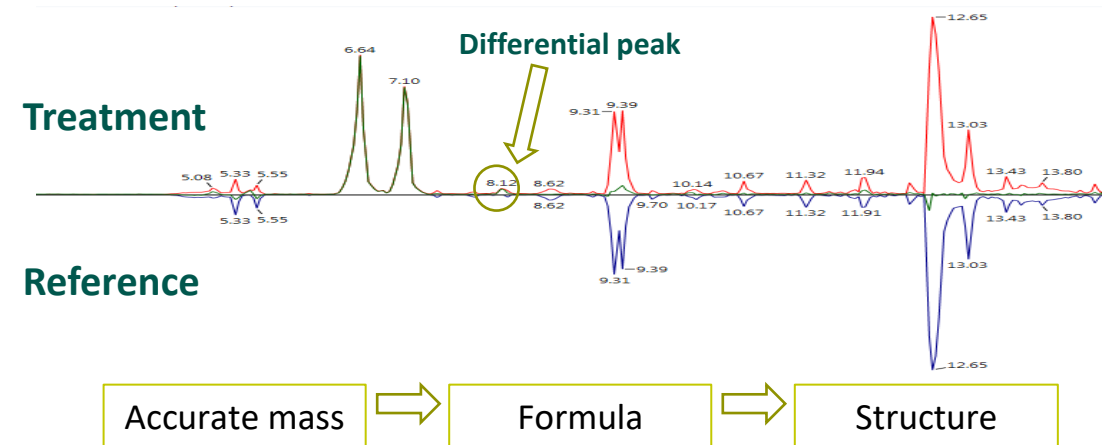
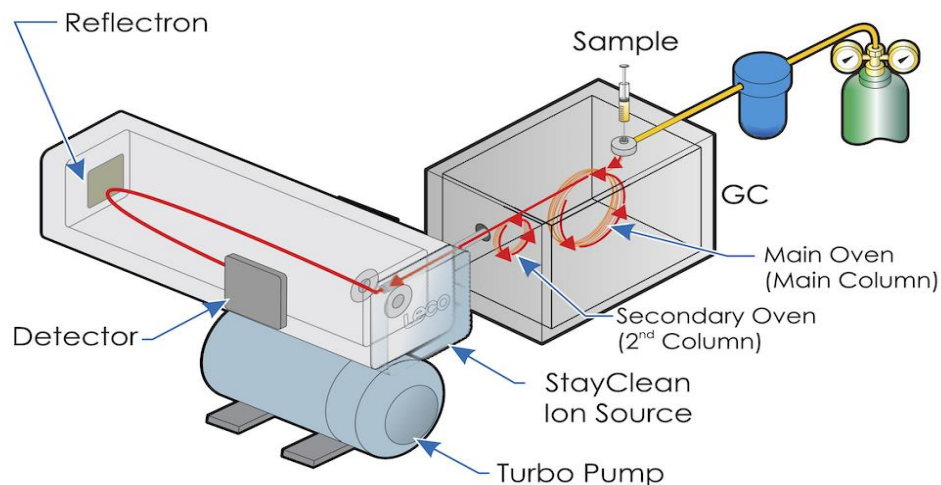
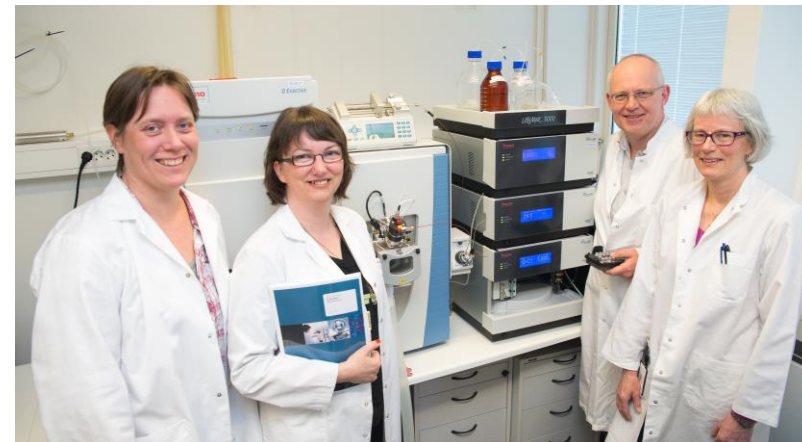


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WP2 Screening tools for pesticide analysis in soil and produce

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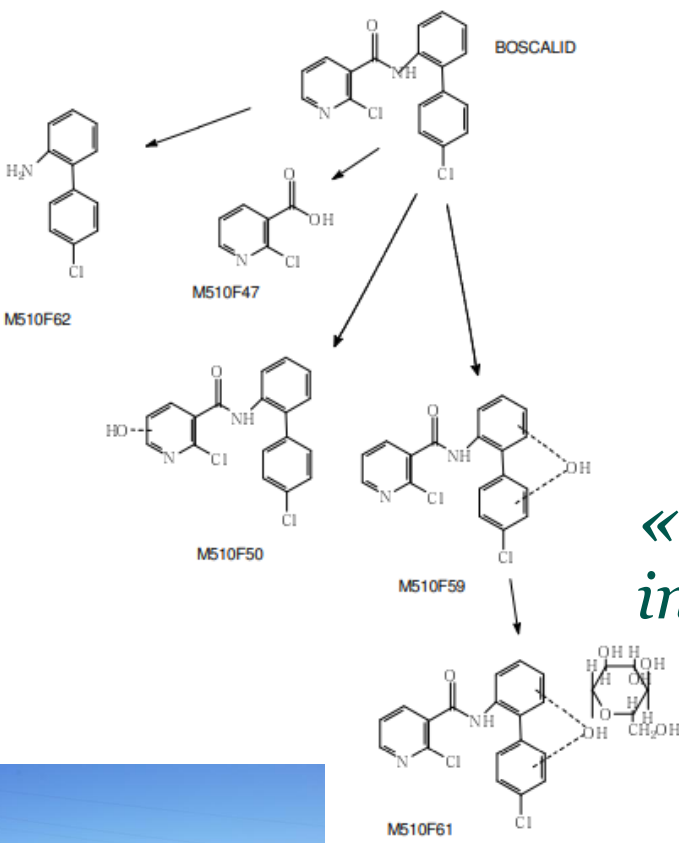
Pesticide residue monitoring is important to ensure environmental and food safety

- Food monitoring is regulated and mandatory
- Soil monitoring is not

Potato fields in Skien, Norway and in Guyuan, Hebei Province, in 2020



- Less than 0.1% of pesticides applied for pest control reach their target pests
- The rest reach plant, soil, air and may leach to water courses with impacts to:
 - Soil health and species diversity
 - Development of pesticide resistant crop pathogens
 - Food and water safety

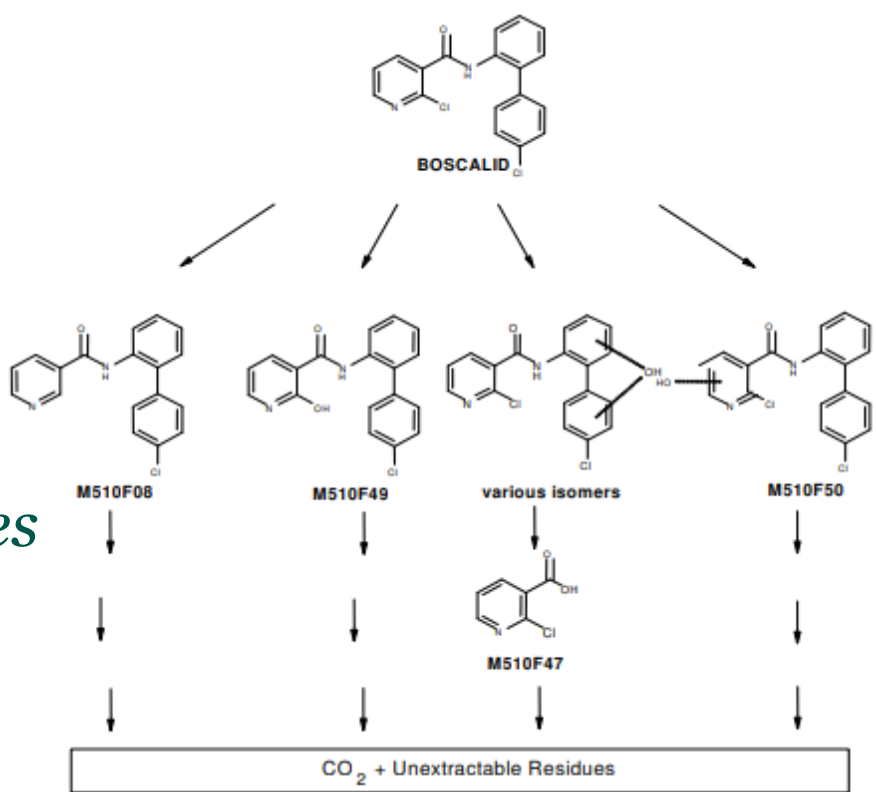


Low Impact WP2

«What's happening to the pesticides in the soil and crops?»

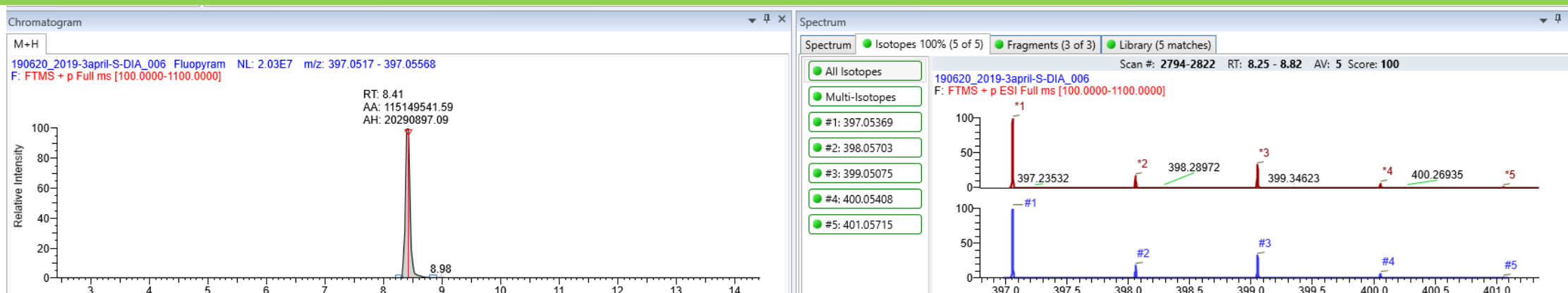


Need for screening tools



Data Review - 190620 Persists Screening Test 1 [Screening]																			
Samples		Compounds																	
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		Measured Area	MZ	RT	IP	FI	LS	Flag	Compound Name	Lib Match Name	R1	RT (Delta)	m/z (Ex)	m/z (Delta)	Fragment 1	Fragment 2	Formula	Sele	Add
		Aa							Aa	Aa	=	=	Aa	Aa	Aa	Aa	Aa	Aa	Aa
190620_7juni-S-DIA_001		1.1515E08	●	●	●	●	●	●	Fluopyram	Fluopyram	8.40	0.01	397.05369	0.12959	0.15979	-0.23384	C16H11ClF6N2O	✓	M+H
190620_7juni-S-DIA_002		7.8642E07	●	●	●	●	●	●	Cyprodinil	Cyprodinil	9.14	0.02	226.13387	-0.02053	4.3692	N/S	C14H15N3	✓	M+H
190620_2aug-S-10-20-DIA_003		3.8901E07	●	●	●	●	●	●	Isoxaben	Isoxaben	8.14	0.01	333.18088	-0.73970	-1.17932	N/S	C18H24N2O4	✓	M+H
190620_2aug-M-0-10-DIA_004		2.3933E07	●	●	●	●	●	●	Boscalid	Boscalid	8.24	-0.01	343.03994	-0.86773	-1.80181	-1.7534	C18H12Cl2N2O	✓	M+H
190620_2aug-M-0-10-DIA_005		1.8565E07	●	●	●	●	●	●	Penconazole	Penconazole	9.03	0.05	284.07158	-0.91674	-0.20554	0.46344	C13H15Cl2N3	✓	M+H
190620_2019-3april-S-DIA_006		1.7510E07	●	●	●	●	●	●	Fludioxonil	Fludioxonil	8.27	0.02	266.07356	-0.39158	-1.3693	-0.43903	C12H9F2N3O2	✓	M+H
190620_2019-3april-M-DIA_007		1.3736E07	●	●	●	●	●	●	Thiacloprid-amide M02	Thiacloprid-amide M02	5.44	-0.11	271.04149	-0.73685	-0.88261	1.93488	C10H11ClN4OS	✓	M+H
190620_2019-3april-K-DIA_008		1.1002E07	●	●	●	●	●	●	Thiacloprid	Thiacloprid	6.18	-0.04	253.03092	-1.10797	-0.63394	N/S	C10H9ClN4S	✓	M+H
190620_2018-april-S-R1-DIA_009		7.7707E06	●	●	●	●	●	●	Triphenylphosphate (TPP)	Triphenylphosphate (TPP)	9.05	0.05	327.07807	-0.39167	0.07707	-0.81214	C18H15O4P	✓	M+H
190620_2018-april-M-M-DIA_010		7.4377E06	●	●	●	●	●	●	Propiconazole	Propiconazole	9.06	0.08	342.07706	-0.18753	-1.05309	N/S	C15H17Cl2N3O2	✓	M+H

Pesticide screening methods at NIBIO, Norway



1. The targeted methods at NIBIO

- Two multi-methods which covers 352 pesticides
 - **GC-MS/MS multi-method for food of plant origin (108 pesticides)**
 - **LC-MS/MS multi-method for food of plant origin (244 pesticides)**
 - Joint sample preparation with QuEChERS extraction
 - **Water and soil/sediment: Similar instrument methods, but the analytical scope is adapted to Norwegian conditions.** The standard mixtures are the same
- Several single residue methods
 - Covers one or several pesticides or groups of pesticides
 - 2018: 13 methods, in total 53 pesticides
- Limit of Quantification (**LOQ**) is **10 µg/kg** for food of plant origin
 - Lowest calibration standard: 0.005 µg/mL (GC) and 0.001 µg/mL (LC)
 - **12 methods accredited**, including the large multi-methods



2. New non-targeted screening using LC-HRAM Q-Exactive

800 pesticides

EFS Pesticides database

450 Pesticides with unknown RT

CDB database

350 Pesticides with known RT

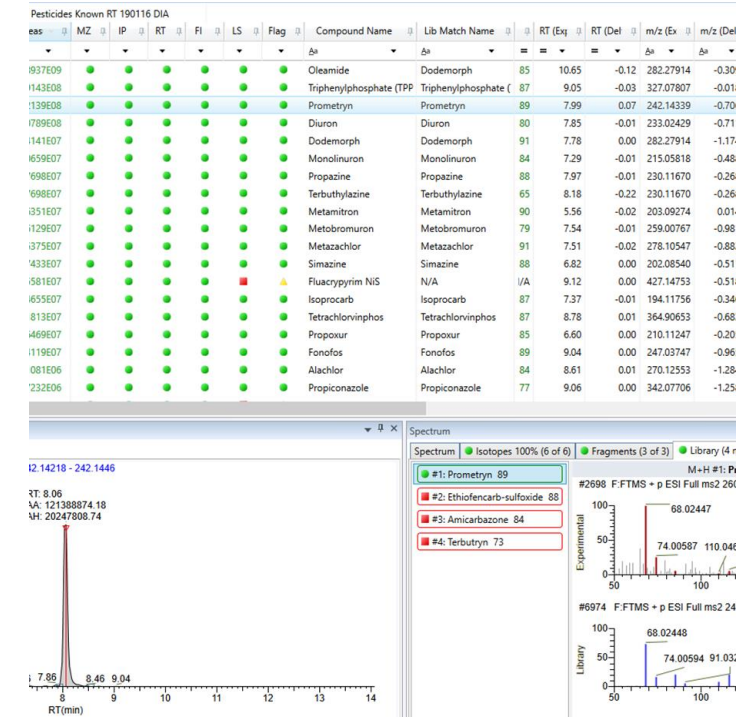
Spectra Library

MS2 spectra of 800 Pesticides

Extraction with QuEChERS, acetonitrile or acetone
LOQ 0.04 – 20 µg/kg in soil and food of plant origin



The HRAM-instrument's outstanding capacity to measure accurate mass (m/z) of the compounds in the samples



Identified: 5 green lights: M/Z IP RT FI LS

Pesticide name

Mass error < 2 ppm

Batch View

Samples

190620_Persists Screening Test 1

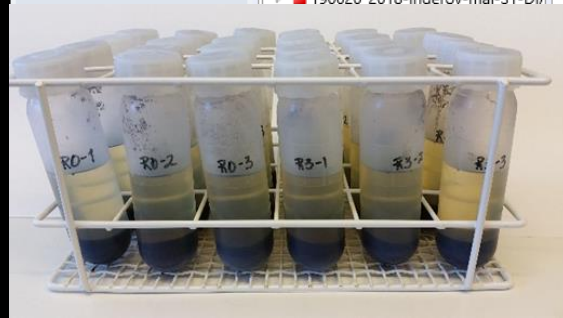
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Data Review

Target Screening

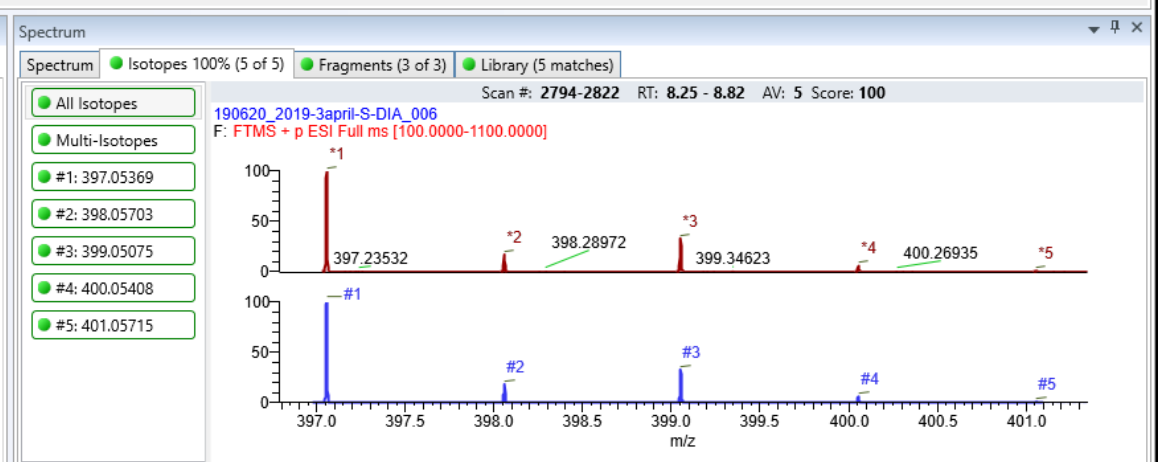
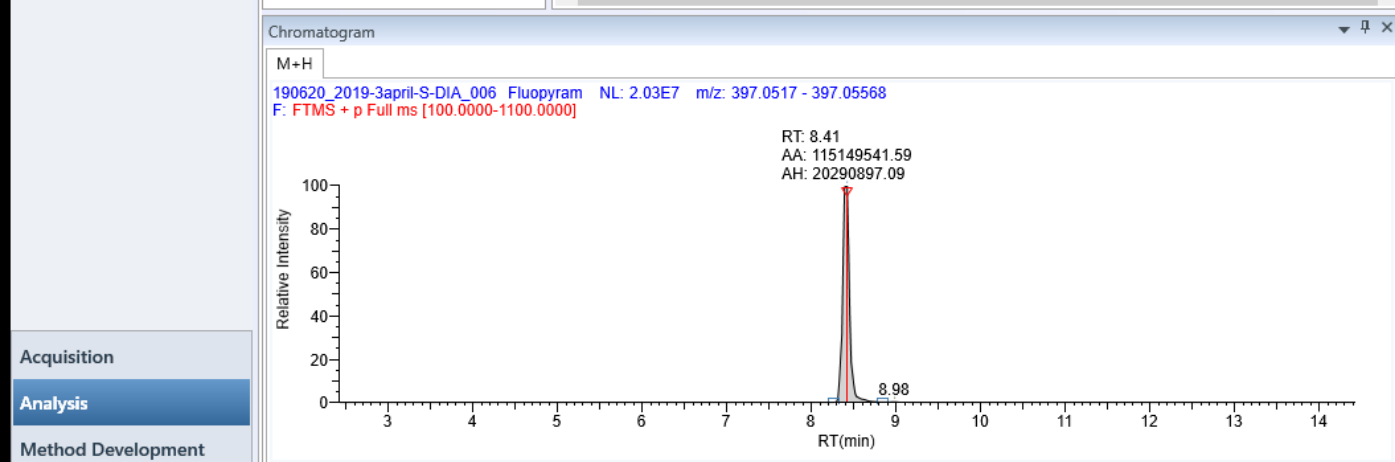
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Local Method



Compounds																				
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5	1.8565E07							Penconazole	Penconazole	9.03	0.05	284.07158	-0.91674	-0.20554	0.46344	C13H15Cl2N3	✓	M+H		
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7	1.3736E07							Thiactoprid-amide M02	Thiactoprid-amide M02	5.44	-0.11	271.04149	-0.73685	-0.88261	1.93488	C10H11ClN4OS	✓	M+H		
8	1.1002E07							Thiactoprid	Thiactoprid	6.18	-0.04	253.03092	-1.10797	-0.63394	N/S	C10H9ClN4S	✓	M+H		
9	7.7707E06							Triphenylphosphate (TPP)	Triphenylphosphate (TPP)	9.05	0.05	327.07807	-0.39167	0.07707	-0.81214	C18H15O4P	✓	M+H		
10	7.4377E06							Propiconazole	Propiconazole	9.06	0.08	342.07706	-0.18753	-1.05309	N/S	C15H17Cl2N3O2	✓	M+H		
11	5.1166E06							Pyraclostrobin	Pyraclostrobin	9.10	0.04	388.10586	-0.30041	1.65796	-0.16812	C19H18ClN3O4	✓	M+H		
12	3.7634E06							Phenmedipham	Phenmedipham	7.80	0.00	318.14483	-0.74719	-0.741	-0.64761	C16H16N2O4	✓	M+NH4		
13	3.1197E06							Trifloxystrobin acid CGA321113	Trifloxystrobin acid CGA32	8.89	-0.11	395.12132	-0.34090	-2.75138	-1.95638	C19H17F3N2O4	✓	M+H		
14	2.8266E06							Azoxystrobin	Azoxystrobin	8.03	0.02	230.07398	-0.02285	N/S	5.53737	C12H13NO2S	✓	M+H		
15	1.6554E06							Metamitron	Metamitron	5.56	0.02	230.07398	-0.02285	N/S	5.53737	C12H13NO2S	✓	M+H		
16	1.5624E06							Phoxim	Phoxim	9.10	0.04	388.10586	-0.30041	1.65796	-0.16812	C19H18ClN3O4	✓	M+H		
17	1.5624E06							Quinalphos	Quinalphos	8.96	0.02	230.07398	-0.02285	N/S	5.53737	C12H13NO2S	✓	M+H		
18	1.0960E06							Carboxin	Carboxin	7.06	0.02	230.07398	-0.02285	N/S	5.53737	C12H13NO2S	✓	M+H		
19	N/A							1-Naphthylacetamide	N/A	6.62	N/A	186.09134	N/A	N/A	N/A	C12H11NO		M+H		
20	N/A							2,6-dichlorobenzamide (BAM)	N/A	4.32	N/A	189.98210	N/A	N/A	N/A	C7H5Cl2NO		M+H		
21	N/A							2-Trifluoromethyl-pyridine	N/A	6.54	N/A	148.03686	N/A	N/A	N/A	C6H4F3N		M+H		

17 pesticides and metabolites detected in this soil sample extract



Commodity	Our reference methods	Pesticide detected with reference method ≥0.01 mg/kg	Detected with LC-HRAM Screening method ≥0.01 mg/kg	Commodity	Our reference methods	Pesticide detected with reference method ≥0.01 mg/kg	Detected with LC-HRAM Screening method ≥0.01 mg/kg
Aubergine	LC-MS/MS	Fludioxonil Formetanate Kresoxim-methyl	✓ ✓ ✓	Mango	LC-MS/MS	Thiamethoxam Fipronil (> 0.002 mg/kg)	✓ Also detected: ✓ chlorpyrifos & carbendazim
	GC-MS/MS	Boscalid Cyprodinil Pyrimethanil	✓ ✓ ✓	Mint	LC-MS/MS	Carbendazim Dinotefuran Imidacloprid	✓ ✓ ✓
Green beans	GC-MS/MS	Cyprodinil Etofenprox Triazophos Carbendazim	Not detected ✓ ✓ ✓		GC-MS/MS	Chlorpyrifos Metalaxyl	✓ ✓
Chilipepper	LC-MS/MS	Acetamiprid Bifenazate Clothianidin Emamectin benzoate Indoxacarb Thiamethoxam	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	Bell pepper	LC-MS/MS	Fluopyram	✓
				Rice	LC-MS/MS	Isoprothiolane Tebuconazole	✓ thiamethoxam (0.010 mg/kg) ✓
Drumsticks	LC-MS/MS	Carbendazim	✓	Lemon	LC-MS/MS	Buprofezin Imazalil Pyridaben Sulfoxaflor Tebuconazole Thiabendazole	✓ pirimphos-methyl (0.010 mg/kg) ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Apple	LC-MS/MS	Acetamiprid	✓		GC-MS/MS	Pyrimethanil Pyriproxyfen	✓ ✓
Ginger	LC-MS/MS	Clothianidin	✓	Table grapes	LC-MS/MS	Clothianidin Difenoconazole Mandipropamide	✓ ✓ ✓
Clementine	LC-MS/MS	Acetamiprid Difenoconazole Hexythiazox Imazalil Propiconazole Thiabendazole	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	Star fruit	LC-MS/MS	Azoxystrobin	✓
	GC-MS/MS	Chlorpyrifos Cypermethrin	✓ ✓		GC-MS/MS	Cypermethrin	✓
Coriander	LC-MS/MS	Dimethomorph	✓	Tea	LC-MS/MS	Thiamethoxam	✓
	GC-MS/MS	Chlorpyrifos Cypermethrin	✓ ✓		GC-MS/MS	Bifenthrin Chlorpyrifos	✓ ✓
				Scallions	LC-MS/MS	Carbendazim Methoxyfenozide Prochloraz	✓ ✓ ✓
					GC-MS/MS	Procymidone	Not detected

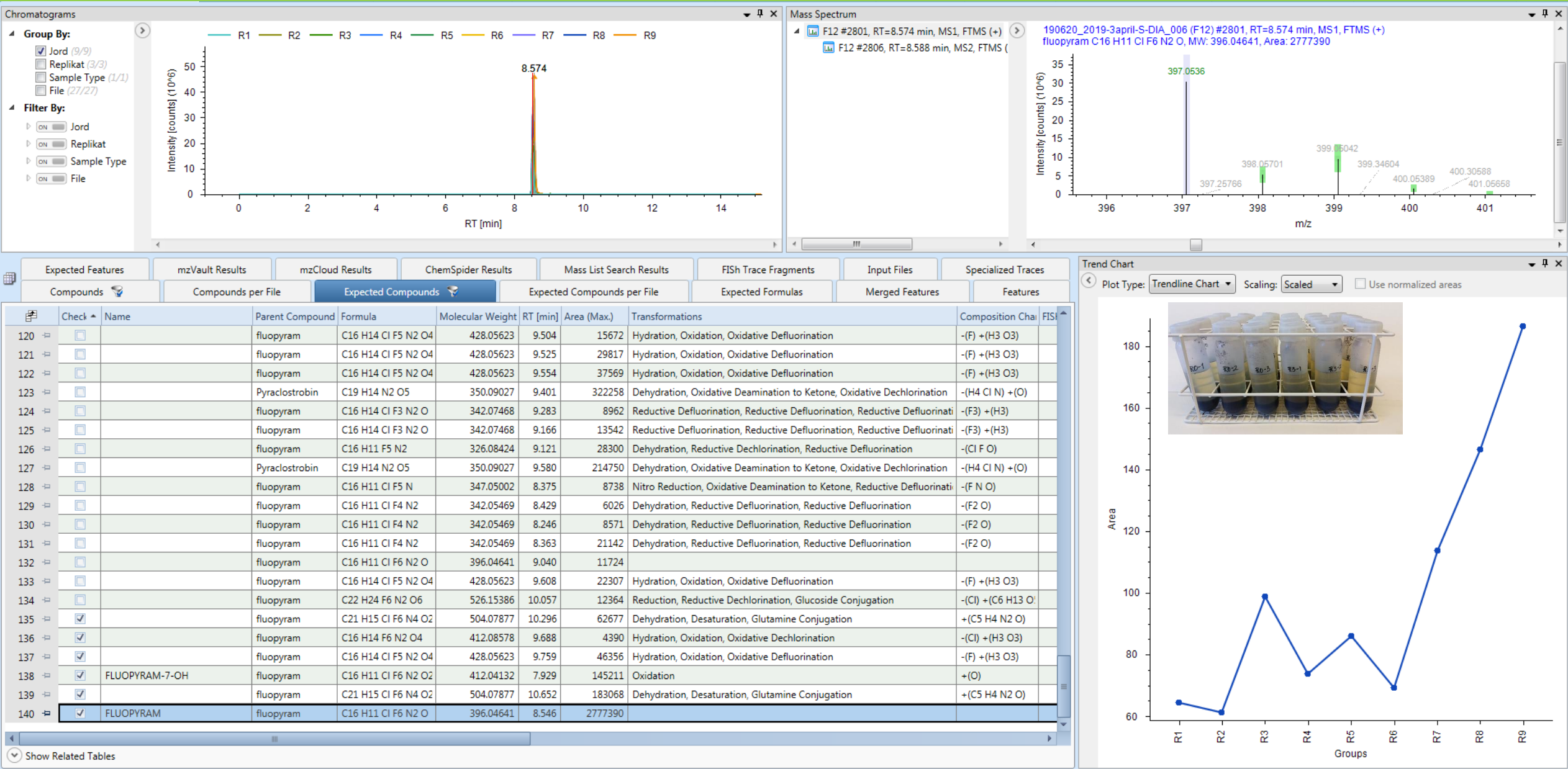
Verification by proficiency tests

- We have used the screening method with success in several proficiency tests for pesticides in fruit and vegetables
- We detect pesticides that are not included in our targeted methods

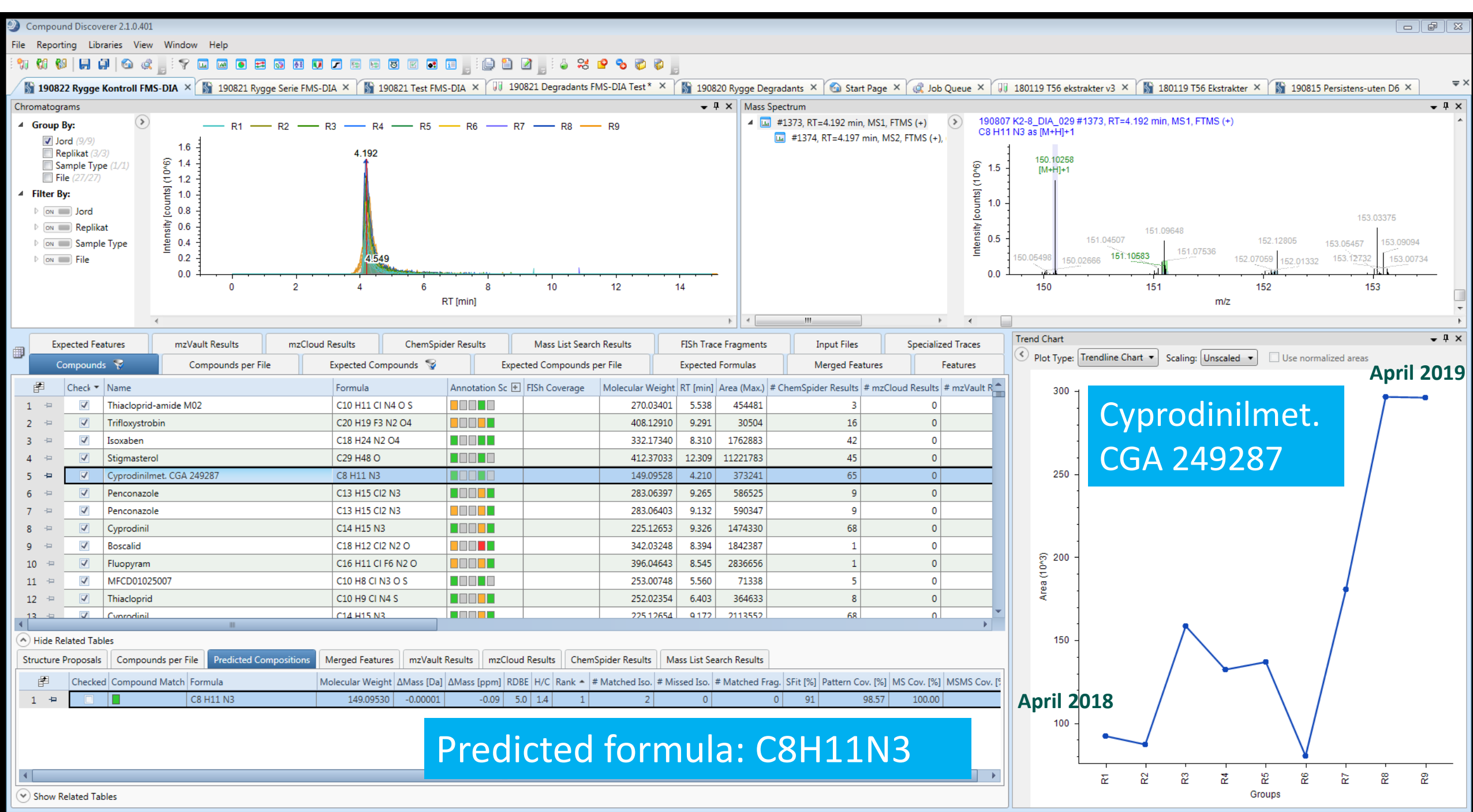
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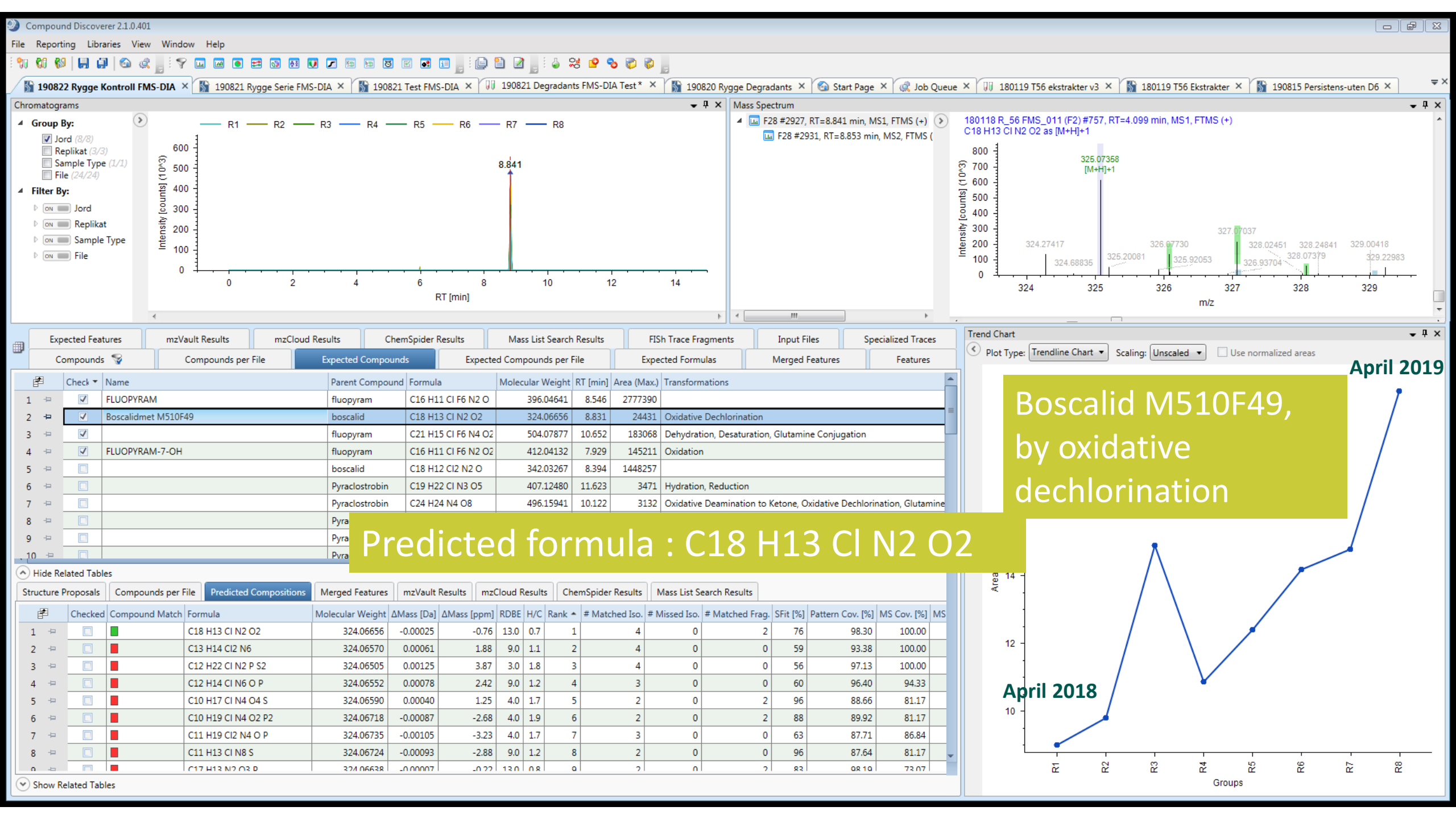
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Lab019				R	R	R									R	R	R			6	3
Lab020	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R			17	10
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Lab029	R		R		R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R			14	8
Lab030	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R			16	9
Lab031				R		R				R				R	R		R			6	3
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Lab034	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R			16	9

We use Compound Discoverer 3.1 to predict and detect pesticide metabolites: A list of predicted and detected metabolites in the soil samples is produced, based on Phase I and II Transformation modes







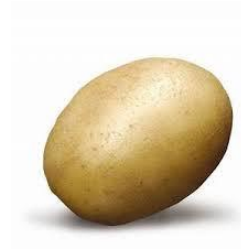


Pesticides and metabolites studied in LowImpact so far



Carrot

- Boscalid and M510F49
- Pyraclostrobin and BF 500-6 & BF500-3
- Cyprodinil and CGA 249287
- Metribuzin and metribuzin-desamino
- Thiacloprid and thiacloprid-amide M02



Potato

- Mandipropamid
- Difenoconazole and CGA 205375
- Azoxystrobin
- Cyazofamid and CCIM
- Prosulfocarb
- Pencycuron
- Rimsulfuron and IN-70941

Reference standards of fluopyram-7-OH, M510F49, BF500-6, BF500-3 and CGA 249287 were kindly donated by Bayer and BASF



Target and Non-target screening methods of pesticide & metabolites in soil and produce

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Purpose and Significance



➤ Challenges from monitoring parent compounds

Over 1000 pesticides Complexity of matrix Trace level

➤ Solutions

Two Target screening methods with high throughput, accuracy and sensitivity
GCxGC-TOF and APGC-Q-TOF

➤ Challenges from monitoring metabolites

Structure identification of unknown metabolites

➤ Solutions

One Non-Target screening method to identify known structures of metabolites
UPLC-Q-TOF

Target Screening method 1 GCxGC-TOF

77 Organophosphorus and 23 organochlorine pesticides in food and soil
QuEChERS extraction method with PSA or PSA/C18 cleanup

➤ Advantages

GCxGC

- High separation performance
- Co-eluent interference will be reduced

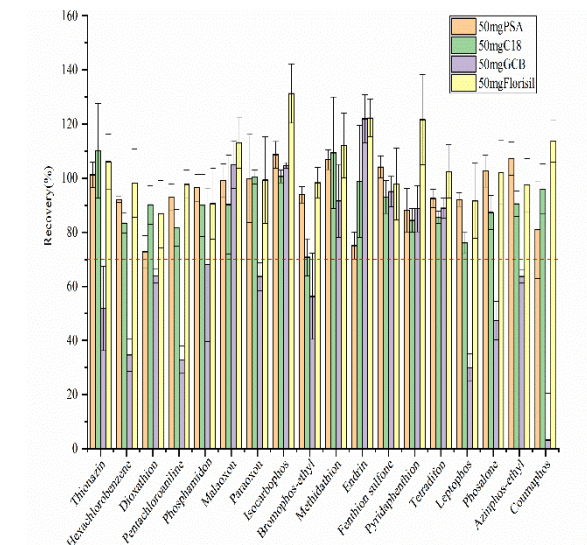
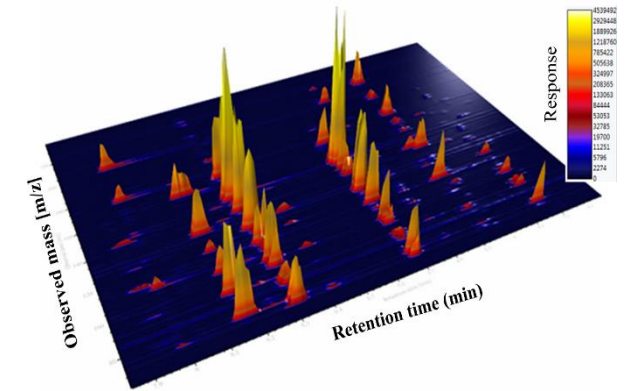
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- Can use comprehensive NIST databases

TOF

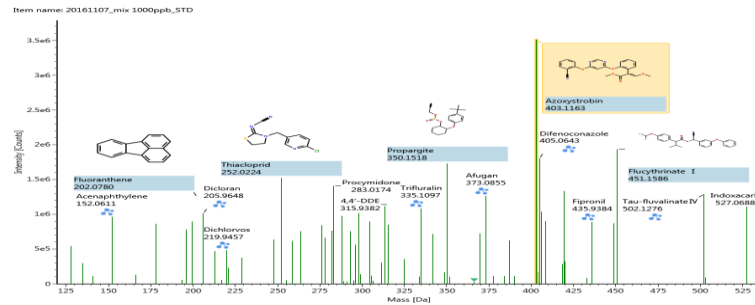
- Fast acquisition speed
- Not limited by number of pesticides

➤ Target screening method of 100 pesticides in soil and produce, at LOQ 10-50 µg/kg



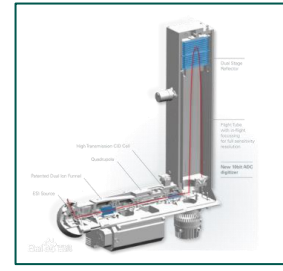
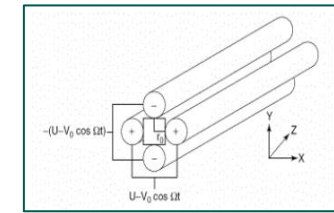
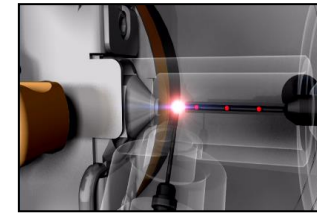
Target Screening method 2 APGC-Q-TOF

- Screening method of 110 pesticides in fruits and vegetables
- QuEChERS extraction with acidic AcN, and PSA cleanup
- LOQ between 0.002-6 µg/kg

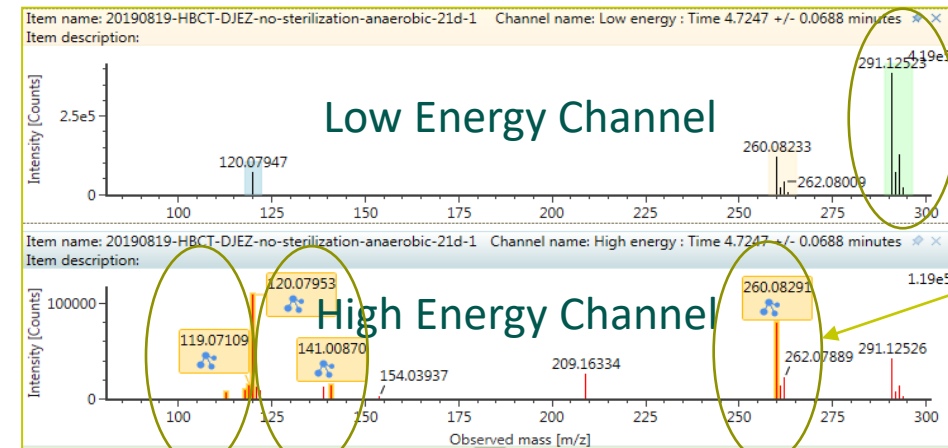


23 of 42 samples from 9 districts of China contained pesticides. **Difenoconazole, dimethomorph, plifenate** were the most frequently detected pesticides.

Acquisition mode is MS^E:
It can acquire precursor ion and fragment ion at the same time through low energy channel and high energy channel.



Gas Chromatography → APGC ionization source → single quadrupole → Time of flight mass



Precursor ion

Fragment ion

Non-Target Screening method 3 UPLC-Q-TOF

➤ Pesticide metabolites identification in soil

Typical soil samples spiked with pesticides were cultivated under aerobic and anaerobic conditions

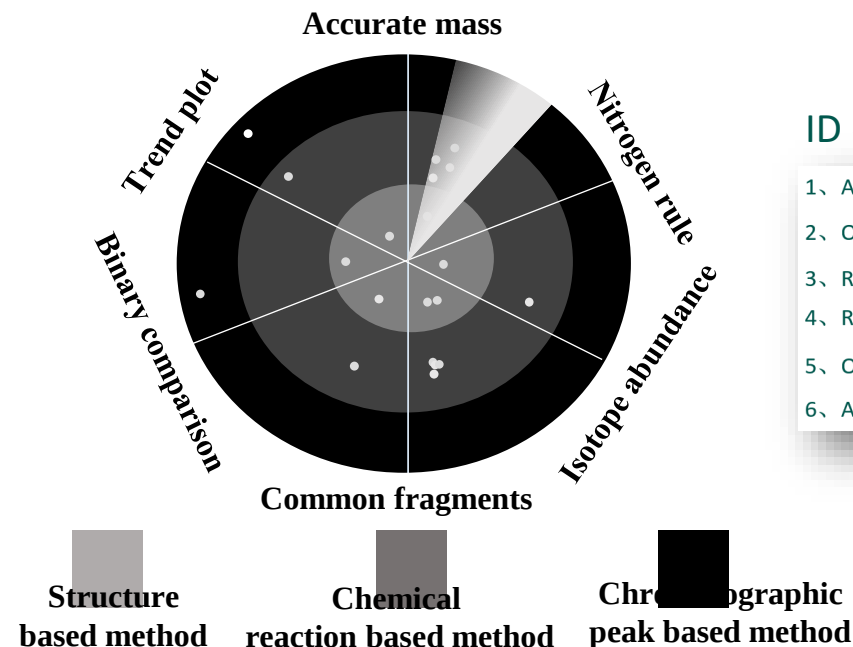


Analyzed by
Waters UPLC-Q-TOF
at MS^E acquisition mode.

Metabolites were identified by the UNIFI platform

We use EnviPath database to predict the pesticide metabolite structures

EnviPath is a database and prediction system for the microbial biotransformation of organic environmental contaminants.



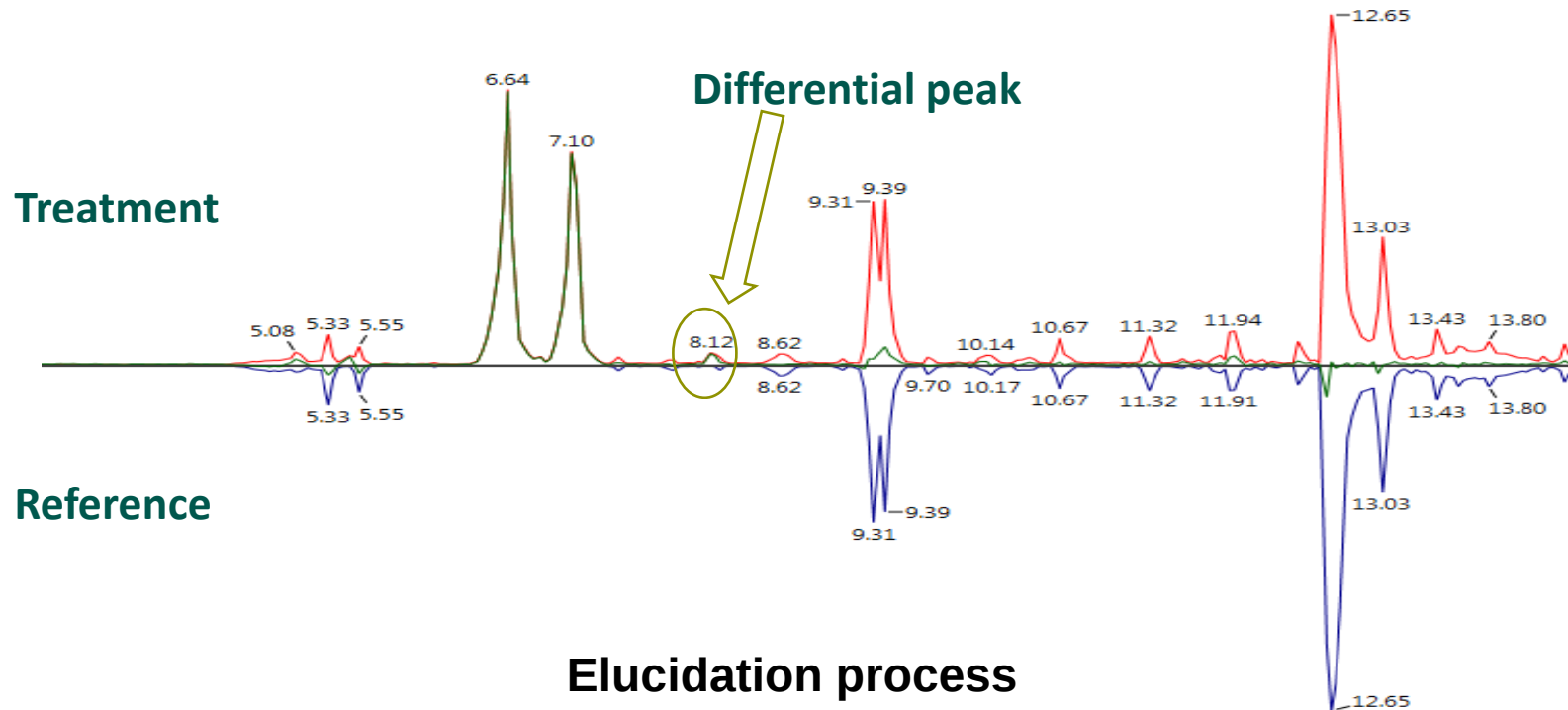
ID criteria:

- 1、Accurate mass error ≤ 5 mDa
- 2、Only appeared in treatment
- 3、Reasonable Time trend $\nearrow$ or $\searrow$
- 4、Reasonable isotopic ratio (one Cl atom= 3:1)
- 5、Obeying nitrogen rule
- 6、At least two fragments were found

Non-Target Screening method 3 UPLC-Q-TOF

Chromatographic peak based identification:

By comparing the chromatographic peak of Treatment and Reference, differential peak that only appeared in the treatment were found out and elucidated into possible structures.

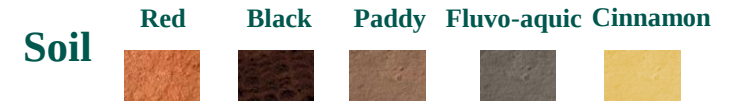


Elucidation process



Non-Target Screening method 3 UPLC-Q-TOF

The non-target screening method performed efficiently in identifying metabolites of the fungicide pyrisoxazole in soil



NO.	Metabolites	Accurate mass	M+H	Retention time	Mass Error (mDa)	Fragments	Trend
1	M-304-A	304.10	305.10	4.80/5.01	-1.0/-1.3	2	↗↘
2	M-304-C	304.10	305.10	7.61/8.15	-1.3/-1.9	3	↗↘
3	M-302-A	302.09	303.09	5.32	-1.2	5	↗↘
4	M-302-B	302.12	303.12	6.31/7.46	-0.8	6	↗
5	M-290	290.12	291.12	4.71	-0.6	6	↗↘
6	M-277	277.09	278.09	5.05/5.12	0	1	↗↘
7	M-275-A	275.08	276.08	5.45	-0.7	2	↗↘
8	M-275-B	275.08	276.08	7.89	-1.1	4	↗↘
9	M-274-B	274.09	275.09	5.66/6.00	-1.3	2	↗↘
10	M-273	273.06	274.06	8.35	-1.1	2	↗↘
11	M-259	259.08	260.08	6.42	-1.1	2	↗↘
12	M-257	257.07	258.07	6.86/8.13	-0.8/-1.0	4	↗↘

WP2.3 Modelling tool

- PERSAM modelling to *predict* pesticide concentrations (PEC) in soil
- A new version of the PERSAM model was launched in May 2021.
- We have tested the model briefly on data from the field trial.
- Most of the modelling work with PERSAM postponed a year.
- Main working period will be in 2021 and the first quarter of 2022.



PERSAM
v 3.0.1

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Some **input** values for modelling:

Crop, field	Plant Protection Product (PPP)	Active substance (a.s.)	Amount a.s. in PPP, g/kg or g/L	Fraction a.s. in PPP	Sowing date	Application dates	Fraction of appl. rate to soil	Appl. rate, kg a.s./ha	DissDT50f, days, EU (PPDB)	DissDT50f, days, NO	Kfoc (PPDB)	Mol. Mass
Carrots, HV	Sencor WG 70	Metribuzin	705	0.7	29 May	3.june	0.7	0.021	19	19.6	48	214.29
						18.june	0.2	0.014				
						29.june	0.2	0.028				

Modelling – example results – metribuzin EU North

- Output:** Concentrations in total soil are estimated at different depths and at different time points post application
- A plateau concentration is calculated to assess the potential for accumulation.

concentration in total soil C_T (mg/kg)

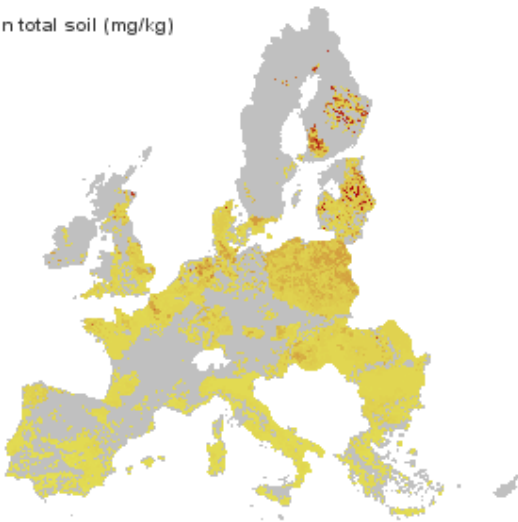
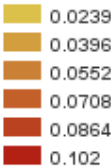
t_{app} (d)	z_{eco} (cm)			
	1	2.5	5	20
0	0.4391	0.1762	0.0886	0.0228
7	0.4261	0.171	0.0859	0.022
14	0.4131	0.1657	0.0832	0.0213
21	0.4003	0.1605	0.0806	0.0207
28	0.3878	0.1556	0.0781	0.0201
56	0.3439	0.1379	0.0693	0.0178

Tier-2 results

Plateau and peak concentrations

	z_{eco}	
	default (5.0 cm)	user (20.0 cm)
$C_{T,plateau}$	1.931E-4	0.001010
C_{peak}	0.4523	0.1140

concentration in total soil (mg/kg)



Thank you!



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WP5

Communication, Dissemination and Recommendations

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WP5: Recommendations, Communication and dissemination (Lead: J.L. Clarke NIBIO, Yongquan Zheng, IPPCAAS)

This WP aims to make and communicate recommendations based on an evaluation of the results from WPs 2-4. This will be achieved by topical workshops with key stakeholders and by establishing dissemination and communication channels to reach and interact with major stakeholders and policy makers in China and Norway, the scientific community and the general public.

Task 5.1 Evaluation and recommendations

Results from WPs 2-4 will be evaluated and discussed with stakeholders to formulate recommendations climate smart and environmentally friendly production of safe food and feed by sustainable exploitation of soil and water resources. This work will be combined with the annual meetings to be organized in Task 5.3.

Task 5.2 dissemination of project results through web site, social media channels e.g. Wechat and publications

a) Create an interactive website (English/Chinese), establish social media channels and link the project to e.g research gate to reach stakeholders, the public and the research community. **b)** Publish results in peer-reviewed journals throughout the project period. **c)** Media release and popular science publications. **d)** Annual project newsletter sent to key stakeholders and published through partners' websites and communication channels

Task 5.3 Workshops and meetings

Organize annual meetings/workshops and a final meeting with key stakeholders to discuss research results with scientific community, health authority, food safety authority, governmental organizations incl. RCN, NSFC and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food in Norway and China, NGOs and the public.

LowImpact: WP5 Workplan 2021 and progress to date



Task 5.1

A meeting before or after the LowImpact annual meeting to discuss Task 5.1 Evaluation and recommendations outline. *Completed*
Key focus for “Recommendations ” is ready for discussion

Task 5.2

Wechat communication tool has been very useful for effective project discussion and timely update of project progress from both sides. In particular during the pandemic. *Completed and ongoing*



A podcast or short video film about food safety and the importance to human health, the powerful methods to detect harmful compounds in food (including water). *Have to be postponed due to the covid-19 pandemic*

Task 5.3

- A news about the workshop and China-Norway collaboration on food safety
After this seminar

Suggestions for T5.1

Task 5.1 Evaluation and recommendations

Results from WPs 2-4 will be evaluated and discussed with stakeholders to formulate recommendations climate smart and environmentally friendly production of safe food and feed by sustainable exploitation of soil and water resources.

- Capacity building on safe use and management of pesticides in vegetable production in selected provinces in China (e.g. 5-10 provinces)
 - 1) Short training course (3 days) including: lectures (Day 1), attendees' discussion and Q&A (Day 2), Laboratory visit/demonstration (Day 3)
 - 2) Follow up after the training course (Implementation of the analytical methodologies). Feedbacks (using questionnaire)
 - 3) Impact measurement (scale 1-10)



- Managing soil and water to secure food safety (using biochar)

- 1) Training course
- 2) Follow up the implementation
- 3) Impact and sustainability



- Application of sequencing tools and analytic methodologies to tackle the heavy metal and AMR in soil and water

- 1) Short training course
- 2) Apply «One Health» strategy
- 3) Follow up the implementation
- 4) Impact and feasibility



Thank you



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