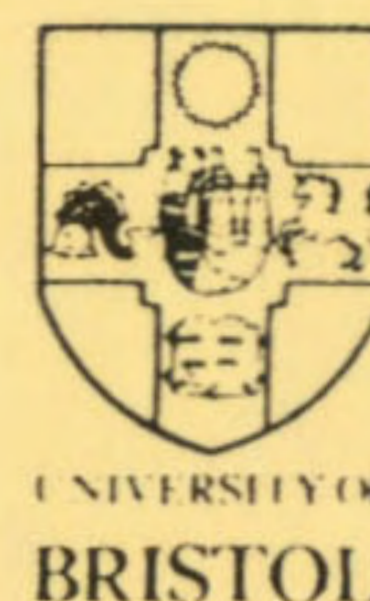




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# THE ACTIVITY, PRE-EMERGENCE AND POST-EMERGENCE SELECTIVITY AND PERSISTENCE OF THE HERBICIDE SAN 582 H

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## 1. SUMMARY

In pot experiments the herbicide SAN 582 H, at 0.4, 1.2 and 3.6 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup> was tested for pre-emergence and post-emergence activity and selectivity on up to 19 temperate crop and 28 temperate weed species. The selectivity experiments also included a second series of the cereal crops that were seed dressed with the safener 1,8-naphthalic anhydride (NA) to investigate possible protection from herbicide injury. In a separate experiment, SAN 582 H was applied using four different methods to determine the route of herbicide entry into the plants of six selected species. Soil persistence of SAN 582 H was assessed over a 52-week period.

SAN 582 H was active when applied pre-emergence and also showed post-emergence activity when the herbicide was allowed to act via the soil (as a soil drench treatment), but there was little or no activity when SAN 582 H was applied to plant foliage with the soil protected.

A wide range of important temperate grass and broad-leaved weed species were susceptible to SAN 582 H applied pre-emergence. Maize showed good tolerance at 1.2 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>, while pea, dwarf bean, field bean, oilseed rape and sugar beet were unaffected by 0.4 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>. The tolerance of maize and oat was increased by seed dressing with the NA safener.

SAN 582 H proved less active when applied post-emergence as an overall spray with the soil unprotected. Only a few weed species, which included *Bromus sterilis*, were susceptible. The leguminous crops and maize, sugar beet, oilseed rape, onion and oat showed appreciable tolerance.

Soil persistence, assessed using perennial ryegrass as a sensitive test species, was found to be short-to-moderate compared with cyanazine (short persistence) and simazine (long persistence).

## 2. INTRODUCTION

The pre- and post-emergence activity and selectivity of new herbicides are investigated by LARS Crop and Environmental Sciences Department on a range of temperate crop and weed species, grown in pots, to indicate possible uses and potential problems. Persistence in the soil is also assessed and provides data which, in conjunction with data on crop susceptibilities, are useful in considering subsequent cropping of treated land. Although in these investigations, only one crop variety or source of weed species is used, and in one soil type, at one depth of sowing, the results provide a guide for more detailed studies where warranted.

SAN 582 H is a new herbicide active ingredient discovered and being developed by Sandoz Agro Ltd. The original information from this company (in 1986) suggested that the herbicide had potential as a pre-emergence compound for use in maize, soyabean, cotton, peanut, potato and sunflower. Preliminary evaluation by the company showed activity against most annual grass weeds and some important broad-leaved weeds at 1-2 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>. A recent report (Harr et al., 1991) showed that after extensive field testing, SAN 582 H offered a new alternative, alone or in herbicide mixtures, for pre-emergence weed control in maize and soyabean.

This report gives information on the pre- and post-emergence activity and selectivity of SAN 582 H on temperate species and on soil persistence. Results of an experiment to investigate the response of plants to SAN 582 H applied separately to the shoot, root or seed, are also included to provide information on route of herbicide entry into the plant, and the type and degree of phytotoxicity.

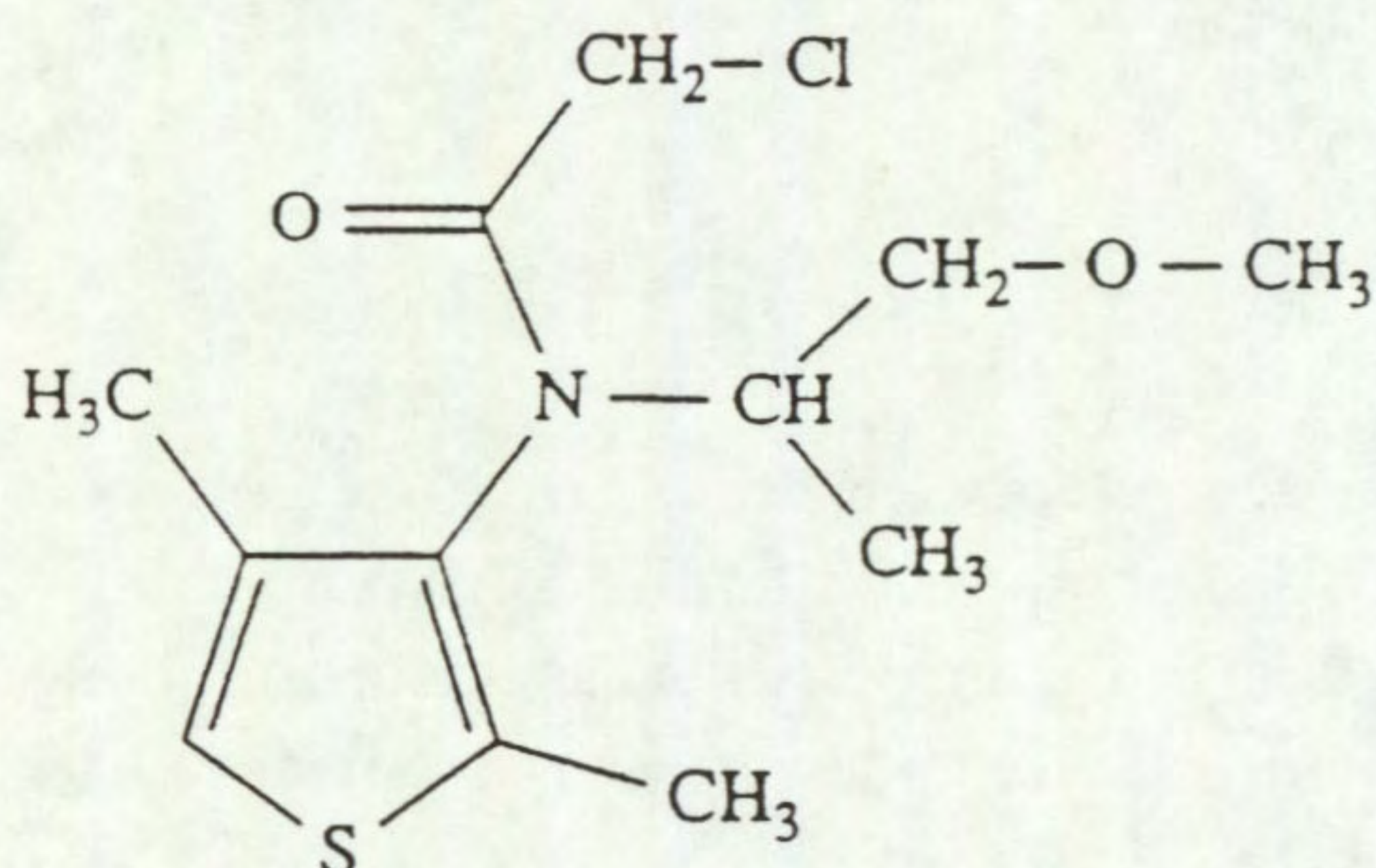
### 3. MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### 3.1 Herbicide details

Source: Sandoz Crop Protection Limited  
Norwich Union House, 16/18 Princes Street,  
Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 1QT

Code number: SAN 582 H  
Common name: dimethenamid (proposed ISO)  
Trade name: FRONTIER  
Chemical name: (1*RS*, a*RS*)-2-chloro-*N*-(2-4-dimethyl-3-thienyl)-*N*-  
(IUPAC) (2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)acetamide

Chemical structure:



Formulation used: 720 g a.i. litre<sup>-1</sup> emulsifiable concentrate  
Doses applied: Activity experiment:- 0.2, 0.8, and 3.2 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>.  
Selectivity and persistence experiment:- 0.4, 1.2 and 3.6 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>

### 3.2 Activity experiment

This was carried out in a glasshouse on six species, using the techniques described by Richardson and Dean (1974). The four annual species were raised from seeds and the two perennials from rhizome fragments in 9 cm diameter pots containing a Mendip sandy clay loam (Table 1). Environmental conditions and dates of spraying and assessments are given in Table 2. Species information and the growth stages of plants at spraying and assessment are summarised in Appendix 1. Herbicides were applied by four different methods.

- (i) A post-emergence spray to the foliage only, avoiding contact with the soil
- (ii) A post-emergence soil drench, avoiding contact with the foliage
- (iii) Pre-emergence to the soil surface
- (iv) Pre-emergence with thorough incorporation to 5 cm depth before planting

### 3.3 Pre-emergence selectivity experiment

For each species, pre-counted seeds, rhizomes or roots were planted prior to spraying in 9 cm diameter plastic pots containing a Mendip sandy clay loam (Table 1) with Vitax Q4 fertilizer added at 3.3 g litre<sup>-1</sup>. Plant species, numbers of seeds per pot, depths of sowing, seed sources and growth stages at assessment are described in Appendix 2.

To improve germination, Chenopodium album seeds were kept in 0.1M potassium nitrate solution for 48 h in the light before sowing, and Fallopia convolvulus seeds were stored at 4°C in moist sand for two weeks before sowing. Cirsium arvense root fragments were soaked in thiram (0.55 g litre<sup>-1</sup>) for one hour to protect from soil-borne pathogens. The brassica crops and Veronica persica were given a soil drench with Cheshunt compound (ammonium carbamate + copper sulphate), at 3.05 g litre<sup>-1</sup>, one week after spraying to prevent damping-off disease.

An additional series of wheat, barley, oat and maize were treated with the safener, 1,8-naphthalic anhydride (NA) formulated as a wettable powder, to investigate possible protection from herbicide injury. Seeds were dressed by shaking in a polyethylene bag with NA, at 0.5% of the seed weight.

The herbicide was applied as a pre-emergence surface spray using a laboratory track sprayer fitted with an 8002E Spraying Systems Tee Jet flat fan Evenspray nozzle delivering 405 litres ha<sup>-1</sup> at a pressure of 210 kPa (30 psi) and moving at 0.5 m sec<sup>-1</sup>, 30 cm above the stationary pots. There were two replicates for each treatment. After spraying, pots were set out in two randomised blocks per species in a heated glasshouse (Table 2) where

normal daylight was supplemented by mercury vapour lamps to provide 14 h photoperiods. Irrigation was by overhead hand watering.

### 3.4 Post-emergence selectivity experiment

Plants were grown outside in 9 cm plastic pots containing Mendip loam (Table 1) plus fertilizer (as in 3.3). Sowing dates were staggered so that the majority of species would reach the 2 to 4 leaf growth stage by the time of spraying. Before spraying, plants of each species were thinned to the same number per pot. Dates of spraying and assessments, and information on outside air temperatures are given in Table 2. Plant species, sources, numbers and growth stages are described in Appendix 3.

Herbicide was applied using a laboratory track sprayer fitted with an 80015 Kemetal flat fan nozzle delivering 328 litres ha<sup>-1</sup> at a pressure of 210 kPa (30 psi) and moving at 0.5 m sec<sup>-1</sup>, 45 cm above the target area of the plants. After spraying, plants were protected from rainfall for 24 h and put outside in two randomised blocks per species. Watering was by natural rainfall plus additional overhead hand watering as necessary.

### 3.5 Assessments

Assessments were made five to six weeks after spraying the pre-emergence treatments, and three to four weeks after spraying the post-emergence treatments. Survivors were counted and scored for vigour on a 0-7 scale as follows:

- 0 = completely dead
- 1 = moribund, but not all tissue dead
- 2 = alive, with some green tissue, but unlikely to make much further growth
- 3 = very stunted, but apparently still making some growth
- 4 = considerable inhibition of growth
- 5 = readily distinguishable inhibition of growth
- 6 = some detectable adverse effect as compared with untreated - colour differences, morphological abnormality, epinasty or slight reduction in growth
- 7 = indistinguishable from untreated control

Histograms of data are presented for each treatment on each species, showing both plant survival and plant vigour, calculated as percentages of untreated controls. Observed selectivities, determined using the criteria specified, are presented in Tables 3 and 4, along with comments highlighting important results.

### 3.6 Persistence in the soil

Residual phytotoxicity was assessed by bioassay on seven dates after spraying. SAN 582 H at 0.4, 1.2 and 3.6 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup> was applied as a surface spray to pots (7.5 cm diameter) containing Mendip loam plus fertilizer (as in 3.3). "Standard" treatments of cyanazine (short persistence) at 1 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>, and simazine (long persistence) at 1 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup> were

included. Pots were kept in a temperate glasshouse where night-time temperatures were not allowed to fall below 10°C and ventilation occurred during daytime above 15°C. Pots were watered from overhead as required to keep the soil moist.

For each bioassay, three replicate pots for each treatment were sown with perennial ryegrass, 12 seeds pot<sup>-1</sup> and 0.5 cm deep. Plants were harvested at a pre-determined growth stage of the untreated controls, the number and fresh weight of shoots being recorded. Bioassays commenced within a day of spraying and were repeated at seven to eleven week intervals for one year. Residual phytotoxicity was considered to be negligible when plant numbers and shoot fresh weights exceeded 85% of the untreated control plants.

Results are presented graphically in Fig. 8 (shoot weights only) and comments are made in the text.

### 3.7 Table 1      Soil analysis

Mendip sandy clay loam		
Particle size analysis		%
Coarse sand	(600 $\mu\text{m}$ - 2 mm)	2.1
Medium sand	(212 $\mu\text{m}$ - 600 $\mu\text{m}$ )	41.4
Fine sand	( 63 $\mu\text{m}$ - 212 $\mu\text{m}$ )	13.8
Silt	( 2 $\mu\text{m}$ - 63 $\mu\text{m}$ )	26.6
Clay	( <2 $\mu\text{m}$ )	16.1
Organic matter (%)		4.6
pH (in water 1 : 2 soil : water ratio)		6.0



3.7 Table 2. Soil and environment conditions

	<u>Type of experiment</u>		
	Activity	Pre-emergence selectivity	Post-emergence selectivity
Dates of spraying	14 Nov 1986	29 Jan 1987	28 Jul 1987 & 7 Aug 1987
Main assessment completed	5 Jan 1987	23 Mar 1987	1 Sep 1987
	Temperature (°C)		
	Glasshouse	Glasshouse	Outside
Mean	15	16	16
Maximum	20	25	26
Minimum	10	10	5
	Relative humidity (%)		
Mean	60	62	-
Maximum	85	86	-
Minimum	35	25	-

## 4. RESULTS

### 4.1 Symptoms of SAN 582 H damage to plants

The most obvious symptoms from post-emergence treatments on sensitive grasses were stunting of new growth, small dark-green leaves being produced after spraying; growth inhibition was then followed by leaf necrosis and death of the plants. On the less susceptible, mainly broad-leaved, species symptoms showed as patchy necrosis, crinkling and pitting of sprayed leaves while new leaves were often small and dark-green with reduced internode extension.

Pre-emergence treatments had no effect on germination but shoot and root growth of sensitive grass and broad-leaved species was rapidly inhibited and plants died soon after emergence. In the more tolerant grasses leaf trapping was often apparent. Many broad-leaved species, particularly Cruciferae, showed twisting, crinkling and pitting of leaf laminae and swollen, brittle mid-ribs. The leaf laminae were often poorly developed, being restricted to a narrow band each side of the mid-ribs. Fusion of leaf pairs was observed in some of the more tolerant broad-leaved species, e.g. sunflower and sugar beet.

Generally, symptoms are similar to those produced by chloracetanilide herbicides, e.g. alachlor.

#### 4.2 Activity experiment (Figure 1)

Post-emergence sprays, applied only to the foliage, were virtually inactive but post-emergence soil drench treatments at 0.8 or 3.2 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup> caused severe damage to grass species. In comparison, there was more activity from pre-emergence treatments, which had moderate effects on broad-leaved species and severe effects on grass species. There were no distinct differences in activity between pre-emergence surface spray applications and soil incorporated treatments.

#### 4.3 Pre-emergence selectivity (Table 3 and Figures 2,3 and 4)

A wide range of weed species was susceptible to SAN 582 H. At the lowest dose, 0.4 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>, five grasses and seven broad-leaved species were sensitive including: Alopecurus myosuroides, Poa annua, Bromus sterilis, Galium aparine, Veronica persica and Solanum nigrum. Five more species were sensitive at 1.2 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>, including: Avena fatua, Elymus repens and Stellaria media. The highest dose, 3.6 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>, controlled some polygonaceous spp., Cirsium arvense and Viola arvensis. Weeds least affected by SAN 582 H were Convolvulus arvensis and cruciferous spp.

Maize treated with the NA safener was unaffected by 3.6 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>, while maize without safener tolerated 1.2 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>. Large seeded legumes, oilseed rape and sugar beet were unaffected by 0.4 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>. Oat, when seed dressed with NA, also tolerated 0.4 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup> but without the safener was damaged. Crops showing particular sensitivity to SAN 582 H were perennial ryegrass and white clover.

**Table 3** Crop tolerance and weed sensitivity to pre-emergence treatments of SAN 582 H

Dose (kg a.i.ha <sup>-1</sup> )	Tolerant crops (plant number or vigour reduced by less than 15%)	Sensitive weeds (plant number or vigour reduced by 70% or more)
3.6	Maize + safener	<u>Polygonum lapathifolium</u> <u>Fallopia convolvulus</u> <u>Viola arvensis</u> <u>Rumex obtusifolius</u> <u>Cirsium arvense</u> (plus species listed below)
1.2	(species listed above plus)  Maize	<u>Avena fatua</u> <u>Elymus repens</u> <u>Chrysanthemum segetum</u> <u>Stellaria media</u> <u>Geranium dissectum</u> (plus species listed below)
0.4	(species listed above plus)  Oat + safener Dwarf bean Field bean Pea Sugar beet Oilseed rape	<u>Alopecurus myosuroides</u> <u>Bromus sterilis</u> <u>Festuca rubra</u> <u>Poa annua</u> <u>Poa trivialis</u> <u>Matricaria perforata</u> <u>Senecio vulgaris</u> <u>Lamium purpureum</u> <u>Galium aparine</u> <u>Chenopodium album</u> <u>Veronica persica</u> <u>Solanum nigrum</u>
	Sensitive crops (severe damage or kill at 0.4 kg a.i.ha <sup>-1</sup> )  Perennial ryegrass White clover	Tolerant weeds (no or only slight to moderate effects at 3.6 kg a.i.ha <sup>-1</sup> )  <u>Raphanus raphanistrum</u> <u>Sinapis arvensis</u> <u>Convolvulus arvensis</u>

Figure 1

ACTIVITY EXPERIMENT

SAN 582 H

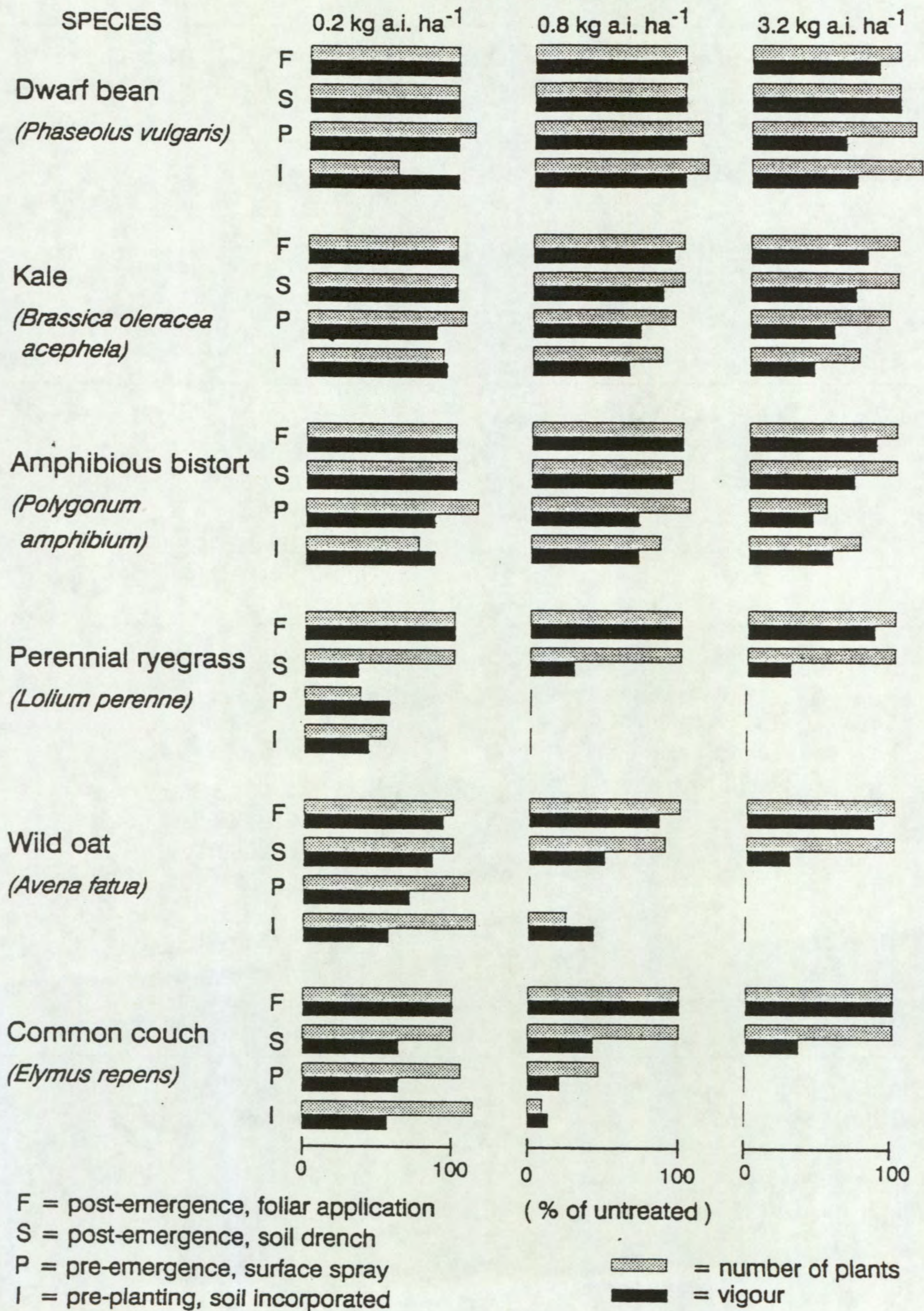


Figure 2

PRE-EMERGENCE SELECTIVITY EXPERIMENT

SAN 582 H

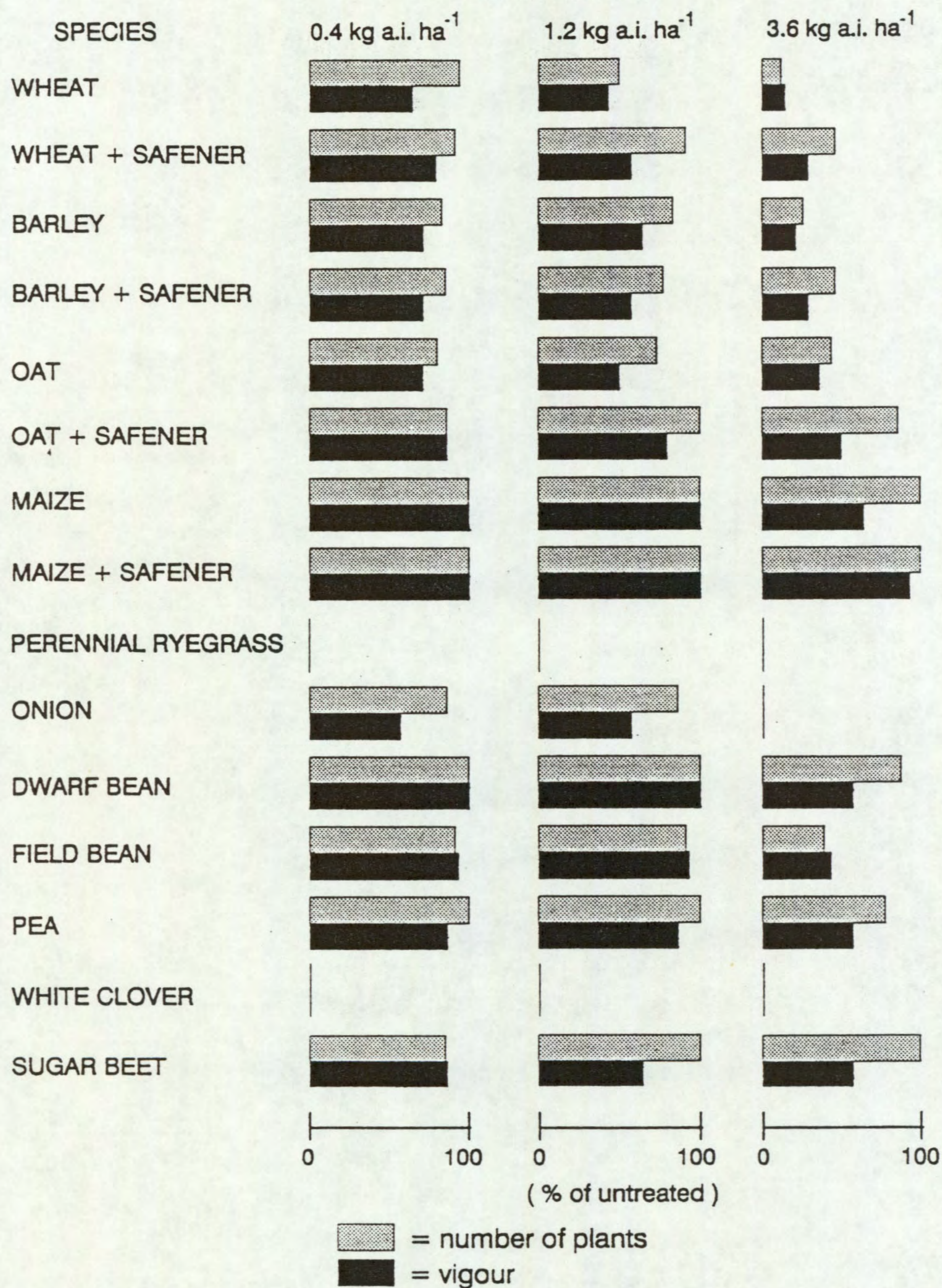


Figure 3

PRE-EMERGENCE SELECTIVITY EXPERIMENT

SAN 582 H

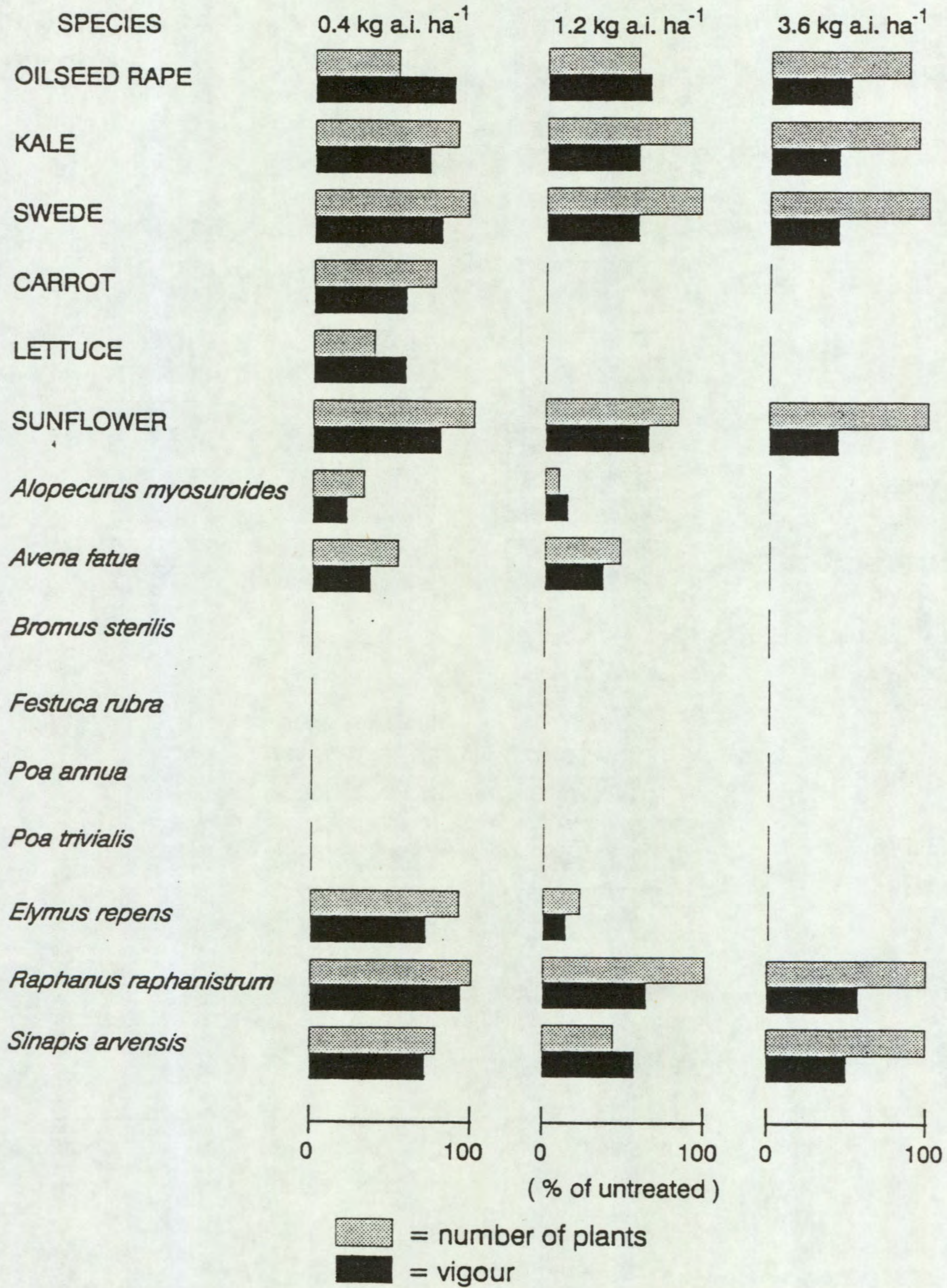
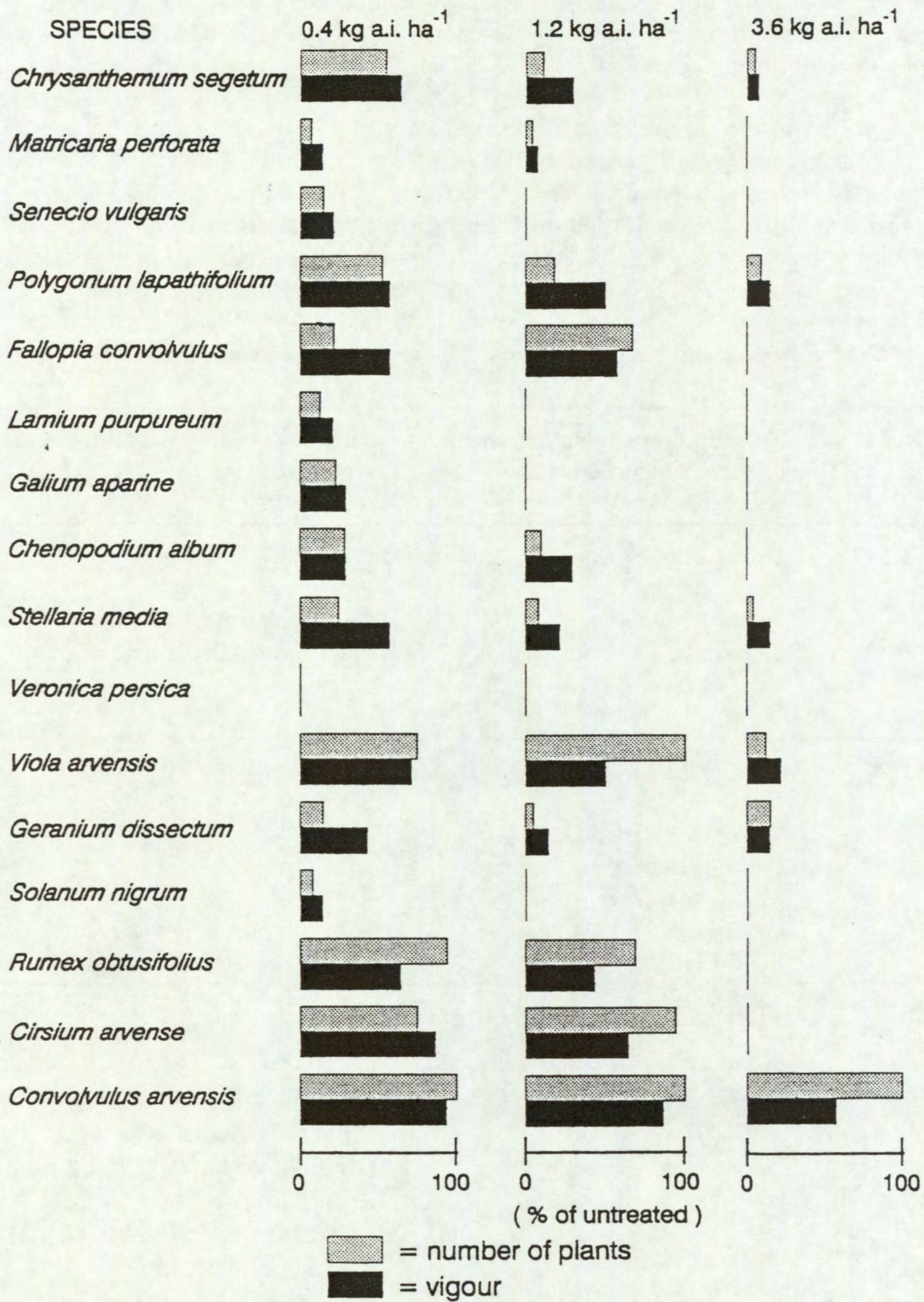


Figure 4 PRE-EMERGENCE SELECTIVITY EXPERIMENT

SAN 582 H



#### 4.4 Post-emergence selectivity (Table 4 and Figures 5,6 and 7)

Post-emergence activity of SAN 582 H was much reduced compared with its pre-emergence activity. Most weed species were unaffected by SAN 582 H at 0.4 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup> and none was adequately controlled.

Bromus sterilis was the only weed susceptible to SAN 582 H at 1.2 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup> and poa spp. and Lamium purpureum were controlled at 3.6 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>. Pea, dwarf bean, white clover, sugar beet and oilseed rape were tolerant to 3.6 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>, while field bean, onion, maize and oat were unaffected by 1.2 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>. Wheat plants from seed treated with NA were unaffected by SAN 582 H at 1.2 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup> but plants from seed not dressed with NA were damaged at this dose.

Table 4 Crop tolerance and weed sensitivity to post-emergence treatments of SAN 582 H

Dose (kg a.i.ha <sup>-1</sup> )	Tolerant crops (plant number or vigour reduced by less than 15%)	Sensitive weeds (plant number or vigour reduced by 70% or more)
3.6	Dwarf bean Pea White clover Sugar beet Oilseed rape	<u>Poa annua</u> <u>Poa trivialis</u> <u>Lamium purpureum</u> (plus species listed below)
1.2	(species listed above plus)  Wheat + safener Oat ± safener Maize ± safener Onion Field bean	<u>Bromus sterilis</u>
0.4	All crops tolerant	No weeds sensitive
	Sensitive crops (severe damage or kill at 0.4 kg a.i.ha <sup>-1</sup> )  Perennial ryegrass	Tolerant weeds (no or only slight to moderate effects at 3.6 kg a.i.ha <sup>-1</sup> )  <u>Alopecurus myosuroides</u> <u>Agrostis stolonifera</u> Many dicotyledonous weeds



Figure 5 POST-EMERGENCE SELECTIVITY EXPERIMENT  
SAN 582 H

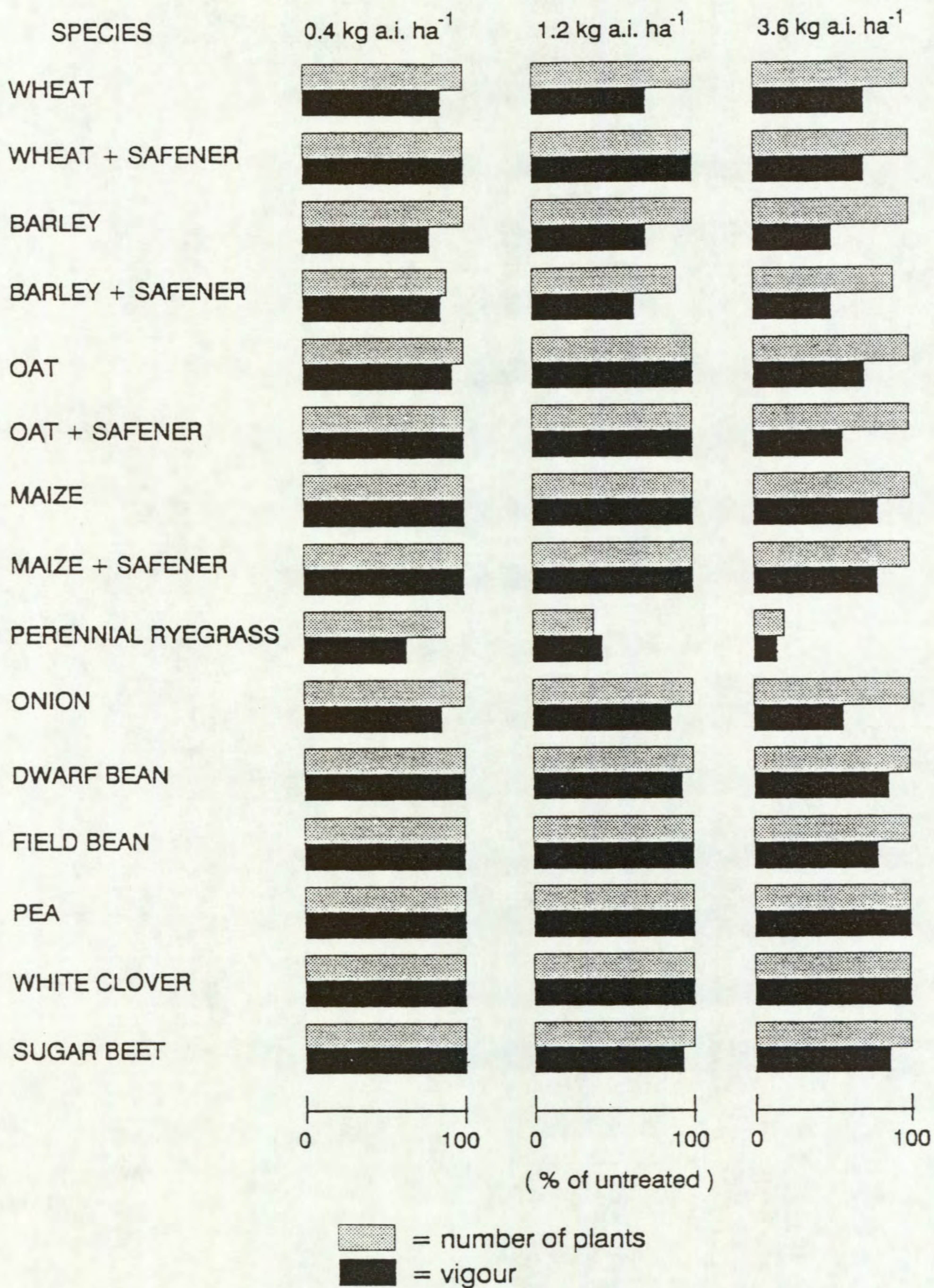


Figure 6 POST-EMERGENCE SELECTIVITY EXPERIMENT  
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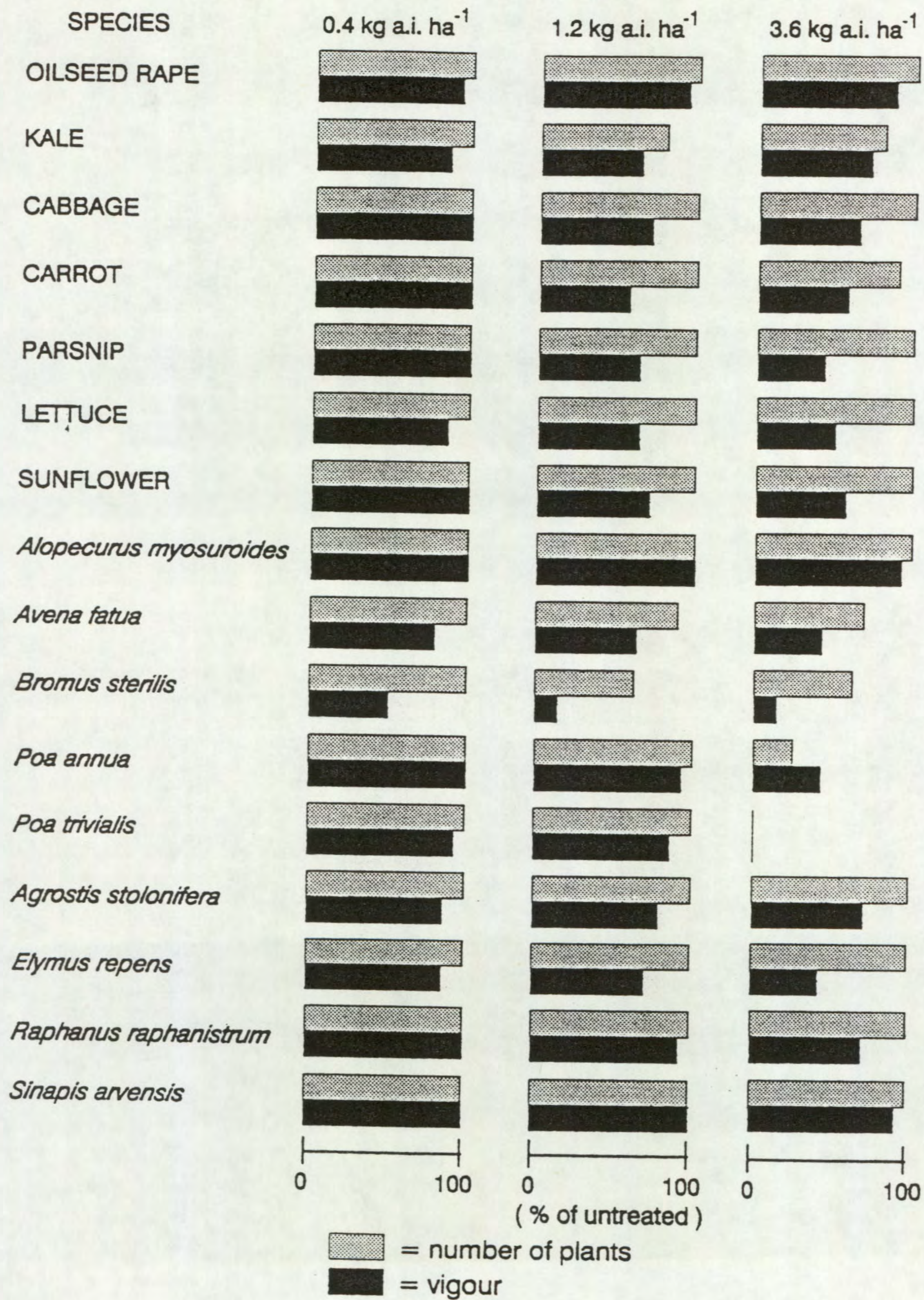
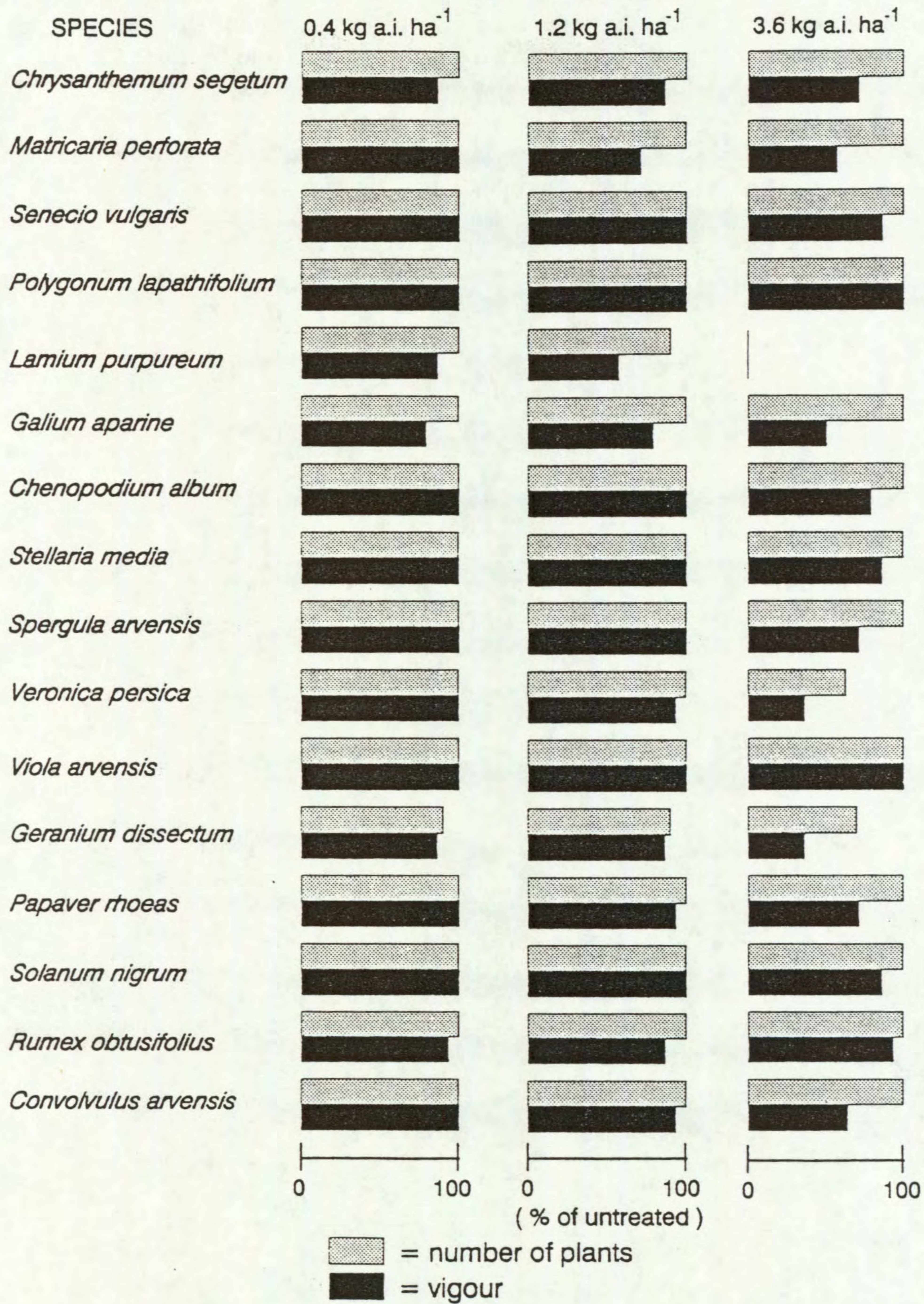


Figure 7 POST-EMERGENCE SELECTIVITY EXPERIMENT  
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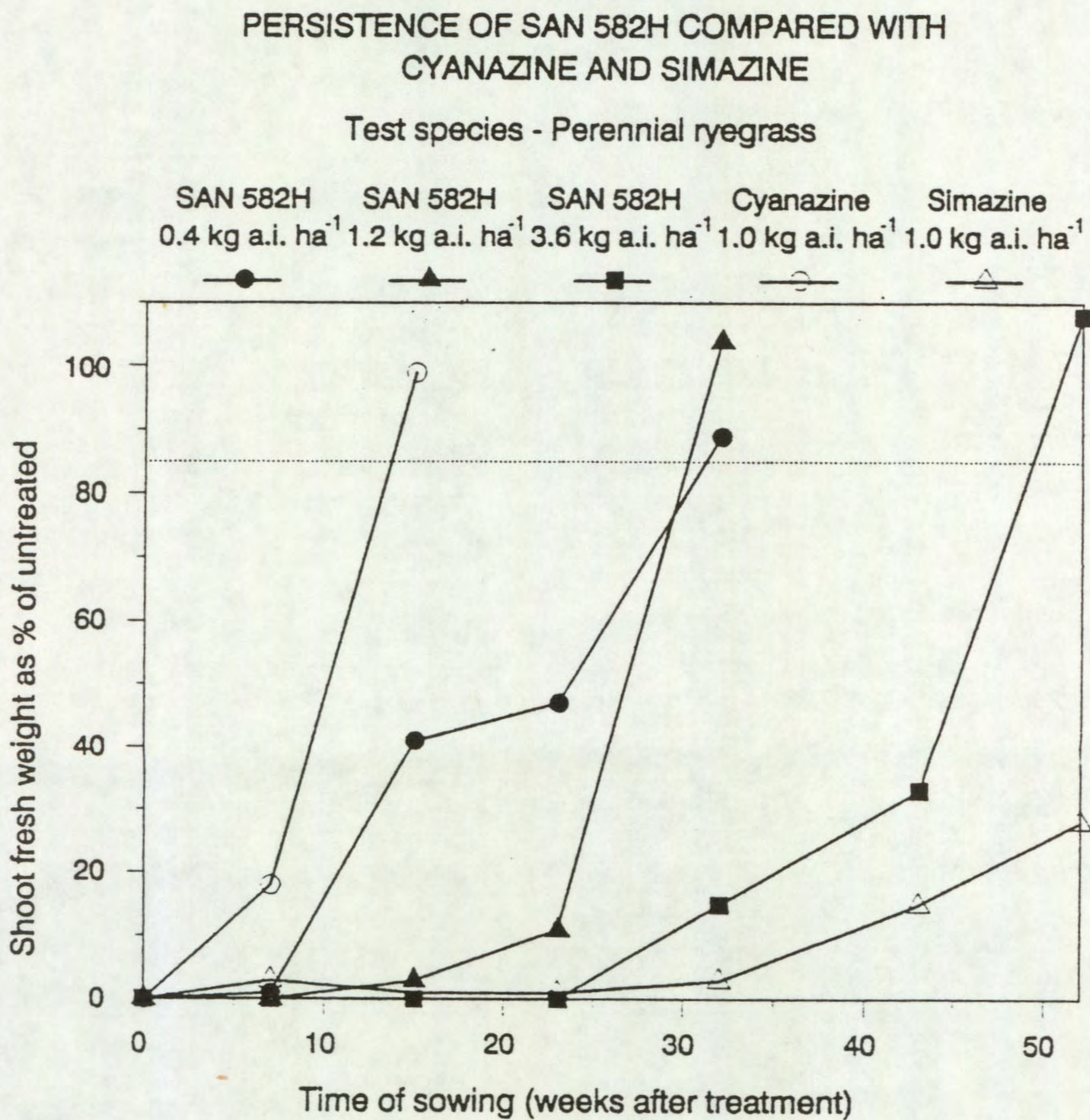


#### 4.5 Soil persistence (Figure 8)

A moderate period of soil persistence was found for SAN 582 H at 0.4 and 1.2 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>, perennial ryegrass being unaffected when sown into treated soil 30 weeks after spraying. However, 3.6 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup> caused damage to perennial ryegrass up to 43 weeks after spraying although no phytotoxicity was seen at the 52-week bioassay.

Soil persistence of SAN 582 H was between that obtained for the two "standard" herbicide treatments. No effects of cyanazine were found after 15 weeks, whereas simazine was appreciably phytotoxic 52 weeks after soil treatment.

Figure. 8



## 5. DISCUSSION

Work by Harr *et al.* (1991), investigating the mode of action of SAN 582 H, found the herbicide was almost exclusively active via uptake through the plant coleoptile. This is in agreement with our results which showed that soil-applied treatments were active, even when applied early post-emergence, while treatments restricted to the foliage were virtually inactive.

SAN 582 H, applied pre-emergence, is known to have excellent potential for control of warm climate weed species in maize and soyabean (Harr, 1991). Our experiments showed that pre-emergence application of SAN 582 H also shows potential for selective control of a range of temperate weed species, especially annual grasses, in some temperate crops. The tolerance of dwarf bean, field bean and pea, at a dose to which several important annual weeds were sensitive, is of particular interest. However, poor activity against polygonaceous and cruciferous weed species suggests that SAN 582 H would need to be part of a sequence or mixture with other herbicides to give broad spectrum control.

Maize was the most tolerant crop tested to SAN 582 H and this tolerance was further increased by seed dressing with the safener naphthalic anhydride (NA). The increased tolerance of oat to pre-emergence treatments of SAN 582 H when seed was dressed with the safener is also of special interest as this herbicide had good activity against grass weeds including the wild oat (*Avena fatua*). Further work to determine the level of selectivity between cultivated and wild oat would be worthwhile.

Also of interest was the tolerance of wheat plants from seed dressed with the safener (NA) to post-emergence treatment of SAN 582 H at 1.2 kg a.i.ha<sup>-1</sup>. *Bromus sterilis*, a particularly difficult weed problem of winter wheat in the UK, was susceptible to this dose. Again, further investigation is suggested.

The moderate period of soil persistence, indicated from our experiment, should prove advantageous in the field for control of later-germinating weeds without causing residual phytotoxicity problems in subsequent crops.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1. Species Information for Activity Experiment

Species	Cultivar (source)	N° of seeds or plants pot <sup>-1</sup>		Depth of planting (cm)	Growth stage of untreated plants at:-		
		pre-em	post-em		Spraying post-em	Assessment pre-em	Assessment post-em
Dwarf bean ( <u>Phaseolus vulgaris</u> )	The Prince (Finney Lock)	3	2	2	1 trifoliolate expanding	3 trifoliolates flowering	3 trifoliolates flowering
Kale ( <u>Brassica oleraceae</u> <u>acephala</u> )	Marrowstem (Finney Lock)	10	5	0.5	2-2.5 leaves	4 leaves	6 leaves
<u>Polygonum amphibium</u> (amphibious bistort)	WRO* Clone 1	6	5	1.5	3-4 leaves	12 leaves	11 leaves
Perennial ryegrass ( <u>Lolium perenne</u> )	Melle (British seedhouses)	12	8	0.5	3 leaves	5 leaves, 7 tillers	5 leaves, 5 tillers
<u>Avena fatua</u> (wild oat)	WRO* 1980	12	5	1	3 leaves	6 leaves	7 leaves, 2 tillers
<u>Elymus repens</u> (common couch)	WRO* Clone 31	6	4	1	3 leaves	6 leaves, 1 tiller	8 leaves, 2 tillers

\* WRO denotes seed or rhizome collected from stockbed plants originally propagated at the Weed Research Organization, Oxford, but now maintained at Long Ashton Research Station



## APPENDIX 2.

Species Information for Pre-emergence Experiment

Species	Cultivar or source	No. pot <sup>-1</sup>	Depth of planting (cm)	Growth stage of untreated controls at assessment
Wheat ( <u>Triticum aestivum</u> )	Avalon	8	1	5 leaves, 1 tiller
Wheat + NA safener	Avalon	8	1	5 leaves, 1 tiller
Barley ( <u>Hordeum vulgare</u> )	Igri	8	1	5 leaves, 1 tiller
Barley + NA safener	Igri	8	1	5 leaves, 1 tiller
Oat ( <u>Avena sativa</u> )	Peniarth	8	1	6 leaves
Oat + NA safener	Peniarth	8	1	6 leaves
Maize ( <u>Zea mays</u> )	LG 11	4	2	5 leaves
Maize + NA safener	LG 11	4	2	5 leaves
Perennial ryegrass ( <u>Lolium perenne</u> )	Melle	12	0.5	6 tillers
Onion ( <u>Allium cepa</u> )	White Lisbon	15	0.5	3 leaves
Dwarf bean ( <u>Phaseolus vulgaris</u> )	The Prince	3	2	2 trifoliates
Field bean ( <u>Vicia faba</u> )	Maris Bead	4	4	8 leaves
Pea ( <u>Pisum sativum</u> )	Meteor	4	4	8 leaves, flowering
White clover ( <u>Trifolium repens</u> )	Huia	15	0.5	15 leaves
Sugar beet ( <u>Beta vulgaris</u> )	Samson	8	1	6 leaves
Oilseed rape ( <u>Brassica napus oleifera</u> )	Jet Neuf	12	0.5	4 leaves
Kale ( <u>Brassica oleracea acephala</u> )	Marrowstem	12	0.5	4 leaves
Swede ( <u>Brassica napus</u> )	Marian	12	0.5	4 leaves

## APPENDIX 2. (cont'd)

Species Information for Pre-emergence Experiment

Species	Cultivar or source	No. pot <sup>-1</sup>	Depth of planting (cm)	Growth stage of untreated controls at assessment
Carrot ( <u>Daucus carota</u> )	Chantenay Red Cored	12	0.5	5 leaves
Lettuce ( <u>Lactuca sativa</u> )	Webbs Wonderful	15	0.5	6 leaves
Sunflower ( <u>Helianthus annuus</u> )	Frankasol	7	1.5	3 pairs leaves
<u>Alopecurus myosuroides</u> (blackgrass)	Herbiseed	20	0.25	5 tillers
<u>Avena fatua</u> (wild oat)	WRO	10	1	5 leaves
<u>Bromus sterilis</u> (barren brome)	Herbiseed	8	1	4 leaves, 3 tillers
<u>Festuca rubra</u> (red fescue)	Herbiseed	20	0.5	5 leaves, 4 tillers
<u>Poa annua</u> (annual meadow grass)	Herbiseed	20	0.25	8 tillers
<u>Poa trivialis</u> (rough meadow grass)	Herbiseed	16	0.25	8 tillers
<u>Elymus repens</u> (common couch)	WRO Clone 31 (3cm rhizomes)	6	1	7 leaves, 1 tiller
<u>Raphanus raphanistrum</u> (wild radish)	Herbiseed	10	0.5	7 leaves
<u>Sinapis arvensis</u> (charlock)	B & S	15	0.5	6 leaves
<u>Chrysanthemum segetum</u> (corn marigold)	B & S	25	surface	13 leaves
<u>Matricaria perforata</u> (scentless mayweed)	Herbiseed	25	surface	12 leaves
<u>Senecio vulgaris</u> (groundsel)	Herbiseed	15	surface	7 leaves, flowering
<u>Polygonum lapathifolium</u> (pale persicaria)	Herbiseed	20	0.25	9 leaves
<u>Fallopia convolvulus</u> (black bindweed)	Herbiseed	20	0.5	12 leaves

## APPENDIX 2. (cont'd)

Species Information for Pre-emergence Experiment

Species	Cultivar or source	No. pot <sup>-1</sup>	Depth of planting (cm)	Growth stage of untreated controls at assessment
<u>Lamium purpureum</u> (red dead nettle)	Herbiseed	20	0.5	6 pairs leaves, flowering
<u>Galium aparine</u> (cleavers)	Herbiseed	16	0.5	8 whorls, + axillaries
<u>Chenopodium album</u> (fat hen)	Herbiseed	15	0.25	9 leaves, flowering
<u>Stellaria media</u> (chickweed)	Herbiseed	20	0.5	10 pairs leaves, several branches
<u>Veronica persica</u> (common field speedwell)	Herbiseed	20	0.25	10 leaves, + axillaries
<u>Viola arvensis</u> (field pansy)	Herbiseed	25	0.25	6 leaves
<u>Geranium dissectum</u> (cut-leaved cranesbill)	Herbiseed	10	0.5	6 leaves
<u>Solanum nigrum</u> (black nightshade)	Herbiseed	15	0.25	8 leaves
<u>Rumex obtusifolius</u> (broad-leaved dock)	Herbiseed	15	0.25	6 leaves
<u>Cirsium arvense</u> (creeping thistle)	WRO Clone 1	6	1	10 leaves
		(3 cm roots)		
<u>Convolvulus arvensis</u> (field bindweed)	Herbiseed	20	0.5	8 leaves

## APPENDIX 3.

Species information for Post-emergence Experiment

Species	Cultivar or source	No. plants pot <sup>-1</sup>	<u>Growth stage of untreated controls</u>	
			At spraying	At assessment
Wheat ( <u>Triticum aestivum</u> )	Avalon	5	3 leaves	7 leaves, 4 tillers
Wheat + NA safener	Avalon	5	3 leaves	7 leaves, 4 tillers
Barley ( <u>Hordeum vulgare</u> )	Igri	5	3 leaves	7 leaves, 5 tillers
Barley + NA safener	Igri	5	3 leaves	7 leaves, 5 tillers
Oat ( <u>Avena sativa</u> )	Peniarth	5	2.5 leaves	6 leaves, 6 tillers
Oat + NA safener	Peniarth	5	2.5 leaves	6 leaves, 6 tillers
Maize ( <u>Zea mays</u> )	LG 11	3	3 leaves	8 leaves
Maize + NA safener	LG 11	3	2.5 leaves	7 leaves
Perennial ryegrass ( <u>Lolium perenne</u> )	Melle	8	3 leaves, 1 tiller	10 tillers
Onion ( <u>Allium cepa</u> )	White Lisbon	5	3 leaves	5 leaves
Dwarf bean ( <u>Phaseolus vulgaris</u> )	The Prince	2	1 trifoliolate	6 trifoliolates
Field bean ( <u>Vicia faba</u> )	Maris Bead	3	3 leaves	15 leaves, flowering
Pea ( <u>Pisum sativum</u> )	Meteor	3	4 leaves	7 leaves
White clover ( <u>Trifolium repens</u> )	Huia	5	3 leaves	25 leaves
Sugar beet ( <u>Beta vulgaris</u> )	Samson	5	4 leaves	12 leaves
Oilseed rape ( <u>Brassica napus oleifera</u> )	Jet Neuf	5	2.5 leaves	7 leaves
Kale ( <u>Brassica oleracea acephala</u> )	Marrowstem	5	2.5 leaves	7 leaves

## APPENDIX 3. (cont'd)

Species information for Post-emergence Experiment (contd)

Species	Cultivar or source	No. plants pot <sup>-1</sup>	<u>Growth stage of untreated controls</u>	
			At spraying	At assessment
Cabbage ( <u>Brassica oleracea capitata</u> )	Golden acre	5	3 leaves	12 leaves
Carrot ( <u>Daucus carota</u> )	Chentenay Red Cored	5	3 leaves	7 leaves
Parsnip ( <u>Pastinaca sativa</u> )	White Gem	3	2 leaves	5 leaves
Lettuce ( <u>Lactuca sativa</u> )	Webbs Wonderful	5	3.5 leaves	10 leaves
Sunflower ( <u>Helianthus annuus</u> )	Frankasol	3	4 leaves	10 leaves
<u>Alopecurus myosuroides</u> (blackgrass)	Herbiseed	5	3 leaves, 1 tiller	12 tillers
<u>Avena fatua</u> (wild oat)	WRO	5	2.5 leaves	6 leaves, 2 tillers
<u>Bromus sterilis</u> (barren brome)	Herbiseed	5	2.5 leaves	8 tillers
<u>Poa annua</u> (annual meadow grass)	Herbiseed	8	3 leaves, 1 tiller	16 tillers
<u>Poa trivialis</u> (rough meadow grass)	Herbiseed	8	3 leaves, 1 tiller	20 tillers
<u>Agrostis stolonifera</u> (creeping bent)	Herbiseed	5	3 leaves, 4 tillers	15 tillers
<u>Elymus repens</u> (common couch)	WRO Clone 31	5	3 leaves	5 leaves, 3 tillers
<u>Raphanus raphanistrum</u> (wild radish)	Herbiseed	5	3 leaves	7 leaves, flowering
<u>Sinapis arvensis</u> (charlock)	B & S	5	3.5 leaves	7 leaves, flowering
<u>Chrysanthemum segetum</u> (corn marigold)	B & S	4	4 leaves	17 leaves, flowering
<u>Matricaria perforata</u> (scentless mayweed)	Herbiseed	5	4 leaves	15 leaves, axillaries, flowering
<u>Senecio vulgaris</u> (groundsel)	Herbiseed	5	3 leaves	8 leaves, flowering

APPENDIX 3. (cont'd) Species information for Post-emergence Experiment (contd)

Species	Cultivar or source	No. plants pot <sup>1</sup>	<u>Growth stage of untreated controls</u>	
			At spraying	At assessment
<u>Polygonum lapathifolium</u> (pale persicaria)	Herbiseed	5	4 leaves	11 leaves, flowering
<u>Lamium purpureum</u> (red dead-nettle)	Herbiseed	5	2 pairs leaves	7 pairs leaves, axillaries, flowering
<u>Galium aparine</u> (cleavers)	Herbiseed	5	2 whorls	12 whorls on branches + axillaries
<u>Chenopodium album</u> (fat hen)	Herbiseed	5	4 leaves	12 leaves, flowering
<u>Stellaria media</u> (chickweed)	Herbiseed	5	3 pairs leaves	9 pairs on branches, axillaries, flowering
<u>Spergula arvensis</u> (corn spurrey)	Herbiseed	5	2 whorls	7 whorls, axillaries, flowering
<u>Veronica persica</u> (common field speedwell)	Herbiseed	4	5 leaves	15 leaves, axillaries,
<u>Viola arvensis</u> (field pansy)	Herbiseed	4	4 leaves	9 leaves, axillaries, flowering
<u>Geranium dissectum</u> (cut-leaved cranesbill)	Herbiseed	5	2 leaves	16 leaves
<u>Papaver rhoeas</u> (common poppy)	Herbiseed	5	4 leaves	11 leaves, axillares, flowering
<u>Solanum nigrum</u> (black nightshade)	Herbiseed	5	3 leaves	7 leaves, axillaries, flowering
<u>Rumex obtusifolius</u> (broad-leaved dock)	Herbiseed	5	3 leaves	5 leaves
<u>Convolvulus arvensis</u> (field bindweed)	Herbiseed	5	3 leaves	8 leaves

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## APPENDIX 5

ABBREVIATIONS

acid equivalent	a.e.	minute	min
active ingredient	a.i.	more than	>
approximately equal to	≈	organic matter	o.m.
centimetre	cm	page	p.
cultivar (s)	cv.	pages	pp.
degree centigrade	°C	part per million	ppm
emulsifiable concentrate	EC	per	-1
equal to	=	percent(age)	%
gramme	g	plus or minus	±
hectare	ha	postemergence	post-em
hour	h	pre-emergence	pre-em
hydrogen ion concentration	pH	relative humidity	r.h.
kilogramme	kg	second	s
less than	<	soluble liquid	SL
litre	l.	species (singular)	sp.
maximum	max	species (plural)	spp.
metre	m	sub-species	ssp.
micrometre	μm	temperature	temp
milligramme	mg	<u>varietas</u>	var
millilitre	ml	volume per volume	v/v
millimetre	mm	water dispersible granule	WG
minimum	min.	wettable powder	WP



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