



Recommended Groundwater Standards – Pesticides

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Today's presentation:

Groundwater standard process

Recommended groundwater standards for:

Clothianidin*

Thiencarbazone-methyl*

Imidacloprid

Dacthal degradates

Sulfentrazone*

Glyphosate and degradate

Thiamexthoxam*

Isoxaflutole and degradates



Two-thirds of Wisconsin residents use groundwater.

Wisconsin's groundwater standards have 2 parts.

Enforcement Standard

Preventive Action Limit



The enforcement standard is established from available health information.



Enforcement standards can be based on:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value



Technical information



Cancer risk

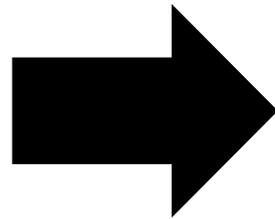
When an enforcement standard is based on:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



Use the concentration as the standard

When an enforcement standard is based on:



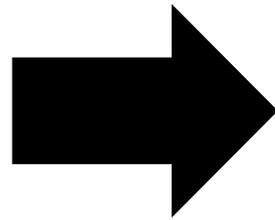
EPA value



Technical
information



Cancer risk



Calculate the
appropriate
standard

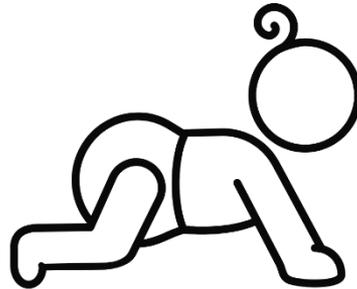
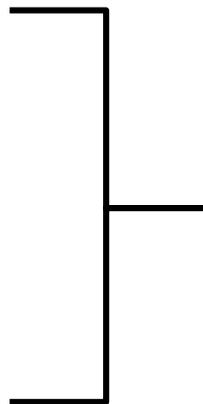
Enforcement standards based on



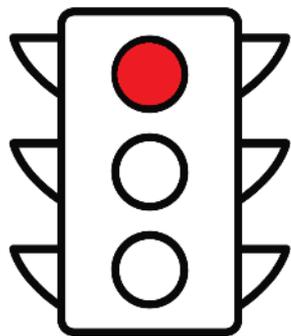
EPA value



Technical information



Set to protect a young child



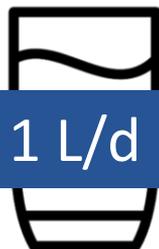
Acceptable
daily intake



Body
weight



Relative source
contribution



Water
consumption

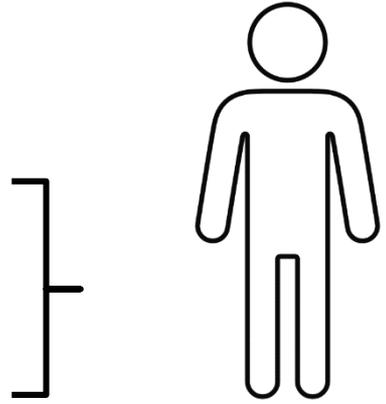
Enforcement
Standard

Specified in Statute

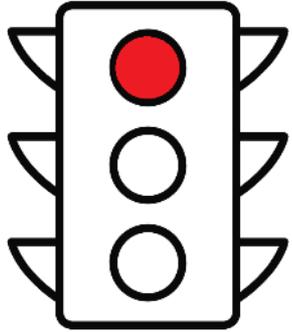
Enforcement standards based on



Cancer risk



Set to protect
from a lifetime
of exposure



Enforcement
Standard

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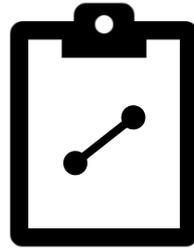
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Risk
level

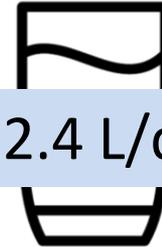


80 kg

Body
weight



Cancer slope
factor



2.4 L/d

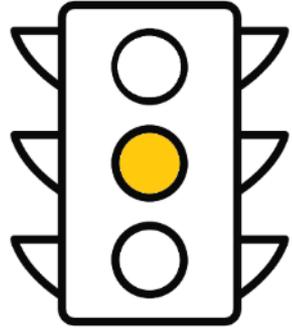
Water
consumption

Specified in Statute

Recommended by EPA

The preventive action limit is set at a percentage of the enforcement standard.





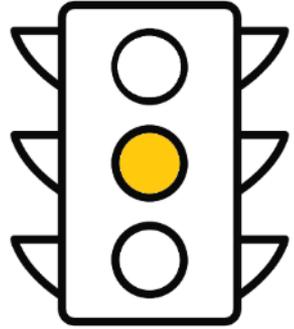
Preventive
action limit



10%

of the
enforcement
standard

Substances that
cause carcinogenic,
mutagenic,
teratogenic, or
interactive effects



Preventive
action limit

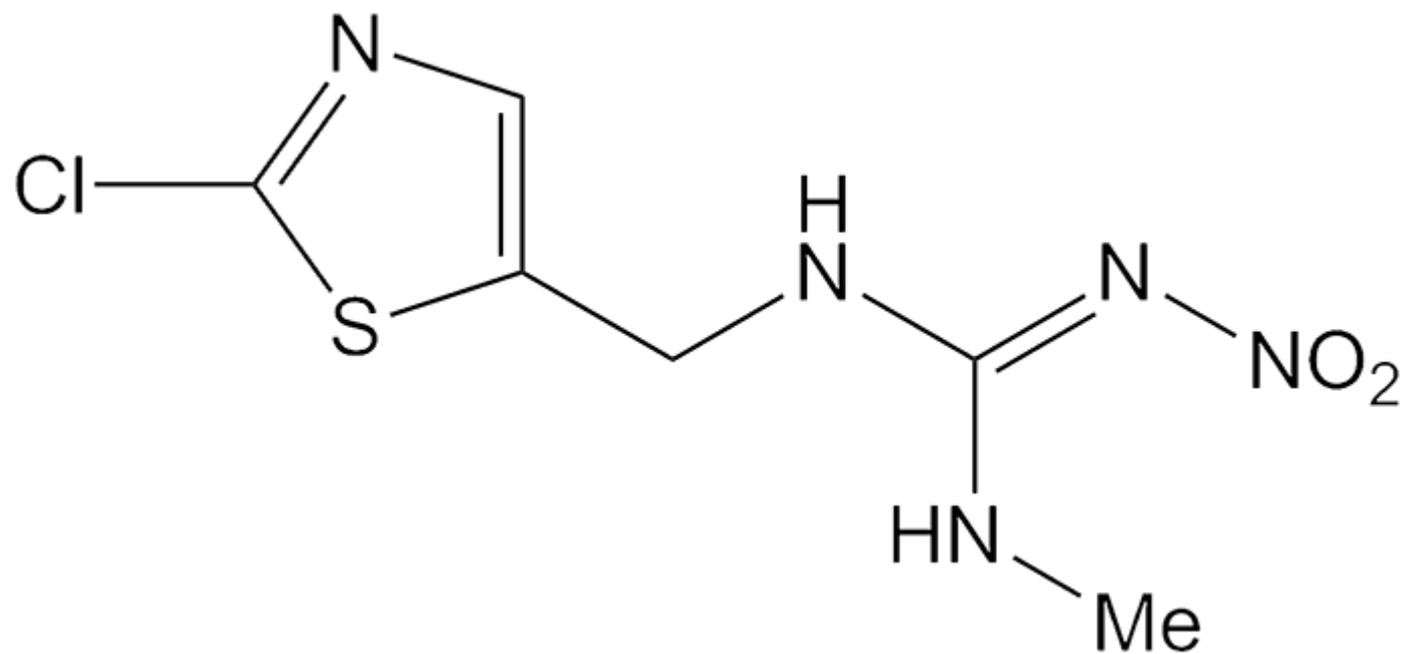


20%

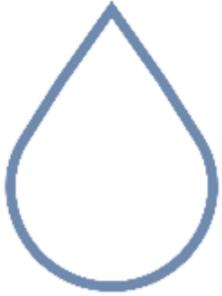
of the
enforcement
standard

All other substances

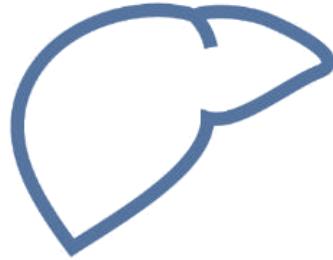
Clothianidin



Clothianidin can impact:



Blood



Liver



Kidney

Wisconsin does not currently
have groundwater standards for
clothianidin.

Available scientific information for **clothianidin**:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value



Technical information



Cancer risk

Available scientific information for **clothianidin:**



EPA value

Oral reference dose (2012)

0.098 mg/kg-d

Delayed sexual maturation and increased stillbirths in offspring

2 generation oral study in rats



DHS
recommends an
enforcement
standard of
1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ for
clothianidin.

DHS' recommended enforcement standard for **clothianidin** is based on:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value

→ oral reference dose

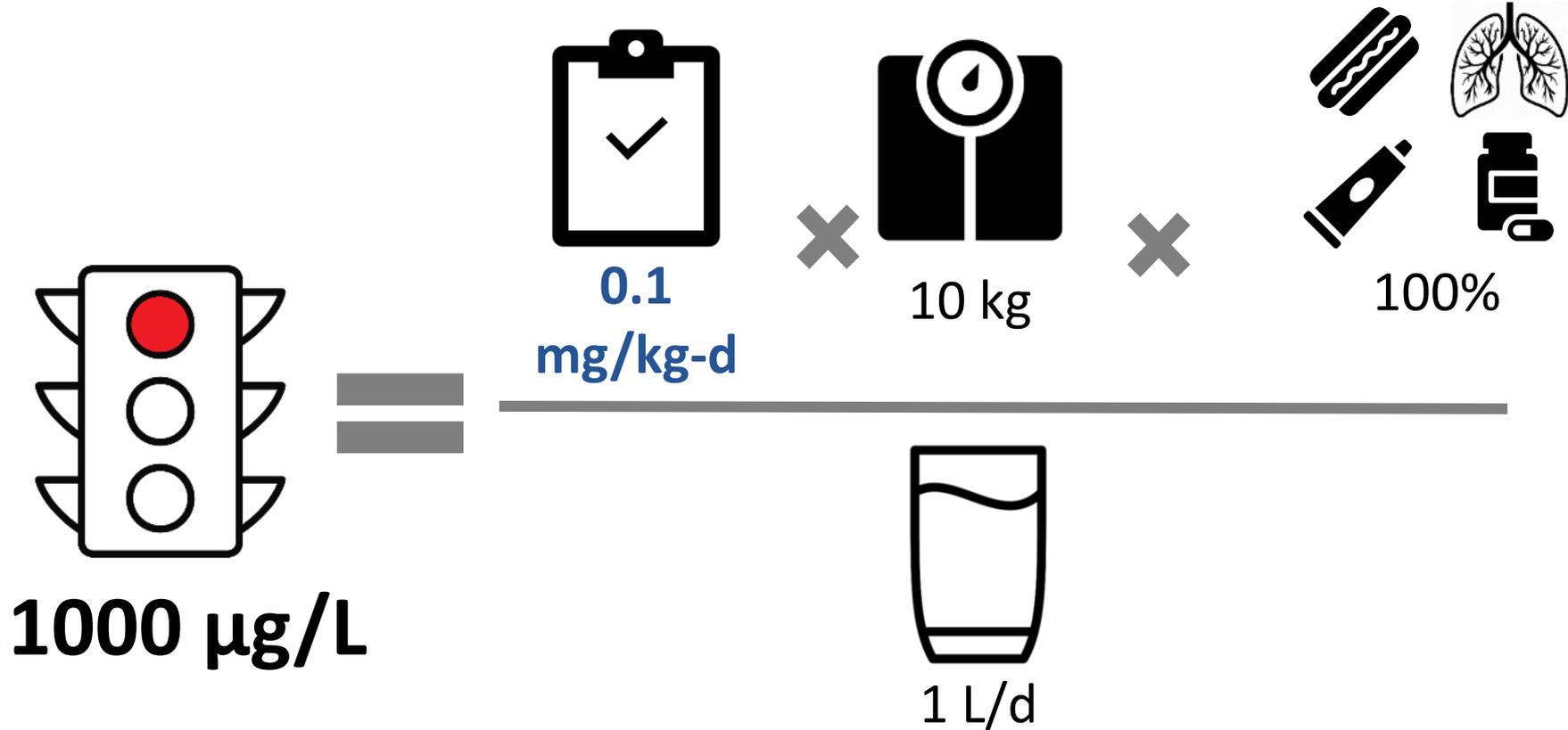


Technical information

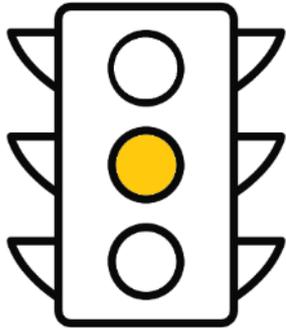


Cancer risk

Clothianidin:

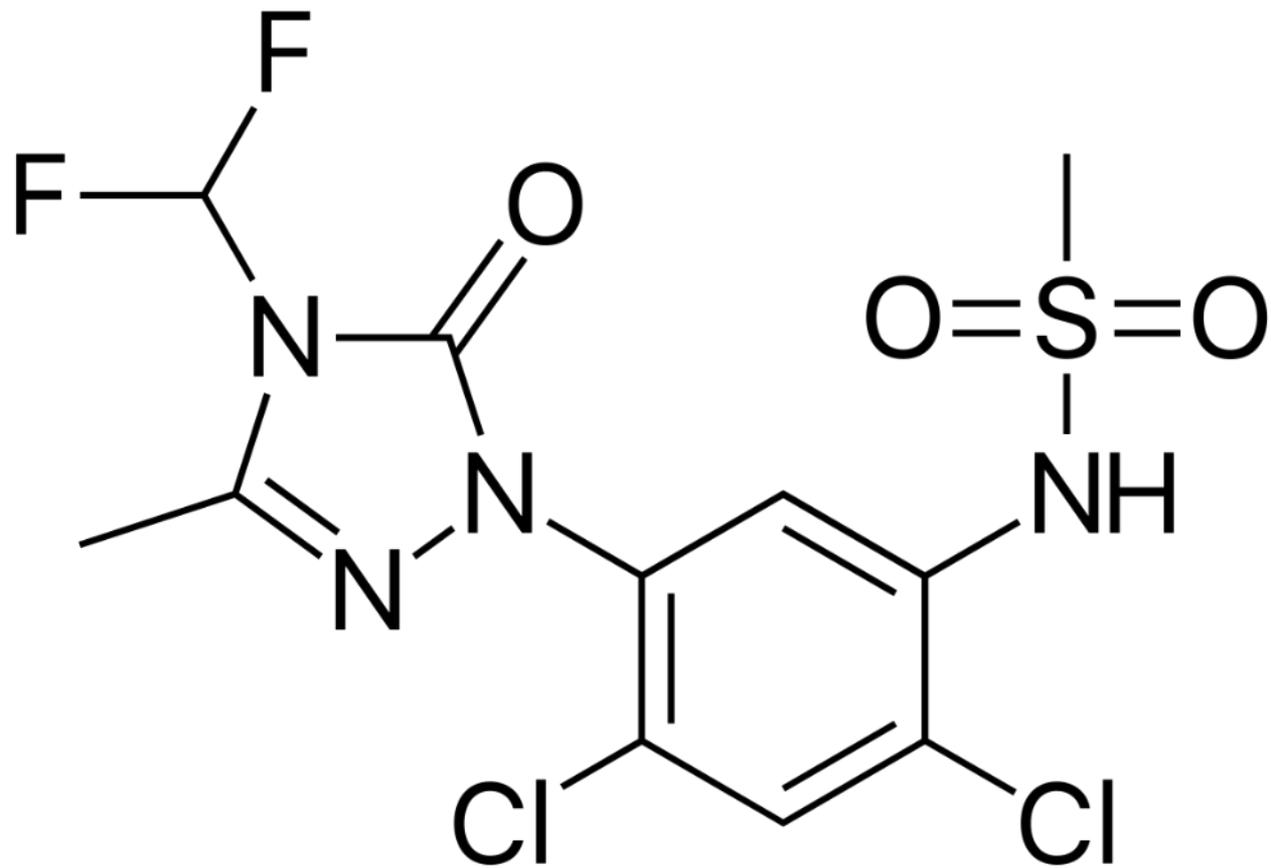


DHS recommends that the preventive action limit for **clothianidin** be set at:

 = 200 µg/L

20% - no evidence of carcinogenic, mutagenic, teratogenic, or interactive effects.

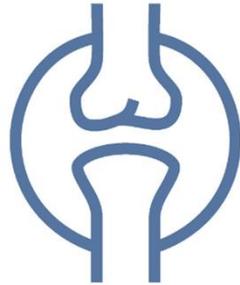
Sulfentrazone



Sulfentrazone can impact:



Body
weight



Bone
development



Reproduction/
development

Wisconsin does not currently
have groundwater standards for
sulfentrazone.

Available scientific information for **sulfentrazone**:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value



Technical information



Cancer risk

Available scientific information for sulfentrazone:



EPA value

Oral reference dose (2014)

0.14 mg/kg-d

Reduced body weight gain

2 generation oral study in rats



DHS recommends an enforcement standard of 1000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ for sulfentrazone.

DHS' recommended enforcement standard for **sulfentrazone** is based on:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value

→ oral reference dose

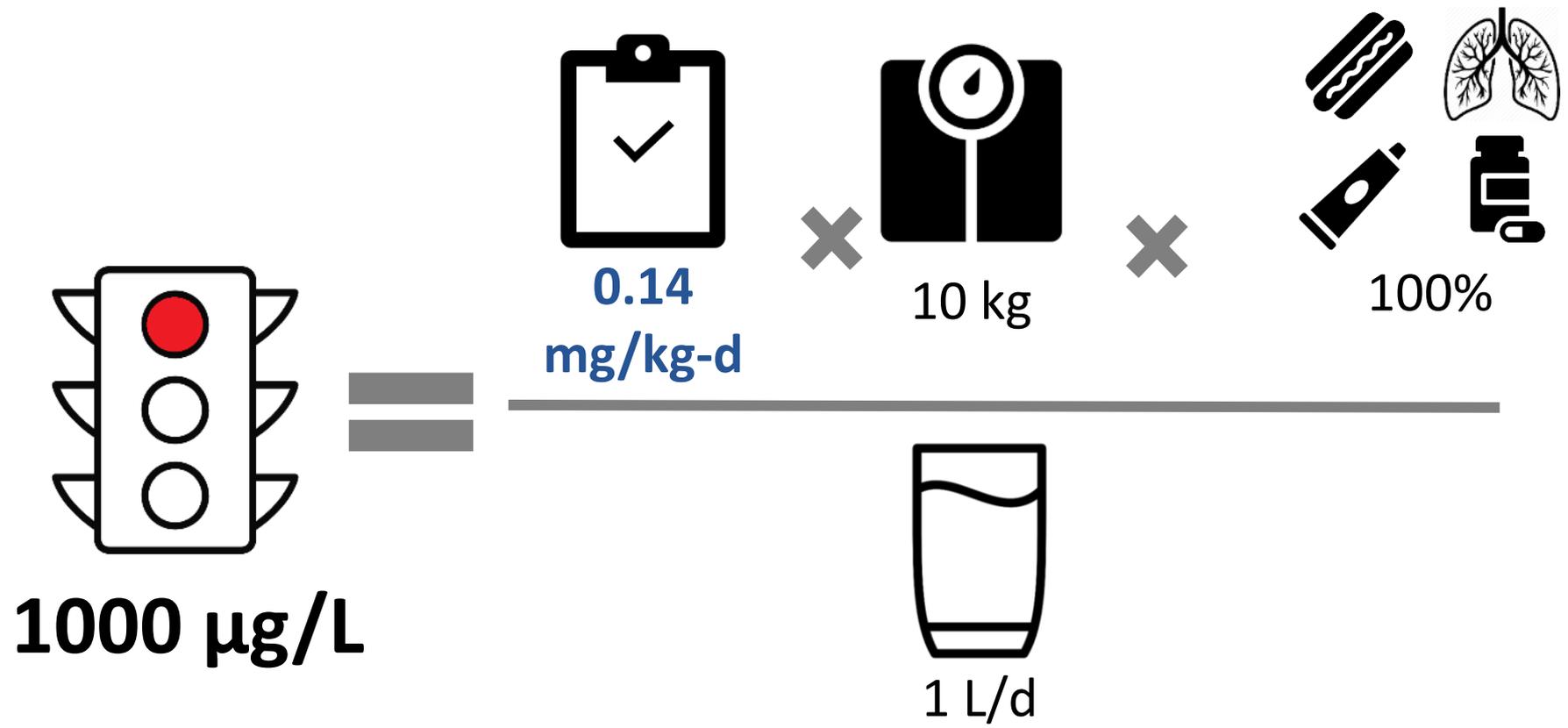


Technical information

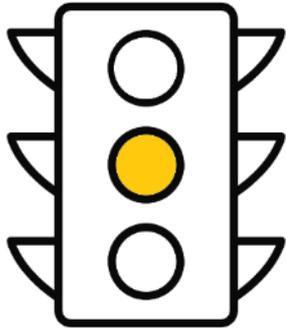


Cancer risk

Sulfentrazone:



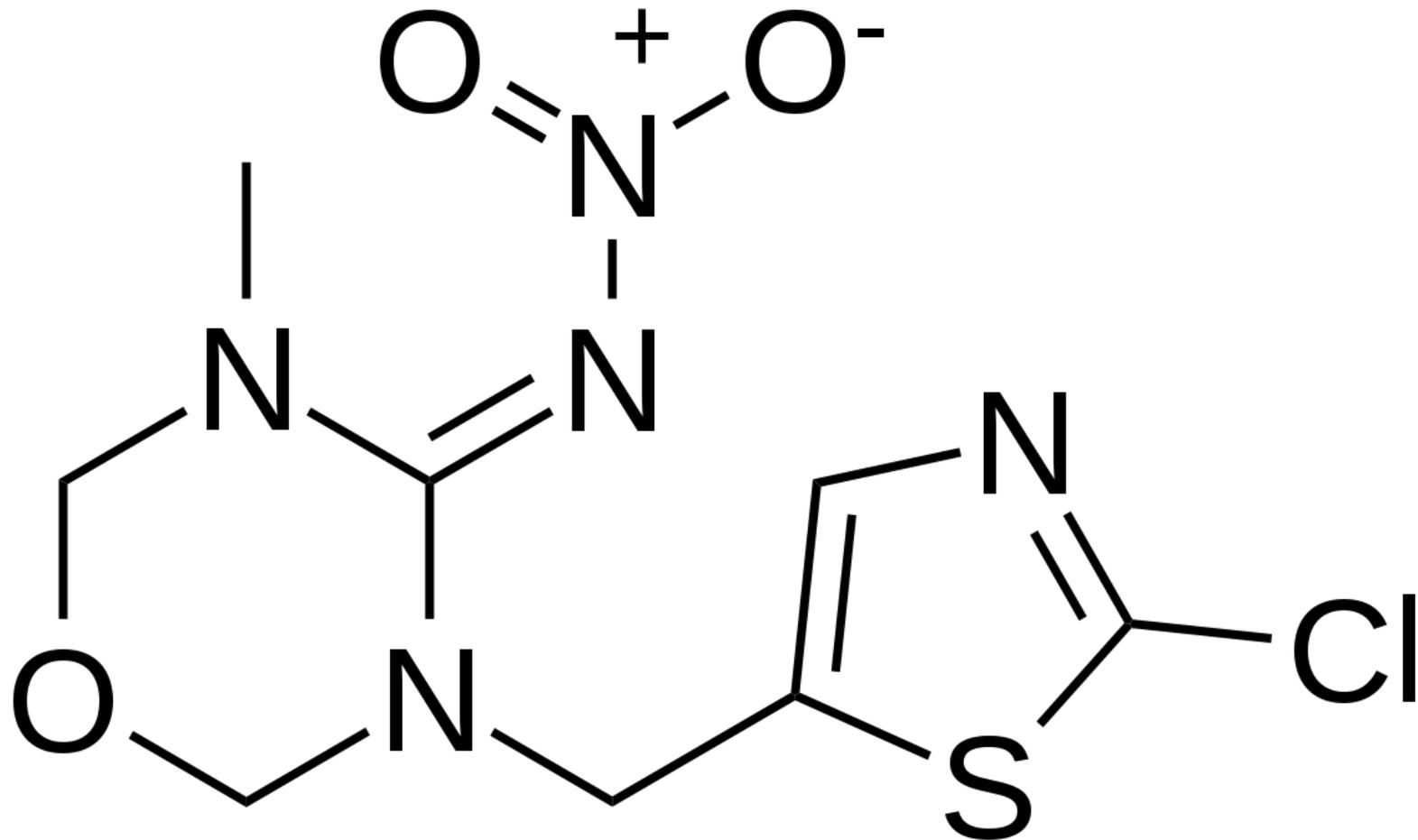
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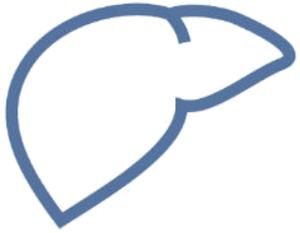
= 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

10% due to potential teratogenic effects

Thiamexthoxam



Thiamexthoxam can impact:



Liver



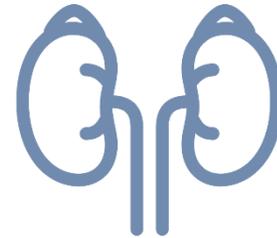
Kidney



Reproduction/
development



Blood



Adrenal
glands

Wisconsin does not currently
have groundwater standards for
thiamexthoxam.

Available scientific
information for
thiamexthoxam:



Federal number



State drinking
water standard



EPA value



Technical information



Cancer risk

Available scientific information for **thiamexthoxam:**



EPA value

Oral reference dose (2017)

0.01 mg/kg-d

Kidney damage in male parents

Two multigenerational oral studies
in rats

DHS recommends
an enforcement
standard of
 $100 \mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ for
thiamexthoxam.



DHS' recommended enforcement standard for **thiamethoxam** is based on:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value

→ oral reference dose

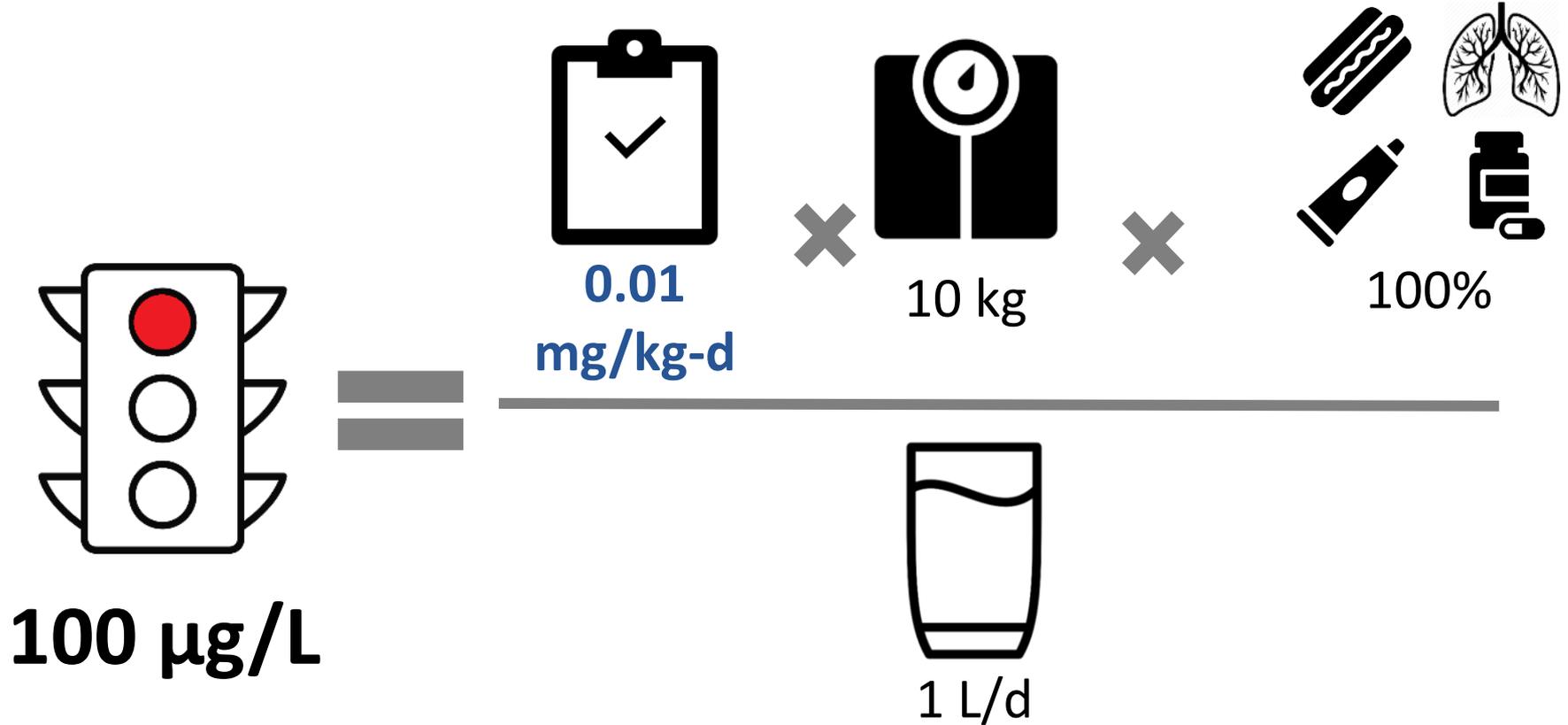


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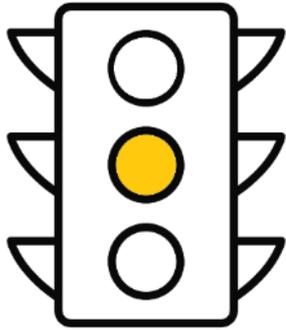


Cancer risk

Thiamethoxam:



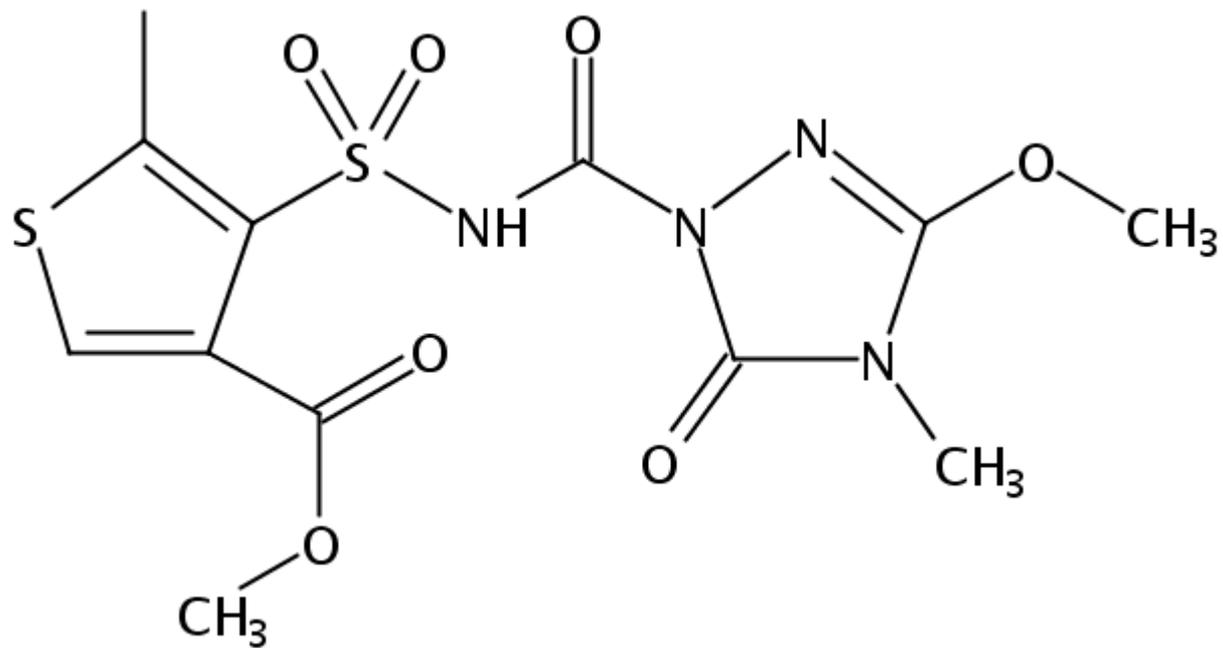
DHS recommends that the preventive action limit for **thiamexthoxam** be set at:



= 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

10% - potential teratogenic effects

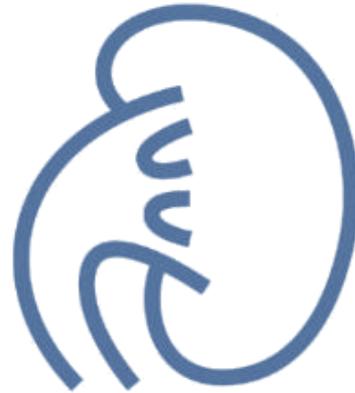
Thiencarbazon
-methyl



Thiencarbazone-methyl can impact:



Urinary
tract



Kidney

Wisconsin does not currently
have groundwater standards for
thiencarbazone-methyl.

Available scientific
information for
**thiencarbazone-
methyl:**



Federal number



State drinking
water standard



EPA value



Technical information



Cancer risk

Available scientific information for **thiencarbazono-methyl:**



EPA value

Oral reference dose (2008)

1.17 mg/kg-d

Bladder effects in females

2 year diet study in dogs

Available scientific information for **thiencarbazono-methyl:**



Technical
information

EFSA Acceptable Daily Intake

0.23 mg/kg-d

Kidney and bladder effects

Two year oral study in rats



DHS recommends an enforcement standard of 10 mg/L for thien carbazone-methyl.

DHS' recommended enforcement standard for **thiencarbazone-methyl** is based on:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value

→ oral reference dose

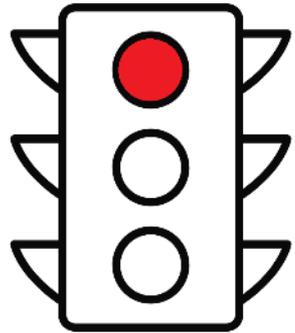


Technical information



Cancer risk

Thiencarbazone- methyl:



10 mg/L



1.17
mg/kg-d



10 kg

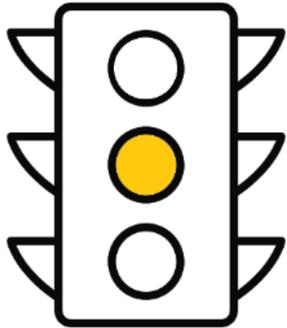


100%



1 L/d

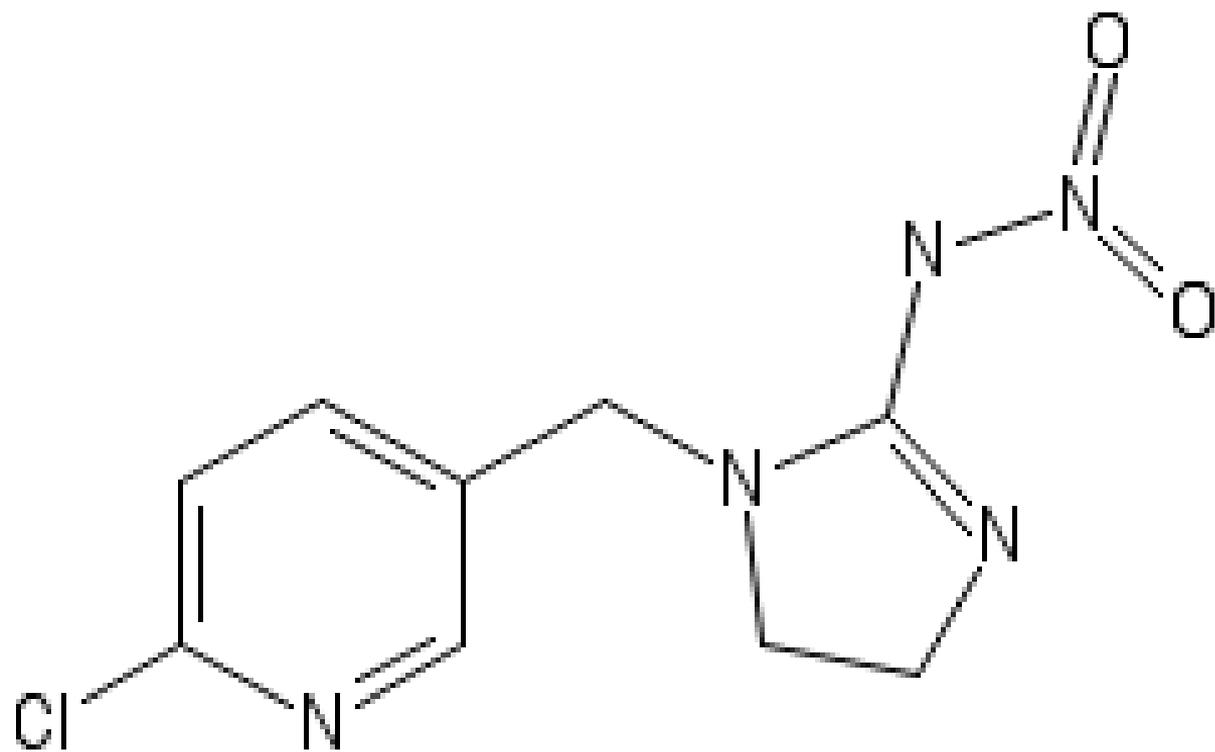
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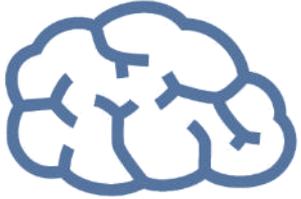
= 2 mg/L

20% - no evidence of carcinogenic, mutagenic, teratogenic, or interactive effects.

Imidacloprid



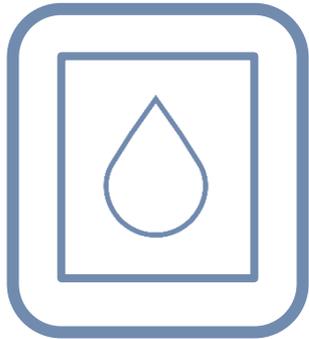
Imidacloprid can impact



Brain



Thyroid



Glucose
regulation



Reproduction

Wisconsin does not currently
have groundwater standards for
imidacloprid.

Available scientific information for **imidacloprid**:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value



Technical information



Cancer risk

Available scientific information for **imidacloprid:**



EPA value

Oral reference dose (2010)

0.057 mg/kg-d

Thyroid effects in males rats

2 year oral exposure

Available scientific information for **imidacloprid:**



Technical
information

Critical toxicity studies

Three on general toxicity

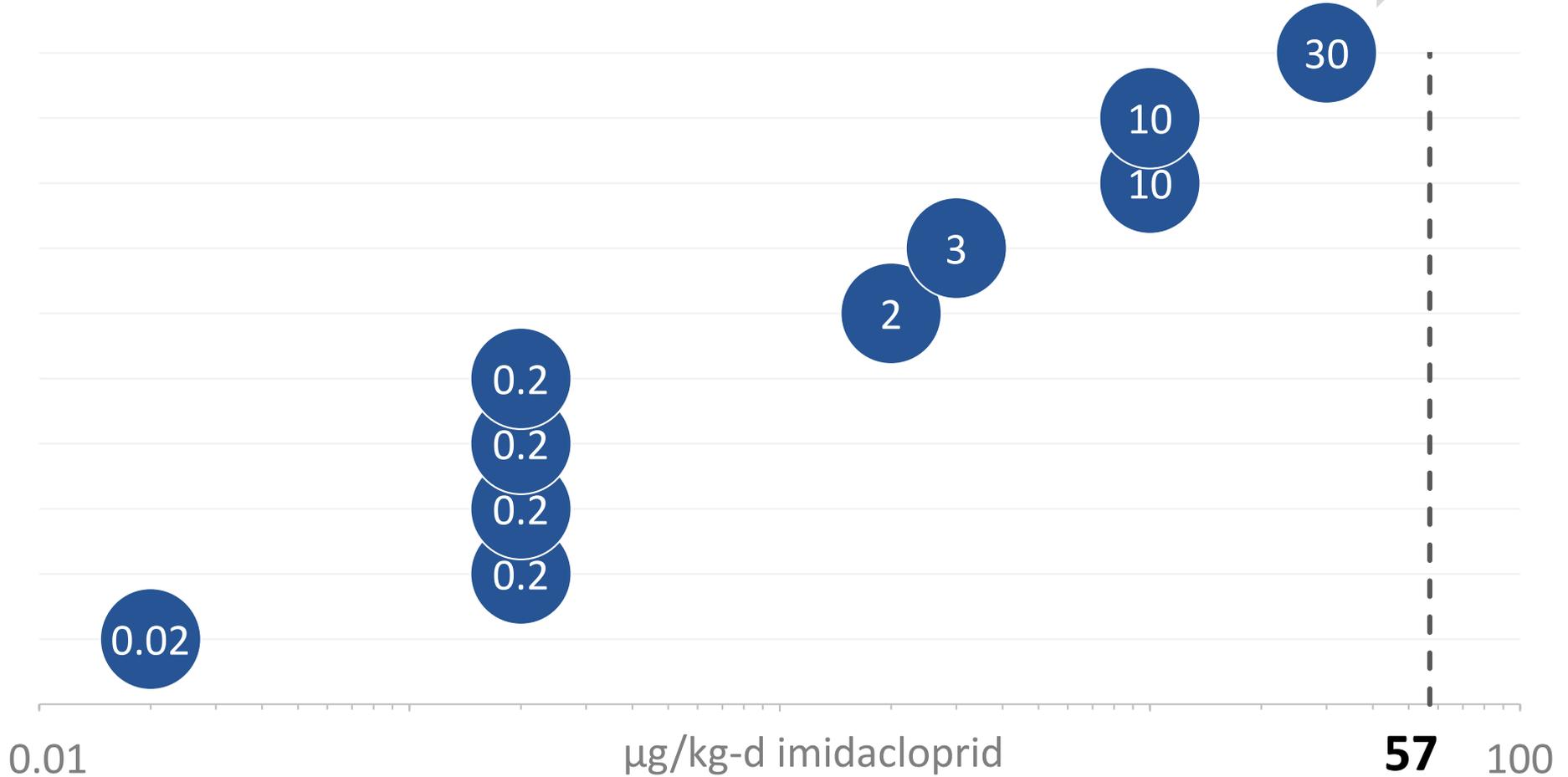
Two on male reproduction

One on development

Two on glucose regulation

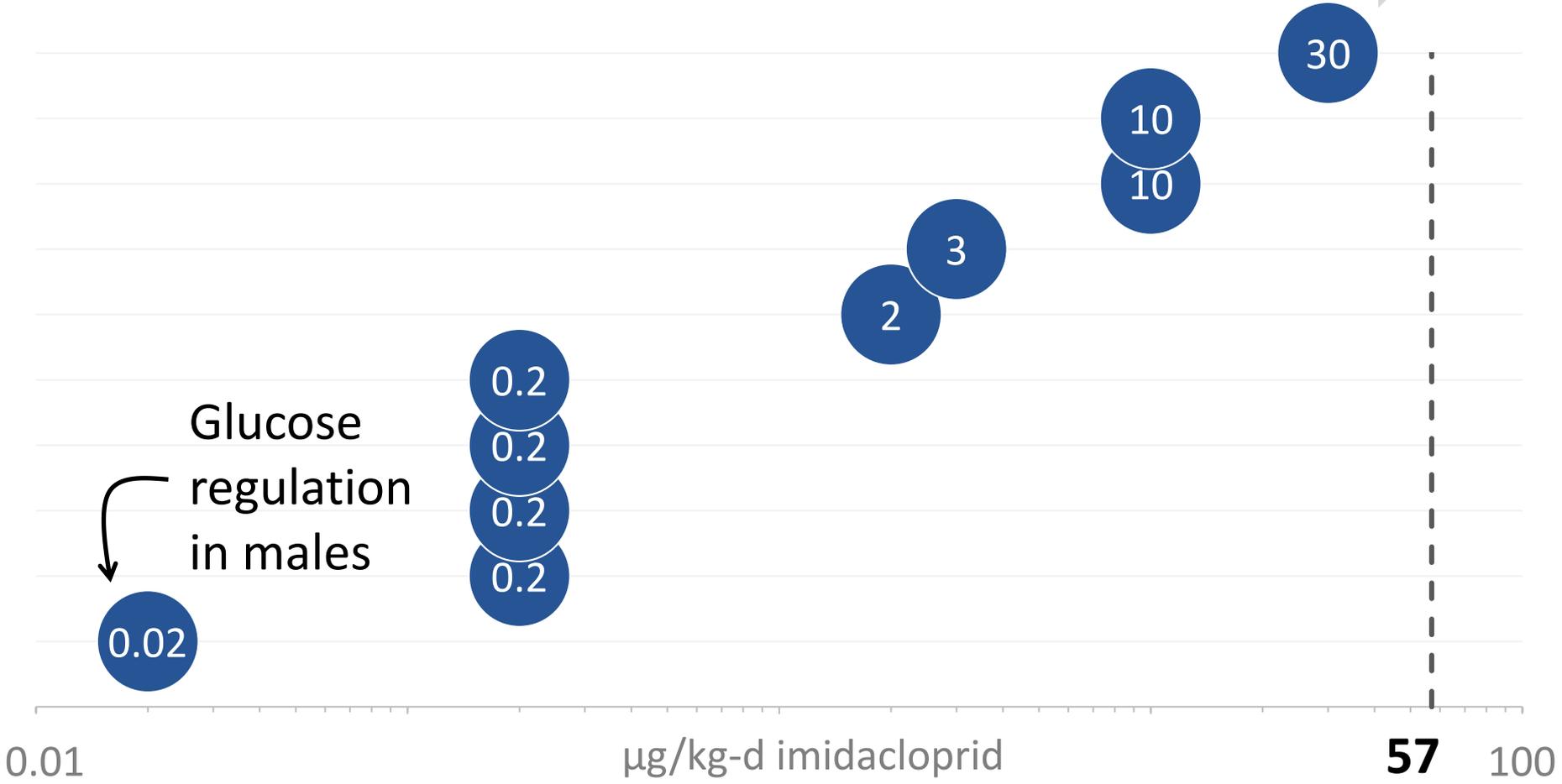
Two on neurological effects

Most sensitive 





Most sensitive



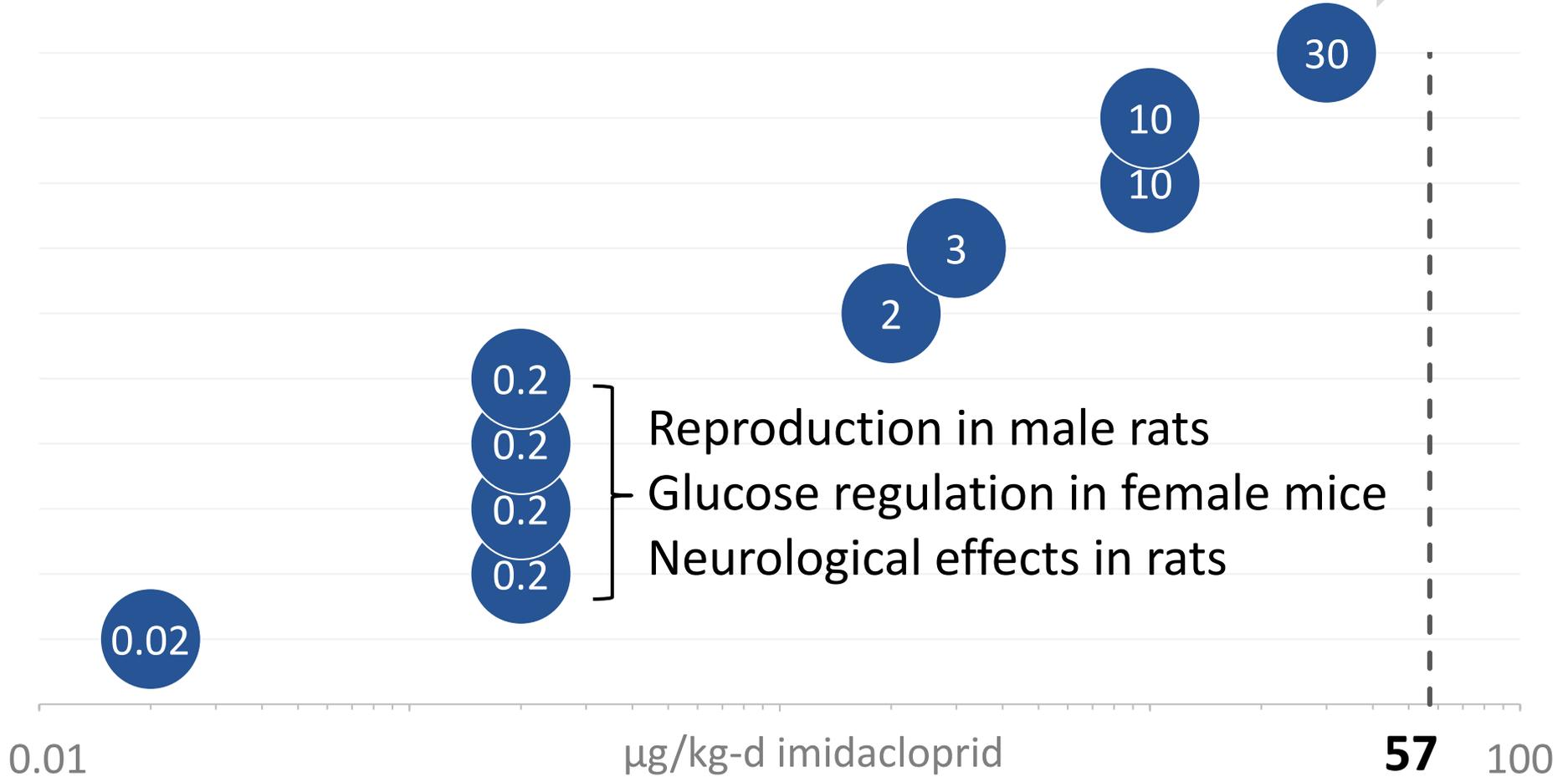
Glucose regulation in males



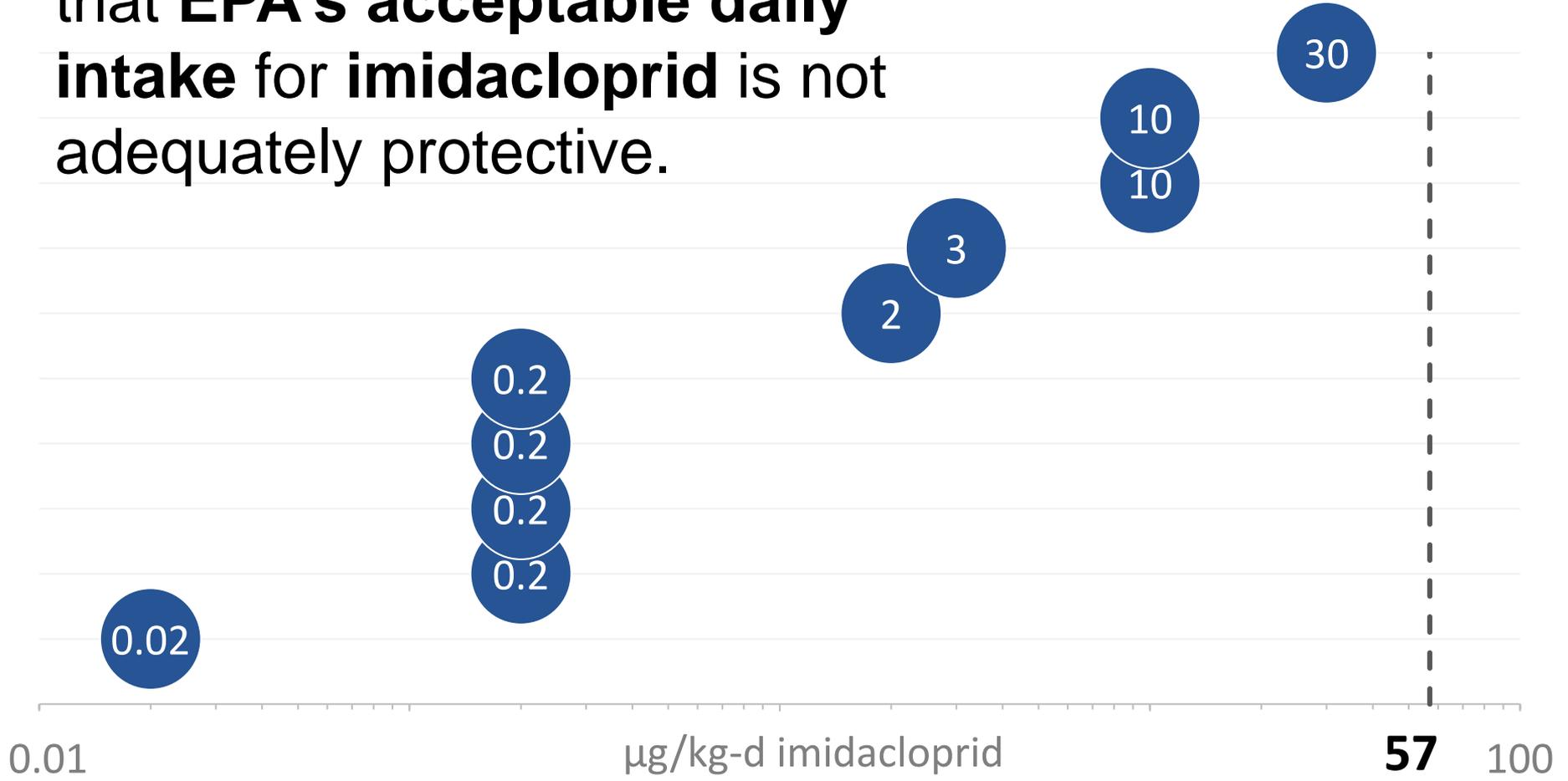
µg/kg-d imidacloprid

57 100

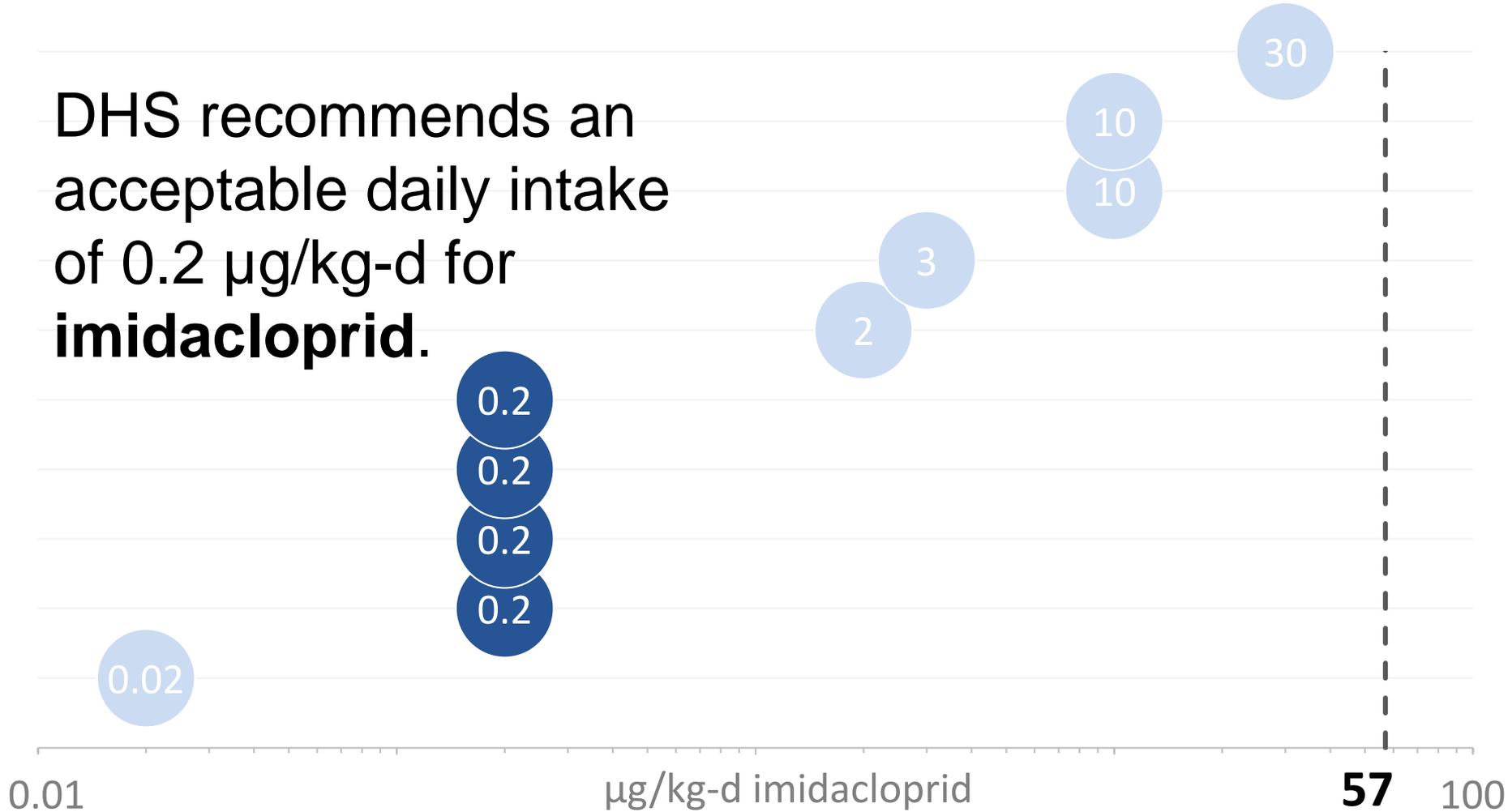
Most sensitive 



Data from recent studies suggest that **EPA's acceptable daily intake** for **imidacloprid** is not adequately protective.



DHS recommends an acceptable daily intake of 0.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg-d}$ for **imidacloprid**.





DHS recommends an enforcement standard of $0.2 \mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ for imidacloprid.

DHS' recommended enforcement standard for **imidacloprid** is based on:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value

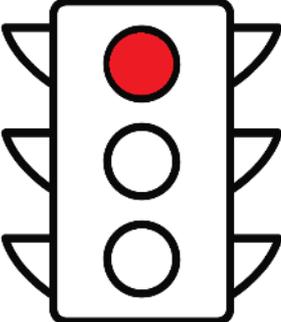


Technical information
→ Critical toxicity studies



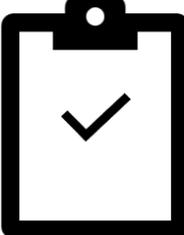
Cancer risk

Imidacloprid:



0.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

=



**0.02
 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}\text{-d}$**

×



10 kg

×

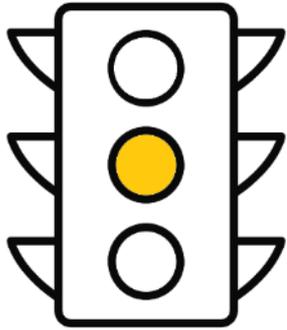


100%



1 L/d

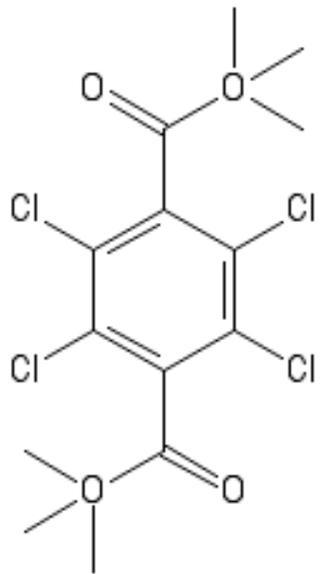
DHS recommends that the preventive action limit for **imidacloprid** be set at:



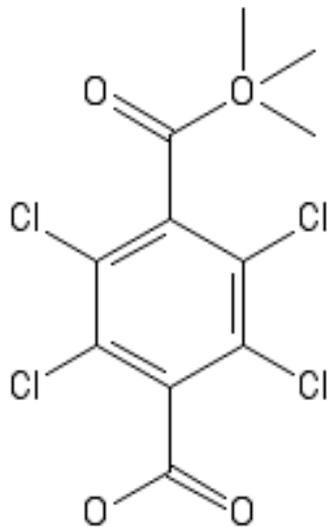
= 0.02 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

10% due to potential mutagenic, teratogenic and interactive effects

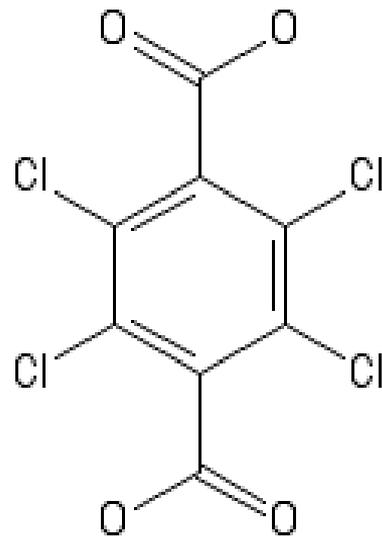
Dacthal
degradates



Dacthal

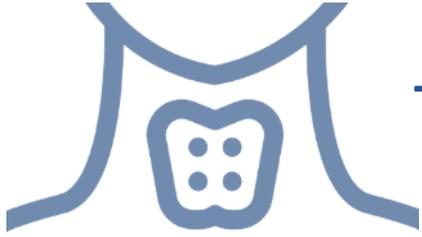


**Monomethyl
tetrachloro-
terephthalic acid
(MTP)**

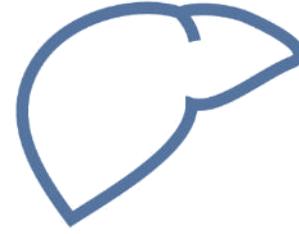


**Tetrachloro-
terephthalic acid
(TPA)**

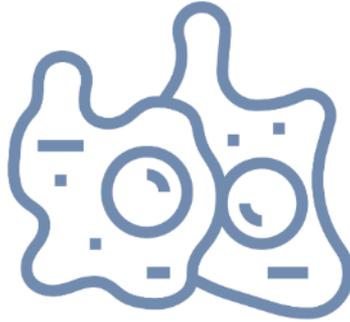
Dacthal can impact the



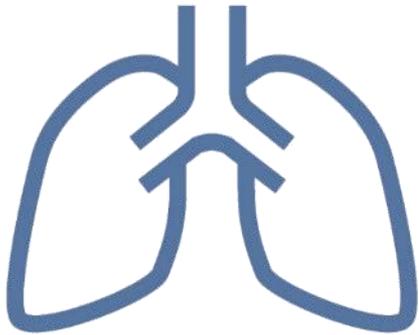
Thyroid



Liver



Cancer



Lungs



Kidney

Wisconsin currently has
groundwater standards for
datchal.

Available scientific information for **MTP and TPA:**



Federal number



State drinking
water standard



EPA value



Technical information



Cancer risk

The current enforcement standard for dacthal of **70 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$** is based on:



Federal
Number

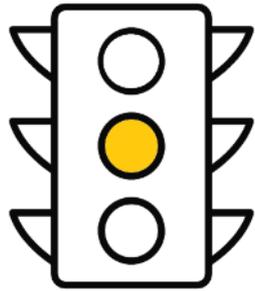
Lifetime health advisory (1994)

Effects on lung, liver, kidney, thyroid in rats.

2 year diet study

Adopted in 2006

The current preventive action limit for **dacthal** is set at:



20% of the enforcement standard

No carcinogenic, teratogenic, mutagenic, or interactive effects at the time.

Available scientific information for TPA:



Federal
number

Health Advisories (2008)

10-day child = 100,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

Longer-term child = 50,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

Longer-term adult = 200,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

Lifetime* = 70 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

Available scientific information for **MTP:**



Federal
number

Health Advisories (2008)

Lifetime* = 70 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

EPA's lifetime health advisory for
dacthal is protective of MTP and
TPA.



DHS recommends a combined enforcement standard of $70 \mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ for dacthal, MTP, and TPA.

DHS' recommended enforcement standard for **MTP and TPA** is based on:



Federal number

→ Lifetime health advisory



State drinking water standard



EPA value

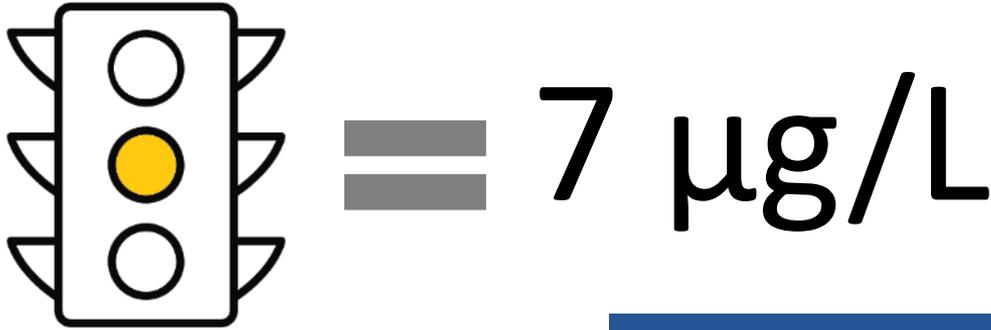


Technical information



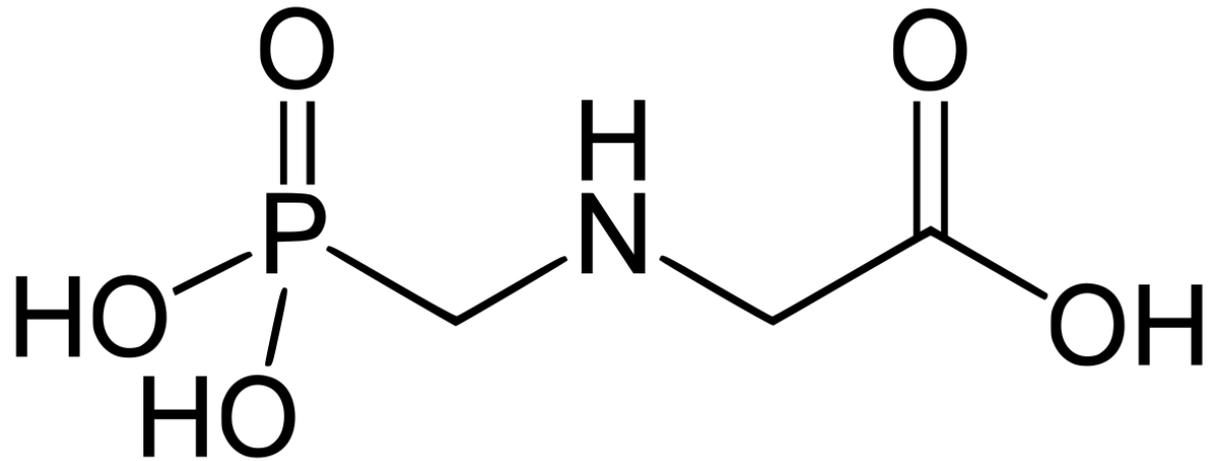
Cancer risk

DHS recommends a combined preventive action limit for **datchal, MTP, and TPA**.

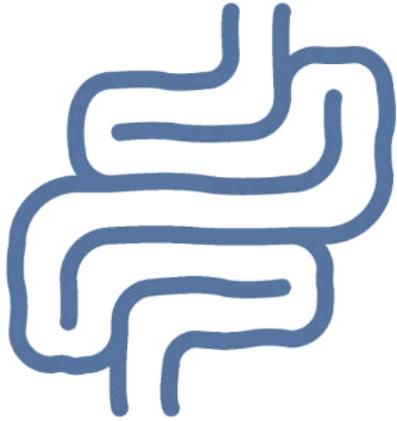


10% due to potential mutagenic, teratogenic and interactive effects

Glyphosate



Glyphosate can impact the



Gastrointestinal
tract



Development

Wisconsin does not currently has
groundwater standards for
glyphosate.

Available scientific information for **glyphosate**:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value



Technical information



Cancer risk



Reference
dose (IRIS)

1987



Health
advisories

1989



Maximum
contaminant
level

1994



Draft
reference
dose (OPP)

2017



Draft minimum
risk level (ATSDR)

2019

IRIS = EPA's Integrated Risk information System

OPP = EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs

ATSDR = Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry



Reference
dose (IRIS)

1987



Health
advisories

1989



Maximum
contaminant
level

1994



Draft
reference
dose (OPP)

2017



Draft minimum
contaminant level (ATSDR)

2019

**Finalized
this month**



Glyphosate is unlikely to cause carcinogenic effects after oral exposure.



DHS recommends an enforcement standard of 10 mg/L for glyphosate.

DHS' recommended enforcement standard for **glyphosate** is based on:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value

→ Draft oral reference dose



Technical information



Cancer risk



Reference
dose (IRIS)

1987



Health
advisories

1989



Maximum
contaminant
level

1994



Draft
reference
dose (OPP)

2017

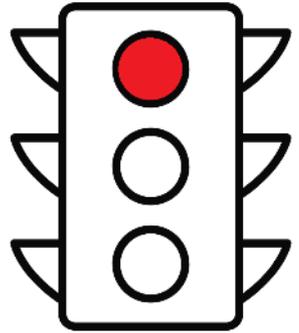


Draft minimum
risk level
(ATSDR)*

2019

*ATSDR recently finalized this document.

Glyphosate:



10 mg/L

=



1 mg/kg-d

×



10 kg

×

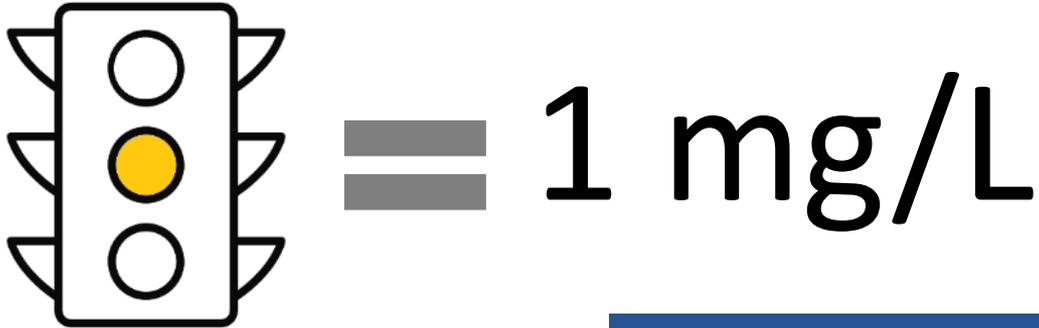


100%



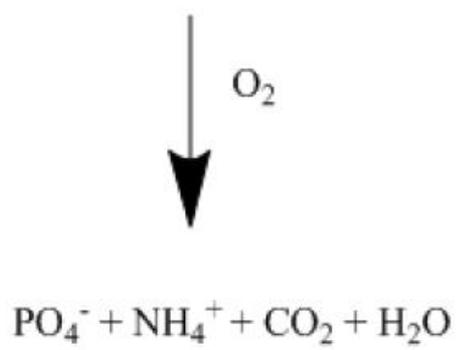
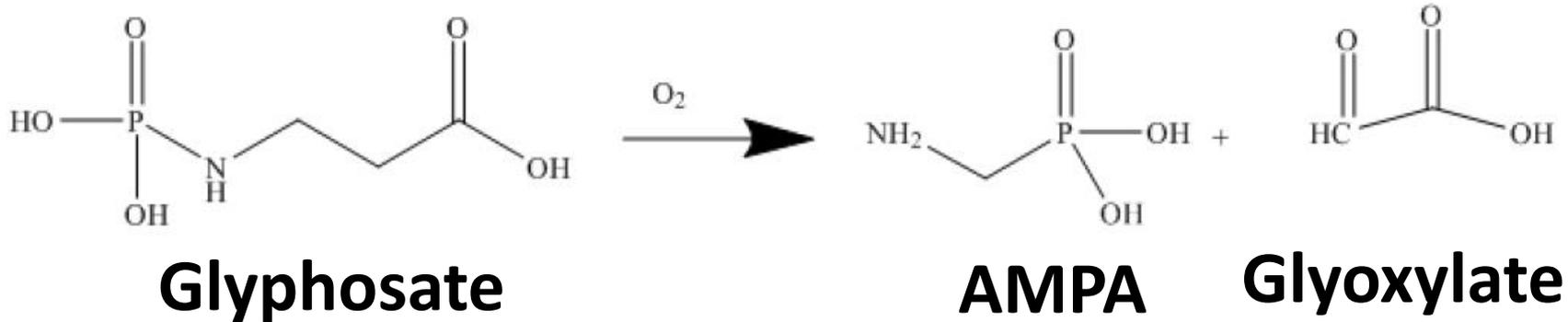
1 L/d

DHS recommends that the preventive action limit for **glyphosate** be set at:



10% due to potential mutagenic and teratogenic effects

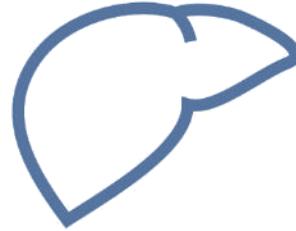
Aminomethyl- phosphonic acid (AMPA)



AMPA can impact the



Gastrointestinal
tract



Liver



Urinary
tract



Development

Wisconsin does not currently has
groundwater standards for
AMPA.

Available scientific information for **AMPA:**



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value



Technical information



Cancer risk

Available scientific information for **AMPA:**



Technical Information

JMPR acceptable daily intake (2016)

1 mg/kg-d - sum of glyphosate and
AMPA

Based on similar chemical structure
and toxicity profiles

Available scientific information for **AMPA:**



Technical Information

Estes et al., 1979

Effects on body weight and urinary tract in rats

90 day oral study

Candidate ADI = 1 mg/kg-d

Available scientific information for **AMPA:**



Technical Information

Holson et al., 1979

Clinical toxicity in mothers and
decreased growth in offspring
Oral Developmental oral study
Candidate ADI = 4 mg/kg-d

DHS recommends
an enforcement
standard of 10
mg/L for AMPA.



DHS' recommended
enforcement
standard for
AMPA is based on:



Federal number



State drinking
water standard



EPA value



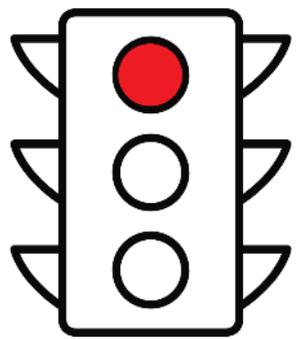
Technical information

→ Critical toxicity study



Cancer risk

AMPA:

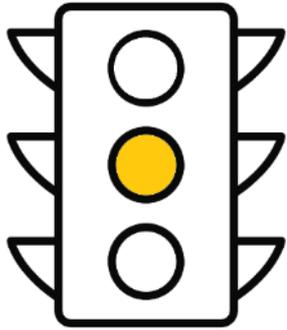


10 mg/L

=

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{Clipboard icon} \\ 1 \text{ mg/kg-d} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \text{Scale icon} \\ 10 \text{ kg} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \text{Syringe, Inhaler, Lungs, and Ampoule icons} \\ 100\% \end{array}}{\begin{array}{c} \text{Glass icon} \\ 1 \text{ L/d} \end{array}}$$

DHS recommends that the preventive action limit for **AMPA** be set at:

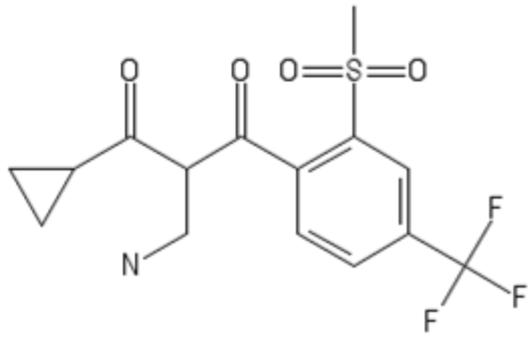


= 2 mg/L

20% - no evidence of carcinogenic, mutagenic, teratogenic, or interactive effects

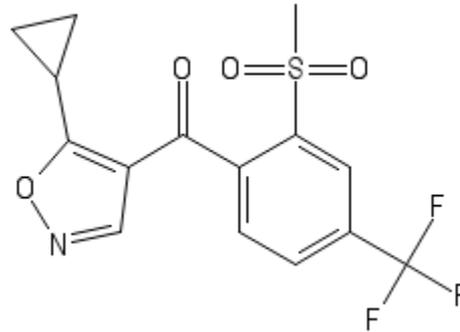
Isoxaflutole and degradates

Isoxaflutole breaks down quickly in the environment.



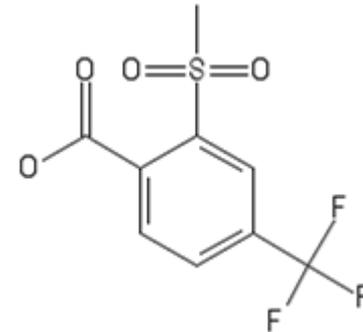
Isoxaflutole

Hours
to days



**Diketonitrile
(DKN)**

Weeks to
months



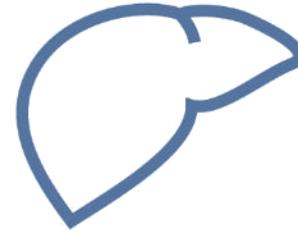
**Benzoic
Acid (BA)**

Half-life

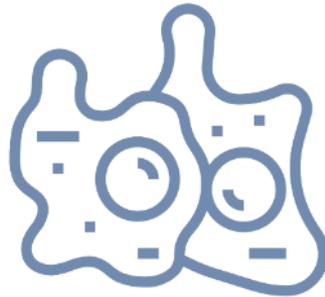
Isoxaflutole can impact the



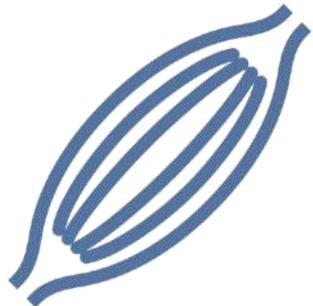
Eye



Liver



Cancer

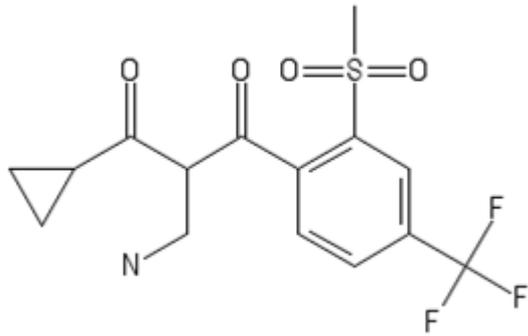


Muscles and
nerves

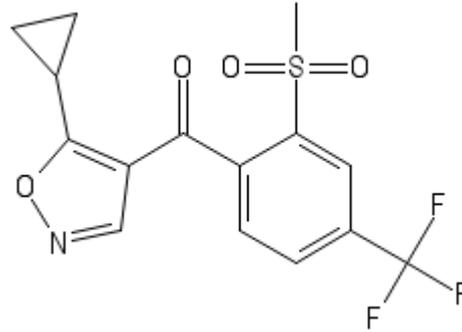


Thyroid

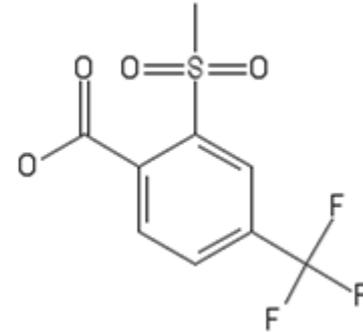
Isoxaflutole breaks down quickly in the **body**.



Isoxaflutole



**Diketonitrile
(DKN)**



**Benzoic
Acid (BA)**

Half-life = 60 hours

Wisconsin does not currently has
groundwater standards for
isoxaflutole and its degradates.

Available scientific information for **Isoxaflutole:**



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value



Technical information



Cancer risk

Available scientific information for **Isoxaflutole:**



EPA Value

Oral Reference Dose (2011)

0.02 mg/kg-d

Effects on liver, thyroid, eyes, and nervous system

2 year oral study in rats

Available scientific information for isoxaflutole:



Cancer
risk

EPA Cancer Slope Factor (2011)

0.0114 (mg/kg-d)⁻¹

Liver tumors in mice and rats

2 year oral study



DHS recommends a combined enforcement standard of 3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ for Isoxaflutole and DKN.

DHS' recommended enforcement standard for **isoxaflutole** and **DKN** is based on:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value

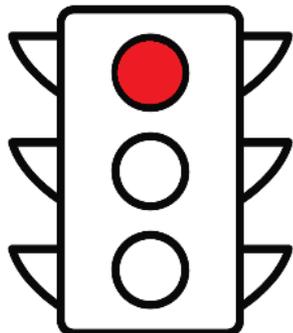


Technical information



Cancer risk

Isoxaflutole and DKN:



3 µg/L

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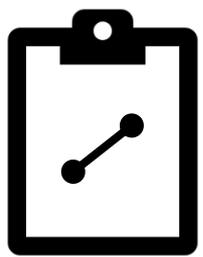


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×



80 kg



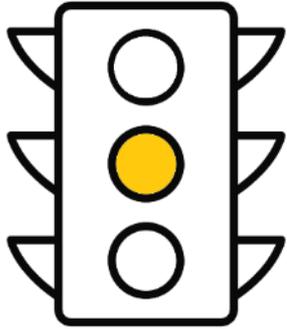
0.0114
 $(\text{mg/kg-d})^{-1}$

×



2.4 L/d

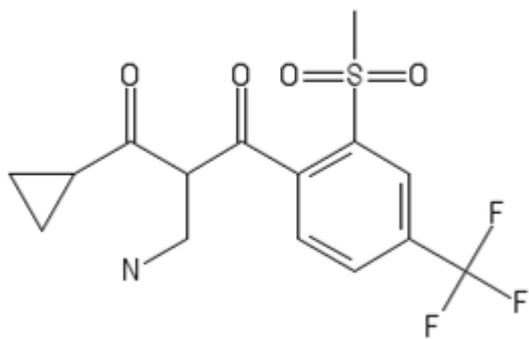
DHS recommends that a combined preventive action limit for **isoxaflutole** and **DKN**.



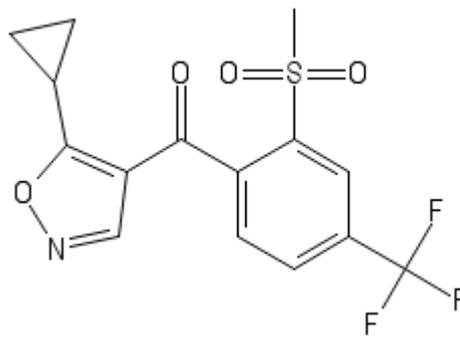
= 0.3 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

10% - carcinogenic effects

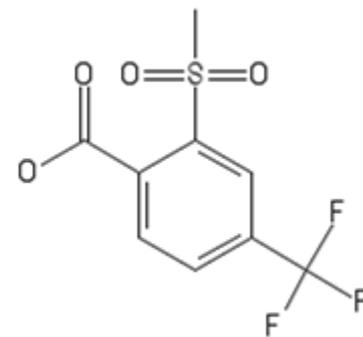
Wisconsin recommends
**standalone standards for
isoxaflutole benzoic acid.**



Isoxaflutole



**Diketonitrile
(DKN)**



**Benzoic
Acid (BA)**

Isoxaflutole BA can impact the



Weight
gain



Food
consumption



Clinical
chemistry

Available scientific
information for
Isoxaflutole BA:



Federal number



State drinking
water standard



EPA value



Technical information



Cancer risk

Available scientific information for isoxaflutole BA:



Technical Information

Repetto-Larsay, 1999

Decreased weight gain and feed consumption in pregnant rats

Oral developmental study

Candidate ADI = 0.8 mg/kg-d

DHS recommends an enforcement standard of 800 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ for isoxaflutole BA.



DHS' recommended enforcement standard for **isoxaflutole BA** is based on:



Federal number



State drinking water standard



EPA value



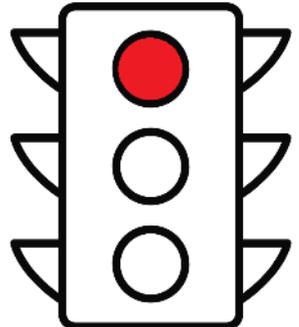
Technical information
→ Critical toxicity study



Cancer risk

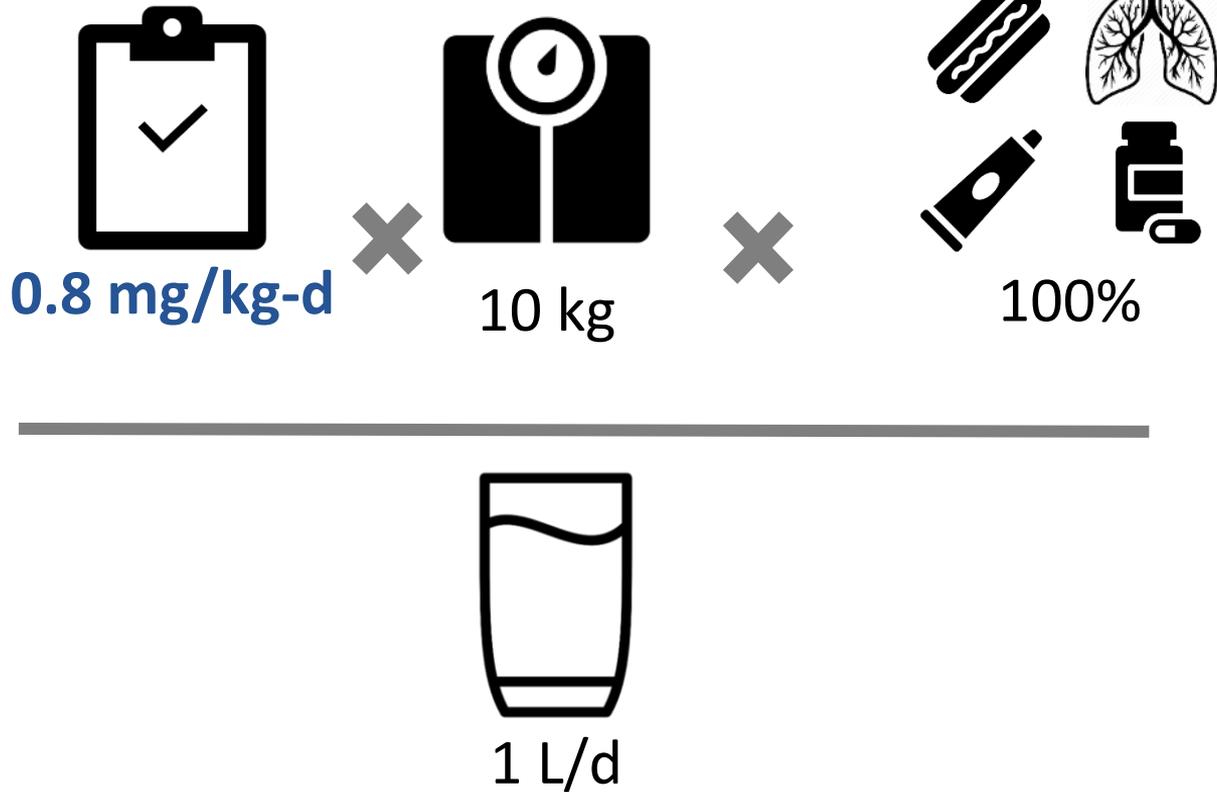
Isoxaflutole

BA:

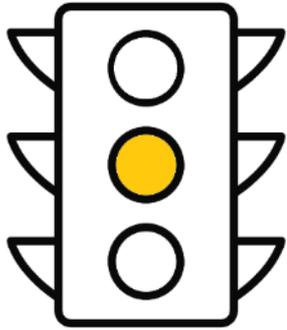


800 µg/L

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DHS recommends that the preventive action limit for **isoxaflutole BA** be set at:



= 160 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$

20% - no evidence of carcinogenic, mutagenic, teratogenic, or interactive effects

DHS recommended groundwater standards for:

Clothianidin

Thiencarbazone-methyl

Imidacloprid

Dacthal degradates

Sulfentrazone

Glyphosate and degradate

Thiamexthoxam

Isoxaflutole and degradates

Additional information can be found on DHS' webpage:
dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/gws.htm

The full scientific support document for all of the Cycle 10 compounds is available here:
dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02434v.pdf.

Thanks!

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