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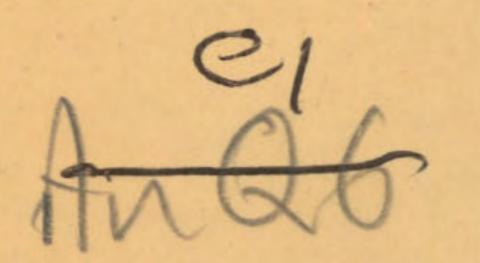
NB: ARD 34/02 (NP55) is sethoxydim, DPX 4189 is chlorsulfuron, PP 009 is fluazifop-butyl, R 40244 is flurochloridone

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R 40244

1-(m-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3-chloro-4-chloromethyl-2pyrrolidone

DPX 4189

2-chloro-N-[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl) aminocarbonyl]benzenesulphonamide

Acifluorfen

Sodium 5-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-2-nitrobenzoate

ARD 34/02

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2-[N-(ethoxyamino)butylidene]-5-(2-ethylthiopropyl)-cyclohexan-1,3-dione

PP 009

Butyl 2-[4-(5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyloxy)phenoxy]propionate

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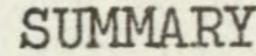
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Five herbicides were examined for their post-emergence selectivity on 36 temperate and 26 tropical crop and weed species. The route of action of three of these herbicides was determined on six selected species in a separate test.

R 40244 caused a striking albinism of susceptible species, controlling a number of mainly annual broad-leaved weeds, but some Compositae were resistant. Carrot and cereal crops were relatively tolerant.

DPX 4189 exhibited a very high level of soil and foliar activity with as little as 10 g/ha being sufficient to control many annual broad-leaved weeds. At higher doses, other important weeds such as <u>Galium aparine</u> and <u>Veronica</u> <u>persica</u> as well as grasses and perennial broad-leaved weeds were controlled. The temperate cereals, wheat, barley and oat were highly tolerant but nearly all other crops were very sensitive.

Acifluorfen controlled an interesting spectrum of annual broad-leaved weeds but not <u>Stellaria media</u>, while temperate cereals, leguminous crops, onion and perennial ryegrass were tolerant. Among the tropical species, groundnut proved tolerant as well as soyabean, and useful activity was observed on Cyperus esculentus.

ARD 34/02 (NP 55) and PP 009 were almost identical in their level and type of activity on annual and perennial grass weeds, while onion and nearly all broad-leaved crops and weeds were highly tolerant. Interestingly, both failed to control Poa annua.

INTRODUCTION

The pre- and post-emergence selectivities of new herbicides are investigated on a large number of pot-grown crop and weed species at WRO. The objectives are to discover selectivities, crop and weed susceptibilities and to obtain experience of the type of effects produced by each compound. Attention is drawn to the limitations of these investigations; e.g. use of only one crop variety or source of weed species and growth in one particular soil type at only one depth of sowing without intraspecific competition. Consequently the results should only be used as a guide for further work; plant responses in pot experiments can be very different to those in the field.

The present report gives indications of the post-emergence selectivity of five new herbicides. Results of activity experiments are also included for DPX 4189, ARD 34/02 (NP 55) and PP 009 to provide information on levels of

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phytotoxicity, type and route of action. Those for R 40244 and acifluorfen have been reported earlier (Richardson et al., 1979).

METHODS AND MATERIALS

(a) Activity experiments (AE 1, AE2)

These were carried out on six selected species as described previously (Richardson and Dean, 1974). Four annual species were raised from seeds and two perennials from rhizome fragments. Herbicides were applied by four different methods:

(i) post-emergence to the foliage only, avoiding contact with the soil,
(ii) post-emergence to the soil only, as a drench avoiding foliage contact,
(iii) pre-emergence to the soil surface,
(iv) pre-emergence with thorough incorporation, before planting.

Species data are summarised in Table 1 and soil and environmental conditions

for all experiments in Table 2.

Table 1. Plant data for activity experiments (AE)

Stage of growth Depth Post-No. per pot at of emergence at Cultivar/ plantstage of assessment spraying Species source growth at ing (cm) spraying postpre- post pre-

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Dwarf bean (Phaseolus vulgaris)	The Prince	3 or 4	2	2.0	2 uni- foliate leaves	2 tri- foliate leaves	2-22 tri- foliate leaves
Kale (Brassica oleracea acephala)	Marrowstem. Maris Kestrel	10 or 12	5	0.5	12-2 leaves	3-4 leaves	32-42 leaves
Polygonum amphibium	WRO Clone 1	6	4-5	1.0	4-6 leaves	6-10 leaves	8-10 leaves
Perennial ryegrass (Lolium perenne)	S 23	15	10	0.5	22-3 leaves	10 leaves, tillering	8-15 leaves, tillering
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Avena fatua	the-Water 1973. B&S Supplies 1976	10	5	1.0	22-3 leaves	42-9 leaves, tillering	7-10 leaves, tillering
Agropyron repens	WRO Clone 31	.6	5	1.0	2-3	41-8 leaves, tillering	7-10 leaves, tillering

(b) Post-emergence selectivity experiment

The technique for this experiment was as before (Richardson and Parker, 1977).

Plants were raised in 9 or 10 cm diameter plastic pots in soil taken from a field (Begbroke North) at Begbroke Hill. Planting dates were staggered so that the majority of species had reached the 2-4 leaf stage by the time of spraying. However, it can be seen in the Appendix that several species were at a more advanced stage of growth. Temperate species were raised in the open and tropical species in the glasshouse. Herbicides were applied using a laboratory sprayer operating at a pressure of 207 kPa (30 lb/in²) and moving at constant speed 45 cm above the plants.

Table 2. Soil and environmental conditions

Experiment number, type and herbicide(s) included	AE 1 DPX 4189 ARD 34/02	AE 2 PP 009	Post-emergence selectivity test R 40244, DPX 4189 acifluorfen, ARD 34/02 & PP 009	
Date of spraying	8.6.79	15.11.79		4.9.79 6.10.79
Main assessment completed	10.7.79	4. 1.80	14.11.7	9
Organic matter (%)	4.1	4.1	4.	1
Clay content (%)	15.0	15.0	15.0	
pH	7.0	7.0	7.0	
Vitax Q4 (g/kg) fertilizer	5.0	5.0		
Vitax QS 3 (g/kg) fertilizer	-	-	3.0	
DDT (5% dust) (g/kg)	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Hydrated Mg SO4 (g/kg)	1.0	1.0	1.	0
Temperature (°C)-			Temperate	Tropical
Mean	21	16	12	22
Maximum Minimum	34 12	24	23	31 13
minum	12			
Relative humidity (%)				
Mean	65	63	70	70
Maximum Minimum	88 30	88 32	90 30	90 28

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Before spraying, each species was thinned to constant number per pot. Certain plant material was pre-treated to improve establishment:- <u>Chenopodium album</u> seeds were soaked in 0.1 M potassium nitrate solution and then kept in the light for two days prior to planting; <u>Veronica persica</u>, <u>Agrostis stolonifera</u> and tobacco seeds were sown in a tray of peat compost and seedlings (1-2 true leaves) transplanted into the potting medium; seeds of <u>Polygonum aviculare</u> were kept moist at 2°C for at least six weeks before sowing; seeds of <u>Sinapis arvensis</u> were immersed in concentrated sulphuric acid for 20 minutes and then thoroughly washed before being soaked in an aqueous solution of gibberellic acid (250 ppm w/v) for 48 hours; tubers of <u>Cyperus esculentus</u> and <u>Oxalis latifolia</u> were stored moist for four and five weeks at 2°C respectively prior to planting, to break dormancy. Perennial species were propagated vegetatively as indicated in Appendix 1. To protect from soil-borne pathogens all seeds except <u>Chenopodium album</u>, <u>Polygonum aviculare</u> and the temperate cereals were pretreated with one of the following: thiram, Harvesan organomercury (for <u>Avena fatua</u>) or ethylmercuric phosphate + dieldrin (for sugar beet). Temperate cereal seeds were purchased already treated with a mercurial seed dressing.

Stages of growth (exclusive of cotyledons) at spraying are summarised in Appendix 1. After spraying, the plants were protected from rainfall for 24 hours and then given an overhead watering, by means of a rose at the end of a trigger hose attached to the mains water supply, to wash any residues off the foliage. The pots were then returned to their original position in the glasshouse or the open. Watering throughout the experiment was done from overhead. Additional fertilizer in solution was applied to all species at one week intervals after spraying (0.5% v/v Vitafeed 301). Insecticide and fungicide solutions were applied to individual species as required.

Radish (Raphanus raphanistrum) was included for ease of propagation and may be regarded as a crop or weed. Polygonum aviculare failed to germinate. Rice grew normally and some observations were noted, but it was discarded in error before formal assessment.

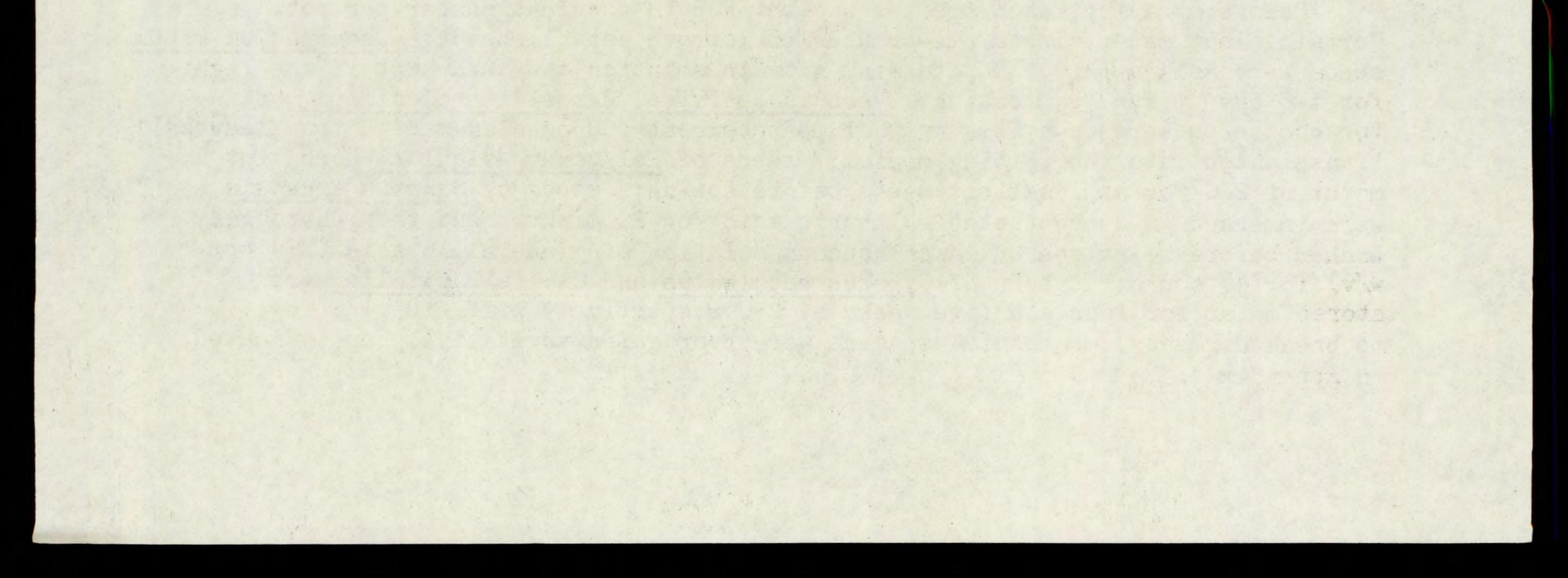
(c) Assessment and processing of results

Results were assessed and processed as before (Richardson & Dean, 1974). Stages of growth at the time of assessment are given in Appendix 1. Survivors were counted and scored on a 0-7 scale as previously, where 0 = dead and 7 = untreated control.

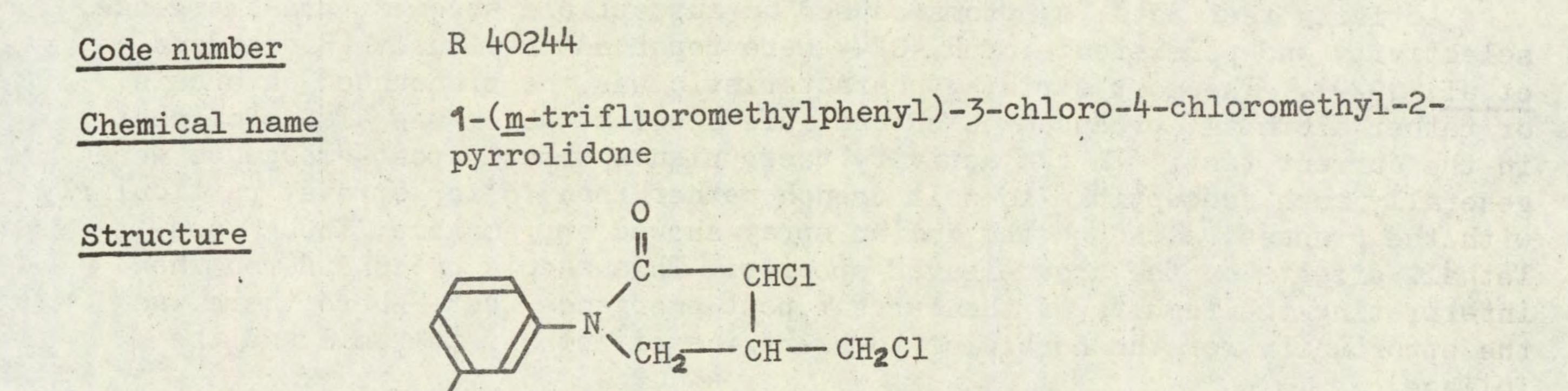
Histograms are presented for each treatment, the upper of each pair represents mean plant survival and the lower, mean vigour score, both calculated as percentages of untreated controls. Actual percentage figures are displayed to the left of each row of x's (in selectivity test only). The same information is displayed in the histograms, each 'x' representing a 5% increment, but in the activity experiment each 'x' represents a 7% increment. A '+' indicates a value in excess of 100%. A value of 100 = as untreated control and 0 = a complete kill.

A table of observed selectivities, using the criteria specified, is presented for each compound along with comments to highlight salient points.

Several species, notably the perennials, were kept for an extra period of several weeks to observe later effects or the degree of recovery from injury and these final observations are referred to in the text.



R 40244



Source

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Information available and suggested uses

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Control of broad-leaved and grass weeds at 0.25 to 0.5 kg a.i./ha early pre-emergence in potatoes and pre-emergence in umbelliferous crops. Weeds are controlled with pre-emergence surface, pre-plant incorporated or early postemergence sprays and preliminary observations indicate control of some perennial weeds post-emergence.

Formulation used 24% w/v a.i. emulsifiable concentrate

for post-emergence selectivity experiment 345 1/ha

Spray volume

RESULTS

Full results are given in the histograms on pages 7-12 and potential selectivities are summarised in the following table.

RATE (kg a.i./ha)	CROPS: vigour reduced by 15% or less	WEEDS: number or vigour reduced by 70% or more
1.6	none	none listed as no crops tolerant
0.4	wheat barley oat carrot maize	Spergula arvensis Rumex obtusifolius Holcus lanatus Portulaca oleracea + species below
0.1	species above + perennial ryegrass onion pea fenugreek millet sorghum	<u>Sinapis arvensis :</u> <u>Raphanus raphanistrum</u> <u>Chenopodium album</u> <u>Stellaria media</u>

Comments on results

Activity test data, symptoms caused on susceptible species, pre-emergence selectivity and persistence of R 40244 were reported previously (Richardson et al, 1979). The most striking characteristic was the pronounced chlorosis, or rather albinism, produced on susceptible species, which was also prominent in the current test. In the activity test, plants treated post-emergence were generally more susceptible to soil drench rather than foliar sprays, particularly with the grasses, although the foliar spray showed appreciable, though nonlethal, effects on the broad-leaved species. This should be considered when interpreting the results of the current post-emergence test, where there was the opportunity for the herbicide to exert its effect via the soil and the

foliage.

Post-emergence selectivities among temperate species

Only a narrow range of mainly annual broad-leaved weeds were controlled selectively, the two crucifers, Sinapis arvensis and Raphanus raphanistrum being susceptible to 0.1 kg/ha together with Chenopodium album and Stellaria media. Holcus lanatus was the only grass weed controlled. Other annual grasses and perennial weeds tended to be resistant as were the composite weeds, notably Tripleurospermum maritimum.

No crop tolerated the highest dose, although carrot and the cereals wheat, barley and oat suffered only 20-30% reductions in vigour. While symptoms of albinism were seen even at the lowest dose, this did not result in a significant effect on shoot fresh weight even at the highest dose. Perennial ryegrass, onion and the legumes, pea and fenugreek, were the only other tolerant crops, but only to the lowest dose of 0.1 kg/ha.

The most interesting selectivity occurred with carrot, as in the earlier pre-emergence test. However, activity on weeds and the level of tolerance was greater pre- rather than post-emergence. It is perhaps significant that this species often shows tolerance to herbicides which cause albinism, for example aminotriazole, metflurazone and norflurazon. Mechanism of action studies have shown these to act by inhibiting carotenoid biosynthesis, the high capacity for this crop to produce carotenoids perhaps being the main reason for its high tolerance to this type of herbicide.

Post-emergence selectivity among tropical species

Only one tropical weed, Portulaca oleracea and the small-seeded crops jute and sesamum were effectively controlled at 0.4 kg/ha, while maize was the only crop to tolerate this dose. Selectivities were, therefore, much less apparent than when the compound was used as a pre-emergence treatment (Richardson et al, 1979). Although cotton and groundnut were not seriously affected at 0.4 kg/ha post-emergence, they showed symptoms at 0.1 kg/ha which did not occur with pre-emergence treatments. It does not appear, therefore, that the use of this compound post-emergence offers any useful advantage.

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WHEAT (1)	100
BARLEY (2)	100
OAT (3)	100
PER RYGR	100
(4)	86
ONION	100
(8)	93
DWF BEAN	100
(9)	50
FLD BEAN	100
(10)	71
PEA (11)	100 86
W CLOVER	100
(12)	64
RAPE	100
(14)	57
KAIE	100
(15)	71
CABBAGE	100
(16)	29

R 40244

0.1 kg/ha

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1.6 kg/ha

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POST -EMERGENCE SELECTIVITY EXPERIMENT

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CARROT	100
(18)	93
PARSNIP	100
(19)	79
LETTUCE	100
(20)	57
SUG BEET	100
(21)	50
FENUGREEK	100
(22)	86
BROM STE	100
(24)	100
AVE FATU	100
(26)	93
ALO MYOS	100
(27)	93
POA ANN	100
(28)	86
POA TRIV	100
(29)	79
SIN ARV	100
(30)	29
RAPH RAP	100
(31)	29

R 40244

0.1 kg/ha

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TRIP MAR	100
(33)	100
SEN VULG	100
(34)	86
POL LAPA (35)	100
GAL APAR	100
(38)	71
CHEN ALB	90
(39)	29
STEL MED	50
(40)	29
SPER ARV (41)	100
VER PERS	100
(42)	64
RUM OBTU (44)	100
HOLC LAN	100
(45)	71
AG REPEN	100
(47)	100
AG STOLO (48)	100

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0.1 kg/ha

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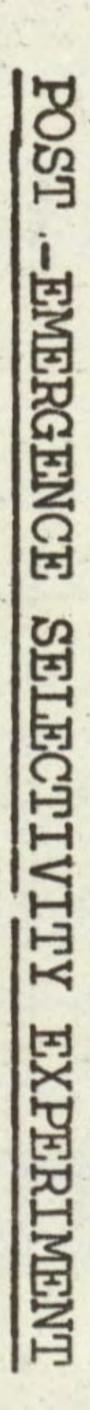
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MILLET	100
(55)	86
MAIZE	100
(57)	93
SORGHUM	100
(59)	93
PIGEON P	83
(61)	71
COWPEA	100
(62)	64
CHICKPEA	100
(63)	71
GRNDNUT	100
(64)	79
SOYABEAN	100
(65)	71
COTTON	100
(66)	71
JUTE	100
(67)	29
KENAF	100
(68)	64

0.1 kg/ha

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POST-EMERGENCE SELECTIVITY TEST

TOBACCO	100
(69)	57
SESAMUM (70)	87
TOMATO	100
(71)	71
OR PUNCT	100
(73)	79
ELEU IND	100
(74)	71
ECH CRUS	100
(75)	64
ROTT EXA	100
(76)	86
DIG SAND	100
(77)	79
AMAR RET	100
(78)	57
PORT OLE	100
(79)	43
SOL NIG	100
(81)	64
SNOW POL	100
(83)	100

R 40244

0.1 kg/ha

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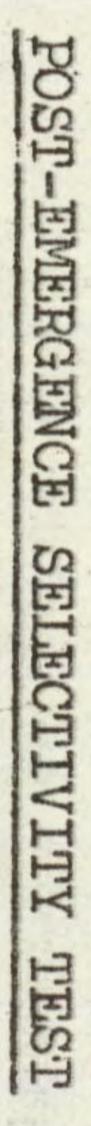
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CYP ROTU	100
(86)	100
OXAL LAT	100
(87)	86
BROM FEC	100
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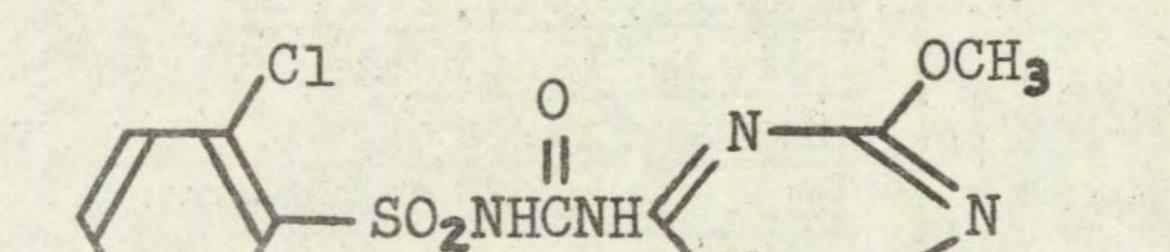
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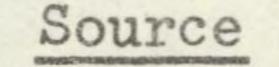
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Chemical name

2-chloro-N-[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl) aminocarbonyl]benzenesulphonamide

Structure





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Information available and suggested uses

Pre- or post-emergence control of broad-leaved and certain grass weeds in spring and winter cereals (wheat, barley, rye and oats) and possibly flax postemergence at doses ranging from 5-60 g a.i./ha. Also promising for use in non-cropland situations, pastures, grass seed crops and in reduced tillage fallow systems.

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Formulation used

80% w/w a.i. wettable powder

Spray volume

for activity experiment 370 l/ha for post-emergence selectivity experiment 345 l/ha

RESULTS

Full results are given in the histograms on pages 16-22 and potential selectivities are summarised in the following table.

RATE (kg a.i./ha)	CROPS: vigour reduced by 15% or less	WEEDS: number or vigour reduced by 70% or more
0.16	wheat barley oat	Poa annua Tripleurospermum maritimum Galium aparine Veronica persica Cirsium arvense Oryza punctata Echinochloa crus-galli + species below
0.04	species above	Poa trivialis Sinapis arvensis Chenopodium album Spergula arvensis Oxalis latifolia + species below

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RATE	CROPS: vigour reduced	WEEDS: number or vigour
(kg a.i./ha)	by 15% or less	reduced by 70% or more
0.01	species above + pigeon pea	Raphanus raphanistrum Senecio vulgaris Polygonum lapathifolium Stellaria media Rumex obtusifolius Holcus lanatus Amaranthus retroflexus Portulaca oleracea

Comments on results

Activity experiment

This herbicide exhibited remarkably high activity. <u>Polygonum amphibium</u> which is generally difficult to control, was killed at the lowest dose of 0.025 kg/ha by all four methods of application. It can be seen from the histograms that a rather flat dose response is apparent for most of the species tested, activity at all doses being of a similar degree for a particular application method. With the broad-leaved species, foliar, soil drench and pre-emergence treatments were almost equally effective. Grasses, particularly <u>Agropyron repens</u>, were more susceptible to the soil drench rather than to the foliar spray while the pre-emergence treatments were slightly the more effective. Within the latter, surface and incorporated treatments were equally effective. However, differences may exist at still lower doses but this requires further investigation. Avena fatua was the most resistant of the six species tested.

Symptoms

The major symptom observed was a powerful inhibition of the apical meristems of both broad-leaved and grass species. This was accompanied by a variety of pigmentation effects, mainly a severe chlorosis or yellowing but also on certain species a red, orange or purple colour developing. Necrosis usually developed slowly with post- and pre-emergence treatments. High doses pre-emergence often resulted in a failure of plants to emerge, or die-back soon after. A powerful inhibition of root systems was observed on grass species; in the case of <u>Avena fatua</u> primary, secondary and even lateral roots on these being stopped very early. With the perennials <u>A. repens</u> and <u>P. amphibium</u>, rhizomes either failed to develop or stopped growing when only **1** or 2 cm in length. Apart from the pigmentation effects (reddening etc) other than yellowing and chlorosis, and root inhibition, the symptoms described are similar to those caused by asulam.

Post-emergence selectivity among temperate species

Even at the lowest dose of 0.01 kg/ha, six annual, mainly broad-leaved weeds were controlled, while many others were severely affected.

Members of the Cruciferae, Compositae and Polygonaceae families were included in the susceptible weed spectrum, although the two higher doses were often necessary for adequate control. <u>Galium aparine</u> and <u>Veronica persica</u> were controlled at 0.16 kg/ha and reduced in vigour by 50% or more at 0.04 kg/ha. The perennial, <u>Cirsium arvense</u> was also controlled at the high dose and suffered vigour reductions greater than 50% at the two lowest doses. Certain of the annual grasses were susceptible; <u>Holcus lanatus</u> at 0.01 kg/ha, <u>Poa trivialis</u> at 0.04 kg/ha and Poa annua at 0.16 kg/ha. <u>Alopecurus myosuroides</u> was moderately affected, though not controlled at the two higher doses, while Avena fatua, Bromus sterilis and the perennials (Agropyron and Agrostis) were resistant.

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The temperate cereals, wheat, barley and oat were the only tolerant crops, withstanding the highest dose of 0.16 kg/ha. When shoot systems were harvested, nearly eight weeks after spraying, shoot fresh weights were the same as for the untreated controls. Some inhibition of the secondary roots of oat treated at the high dose were noted at this time and dry weight of roots was reduced as compared with control. Although no visible effects were seen on the roots of wheat or barley, their dry weight was reduced by about 35% at 0.16 kg/ha. All other crops tested were very sensitive, their vigour reduced by 40% or more at the lowest dose.

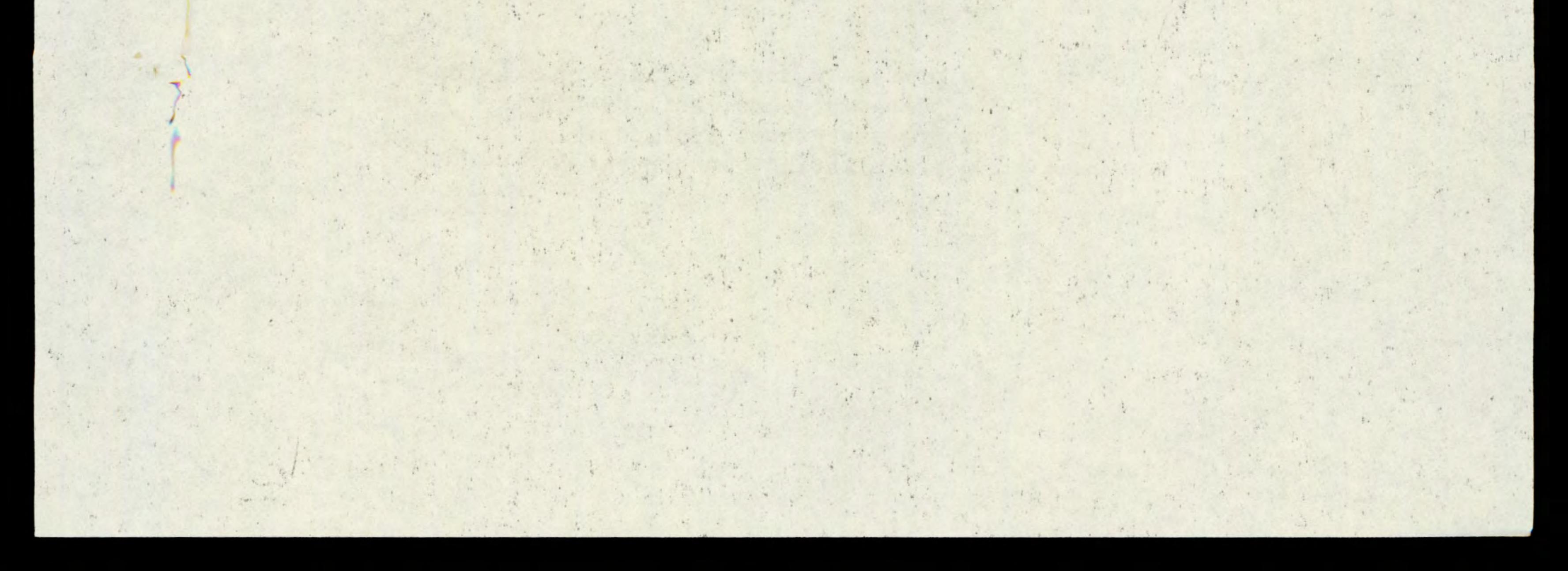
DPX 4189 has considerable potential for selective control of a wide range of weeds in cereals. Its control of Compositae and certain grass weeds (including volunteer ryegrass) gives it a big advantage over phenoxy herbicides, eg 2,4-D. Also the possible control of <u>Cirsium arvense</u> is of great interest in view of the shortage of existing herbicides to control this weed in cereals. Other pot tests at WRO have revealed that selective control of <u>Cirsium</u> is possible even at a very advanced stage of growth (West and Richardson, 1980, in preparation). The control of <u>Galium</u> and <u>Veronica</u> in cereals is promising in view of the failure of many other herbicides to control them. The high resistance of <u>Avena fatua</u> will necessitate use of DPX 4189 in mixture with other herbicides which can control this weed.

Post-emergence selectivity among tropical species

Only a few small-seeded dicots were adequately controlled at the lowest dose and no crops showed tolerance. Prospects for selective use in most tropical annual crops are, therefore, slim but the susceptibility of Oxalis latifolia at

0.04 kg/ha may be of interest in perennial crop situations.

Although <u>Bromus pectinatus</u> was not apparently well controlled, the root systems were severely reduced, even at 0.01 kg/ha (dry weight only 28% of untreated) and some useful selectivity in wheat might be expected under field conditions.



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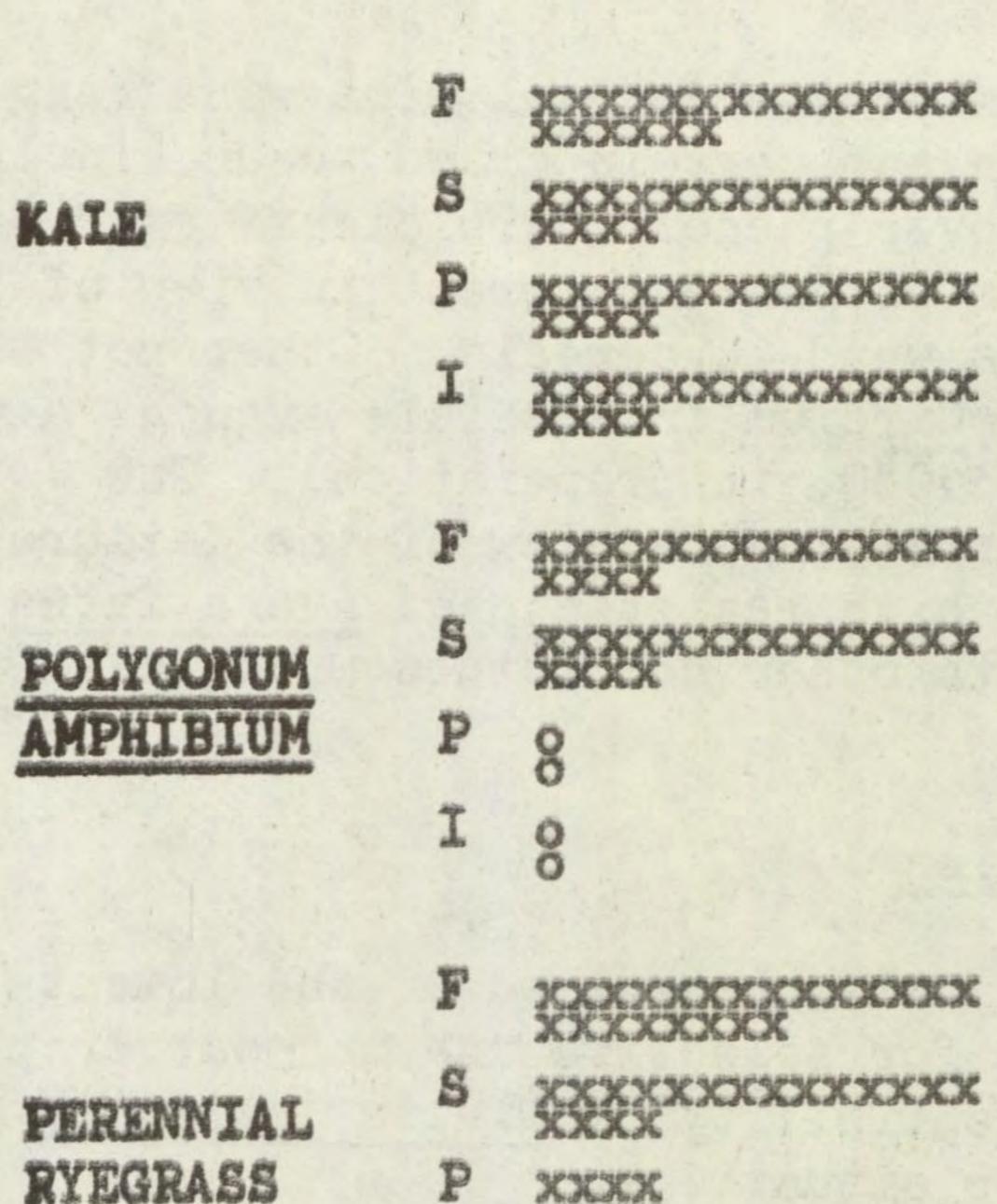
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F = post-emergence, foliar application Key: S = post-emergence, soil drench P = pre-emergence, surface film I = pre-planting, incorporated

SPECIES	
WHEAT	100
(1)	100
BARLEY	100
(2)	100
OAT (3)	100
PER RYGR	100
(4)	36
ONION	70
(8)	36
DWF BEAN (9)	100 43
FLD BEAN (10)	100
PEA	100
(11)	57
W CLOVER	100
(12)	36
RAPE	83
(14)	21
KALE	100
(15)	57
CABBAGE	100
(16)	29

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CARROT	100
(18)	57
PARSNIP	100
(19)	29
LETTUCE	100
(20)	57
SUG BEET	100
(21)	36
FENUGREEK	100
(22)	43
BROM STE	100
(24)	100
AVE FATU	100
(26)	100
ALO MYOS	100
(27)	71
POA ANN	93
(28)	43
POA TRIV	100
(29)	50
SIN ARV	100
(30)	36
RAPH RAP	70
(31)	29

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SEN VULG (34)	100 21	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	75 14	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100 14	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
POL LAPA (35)	100 14	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100 14	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100 14	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
GAL APAR (38)	100 64	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100 50	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100 29	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
CHEN ALB (39)	80 43	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100 21	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100 14	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
STEL MED (40)	69 21	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	75 14	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	87 14	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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VER PERS (42)	100 71	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100 43	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100 21	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
RUM OBTU (44)	100 29	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	87 29	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	87 29	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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(50)	43
MILLET	100
(55)	50
MAIZE	100
(57)	50
SORGHUM	100
(59)	57
PIGEON P	83
(61)	86
COWPEA	100
(62)	36
CHICKPEA	100
(63)	57
GRNDNUT	100
(64)	57
SOYABEAN	100
(65)	43
COTTON	100
(66)	71
JUTE	75
(67)	21
KENAF	100
(68)	43

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SESAMUM (70)	000
ТОМАТО	100
(71)	71
OR PUNCT	90
(73)	50
EIEU IND (74)	100
ECH CRUS	100
(75)	57
ROTT EXA	100
(76)	71
DIG SANG (77)	100
AMAR RET	100
(78)	29
PORT OLE	75
(79)	29
SOL NIG	100
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SNOW POL	100
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CYP ROTU (86)	100
OXAL LAT (87)	100 71
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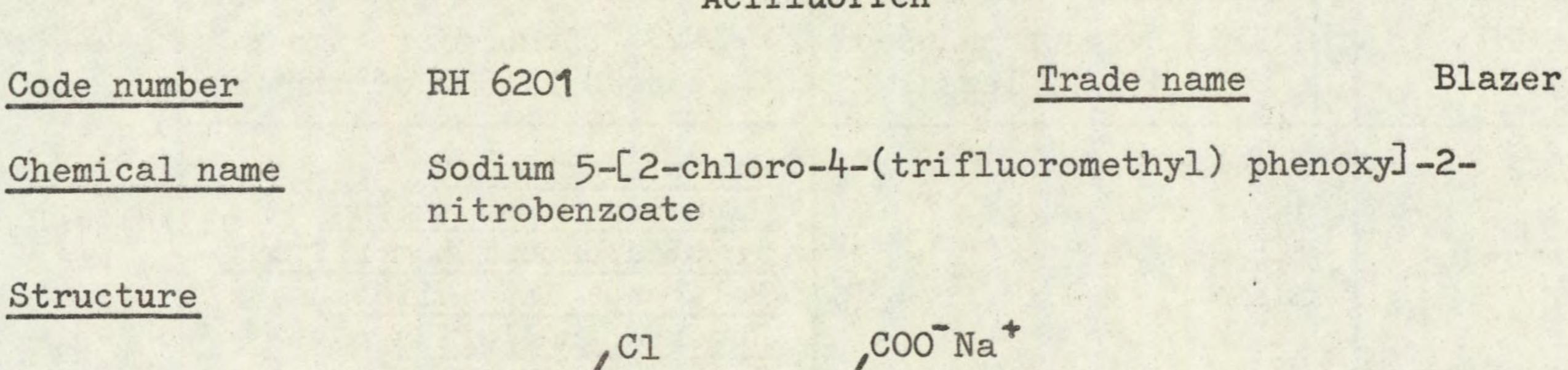
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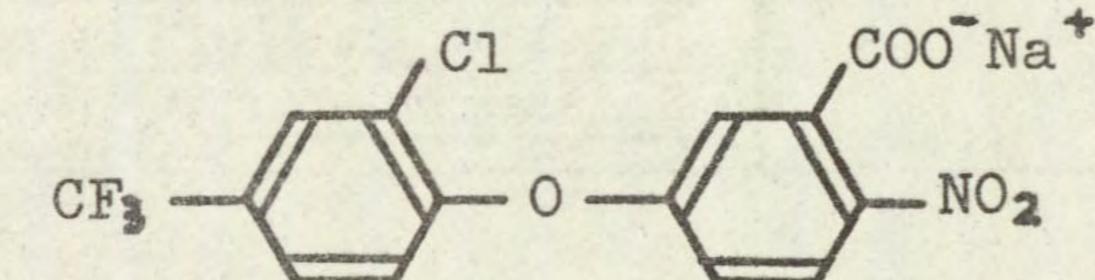
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Structure



Source

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Information available and suggested uses

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A contact and residual herbicide, pre- and post-emergence in all largeseeded legumes (peas, beans, peanuts, soyabeans) at 0.14-1.12 kg/ha and possibly in rice, wheat, lucerne, clover, onions. It is already marketed for postemergence use in soyabean in some countries. Its chemical, physical and biological properties have been reported by Johnson et al, 1978.

Formulation used

48% w/v a.i. aqueous concentrate, sodium salt

for post-emergence selectivity experiment 345 1/ha Spray volume

RESULTS

Full histogram results are presented on pages 26-31 and potential selectivities are summarised in the following table.

RATE (kg a.i./ha)	CROPS: vigour reduced by 15% or less	WEEDS: Number or vigour reduced by 70% or more
1.8	perennial ryegrass	Galium aparine Chenopodium album Cirsium arvense Echinochloa crus-galli Digitaria sanguinalis Cyperus esculentus + species below
0.6	species above + wheat barley oat onion pea groundnut soyabean	Senecio vulgaris Spergula arvensis Veronica persica Amaranthus retroflexus Portulaca oleracea + species below

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RATE	CROPS: vigour reduced	WEEDS: number or vigour
(kg a.i./ha)	by 15% or less	reduced by 70% or more
0.2	species above + dwarf bean kale maize	Sinapis arvensis Raphanus raphanistrum Tripleurospermum maritimum Polygonum lapathifolium Rumex obtusifolius Solanum nigrum

Comments on results

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Activity test data, symptoms caused on susceptible species, pre-emergence selectivity and persistence data were reported previously (Richardson et al 1979). It had many features in common with the related nitrofen and other nitrophenylethers. The foliar spray was more active than the soil drench on NB: ARD 94/02 (NP55) Is sethoxydim, DPX 4189 is chlorsulfuron, PP 009 is fluazifop-butyl, -R 40244 is flurochloridone

Post-emergence selectivity among temperate species

Only annual broad-leaved weeds were controlled. These included members of the Cruciferae (Sinapis arvensis and Raphanus raphanistrum) and Polygonaceae (Polygonum lapathifolium and Rumex obtusifolius), which were very sensitive, but also Compositae. Solanum nigrum was also highly sensitive, while Veronica persica was controlled at 0.6 kg/ha. In addition, Galium aparine and Cirsium arvense were controlled at the highest dose, the latter being reduced in vigour by more than 50% at 0.6 kg/ha. Stellaria media was not controlled even at the high dose, nor were annual and perennial grass weeds.

Perennial ryegrass was the most tolerant crop, withstanding 1.8 kg/ha. The cereals, wheat, barley and oat tolerated 0.6 kg/ha as did onion and pea. Dwarf bean and kale were the only tolerant crops at 0.2 kg/ha while cabbage and rape were reduced in vigour by only 20-30%. White clover, lettuce, parsnip and radish were very sensitive.

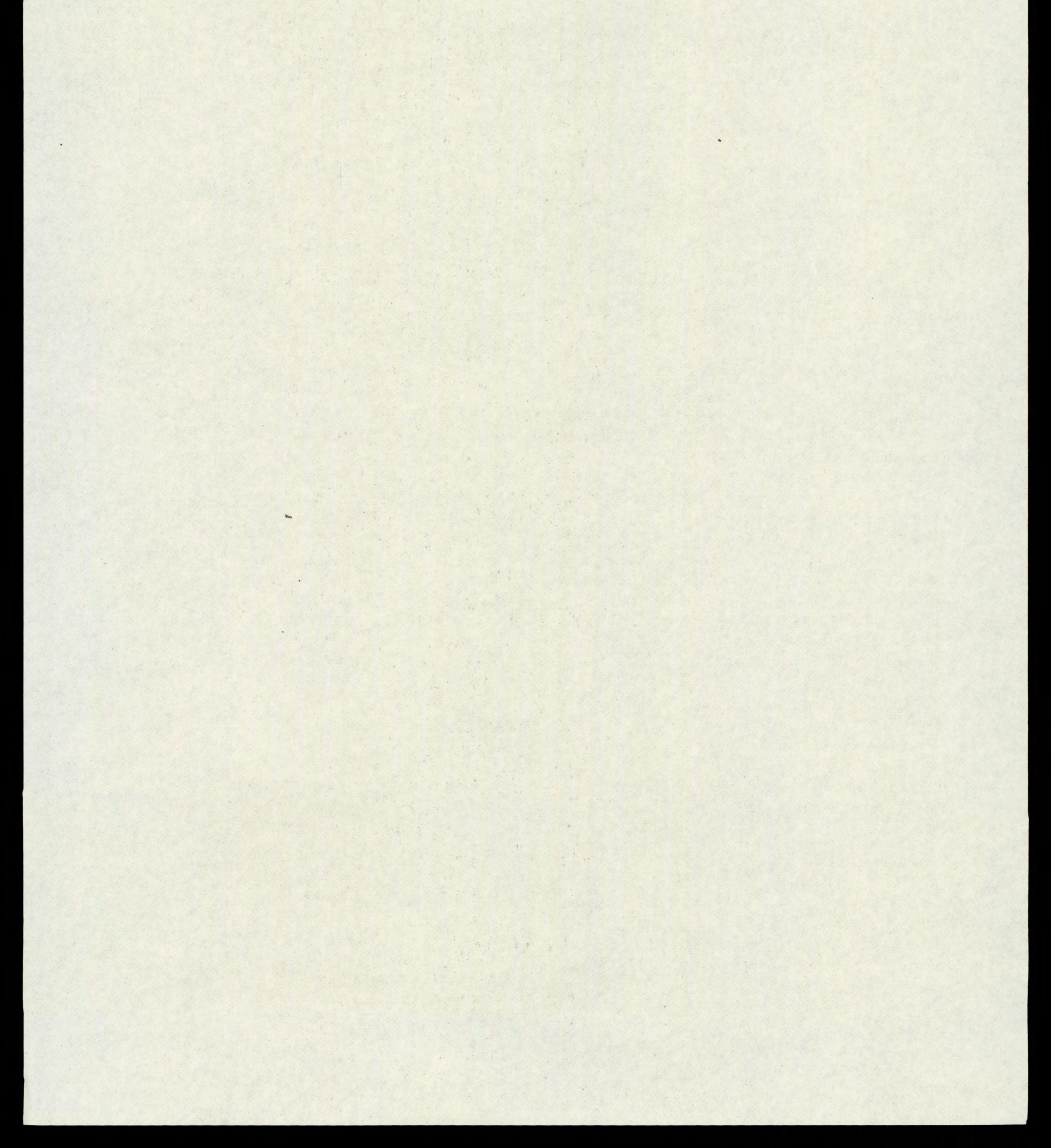
The weed and crop selectivity spectrum for acifluorfen was generally similar to that found pre-emergence (Richardson et al, 1979). However, pea showed a greater degree of tolerance pre-emergence at a dose where certain grass weeds were also controlled. In contrast, cereals showed marginally better tolerance post-emergence but the weed spectrum was essentially the same. Some interesting selectivities in these crops are apparent which are not necessarily shared by all herbicides in current use in these crops, the control of Veronica persica and Solanum nigrum for example. The potential selective control of the two cruciferous weeds Sinapis arvensis and Raphanus raphanistrum in kale is worth further examination. The lack of control of Stellaria media is a serious disadvantage as with other nitrophenyl ether herbicides, necessitating mixture studies with other herbicides.

Post-emergence selectivity among tropical species

Small-seeded annual broad-leaved species were well controlled at 0.6 kg/ha and some by 0.2 kg/ha, while soyabean and groundnut showed good tolerance of the 0.6 kg dose. Other legumes were much less tolerant. Grass weeds were generally tolerant but Cyperus species were scorched and distorted and there was prolonged suppression of Cyperus esculentus at 0.6 kg and some kill at 1.8 kg/ha. Some useful selectivity can, therefore, be expected against this species in groundnut and soyabean in addition to the control of small broadleaved annuals.

Maize was relatively tolerant and a directed spray for suppression of <u>Cyperus esculentus</u> would probably prove safe. Rice also showed some tolerance at least at the lowest dose but detailed assessment was unfortunately not carried out.

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WHEAT	100
(1)	100
BARLEY	100
(2)	100
OAT (3)	100
PER RYGR	100
(4)	100
ONION (8)	100
DWF BEAN	100
(9)	100
FLD BEAN	100
(10)	71
PEA	100
(11)	100
W CLOVER	90
(12)	43
RAPE	100
(14)	79
KALE	100
(15)	86
CABBAGE (16)	100

ACIFLUORFEN

0.2 kg/ha

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0.6 kg/ha

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SPECIES	
CARROT	100
(18)	79
PARSNIP	100
(19)	43
LETTUCE	100
(20)	57
SUG BEET	100
(21)	79
FENUGREEK (22)	100
BROM STE (24)	100
AVE FATU (26)	100
ALO MYOS (27)	100
POA ANN (28)	100
POA TRIV (29)	100
SIN ARV	100
(30)	21
RAPH RAP	60
(31)	21
TRIP MAR	100
(33)	29

0.2 kg/ha

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SPECIES	
SEN VULG	62
(34)	43
POL LAPA (35)	177
GAL APAR	100
(38)	86
CHEN ALB	100
(39)	86
STEL MED	100
(40)	79
SPER ARV	80
(41)	43
VER PERS	100
(42)	57
RUM OBTU	87
(44)	14
HOLC LAN	100
(45)	100
AG REPEN	100
(47)	100
AG STOLO	100
(48)	93
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SPECIES	
MILLET	70
(55)	57
MAIZE	100
(57)	93
SORGHUM	100
(59)	71
PIGEON P	83
(61)	43
COWPEA	100
(62)	64
CHICKPEA	100
(63)	50
GRNDNUT (64)	100
SOYABEAN	100
(65)	100
COTTON	100
(66)	71
JUTE (67)	000
KENAF	100
(68)	57
TOBACCO	100
(69)	57

0.2 kg/ha

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SESAMUM (70)	000
ТОМАТО	100
(71)	79
OR PUNCT	100
(73)	64
ELEU IND	100
(74)	79
ECH CRUS	100
(75)	93
ROTT EXA	100
(76)	93
DIG SANG	100
(77)	93
AMAR RET	81
(78)	36
PORT OLE	75
(79)	36
SOL NIG	83
(81)	14
SNOW POL (83)	100
PHAL MIN	100
(84)	93

0.2 kg/ha

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