

APPENDICES

The analysis of pesticides & related compounds using Mass Spectrometry

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Introduction to the Appendices

The purpose of these data compilations is to provide a convenient source of data for analysts involved in the identification of pesticides using mass spectrometry. Data for related compounds, such as metabolites and degradation products produced during analysis, have been included when relevant. Where direct GC-MS techniques are unlikely to be of use, alternative analytical strategies are sometimes suggested.

The MS data in Appendices I and II are presented in two ways: alphabetically by compound name in Appendix I (with data for commonly encountered GC contaminants at the end); and by most intense ion, in a style similar to that of *The Eight Peak Index of Mass Spectra* (MSDC, 1983), in Appendix II, in order to facilitate the identification of unknowns, without recourse to dedicated MS search software.

Where possible, mass spectra were obtained following GC separation. When this was not possible, direct insertion (DI) introduction into the mass spectrometer was used. Most of the data are the averaged results of several acquisitions, generated at different times and (in many cases) on different mass spectrometers. Two magnetic sector instruments were used by the author to generate the data; a VG7070 (for packed column GC introduction) and a JEOL DX300 (for capillary GC introduction). An ion source temperature of 200°C and electron ionisation energy of 70eV was used throughout. Spectra were recorded from m/z 20 to beyond the expected molecular ion region.

Although the mass spectra obtained for most compounds on different instruments are fairly consistent, some variation in the data, even when obtained under apparently similar conditions, is unavoidable. This fact must be borne in mind when using the data in this compilation. Many spectra reported elsewhere, especially those obtained using quadrupole instruments of early design, exhibit exaggerated intensities for low mass ions, at the expense of the more characteristic and diagnostically useful high mass ions. Comparison of the data obtained for many pesticides in this collection with those obtained using bench-top GC-MS instruments (a Finnigan-MAT ITD800 [ion-trap] and a Hewlett-Packard 5971A Mass Selective Detector quadrupole) demonstrated good overall agreement.

Compounds prone to degradation reactions, such as dehydration or reduction, tend to be most susceptible to mass spectral irreproducibility. For these compounds, *e.g.* alcohols, epoxides, sulphoxides and nitro-compounds, the design, temperature and state of cleanliness of the ion source are critical factors in determining the appearance of their mass spectra. An interesting example is the behaviour of methiocarb sulphoxide. Data obtained on the two different GC-MS systems used are included in order to illustrate this effect. Poor reproducibility of mass spectra may also be observed

with compounds that undergo many energetically similar MS fragmentations, e.g. endrin. These compounds produce many ionic species, none of which is particularly abundant, so the overall appearance of the mass spectrum can be particularly sensitive to factors which affect the fragmentation pathways.

Appendix I has a supplement which contains accurate mass MS data for 25 pesticides, generated at Cardiff using GCT MS. These mass spectra had proved difficult to interpret.

Appendix III contains mass-ordered, accurate mass, molecular weight information for nearly 2,000 pesticides, for use in the identification of unknown compounds.

How to use the Appendices

Data are presented in three sections:

Appendix I Pesticides and chemical warfare agents are listed in alphabetical order of their common name, with related metabolites and significant degradation products. The name of the compound is followed by the empirical formula and the nominal molecular ion mass or masses (not the average molecular weight) and the observed EI+ MS relative intensity/intensities in brackets.

On the next line are the theoretical molecular ion accurate masses and their relative abundances.

The **molecular structure** is given. This is followed by **pesticide chemical class** (organophosphorus, carbamate, organochlorine etc.) and **pesticide type** (insecticide, acaricide, fungicide, herbicide etc.), plus typical **applications** (veterinary, public health, food production etc.). The online *Compendium of Pesticide Common Names* (Wood 2015) is a convenient source of information.

The **regulatory approval status** is given, plus the **acute oral LD50** (median lethal dose) for the rat, as an indication of acute mammalian toxicity. These data derive mainly from the online *Pesticide Properties DataBase* (PPDB 2015).

Supplementary analytical information, concerning amenability to GC, isomerism or susceptibility to degradation etc., is included when relevant. Relative retention times on packed and/or capillary column GC are expressed, where determined, as *n*-alkane equivalent retention time:

KI(SE-30/OV-17/OV-210) = *n* for packed column GC data

and

KI(CPSil5/19) = *n* for capillary GC data.

The eight most intense ions in the electron impact mass spectrum are given (with the molecular ion(s), if present, underlined) and their relative intensities presented beneath (generally rounded to the nearest 5%, if >5%).

Additional data for diagnostic or significant high mass ions are given, plus tentative empirical formula assignments and accurate mass data, in decreasing mass order.

N.B. The empirical formula assignments are generally based on rational interpretation of the nominal mass data and isotope fingerprints. The ion formulae and accurate mass assignments are predictions,

not experimental data (apart from the 25 pesticides described in the supplementary section, whose spectra were obtained using OA TOF MS at Cardiff School of Chemistry).

Result of comparison with reported data, e.g. with the NIST WebBook (NIST 2015), is included when possible. Links to specific mass spectra, and critical appraisals, are provided.

A collection of data for frequently encountered GC contaminants is included at the end of Part I, and these data are also included in Appendix II (in which contaminant names appear in *italics* to distinguish them from pesticides and related compounds).

Supplementary accurate mass MS data for 25 selected pesticides are also included. These data were collected in order to investigate and confirm the empirical formula assignments.

Appendix II - where the mass spectral data are sorted by most abundant ion, compiled in “Eight Peak Index” format, to facilitate the identification of unidentified spectra without resort to computerised systems. As such spectra will generally have been obtained following gas chromatographic separation, those compounds that are not readily amenable to GC are distinguished (by an asterisk). For spectra in which the base peak is at low mass, and which therefore may be difficult to observe (either because it is outside the acquired range or because it is obscured by solvent/co-extractive interference), a second entry has been made under the most intense ion in the spectrum observed at high mass ($m/z > 100$). Such entries are readily distinguished by the appearance in the relative intensity list of the 100% value in the second column rather than the first. Some spectra exhibit no ions of any significant intensity of m/z greater than 100 (particularly those whose molecular weight is less than 100), but the only pesticides in this category in this collection were 2-aminobutane, aminotriazole, binapacryl, dinocap, metaldehyde, methyl bromide, methyl isothiocyanate and thiodicarb.

Appendix III - is intended to facilitate the identification of pesticides by their molecular weights. It contains mass-ordered, accurate mass, molecular weight information for pesticides described in the *Pesticide Manual* (Worthing 1990).

Happy Hunting!

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Appendix I. The compilation of EI+ MS data

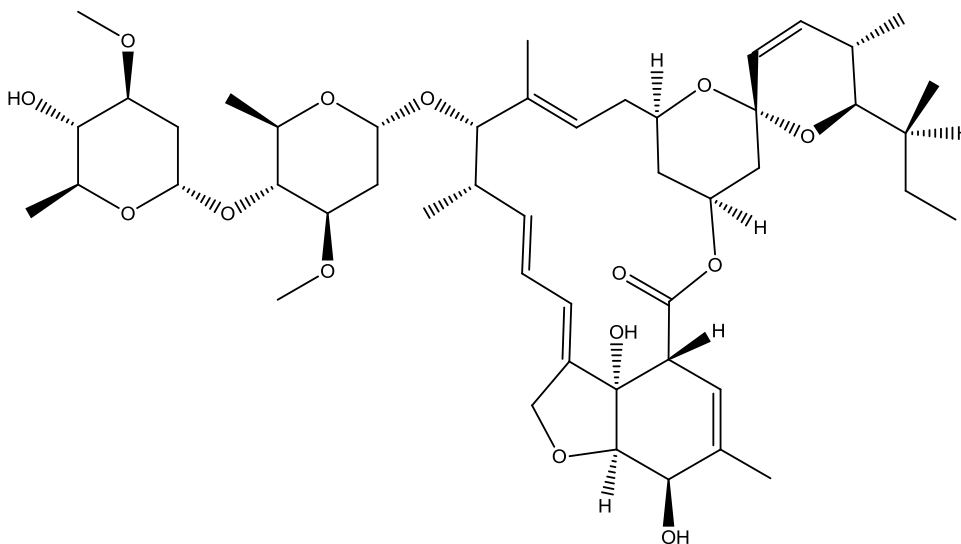
Abamectin / Avermectin

C₄₈H₇₂O₁₄

M:872(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 872.4922 (100%), m/z 873.49556 (51.9%), m/z 874.49892 (13.2%), m/z 874.49645 (2.9%), m/z 875.50227 (2.2%), m/z 875.49981 (1.5%).

Average MW: 873.077



Macrocyclic lactone disaccharide insecticide, acaricide and nematicide.

Originally isolated from the Japanese soil bacterium *Streptomyces avermitilis*.

Abamectin is a 4:1 mixture of avermectin B_{1a} (C₄₈H₇₂O₁₄, mw 872) and B_{1b} (C₄₇H₇₀O₁₄, mw 858). It is not amenable to GC analysis.

Residues may be determined by HPLC/ESP+ MS/MS.

See e.g. European Community Reference Laboratory method:

http://www.crl-pesticides.eu/library/docs/srm/meth_Abamectin_CrISrm.PDF

Electrospray+ MS/MS ions:

Avermectin B_{1a}: m/z 890.5 → 567.4, m/z 890.5 → 305.1, m/z 891.5 → 568.1

Avermectin B_{1b}: m/z 876.6 → 553.3, m/z 876.6 → 291.2

For plant commodities, the total residue is defined as the sum of avermectin B_{1a} + avermectin B_{1b}, plus the photo-isomers 8,9-Z-avermectin B_{1a} + 8,9-Z-avermectin B_{1b}.

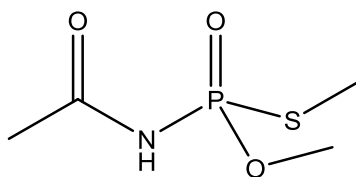
Typical values of Maximum Residue Level, MRL, (ex Codex Alimentarius): 0.005 mg/kg in milk to 0.05 mg/kg in lettuce.

No NIST mass spectrum available.

Acephate**C₄H₁₀NO₃PS****M:183(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 183.0119 (100%), 184.0153 (4.3%), 185.0077 (4.5%)

Average MW: 183.17



Organophosphorus insecticide, with systemic action in plants.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 1000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).N.B. Acephate can be hydrolysed to **methamidophos**.

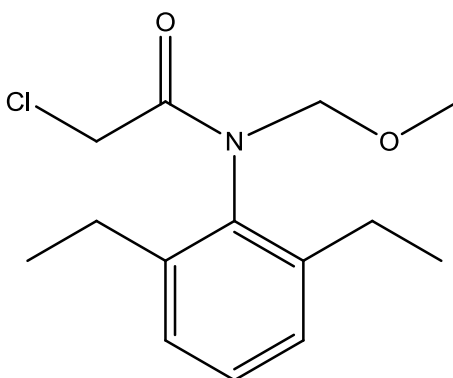
Chiral molecule. Acephate sometimes exhibits poor GC peak shape/transmission.

m/z	136	42	43	94	41	95	96	47
%	100	80	50	50	30	30	25	25

183 (5) – M⁺142 (10) – [M-41]⁺ due to loss of ketene C₂H₂O to [H₂N.P=OH(SCH₃)(OCH₃)]⁺ C₂H₉NO₂PS⁺ m/z 142.0092
equivalent to M+H⁺ of methamidophos (MW 141).136 (100) – [M-47]⁺ loss of (CH₃S) to C₃H₇NO₃P⁺ m/z 136.0164125 (15) – [M-58] loss of CH₃CONH to (CH₃O)(CH₃S)P=O⁺ m/z 124.982694 (50) – [M-89] loss of CH₃CO +CH₂S to give H₂N.P=O.(OCH₃)⁺ CH₅NO₂P⁺ m/z 94.005842 (80) – [M-141] CH₂=C=O⁺ C₂H₂O⁺ m/z 42.0106Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C30560191&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Alachlor / Lasso****C₁₄H₂₀ClNO₂****M:269,271(5,1.5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 269.11826 (100.0%), 271.11531 (32.0%)

Average MW: 269.767



Chloroacetanilide pre-emergence herbicide used for control of grassy and broadleaved weeds in maize, soybeans and peanuts. No longer approved for use in EU because of chronic toxicity concerns.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 1000 mg/kg.

m/z	45	160	188	237	224	146	202	132
%	100	45	40	15	15	10	10	10

269,271 (5,1.5) – M⁺

237,239 (15,10) – [M-32] due to loss of CH₃OH to C₁₃H₁₆ClNO⁺ m/z 237.0920 etc.

224,226 (15,10) – [M-45] due to loss of CH₃OCH₂ to C₁₂H₁₅ClNO⁺ m/z 224.0842 etc.

202 (10) – [M-67] due to loss of CH₃OH+Cl to C₁₃H₁₆NO⁺ m/z 202.1232 etc.

188 (40) – [M-81] loss of CH₃O+CH₂Cl to (C₂H₅)₂C₆H₃-NCO(CH)⁺ C₁₂H₁₆N⁺ m/z 188.1075

160 (45) – [M-109] loss of ClCH₂CO+CH₃OH to (C₂H₅)₂C₆H₃-NCH⁺ C₁₁H₁₄N⁺ m/z 160.1126

45 (100) – [M-224] (CH₂OCH₃)⁺ m/z 45.0340

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C15972608&Mask=200>

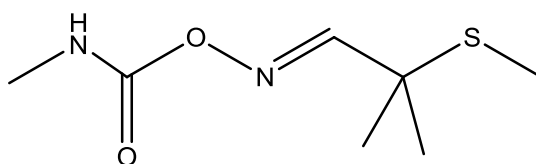
Aldicarb / Temik

C₇H₁₄N₂O₂S

M:190(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 190.0776 (100%), 191.0810 (8%), 192.0734 (5%)

Average MW: 190.26



Carbamate insecticide with high acute human/mammalian toxicity (WHO Class 1a “extremely hazardous”, with rat LD₅₀ of 0.93 mg/kg).

Very susceptible to GC degradation to nitrile (described below).

May be oxidised to aldicarb sulphoxide and aldicarb sulphone (see Aldoxycarb).

The MRL for aldicarb includes the sulphoxide and sulphone.

m/z	86	41	85	144	58	87	76	100
%	100	70	55	50	45	40	30	30

190 (0) – M⁺ absent

144 (50) – [M-46] due to loss of CH₂S, C₆H₁₂N₂O₂⁺ m/z 144.0899

100 (30) – [M-90] due to C₄H₆NS⁺ m/z 100.0221 (see nitrile spectrum below)

86 (100) - [M-104] due to loss of CH₃NHCO & CH₂S to HON=CHC(CH₃)₂⁺, C₄H₈NO⁺ m/z 86.0606

58 (45) – [M-132] CH₃NHCO⁺ C₂H₄NO⁺ m/z 58.0293

41 (70) – [M-149] C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41.0391

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C116063&Mask=200>

Aldicarb related

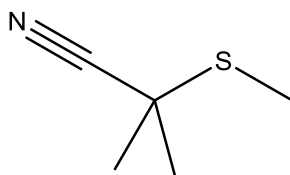
C₅H₉NS

M:115(70%)

2-methyl-2-(methylthio)propanenitrile

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 115.04557 (100.0%), 116.04892 (5.4%), 117.04137 (4.5%)

Average MW: 115.19666



Aldicarb degradation product.

Determination of the nitrile pyrolysis product (which may be produced on GC) may be more convenient than determination of the parent compound (high injection temperature, say 300C, and injection liner filled with glass wool encourages conversion): KI(OV-17) = 10.7

m/z	68	41	<u>115</u>	100	41	47	69	73
%	100	80	70	70	70	20	10	10

115 (70) – M⁺

100 (70) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₄H₆NS⁺ m/z 100.0221

68 (100) – [M-47] NC-C(CH₃)₂⁺, C₄H₆N⁺ m/z 69.0500

47 (20) – [M-68] CH₃S⁺ m/z 46.9956

No NIST spectrum available for comparison.

Aldicarb sulphone, see Aldoxycarb - Pesticide and oxidation product of Aldicarb

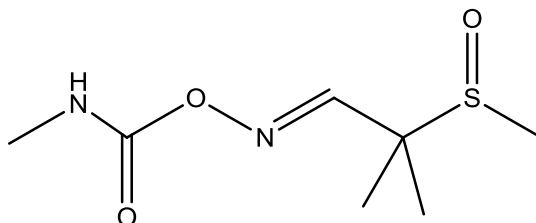
Aldicarb sulfoxide

C₇H₁₄N₂O₃S

M:206(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 206.0725 (100%), 207.0759 (7.6%), 208.0683 (4.5%)

Average MW: 206.26



An oxidative metabolite of aldicarb.

Very susceptible to GC degradation. May be determined by HPLC/MS

m/z	41	68	64	47	63	42	39	131
%	100	80	75	20	10	10	10	5

206 (0) – M⁺ absent

131 (5) – [M-75] due to loss of methylcarbamic acid (CH₃NHCOOH) to C₅H₉NOS⁺, m/z 131.0405

68 (80) – [M-138] NC-C(CH₃)₂⁺ C₄H₆N⁺ m/z 68.0500

63 (10) – [M-143] CH₃SO⁺ m/z 62.9905

41 (100) – [M-165] C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41.0391

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1646873&Mask=200>), which appears to be due to **aldicarb sulphone** / **aldoxycarb**. It exhibits m/z 86 (100%), 41 (70%) and high mass ion at m/z 143 (15%).

Aldicarb sulfoxide related

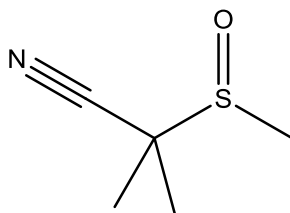
C₅H₉NOS

M:131(5%)

2-methyl-2-(methylsulfinyl)propanenitrile

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 131.04048 (100.0%), 132.04384 (5.4%), 133.03628 (4.5%)

Average MW: 131.19606



Aldicarb sulfoxide may produce several degradation products on GC.
This, the major one, has an EI mass spectrum very similar to that of aldicarb sulfoxide.

m/z	41	68	64	47	63	42	39	<u>131</u>
%	100	80	75	20	10	10	10	5

131 (5) – M⁺

68 (80) – [M-63] loss of CH₃SO to NC-C(CH₃)₂⁺ C₄H₆N⁺ m/z 68.0500

63 (10) – [M-68] CH₃SO⁺ m/z 62.9905

41 (100) – [M-90] loss of CH₃SO+HCN to C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41.0391

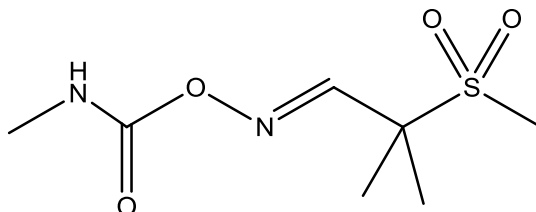
No NIST spectrum available for comparison.

Aldoxycarb / aldicarb sulphone **C₇H₁₄N₂O₄S**

M:222(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 222.0674 (100%), 223.0708 (7.6%), 224.0632 (4.5%)

Average MW: 222.26



Carbamate insecticide and nematicide currently used outside the EU to control honey locust gall midge. Chemically identical to aldicarb sulphone, an oxidative metabolite of aldicarb.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Very susceptible to GC degradation. May be determined as the GC degradation product (nitrile) described below, or directly by LC-MS (e.g. Wang 2006).

m/z	86	41	85	58	68	55	43	143
%	100	50	40	30	25	15	15	10

222 (0) – M⁺ absent

143 (10) – [M-79] loss of CH₃SO₂ to C₆H₁₁N₂O₂⁺ m/z 143.0821

86 (100) – [M-136] loss CH₃NCO+CH₃SO₂ to HON=CHC(CH₃)₂⁺ C₄H₈NO⁺ m/z 86.0606

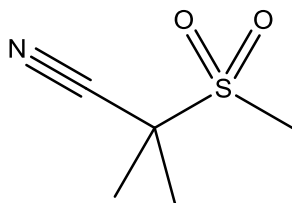
68 (80) – [M-154] NC-C(CH₃)₂⁺ C₄H₆N⁺ m/z 68.0500

Cf. similar spectrum in NIST database <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1646884&Mask=200>

Aldoxycarb related**C₅H₉NO₂S****M:147(0%)****2-methyl-2-(methylsulfonyl)propanenitrile**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 147.0354 (100%), 148.0388 (5.4%), 149.0312 (4.5%)

Average MW: 147.20



Aldoxycarb may exhibit several degradation products on GC, the major one being the nitrile. The degradation is encouraged by elevated injector temperatures, e.g. 300°C):

KI(OV-17) = 14.3

m/z	68	41	80	69	65	39	79	52
%	100	85	20	10	10	5	5	5

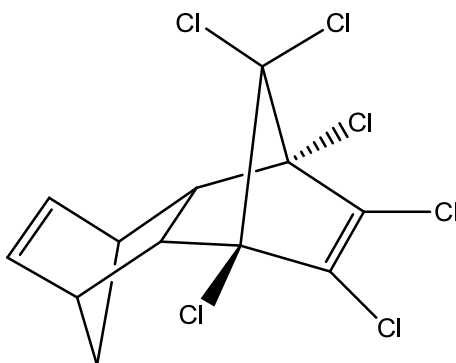
147 (0) – M⁺ absent80 (20) – [M-67] loss of (CH₃)(CH₂)CN to CH₃SO₂H⁺ at m/z 79.993279 (5) – [M-68] loss of (CH₃)₂CN to CH₃SO₂⁺ at m/z 78.985468 (100) – [M-79] loss of CH₃SO₂ to NC-C(CH₃)₂⁺, C₄H₆N⁺ m/z 68.050041 (85) – [M-106] C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41.0391

No NIST MS spectrum available.

Aldrin**C₁₂H₈Cl₆****M:362,364,366(1,2,1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 361.87572 (52.1%), 363.87277 (100.0%), 365.86982 (79.9%), 367.86687 (34.1%), 369.86392 (8.2%)

Average MW: 364.90992



Cyclodiene organochlorine insecticide, named after Chemistry Nobel Prize winner Kurt Alder (of Diels-Alder fame). Over 270,000 tonnes were produced, 1946-1976. Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic. It was banned in the US in 1990 and the EU in 1984.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Aldrin is one of the “dirty dozen” organochlorine compounds/classes outlawed or restricted under the UN Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001. The others were dieldrin, endrin, heptachlor, hexachlorobenzene, mirex, toxaphene (camphechlor), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), DDT, polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (“dioxins”) and

polychlorinated dibenzofurans. Several other organohalogen compounds have since been added (e.g. isomers of HCH, chlordecone, endosulfan etc.).

Aldrin is rapidly metabolised to **dieldrin**.

m/z	66	91	263	261	265	79	101	293
%	100	40	40	30	30	30	25	20

362, 364, 366 (1, 2, 1) – M⁺
 327, 329, 331 (3, 5, 3) – [M-Cl]⁺
 296, 298, 300 (5, 10, 8) – [M-C₅H₆]⁺
 291, 293, 295 (12, 15, 7) – [M-HCl₂]⁺
 261, 263, 265 (30, 40, 30) – [M-C₅H₆-Cl]⁺
 91 (40) – [C₇H₇]⁺ (tropylium ion)
 66 (100) – [C₅H₆]⁺ - accurate mass m/z 66.046950

Cf. similar NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C309002&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Optimal detection sensitivity is obtained using GC-NCI-MS, which may be several orders of magnitude more sensitive than GC-EI-MS under similar chromatographic conditions (Nakamura 2001).

For a comparison of detection limits for pesticides using GC-EI SIM MS and GC-MS/MS and GC-NCI MS, see Raina (2008).

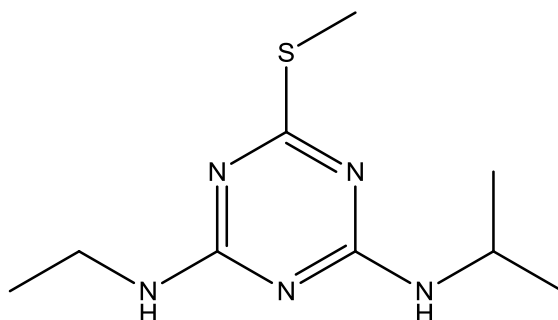
Ametryn

C₉H₁₇N₅S

M:227(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 227.1205 (100%), 228.1238 (10%), 229.1163 (4.5%)

Average MW: 227.33



Methylthiotriazine herbicide used to control broadleaf weeds and grasses and as a desiccant in maize, sugar cane and pineapple cultivation. Banned in EU in 2006.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat is approx. 1000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

m/z	<u>227</u>	58	212	68	99	170	69	185
%	100	75	70	50	40	35	30	25

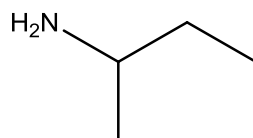
227 (100) – M⁺
 212 (70) - [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₈H₁₄N₃S⁺ m/z 212.0970
 58 (75) - [M-169] NHCH(CH₃)₂⁺, C₃H₈N⁺ m/z 58.065674

Cf. similar but noisy spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C834128&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

2-Aminobutane/ sec-Butylamine**C₄H₁₁N****M:73(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 73.08915 (100.0%), 74.09250 (4.3%)

Average MW: 73.14



Fumigant fungicide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat is approx. 350 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

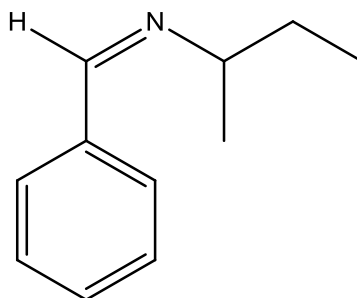
Very volatile. Poor GC transmission at low levels because of its polarity.

m/z	44	58	41	30	42	43	29	27
%	100	10	10	5	5	5	5	5

73 (1) – M⁺58 (10) – [M-15] due to loss of CH₃ to C₃H₈N⁺ m/z 58.065744 (100) – [M-29] due to loss of CH₂CH₃ to C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500Cf. similar NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C13952846&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**2-Aminobutane related****C₁₁H₁₅N****M:161 (5%)****N-sec-butyl-1-phenylmethanimine**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 161.12045 (100.0%), 162.12380 (11.9%)

Average MW: 161.24



2-aminobutane benzaldehyde imine derivative

For analytical convenience 2-aminobutane may be determined by GC as its benzaldehyde imine.

m/z	132	146	133	104	91	160	89	<u>161</u>
%	100	30	15	15	15	5	5	5

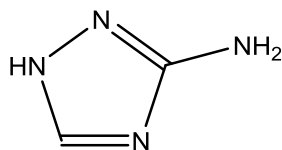
161 (5) – M⁺146 (30) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₀H₁₂N⁺ m/z 146.0970132 (100) – [M-29] loss of C₂H₅ to C₉H₁₀N⁺ m/z 132.0813104 (15) – [M-57] loss of C₄H₉ to C₇H₆N⁺ m/z 104.0500

No NIST spectrum available

Aminotriazole /Amitrole**M:84(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 84.0436 (100%), 85.0470 (2%)

Average MW: 84.08



Triazole herbicide. Used to control a wide range of perennial grasses and broad-leaved weeds. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral rat LD₅₀ >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Aminotriazole is not directly amenable to GC analysis, but may be determined by LC-ESP+ MS/MS, monitoring transitions from (M+H)⁺ m/z 85 → m/z 43 and 57 (EURL 2015).

m/z	<u>84</u>	28	57	43	42	85	-	-
%	100	45	40	20	15	3	-	-

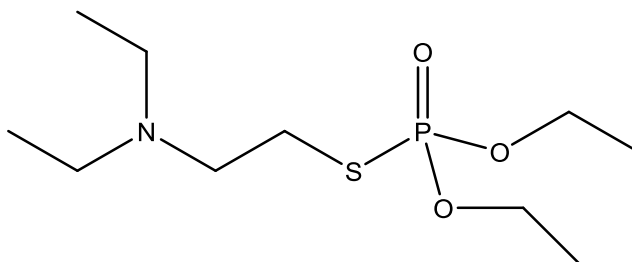
84 (100) – M⁺57 (40) – [M-27] due to loss of HCN to CH₃N₃⁺ m/z 57.032728 (45) – [M-56] H₂CN⁺ m/z 28.0187

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C61825&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Amiton / “VG” (nerve agent)**M:269(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 269.1215 (100%), 270.1248 11%), 271.1173 (4.5%)

Average MW: 269.34



Organophosphorus insecticide. Developed in the 1950s and found to be very effective against mites, but no longer in use, as too toxic.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 3 mg/kg (high toxicity)

Latterly, a V series chemical warfare “nerve agent”, VG.

m/z	86	99	87	109	71	42	58	141
%	100	50	20	15	15	10	10	10

269 (0) – M⁺197 (5) – [M-72] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=O.SCH₂CH₂⁺ C₆H₁₄O₃PS⁺ m/z 197.0401

169 (5) – [M-100] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=O.S⁺ C₄H₁₀O₃PS⁺ m/z 169.0088
 141 (10) – [M-128] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O.S⁺ C₂H₆O₃PS⁺ m/z 140.9775
 109 (15) – [M-160] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0054
 99 (50) – [M-160] (C₂H₅)₂NCHCH₂⁺ C₆H₁₃N⁺ m/z 99.1048
 86 (100) – [M-183] (C₂H₅)₂NCH₂⁺ C₅H₁₂N⁺ m/z 86.0970
 71 (15) – [M-198] C₄H₉N⁺ m/z 71.0735

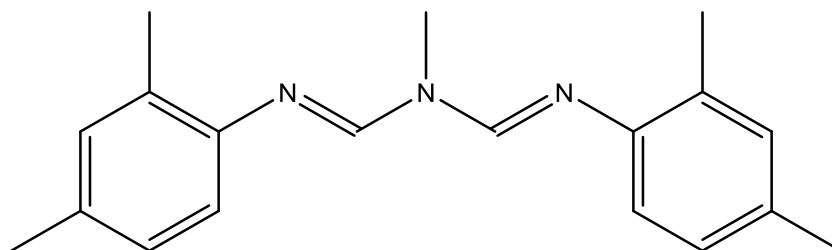
N.B. Mass spectral data from Borrett (2003). No NIST spectrum available.

Amitraz

C₁₉H₂₃N₃

M:293(45%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 293.1892 (100%), 294.1926 (21%), 295.1959 (2%),
 Average MW: 293.41



Non-systemic formamide acaricide and insecticide. It is used as a pesticide mainly on top fruit, cotton and hops. In veterinary medicine it is applied topically as a spray, dip, or pour-on to pigs, cattle and sheep for the control of ectoparasites. In apiculture, amitraz is used as a sustained-release strip containing 500 mg amitraz which is suspended in the hive for the treatment of *Varroa* mite infestation.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat is 800 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Sometimes poor GC transmission.

MRLs may include 2,4-dimethylaniline and/or formamidine (CH₃)₂C₆H₃-N=CH-NH-CH₃ metabolites (the latter is not directly amenable to GC but may be determined by HPLC).

m/z	121	162	132	147	<u>293</u>	120	106	161
%	100	85	65	50	45	30	25	20

293 (75) – M⁺

162 (85) – [M-131] (CH₃)₂C₆H₄-N=CHNHCH₃⁺, C₁₀H₁₄N₂⁺, m/z 162.1157

132 (65) – [M-161] (CH₃)₂C₆H₄-N=CH⁺, C₉H₁₀N⁺, m/z 132.0813

121 (100) – [M-172] (CH₃)₂C₆H₄NH₂⁺, C₈H₁₁N⁺, m/z 121.0892 (M⁺ of 2,4-dimethylaniline)

Cf. similar though weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C33089611&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

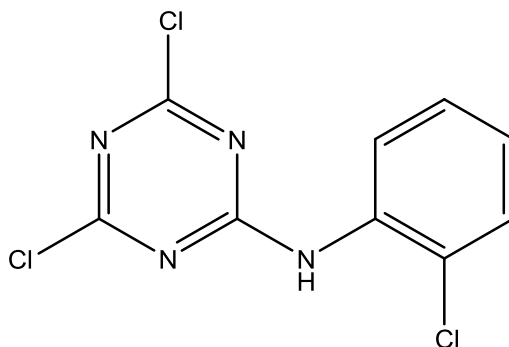
Anilazine

C₉H₅Cl₃N₄

M:274,276,278(10,10,3%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 273.9580 (100%), 275.9550 (95.9%), 277.9521 (30.6%)

Average MW: 275.52



Triazine non-systemic foliar fungicide, introduced in 1995. Banned in the EU in 2005.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >4,000 mg/kg.

m/z	239	241	143	178	90	62	111	240
%	100	60	40	35	15	10	10	10

274,276,278 (10,10,3) – M⁺

239,241,243 (100,60,10) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₉H₅Cl₂N₄⁺ m/z 238.9891 etc.

178,180 (35,10) – [M-101] loss of 2Cl+CN to C₈H₅ClN₃⁺ m/z 178.0172 etc.

143 (40) – [M-136] loss of 3Cl+CN, to C₈H₅N₃⁺ m/z 143.0484

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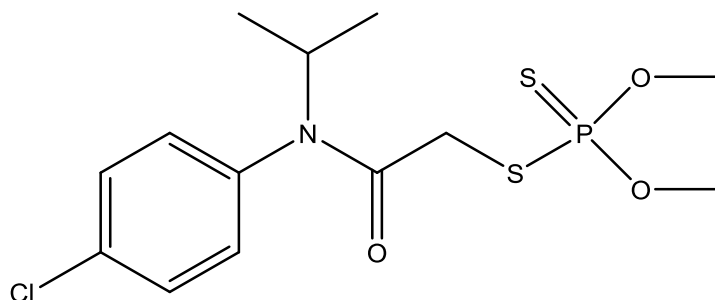
Anilofos

C₁₃H₁₉ClNO₃PS₂

M:367,369(1,0.5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 367.0233 (100%), 369.0200 (32.0%)

Average MW: 367.84



Organophosphorus herbicide used as for pre-emergence and early post-emergence selective control of annual grasses, sedges and some broad-leaved weeds in transplanted and direct seeded rice.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 1,700 mg/kg.

m/z	226	125	43	184	228	93	154	171
%	100	75	65	55	35	35	30	30

367,369 (1,0.5) – M⁺

334,336 (10,3) – [M-33] due to rearrangement and loss of SH to C₁₃H₁₈ClNO₃PS⁺ at m/z 334.0434 etc.

226,228 (100,35) – [M-141] loss of C₂H₆OPS to ClC₆H₄N(iPr)COCH₂O⁺ C₁₁H₁₃ClNO₂ m/z 226.0635 etc.

184 (55) – [M-183] loss of C₂H₆OPS & C₃H₆ to ClC₆H₄NHCOCH₂O⁺ C₈H₇ClNO₂⁺ m/z 184.0165 etc.

125 (75) – [M-242] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ at m/z 124.9826
 93 (35) – [M-274] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ at m/z 93.0105
 43 (65) – [M-324] C₃H₇⁺ at m/z 43.0548

No NIST spectrum available for comparison.

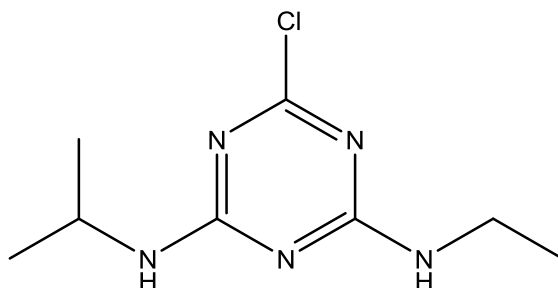
Atrazine

C₈H₁₄ClN₅

M:215,217(70,20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 215.0938 (100%), 217.0908 (32%)

Average MW: 215.69



Triazine herbicide, heavily used in US (40,000 tonnes p.a.), mainly for maize production. Banned in EU because of toxicity concerns, effects on aquatic organisms (especially frogs), residues in ground and drinking water, and the development of resistance.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 1,800 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	200	58	<u>215</u>	173	43	202	92	68
%	100	70	<u>70</u>	35	30	30	25	25

215,217 (70,20) – M⁺

200,202 (100,30) – [M-15] due to loss of CH₃ to C₇H₁₁ClN₅⁺ m/z 200.0703

173,175 (35,10) – [M-42] loss of C₃H₆ to C₅H₈ClN₅⁺ m/z 173.0468

58 (70) – [M-157] (CH₃)₂CHNH⁺ C₃H₇N⁺ m/z 57.0578

Cf. similar though weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1912249&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Atrazine metabolite

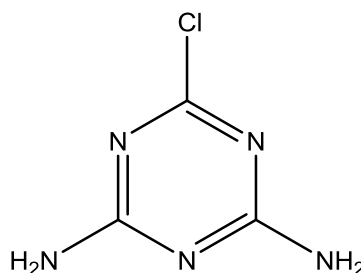
C₃H₄ClN₅

M:145,147(100,30%)

2-chloro-4,6-diamino-1,3,5-triazine

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 145.0155 (100%), 147.0126 (32%)

Average MW: 145.55



Atrazine metabolite, 2-chloro-4,6-diamino-1,3,5-triazine

m/z	<u>145</u>	<u>147</u>	110	68	43	42	62	<u>146</u>
%	100	30	30	30	25	20	10	5

145,147 (100,30) – M⁺
 110 (30) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₃H₄N₅⁺ m/z 110.0467
 68 (30) – [M-77] loss of Cl & CH₂N₂ to C₂H₂N₃⁺ m/z 68.0249

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3397624&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
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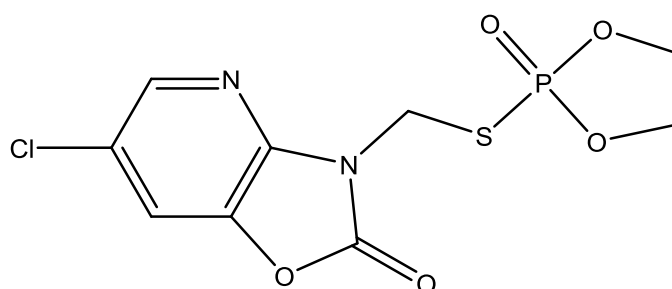
Azamethiphos

C₉H₁₀ClN₂O₅PS

M:324,326(15,5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z: 323.9737 (100%), 325.9707 (32%)

Average MW: 324.67



(N.B. Structure incorrect in Wikipedia, Nov 2014)

Organophosphorus insecticide, used in fish farming to control external parasites of the Atlantic Salmon, and in pest/hygiene control in warehouses for flies and cockroaches.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Poor GC transmission. Susceptible to GC degradation.

m/z	109	125	215	155	183	139	61	45
%	100	80	60	50	40	35	30	30

324,326 (15,5) – M⁺
 215,217 (60,20) – [M-109] loss of (CH₃O)₂P=O to C₇H₄ClN₂O₂S⁺ m/z 214.9682 etc.
 183 (40) – [M-141] loss of (CH₃O)₂P=O.S to C₇H₄ClN₂O₂⁺ m/z 182.9961
 155 (50) – [M-169] loss of (CH₃O)₂P=O.S & CO to C₆H₄ClN₂O⁺ m/z 155.0012
 139 (35) – [M-185] loss of (CH₃O)₂P=O.S & CO₂ to C₆H₄ClN₂⁺ m/z 139.0063
 125 (80) – [M-199] (CH₃O)₂P=O.S⁺ C₂H₆O₃PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (100) – [M-183] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 79 (20) – [M-213] (CH₃O)(HO)P=O⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C35575963&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Azamethiphos contaminant

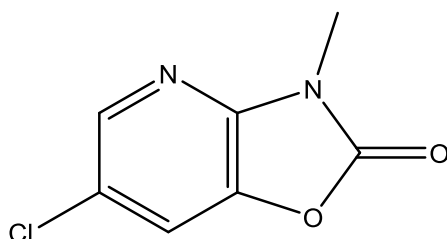
C₇H₅ClN₂O₂

M:184,186(100,35%)

6-chloro-3-methyloxazolo[4,5-b]pyridin-2(3H)-one

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 184.0040 (100%), 186.0010 (32%)

Average MW: 184.58



Azamethiphos formulation contaminant
6-chloro-3-methyloxazolo[4,5-b]pyridin-2(3H)-one

Shorter RT compound observed on GC.

m/z	<u>184</u>	<u>186</u>	101	93	64	143	129	156
%	100	35	30	30	25	20	15	10

184,186 (100,35) – M⁺

156 (10) – [M-28] loss of CO to C₆H₅ClN₂O⁺ m/z 156.0090

No NIST spectrum available for comparison.

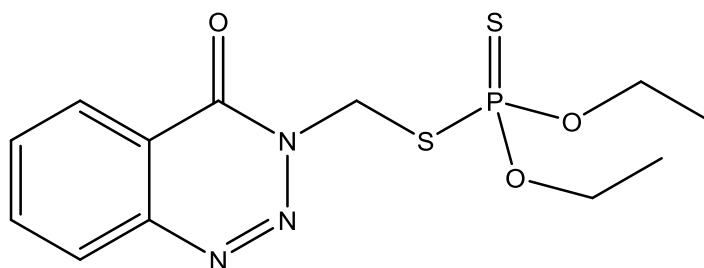
Azinphos-ethyl

C₁₂H₁₆N₃O₃PS₂

M:345(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 345.0371 (100%), 346.0404 (13%), 347.0329 (9.0%)

Average MW: 345.37



Organophosphorus insecticide. Broad spectrum, non-cumulative and non-systemic insecticide/acaricide with good ovicidal properties. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx.12 mg/mg (high toxicity).

Azinphos-ethyl and azinphos-methyl have superficially similar mass spectra, with dominant ions at m/z 77, 132 and 160. They can be distinguished by the presence of m/z 129 (HO₂)PS₂⁺ and m/z 97 (HO₂)PS⁺ in the azinphos-ethyl spectrum, and more abundant m/z 125 (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ and m/z 93 (CH₃O)₂P⁺ in the azinphos-methyl spectrum (as well as by GC retention time).

KI (SE-30) = 25.5

m/z	132	160	77	105	104	97	129	65
%	100	75	65	25	25	20	15	15

Main assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT) of azinphos-methyl homologue (below).

345 (0) – M⁺ absent

160 (75) – [M-185] loss of SP=S.(OCH₂CH₃)₂ to C₈H₆N₃O⁺, m/z160.0511

132 (100) – [M-213] loss of $\text{SP}=\text{S}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2$ & N_2 to $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{NO}^+$ m/z 132.0449
 129 (15) – [M-216] $(\text{HO})_2\text{PS}_2^+ \text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 128.9234
 105 (25) – [M-240] loss of $\text{SP}=\text{S}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2$ & N_2 & HCN to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}^+$ m/z 105.0340
 104 (25) – [M-241] loss of $\text{SP}=\text{S}(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3)_2$ & N_2 & NCH_2 to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}^+$ m/z 104.0262
 97 (20) – [M-248] $(\text{HO}_2)\text{PS}^+ \text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 96.9513
 77 (65) – [M-268] C_6H_5^+ m/z 77.03913
 65 (15) – [M-280] $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}^+ \text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 64.9792

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2642719&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

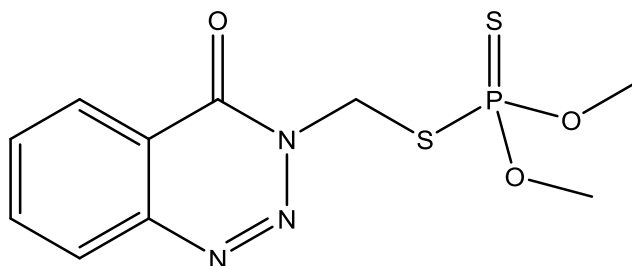
Azinphos-methyl

$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{PS}_2$

M:317(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: 317.0058 (100%), 318.0091 (11%), 319.0016 (9%)

Average MW: 317.32



Organophosphorus insecticide. Highly persistent, broad spectrum. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD_{50} for rat approx. 10 mg/mg (high toxicity).

Azinphos-ethyl and azinphos-methyl have superficially similar mass spectra, with dominant ions at m/z 77, 132 and 160. They can be distinguished by the presence of m/z 97 $[(\text{HO}_2)\text{PS}^+]$ in the azinphos-ethyl spectrum, and more abundant m/z 93 $[(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}^+]$ and 125 $[(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{PS}^+]$ in the azinphos-methyl spectrum (as well as by GC retention time).

KI (SE-30) = 24.5

m/z	160	132	77	105	93	76	104	125
%	100	95	95	30	30	30	20	20

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT).

317 (0) – M^+ absent

160 (100) – [M-157] loss of $\text{SP}=\text{S}(\text{OCH}_3)_2$ to $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$, m/z 160.0511

132 (100) – [M-185] loss of $\text{SP}=\text{S}(\text{OCH}_3)_2$ & N_2 to $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{N}^+$ m/z 132.0449

Not $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{N}_3^+$ m/z 132.0562 or $\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ m/z 132.0324 due to loss of CO or C_2H_4

125 (20) – [M-192] $\text{S}=\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_2^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 124.9826 – (characteristic organophosphorus ion)

105 (25) – [M-212] loss of $\text{SP}=\text{S}(\text{OCH}_3)_2$ & N_2 & HCN to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}^+$ m/z 105.0340

104 (20) – [M-213] $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{N}_2^+$ m/z 104.0352

(Not $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}^+$ m/z 104.0262 as predicted)

93 (30) – [M-224] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 93.0105

77 (65) – [M-268] C_6H_5^+ m/z 77.03913

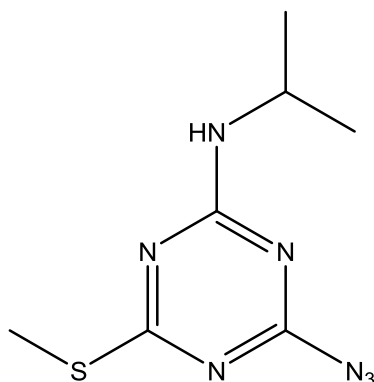
65 (15) – [M-280] $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}^+ \text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 64.9792

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C86500&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Aziprotryne**C₇H₁₁N₇S****M:225(80%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 225.0797 (100%), 226.0830 (7.6%), 227.0755 (4.5%)

Average MW: 225.27



Methylthiotriazine herbicide once used as a post-emergence treatment for the control of broad-leaved weeds. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. >3,000 mg/kg (low toxicity)

Susceptible to GC degradation (reduction of -N₃ moiety to -NH₂ either on GC or in mass spectrometer ion source, results in observation of M⁺ at m/z 199).

For a comparison of GCMS performance using EI, methane CI and ammonia CI see H-J Stan (1991).

m/z	43	<u>225</u>	139	68	182	58	210	47
%	100	80	75	65	55	45	40	40

225 (80) – M⁺

182 (55) – [M-43] loss of C₃H₇ to C₄H₇N₇S⁺ m/z 182.0249

And/or due to loss of HN₃ to C₇H₁₀N₄S⁺ m/z 182.0626

139 (75) – [M-86] loss of C₃H₇ & HN₃ to C₄H₃N₄S⁺ m/z 139.0078

68 (65) – [M-157] N=C-N₃⁺ CN₄⁺ (!) m/z 68.0123 – unexpected ion

58 (45) – [M-167] (CH₃)₂CHNH⁺ C₃H₈N⁺ m/z 58.0657

47 (40) – [M-178] CH₃S⁺ m/z 46.9955

43 (100) – [M-182] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

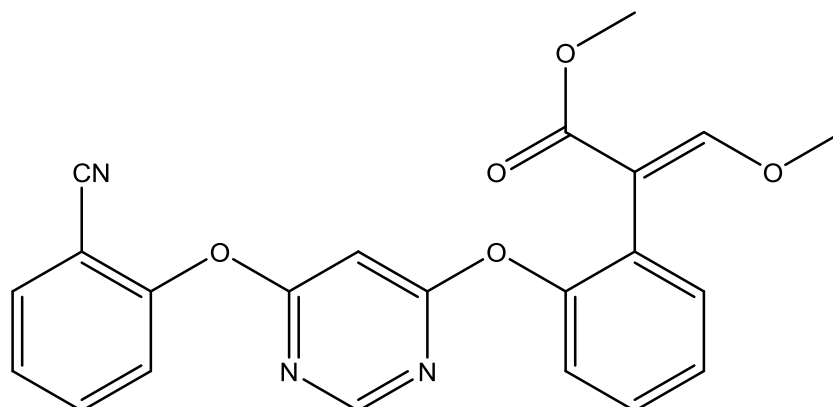
And/or hydrazoic acid, HN₃⁺ m/z 43.0171

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C4658280&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> though with less abundant high mass ions.

Azoxystrobin**C₂₂H₁₇N₃O₅****M:403(####7%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 403.1168 (100%), 404.1208 (24%)

Average MW: 403.39



Strobilurin fungicide. Broad spectrum QoI (*Quinone outside Inhibitor*) fungicide with protectant, curative, eradicant and systemic properties. Strobilurins were derived from a naturally occurring compound found in wood-rotting fungi (Anke 1977). They act by inhibiting fungal mitochondrial respiration. Azoxystrobin was introduced in 1992. Approved for use in EU.

See other strobilurins: kresoxim-methyl, pyraclostrobin & trifloxystrobin.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	344	388	345	75	372	329	172	403
%	100	30	30	15	15	10	10	10

403 (10) – M⁺ C₂₂H₁₇N₃O₅⁺

388 (30) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₂₁H₁₄N₃O₅⁺ m/z 388.0934

372 (15) – [M-31] loss of CH₃O to C₂₁H₁₄N₃O₄⁺ m/z 372.0984

344 (100) – [M-59] loss of COOCH₃ to C₂₀H₁₄N₃O₃⁺ m/z 344.1035

172 (15) – [M-328] C₁₁H₈O₂⁺ m/z 172.0524 (but many options so confirm with acc mass)

102 (10) – [M-301] NC.C₆H₄⁺ C₇H₄N⁺ m/z 102.0344

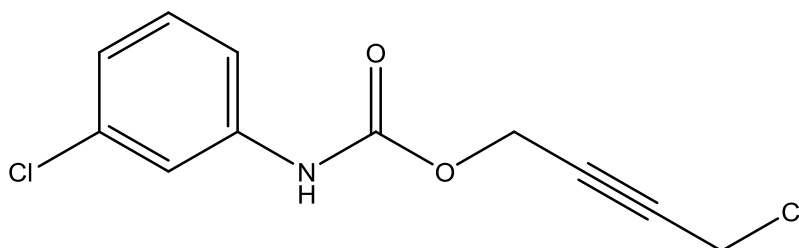
75 (15) – [M-328] C₆H₃⁺ m/z 75.0235

Data taken from NIST spectrum, <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C131860338&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Barban**C₁₁H₉Cl₂NO₂****M:257,259(10,7%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 257.0010 (100%), 258.0044 (12%), 258.9981 (64%), 260.9951 (10%)

Average MW: 258.10



Carbanilate herbicide, used as post-emergence herbicide for general weed control, including wild oats in cereals, particular barley, and sugar beet. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. >500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	153	51	222	87	69	41	127	104
%	100	85	65	65	50	40	35	35

257,259 (10,7) – M⁺

222,224 (65,20) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₁H₉Cl₂NO₂⁺ m/z 222.0322 etc.

153,155 (100,30) – [M-104] C₇H₅ClNO⁺ m/z 152.9981 (3-chlorophenyl isocyanate M⁺)

104 (35,10) – [M-153] complementary ion to m/z153: HOCH₂-C≡C-CH₂Cl m/z 104.0029

87,89 (65,20) – [M-170] ⁺CH₂-C≡C-CH₂Cl, C₄H₄Cl⁺ m/z 87.0002 etc.

51 (85) – [M-206] CH₂-C≡C-CH⁺ C₄H₃⁺ m/z 51.0235

Cf. similar spectrum, though with less abundant high mass ions, at

<http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C101279&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

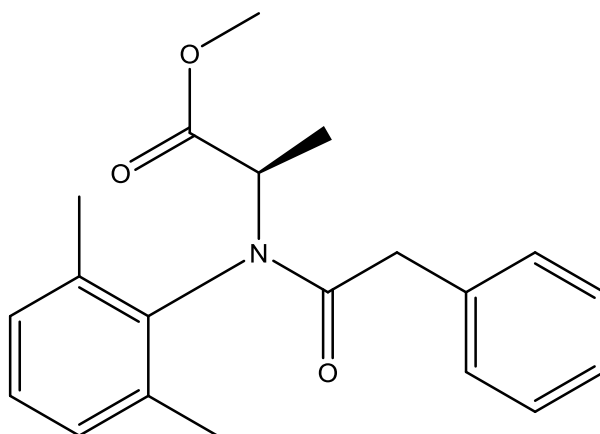
Benalaxyl

C₂₀H₂₃NO₃

M:325(15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 325.1678 (100%), 326.17115 (22%)

Average MW: 325.41



Broad spectrum phenylamide/acylaniline fungicide, used to control blight on potatoes and mildew on grapes. The more active (R)-isomer of this compound (depicted) is sold as Benalaxyl-M (*Kiralaxyl*). Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	148	91	204	206	<u>325</u>	234	266	176
%	100	35	30	25	15	15	15	10

325 (15) – M⁺

294 (5) – [M-31] loss of CH₃O to C₁₉H₂₀NO₂⁺ m/z 294.1494

266 (15) – [M-59] loss of CH₃OCO to C₁₈H₂₀NO⁺ m/z 266.1545

234 (15) – [M-91] loss of C₆H₅CH₂ to C₁₃H₁₆NO₃⁺ m/z 234.1130

148 (100) – [M-177] (CH₃)₂C₆H₃-NCOH⁺, C₉H₁₀NO⁺ m/z 148.0762

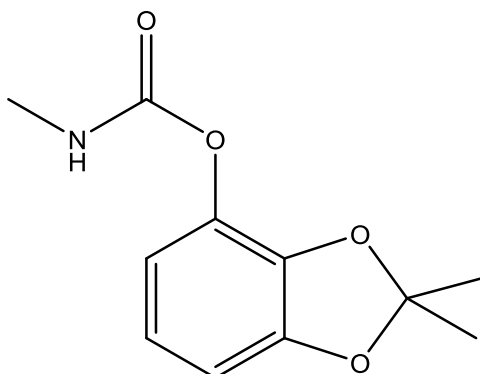
91 (35) – [M-234] C₇H₇⁺ tropylium ion, m/z 91.0548

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C71626114&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Bendiocarb**C₁₁H₁₃NO₄****M:223(15%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z223.08446 (100.0%), 224.08781 (11.9%)

Average MW: 223.23



Carbamate insecticide. Used in agriculture and public health applications, to control beetles, mosquitoes, cockroach, ants, wasps etc., and snails and slugs. No longer approved for use in EU or US.

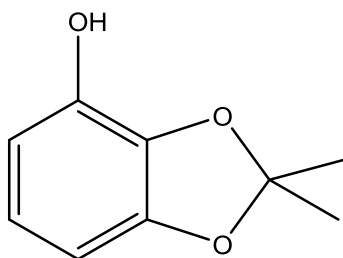
Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	151	126	166	51	39	<u>223</u>	58	123
%	100	60	50	20	15	15	10	10

223 (15) – M⁺166 (50) – [M-57] due to loss of CH₃NCO (methyl isocyanate) to HOC₆H₃.O₂C(CH₃)₂ (2,2-dimethyl-1,3-benzodioxol-4-ol), i.e. reverse of synthesis. C₉H₁₀O₃⁺ m/z 166.0630151 (100) – [M-72] loss of CH₃NCO & CH₃ to HO-C₆H₄.O₂CCH₃⁺, C₈H₇O₂⁺ m/z151.0395126 (60) – [M-97] loss of CH₃NCO & C₃H₄ to 1,2,3-trihydroxybenzene (pyrogallol), C₆H₆O₃⁺ m/z 126.01234Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C22781233&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Bendiocarb related****C₉H₁₀O₃****M:166(60%)****2,2-dimethyl-1,3-benzodioxol-4-ol**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z166.06299 (100.0%), 167.06635 (9.7%)

Average MW: 166.07



2,2-dimethyl-1,3-benzodioxol-4-ol

GC degradation product (due to loss of methyl isocyanate). Cf. carbofuran.

m/z	126	151	<u>166</u>	39	51	52	108	123
%	100	90	60	25	20	15	15	10

166 (60) – M⁺151 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₈H₇O₂⁺ m/z 151.0395

126 (60) – [M-40] loss of C₃H₄ to 1,2,3-trihydroxybenzene (pyrogallol), C₆H₆O₃⁺ m/z 126.0317
 108 (15) – [M-58] loss of acetone (CH₃)₂CO to C₆H₄O₂⁺ m/z 108.0211

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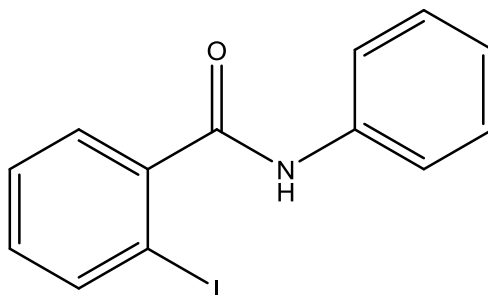
Benodanil

C₁₃H₁₀INO

M:323(35%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 322.9807 (100%), 323.9841 (14%)

Average MW: 323.31



Benzanilide fungicide previously used to control rust diseases. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. >6,400 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	231	<u>323</u>	76	203	77	105	196	50
%	100	35	35	25	20	15	15	15

323 (35) – M⁺

231 (100) – [M-92] loss of C₆H₅NH to C₇H₄IO⁺ m/z 230.9307

203 (25) – [M-120] C₆H₄I⁺ m/z 202.9358

196 (15) – [M-127] loss of iodine to C₁₃H₁₀NO⁺ m/z 196.0762

76 (35) – [M-247] C₆H₄⁺ (benzyne) m/z 76.0313

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C15310017&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

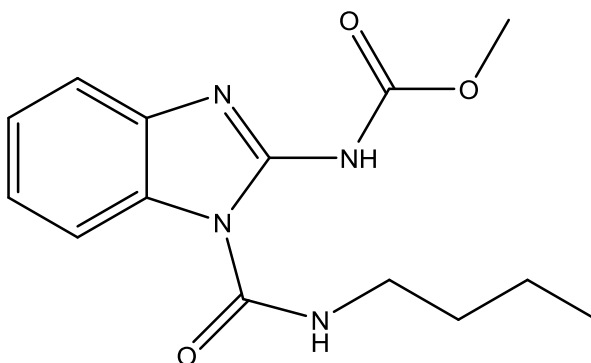
Benomyl

C₁₄H₁₈N₄O₃

M:290(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 290.1379 (100%), 291.1413 (15%)

Average MW: 290.32



Benzimidazole fungicide. Effective as a pre-harvest systemic fungicide, and as a post-harvest dip or dust treatment for the protection of fruits, seeds and vegetables in storage. It controls a wide range of fungal diseases of fruits, nuts, vegetables, field crops, turf and ornamentals, e.g. powdery mildew, apple scab and grey mould fungus. It is also effective against mites. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat is >10,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Benomyl is not directly amenable to GC analysis, but may be determined by HPLC. Benomyl decomposes to n-butyl isocyanate and 2-aminobenzimidazole on GC (see carbendazim for details of latter compound). For efficient conversion, the injector must be hot (300°C) and contain a dense plug of glass wool (to increase analyte residence time).

m/z	43	41	56	27	159	30	98	191
%	100	85	45	40	35	30	20	15

290 (0) – M⁺

191 (15) – [M-99] loss of C₄H₉NCO (n-butyl isocyanate) to C₉H₉N₃O₂⁺ m/z 191.0695

159 (35) – [M-131] loss of C₄H₉NCO & CH₃OH to C₆H₄N₂CHNCO⁺ C₈H₅N₃O⁺ m/z 159.0433
(benzimidazole isocyanate M⁺)

56 (45) – [M-234] C₄H₈⁺ butene m/z 56.0626

43 (100) – [M-247] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. noisy (over enhanced) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C17804352&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> with elevated high mass ion intensities (m/z 159 and 191), and some different ions e.g. m/z 105, 42 and 40 at low mass.

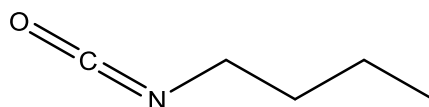
Benomyl related n-butyl isocyanate

C₅H₉NO

M:99(3%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 99.0684 (100%), 100.0718 (5%)

Average MW: 99.33



n-butyl isocyanate

Very volatile. Short GC RT.

m/z	43	41	27	56	28	30	39	98
%	100	90	75	50	40	30	20	20

99 (3) – M⁺

98 (20) – [M-1] C₅H₈NO⁺ m/z 98.0606

56 (50) – [M-43] C₄H₈⁺ m/z 56.0626 (and/or CH₂NCO⁺ m/z 56.0136)

43 (100) – [M-56] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

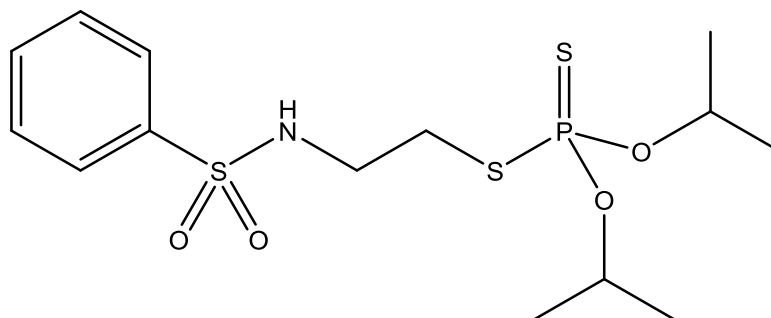
41 (90) – [M-58] C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41.0391

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C111364&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Bensulide**C₁₄H₂₄NO₄PS₃****M:397(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 397.06051 (100.0%), 398.06386 (15.1%), 399.05630 (13.6%)

Average MW: 397.50



Bensulide (N.B. Wikipedia structure is incorrect)

Organophosphorus herbicide (not insecticide), applied pre-emergence to control grasses and weeds in food crops (carrots, cucumbers, cabbages), and on lawns and golf courses.

Acute oral LD₅₀ in rat approx. 500 mg/kg. Highly toxic to bees and fish.
Not amenable to GC.

m/z	215	172	131	77	214	173	141	130
%	100	75	75	70	70	55	50	50

397 (0) – M⁺ absent256 (10) – [M-141] loss of C₆H₅SO₂ to NHCH₂CH₂S.P=S(OC₃H₇)₂⁺ C₈H₁₉NO₂PS₂⁺ m/z 256.0595215 (100) – [M-182] loss of C₆H₅SO₂NC₂H₃ to (C₃H₇O)₂(HS)₂P⁺ C₆H₁₆O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 215.0329214 (70) – [M-183] loss of C₆H₅SO₂NC₂H₄ to (C₃H₇O)₂PS(SH)⁺ C₆H₁₅O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 214.0251184 (30) – [M-213] C₆H₅SO₂NHCH₂CH₂⁺ C₈H₁₀NO₂S⁺ m/z 184.0432172 (75) – [M-225] (C₃H₇O)(HO)P=S.SH⁺ C₃H₉O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 171.9782156 (10) – [M-241] C₆H₅SO₂NH⁺ C₆H₆NO₂S⁺ m/z 156.0229141 (50) – [M-256] C₆H₅SO₂⁺ m/z 141.0010131 (75) – [M-266] (HO)₂(HS)₂P⁺ H₄O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 130.939077 (70) – [M-320] C₆H₅⁺ m/z 77.0391

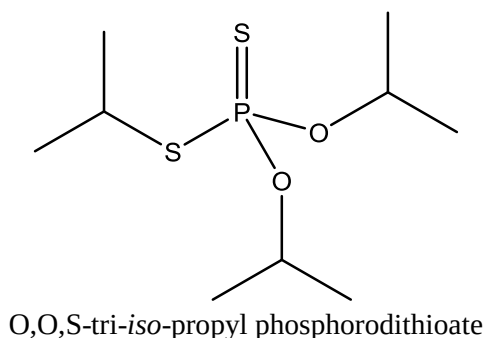
Cf. quite different (weak) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C741582&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which exhibits abundant ions at m/z 77, 170 and 141. Probably due to **N-butyl benzene sulphonamide**:

See GC artefact compound & <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3622842&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Bensulide related**C₉H₂₁O₂PS₂****M:256(20%)****O,O,S-tri-iso-propyl phosphorodithioate**

Theoretical molecular ion: 256.07206 (100%), 257.07541 (10%), 258.06785 (9%)

Average MW: 256.36



Technical contaminant or GC degradation product.

m/z	130	214	43	172	131	75	41	<u>256</u>
%	100	80	50	50	50	50	50	20

256 (20) – M⁺

214 (80) – [M-42] (C₃H₇O)₂(HS)P=S⁺ C₆H₁₅O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 214.0251

172 (50) – [M-84] (C₃H₇O)(HO)(HS)P=S⁺ C₃H₉O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 171.9782

131 (50) – [M-125] (HO)₂(HS)₂P⁺ H₄O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 130.9390

130 (100) – [M-126] loss of 3C₃H₆ to (HO)₂(HS)P=S⁺ H₃O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 129.9312

75 (50) – [M-181] C₃H₇S⁺ m/z 75.0268

43 (100) – [213] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

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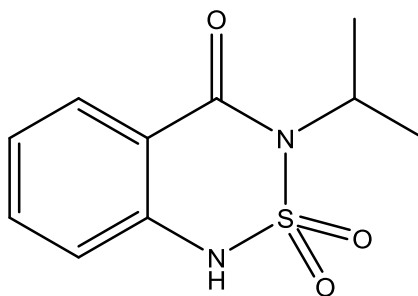
Bentazone

C₁₀H₁₂N₂O₃S

M:240(15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: 240.05686 (100.0%), 241.06022 (10.8%), 242.05266 (4.5%)

Average MW: 240.28



Herbicide with selective, contact, post emergence applications for use against broadleaved weeds and sedges in legume, potato etc. cultivation.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat is approx. 1500 mg/kg.

m/z	119	198	161	92	121	182	64	225
%	100	80	50	45	30	20	20	15

240 (15) – M⁺

225 (15) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₉H₉N₂O₃S⁺ m/z 225.0334

198 (80) – [M-42] loss of C₃H₆ to C₇H₆N₂O₃S⁺ m/z 198.0099

161 (50) – [M-79] loss of SO₂N to C₁₀H₁₁NO⁺ m/z 161.0841

119 (100) – [M-121] C₇H₅NO⁺ m/z 119.0371 (≡ phenyl isocyanate)

Cf. similar but noisy spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C25057890&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

BHC, see HCH

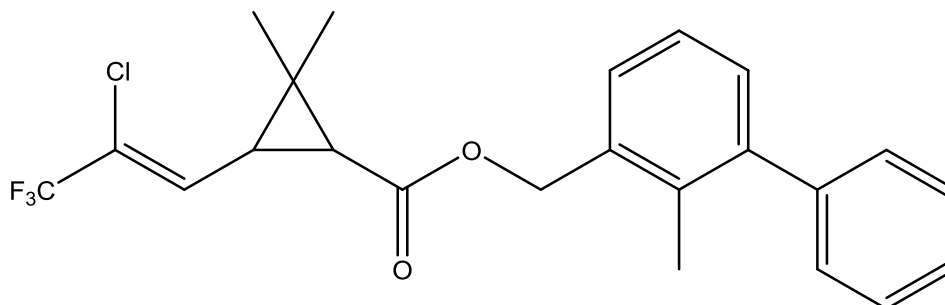
Bifenthrin

C₂₃H₂₂ClF₃O₂

M:422,424(1,0.5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 422.12604 (100.0%), 424.12309 (32.0%)

Average MW: 422.87



Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide. Stereoisomer enriched to improve activity. Broad spectrum contact and ingestion activity, used on cereals, cotton, maize, grass, vegetables and some fruits. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat is approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity). Also highly toxic to fish and bees.

Generally one peak on capillary GC (unlike many other pyrethroids).

m/z	181	166	182	165	180	167	141	179
%	100	25	20	15	10	5	5	5

422,424 (1,0.5) – M⁺

181 (100) – [M-241] C₆H₅-C₆H₄(CH₃)CH₂⁺, C₁₄H₁₃⁺ m/z 181.1017

166 (25) – [M-256] C₁₃H₁₀⁺ m/z 166.0783

165 (15) – [M-256] C₁₃H₉⁺ m/z 165.0704

141 (5) – [M-281] C₁₁H₉⁺ m/z 114.0704

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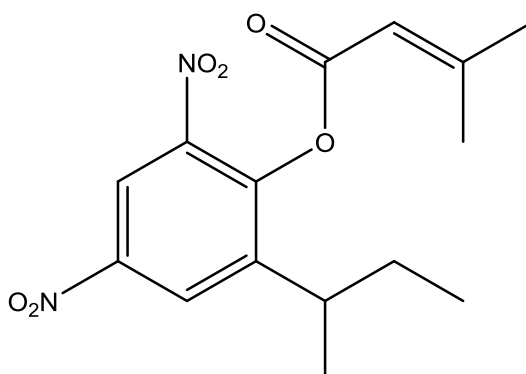
Binapacryl

C₁₅H₁₈N₂O₆

M:322(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 322.1165 (100%), 323.1198 (16%)

Average MW: 332.12



Dinitrophenol acaricide and fungicide. No longer approved for use in EU.
 Binapacryl is the 3-methylbutenoate (3,3-dimethylacrylate) ester of **dinoseb**.
 It is metabolized to dinoseb which is more toxic (suspect carcinogen).

Acute oral LD50 for rats approx. 200 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	83	55	82	39	-	-	-	-
%	100	15	5	5	-	-	-	-

Remarkably uninformative EI mass spectrum. Only two significant ions, and both associated with the dimethylacrylic acid moiety

322 (0) – M⁺ absent
 83 (100) – [M-239] OC-CH=C(CH₃)₂⁺ C₅H₇O⁺ m/z 83.1100
 55 (15) – [M-267] HC=C(CH₃)₂⁺ C₄H₇⁺ m/z 55.0548

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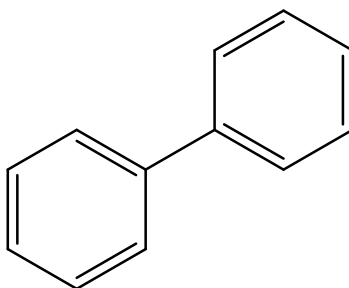
Biphenyl

C₁₂H₁₀

M:154(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 154.07825 (100.0%), 155.08161 (13.0%)

Average MW: 154.21



Aromatic fungicide used mainly on citrus fruits.

Acute oral LD50 for rats approx. 2,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	<u>154</u>	<u>153</u>	152	76	155	78	115	63
%	100	35	25	20	15	10	5	5

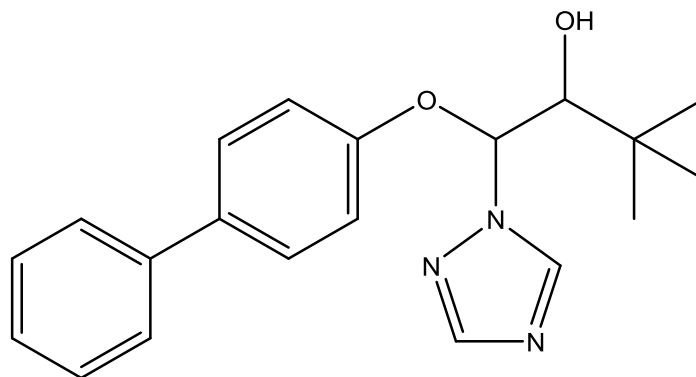
154 (100) – M⁺
 115 (15) – [M-39] C₉H₇⁺ m/z 115.0548
 76 (20) – [M-78] C₆H₄⁺ m/z 76.0313

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C92524&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Bitertanol**C₂₀H₂₃N₃O₂****M:337(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 337.17903 (100%), 338.18238 (22%), 339.18574 (2%)

Average MW: 337.42



Triazole “conazole” fungicide, used to control a range of diseases including scab, powdery mildew, rusts and blackspot. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rats >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Technical bitertanol contains a pair of diastereoisomers (80:20), which may be resolved by capillary GC (e.g. using 25m CPSil19CB). KI (SE-30) = 26.3

m/z	170	57	168	112	171	268	169	141
%	100	30	15	15	15	5	5	5

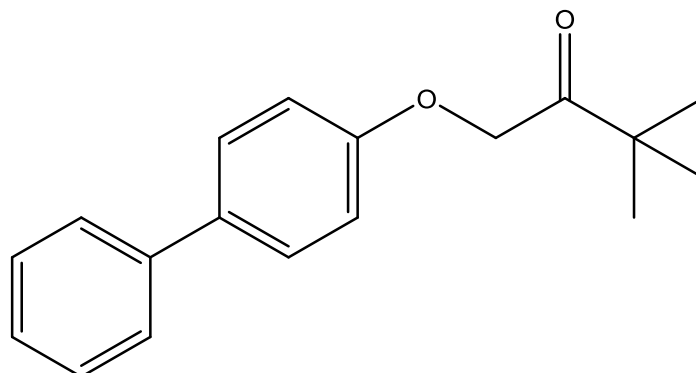
337 (1) – M⁺268 (5) – [M-69] loss of triazole C₂N₃H₂+H to C₁₈H₂₀O₂⁺ m/z 268.1463170 (100) – [M-167] C₆H₅-C₆H₄-OH⁺ C₁₂H₁₀O⁺ m/z 170.211057 (30) – [M-280] (CH₃)₃C⁺ C₄H₉⁺ m/z 57.0704

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C55179312&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Bitertanol related**C₁₈H₂₀O₂****M:268(35%)****1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yloxy)-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 268.14633 (100.0%), 269.14968 (19.5%)

Average MW: 268.36



1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yloxy)-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one

Bitertanol may undergo GC degradation : KI (SE-30) = 22.2

m/z	57	<u>268</u>	152	170	153	184	76	<u>269</u>
%	100	35	15	15	15	10	5	5

268 (35) – M⁺

170 (15) – [M-98] C₆H₅-C₆H₄-OH⁺ C₁₂H₁₀O⁺ m/z 170, 2110

152 (15) – [M116] C₁₂H₈⁺ m/z 152.0626

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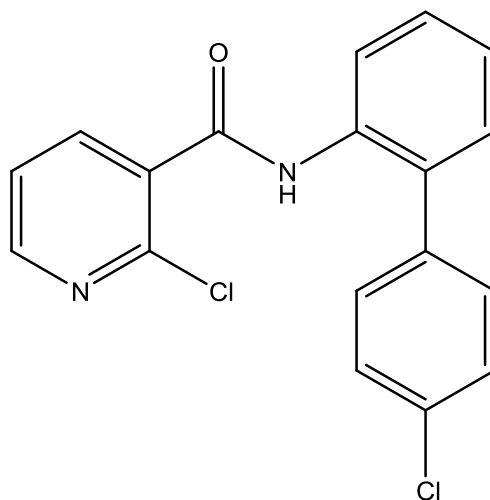
Boscalid

C₁₈H₁₂Cl₂N₂O

M:342,344,346(15,10,5)

Theoretical molecular ion: 342.0327 (100%), 344.0297 (65%), 346.0268 (11%)

Average MW: 343.21



Anilide/pyridine carboxamide fungicide. Used to protect crops from grey mould, powdery mildew etc.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	140	112	142	342	253	289	342	344
%	100	30	30	15	10	10	10	10

342,344,346 (15,10,5) – M⁺

140,142 (100,30) – [M-202] Cl.C₅H₃N.CO⁺ C₆H₃ClNO⁺ m/z 139.9903 etc.

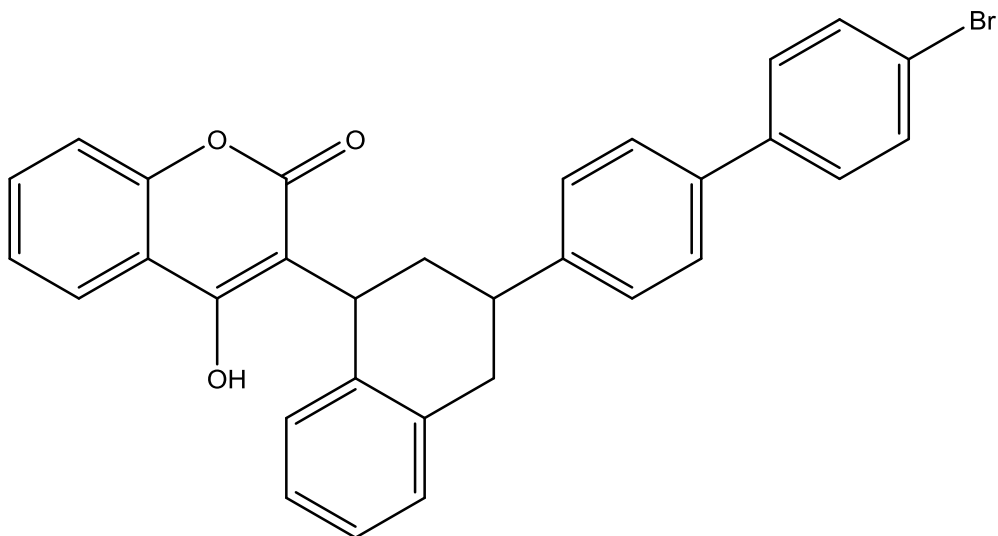
112 (30) – [M-230] C₅H₃ClN⁺ m/z 111.9954 etc.

No NIST spectrum available. Data from Portoles (2011).

Brodifacoum**C₃₁H₂₃BrO₃****M:522,524(100,100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: 522.08306 (100%), 524.08101 (97%)

Average MW: 523.43



Anticoagulant rodenticide.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 0.3 mg/kg.

Not amenable to GC.

May be determined by HPLC ESP- MS/MS, e.g. Fourel (2010).

m/z	<u>522</u>	<u>524</u>	290	163	277	360	362	157
%	100	100	70	45	35	35	35	25

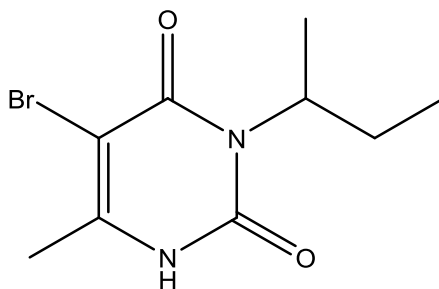
522,524 (100,100) – M⁺360,362 (35,35) – [M-162] C₂₂H₁₇Br⁺ m/z 360.05136 (100.0%), 362.04932 (97.3%)290 (70) – [M-232] loss of bromobiphenyl to C₁₉H₁₄O₃⁺ m/z 290.0943163 (45) – [M-359] 4-hydroxycoumarin moiety, C₉H₇O₃⁺ m/z 163.0395

No NIST spectrum available.

Bromacil**C₉H₁₃BrN₂O₂****M:260,262(5,5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 260.01604 (100%), 262.01399 (97%)

Average MW: 261.12



Uracil herbicide. The technical material is a racemic mixture. Bromacil is used for brush control on non-cropland areas. It is especially useful against perennial grasses. It is used for

selective weed control in pineapple and citrus crops. It is sprayed or spread dry on the soil surface just before, or during, a period of active weed growth. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 in rat approx. 5,200 mg/kg.

Sometimes poor GC transmission.

m/z	205	207	42	70	162	164	231	233
%	100	95	35	20	15	15	15	15

260,262 (5,5) – M⁺

245,247 (3,3) – [M-15] due to loss of CH₃ to C₈H₁₀BrN₂O₂⁺ m/z 244.99257 (100%), 246.99052 (97%)

231,233 (15,15) – [M-29] due to loss of C₂H₅ to C₇H₈BrN₂O₂⁺ m/z 230.9769 (100%), 232.9749 (97%)

205,207 (100,95) – [M-55] due to loss of C₄H₇ to C₅H₆BrN₂O₂⁺, m/z 204.9607 (100%), 206.9641 (97%)

162,164 (15,15) – [M-98] due to loss of i-butyl isocyanate to C₄H₅BrNO⁺ m/z 161.9555 (100%), 163.9534 (97%)

70 (20) – [M-190] C₂H₄NCO⁺ m/z 70.0292

42 (35) – [M-217] NCO⁺ m/z 41.9980

Cf. generally similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C314409&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> apart from low mass ions (m/z 41 and 69).

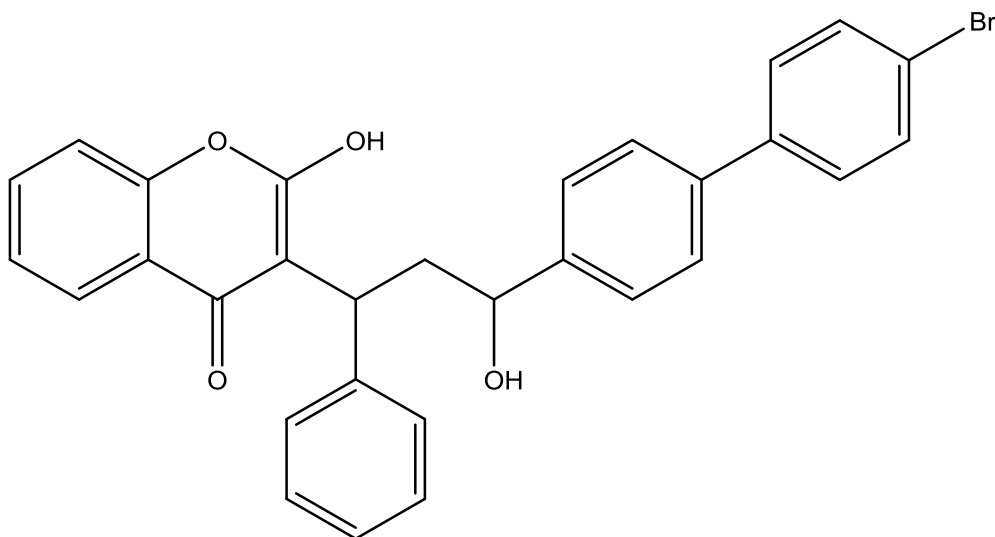
Bromadiolone

C₃₀H₂₃BrO₄

M:526,528(0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 526.0780 (100%), 528.0759 (97.3%)

Average MW: 527. 41



Anticoagulant rodenticide. As it is so toxic, formulated baits typically contain only 0.005% w/w active ingredient.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Very poor GC transmission.

m/z	258	260	249	178	250	120	92	348
%	100	95	85	55	50	35	35	25

526,528 (0,0) – M⁺

508,510 (3,3) – [M-18] due to loss of H₂O. C₃₀H₂₁BrO₃⁺ m/z 508.06741 (100%), 510.06536 (97%),
 346,348 (15,20) – [M-180], C₂₁H₁₅Br⁺ m/z: 346.03571 (100%), 348.03367 (97%)
 258,260 (100,95) – [M-268], C₁₄H₁₁Br⁺ m/z 258.0044 (100%), 260.0024 (97%)
 249 (85) – [M-277], C₁₆H₉O₃⁺ m/z 249.0552
 178 (55) – [M-348] due to loss of HBr from m/z 258 [C₁₄H₁₁Br] to C₁₄H₁₀⁺

No NIST spectrum available.

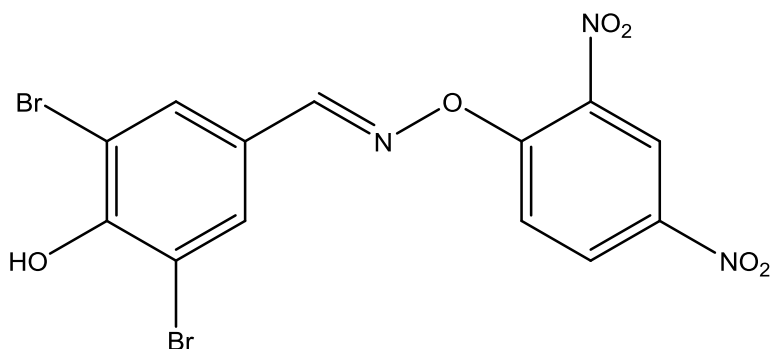
Bromofenoxim

C₁₃H₇Br₂N₃O₆

M:459,461,463(1,2,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 458.8702 (51%), 460.8681 (100%), 462.8661 (49%)

Average MW: 461.10



Phenoxy herbicide. Used for selective post-emergence, contact control of broadleaved weeds, especially in cereal crops. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >1,100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Rapidly degrades in soil. Metabolites include **bromoxynil** and 2,4-dinitrophenol.

Poor transmission on GC.

m/z	277	184	88	279	275	63	53	91
%	100	75	70	55	50	45	40	35

459,461,463 (1,2,1) – M⁺

275,277,279 (50,100,50) – [M-184] loss C₇H₃NOBr₂⁺ m/z 274.8581 (51%), 276.8561 (100%), 278.8541 (49%)

184 (75) – [M-275] “dinitrophenol” C₆H₄N₂O₅⁺ m/z 184.0120 (complementary ion to m/z 275,277, 279).

No NIST spectrum available.

Bromophos

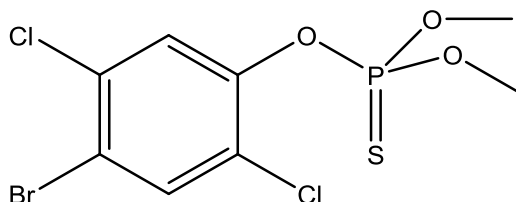
C₈H₈BrCl₂O₃PS

M:364,366,368(0,0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 363.8492 (100%), 365.8472 (97%), 367.8442 (62%)

N.B. At low resolution the apparent M⁺ isotope ratio is 60:100:49.

Average MW: 366.0



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide with contact and stomach action, effective against a wide range of pests (beetles, root maggots, aphids, moths etc.). No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,600 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

May be oxidised to bromophos oxon, $C_8H_8BrCl_2O_4P$, M^+ 348,350,352.

m/z	331	329	125	79	93	109	333	47
%	100	75	75	35	35	30	30	30

364,366 (0,0) – M^+ absent.

329,331,333 (75,100,30) – [M-35] loss of Cl to $C_8H_8BrClO_3PS^+$ m/z 328.8804 etc.

125 (75) – [M-237] $(CH_3O)_2P=S^+$ $C_2H_6O_2PS^+$ m/z 124.9826

109 (30) – [M-255] $(CH_3O)_2P=O^+$ $C_2H_6O_3P^+$ m/z 109.0055

47 (30) – [M-317] PO^+ m/z 46.9687 (and/or O/S swap rearrangement ion CH_3S^+ , m/z 46.9956)

Cf. similar but weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2104963&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Bromophos-ethyl

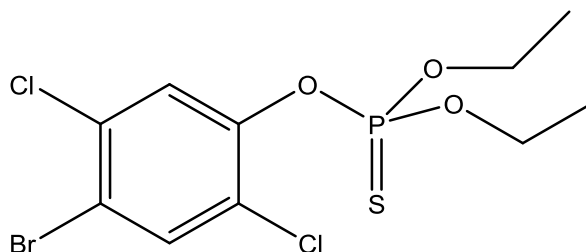
$C_{10}H_{12}BrCl_2O_3PS$

M:392,394,396(0,0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 391.8805 (100%), 393.8785 (98%), 395.8755 (63%)

N.B. At low resolution the apparent M^+ isotope ratio is 60:100:49.

Average MW: 394.04



m/z	97	359	29	303	357	301	125	242
%	100	50	50	40	40	30	25	25

Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide (as bromophos).

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity).

May be oxidised to bromophos-ethyl oxon, $C_{10}H_{12}BrCl_2O_4P$, M^+ 376,378,380.

392,394 (0,0) – M^+ absent

357,359,361 (40,50,15) – [M-35] loss of Cl to $C_{10}H_{12}BrClO_3PS^+$ m/z 356.9111 (100%), 358.9097 (90%) etc.

329,331,333 (10,15,5) – [M-63] loss of Cl & C_2H_4 to $C_8H_8BrClO_3PS^+$ m/z 328.8804 (100%), 330.8783 (98%)

301,303,305 (10,15,5) – [M-91] loss of Cl & $2C_2H_4$ to $C_6H_4BrClO_3PS^+$ m/z 300.8491 (100%), 302.8470 (98%)

240,242,244 (15,25,10) – [M-152] bromodichlorophenol, $C_6H_3BrCl_2O$, m/z 239.8745 (100%), 241.8724 (98%)

125 (25) – [M-67] $(CH_3CH_2O)(HO)P=S^+$ $C_2H_6O_2PS^+$ m/z 124.9826

109 (20) – [M-283] $(CH_3CH_2O)(HO)P=O^+$ $C_2H_6O_3P^+$ m/z 109.0055

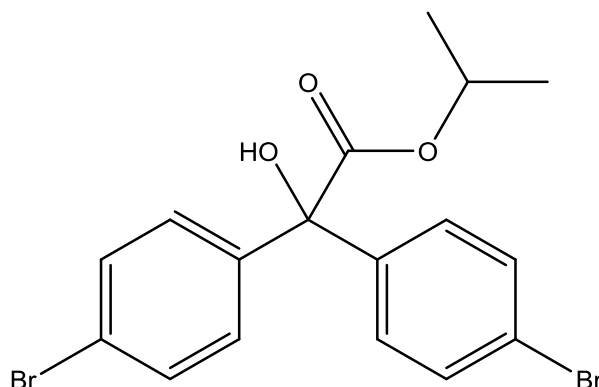
97 (100) – [M-295] $(HO)_2P=S^+$ $H_2O_2PS^+$ m/z 96.9513

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C4824786&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Bromopropylate**C₁₇H₁₆Br₂O₃****M:426,428,430(0.5,1,0.5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 425.9466 (51%), 427.9446 (100%), 429.9425 (49%)

Average MW: 428.12



Bridged diphenyl acaricide (cf. DDT) used to control mites on cotton and fruit and vegetable crops. Non-systemic with contact action and residual activity. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (Low).

m/z	341	183	185	339	343	155	157	76
%	100	50	50	50	50	15	15	15

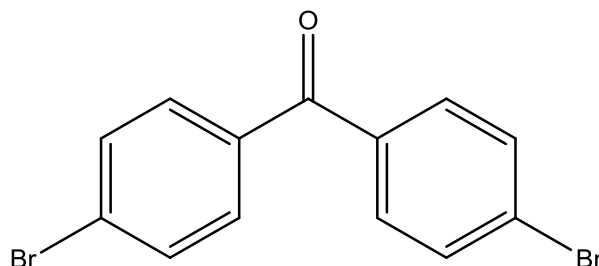
426,428,430 (0.5,1,0.5) – M⁺339,341,343 (50,100,50) – [M-87] loss of CO₂C₃H₇ to C₁₃H₁₀Br₂O⁺ m/z 338.9020 (51%), 340.9000 (100%), etc.183,185 (50,50) – [M-243] BrC₆H₄CO⁺ m/z 182.9446 (100), 183.9425 (98%)155,157 (15,15) – [M-271] BrC₆H₄⁺ m/z 154.9496 (100), 156.9476 (98%)76 (15) – [M-419] C₆H₄⁺ m/z 76.0313

Cf. similar but very weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C18181801&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

**Bromopropylate related
4,4'-dibromobenzophenone****C₁₄H₈Br₂O****M:338,340,342(20,40,20%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 337.8942 (51%), 339.8921 (100%), 341.8901 (49%)

Average MW: 340.01



GC degradation product.

m/z	183	185	76	<u>340</u>	155	157	75	<u>338</u>
%	100	100	40	<u>40</u>	30	30	20	<u>20</u>

338,340,342 (20,40,20) – M⁺183,185 (50,50) – [M-155] BrC₆H₄CO⁺ m/z 182.9446 (100), 183.9425 (98%)

155,157 (15,15) – [M-183] BrC₆H₄⁺ m/z 154.9496 (100), 156.9476 (98%)
76 (15) – [M-419] C₆H₄⁺ m/z 76.0313

No NIST spectrum available.

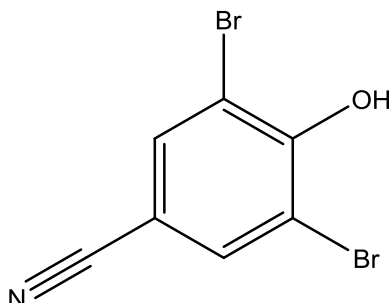
Bromoxynil

C₇H₃Br₂NO

M:275,277,279(50,100,50%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 274.8581 (51%), 276.8561 (100%), 278.8541 (49%)

Average MW: 276.92



Nitrile herbicide. Used for post-emergence control of broadleaved weeds in cereals, maize etc.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx 100 mg/kg (moderately toxic).

Degrades to 3,5-dibromo-4-hydroxybenzoic acid. Poor transmission on GC.

m/z	<u>277</u>	88	<u>275</u>	<u>279</u>	62	168	170	117
%	100	60	50	50	20	20	20	15

275,277,279 (50,100,50) – M⁺

168,170 (20,20) – [M-109] due to loss of H₂COBr, to C₆HOBr⁺ m/z 167.9211 (100%), 169.9190 (98%)

88 (60) – [M-187] possibly due to loss of HBr from m/z 168/170, to give the unexpected ion C₆O⁺ m/z 87.9949 *

62 (20) – [M-213] C₅H₂⁺ m/z 62.0157

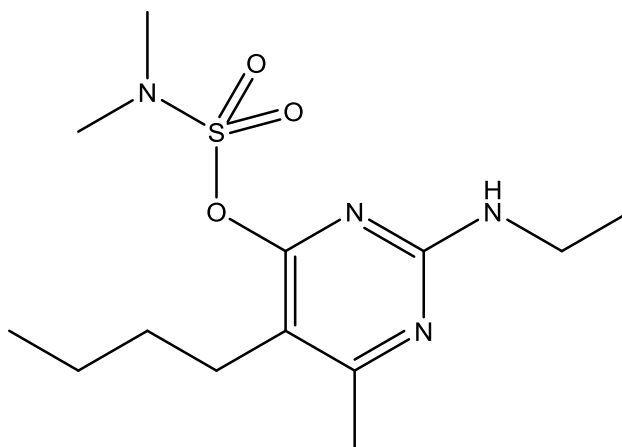
* The tentative assignment of C₆O⁺ is supported by its observation in C J Bennett et al. (2008), *Mechanistic studies on the decomposition of carbon suboxide (C₃O₂) in a cometary ice analog*. Planetary & Space Science, 56, 1181-1189.

Cf. similar but weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1689845&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Bupirimate**C₁₃H₂₄N₄O₃S****M:316(35%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 316.1569 (100%), 317.1603 (14%), 318.1527 (4.5%)

Average MW: 316.42



Pyrimidine fungicide with systemic curative and protectant action against powdery mildew.

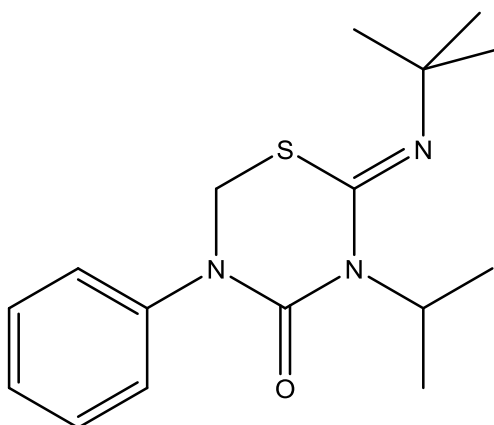
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 4000 mg/kg (low toxicity)

m/z	273	208	166	<u>316</u>	108	96	44	150
%	100	65	35	35	30	25	20	20

316 (35) – M⁺273 (100) – [M-43] loss of C₃H₇ to C₁₀H₁₇N₄O₃S⁺ m/z 273.1021208 (65) – [M-108] loss of SO₂N(CH₃)₂ to C₁₁H₁₈N₃O⁺ m/z 208.1450166 (35) – [M-150] loss of SO₂N(CH₃)₂ & C₃H₆ to C₈H₁₂N₃O⁺ m/z 166.0980108 (30) – [M-208] SO₂N(CH₃)₂⁺ C₂H₆NO₂S⁺ m/z 108.011996 (25) – [M-220] C₆H₈O⁺ m/z 96.0575 and/or C₅H₈N₂⁺ m/z 96.0687544 (20) – [M-272] NHCH₂CH₃⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500No NIST spectrum available. But cf. Similar spectrum at <http://www.restek.com/compound/view/41483-43-6/Bupirimate>**Buprofezin****C₁₆H₂₃N₃OS****M:305(20%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: 305.1562 (100%), 306.1595 (17%), 307.1520 (4.5%)

Average MW: 305.44



Thiadiazine insecticide. Chitin biosynthesis/moulting inhibitor, for whitefly control. (Z)-isomer. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >2,000 mg/kg.

m/z	105	172	57	106	104	77	41	83
%	100	55	50	45	40	40	35	30

305 (20) – M⁺

249 (10) – [M-56], loss of butene C₄H₈ to C₁₂H₁₅N₃OS⁺ m/z 249.0936

190 (20) – [M-115] loss of SCN-C(CH₃)₃ to C₁₁H₁₄N₂O⁺ m/z 190.1106

172 (55) – [M-133] perhaps loss of H₂O from m/z 190 to C₁₁H₁₂N₂⁺ m/z 172.10005

119 (20) – [M-186] C₆H₅NCO⁺ m/z 119.0371

105 (100) – [M-200] C₆H₅N=CH₂⁺ m/z 105.05785

57 (59) – [M-248] C₄H₇⁺ m/z 57.0704

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C69327760&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

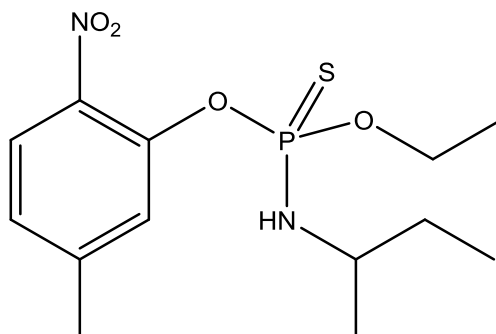
Butamifos

C₁₃H₂₁N₂O₄PS

M:332(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 332.0960 (100%), 333.0993 (14%), 334.0918 (5%)

Average MW: 332.26



Organophosphorus herbicide, used to control annual and graminaceous weeds in beans, lawns, rice and vegetables. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 600 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

May be oxidised to butamifos oxon, C₁₃H₂₁N₂O₅P, MW 316.

m/z	286	96	200	72	152	232	202	29
%	100	95	90	60	50	50	50	50

332 (0) – M⁺ absent

286 (100) – [M-46] loss of NO₂ to C₁₃H₂₁NO₂PS⁺ m/z 286.1031

260 (5) – [M-72] loss of NHCH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃ to C₉H₁₁NO₄PS⁺ m/z 260.0146

258 (5) – [M-74] loss of NO₂ & C₂H₄ to C₁₁H₁₇NO₂PS⁺ m/z 258.0718

232 (50) – [M-100] loss of NHCH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃+C₂H₄ to C₇H₇NO₄PS⁺ m/z 231.9833

202 (50) – [M-130] loss of NHCH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃+C₂H₄+NO to C₇H₇O₃PS⁺ m/z 201.9854

200 (90) – [M-132] C₇H₇NO₄P⁺ m/z 200.0113

152 (5) – [M-180] CH₃C₆H₃(NO₂)O⁺ C₇H₆NO₃⁺ m/z 152.0348

96 (95) – [M-236] H₃NOPS⁺ m/z 95.9673

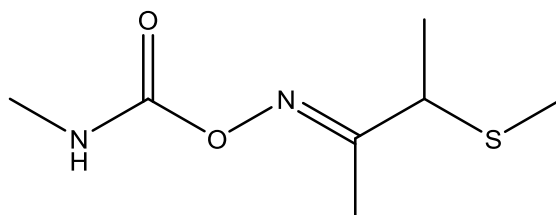
72 (60) – [M-260] NHCH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃⁺, C₄H₁₀N⁺ m/z 72.08132

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C36335678&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Butocarboxim**C₇H₁₄N₂O₂S****M:190(0.5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 190.07760 (100%), 191.08095 (7.6%), 192.07339 (4.5%)

Average MW: 190.26



Oxime carbamate insecticide and acaricide used to control a range of pests including aphids, thrips and mealybugs. Chemically, butocarboxim is an isomer of aldicarb.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 150 mg/kg.

Rapidly metabolised to butocarboxim sulfoxide (MW 206) and sulphone (MW 222). Often poor GC transmission. May decompose on GC to the oxime described below, by loss of methyl isocyanate (CH₃NCO). This behaviour is unlike that of aldicarb which degrades further (by loss of water) to a nitrile.

m/z	87	41	74	55	44	144	42	75
%	100	75	60	60	55	55	55	50

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

190 (0.5) – M⁺ very weak (not observed on GCT)

144 (55) – [M-46] loss of CH₂S to C₆H₁₂N₂O₂⁺ m/z 144.0899

115 (5) – [M-75] C₅H₉NS⁺ m/z 115.0456

100 (5) – [M-90] C₄H₆NS⁺ m/z 100.0224

87 (100) – [M-103] HON=C(CH₃)CH₂CH₃⁺ C₄H₉NO⁺ m/z 87.0684

75 (70) – [M-115] C₃H₇S⁺ m/z 75.0268

74 (75) – [M-116] C₃H₆S⁺ m/z 74.0190

59 (100) – [M-131] C₂H₃S⁺ m/z 58.9955

58 (50) – [M-132] C₂H₂S⁺ m/z 57.9877

45 (15) – [M-145] CHS⁺ m/z 44.9799

N.B. The EI mass spectral data reported here for butocarboxim are rather different from the NIST & Restek data, which both report a base peak at m/z 86 (100%) C₆H₈NO⁺, and a weaker ion at m/z 108 (5%).

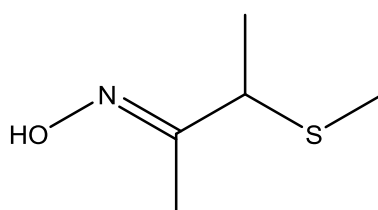
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Butocarboxim related**C₅H₁₁NOS****M:133(30%)****3-(methylthio)butan-2-one oxime**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 133.05613 (100%), 134.05949 (5.4%), 135.05193 (4.5%)

Average MW: 133.21



3-(methylthio)butan-2-one oxime

Oxime degradation product. Poor GC transmission.

m/z	87	57	42	41	55	<u>133</u>	71	75
%	100	75	55	40	35	30	25	25

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

133 (30) – M⁺ C₅H₁₁NOS⁺ m/z 133.0561

101 (5) – [M-32] loss of CH₃OH to C₄H₇NS⁺ m/z 101.0299

87 (100) – [M-46] loss of SCH₂ to C₄H₉NO⁺ m/z 87.0684

75 (90) – [M-58] C₃H₇S⁺ m/z 75.0268

68 (15) – [M-65] C₄H₆N⁺ m/z 68.0500

59 (90) – [M-74] C₂H₃S⁺ m/z 58.9955

57 (75) – [M-76] loss of CH₃CHSCH₃ & H to C₂H₃NO⁺ m/z 57.0215

55 (30) – [M-78] C₄H₇⁺ m/z 55.0548

47 (45) – [M-86] CH₃S⁺ m/z 46.9955

45 (45) – [M-88] CHS⁺ m/z 44.9799

No NIST spectrum available.

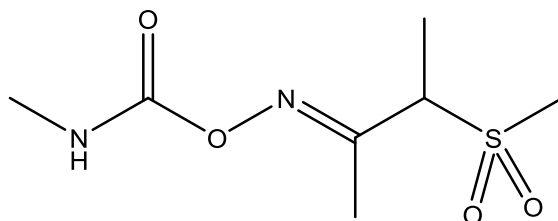
Butoxycarboxim

C₇H₁₄N₂O₄S

M:222(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 222.0674 (100%), 223.0708 (7.6%), 224.0632 (4.5%)

Average MW: 222.26



Very susceptible to GC degradation. Poor GC transmission.

m/z	108	80	69	41	65	149	86	134
%	100	70	60	60	35	25	25	20

222 (0) – M⁺ absent

149 (25) – [M-73] loss of CH₃NCOO to C₅H₁₁NO₂S⁺ m/z 149.0511

134 (20) – [M-88] loss of CH₃NCOO & CH₃ to C₄H₈NO₂S⁺ m/z 134.0276

108 (100) – [M-114] CH₃CH₂SO₂CH₃⁺ = C₃H₈O₂S m/z 108.0245

80 (70) – [M-142] CH₃SO₂H m/z 79.9932

No NIST spectrum available.

Butoxycarboxim related

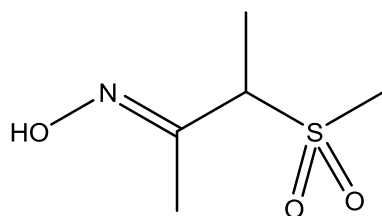
C₅H₁₁NO₃S

M:165(0%)

3-(methylsulfonyl)butan-2-one oxime

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 165.0460 (100%), 166.0493 (5.4%), 167.0418 (4.5%)

Average MW: 165.21



3-(methylsulfonyl)butan-2-one oxime

Oxime GC degradation product. Poor GC transmission.

m/z	86	42	28	57	108	27	69	149
%	100	80	60	55	25	25	20	10

165 (0) – M⁺ absent

149 (10) – [M-16] due to loss of O to C₅H₁₁NO₂S⁺, m/z 149.0511(?? due to MS ion source reduction)

108 (25) – [M-57] H+CH₃CHSO₂CH₃⁺ = C₃H₈O₂S⁺ m/z 108.0245

86 (100) – [M-79] loss of SO₂CH₃ to HON=CH(CH₃)CHCH₃⁺ or C₄H₈NO⁺ m/z 86.0606

No NIST spectrum available. But see <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C14357449&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> for spectrum of isomer (HO-N=CH.(CH₃)₂C.SO₂CH₃) - which exhibits m/z 86 (100%), 41 (80%), 28 (35%) and no ions above m/z 88 – and which bears several similar features.

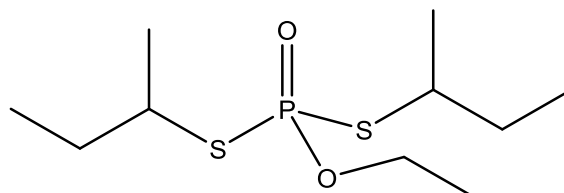
Cadusafos

C₁₀H₂₃O₂PS₂

M:270(15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 270.0877 (100%)

Average MW: 270.39



Organophosphorus insecticide and nematicide. Broad spectrum activity. Two chiral centres.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	159	158	97	88	57	127	125	213
%	100	80	50	40	40	35	30	20

270 (15) – M⁺ C₁₀H₂₃O₂PS₂⁺

213 (20) – [M-57] loss of CH₃CH₂CH(CH₃) to C₆H₁₄O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 213.0173

159 (100) – [M-111] loss of C₄H₈ & C₄H₇ to (CH₃CH₂O)(HS)₂POH⁺ C₂H₈O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 158.97033

158 (80) – [M-112] loss of 2C₄H₈ to (CH₃CH₂O)(HS)₂PO⁺ C₂H₇O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 157.9698

97 (50) – [M-173] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

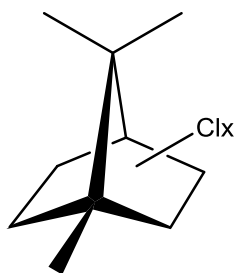
88 (20) – [M-182] C₄H₈S⁺ m/z 88.0347

Data from NIST spectrum: <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C95465999&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Camphechlor (Toxaphene)
Complex mixture (>500 components)
Average MW: 413.8

C₁₀H₁₀Cl₈ (etc.)

Approx. MW 413.8



Main camphechlor components - chlorobornanes

Obsolete, persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic organochlorine insecticide which comprises a complex mixture of polychlorinated camphenes, predominantly chlorobornanes (see Kimmel 2013). Over 1 million tons were produced.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity).

The most common production process is based on direct chlorination of crude camphene (camphene, α -terpinol and bornene etc.) until a chlorine content of 67 – 69 % is reached. The resulting mixture comprises 76% chlorinated bornanes, 18% chlorinated bornenes, 2% chlorinated bornadienes etc. According to the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), camphechlor congeners CHB 26, 50 and 62, which accumulate in the food chain, can serve as indicators of camphechlor contamination.

Toxaphene is one of the “dirty dozen” organochlorine compounds/classes outlawed or restricted under the UN Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2001. The others were aldrin, dieldrin, endrin, heptachlor, hexachlorobenzene, mirex, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), DDT, polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (“dioxins”) and polychlorinated dibenzofurans. Several other organohalogen compounds have since been added (e.g. isomers of HCH, chlordecone, endosulfan etc.). Camphechlor was banned in the US in 1990 and the EU in 1984.

Very unhelpful EI mass spectra for the trace analyst (Saleh 1983). Most congeners produce a large number of fragments, each of which is spread over its broad poly-chlorine isotope fingerprint, e.g.

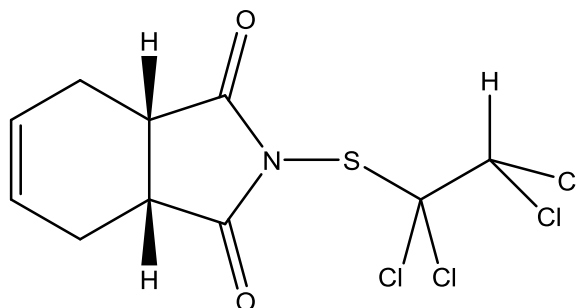
m/z 243, 245, 247..
m/z 257, 259, 261..
m/z 269, 271, 273...
m/z 305, 307, 309..
m/z 327, 329, 331, 333..
m/z 377, 379, 381 ...
m/z 441, 343, 345, 347, 349..

No NIST mass spectrum for “toxaphene” (and associated NIST WebBook entry has incorrect empirical formula: “C₁₀H₂₂Cl₈ mw 425.906”). There are ten entries for C₁₀H₁₀Cl₈, all octachloro-bornane isomers with GC data, but no MS data.

(see *Mass Spectrometry of Priority Pollutants*, Plenum Press, 1981, B S Middleditch et al., which gives the mass spectra of 5 toxaphene components.)

Sensitive trace determination of camphechlor residues requires extensive sample extract clean-up, followed by high resolution capillary GC and negative ion chemical ionisation MS. See US EPA recommendations in **Method 8276 (Rev 1. Sept 2012). Toxaphene and Toxaphene Congeners by Gas Chromatography/Negative Ion Chemical Ionization Mass Spectrometry (GC-NICI/MS)**, www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/testmethods/pdfs/8276.pdf

Captafol **C₁₀H₉Cl₄NO₂S** **M:347,349,351(2,3,1%)**
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 346.9108 (78%), 348.9079 (100%), 350.9049 (48%), 352.9020 (10%)
 Average MW: 349.05



Phthalimide fungicide with broad spectrum action. Not approved for use in the EU. A suspect carcinogen and irritant, it has been banned under the Rotterdam Convention.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

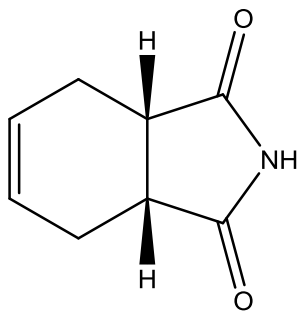
Susceptible to GC degradation to 1,2,3,6-tetrahydrophthalimide. Transmission often best with OV-210 and other fluorosilicones.

m/z	79	80	78	77	107	183	149	150
%	100	35	15	15	10	10	10	10

347,349,351 (2,3,1) – M⁺
 311,312,313,314,315,316 (4,3,5,4,3,2) – [M-36/35] loss of HCl/Cl to C₁₀H₉Cl₃NO₂S⁺ m/z 311.9420 etc.
 264,266 (3,2) – [M-83] loss of CHCl₂ to C₉H₈Cl₂NO₂S⁺ m/z 263.9653 etc.
 183 (10) – [M-164] loss of CCl₂CHCl₂ to C₈H₉NO₂S⁺ m/z 183.0354
 149 (10) – [M-198] C₈H₇NO₂⁺ m/z 149.0477
 79 (100) – [M-268] C₆H₇⁺ m/z 79.0548

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2425061&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Captafol/captan related **C₈H₉NO₂** **M:151(85%)**
1,2,3,6-tetrahydrophthalimide
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 151.0633 (100%), 152.0667 (9%)
 Average MW: 151.17



1,2,3,6-tetrahydrophthalimide

Captafol and captan may decompose to 1,2,3,6-tetrahydrophthalimide:

m/z	79	<u>151</u>	80	77	123	39	78	122
%	100	85	65	20	20	20	20	15

151 (85) – M⁺

123 (20) – [M-28] loss of CO to C₇H₉NO⁺ m/z 123.0684

79 (100) – [M-72] C₆H₇⁺ m/z 79.0548

Cf. similar but weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C85405&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

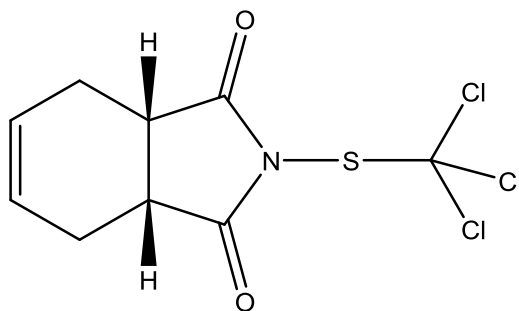
Captan

C₉H₈Cl₃NO₂S

M:299,301,303(2,2,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 298.9341 (100%), 300.9312 (96%), 302.9282 (31%)

Average MW: 300.58



Phthalimide/dicarboximide fungicide. Widely used on edible and ornamental horticultural crops. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >2,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Susceptible to GC degradation (transmission often best with OV-210 and other fluorosilicones). Captan may decompose on GC to 1,2,3,6-tetrahydrophthalimide (see "Captafol/captan related" entry).

Higher resolution (5,000), accurate mass SIR may be used to detect low residue levels in food extract using GC-MS, by monitoring C₆H₇⁺ at m/z 78.941 (note "m/z 79" is mainly due to C₆H₇⁺, m/z 79.055).

m/z	79	149	80	77	117	119	107	78
%	100	40	30	25	25	25	25	20

299,301,303 (2,2,1) – M⁺

264,266 (10,5) – [M-35] loss of Cl to $C_9H_8Cl_2NO_2S^+$ m/z 263.9653 etc.
 263, 265 (5,3) – [M-36] loss of HCl to $C_9H_7Cl_2NO_2S^+$ m/z 262.9575 etc.
 182 (5) – [M-117] loss of CCl_3 to $C_8H_8NO_2S^+$ m/z 182.0276
 149 (40) – [M-150] loss of $HSCCl_3$ to $C_8H_7NO_2^+$ m/z 149.0477
 79 (100) – [M-220] mixture of $C_6H_7^+$ m/z 79.0548 and $CSCl^+$ m/z 78.9409 (confirmed by high resolution MS)

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C133062&Mask=200>

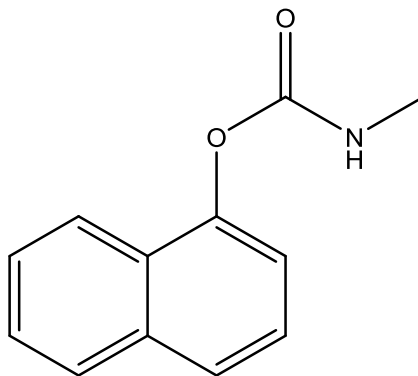
Carbaryl / Sevin

$C_{12}H_{11}NO_2$

M:201(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 201.0790 (100%), 202.0823 (13%)

Average MW: 201.23



Carbamate insecticide and acaricide (also growth inhibitor plant growth regulator).
 Used on maize, soya, cotton, fruit and vegetable crops. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat is approx. 500 mg/kg.

Susceptible to GC degradation to **1-naphthol**.

m/z	144	115	116	145	<u>201</u>	89	127	63
%	100	40	25	10	5	5	5	5

201 (5) – M^+

144 (100) – [M-57] loss of methyl isocyanate to naphthol, $C_{10}H_8O^+$ m/z 144.0575

127 (5) – [M-74] $C_{10}H_7^+$ m/z 127.0548

115 (40) – [M-86] loss of CHO from m/z 144 to $C_9H_7^+$ m/z 115.0548

89 (5) – [M-112] $C_7H_5^+$ m/z 89.0391

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C63252&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

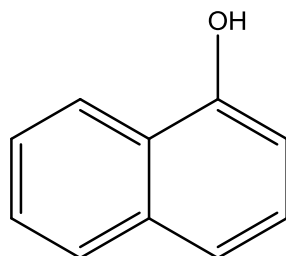
Carbaryl related 1-naphthol

$C_{10}H_8O$

M:144(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 144.0575 (100%)

Average MW: 144.17



1-naphthol

Carbaryl may decompose to 1-naphthol

m/z	<u>144</u>	115	116	89	72	145	63	58
%	100	65	40	10	10	10	10	10

144 (100) – M⁺

127 (5) – [M-17] C₁₀H₇⁺ m/z 127.0548

115 (40) – [M-29] loss of CHO from m/z 144 to C₉H₇⁺ m/z 115.0548

89 (5) – [M-58] C₇H₅⁺ m/z 89.0391

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C90153&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> although the minor ion at m/z 127 is weaker, at 1%.

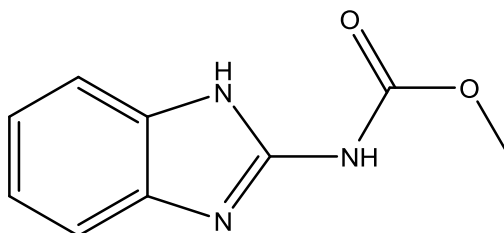
Carbendazim

C₉H₉N₃O₂

M:191(20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: 191.0695 (100%), 192.0728 (10%)

Average MW: 191.19



Broad spectrum benzimidazole fungicide. Carbendazim is also a metabolite of **benomyl**. Widely used on arable crops, fruit and vegetables, and ornamentals. Post-harvest treatment agent. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat is > 15,000 mg/kg.

Carbendazim is not amenable to GC, but may be determined by LC-MS.

m/z	159	104	<u>191</u>	131	31	160	77	105
%	100	25	20	15	15	15	10	10

191 (20) – M⁺

159 (100) – [M-32] loss of CH₃OH to C₈H₅N₃O⁺ m/z 159.0433

131 (15) – [M-60] loss of CH₃OH & C=O to C₇H₅N₃⁺ m/z 131.0484

104 (25) – [M-87] loss of CH₃OH & C=O & HCN to C₆H₄N₂⁺ m/z 104.0375

No NIST spectrum available.

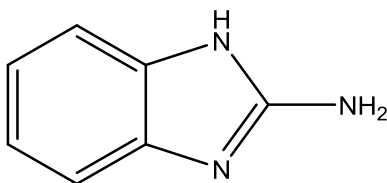
Carbendazim related
2-aminobenzimidazole

C₇H₇N₃

M:133(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 133.0640 (100%), 134.0674 (8%)

Average MW: 133.15



2-aminobenzimidazole

Carbendazim decomposes to 2-aminobenzimidazole on GC analysis. For efficient conversion, the injector must be hot (300°C) and contain a dense plug of glass wool (to increase analyte residence time). Sometimes poor GC transmission/peak shape is observed for the 2-aminobenzimidazole product.

m/z	133	134	105	106	79	132	78	90
%	100	20	20	15	10	5	5	5

133 (100) – M⁺

105 (20) – [M-28] loss of H₂CN to C₆H₅N₂⁺ m/z 105.0453

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C934327&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Listed under “1H-benzimidazol-2-amine”

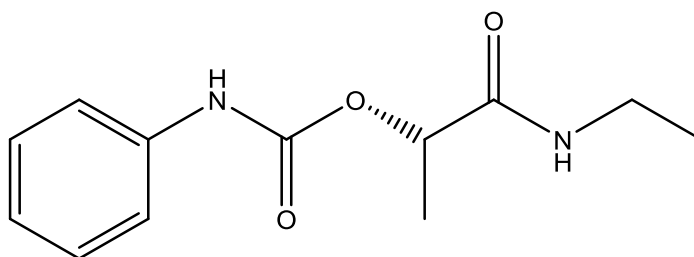
Carbetamide

C₁₂H₁₆N₂O₃

M:236(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 236.1161 (100%), 237.1195 (13%)

Average MW: 236.27



Carbanilate herbicide, used pre- and post-emergence on a range of field crops to control annual grasses and some broadleaved weeds. Sold as (R)-isomer (illustrated).

Moderate toxicity to mammals. Acute oral toxicity for rat is approx. 2,000 mg/kg.

m/z	119	44	45	29	72	91	73	120
%	100	35	35	30	25	25	25	20

236 (5) – M⁺

119 (100) – [M-117] C₆H₅NCO, phenyl isocyanate, C₇H₅NO⁺ m/z 119.0371

72 (25) – [M-164] CH₃CH₂NHCO⁺, C₃H₆NO⁺ m/z 72.0449

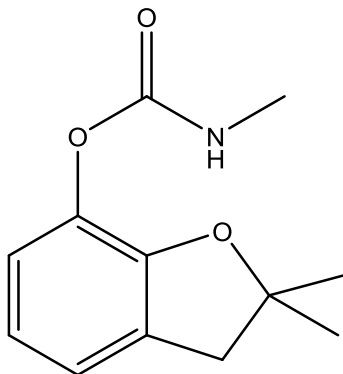
44 (35) – [M-192] CH₃CH₂NH⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C16118493&Mask=200>

Carbofuran**C₁₂H₁₅NO₃****M:221(10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 221.1052 (100%), 222.1086 (13%)

Average MW: 221.26



Very toxic carbamate insecticide. Broad spectrum activity against insects, mites, and nematodes on contact or after ingestion. It is used against soil and foliar pests of field, fruit, vegetable, and forest crops. Banned in EU and Canada.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat is approx. 10 mg/kg. Sometimes poor GC transmission.

m/z	164	149	122	123	<u>221</u>	165	131	91
%	100	45	10	10	10	10	10	5

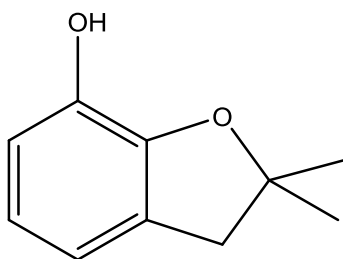
221 (10) – M⁺164 (100) – [M-57] due to loss of methyl isocyanate CH₃NCO to C₁₀H₁₂O₂⁺ m/z 164.0837149 (45) - [M-72] C₉H₉O₂⁺ m/z 149.0603

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1563662&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Carbofuran related**C₁₀H₁₂O₂****M:164(100%)****2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-benzofuranol**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 164.0837 (100%), 165.0871 (11%)

Average MW: 164.20



2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-benzofuranol

Degradation product sometimes observed on GC (due to loss of methyl isocyanate).

m/z	<u>164</u>	149	131	103	122	77	123	121
%	100	80	40	40	40	35	35	35

164 (100) – M⁺149 (45) - [M-15] C₉H₉O₂⁺ m/z 149.0603

122 (40) – [M-42] loss of C₃H₆ to C₇H₆O₂⁺ m/z 122.03678

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1563388&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
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Carbofuran related

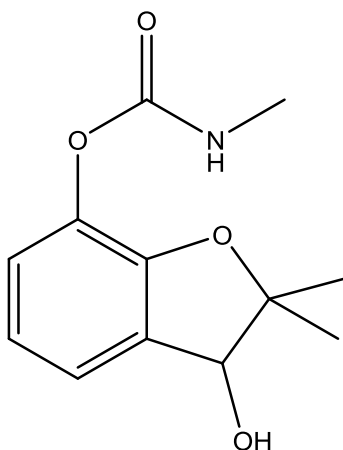
C₁₂H₁₅NO₄

M:237(2%)

3-hydroxy-carbofuran

Theoretical molecular ion: 237.1001 (100%)

Average MW: 237.25



3-hydroxy-carbofuran

An oxidative metabolite of carbofuran included in carbofuran MRLs. Poor GC transmission..

m/z	137	180	147	151	162	57	161	39
%	100	45	25	20	20	15	10	10

237 (2) – M⁺

180 (100) – [M-57] due to loss of methyl isocyanate CH₃NCO to C₁₀H₁₂O₃⁺ m/z 180.07865

137 (100) – [M-100] C₇H₅O₃⁺ m/z 137.0239 *

* m/z 137 has been proposed as characteristic fragment of oxidised degradation products at C3 position of carbofuran (Jongki Hong 1999).

** See also (noisy, weak) spectrum of 3-furanone oxidative analogue at

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with main ions at m/z 137, 110, 135, 178.

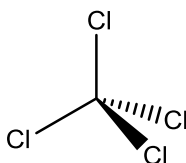
Carbon tetrachloride

CCl₄

M:152,154,156(0,0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 151.8754 (78%), 153.8725 (100%), 155.8695 (47.9%)

Average MW: 153.81



Fumigant insecticide for use in stored grain. Banned in US in 1970.

Acute oral rat LD50 approx. 2,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	117	119	121	82	47	84	35	49
%	100	95	35	30	25	20	15	10

152,154 (0,0) – M⁺ absent

117,119,121 (100,95,45) – [M-35] CCl₃⁺ m/z 116.9066 etc.

82,84 (30,20) – [M-70] CCl₂⁺ m/z 81.9377

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C56235&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

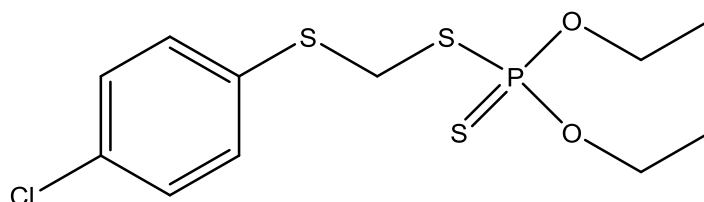
Carbophenothion / Trithion

C₁₁H₁₆ClO₂PS₃

M:342,344(45,15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 341.9739 (100%), 343.97091 (32%)

Average MW: 342.85



Organophosphorus insecticide. Used on citrus fruits and cotton to control aphids and spider mites. Now restricted due to toxicity concerns. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 10 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Cf. dimethyl homologue. See **Methyl Trithion**

Carbophenothion contains a P=S and a thioether group, both of which may be oxidised: P=S to P=O (oxon); and thioether to sulfoxide and sulphone (see below).

KI (SE-30) = 22.2

m/z	157	121	153	<u>342</u>	159	199	125	97
%	100	50	45	45	40	40	40	40

342,344 (45,15) – M⁺

296,298 (5,2) – [M-46] loss of CH₃CH₂OH to C₉H₁₀ClOPS₃⁺ m/z 295.9320 etc.

199 (40) – [M-143] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS.SCH₂⁺ C₅H₁₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 199.0026

157,159 (100,40) – [M-185] ClC₆H₄SCH₂⁺ C₇H₆ClS⁺ m/z 156.9879 etc.

153 (20) – [M-189] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139

121 (50) – [M-221] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 121.0418

Cf. similar NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C786196&Mask=200> though relative abundances are different, and low abundance ions (<2-5%) at high mass (> m/z 200) are absent.

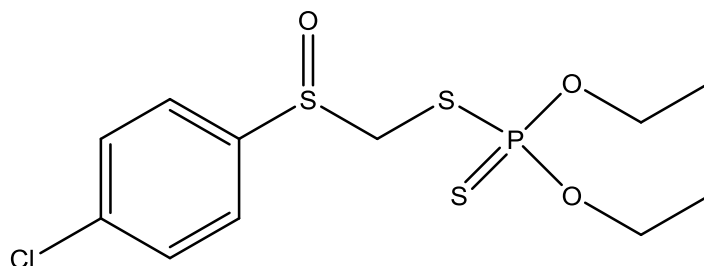
Carbophenothion sulfoxide

C₁₁H₁₆ClO₃PS₃

M:358(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: 357.9688 (100%), 359.9658 (32%)

Average MW: 358.85



Carbophenothion oxidative metabolite. KI (SE-30) = 24.5

m/z	97	153	199	125	109	171	65	45
%	100	80	70	70	30	20	20	20

358 (0) – M⁺ absent

342,344 (3,1) – [M-16] loss of O (due to reduction in ion source?) to m/z 341.9739 etc.

199 (100) – [M-159] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS.SCH₂⁺ C₅H₁₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 199.0026

171 (20) – [M-187] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)PS.SCH₂⁺ C₃H₈O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 170.9703

153 (80) – [M-205] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139

143 (15) – [M-215] (HO)₂PS.SCH₂⁺ CH₄O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 142.9390

125 (70) – [M-233] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

97 (100) – [M-261] (HO)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

65 (20) – [M-293] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

45 (20) – [M-313] CH₃CH₂O⁺ C₂H₅O⁺ m/z 45.0340

N.B. No significant ions confirming presence of the sulphoxide group (e.g. ClC₆H₄SO⁺ at m/z 158.9671 or ClC₆H₄SOCH₂⁺ at 172.9828)

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C17297404&Mask=200>

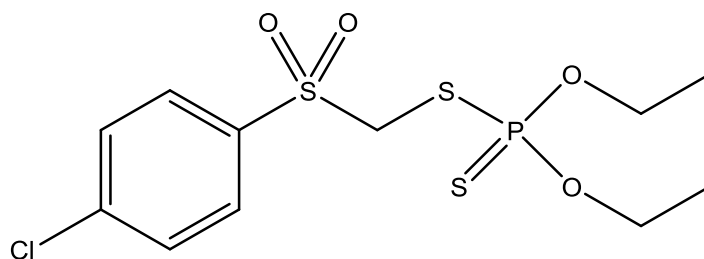
Carbophenothion sulphone

C₁₁H₁₆ClO₄PS₃

M:374,376(3,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion:

Average MW:



Carbophenothion oxidative metabolite

KI (SE-30) = 24.5

m/z	153	97	199	125	159	65	171	45
%	100	80	70	70	25	25	15	15

374,376 (3,1) – M⁺ absent

215 (5) – [M-159] rearrangement and loss of SOC₆H₄Cl to (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS.SCH₂O⁺ C₅H₁₂O₃PS₂⁺ m/z 214.9966

199 (70) – [M-175] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS.SCH₂⁺ C₅H₁₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 199.0026

175,177 (10,5) – [M-199] due to ⁺SO₂C₆H₄Cl m/z 174.9621 etc.

159,161 (25,10) – [M-215] due to $\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}^+ \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{ClOS}^+$ m/z 158.9671 etc. (rearrangement)
 153 (80) – [M-221] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{PS}^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 153.0139
 125 (70) – [M-249] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{PS}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 124.9826
 97 (100) – [M-277] $(\text{HO})_2\text{PS}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 96.9513

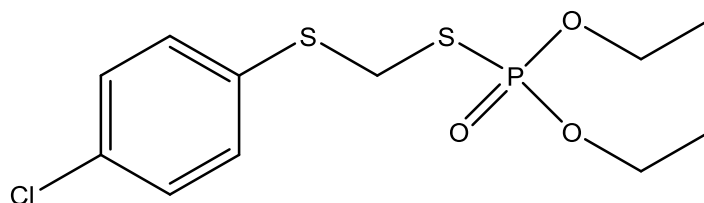
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Carbophenothion oxon
“Carbophenoxon”

$\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}_3\text{PS}_2$

M:326,328(55,23%)

Theoretical molecular ion: 325.9967 (100%), 327.99375 (32%)
 Average MW: 326.79



Carbophenothion oxidative metabolite

m/z	183	109	<u>326</u>	139	157	111	155	75
%	100	95	55	53	44	44	42	40

326,328 (55,23) – M^+
 183 (100) – [M-143] loss of $\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}$ to $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}.\text{SCH}_2^+ \text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 183.0245
 157,159 (44,10) – [M-185] $\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{SCH}_2^+ \text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{ClS}^+$ m/z 156.9879 etc.
 155 (42) – [M-171] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{O}.\text{SCH}_2^+ \text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 154.9932
 139 (53) – [M-187] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}.\text{SCH}_2^+ \text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{OPS}^+$ m/z 138.9983
 137 (25) – [M-189] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 137.0368
 111 (44) – [M-215] $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}.\text{SCH}_2^+ \text{CH}_4\text{OPS}^+$ m/z 110.9670
 109 (95) – [M-217] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{O}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.0055
 81 (30) – [M-245] $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}=\text{O}^+ \text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 80.9742
 75 (30) – [M-251] C_6H_3^+ m/z 75.0235

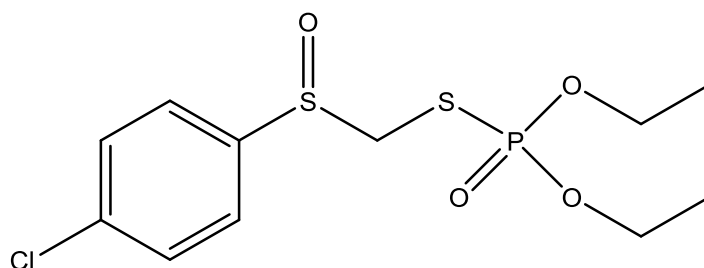
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Carbophenothion oxon sulfoxide

$\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}_4\text{PS}_2$

M:342,344(0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: 341.9916 (100%), 343.9887 (32%)
 Average MW: 342.79



Carbophenothion oxidative metabolite

m/z	109	183	139	81	137	75	155	127
%	100	61	32	31	29	27	21	15

342,344 (0,0) – M⁺ absent

183 (61) – [M-159] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=O.SCH₂⁺ C₅H₁₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 183.0245

155 (21) – [M-187] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O.SCH₂⁺ C₃H₈O₃PS⁺ m/z 154.9932

139 (32) – [M-203] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P.SCH₂⁺ C₃H₈OPS⁺ m/z 138.9983

137 (29) – [M-205] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=O⁺ C₄H₁₀O₃P⁺ m/z 137.0368

127 (15) – [M-15] (HO)₂P=O.SCH₂⁺ CH₄O₃PS⁺ m/z 126.9619

109 (100) – [M-233] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

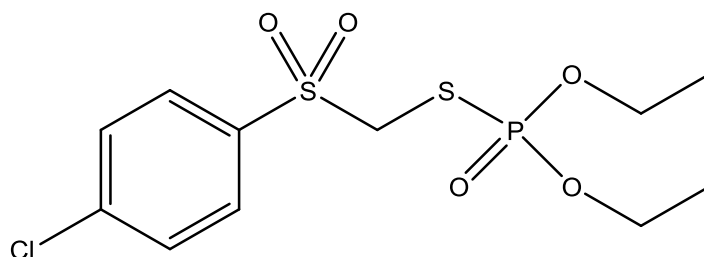
81 (30) – [M-261] (HO)₂P=O⁺ H₂O₃P⁺ m/z 80.9742

75 (30) – [M-267] C₆H₃⁺ m/z 75.0235

Cf. similar NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C16662865&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> listed as “Carbophenoxon sulfoxide”, which exhibits m/z 343 (2%) due to (M+H)⁺ (auto-CI?), and m/z 326 from in source reduction, or contamination with sulphide.

Carbophenothion oxon sulphone C₁₁H₁₆ClO₅PS₂
Theoretical molecular ion: 357.9865 (100%), 359.9836 (32%)
Average MW: 358.79

M:358,356(0,0%)



Carbophenothion oxidative metabolite

m/z	183	109	139	137	75	155	127	184
%	100	45	30	23	19	18	9	7

358,360 (0,0) – M⁺

183 (100) [M-175] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=O.SCH₂⁺ C₅H₁₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 183.0245

155 (18) – [M-203] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O.SCH₂⁺ C₃H₈O₃PS⁺ m/z 154.9932

139 (30) – [M-219] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P.SCH₂⁺ C₃H₈OPS⁺ m/z 138.9983

137 (23) – [M-221] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=O⁺ C₄H₁₀O₃P⁺ m/z 137.0368

127 (9) – [M-231] (HO)₂P=O.SCH₂⁺ CH₄O₃PS⁺ m/z 126.9619

109 (45) – [M-249] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

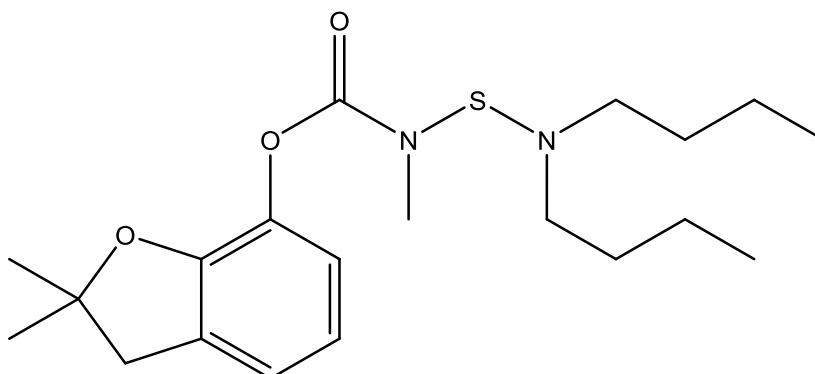
75 (19) – [M-283] C₆H₃⁺ m/z 75.0235

Cf. similar NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C16662876&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> listed as “Carbophenoxon sulfone”, which exhibits weak m/z 359 (0.3%) due to (M+H)⁺ (auto-CI).

Carbosulfan**C₂₀H₃₂N₂O₃S****M:380(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 380.2134 (100%), 381.2167 (22%), 382.2092 (4.5%)

Average MW: 380.55



Carbamate insecticide. Used for control of soil dwelling and foliar pests. No longer approved for use in EU (withdrawn in 2007).

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Rapidly metabolised to **carbofuran**.

m/z	160	118	163	164	57	84	135	149
%	100	95	50	50	30	20	20	20

380 (1) – M⁺

323 (10) – [M-57] loss of C₄H₉⁺ to C₁₆H₂₃N₂O₂S⁺ m/z 323.1429

163 (50) – [M-217] loss of CON(CH₃)SN(C₄H₉)₂ to C₁₀H₁₁O₂⁺ m/z 163.0759

160 (100) – [M-220] SN(C₄H₉)₂⁺, C₈H₁₈NS⁺ m/z 160.1160

135 (20) – [M-245] C₉H₁₁O⁺ m/z 135.0910

118 (95) – [M-262] HSN(C₄H₉)(CH₂)⁺ C₅H₁₂NS⁺ m/z 118.06905

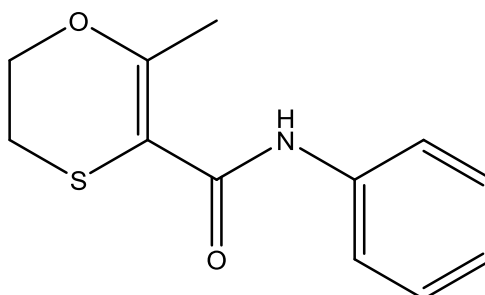
57 (30) – [M-323] C₄H₉⁺ m/z 57.0704

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C55285148&Mask=200>

Carboxin**C₁₂H₁₃NO₂S****M:235(40%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z m/z: 235.0667 (100%), 236.07005 (13%), 237.0625 (4.5%)

Average MW: 235.30



Anilide (oxathiin) systemic fungicide. Used to control for bunts and smuts, normally as a seed treatment. Inhibits mitochondrial function. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx 2,500 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Carboxin sulphoxide and sulphone are its oxidative metabolites.

m/z	143	43	87	<u>235</u>	77	115	91	132
%	100	55	50	40	10	10	10	5

235 (40) – M⁺

143 (100) – [M-92] loss of NHC₆H₅ to C₆H₇O₂S⁺ m/z 143.0167

115 (10) – [M-120] C₅H₇OS⁺ m/z 115.0218

87 (50) – [M-148] C₃H₃OS⁺ m/z 86.9905

43 (55) – [M-192] NHCO⁺ m/z 43.0058

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C5234684&Mask=200>

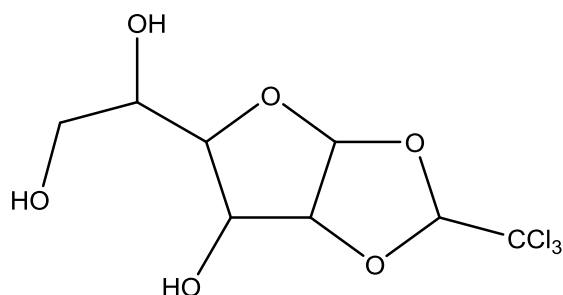
Chloralose / α -chloralose

C₈H₁₁Cl₃O₆

308,310,312 (0,0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 307.9621 (100%), 309.9592 (96%), 311.9562 (31%)

Average MW: 309.52



Avicide, bird repellent and rodenticide. Not approved for use in the EU. Sometimes used illegally to poison wildlife.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx 400 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Two main isomers present: alpha and beta.

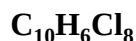
Not directly amenable to GC analysis, but may be analysed following

- trimethylsilylation (Odam 1984)
- acetylation (Savin 2003) or
- hydrolysis and detection of liberated chloral, CCl₃CHO (Kintz 1999)

Chloralose may be sensitively detected directly using LC-negative electrospray MS, by monitoring its characteristic (M-H)⁻ ions at m/z 308, 309, 310 and their transitions to m/z 161 and 189 (Hunter 2004).

No NIST MS spectrum available.

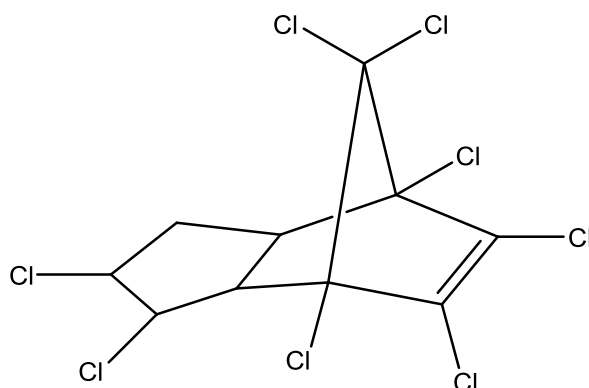
Chlordane



M:406,408,410,412(2,4,5,2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 405.7978 (45%), 407.7948 (57%), 409.7919 (100%), 411.7889 (76%), 413.7860 (24%)

Average MW: 409.76



Obsolete, banned organochlorine insecticide. Approx 70,000 tonnes produced since 1946, of which an estimated 25-50% still exists in the environment (Dearth 1991).

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Technical chlordane is a complex mixture. Nominally “octachloro-dicyclopentadiene”, manufactured by chlorination of the Diels-Alder reaction product of hexachloro-cyclopentadiene and cyclopentadiene.

Chlordane was commercially introduced as a non-systemic, contact and ingested insecticide in 1947. Technical chlordane is a mixture, which consists of at least 147 compounds and the composition varies with the manufacturing process. It contained 43-75 % cis- and trans - chlordane and lesser amounts of heptachlor, cis- and trans-nonachlor and chlordanes. After 1970, a more refined formulation containing >95 % of cis- and trans-chlordane was also produced. Chlordane was used for agricultural purposes, mainly for soil and seed treatment and wood protection, the latter being applied mostly in the USA. It has been banned for use in the European Union since 1981 and most other countries worldwide.

See <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/tp31.pdf#page=23&zoom=auto,-73,769>

The two major components are (ca. 70%) endo-cis-/alpha- chlordane and (ca. 25%) endo-trans-/gamma- chlordane, which have similar mass spectra:

KI (SE-30) = 21.0 (alpha), 20.5 (gamma).

See also **oxychlordane**, an oxidative metabolite of chlordane.

m/z	373	375	377	371	237	272	100	379
%	100	95	50	45	25	20	20	20

406,408,410,412 (2,5,5,2) – M⁺

371,373,375,377 (45,100,95,50) – [M-35/36] loss of Cl to C₁₀H₆Cl₇⁺ m/z 370.8289 etc.

270,272,274 (15,20,15) – [M-136] loss of C₅H₆Cl₂ to C₅Cl₆⁺ m/z 269.8131 etc.

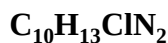
235,237,239 (15,25,15) – [M-171] loss of C₅H₆Cl₃ to C₅Cl₅⁺ m/z 234.8443 etc.

Cf. similar mass spectra for

chlordane at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C57749&Mask=200> and separate isomers:

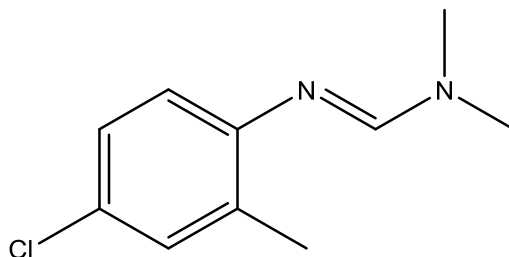
cis-chlordane <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C5103719&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

trans-chlordane <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C5103742&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Chlordimeform**M:196,198(85,25%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 196.0767 (100%), 198.0738 (32%)

Average MW: 196.68



Acaricide. Used on a wide variety of fruit, vegetable and cotton crops to control mites, ticks and some Lepidoptera. It has also been used to control livestock external parasites and stem borers in rice. No longer approved for use in EU.

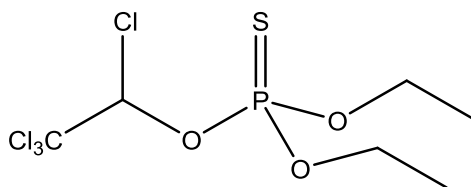
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 160 mg/kg (moderate toxicity). Metabolised to 4-chlorotoluidine, a suspected carcinogen.

m/z	44	<u>196</u>	181	117	152	42	154	<u>198</u>
%	100	85	50	50	40	30	30	25

196,198 (85,25) – M⁺181,183 (50,30) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₉H₁₀ClN₂⁺ m/z 181.0533 etc.154 (30) – [M-42] loss of (CH₃)CHN to C₈H₉ClN⁺ m/z 154.0424152 (40) – [M-44] loss of (CH₃)₂N to C₈H₇ClN⁺ m/z 152.0267117 (50) – [M-79] loss of (CH₃)₂N & Cl to C₈H₇N⁺ m/z 117.057944 (100) – [M-152] (CH₃)₂N⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C6164983&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Chlorethoxyfos****M:334,336,338(5,8,3%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 333.8921 (78%), 335.8891 (100%), 337.8862 (48%)

Average MW: 335.98



Organophosphorus insecticide. Chiral molecule. An insecticide used to control soil pests including corn rootworm, cutworms and wireworms. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1.8 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	153	97	299	301	125	166	263	115
%	100	85	50	50	40	30	30	25

334,336,338 (5,8,4) – M⁺299,301,303 (50,50,10) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₆H₁₁Cl₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 298.9232 etc.271,273,275 (10,10,3) – [M-63] loss of Cl & C₂H₄ to C₄H₇Cl₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 270.8919 etc.263,265,267 (10,7,2) – [M-71] loss of HCl₂ to C₆H₁₀Cl₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 262.9465 etc.

243,245,247 (10,12,3) – [M-91] loss of Cl & 2C₂H₄ to C₂H₃Cl₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 242.8606 etc.
 153 (100) – [M-181] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=S⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139
 125 (40) – [M-209] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 97 (85) – [M-207] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513
 65 (7) – [M-269] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

No NIST spectrum. Data from Peter Kuklenyik (2009).

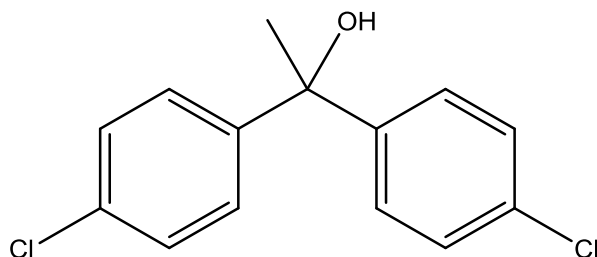
Chlorfenethol

C₁₄H₁₂Cl₂O

M:266,268(15,5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW: 267.15



Obsolete organochlorine acaricide ("Dimite"). Degrades (-H₂O) to DDNU.

m/z	139	251	43	253	111	141	75	<u>266</u>
%	100	95	90	60	40	35	30	15

266,268(15,5) – M⁺

251,253 (95,60) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to "dichlorobenzophenone+H⁺", C₁₃H₉Cl₂O⁺ m/z 251.00305 etc.

139,141 (100,35) – [M-127] ClC₆H₄CO⁺ m/z 138.9951 etc.

111,113 (40,15) – [M-155] ClC₆H₄⁺ m/z 111.0002 etc.

75 (30) – [M-191] C₆H₃⁺ m/z 75.0235

43 (90) – [M-223] CH₃CO⁺ C₂H₃O⁺ m/z 43.0184

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C80068&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

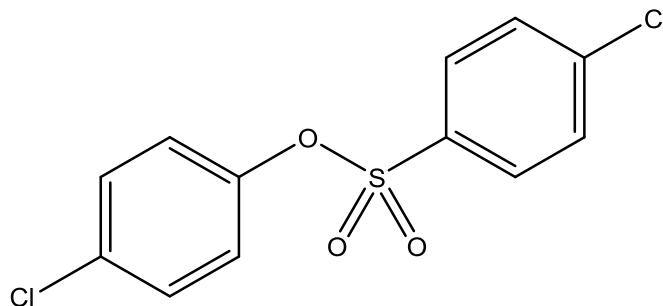
Chlorfenson / Ovex

C₁₂H₈Cl₂O₃S

M:302,304(25,15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 301.9571 (100%), 303.9542 (65%), 305.9512 (10%)

Average MW: 303.16



Bridged diphenyl organochlorine acaricide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >2,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	175	111	177	113	<u>302</u>	75	<u>304</u>	127
%	100	95	40	30	25	25	15	20

302,304 (25,15) – M^+
 175,177 (100,40) – $[M-127] ClC_6H_4SO_2^+$ m/z 174.9621 etc.
 127,129 (20,50) – $[M-175] ClC_6H_4O^+$ m/z 126.9951 etc.
 111,113 (95,30) – $[M-191] ClC_6H_4^+$ m/z 111.0002
 99,101 (20,5) – $[M-203] C_5H_4Cl^+$ m/z 99.0002
 75 (25) – $[M-227] C_6H_3^+$ m/z 75.0235
 63 (15) – $[M-239] C_5H_3^+$ m/z 63.0235

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C80331&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

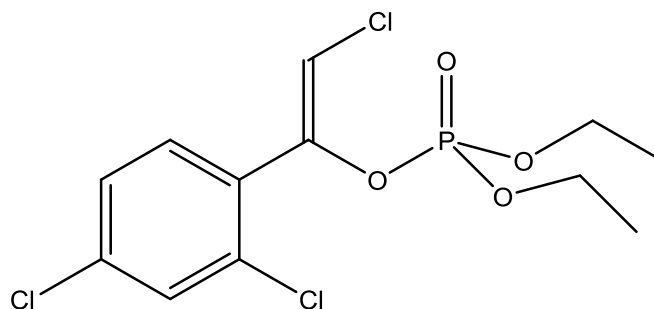
Chlorfenvinphos

$C_{12}H_{14}Cl_3O_4P$

M:358,360(1,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 357.9695 (100%), 359.96658 (96%), 361.9636 (31%)

Average MW: 359.57



Chlorfenvinphos-(Z) isomer (90%)

Organophosphorus insecticide. Applied to soil to control root-flies, rootworms and other soil pests. Also used as a sheep dip. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 12 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Technical chlorfenvinphos comprises 90% (Z)-isomer and 10% (E)-isomer, with indistinguishable mass spectra. The more abundant (Z)-isomer has a longer GC retention time.

m/z	267	323	269	81	325	109	29	295
%	100	70	65	60	45	45	45	25

358,360 (1,1) – M^+
 323,325,327 (70,50,10) – $[M-35]$ loss of Cl to $C_{12}H_{14}Cl_2O_4P^+$ m/z 323.0007 etc.
 295,297 (25,15) – $[M-63]$ loss of Cl & C_2H_4 to $C_{10}H_{10}Cl_2O_4P^+$ m/z 294.9694 etc.
 267,269 (100,65) – $[M-91]$ loss of Cl & $2C_2H_4$ to $C_8H_6Cl_2O_4P^+$ m/z 266.9381 etc.
 194,196,198 ((15,15,10) – $[M-164]$ rearrangement $Cl_2C_6H_3CH_2Cl^+$ $C_7H_5Cl_3^+$ m/z 193.9457 etc.
 170,172 (25,15) – $[M-188]$ dichlorophenyl acetylene $Cl_2C_6H_3CCH^+$ $C_8H_4Cl_2^+$ m/z 169.9690 etc.
 159,161 (15,5) – $[M-199]$ $C_7H_5Cl_2^+$ m/z 158.9768 etc.
 123,125 (30,10) – $[M-235]$ $ClC_6H_3CH^+$ $C_7H_4Cl^+$ m/z 123.0002 etc.
 109 (45) – $[M-249]$ $(CH_3CH_2O)(HO)PO^+$ $C_2H_6O_3P^+$ m/z 109.0055
 81 (60) – $[M-277]$ $(HO)_2PO^+$ $H_2O_3P^+$ m/z 80.9742

Cf. similar spectra at

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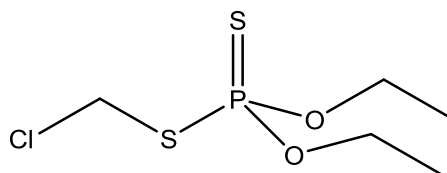
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Chlormephos**M:234,236(30,10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 233.9705 (100%), 235.9675 (32%)

Average MW: 234.69



Organophosphorus thiophosphate insecticide, used to control soil dwelling pests including wireworms, millipedes and symphylids.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 10 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	97	121	154	65	29	93	<u>234</u>	47
%	100	90	50	50	50	35	30	25

234, 236 (30,10) – M^+

154 (50) – [M-80] loss of SCHCl to $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2(\text{HS})\text{P}^+$ m/z $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 154.017

125 (10) – [M-109] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 124.9826

121 (90) – [M-113] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{P}^+$ $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 121.0418

97 (100) – [M-137] $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}=\text{S}^+$ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 96.9513

65 (50) – [M-169] $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}^+$ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 64.9792

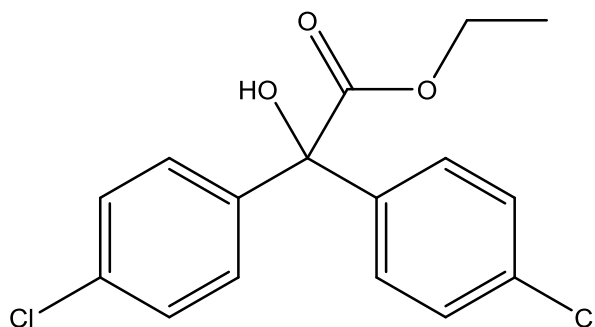
47,49 (25,10) – [M-187] CCl^+ m/z 46.9689

Cf. <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C24934916&Mask=200>

Chlorobenzilate**M:324,326(1,0.5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW: 325.19



Bridged diphenyl acaricide (DDT family). Used to control mites on top fruit, walnuts and some other crops. Now classed a persistent organic pollutant and not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat > 2,00 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	251	139	253	111	141	235	165	255
%	100	85	60	30	25	25	10	10

324,326 (1,0.5) – M^+ weak

308,310 (3,2) – [M-16] reduction of alcohol to $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2^+$ m/z 308.0371 etc.

251,253 (100,60) – [M-73] $(\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{COH}^+$ “dichlorobenzophenone+H” $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{OCl}_2^+$ m/z 251.00305

235,237 (25,10) – [M-89] $(\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{CH}^+$ $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2^+$ m/z 235.0081 etc. (characteristic DDT ion)

139,141 (85,25) – [M-185] $\text{Cl-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-CO}^+$ $\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{ClO}^+$ m/z 138.9951 etc.

111,113 (30,10) – [M-213] $\text{Cl-C}_6\text{H}_4^+$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl}^+$ m/z 111.0002 etc

Cf. similar but weak spectrum (lacking high mass ions and m/z 235,237) at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C510156&Units=CAL&Mask=1A8F#Mass-Spec>

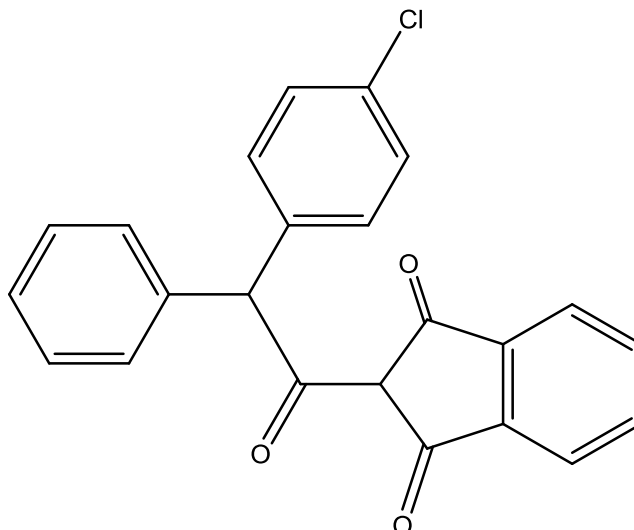
Chlorophacinone



M:374,376(15,5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 374.0710 (100%), 376.0680 (32%)

Average MW: 374.82



Anticoagulant rodenticide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 3 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Poor GC transmission.

m/z	173	<u>374</u>	165	174	89	166	201	105
%	100	15	15	10	10	10	10	5

374,376 (15,5) – M⁺

201,203 (10,3) – [M-173] C₆H₅CHC₆H₄Cl⁺ C₁₃H₁₀Cl⁺ m/z 201.0471 etc.

173 (100) – [M-201] C₆H₄C₃HO₂.CO⁺ C₁₀H₅O₃⁺ m/z 173.0239

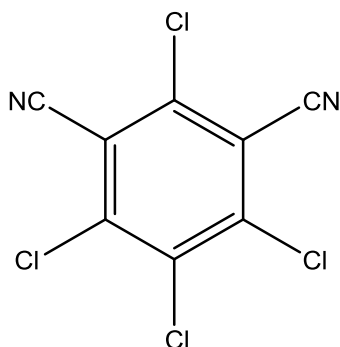
165 (15) – [M-209] C₆H₅CC₆H₄⁺ C₁₃H₉⁺ m/z 165.07043

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3691358&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Chlorothalonil**M:264,266,268(80,100,50%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 263.8816 (77%), 265.8786 (100%), 267.8757 (49%)

Average MW: 265.91



Aromatic fungicide. It has a broad spectrum of activity and is approved for use in the EU. It is widely used. It has a low mammalian toxicity but is a recognised irritant.

Acute oral LD50 for rat > 5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Technical chlorothalonil (2,4,5,6-tetrachloro-1,3-dicyanobenzene) may contain low levels (ca. 1%) of an isomeric compound (very similar mass spectrum, slightly shorter GC RT – probably 1,4-dicyano isomer as less polar).

m/z	<u>266</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>268</u>	109	124	229	<u>270</u>	194
%	100	80	50	20	15	10	10	10

264,266,268,270 (80,100,50,10) – M^+

229,231 (10,10) – [M-35] loss of Cl to $\text{C}_8\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_2^+$ m/z 228.9127 etc.

194 (10) – [M-70] loss of 2Cl to $\text{C}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2^+$ m/z 193.9439 etc.

124 (20) [M-140] loss of 4Cl to C_8N_2^+ m/z 124.00615

109,111 (20,7) – [M-155] loss of 3Cl & C_3N to C_5ClN^+ m/z 108.9719 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at Restek <http://www.restek.com/compound/view/1897-45-6/Chlorothalonil>

Chlorothalonil related**M:273,275,277,279(65,100,65,20%)****Pentachlorocyanobenzene**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 272.8473 (62%), 274.8444 (100%), 276.8414 (65%)

Average MW: 275.35

Pentachlorocyanobenzene. A minor (~1%) contaminant of technical chlorothalonil, with shorter GC retention time.

m/z	<u>275</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>277</u>	133	240	<u>279</u>	238	203
%	100	65	65	25	20	20	15	15

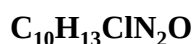
273,275,277 (65,100,65) – M^+

238,240,242 (15,15) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C_7ClN^+ m/z 237.8785 etc.

203,205 (15,15) – [M-70] loss of 2Cl to $\text{C}_7\text{Cl}_3\text{N}^+$ m/z 202.9096 etc.

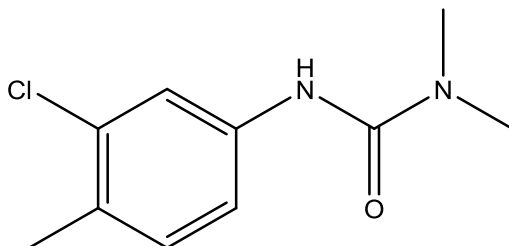
133,135 (25,10) – [M-140] loss of 4Cl to C_7ClN^+ m/z 132.9719 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C20925853&Units=CAL&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Chlorotoluron / Chlortoluron**M:212,214(10,3%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 212.0717 (100%), 214.069 (32%)

Average MW: 212.68



Phenylurea herbicide. Commonly used to control broad-leaved weeds and grasses.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >10,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Not amenable to GC analysis.

m/z	72	44	<u>212</u>	45	77	132	167	104
%	100	20	10	10	10	5	5	5

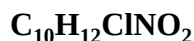
212,214 (10,3) – M⁺

167,169 (5,2) – [M-45] loss of (CH₃)₂NH to isocyanate C₈H₆NOCl⁺ m/z 167.0138 etc.

132 (5) – [M-80] loss of Cl & (CH₃)₂NH to C₈H₆NO⁺ m/z 132.0449

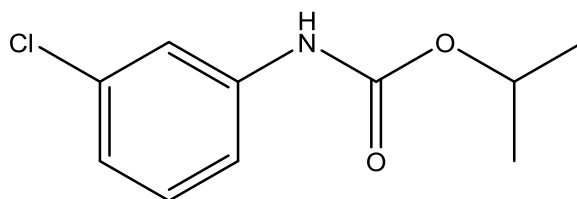
72 (100) – [M-140] dimethyl isocyanate (CH₃)₂NCO⁺ C₃H₆NO⁺ m/z 72.0449

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C15545489&Mask=200>

Chlorpropham**M:213,215(15,5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 213.0557 (100%), 215.0527 (32%)

Average MW: 213.66



Phenylurea herbicide. Residual action. Also used as potato sprout suppressant.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 4,200 mg/kg (low toxicity).

May degrade on GC to 3-chlorophenyl isocyanate (see **diflubenzuron** related).

m/z	43	127	<u>213</u>	171	129	154	41	27
%	100	50	15	15	15	15	15	10

213,215 (15,5) – M⁺

171,173 (15,5) – [M-42] loss of C₃H₆ to C₇H₆ClNO₂⁺ m/z 171.0087

154,156 (15,5) – [M-59] loss of OC₃H₆ to ClC₆H₄NHCO⁺, C₇H₅ClNO⁺ m/z 154.0060 etc.

127,129 (50,15) – [M-86] ClC₆H₄NH₂⁺ C₆H₆ClN⁺ m/z 127.0189

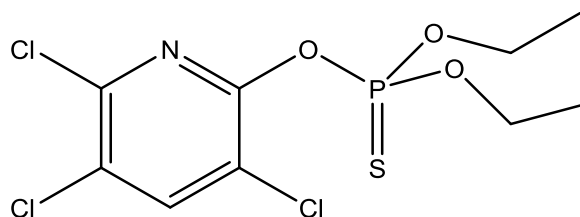
43 (100) – [M-170] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C101213&Mask=200>

Chlorpyrifos**C₉H₁₁Cl₃NO₃PS****M:349,351,353(2,2,1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 348.9263 (100%), 350.9233 (96%), 352.9204 (31%)

Average MW: 350.57



Organophosphorus thiophosphate insecticide and acaricide, used on cotton, corn, almonds, and fruit trees including oranges, bananas and apples.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity).

The metabolite 3,5,6-trichloropyridinol (also associated with **triclopyr**) is of toxicological concern regarding human male reproductive health.

m/z	97	197	199	314	316	125	258	286
%	100	80	80	60	50	40	30	30

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

349,351,353 (2,2,1) – M⁺ C₉H₁₁Cl₃NO₃PS⁺ m/z 348.9263 etc.

314,316,318 (60,50,10) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₉H₁₁Cl₂NO₃PS⁺ m/z 313.9574 etc.

286,88 (30,20) – [M-63] loss of Cl & C₂H₄ to C₇H₇Cl₂NO₃PS⁺ m/z 285.9261 etc.

258,260 (30,30) – [M-91] loss of Cl & 2C₂H₄ to C₅H₃Cl₂NO₃PS⁺ m/z 257.8948 etc.

197,199,201 (80,80,20) – [M-152] trichloropyridinol Cl₃(C₅HN)OH⁺ C₅H₂Cl₃NO⁺ m/z 196.9202 etc.

153 (5) – [M-196] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=S⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139

125 (40) – [M-224] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

97 (100) – [M-252] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

65 (15) – [M-258] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

47 (30) – [M-274] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687

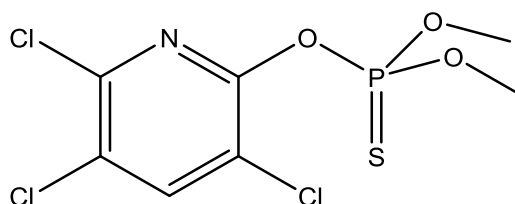
29 (20) – [M-320] C₂H₅⁺ m/z 29.0391

Cf. similar NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2921882&Mask=200>

Chlorpyrifos-methyl**C₇H₇Cl₃NO₃PS****M:321,323,325(5,5,2%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 320.8950 (100%), 322.8920 (96%), 324.8891 (31%)

Average MW: 322.52



Organophosphorus thiophosphate insecticide and acaricide, used to control soil and foliage pests including *Coleoptera*, *Diptera* and *Lepidoptera*.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 3,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

The metabolite 3,5,6-trichloropyridinol (also associated with triclopyr) is of toxicological concern regarding human male reproductive health.

m/z	125	286	288	79	47	93	109	290
%	100	90	60	35	30	25	20	15

321,323 (5,5,2) – M⁺

286,288,290 (90,60,15) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₇H₇Cl₂NO₃PS⁺ m/z

197,199,201 (10,10,5) – [M-124] trichloropyridinol Cl₃(C₅HN)OH⁺ C₅H₂Cl₃NO⁺ m/z 196.9202 etc.

125 (100) – [M-196] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (20) – [M-212] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

93 (25) – [M-228] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

79 (35) – [M-242] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

63 (15) – [M-258] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

47 (30) – [M-274] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687 and/or CH₃S⁺ m/z 46.99555

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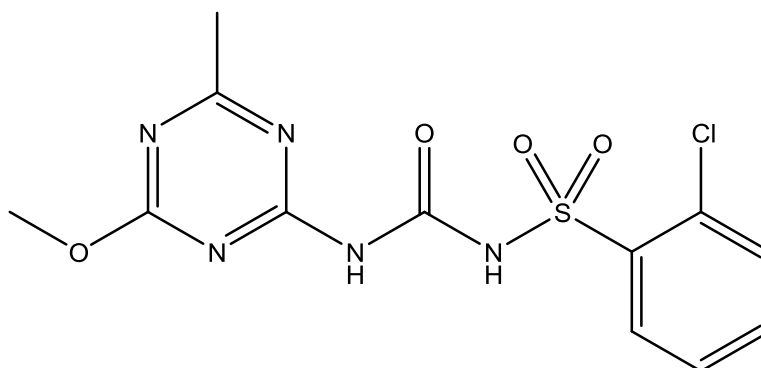
Chlorsulfuron



M:357(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 357.02985 (100%), 359.0269 (32%)

Average MW: 357.78



Triazinylsulphonylurea herbicide. Used to control broad-leaved weeds and grasses. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Not amenable to GC.

m/z	111	175	69	75	140	42	110	112
%	100	55	55	50	40	40	40	35

357,359 (0,0) – M⁺ absent

258 (10) – [M-99] loss of CH₃O.CNC(CH₃)NH to NCNCONHSO₂C₆H₄Cl⁺ C₈H₅ClN₃O₃S⁺ m/z 257.9740

217,219 (25,20) – [M-140] OCN-SO₂-C₆H₄Cl⁺ C₇H₄ClNO₃S⁺ m/z 216.9600 etc.

175,177 (55,20) – [M-182] SO₂C₆H₄Cl⁺ C₆H₄ClO₂S⁺ m/z 174.9621 etc.

140 (40) – [M-217] (CH₃O)(CH₃)C₃N₃.NH₂⁺ C₅H₈N₄O⁺ m/z 140.0698

111,113 (100,35) – [M-246] C₆H₄Cl⁺ m/z 111.00015 etc.

110 (40) – [M-247] “140-30” (see chlorsulfuron related i) below) C₄H₆N₄⁺ m/z 110.0593

75 (50) – [M-283] C₆H₃⁺ m/z 75.0235

69 (55) – [M-288] (CH₃)C=NCNH₂⁺ C₃H₅N₂⁺ m/z 69.0453

Cf. some similar ions in spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C64902723&Mask=200> but different relative abundances.

Chlorsulfuron related, (i)

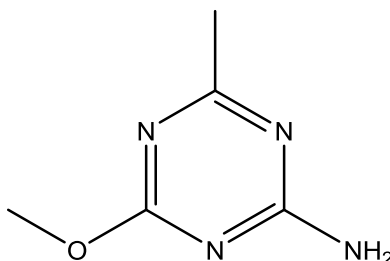


M:140(75%)

2-amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 140.0698 (100%), 141.0732 (5.4%),

Average MW: 140.15



2 amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine

Degradation product of chlorsulfuron (and several other sulfonylurea herbicides).

m/z	69	<u>140</u>	110	42	58	139	43	68
%	100	75	70	55	25	20	20	15

140 (75) – M⁺

110 (70) – [M-30] loss of CH₂O to C₄H₆N₄⁺ m/z 110.0593

69 (100) – [M-71] CH₃.C=NC.NH₂⁺ C₃H₅N₂⁺ m/z 69.0453

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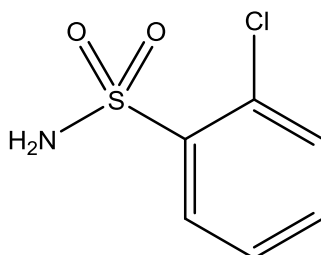
Chlorsulfuron related, (ii)
2-chlorobenzenesulphonamide



M:191,193(55,15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW: 191.63



2 chlorobenzenesulphonamide

Chlorsulfuron degradation product.

m/z	111	75	128	<u>191</u>	113	175	50	92
%	100	75	55	55	30	25	25	20

191,193 (55,15) – M^+
 175,177 (25,10) – [M-16] loss of NH_2 to $SO_2C_6H_4Cl^+$ m/z 174.9621 etc.
 128 (55) – [M-63] loss of Cl & CO to $C_5H_6NOS^+$ m/z 128.0170
 111,113 (100,30) – [M-80] loss of NH_2SO_2 to $C_6H_4Cl^+$ m/z 111.00015 etc
 75 (75) – [M-116] $C_6H_3^+$ m/z 75.0235
 50 (25) – [M-141] $C_4H_2^+$ m/z 50.0157

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C6961826&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

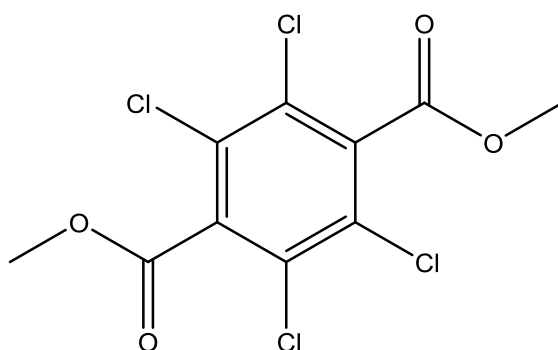
Chlorthal-dimethyl / DCPA

$C_{10}H_6Cl_4O_4$

M:330,332,334(20,30,15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 329.9020 (78%), 331.8991 (100%), 333.8961 (48%), 335.8932 (10%)

Average MW: 331.95



Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate (DCPA). Phthalic acid herbicide. Residual action for pre-emergent control of annual grasses and some annual broad-leaved weeds. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	301	299	303	<u>332</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>334</u>	221	223
%	100	80	45	30	20	15	15	10

330,332,334 (20,30,15) – M^+
 299,301,303 (80,100,45) – [M-31] loss of CH_3O to $C_9H_3Cl_4O_3^+$ m/z 298.8836 etc.
 221,223 (15,10) – [M-109] loss of CH_3CO & OCH_3 & Cl to $C_7Cl_3O_2^+$ m/z 220.8964 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1861321&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
 listed under “DCPA”, with some ^{13}C isotope peaks missing because of insufficient MS resolution.

Chlorthiophos - mixture of three isomers

See *The Pesticide Manual* (2012) (bcpdata.com/assets/files/PM16-supplementary-BCPC.pdf):

- I O-2,5-dichloro-4-methylthiophenyl O,O-diethyl phosphorothioate - main component, ~73% w/w
- II O-4,5-dichloro-2-methylthiophenyl O,O-diethyl phosphorothioate - small quantities, ~13% w/w
- III O-2,4-dichloro-5-methylthiophenyl O,O-diethyl phosphorothioate - minor component, ~14% w/w

With typical GC elution order: II, III and I

NIST WebBook includes major isomer, but no MS data.

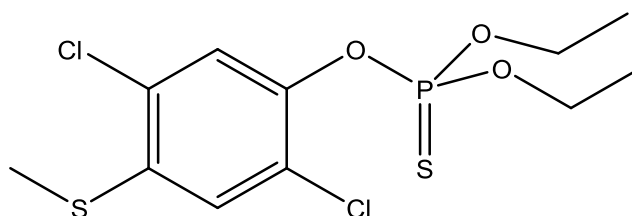
Chlorthiophos I

$C_{11}H_{15}Cl_2O_3PS_2$

M:360,362,364(44,33,8%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 359.9577 (100%), 361.9548 (64%), 363.9518 (10%)

Average MW: 361.23



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide, used to control ants and mites. No longer approved for use in EU. Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 10 mg/kg. Highly toxic.

m/z	269	97	325	297	<u>360</u>	271	109	125
%	100	99	79	51	44	43	42	35

360,362,364 (44,33,8) - M⁺

325,327,329 (79,43,4) - [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₁H₁₅ClO₃PS₂⁺ m/z 324.9998 etc.

297, 299 (51,15) - [M-63] loss of Cl & C₂H₄ to C₉H₁₁ClO₃PS₂⁺ m/z 296.9676 etc.

269,271 (100,43) - [M-91] loss of Cl & 2C₂H₄ to C₇H₇ClO₃PS₂⁺ m/z 268.9263 etc.

125 (35) - [M-235] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (42) - [M-251] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

97 (99) - [M-263] (HO)₂P=S⁺ m/z 96.9513

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Chlorthiophos II

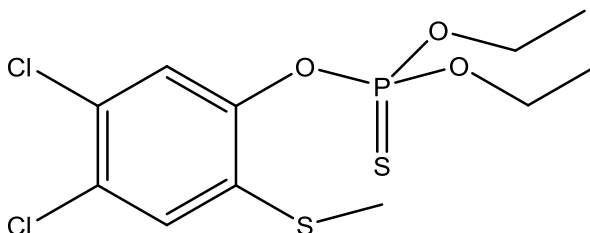
C₁₁H₁₅Cl₂O₃PS₂

M:360,362,364(43,32,7%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 359.9577 (100%), 361.9548 (64%), 363.9518 (10%)

Average MW: 361.23

The mass spectrum of chlorthiophos II is very different to those of I and III because of *ortho*-effect of the methylthio (CH₃S-) group.



m/z	222	97	224	257	45	<u>360</u>	289	259
%	100	97	77	61	45	43	41	40

360,362,364 (43,32,7) - M⁺

289 (41) - [M-71] loss of HCl₂ to C₁₁H₁₄O₃PS₂⁺ m/z 289.0122

257,259,261 (61,40) - [M-103] loss of CH₃S & 2C₂H₄ to C₆H₄Cl₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 256.8996 etc.

222,224,226 (100,77,10) - [M-128] perhaps due to O/S rearrangement and loss of (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=O (notional m/z 137) to bicyclic ion Cl₂C₆H₂:S₂CH₂⁺ C₇H₄Cl₂S₂⁺ m/z 221.913 (100%), 223.9102 (74%), 225.9073 (17%).

[At nominal mass resolution, the observed isotope abundances are consistent with theoretical values of m/z 222 (100%), 224 (74%), 226 17%)]

97 (97) - [M-263] (HO)₂P=S⁺ m/z 96.9513

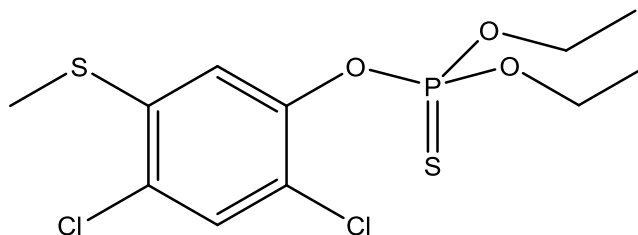
45 (45) - CH₃CH₂O⁺ m/z 45.0340

No NIST spectrum available.

Chlorthiophos III**C₁₁H₁₅Cl₂O₃PS₂****M: 360,362,364(13,10,2%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 359.9577 (100%), 361.9548 (64%), 363.9518 (10%)

Average MW: 361.23



m/z	269	325	97	271	297	327	65	299
%	100	81	55	42	37	34	18	15

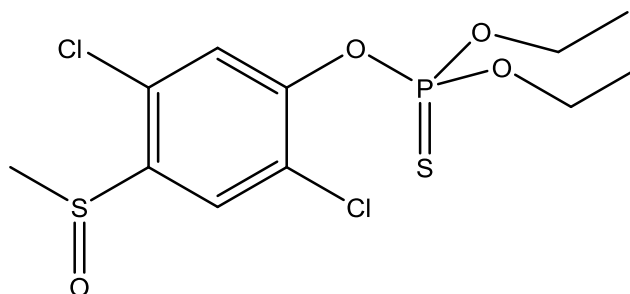
360,362,364 (13,10,2) – M⁺325,327 (81,34) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₁H₁₅ClO₃PS₂⁺ m/z 324.9998 etc.297, 299 (37,15) – [M-63] loss of Cl & C₂H₄ to C₉H₁₁ClO₃PS₂⁺ m/z 296.9676 etc.269,271 (100,42) – [M-91] loss of Cl & 2C₂H₄ to C₇H₇ClO₃PS₂⁺ m/z 268.9263 etc.97 (99) – [M-263] (HO)₂P=S⁺ m/z 96.951365 (18) – [M-295] (HO)₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

No NIST spectrum available.

Chlorthiophos I sulphoxide**C₁₁H₁₅Cl₂O₄PS₂****M: 376,378,380(0.2,0.2,0.1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 375.9526 (100%), 377.9497 (64%), 379.94674 (10%)

Average MW: 377.23



m/z	97	341	125	285	343	109	153	313
%	100	85	56	53	36	33	32	32

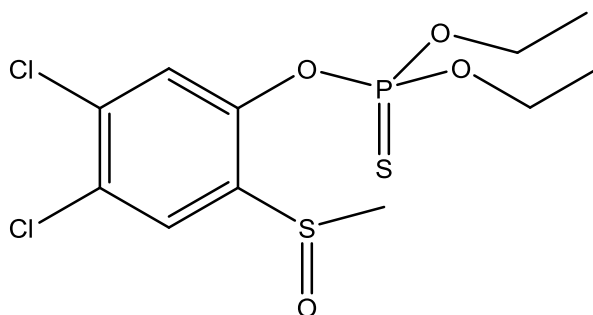
376,378,380 (0.2,0.2,0.1) – M⁺341, 343 (85,36) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₁H₁₅ClO₄PS₂⁺ m/z 340.9838 etc.313,315 (32,10) – [M-63] loss of Cl & C₂H₄ to C₉H₁₁ClO₄PS₂⁺ m/z 312.95250 etc.(not loss of CH₃SO to m/z 312.96219 – incorrect isotope ratios)285 (53) – [M-91] loss of Cl & 2C₂H₄ to C₇H₇ClO₄PS₂⁺ m/z 285.9212 etc.125 (56) – [M-251] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826109 (33) – [M-267] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.005597 (100) – [M-279] (HO)₂P=S⁺ m/z 96.9513

No NIST spectrum available.

Chlorthiophos II sulphoxide**C₁₁H₁₅Cl₂O₄PS₂****M: 376,378,380(0,0,0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 375.9526 (100%), 377.9497 (64%), 379.94674 (10%)

Average MW: 377.23



m/z	257	259	97	313	222	45	224	315
%	100	66	64	42	35	33	29	27

376,378,380 (0,0,0) – M⁺ absent

313,315,317 (42,27,8) – [M-63] loss of CH₃SO to m/z 312.96219 etc.

(Note elevated m/z 317, confirming ion not due to loss of Cl & C₂H₄)

257,259,261 (100,66, 15) – [M-119] loss of CH₃SO & 2C₂H₄ to C₆H₄Cl₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 256.8996 etc.

222,224 (35,29) – [M-154] C₇H₄Cl₂S₂⁺ m/z 221.913 etc.

97 (64) – [M-279] (HO)₂P=S⁺ m/z 96.9513

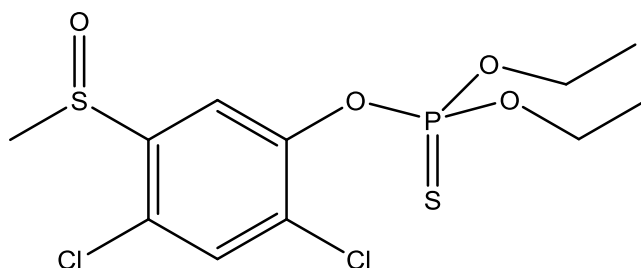
45 (33) – [M-331] CH₃CH₂O⁺ m/z 45.0340

No NIST spectrum available.

Chlorthiophos III sulphoxide C₁₁H₁₅Cl₂O₄PS₂ M: 376,378,380(1.0,0.8,0.2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 375.9526 (100%), 377.9497 (64%), 379.94674 (10%)

Average MW: 377.23



m/z	97	341	269	325	271	343	285	297
%	100	86	80	58	40	37	36	34

376,378,380 (1.0,0.8,0.2) – M⁺

341,343 (86,37) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₁H₁₅ClO₄PS₂⁺ m/z 340.9838 etc.

325,327 (58,15) – [M-51] loss of Cl & O to C₁₁H₁₅ClO₃PS₂⁺ m/z 324.9889 etc. (!)

285,287 (36,10) – [M-91] loss of Cl & 2C₂H₄ to C₇H₇ClO₄PS₂⁺ m/z 285.9212 etc.

269, 271 (80,40) – [M-107] loss of Cl & 2C₂H₄ & O to C₇H₇ClO₃PS₂⁺ m/z 268.9263 etc.

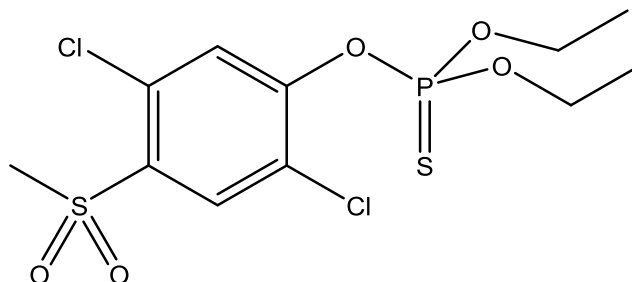
97 (100) – [M-279] (HO)₂P=S⁺ m/z 96.9513

No NIST spectrum available.

Chlorthiophos I sulphone**C₁₁H₁₅Cl₂O₅PS₂****M:392,394,396(0,0,0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 391.9476 (100%), 393.9446 (64%), 395.94166 (10%)

Average MW: 393.23



m/z	301	97	357	303	329	359	125	65
%	100	85	79	44	41	35	31	18

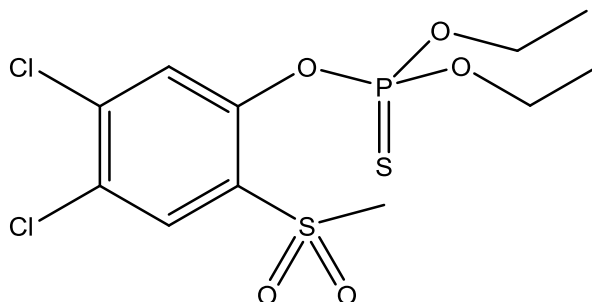
392,394,396 (0,0,0) – M⁺357,359 (79,35) - [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₁H₁₅ClO₅PS₂⁺ m/z 356.9787 etc.329,331 (41,13) – [M-63] loss of Cl & C₂H₄ to C₉H₁₁ClO₅PS₂⁺ m/z 328.9474 etc.301,303 (100,44) – [M-91] loss of Cl & 2C₂H₄ to C₇H₇ClO₅PS₂⁺ m/z 300.9161 etc.125 (31) – [M-267] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.982697 (100) – [M-295] (HO)₂P=S⁺ m/z 96.951365 (18) – [M-327] (HO)₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

No NIST spectrum available.

Chlorthiophos II sulphone**C₁₁H₁₅Cl₂O₅PS₂****M:392,394,396(0,0,0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 391.9476 (100%), 393.9446 (64%), 395.94166 (10%)

Average MW: 393.23



m/z	257	259	97	313	315	285	287	179
%	100	64	49	43	35	25	22	22

392,394,396 (0,0,0) – M⁺ absent313,315,317 (43,35,8) – [M-79] loss of CH₃SO₂ to C₁₀H₁₂Cl₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 312.96219 etc.285,287 (25,22) – [M-107]] loss of CH₃SO₂ & C₂H₄ to C₈H₈Cl₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 284.9309 etc.257,259,261 (100,64,15) – [M-135] loss of CH₃SO₂ & 2C₂H₄ to C₆H₄Cl₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 256.8996 etc.

179 (22) – [M-213]

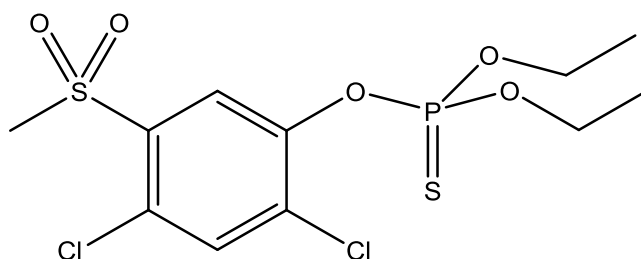
97 (100) – [M-295] (HO)₂P=S⁺ m/z 96.9513

No NIST spectrum available.

Chlorthiophos III sulphone**C₁₁H₁₅Cl₂O₅PS₂****M:392,394,396(4,3,1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 391.9476 (100%), 393.9446 (64%), 395.94166 (10%)

Average MW: 393.23



m/z	97	357	301	125	109	329	359	240
%	100	81	60	49	46	39	35	32

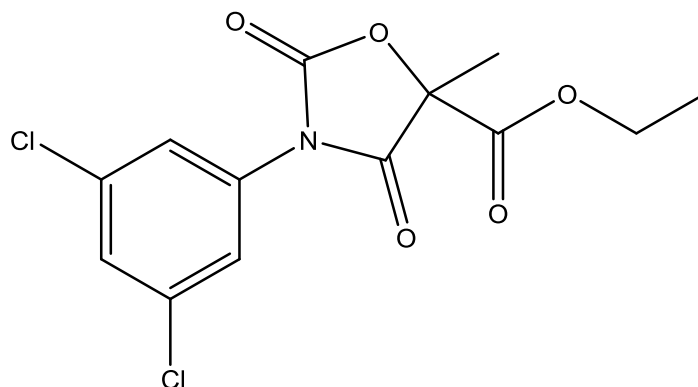
392,394,396 (4,3,1) – M⁺357,359 (81,35) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₁H₁₅ClO₅PS₂⁺ m/z 356.9787 etc.329,331 (39,10) – [M-63] loss of Cl & C₂H₄ to C₉H₁₁ClO₅PS₂⁺ m/z 328.9474 etc.301,303 (60,20) – [M-91] loss of Cl & 2C₂H₄ to C₇H₇ClO₅PS₂⁺ m/z 300.9161 etc.240,242 (32,20) – [M-152] phenol (CH₃SO₂)Cl₂(C₆H₂)OH⁺ C₇H₆Cl₂O₃S⁺ m/z 239.9415 etc.125 (49) – [M-267] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826109 (46) – [M-283] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.005597 (100) – [M-295] (HO)₂P=S⁺ m/z 96.9513

No NIST spectrum available.

Chlozolate**C₁₃H₁₁Cl₂NO₅****M:331,333,335(25,15,5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 331.0014 (100%), 332.9985 (64%), 334.9955 (10%)

Average MW: 332.13



Dicarboximide fungicide. No longer approved for use in EU. Used as a foliar spray against *Botrytis*, *Sclerotinia* and *Monilia* spp. No longer approved for use.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >4,500 mg/kg (low toxicity).

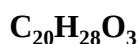
Chiral molecule. The metabolite 3,5-dichloroaniline is toxicologically significant (see "iprodione related (ii)").

m/z	43	29	259	188	<u>331</u>	187	261	186
%	100	70	30	30	25	25	20	20

331,333,335 (25,15,5) – M⁺
 259,261,263 (30,20,5) – [M-72] loss of CH₂CH₂OCO to C₁₀H₇Cl₂NO₃⁺ m/z 258.9803 etc.
 187,189 (25,20) [M-144] dichlorophenyl isocyanate, C₇H₃Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 186.9592 etc.
 186,188 (20,30) [M-145] dichlorophenyl isocyanate-H, C₇H₂Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 185.95135 etc.
 43 (100) – [M-288] CH₃CO⁺ C₂H₃O⁺ m/z 43.0184 (rearrangement?)
 29 (70) – [M-302] C₂H₅⁺ m/z 29.03913

No NIST spectrum available.

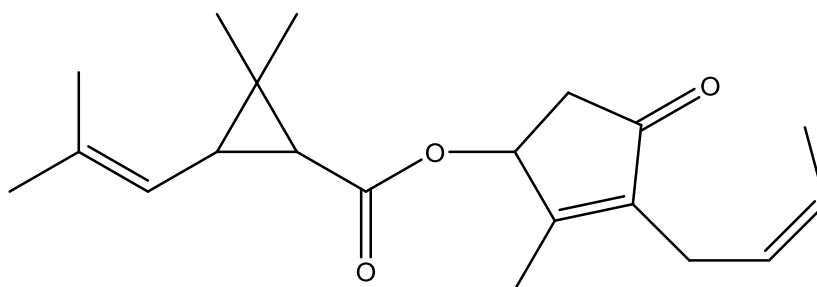
Cinerin I



M:316(1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 316.2038 (100%), 317.2072 (22%)

Average MW: 316.44



(Z)-(S)-cinerolone (1R)-trans-chrysanthemate

A natural pyrethrin (see also jasmolin I and II and pyrethrin I and II). A non-persistent insecticide extracted from *Pyrethrum*, comprised of several different compounds. Used to control a variety of pests on crops, in domestic and public health situations.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat (as pyrethrins) approx 1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	123	150	121	93	81	43	107	168
%	100	30	30	25	25	20	20	10

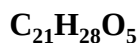
316 (1) – M⁺ weak

168 (10) – [M-150] (CH₃)₂C=CH.C₃H₂(CH₃)₂.COOH⁺ C₁₀H₁₆O₂⁺ m/z 168.1150

150 (30) – [M-166] C₁₀H₁₄O⁺ m/z 150.1045

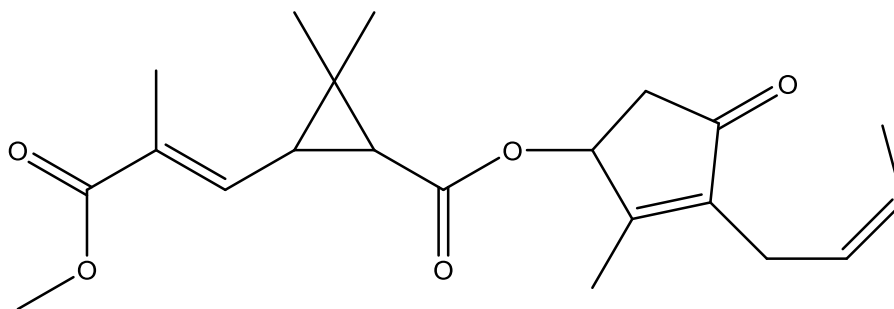
123 (100) – [M-193] (CH₃)₂C=CH.C₃H₂(CH₃)₂⁺ C₉H₁₅⁺ m/z 123.1174

Cf. Similar (weak) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C25402066&Mask=200>

Cinerin II**M:360(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 360.1937 (100%), 361.1970 (23%)

Average MW: 360.45

*(Z)-(S)-cinerolone (1R)-trans-pyrethrate*

A natural pyrethrin (see also jasmolin I and II and pyrethrin I and II).

m/z	107	121	149	167	93	150	135	91
%	100	80	70	50	50	30	20	20

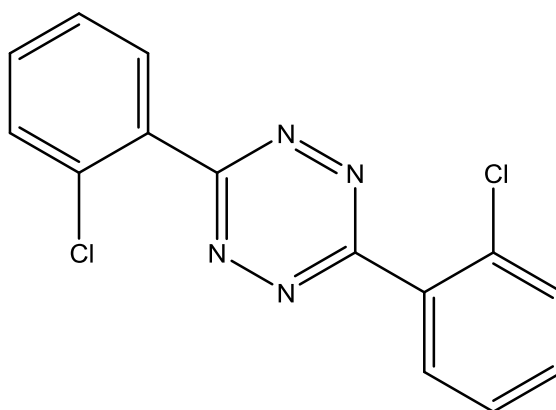
360 (1) – M⁺ weak167 (50) – [M-193] CH₃OOC.(CH₃)C=CH.C₃H₂(CH₃)₂⁺ C₁₀H₁₅O₂⁺ m/z 167.1072149 (70) – [M-211] C₅H₃(CH₃)(O).CH₂CH=CHCH₃⁺ C₁₀H₁₃O⁺ m/z 149.0966121 (80) – [M-39] C₉H₁₃⁺ m/z 121.1017107 (100) – [M-253] C₈H₁₁⁺ m/z 107.0861

No NIST spectrum available.

Clofentezine**M:302,304(5,3%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 302.0126 (100%), 304.0097 (64%)

Average MW: 303.1



Tetrazine acaricide, with selective ovicidal action for use in a range of crops including fruit and ornamentals.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >5,200 mg/kg (low toxicity).

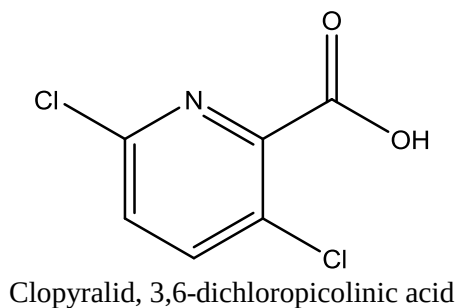
m/z	137	102	75	139	77	138	103	<u>302</u>
%	100	50	30	30	15	10	5	5

302,304 (5,3) – M⁺

137,139 (100,30) – [M-165] Cl-C₆H₄-CN⁺ C₇H₄ClN⁺ m/z 137.0032 etc.
102 (100) – [M-200] C₆H₄CN⁺ C₇H₄N⁺ m/z 102.0344
75 (30) – [M-227] C₆H₃⁺ m/z 75.0235

No NIST spectrum available.

Clopyralid, acid **C₆H₃Cl₂NO₂** **M:191,193,195(10,7,2%)**
Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 190.9545 (100%), 192.9511 (64%), 194.9482 (10%)
Average MW: 192.00



Herbicide. Used for post-emergence control of many broad-leaved weeds in a range of crops.
Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >2,500 mg/kg (low toxicity). Irritant.

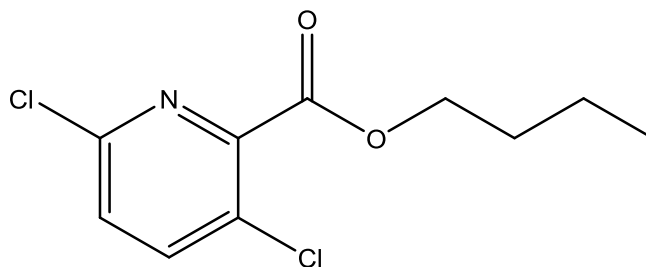
Poor GC transmission if underivatised.

m/z	147	149	112	76	110	75	50	85
%	100	65	50	45	25	20	20	15

191,193,195 (10,7,2) – M⁺
147,149 (100,65) – [M-44] loss of CO₂ to C₅H₃Cl₂N⁺ m/z 146.9643 etc.
112 (50) – [M-79] loss of CO₂ & Cl to C₅H₃ClN⁺ m/z 111.9954 etc.

No NIST spectrum available. But **Clopyralid methyl** spectrum ("Methyl 3,6-dichloropyridine-2-carboxylate") is available, at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1532247&Mask=200> with main ions at m/z 147, 149, 110,112 and M⁺ at m/z 206, 208.

Clopyralid, n-butyl **C₁₀H₁₁Cl₂NO₂** **M:247,249(2,1%)**
Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 247.0167 (100%), 249.0137 (64%), 251.0108 (10%),
Average MW: 248.10



Herbicide.

m/z	174	176	147	146	56	41	148	192
%	100	65	55	50	50	50	30	30

247,249 (2,1) – M⁺ weak

174,176 (100,65) – [M-73] loss of OC₄H₉ to C₆H₂Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 173.9513 etc.

147,149 (55,30) – [M-100] loss of COOC₄H₈ to C₅H₃Cl₂N⁺ m/z 146.9643 etc.

146,148 (50,30) – [M-101] loss of COOC₄H₉ to C₅H₂Cl₂N⁺ m/z 145.9564 etc.

No NIST spectrum available.

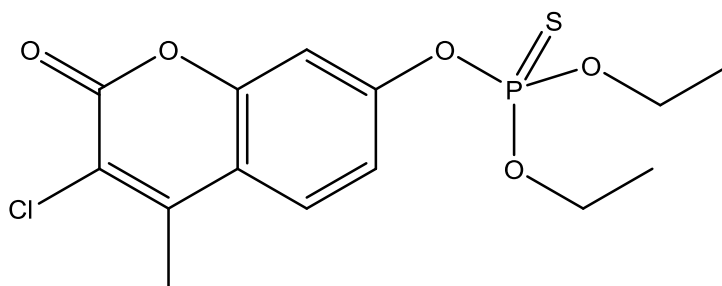
Coumaphos

C₁₄H₁₆ClO₅PS

M:362,364(100,35%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 362.0145 (1000%), 364.0115 (32%)

Average MW: 362.76



Organophosphorus veterinary insecticide & acaricide. Used for control of a wide variety of livestock insects including cattle grubs, screw-worms, lice, scabies, flies, and ticks.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 5 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	<u>362</u>	109	97	226	210	29	125	<u>364</u>
%	100	95	90	70	50	50	35	35

362,364 (100,35) – M⁺

226,228 (70,20) – [M-136] loss of (C₂H₅O)(C₂H₄O)PO to C₁₀H₇CLOS⁺ m/z 225.9855 [O/S swap]

210, 212 (50,15) – [M-152] loss of (C₂H₅O)(C₂H₄O)PS to C₁₀H₇ClO₃⁺ m/z 209.9906

125 (35) – [M-237] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (100) – [M-253] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

97 (90) – [M-265] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C56724&Mask=200>

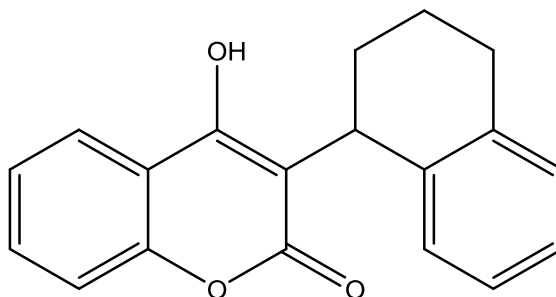
Coumatetralyl

C₁₉H₁₆O₃

M:292(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 292.1099 (100%), 293.1133 (21%)

Average MW: 292.33



Anticoagulant rodenticide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 10 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Poor GC transmission.

m/z	292	188	130	121	129	115	91	175
%	100	70	55	55	25	25	15	15

292 (100) – M⁺

188 (70) – [M-104] C₉H₄O₂(OH)-CH=CH₂⁺ C₁₁H₈O₃⁺ m/z 188.0473

130 (5) – [M-162] C₁₀H₁₀⁺ m/z 130.0783

121 (55) – [M-171] C₇H₅O₂⁺ m/z 121.0290

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C5836293&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
Listed as “2H-1-Benzopyran-2-one, 4-hydroxy-3-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl)-”

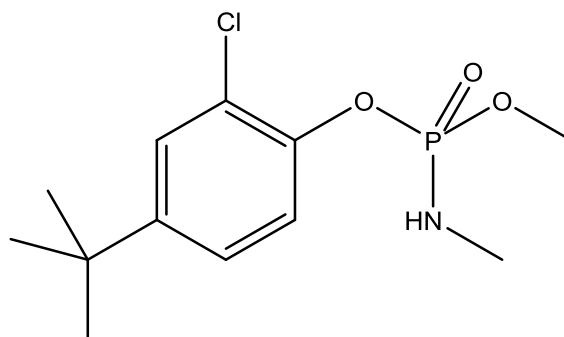
Cruformate

C₁₂H₁₉ClNO₃P

M:291,293(20,7%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 291.0791 (100%), 293.0762 (32%)

Average MW: 291.71



Organophosphorus phosphoramidate insecticide. Previously used to control grubs, lice, and horn fly on cattle. No longer approved in the EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx 900 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Chiral molecule.

m/z	256	108	276	169	182	278	41	171
%	100	95	80	65	60	25	25	25

291,293 (20,7) – M⁺

276,278 (80,5) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₁H₁₆ClNO₃P⁺ m/z 276.0556

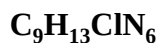
256 (100) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₂H₁₉NO₃P⁺ m/z 256.1103

182 (60) – [M-109] C₁₀H₁₁ClO⁺ m/z 182.0498 etc.

169,171 (65,25) – [M-122] C₉H₁₀ClO⁺ m/z 169.0420 etc.

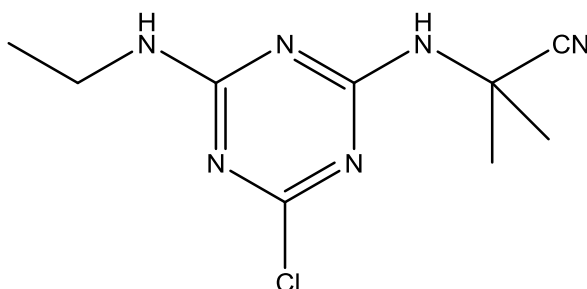
108 (95) – [M-183] (CH₃O)(CH₃NH)P=O⁺ C₂H₇NO₂P⁺ m/z 108.0214

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C299865&Mask=200>

Cyanazine**M:240,242(65,20%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 240.0890 (100%), 242.0861 (32%)

Average MW: 240.70



Chlorotriazine herbicide. A pre-emergence herbicide used for general weed control, including grasses and broad-leaved weeds, in a range of crops.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 300 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	212	44	225	68	173	198	<u>240</u>	172
%	100	100	90	85	75	65	65	65

240,242 (65,20) – M^+

225,227 (90,30) – [M-15] loss of CH_3 to $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_6^+$ m/z 225.0656 etc.

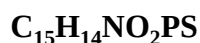
212,214 (100,35) – [M-28] loss of C_2H_4 to $\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_6^+$ m/z 212.0577 etc

173,175 (75,25) – [M-67] loss of $(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}_2)\text{C.CN}$ to $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{ClN}_5^+$ m/z 173.0468 etc.

68 (85) – [M-172] $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}(\text{CN})^+$ $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{N}^+$ m/z 68.0990

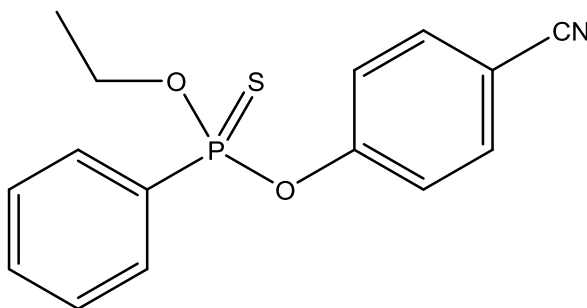
44 (100) – [M-196] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{N}^+$ m/z 44.0500

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C21725462&Mask=200> which shares many prominent ions, but with different abundances to those reported here.

Cyanofenphos**M:303(15%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 303.0483 (100%), 304.0516 (16%)

Average MW: 303.32



Organophosphorus phenylphosphonothioate insecticide. Used mainly for the control of insects affecting livestock, such as blow flies, lice and ticks.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

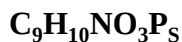
Chiral molecule.

m/z	157	169	141	185	77	63	47	<u>303</u>
%	100	55	35	35	25	25	15	15

303 (15) – M⁺
 185 (35) – [M-118] loss of OC₆H₄CN to C₈H₁₀OPS⁺ m/z 185.0190
 169 (55) – [M-134] loss of SC₆H₄CN to C₈H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 169.0418 [O/S swap]
 157 (100) – [M-146] loss of OC₆H₄CN & C₂H₄ to C₆H₆OPS⁺ m/z 185.0190
 141 (35) – [M-162] loss of SC₆H₄CN & C₂H₄ to C₆H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 141.0105
 77 (25) – [M-226] C₆H₅⁺ m/z 77.0391

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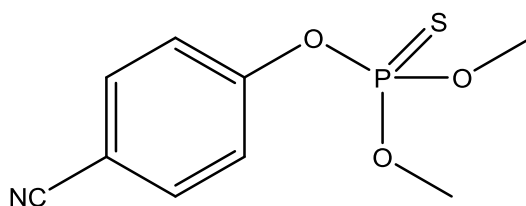
Cyanophos



M:243(50%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 243.0119 (100%), 244.0153 (10%), 245.0077 (4.5%)

Average MW: 243.22



Organophosphorus insecticide. Used to control aphids and other insects in fruit and vegetables.

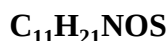
Acute oral LD50 or rat approx 600 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	109	125	<u>243</u>	79	47	93	63	102
%	100	60	50	30	30	15	15	10

243 (50) – M⁺
 125 (60) – [M-118] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (100) – [M-134] (CH₃O)₂PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055 [O/S swap]
 102 (10) – [M-141] CN-C₆H₄⁺ C₇H₄N⁺ m/z 102.0344
 79 (30) – [M-164] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949
 63 (15) – [M-180] PS⁺ m/z 68.9458
 47 (30) – [M-196] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687 and/or CH₃S⁺ m/z 46.9956

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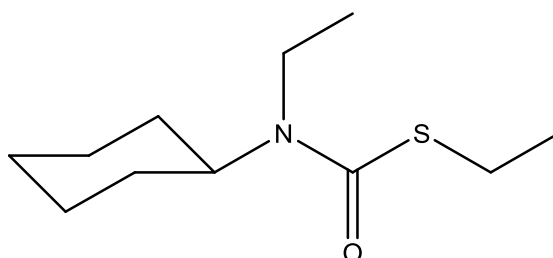
Cycloate



M:215(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 215.1344 (100%), 216.1377 (12%), 217.1302 (4.5%)

Average MW: 215.36



Thiocarbamate herbicide. Used to control annual grass weeds and some broad-leaved weeds.
Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 or rat approx >2,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	83	154	55	41	72	<u>215</u>	186	27
%	100	55	40	15	15	5	5	5

215 (5) – M⁺

154 (55) – [M-61] loss of CH₃CH₂S to C₉H₁₆NO⁺ m/z 154.1232

83 (100) – [M-132] cyclohexyl moiety C₆H₁₁⁺ m/z 83.0861

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1134232&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

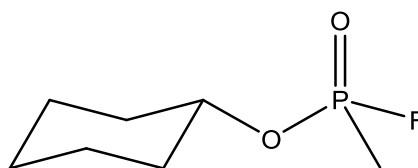
Cyclosarin / GF nerve agent

C₇H₁₄FO₂P

M:180(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 180.0715 (100.0%), 181.0749 (7.6%)

Average MW: 180.16



Cyclosarin, O-cyclohexyl methylphosphonofluoridate

Organophosphorus chemical warfare agent, first developed in Germany during WWII.

Acute oral LD50 for rat **<0.1 mg/kg** (very high toxicity).

Approximately 1mg is enough to kill a human.

m/z	99	67	54	41	39	82	81	55
%	100	20	15	10	5	5	5	5

180 (0) – M⁺ absent

137 (2) – [M-43] loss of C₃H₇ to C₃H₄O(CH₃)FP=O⁺ C₄H₇FO₂P⁺ m/z 137.0168

125 (1) – [M-55] loss of C₄H₇ to C₂H₄O(CH₃)FP=O⁺ C₃H₇FO₂P⁺ m/z 125.0168

99 (100) – [M-81] loss of C₆H₉ to CH₃(HO)₂FP⁺ CH₅FO₂P⁺ m/z 99.0011

82 (10) – [M-98] cyclohexene C₆H₁₀⁺ m/z 82.0783 and/or CH₃(HO)FP⁺ CH₄FOP⁺ m/z 81.9984

81 (10) – [M-99] C₆H₁₀⁺ m/z 81.0704

67 (20) – [M-113] C₅H₇⁺ (as in cyclohexanol spectrum) m/z 67.0548 (or FPOH⁺ m/z 66.9749?)

54 (15) – [M-126] C₄H₆⁺ m/z 54.0470

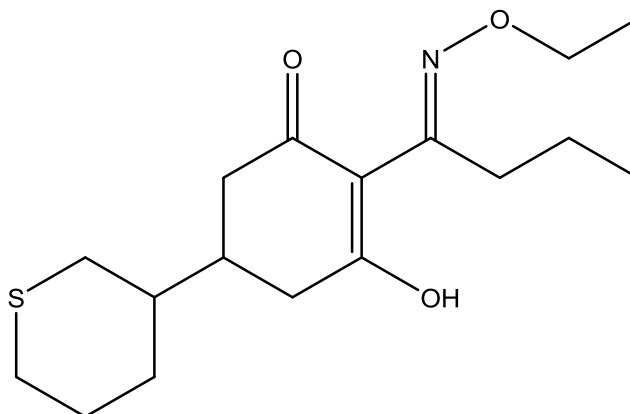
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N.B. listed under “Cyclohexyl methylphosphonofluoridate” rather than cyclosarin.

Cycloxydim**C₁₇H₂₇NO₃S****M:325(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 325.171 (100%), 326.1745 (18%), 327.1670 (4.5%)

Average MW: 325.47



Systemic cyclohexene oxime herbicide. Approved for use in the EU as post-emergence foliar applied grass herbicide.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx 4,000 mg/kg (low toxicity). Irritant.

Poor GC transmission.

m/z	178	280	41	101	136	150	179	67
%	100	45	35	30	20	20	15	15

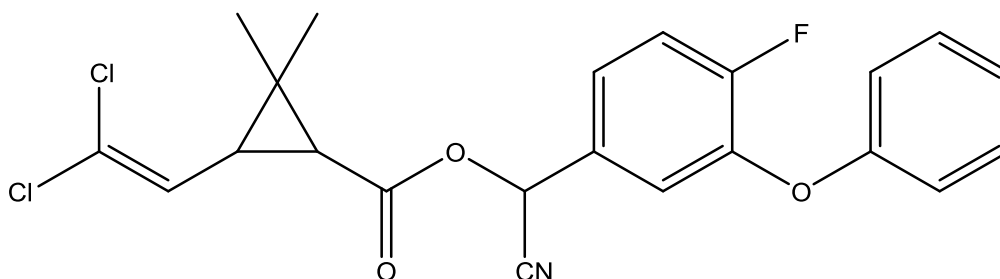
325 (1) – M⁺280 (45) – [M-45] loss of OCH₂CH₃ to C₁₅H₂₂NOS⁺ m/z 280.1371178 (100) – [M-147] loss of OCH₂CH₃ & C₅H₁₀S to C₁₀H₁₂NO⁺ m/z 178.0868

No NIST spectrum available.

Cyfluthrin**C₂₂H₁₈Cl₂FNO₃****M:433,435(2,1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 433.0648 (100%), 435.0618 (64%), 437.059 (10%)

Average MW: 434.29



Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide. Used to control a range of pests including *Lepidoptera*, *Coleoptera* and *Hemiptera*. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx 800 mg/kg (medium toxicity).

May be resolved into four peaks on capillary GC (roughly 2:2:1:1).

m/z	163	165	226	206	77	199	91	127
%	100	65	55	45	35	30	30	25

433,435 (2,1) – M⁺

226 (55) – [M-207] ⁺C(CN)C₆H₃F-O-C₆H₅ C₁₄H₉FNO⁺ m/z 226.0668

163,165 (100,65) – [M-270] Cl₂C=C-C₃H₃(CH₃)₂⁺ C₇H₉Cl₂⁺ m/z 163.0081 etc.

Cf. fairly similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C68359375&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> but with different relative intensities.

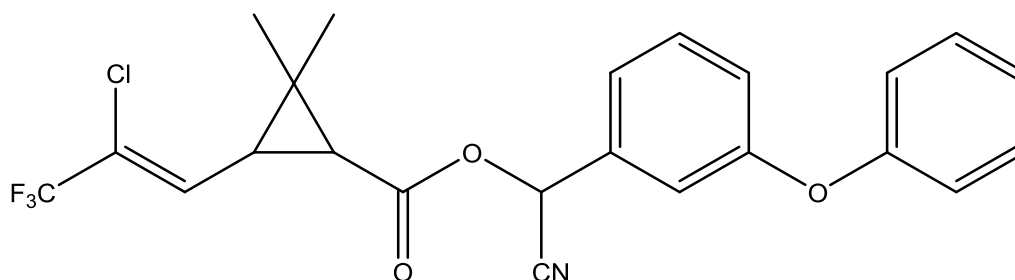
Cyhalothrin

C₂₃H₁₉ClF₃NO₃

M:449,451(8,3%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 449.1006 (100%), 451.0976 (32%)

Average MW: 449.85



Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide and acaricide, used to control animal ectoparasites. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 140 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Diastereomers may be resolved into two peaks on capillary GC (roughly 1:7).

m/z	181	197	208	209	199	77	141	180
%	100	85	85	45	25	25	25	20

449,451 (8,3) – M⁺

208 (85) – [M-241] ⁺C(CN)C₆H₄-O-C₆H₅ C₁₄H₁₀NO⁺ m/z 208.0762

197,199 (85,25) – [M-252] (CF₃)ClC=C-C₃H₃(CH₃)₂⁺ C₇H₉Cl₂⁺ m/z 163.0081 etc.

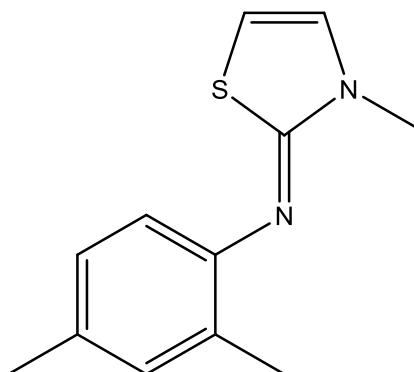
181 (100) – [M-268] C₁₃H₉O⁺ m/z 181.0653

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C91465086&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Cymiazole**C₁₂H₁₄N₂S****M:218(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 218.0878 (100%), 219.0911 (13%), 220.0836 (4.5%)

Average MW: 218.32



An acaricide. Used for the control of mites and ticks especially those resistant to organochlorines, organophosphates and carbamates. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 700 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	<u>218</u>	119	144	185	77	183	219	220
%	100	20	15	10	10	5	5	5

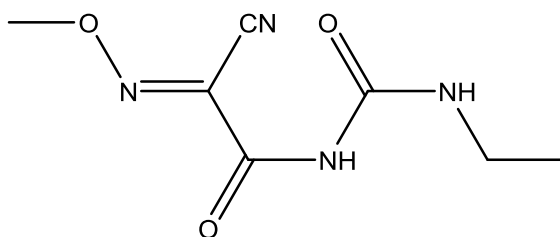
218 (100) – M⁺185 (10) – [M-33] loss of SH to C₁₂H₁₃N₂⁺ m/z 185.01079119 (20) – [M-99] (CH₃)₂C₆H₃.N⁺ C₈H₉N⁺ m/z 119.0735

No NIST spectrum available.

Cymoxanil**C₇H₁₀N₄O₃****M:198(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 198.0753 (100%), 199.07865 (7.6%)

Average MW: 198.13



Fungicide. Used to control *Peronosporales* on a range of crops including vines, hops and potatoes. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 760 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	44	30	29	70	111	167	128	183
%	100	90	40	30	30	20	15	10

198 (1) – M⁺183 (10) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₆H₇N₄O₃⁺ m/z 183.0518167 (20) – [M-31] loss of CH₃O to C₆H₇N₄O₂⁺ m/z 167.0569

44 (100) – [M-154] NHCH₂CH₃⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C57966957&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

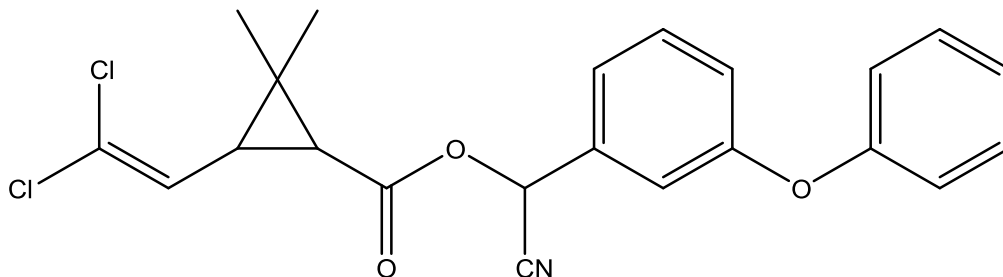
Cypermethrin

C₂₂H₁₉Cl₂N₃

M:415,417(2,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 415.0742 (100%), 417.07125 (64%), 418.07460 (15%)

Average MW: 416.30



Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 300 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

May be resolved into several (up to 4 roughly equal) peaks on capillary GC.

m/z	163	165	181	77	91	208	209	127
%	100	60	50	30	30	25	20	20

415,417 (2,1) – M⁺

208,209 (25,20) – [M-207] ⁺C(CN)C₆H₄-O-C₆H₅ C₁₄H₁₀NO⁺ m/z 208.0762

163,165 (100,65) – [M-252] Cl₂C=C-C₃H₃(CH₃)₂⁺ C₇H₉Cl₂⁺ m/z 163.0081

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C52315078&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

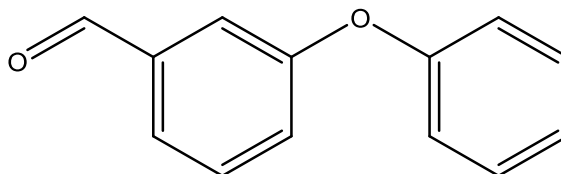
Cypermethrin (etc.) related 3-phenoxy-benzaldehyde

C₁₃H₁₀O₂

M:198(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 198.0681 (100%), 199.0714 (14%)

Average MW: 198.22



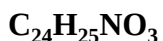
3-phenoxy-benzaldehyde

A degradation product of cypermethrin and several other synthetic pyrethroids.

m/z	<u>198</u>	51	77	169	197	141	181	115
%	100	45	40	40	40	35	20	15

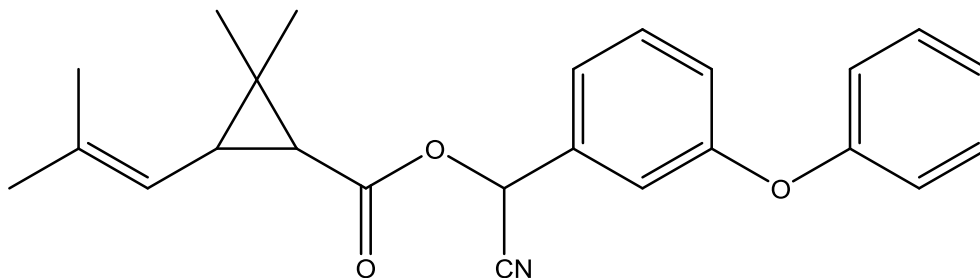
198 (100) – M⁺

No NIST spectrum available.

Cyphenothrin**M:375(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 375.1834 (100%), 376.1868 (26%)

Average MW: 375.18



Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide. Used to control flies, midges, cockroaches and other pests in domestic, public health and industrial situations. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 300 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

May be resolved into three peaks on capillary GC (ca 1:5:10).

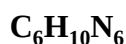
m/z	123	209	181	77	43	80	198	141
%	100	50	30	30	25	25	20	20

375 (5) – M^+

123 (100) – $[\text{M}-252] (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_3(\text{CH}_3)_2^+ \text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}^+ \text{ m/z } 123.1174$

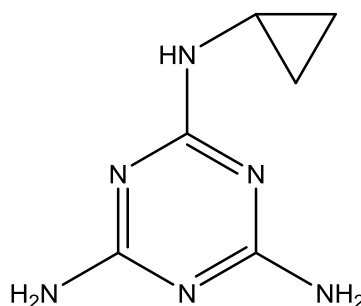
209 (50) – $[\text{M}-166] \text{CH}_2(\text{CN})\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5^+ \text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}^+ \text{ m/z } 209.0841$

No NIST spectrum available.

Cyromazine**M:166(45%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 166.09670 (100%), 167.1001 (6.5%),

Average MW: 166.19



Triazine growth regulator acaricide and insecticide. Used as insect larvicide used mainly to control Diptera larvae and flies on livestock and other insect pests in the field and greenhouse.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 3,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	151	43	69	68	<u>166</u>	109	165	56
%	100	95	60	50	45	40	30	30

166 (45) – M^+
 151 (100) – [M-15] loss of NH to $C_6H_9N_5^+$ m/z 151.0858
 [or loss of CH_3 by rearrangement?]
 109 (40) – [M-57] loss of $NH_2C_3H_5$ to $C_3H_3N_5^+$ m/z 109.0388
 43 (95) – [M-123] $C_3H_7^+$ m/z 43.0548 and/or $C_2H_5N^+$ m/z 43.04220 (?)

Cf. Similar but weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C66215278&Mask=200>

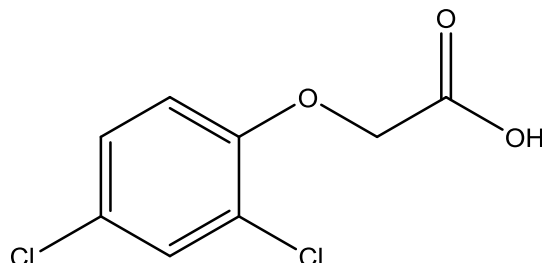
2,4-D acid



M:220,222(65,45%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 219.9694 (100%), 221.9665 (64%), 223.9635 (10%)

Average MW: 221.04



Chlorophenoxy herbicide. Selective, systemic action, used to control weeds in cereals and grass. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >300 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Poor transmission on GC unless derivatised.

m/z	162	164	<u>220</u>	<u>222</u>	161	163	175	133
%	100	65	65	45	40	35	30	30

220,222 (65,45) – M^+
 162,164 (100,65) – [M-58] “dichlorophenol” $C_6H_4Cl_2O^+$ m/z 161.9639 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C94757&Mask=200>

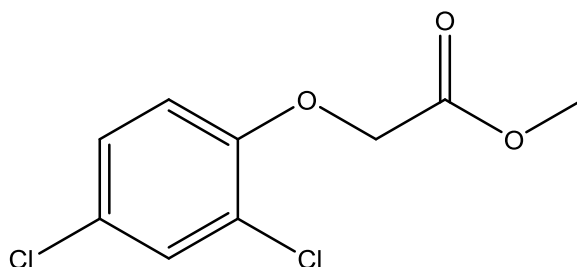
2,4-D methyl



M:234,236(65,40%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 233.9851 (100%), 235.9821 (64%), 237.9792 (10%)

Average MW: 235.06

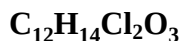


m/z	199	175	<u>234</u>	45	177	<u>236</u>	161	201
%	100	65	65	45	40	35	30	30

234,236 (65,40) – M^+
 199,201 (100,30) – [M-35] loss of Cl to $C_9H_8ClO_3^+$ m/z 199.0162 etc.
 175,177 (65,40) – [M-59] loss of $COOCH_3$ to $C_7H_5Cl_2O^+$ m/z 174.97175 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1928387&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

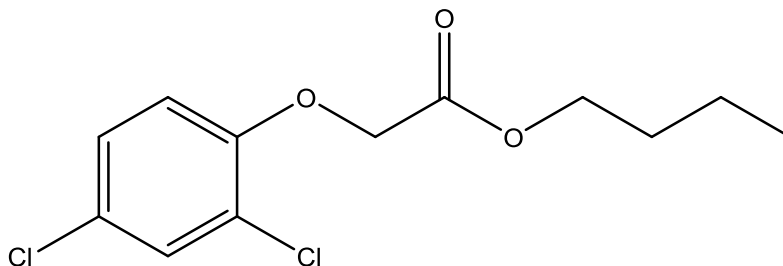
2,4-D n-butyl



M:276,278(30,20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 276.0320 (100%), 278.0291 (64%), 280.0261 (10%)

Average MW: 277.14



m/z	57	185	41	29	276	175	162	278
%	100	50	45	40	30	25	25	20

276,278 (30,20) - M⁺

185,187 (50,15) - [M-91] loss of Cl & C₄H₈ to C₈H₆ClO₃⁺ m/z 185.00055 etc.

Cf. similar, but noisy, spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C94804&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
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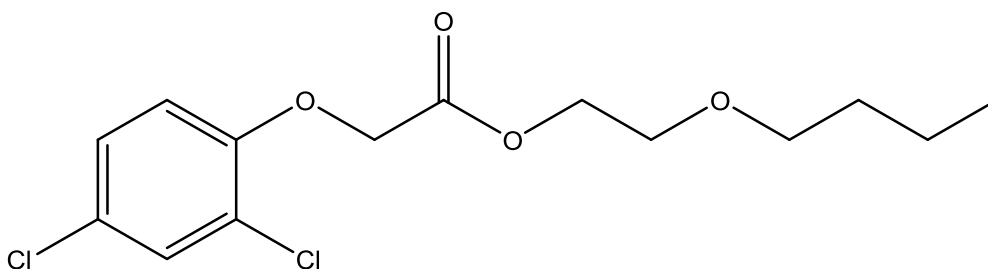
2,4-D butoxyethyl



M:320,322(8,5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 320.0582 (100%), 322.0553 (64%), 324.0523 (10%)

Average MW: 321.19



Sometimes called 2,4-D-butotyl or 2,4-D-BOE.

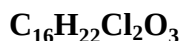
m/z	57	56	41	220	29	85	175	222
%	100	40	25	20	20	15	15	15

320,322 (8,5) - M⁺

247,249 (5,3) - [M-73] loss of C₄H₉O to C₁₀H₉Cl₂O₃⁺ m/z 246.9929 etc.

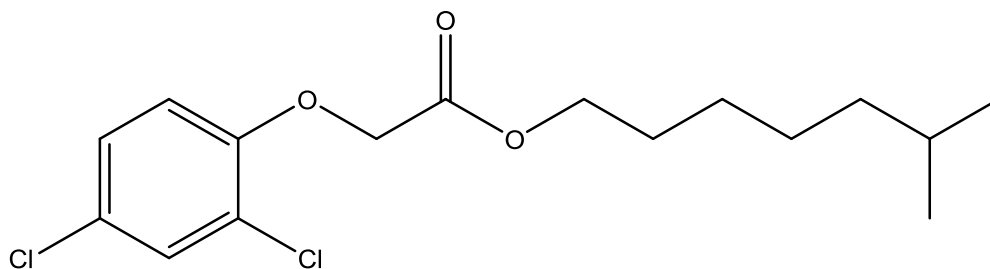
220,222 (20,15) - [M-100] loss of C₆H₁₂O to C₈H₆Cl₂O₃⁺ (free acid) m/z 219.9694 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1929733&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

2,4-D i-octyl**M:332,334(20,15%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 332.0946 (100%), 334.0916 (64%), 335.0950 (11%)

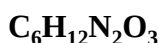
Average MW: 333.25



m/z	57	71	43	220	70	41	222	<u>332</u>
%	100	65	65	50	40	35	25	20

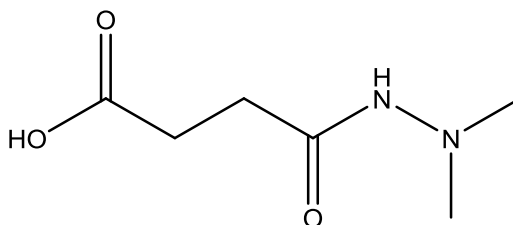
332,334 (20,15) – M^+ 220,222 (50,250) – $[\text{M}-112] \text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3^+$ (free acid) m/z 219.9694 etc.

No NIST spectrum available.

Daminozide “Alar”**M:160(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 160.0848 (100%), 161.0882 (6%)

Average MW: 160.17



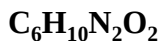
Hydrazide plant growth regulator, for use in certain ornamentals. Approved for use in EU and US. Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity). Irritant.

Very poor GC transmission. GC analysis may be performed following methylation or conversion (by dehydration) to a cyclic (**daminozide lactam**) derivative (reaction catalysed by acetic anhydride)

Daminozide may be metabolised to “unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine” UDMH $[\text{NH}_2\text{-N}(\text{CH}_3)_2]$, which is of toxicological concern (see below). This may be determined more conveniently by GC-MS following conversion to e.g. **UDMH benzaldehyde imine** (below).

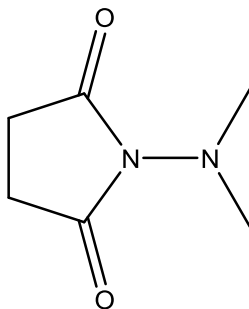
m/z	59	43	60	42	100	44	118	142
%	100	50	45	20	20	15	10	10

160 (5) – M^+ 59 (100) – $[\text{M}-101] (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N.NH}^+$ (m/z 59.0609) and/or CH_2COOH (m/z 59.0133)Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1596845&Mask=200>

Daminozide lactam**M:142(10%)**

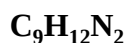
Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 142.0742 (100%), 143.0776 (6.5%)

Average MW: 142.16



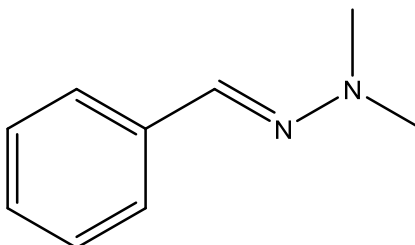
m/z	43	59	42	100	<u>142</u>	44	72	55
%	100	40	30	25	10	10	10	10

No NIST spectrum available.

Daminozide UDMH derivative**M:148(100%)****UDMH benzaldehyde imine**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 148.1001 (100%), 149.1034 (9.7%)

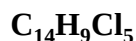
Average MW: 148.21



A toxicologically important degradation product of daminozide is 1,1-dimethylhydrazine (sometimes called "unsymmetrical dimethylhydrazine" UDMH ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$, mw 60). It is more convenient to determine this by GC after derivatisation, e.g. as the benzaldehyde condensation product (imine):

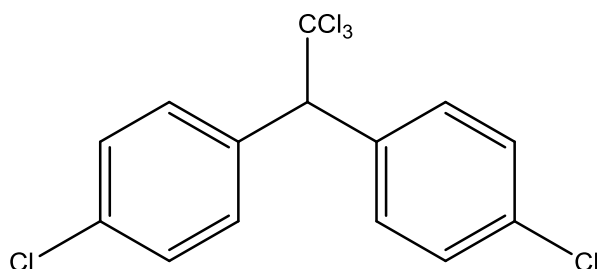
m/z	<u>148</u>	77	133	147	118	92	104	122
%	100	30	20	20	20	15	15	15

No NIST spectrum available.

DDT**M:352,354,356(1,2,1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 351.91469 (62.6%), 353.91174 (100%), 355.90879 (44.7%), 357.90584 (14.3%)

Average MW: 354.48



Organochlorine insecticide and acaricide. DDT is banned for agricultural use in most countries, but is still used for public health purposes, e.g. mosquito control.

*A mosquito was heard to complain,
That chemists were poisoning his brain.
The cause of his sorrow,
Was para-dichloro
Diphenyltrichloroethane.*

Acute oral LD50 for rat >100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Technical DDT comprises mainly the p,p'- isomer, but contains low levels (1-5%) of the o,p'- isomer, which has a very similar mass spectrum and a shorter GC retention time. DDT may undergo reductive degradation to **TDE (DDD)** in "active" GC injectors and columns.

DDT has several metabolites, see **DDA, DDE, DDMU, DDMS, DDNU, DDOH, TDE**, etc.

For residues purposes, "total DDT" is usually defined as p,p'-DDT plus its main isomer (o,p'-DDT) and two degradation products p,p'-TDE and p,p'-DDE:

N.B. Note the rather similar GC-MS characteristics of o,p'-DDT and p,p'-TDE.

KI (SE-30) = 23.0 (cf o,p'-DDT = 22.3)

m/z	235	237	165	236	199	239	200	246
%	100	65	40	15	15	10	10	10

352,354,356 (1,2,1) – M⁺ very weak

316,317,318,319 (1,1,2,1) – [M-36] loss of HCl to C₁₄H₈Cl₄⁺

281,282,283,284 (1,3,1,3) – [M-71] loss of HCl₂ to C₁₄H₈Cl₃⁺ m/z

246,248 (6,4)- [M-106] loss of HCl₃ to C₁₄H₈Cl₂⁺ m/z

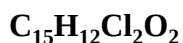
235,237 (100,65) – [M-117] loss of CCl₃ to (ClC₆H₄)₂CH⁺ C₁₃H₉Cl₂⁺ m/z 235.0081 (100%), 237.0052 (64%)

165 (40) – [M-187] C₁₃H₉⁺ m/z 165.0704

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C50293&Mask=200>

DDT metabolites/degradation products:

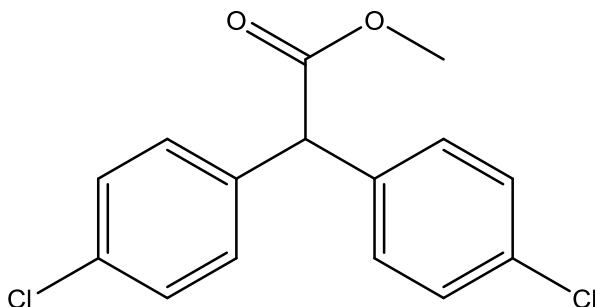
DDA, methyl ester



M:294,296(15,10%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 294.0214 (100%), 296.0185 (64%), 295.0248 (16%),

Average MW: 295.16

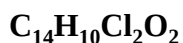


Methyl ester of **DDT** acid metabolite.

m/z	235	237	165	<u>294</u>	199	200	<u>296</u>	72
%	100	65	30	15	10	10	10	5

No NIST spectrum available.

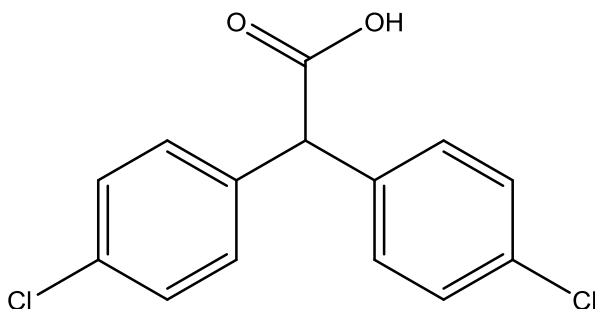
DDA



M:280,282(10,7%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 280.0058 (100%), 282.0028 (64%), 281.0091 (15%)

Average MW: 281.13

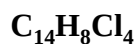


DDT metabolite. Poor GC transmission.

m/z	235	237	165	236	<u>280</u>	201	199	<u>282</u>
%	100	65	30	10	10	10	10	5

Cf. similar NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C83056&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

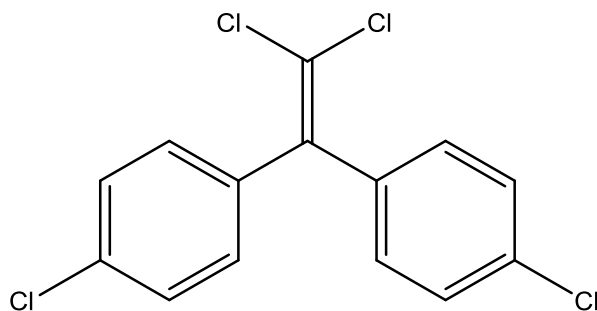
DDE



M:316,318,320 (60,80,40%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 317.9351 (100%), 315.9380 (78%), 319.9321 (24%)

Average MW: 318.02



DDT metabolite. KI (SE-30) = 21.0

m/z	246	<u>318</u>	248	<u>316</u>	176	<u>320</u>	210	247
%	100	80	65	60	45	40	20	15

316,318,320 (60,80,40) – M⁺

281,282,283,284,285,286 (8,5,8,6,3,2) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₄H₈Cl₃⁺ m/z 280.9692 etc.

246,248,250 (100,65,10) – [M-70] loss of Cl₂ to C₁₄H₈Cl₂⁺ m/z 246.0003 etc.

Cf. similar (weak) NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C72559&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

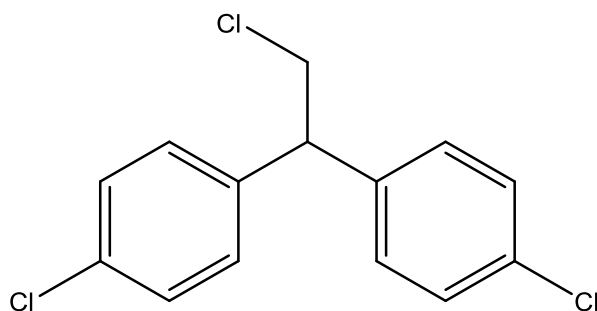
DDMS

C₁₄H₁₁Cl₃

M:284,286,288(5,5,2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 283.9926 (100%), 285.9897 (96%), 287.9867 (31%)

Average MW: 285.59



Reductive metabolite of **DDT**.

m/z	235	237	165	236	<u>284</u>	<u>286</u>	199	200
%	100	65	30	15	5	5	5	5

Cf. Similar NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2642800&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

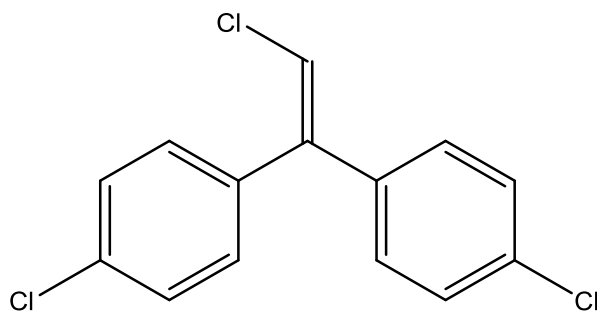
DDMU ("TDE-olefin")

C₁₄H₉Cl₃

M:282,284,286(80,80,30%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 281.9770 (100%), 283.9740 (96%), 285.9711 (31%)

Average MW: 283.58

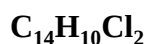


DDT metabolite.

m/z	212	<u>282</u>	<u>284</u>	176	214	247	<u>286</u>	88
%	100	80	80	45	45	30	30	25

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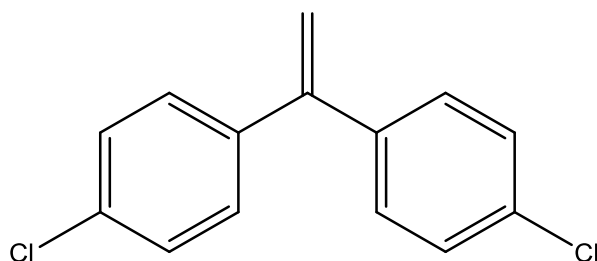
DDNU



M:248,250(80,50%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 248.01596 (100%), 250.0130 (64%), 249.0193 (15%),

Average MW: 249.13

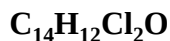


DDT metabolite, and potential dehydration product of **chlorfenethol**.

m/z	178	<u>248</u>	<u>250</u>	213	88	177	176	106
%	100	80	60	40	30	20	20	20

Cf. similar NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2642811&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

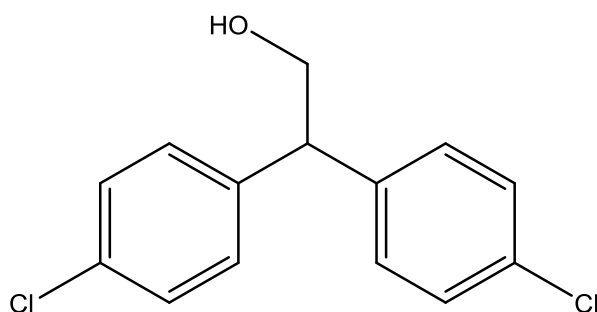
DDOH



M:266,268(5,2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 266.0265 (100%), 268.0236 (64%), 267.0299 (15%)

Average MW: 267.15

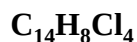


DDT metabolite. Poor GC transmission.

m/z	235	237	165	200	199	236	<u>266</u>	239
%	100	65	30	15	10	10	5	5

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DDE isomer

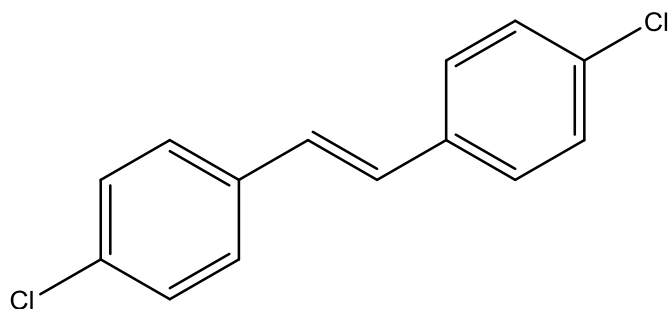


M:316,318,320(40,55,25%)

Aspergillus niger metabolite

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 317.9351 (100%), 315.9380 (78%), 319.9321 (24%)

Average MW: 318.02



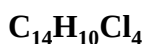
DDT metabolite produced by *Aspergillus niger*.

An isomer of p,p'-DDE, with very similar mass spectrum but longer GC RT.

m/z	246	248	<u>318</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>320</u>	176	281	283
%	100	65	55	40	25	25	15	15

No NIST spectrum available

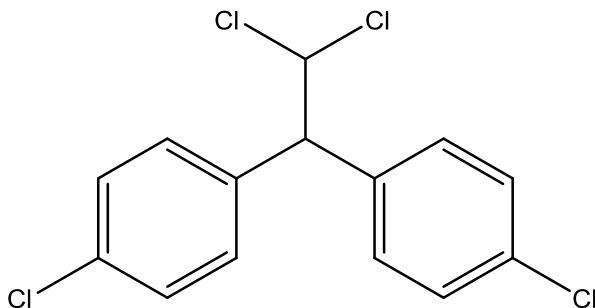
TDE (DDD)



M:318,320,322 (1,2,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 317.9537 (78%), 319.9507 (100%), 321.9478 (48%)

Average MW: 320.03



A metabolite of **DDT**.

May be produced by degradation of DDT in "active" GC systems. KI (SE-30) = 22.0

m/z	235	237	165	236	199	239	200	212
%	100	65	35	15	15	10	10	10

318,320,322 (1,2,1) – M⁺ very weak
 282,283,284,285 (2,1,2,1) – [M-36] loss of HCl to C₁₄H₉Cl₃⁺ m/z
 246,248 (1,2) – [M-72] loss of H₂Cl₂ loss of 2HCl to C₁₄H₈Cl₂⁺ m/z
 235,237 (100,65) – [M-83] loss of CHCl₂ to (ClC₆H₄)₂CH⁺ C₁₃H₉Cl₂⁺ m/z 235.0081 etc.
 165 (40) – [M-187] C₁₃H₉⁺ m/z 165.0704

Cf. similar NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C72548&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

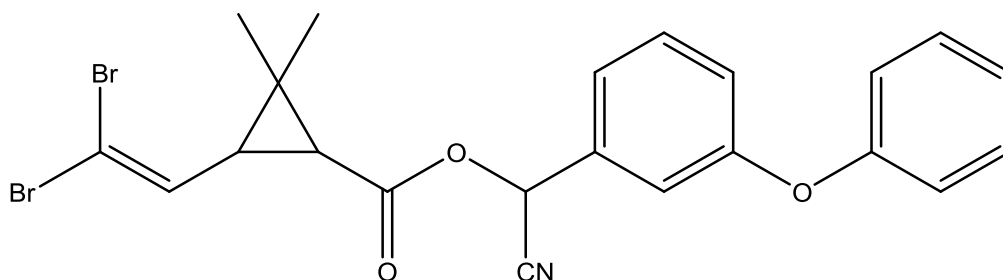
Deltamethrin

C₂₂H₁₉Br₂NO₃

M:503,505,507(1,2,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 502.9732 (51%), 504.9711 (100%), 506.9691 (49%)

Average MW: 505.21



Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide and veterinary treatment Very widely used. It is highly toxic to humans and other mammals and is a neurotoxin. It is relatively non-toxic to birds and earthworms, although it presents a high risk to most aquatic organisms and honeybees.

Approved for use in the EU, Australia and the USA.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 90 mg/kg (high toxicity).

One peak on capillary GC (unlike many other pyrethroids).

m/z	253	181	251	255	208	93	77	172
%	100	85	50	50	45	40	30	30

503,505,507 (1,2,1) – M⁺
 251,253,255 (50,100,50) – [M-252] Br₂C=CHC₃H₃(CH₃)₂⁺ C₇H₉Br₂⁺ m/z 250.9071 etc.
 208 (45) – [M-295] CH(CN)C₆H₄OC₆H₅⁺ C₁₄H₁₀NO⁺ m/z 208.0762
 181 (85) – [M-322] C₇H₄OC₆H₅⁺ C₁₃H₉O⁺ m/z 181.0653
 172,174 (30,30) – [M-331] BrC=CH(C₃H₃(CH₃)₂)⁺ C₇H₉Br⁺ m/z 171.9888 etc.
 93 (40) – [M-410] C₆H₅O⁺ m/z 93.0340

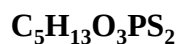
Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C52918635&Mask=200>

Demephion – a mixture of demephion-O and demephion-S

Organophosphorus insecticide. Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 20 mg/kg (high toxicity)

Both isomers are rapidly metabolised to sulphoxide and sulphone.

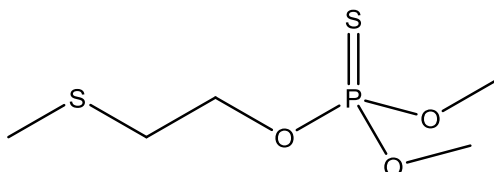
Demephion-O



M:216(0.5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 216.0044 (100%), 218.0002 (9.0%), 217.0077 (5.4%),

Average MW: 216.25



m/z	74	75	143	41	76	125	47	109
%	100	33	9	7	6	5	4	3

216 (0.5) – M⁺ weak

143 (9) – [M-75] (CH₃O)₂(HS)(HO)P⁺ C₂H₈O₃PS⁺ m/z 142.9932

125 (5) – [M-91] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (3) – [M-107] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055 [O/S swap]

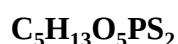
75 (33) – [M-141] CH₃SCH₂CH₂⁺ C₃H₇S⁺ m/z 75.0269

74 (100) – [M-142] CH₃SCH=CH₂⁺ C₃H₆S⁺ m/z 74.0190

47 (4) – [M-169] CH₃S⁺ m/z 46.9956

No NIST spectrum available.

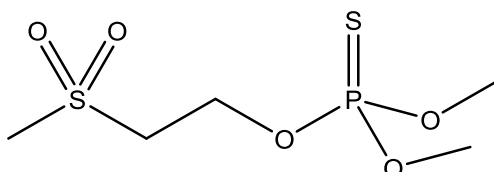
Demephion-O sulphone



M:248(1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 247.9942 (100%), 248.9976 (5.4%), 249.9900 (9%)

Average MW: 248.25



m/z	125	169	79	109	111	63	47	107
%	100	65	43	18	11	11	11	11

248 (1) – M⁺ weak

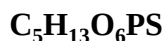
169 (65) – [M-79] loss of CH₃SO₂ to C₄H₁₀O₃PS⁺ m/z 169.0088

125 (100) – [M-123] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

107 (11) – [M-241] CH₃SO₂CH₂CH₂⁺ C₃H₇O₂S⁺ m/z 107.0167

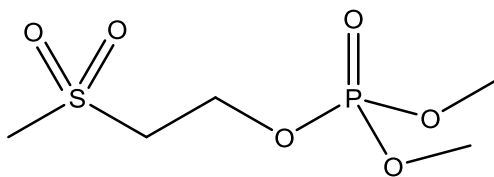
79 (43) – [M-169] CH₃SO₂⁺ CH₃O₂S⁺ m/z 78.9854

No NIST spectrum available.

Demephion-O oxon sulphone**M:232(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 232.0171 (100%), 233.0204 (5.4%), 234.0128 (4.5%)

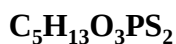
Average MW: 232.19



m/z	153	109	127	79	96	95	154	63
%	100	82	64	15	10	9	7	7

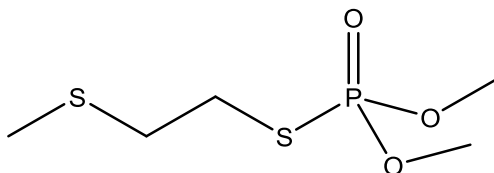
232 (0) – M⁺ absent153 (100) – [M-79] loss of CH₃SO₂ to C₄H₁₀O₄P⁺ m/z 153.0317109 (82) – [M-123] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.005579 (15) – [M-153] CH₃SO₂⁺ CH₃O₂S⁺ m/z 78.9854and/or (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

No NIST spectrum available.

Demephion-S**M:216(3%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 216.0044 (100%), 217.0077 (5.4%), 218.0002 (9.0%)

Average MW: 216.25

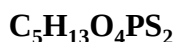


Demephion-S is rapidly metabolised to sulfoxide and sulphone.

m/z	74	142	112	75	109	41	76	79
%	100	15	13	12	10	9	8	7

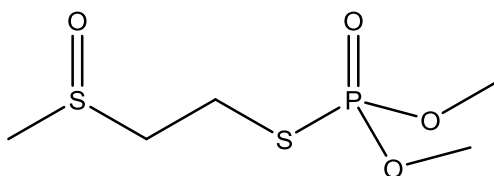
216 (3) – M⁺142 (15) – [M-74] (CH₃O)₂(HO)PS⁺ C₂H₇O₃PS⁺ m/z 141.9854112 (13) – [M-104] (CH₃O)(HO)(HS)P⁺ CH₅OPS⁺ m/z 111.9748109 (100) – [M-107] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.005579 (7) – [M-137] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.994974 (100) – [M-142] CH₃SCH=CH₂⁺ C₃H₆S⁺ m/z 74.0190

No NIST spectrum available.

Demephion-S sulfoxide**M:232(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 231.9993 (100%), 233.0026 (5.4%), 233.9951 (9.0%)

Average MW: 232.25



Prone to degradation on GC. (Spectrum from direct insertion MS)

m/z	169	109	125	74	91	171	142	110
%	100	69	42	10	7	6	5	5

232 (0) – M⁺ absent

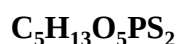
169 (100) – [M-61] loss of CH₃SO to C₄H₁₀O₃PS⁺ m/z 169.0088

125 (42) – [M-107] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (82) – [M-121] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

No NIST spectrum available.

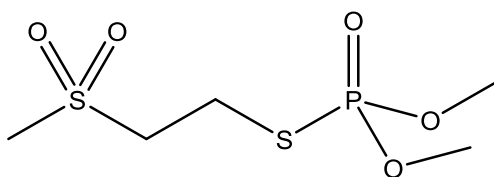
Demephion-S sulphone



M:248(0.5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 247.9942 (100%), 248.9976 (5.4%), 249.9900 (9.0%)

Average MW: 248.25



m/z	169	109	125	168	110	142	170	127
%	100	52	48	32	21	20	10	8

248 (0.5) – M⁺ weak

169 (100) – [M-79] loss of CH₃SO₂ to C₄H₁₀O₃PS⁺ m/z 169.0088

125 (48) – [M-123] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (82) – [M-139] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

No NIST spectrum available.

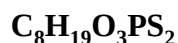
Demeton – a mixture of demeton-O and demeton-S

Organophosphorus thiophosphate insecticide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 2 mg/kg (high toxicity). Neurotoxic.

Both demeton isomers are rapidly metabolised to sulfoxide and sulphone.

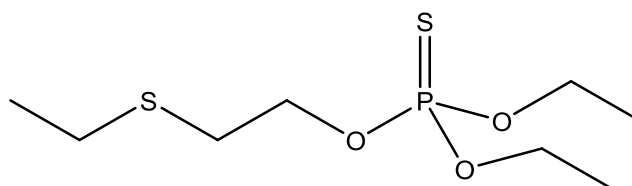
Demeton-O



M:258(0.3%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 258.0513 (100%), 259.0547 (8.7%), 260.0471 (9.0%)

Average MW: 258.33



m/z	88	89	60	61	29	171	115	59
%	100	53	39	27	12	10	9	8

258 (0.3) – M⁺ weak

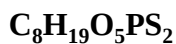
171 (10) – [M-87] (CH₃CH₂O)₂(HO)(HS)P⁺ C₄H₁₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 171.0245

88 (100) – [M-170] CH₃CH₂SCH=CH₂⁺ C₄H₈S⁺ m/z 88.0347

60 (39) – [M-198] C₂H₄S⁺ m/z 60.0034

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://www.restek.com/compound/view/298-03-3/Demeton-O>

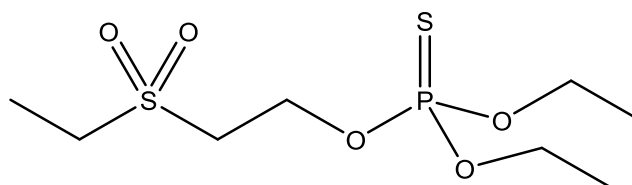
Demeton-O sulphone



M:290(1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 290.0412 (100%), 291.0445 (8.7%), 292.0370 (9.0%)

Average MW: 290.33



m/z	197	153	29	45	141	125	97	121
%	100	89	84	77	71	51	44	42

290 (1) – M⁺

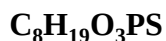
197 (100) – [M-93] loss of CH₃CH₂SO₂ to C₆H₁₄O₃PS⁺ m/z 197.0401

153 (89) – [M-137] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=S⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139

125 (51) – [M-165] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

No NIST spectrum available.

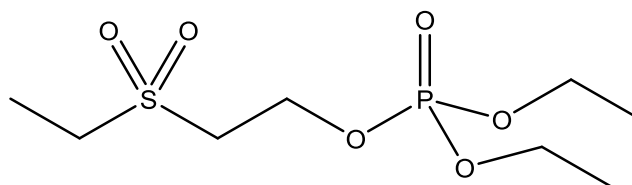
Demeton-O oxon sulphone



M:274(2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 274.0640 (100%), 275.0674 (8.7%), 276.05979 (4.5%)

Average MW: 274.27



m/z	125	99	181	121	127	153	155	29
%	100	85	73	45	45	44	43	34

274 (2) – M⁺

181 (73) – [M-93] loss of CH₃CH₂SO₂ to C₆H₁₄O₄P⁺ m/z 181.0630

155 (43) – [M-119] (CH₃CH₂O)₂(HO)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₂O₄P⁺ m/z 155.0473

153 (44) – [M-121] loss of CH₃CH₂SO₂CH₂CH₂ to C₄H₁₀O₄P⁺ m/z 153.0317

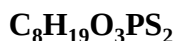
127 (45) – [M-147] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)₃P⁺ C₂H₈O₄P⁺ m/z 127.0160

125 (51) – [M-149] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

121 (100) – [M-153] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 121.0418

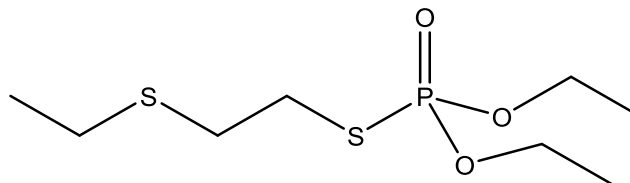
99 (85) – [M-175] (HO)₄P⁺ H₄O₄P⁺ m/z 98.9845

No NIST spectrum available.

Demeton-S**M:258(0.8%)**

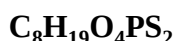
Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 258.0513 (100%), 259.0547 (8.7%), 260.0471 (9.0%)

Average MW: 258.33

Equivalent to **disulfoton oxon**.

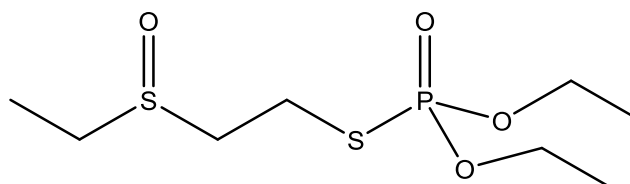
Rapidly metabolised to sulfoxide and sulphone.

m/z	88	60	29	89	61	114	115	93
%	100	42	14	13	13	10	9	9

258 (1) – M^+ 170 (5) - [M-88] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 170.0167142 (5) – [M-116] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})_2\text{P}=\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 141.9854114 (10) – [M-144] $(\text{HO})_3\text{P}=\text{S}^+$ $\text{H}_3\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 113.954188 (100) – [M-170] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SCH}=\text{CH}_2^+$ $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{S}^+$ m/z 88.034760 (42) – [M-198] $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{S}^+$ m/z 60.0034Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C126750&Mask=200>**Demeton-S sulfoxide****M:274(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 274.0462 (100%), 275.0496 (8.7%), 276.0420 (9.0%)

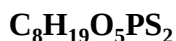
Average MW: 274.33



Rapidly metabolised to sulphone. Not amenable to GC.

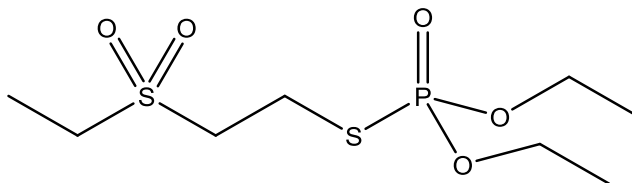
m/z	109	197	141	29	81	137	45	61
%	100	89	77	28	27	26	24	23

274 (0) – M^+ absent197 (89) - [M-77] loss of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SO}$ to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 197.0401169 (10) - [M-105] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}\cdot\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 169.0088141 (77) - [M-133] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{O}\cdot\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 140.9775137 (26) - [M-137] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}^+$ $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 137.0368109 (100) - [M-165] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{O}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.005581 (27) - [M-193] $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}=\text{O}^+$ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 80.974261 (23) - [M-213] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{S}^+$ m/z 61.0112 (reduction/rearrangement?)45 (24) - [M-229] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}^+$ m/z 45.0340Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2496926&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

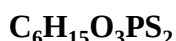
Demeton-S sulphone**M:290(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 290.0412 (100%), 291.0445 (8.7%), 292.0370 (9.0%)

Average MW: 290.33

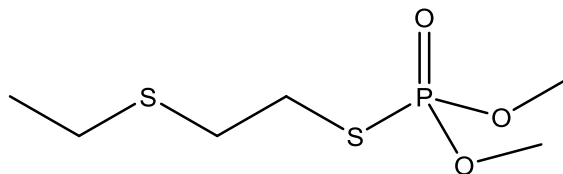


m/z	109	197	141	29	81	61	169	45
%	100	95	73	40	32	28	28	27

290 (0) – M^+ absent197 (95) – [M-93] loss of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SO}_2$ to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 197.0401169 (28) – [M-121] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}\cdot\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 169.0088141 (73) – [M-149] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{O}\cdot\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 140.9775109 (100) – [M-181] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{O}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.005581 (32) – [M-209] $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}=\text{O}^+$ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 80.974261 (28) – [M-229] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{S}^+$ m/z 61.0112 (reduction/rearrangement?)Cf. similar spectrum for m/z 50-200 ions at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2496915&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>But dominated by m/z 29 (100%) and 27. The weak high mass ion is not the molecular ion (m/z 290) but m/z 291 (perhaps from auto-CI to give $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ at m/z 291, due to high sample concentration in ion source.)**Demeton-S-methyl****M:230(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 230.0200 (100%), 231.0234 (6.5%), 232.0158 (9.0%)

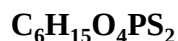
Average MW: 230.28



Rapidly metabolised to sulfoxide and sulphone.

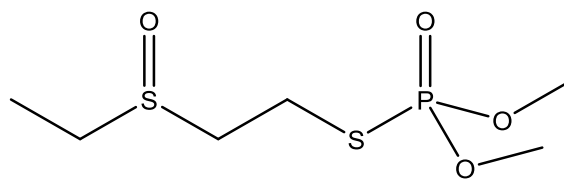
m/z	88	60	142	109	89	61	79	112
%	100	54	12	12	10	9	8	8

230 (1) – M^+ 142 (12,5) – [M-88] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 141.9854112 (8) – [M-118] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})(\text{HO})(\text{HS})\text{P}^+$ $\text{CH}_5\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 111.9748109 (100) – [M-121] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.005588 (100) – [M-142] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SCH}=\text{CH}_2^+$ $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{S}^+$ m/z 88.034779 (8) – [M-151] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}^+$ $\text{CH}_4\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 78.994960 (54) – [M-170] $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{S}^+$ m/z 60.0034Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C919868&Mask=200> though it exhibits a much stronger molecular ion at m/z 230 (5-10%).

Demeton-S-methyl sulphoxide**M:246(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 246.0149 (100%), 247.0183 (6.5%), 248.0107 (9.0%)

Average MW: 246.28



A metabolite of demeton-S-methyl and a pesticide in its own right (“Oxydemeton-methyl” or “Metasystox R”)

Very poor GC transmission (spectrum obtained by direct insertion MS).

It may be determined by LC-electrospray MS (Beike 2002).

m/z	169	109	125	110	168	105	60	142
%	100	90	50	15	10	10	10	5

246 (0) – M^+

169 (100) – [M-77] loss of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SO}$ to $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}.\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 169.0088

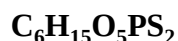
142 (5) – [M-104] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{S}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 141.9854

125 (50) – [M-121] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{S}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 124.9826

109 (90) – [M-137] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.0055

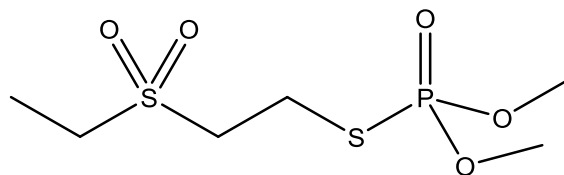
105 (10) – [M-241] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SOCH}_2\text{CH}_2^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OS}^+$ m/z 105.0374

No NIST spectrum available

Demeton-S-methyl sulphone**M:262(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 262.0099 (100%), 263.0132 (6.5%), 264.0057 (9.0%)

Average MW: 262.27



Sometimes poor GC transmission.

m/z	169	109	125	110	168	142	29	170
%	100	51	33	15	15	9	8	7

262 (0) – M^+ absent

169 (100) – [M-93] loss of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SO}_2$ to $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}.\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 169.0088

142 (9) – [M-120] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2(\text{HO})\text{PS}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 141.9854

125 (50) – [M-121] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{S}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 124.9826

110 (15) – [M-152] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2(\text{HO})\text{P}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 110.0133

109 (51) – [M-153] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.0055

Cf. similar but poor spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C17040196&Mask=200>

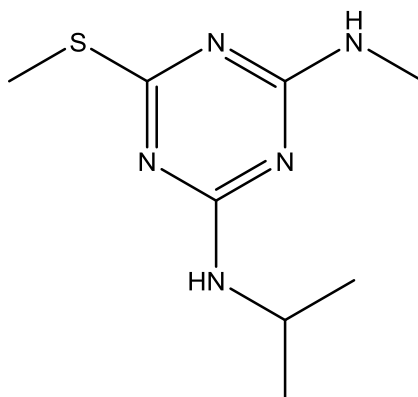
Also – compare slightly noisy spectrum for **Demeton-O-methyl** at

<http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C867276&Mask=200> which exhibits ions at m/z 88, 91, 106, 60 109 and 142.

Desmetryn**C₈H₁₅N₅S****M:213(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 213.1048 (100.0%), 214.1082 (8.7%), 215.1006 (4.5%)

Average MW: 213.30



Methylthiotriazine herbicide. Used to control annual broad-leaved weeds and some grasses.
Not approved for use in EU.

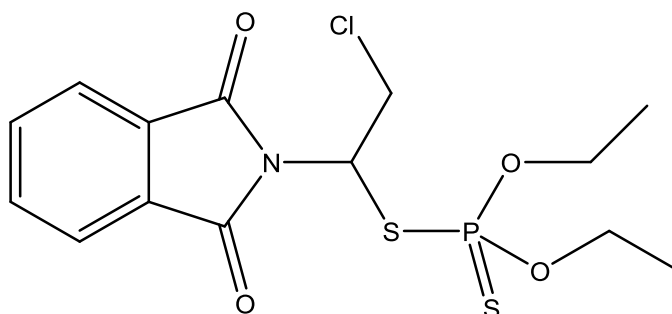
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	<u>213</u>	198	171	57	82	124	99	156
%	100	65	35	35	25	20	15	15

213 (100) – M⁺198 (65) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₇H₁₂N₅S⁺ m/z 198.0813171 (35) – [M-42] loss of C₃H₆ to C₅H₉N₅S⁺ m/z 171.05787Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1014693&Mask=200>**Dialifos / Dialifor****C₁₄H₁₇ClNO₄PS₂****M:393(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 393.0025 (100%), 394.9996 (32%)

Average MW: 393.84



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide, used on a variety of crops including potatoes, vegetables, fruit and cotton. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 70 mg/kg (high toxicity).

May be oxidised to dialifos oxon. Long GC RT.

m/z	208	210	76	97	357	65	129	130
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393 (1) – M⁺ weak

357 (10) – [M-36] loss of HCl to C₁₄H₁₆NO₄PS₂⁺ m/z 357.0258

208,210 (100,35) – [M-185] C₆H₄.C₂NO₂.CHCH₂Cl⁺ C₁₀H₇ClNO₂⁺ m/z 208.0165 etc.

130 (10) – [M-263] (HO)₂(HS)PS⁺ H₃O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 129.9312

129 (10) – [M-264] (HO)₂PS₂⁺ H₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 128.9234

97 (10) – [M-296] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

65 (10) – [M-328] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://www.restek.com/compound/view/10311-84-9/Dialifos>

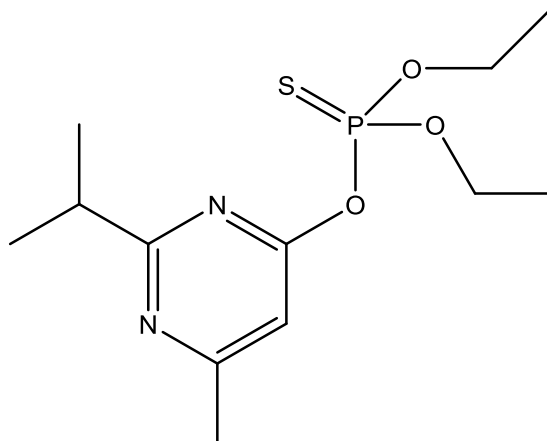
Diazinon

C₁₂H₂₁N₂O₃PS

M:304(65%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 304.1011

Average MW: 304.35



Organophosphorus insecticide. Used to control sucking and chewing insects on a wide range of crops including top fruit. It also has livestock applications. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	179	137	152	<u>304</u>	199	93	153	97
%	100	95	85	65	50	45	40	35

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

304 (65) – M⁺ m/z 304.1011

289 (11) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₁H₁₈N₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 289.0776

276 (20) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ from OP ester to C₁₀H₁₇N₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 276.0698

260 (15) – [M-44] loss of C₂H₄O to C₁₀H₁₇N₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 260.0748

248 (20) – [M-56] loss of 2C₂H₄ from OP ester to C₈H₁₃N₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 248.0385

227 (30) – [M-77] loss of C₂H₅OS to C₁₀H₁₆N₂O₂P⁺ m/z 227.0949

216 (25) – [M-88] loss of C₄H₈O₂ to C₈H₁₃N₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 216.0486

215 (20) – [M-89] loss of C₄H₉S to C₈H₁₂N₂OPS⁺ m/z 215.0586

199 (50) – [M-105] loss of C₄H₉OS to C₈H₁₂N₂O₂P⁺ m/z 199.0636

179 (100) – [M-125] (C₃H₇)(CH₃)C₄N₂H.OCH₂CH₃⁺ C₁₀H₁₅N₂O⁺ m/z 179.1184

(interesting rearrangement - transfer of ethoxy group from OP ester to diazine)

163 (15) – [M-141] (C₃H₇)(CH₃)C₄N₂H.CH₂CH₃⁺ C₁₀H₁₅N₂⁺ m/z 163.1235

(interesting rearrangement - transfer of ethyl group from OP ester to diazine)

152 (85) – [M-152] (C₃H₇)(CH₃)C₄N₂H.OH⁺ C₈H₁₂N₂O⁺ m/z 152.0950

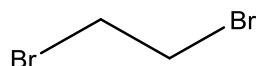
137 (95) – [M-167] (C₃H₇)C₄N₂H.OH⁺ C₇H₉N₂O⁺ m/z 137.0715

135 (20) – [M-169] $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2^+$ m/z 135.0922
 125 (10) – [M-179] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 124.9826
 124 (20) – [M-180] $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6)\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{H.OH}^+$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ m/z 124.0637
 97 (35) – [M-207] $(\text{HO})_2\text{PS}^+$ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 96.9513
 93 (45) – [M-211] $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}_2^+$ m/z 93.0453 (NOT usual $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 93.0105)
 84 (15) – [M-220] $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{NO}^+$ m/z 84.0449
 66 (20) – [M-238] $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{N}^+$ m/z 66.0344
 65 (15) – [M-239] $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 64.9792
 54 (10) – [M-250] $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{N}^+$ m/z 54.0344

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C333415&Mask=200>

N.B. See also rather weak spectrum of **diazinon oxon** (MW 288) at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C962583&Mask=200> which exhibits ions at m/z 288, 273, 152, 137 and 84.

1,2-Dibromoethane $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2$ **M:186,188,190(1,2,1%)**
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 187.8659 (100%), 185.8680 (51.4%), 189.8639 (48.6%)
 Average MW: 187.87



Fumigant, has been used in soil and on citrus, vegetable, and cereal crops to control termites, beetles and moths. Now largely obsolete.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity). Carcinogen.

m/z	27	107	109	26	28	79	81	93
%	100	80	80	15	10	5	5	5

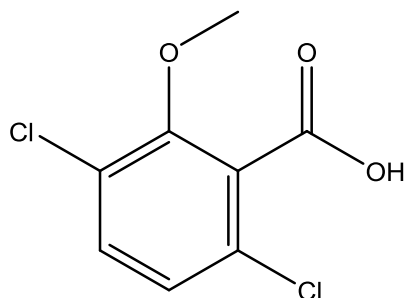
186,188,190 (1,2,1) – M^+
 107,109 (80,80) – [M-79] loss of Br to $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}^+$ m/z 106.9494 etc.
 27 (100) – [M-159] C_2H_3^+ m/z 27.0235

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C106934&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Dicamba acid $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3$ **M:220,222,224(100,65,10%)**
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 219.9694 (100%), 221.9665 (64%), 223.9635 (10.2%)
 Average MW: 221.03

Selective, systemic herbicide, approved for use in the EU for general weed control.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).



Poor GC transmission.

m/z	173	<u>220</u>	175	<u>222</u>	203	174	191	97
%	100	100	85	65	50	50	45	40

220,222 (100,65) – M⁺

203,205 (50,30) – [M-17] loss of OH to C₈H₅Cl₂O₂⁺ m/z 202.9667 etc.

173,175 (100,85) – [M-47] loss of CH₃O₂ to C₇H₃Cl₂O⁺ m/z 172.9561 etc.

Cf. similar spectra at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1918009&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

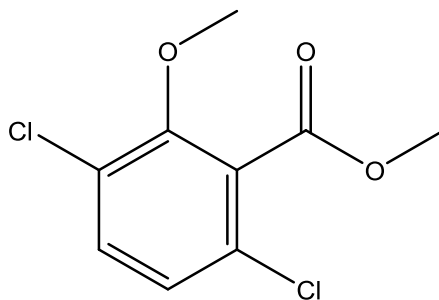
Dicamba, methyl ester



M:234,236(25,15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 233.9851 (100%), 235.9821 (64%), 237.9792 (10.2%)

Average MW: 223.06



m/z	203	205	<u>234</u>	188	<u>236</u>	201	190	175
%	100	65	25	20	15	15	10	10

234,236 (25,15) – M⁺

203,205 (100,65) – [M-31] loss of CH₃O to C₈H₅Cl₂O₂⁺ m/z 202.9667 etc.

188,190 (20,10) – [M-46] loss of C₂H₆O to C₇H₂Cl₂O₂⁺ m/z 187.9432 etc.

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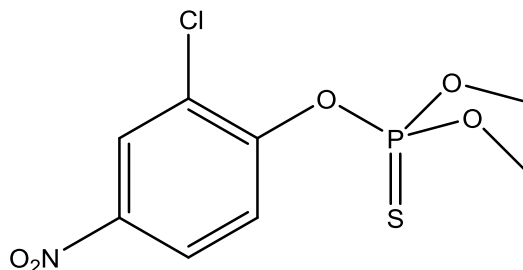
Dicapthon



M:297,299(0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 296.9628 (100%), 298.9598 (32%), 298.9586 (4.5%)

Average MW: 297.65



Organophosphorus thiophosphate insecticide. No longer approved for use.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >500 mg/kg.

m/z	262	125	79	47	63	109	93	216
%	100	65	25	20	20	20	15	15

297 (0) – M⁺ absent, due to powerful *ortho*-effect of chlorine.
 262 (100) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₈H₉NO₅PS⁺ m/z 261.9939
 216 (15) – [M-81] loss of Cl & SCH₂ to C₇H₇NO₅P⁺ m/z 216.0062 [interesting rearrangement to cyclic ion?]
 125 (65) – [M-172] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (20) – [M-188] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 79 (25) – [M-218] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949
 63 (20) – [M-234] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

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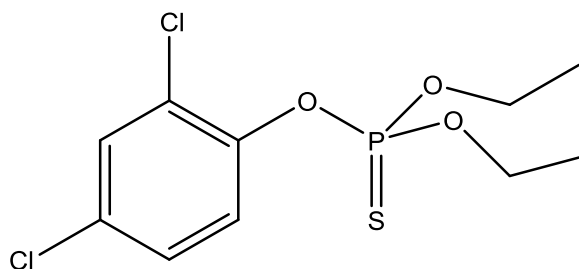
Dichlofenthion

C₁₀H₁₃Cl₂O₃PS

M:314,316,318(2,1,0.3%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 313.9700 (100%), 315.9671 (64%), 317.9641 (10%)

Average MW: 313.14



Organophosphorus insecticide and nematicide. Used to control soil dwelling insects and nematodes, and screwworms in cattle.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx 100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	279	97	223	162	109	251	164	125
%	100	80	75	50	45	35	35	30

314,316,318(2,1,0.3) – M⁺
 279,281 (100,35) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₀H₁₃ClO₃PS⁺ m/z 279.0012 etc.
 251,253 (100,35) – [M-63] loss of Cl & C₂H₄ to C₈H₉ClO₃PS⁺ m/z 250.9699 etc.
 223,225 (75,25) – [M-91] loss of Cl & 2C₂H₄ to C₆H₅ClO₃PS⁺ m/z 222.939
 162,164 (50,35) – [M-152] dichlorophenol Cl₂C₆H₃OH C₆H₄Cl₂O⁺ m/z 161.9639 etc.
 125 (30) – [M-189] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (45) – [M-205] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 97 (80) – [M-217] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513
 63 (15) – [M-251] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

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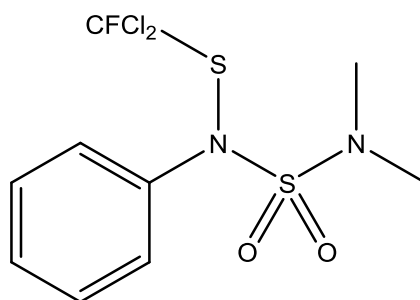
Dichlofluanid

C₉H₁₁Cl₂FN₂O₂S₂

M:332,334(7,5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 331.9623 (100%), 333.9594(64%), 335.95640 (10.2%)

Average MW: 333.22



Fungicide used control a wide range of diseases including scab, brown spot, *Botrytis spp.*, *Alternaria spp.* and storage diseases. Not approved for use in EU.
Cf. **tolyfluanid** (homologue).

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	123	167	224	226	92	124	77	108
%	100	50	40	30	20	15	15	10

332,334 (7,5) – M⁺

224,226 (40,30) – [M-108] loss of SO₂N(CH₃)₂ to C₇H₅Cl₂FNS⁺ m/z 223.9504 etc.

167 (50) – [M-165] loss of CCl₂F & SO₂ to C₈H₁₁N₂S⁺ m/z 169.0643 [rearrangement]

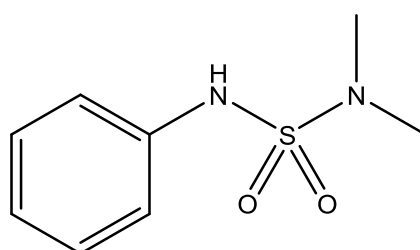
123 (100) – [M-209] C₆H₅NS⁺ m/z 123.0143

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Dichlofluanid related
N-(dimethylsulphamoyl)aniline
Theoretical molecular ion: m/z
Average MW:

C₈H₁₂N₂O₂S

M:200(45%)



N-(dimethylsulphamoyl)aniline

Dichlofluanid may decompose during GC analysis to this compound:

m/z	92	65	<u>200</u>	39	93	108	64	121
%	100	65	45	30	25	15	10	5

200 (45) – M⁺

92 (100) – [M-108] loss of C₆H₆N to SO₂N(CH₃)₂⁺ C₂H₆NO₂S⁺ m/z 108.0119

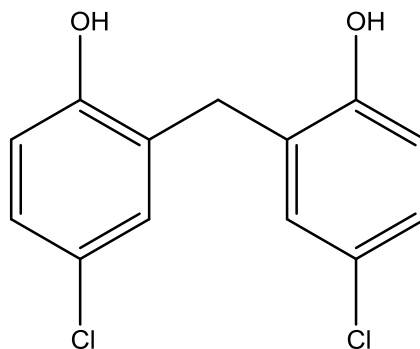
Dichlorophen

C₁₃H₁₀Cl₂O₂

M:268,270(40,25%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 268.0058 (100%), 270.0028 (64%), 271.9999 (10%),

Average MW: 269.12



Fungicide, bactericide and algicide. Not approved for use in the EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >2,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Very poor GC transmission.

m/z	128	141	<u>268</u>	130	<u>270</u>	143	233	77
%	100	60	40	35	25	20	15	15

268,270 (40,25) – M⁺

128,130 (100,35) – [M-140] “chlorophenol” C₆H₅ClO⁺ m/z 128.0029 etc.

141,143 (40,20) – [M-127] “chlorocresol” C₇H₇ClO⁺ m/z 142.0185

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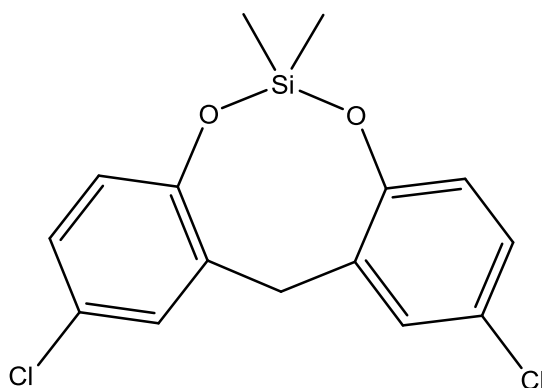
Dichlorophen related

C₁₅H₁₄Cl₂O₂Si

M:324,326,328(100,70,15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 324.0140 (100%), 326.0111 (64%), 328.0081 (10%)

Average MW: 325.26



Dichlorophen may produce GC artefact peaks, by reaction with GC dimethylsilicone stationary phases, if injected in large (μg) quantities. These unexpected products are cyclic silicones, of which the dimethyl form is usually dominant:

m/z	<u>324</u>	<u>326</u>	309	311	289	325	215	291
%	100	70	55	35	35	25	20	15

324,326 (100,70) – M⁺

309,311 (55,35) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₄H₁₁Cl₂O₂Si⁺ m/z 308.9905 etc.

289,291 (35,15) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₅H₁₄ClO₂Si⁺ m/z 289.02516 etc.

215 (20) – [M-109] loss of $\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_2\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{ClO}_2\text{Si}^+$ m/z 215.0295

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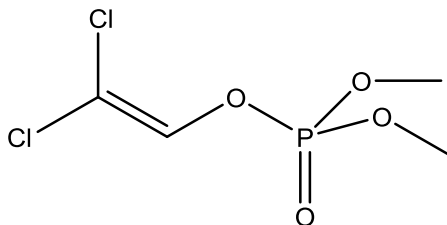
Dichlorvos



M:220,222(5,3%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 219.9459 (100%), 221.9430 (64%), 223.9400 (10%)

Average MW: 220.97



Very volatile, so may be lost during concentration of sample extracts.

m/z	109	79	185	47	145	<u>220</u>	187	<u>222</u>
%	100	15	15	10	10	5	5	3

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT):

220,222 (5,3) – $\text{M}^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_7\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_4\text{P}^+$ m/z 219.9459

185,187 (15,5) – [M-35] loss of Cl to $\text{C}_4\text{H}_7\text{ClO}_4\text{P}^+$ m/z 184.9771 etc.

145,147 (10,3) – [M-75] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2(\text{HO})\text{PCl}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{ClO}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 144.9821 etc. [rearrangement]

109 (100) – [M-111] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{PO}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.0055

83,85 (20,15) – [M-137] CHCl_2^+ m/z 82.9455 etc.

79 (15) – [M-141] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}^+ \text{CH}_4\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 78.9949

60,62 (10,5) – [M-160] C_2HCl^+ m/z 59.9767 etc.

47 (10) – [M-173] almost isobaric PO^+ m/z 46.9687

(Not CCl^+ m/z 46.9689)

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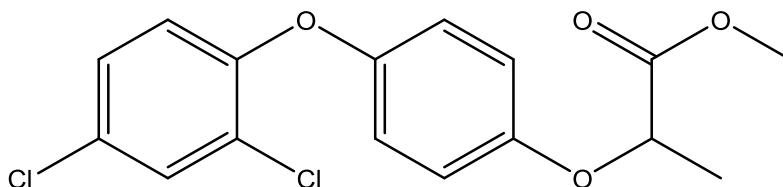
Diclofop-methyl



M:340,342,344(100,65,10%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 340.0269 (100%), 342.0240 (65%), 344.0210 (10%)

Average MW: 325.18



Herbicide. Used for post-emergence control of annual grasses including wild oats. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

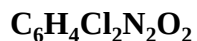
m/z	<u>340</u>	253	<u>342</u>	255	254	256	281	283
%	100	90	65	65	50	30	30	25

340,342,344 (100,65,10) – M^+

281,283 (30,25) – [M-59] loss of COOCH₃ to C₁₄H₁₁Cl₂O₂⁺ m/z 281
 253,255 (90,65) – [M-87] loss of CH₃CHCOOCH₃ to C₁₂H₇O₂Cl₂⁺ m/z 253

Cf. similar (noisy) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C51338273&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

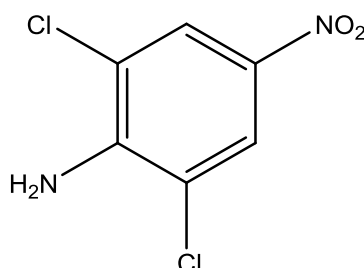
Dicloran



M:206,208,210(100,65,10%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 205.9650 (100%), 207.9620 (64%), 209.9591 (10.2%)

Average MW: 207.01



Fungicide. Used for various pre- and post-harvest diseases on fruit and vegetables.
 Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >2,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	<u>206</u>	124	176	<u>208</u>	160	178	126	133
%	100	95	70	65	55	45	30	25

206,208,210 (100,65,10) – M⁺

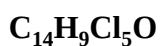
176,178 (70,45) – [M-30] loss of NO from nitro group, to C₆H₄Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 175.9670 etc.

160,162 (55,25) – [M-46] loss of NO₂ to C₆H₄Cl₂N⁺ m/z 159.9721

124,126 (95,30) – [M-82] loss of NO₂ & HCl to C₆H₃ClN⁺ m/z 123.9954

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C99309&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

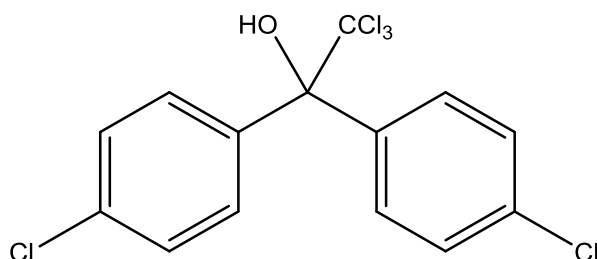
Dicofol



M:368(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 367.9096 (63%), 369.9067 (100%), 371.9037 (64%)

Average MW: 370.48



Obsolete organochlorine acaricide. “Hydroxy-DDT”

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity). Irritant. Neurotoxin.

Very susceptible to GC degradation to dichlorobenzophenone (see below).

m/z	139	251	253	111	141	75	252	140
%	100	60	45	35	30	15	10	10

368,370,372 (0) – M⁺ absent

316,318,320 (1,2,1) – [M-52] loss of Cl & OH to “DDE” C₁₄H₈Cl₄⁺ m/z 315.9380 etc.

251,253 (65,43) – [M-117] loss of CCl₃ to C₁₃H₉Cl₂O⁺ m/z 251.00305 etc.

111,113 (35,10) – [M-257] ClC₆H₄⁺ m/z 111.0002 etc.

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Dicofol related

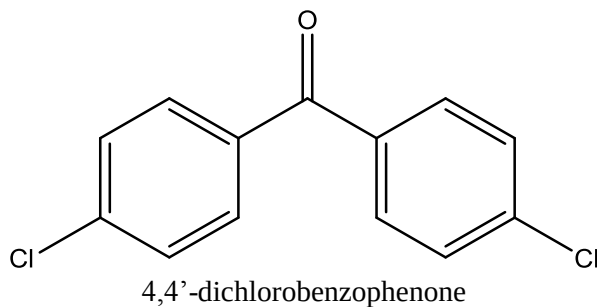


M:250,252(30,20%)

dichlorobenzophenone

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 249.9952 (100%), 251.9923 (64%), 253.9893 (10.2%)

Average MW: 251.11



Dicofol may undergo degradation during GC analysis to p,p'- dichlorobenzophenone ("DCBP"), cf. chlorobenzilate:

m/z	139	141	111	<u>250</u>	<u>252</u>	75	113	215
%	100	35	30	30	20	15	10	10

250,252 (30,20) – M⁺

215,217 (10,3) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₃H₈ClO⁺ m/z 215.0264

139,141 (100,35) – [M-111] ClC₆H₄CO⁺ m/z 138.9951

111,113 (30,10) – [M-139] ClC₆H₄⁺ m/z 111.0002

75 (15) – [M-175] C₆H₃⁺ m/z 75.0235

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C90982&Units=CAL&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

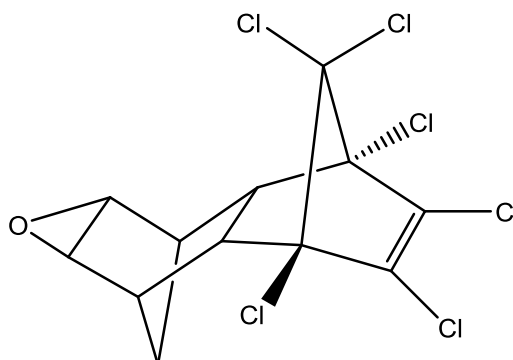
Dieldrin



M:378,380,382,384(3,6,5,2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 377.8706 (51%), 379.8677 (100%), 381.8647 (81%), 383.8618 (35%)

Average MW: 380.91



Obsolete organochlorine insecticide. Also a metabolite of aldrin.

KI (SE-30) = 21.0

m/z	79	82	81	108	263	277	279	77
%	100	30	25	15	15	10	10	10

378,380,382,384 (3,6,5,2) – M⁺

343,345,347 (5,7,5) – [M-35] loss of Cl

275,277,279,281 (7,15,13,6) – [M-103] loss of 3Cl

261,263,265 (11,15,11) – [M-117]

79 (100) – [M-299] C₅H₃O⁺

Cf. similar (weak) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C60571&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Plus several other isomers of C₁₂H₈Cl₆O – endrin, endrin ketone & photodieldrin etc.

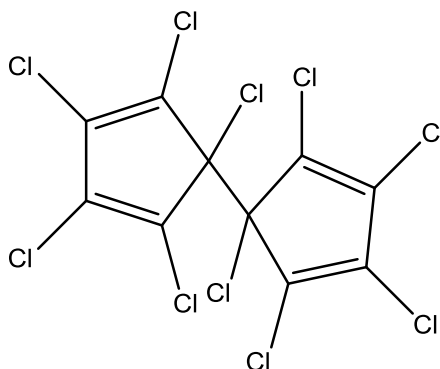
Dienochlor

C₁₀Cl₁₀

M:470,472,474,476,478(2,5,10,7,3%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 469.6885 (21%), 471.6856 (69%), 473.6826 (100%), 475.6797 (86%)

Average MW: 474.61



Obsolete organochlorine insecticide.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 3,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	237	239	235	404	402	406	332	334
%	100	65	65	50	45	30	30	25

470,472,474,476,478 (2,5,10,7,3) – M⁺

435,437,439,441 (1,2,3,2,1) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₀Cl₉⁺

400,402,404,406,408 (15,45,50,30,15) – [M-70] loss of 2Cl to C₁₀Cl₈⁺

235,237,239 (65,100,65) – [M-235] C₅Cl₅⁺ m/z 234.8443, 236.8413, 238.8384 etc.

Cf. generally similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2227170&Mask=200> but which lacks the cluster of ions due to C₁₀Cl₉⁺ at m/z 435-445 (effect of different source temperature on fragmentation?)

Dienochlor related

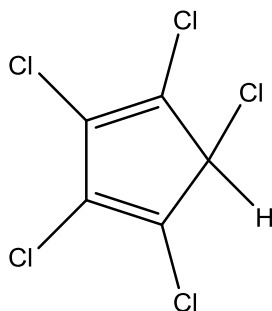
C₅HCl₅

M:236,238,240(15,25,15%)

Pentachlorocyclopentadiene

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 235.8521 (63%), 237.8491 (100%), 239.8462 (64%), 241.8432 (20%)

Average MW: 238.31



1,2,3,4,5-pentachlorocyclopentadiene may be observed as a minor, shorter GC RT contaminant:

m/z	203	201	205	96	61	238	240	236
%	100	75	50	30	25	25	15	15

236,238,240 (15,25,15) – M^+

201,203,205 (75,100,50) – $[M-35]$ loss of Cl to $C_5HCl_4^+$ m/z 200.8832 etc.

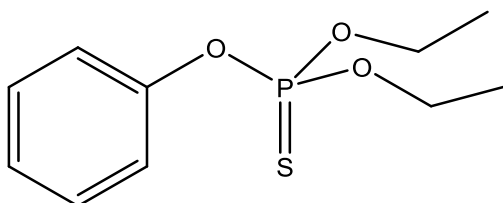
No NIST spectrum available.

O,O-Diethyl-O-phenyl phosphorothioate $C_{10}H_{15}O_3PS$

M:246(78%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 246.0480 (100%), 247.0513 (10.8%), 248.0438 (4.5%)

Average MW: 246.26



Organophosphorus pesticide formulation contaminant.

m/z	94	<u>246</u>	110	109	97	105	141	190
%	100	78	63	43	26	20	17	17

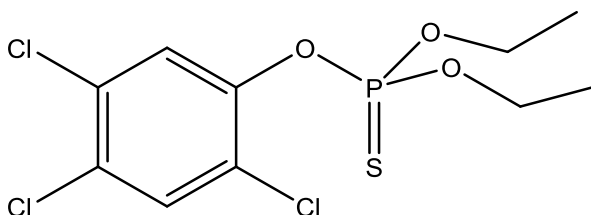
No NIST spectrum available.

O,O-Diethyl-O-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl) phosphorothioate $C_{10}H_{12}Cl_3O_3PS$

M:348(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 347.9310 (100%), 349.9281 (96%), 351.9251 (31%)

Average MW: 349.59



Organophosphorus pesticide formulation contaminant and ethyl analogue of **fenchlorphos**.

m/z	97	313	257	315	259	125	285	109
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%	100	64	59	47	40	35	33	33
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348 (0) – M⁺ absent

313,315 (64,47) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₀H₁₂Cl₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 312.9622 etc

285,287 (33,15) – [M-63] loss of Cl & C₂H₄ to C₈H₈Cl₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 284.9309

257,259 (59,40) – [M-91] loss of Cl & 2C₂H₄ to C₆H₄Cl₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 256.8996

No NIST spectrum available.

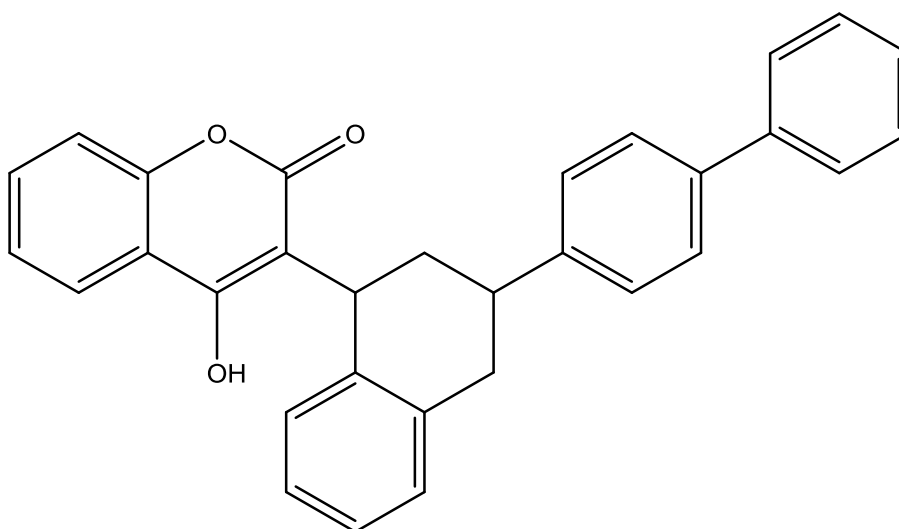
Difenacoum

C₃₁H₂₄O₃

M:444(75%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 444.1725 (100%), 445.1759 (34%)

Average MW: 444.53



Anticoagulant rodenticide. Approve for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx.1 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Poor GC transmission.

m/z	167	<u>444</u>	282	290	121	163	277	129
%	100	75	50	50	50	35	25	20

444 (75) – M⁺

282 (50) – [M-162] C₂₂H₁₈⁺ m/z 282.1409

167 (100) – [M-277] C₁₃H₁₁⁺ m/z 167.0861 – interesting

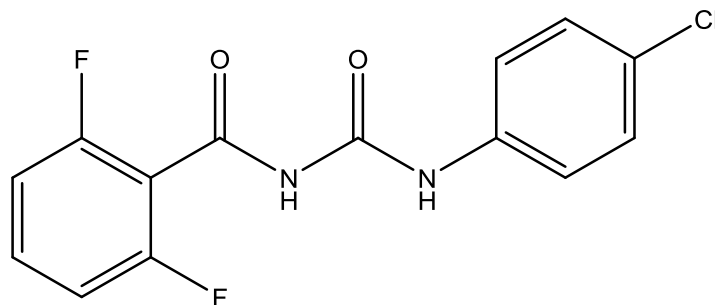
163 (35) – [M-281] 4-hydroxycoumarin moiety, C₉H₇O₃⁺ m/z 163.0395

No NIST spectrum available.

Diflubenzuron**M:310,312(10,3%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 310.0321 (100%), 312.0291 (32%)

Average MW: 310.68



Benzoylurea insecticide & chemosterilant. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >4,600 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Diflubenzuron is not amenable to GC analysis.

m/z	153	141	155	157	113	63	125	127
%	100	80	30	25	25	25	25	25

310,312 (10,3) – M⁺153,155 (100,30) – [M-157] ClC₆H₄NCO⁺ C₇H₄ClNO⁺ m/z 152.9981141 (80) [M-169] C₇H₃F₂O⁺ m/z 141.0152Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C35367385&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Diflubenzuron related, i) 4-chloroaniline C₆H₆ClN****M:127,129(100,35%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 127.0189 (100%), 129.0159 (32%)

Average MW: 127.57



4-chloroaniline is one of several GC degradation products / contaminants of diflubenzuron.

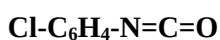
KI (OV-17) = 13

m/z	<u>127</u>	<u>129</u>	65	92	-	-	-	-
%	100	35	25	15	-	-	-	-

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C106478&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Diflubenzuron related, ii)****M:153,155(100,35%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 152.9981 (100%), 154.9952 (32%)

Average MW: 153.57



4-chlorophenyl isocyanate is one of several GC degradation products / contaminants of diflubenzuron.

KI (OV-17) = 12

m/z	<u>153</u>	125	<u>155</u>	90	63	127	-	-
%	100	40	35	30	20	15	-	-

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C104121&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

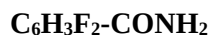
Diflubenzuron related, iii)



M:157(50%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 157.0339 (100%), 158.0373 (8%)

Average MW: 157.12



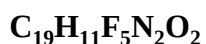
2,6-difluorobenzamide is one of several GC degradation products / contaminants of diflubenzuron.

KI (OV-17) = 15

m/z	141	<u>157</u>	113	63	-	-	-	-
%	100	50	35	20	-	-	-	-

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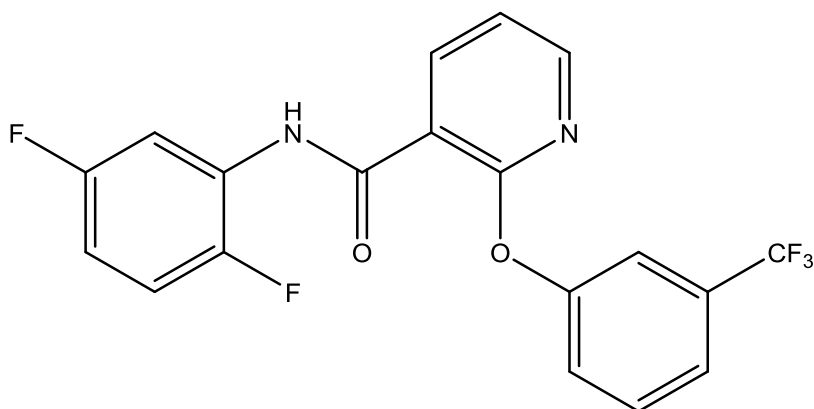
Diflufenican



M:394(25%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 394.0741 (100%), 395.0774 (21%)

Average MW: 394.29



Herbicide. Approved for use in EU.

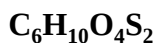
Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	266	<u>394</u>	101	267	169	145	218	246
%	100	25	25	20	15	15	15	15

394 (25) – M⁺

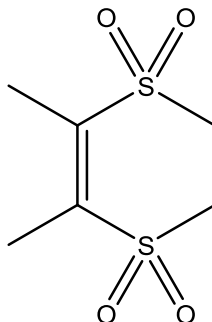
266 (100) – [M-128] C₁₃H₇F₃NO₂⁺ m/z 266.0429

No NIST spectrum available.

Dimethipin**M:210(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 210.0021 (100%), 211.9979 (9.0%), 211.0054 (6.5%)

Average MW: 210.62



Plant growth regulator and defoliant. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 400 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

KI (OV-17) = 22.0

m/z	54	43	39	53	27	118	76	59
%	100	70	50	35	35	25	20	15

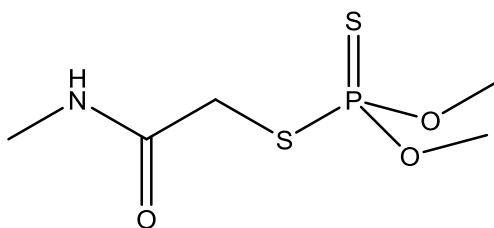
210 (5) – M^+ 124 (10) – [M-86] $\text{SO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{O}_2\text{S}_2^+$ m/z 123.9653118 (25) – [M-92] $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{SO}_2^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ m/z 118.008954 (100) – [M-156] C_4H_6^+ m/z 54.0920

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C55290647&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
 listed under “1,4-Dithiin, 2,3-dihydro-5,6-dimethyl-, 1,1,4,4-tetraoxide”

Dimethoate**M:229(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 228.9996 (100%), 230.0030 (5%), 230.9954 (9%)

Average MW: 229.26



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 250 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

The oxidative metabolite, dimethoate oxon, is **omethoate**.

m/z	87	93	125	<u>229</u>	143	47	79	104
%	100	35	30	5	5	5	5	5

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass data (Cardiff GCT)

229 (5) – M^+ $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3\text{PS}_2$ m/z 228.9996157 (5) – [M-72] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{PS}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 156.9547143 (5) – [M-86] rearrangement ion $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2(\text{HO})\text{P}(\text{SH})^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 142.9932

(NOT similar predicted OP ion $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{PS.S}^+ \text{CH}_4\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 142.9390, which differs by CH_4/O)

125 (30) – [M-104] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{PS}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 124.9826

104 (5) – [M-125] $\text{SCH}_2\text{CONHCH}_3^+ \text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{NOS}^+$ m/z 104.0170

93 (35) – [M-136] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 93.0105

87 (100) – [M-142] $\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{NS}^+$ m/z 87.0143

79 (100) – [M-150] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}^+ \text{CH}_4\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 78.9949

63 (100) – [M-166] PS^+ m/z 62.9458

58 (100) – [M-171] $\text{CH}_3\text{NHCO}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{NO}^+$ m/z 58.0293

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C60515&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

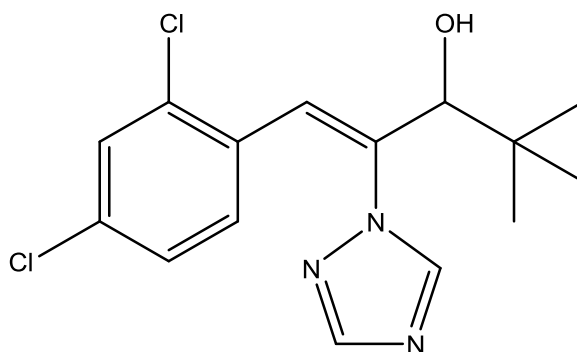
Diniconazole

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}$

M:325(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 325.0749 (100%), 327.0719 (64%), 329.0690 (10%)

Average MW: 326.22



Conazole fungicide. Used to control a range of diseases including mildew, bunts and smuts. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	268	70	57	270	41	29	165	269
%	100	80	70	65	35	25	20	20

325,327 (0,0) – M^+

268,270,272 (100,65,15) – [M-57] $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ m/z 268.0044 etc.

70 (80) – [M-255] $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{N}_3)\text{H}_2^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{N}_3^+$ m/z 74.0405

No NIST spectrum available.

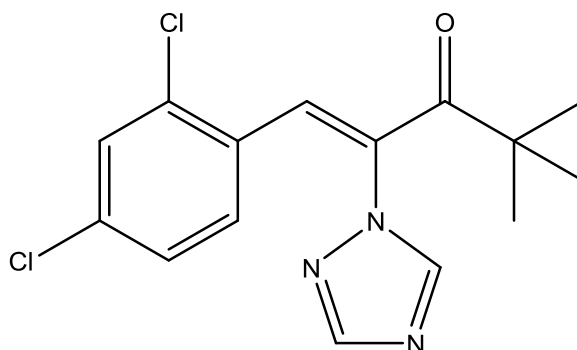
Diniconazole ketone

$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}$

M:323(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 323.0592 (100%), 325.0563 (64%), 327.0533 (10%)

Average MW: 324.21



An oxidation product of **diniconazole**.

m/z	57	288	204	41	29	184	232	290
%	100	50	30	30	25	20	15	15

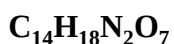
323,325 (0,0) – M⁺

288,290 (50,15) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₅H₁₅ClN₃O⁺ m/z 288.0904 etc.

204,206 (30,10) – [M-121] loss of Cl & C₄H₉ & HCN to C₁₀H₅ClN₂O⁺ m/z 204.0090

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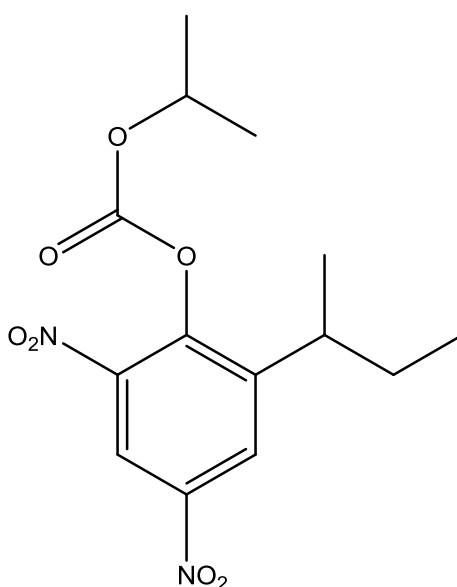
Dinobuton



M:326(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 326.1114 (100%), 327.1148 (15%)

Average MW: 326.31



Dinitrophenol acaricide and fungicide. Used against red spider mites and powdery mildew. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	43	211	41	163	240	205	147	212
%	100	45	15	10	10	10	10	5

326 (0) – M⁺

267 (2) – [M-59] loss of OC₃H₇ to C₁₁H₁₁N₂O₆⁺ m/z 267.0617

211 (45) – [M-115] loss of C₃H₇O.C=O.OC to C₉H₁₁N₂O₄⁺ m/z 211.0355

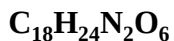
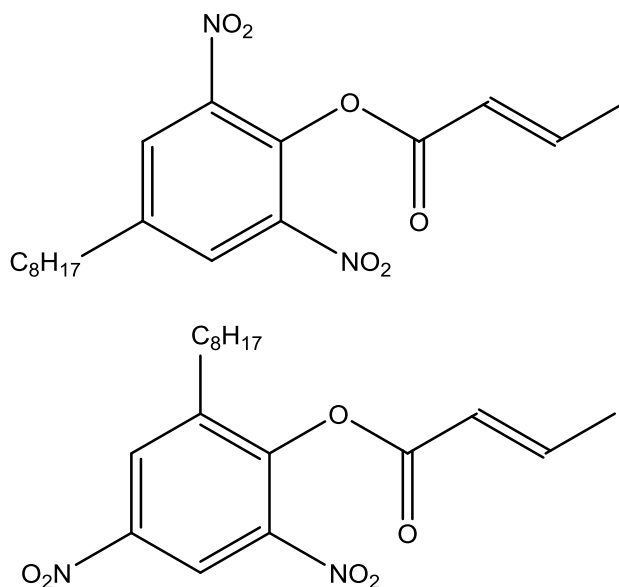
43 (100) – [M-283] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C973217&Mask=200>

Dinocap

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW: 364.39

**M:364(0%)**

Dinocap isomers (2,6- and 2,4-dinitro forms)
(C₈H₁₇ is a mixture of 1-methylheptyl, 1-ethylhexyl and 1-propylpentyl)

Acaricide and fungicide, used for control of powdery mildew. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

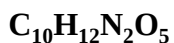
Dinocap is an isomeric reaction mixture of six major components, which may be resolved on capillary GC (to give a characteristic peak profile), with very similar (very uninformative) mass spectra.

m/z	69	41	70	-	-	-	-	-
%	100	5	5	-	-	-	-	-

364 (0) – M⁺

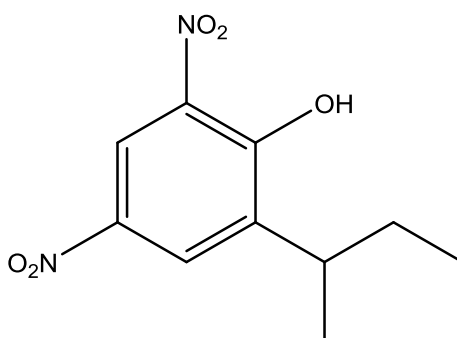
69 (100) – [M-295] CH₃CH=CHCO⁺ C₄H₅O⁺ m/z 69.0340

No NIST spectrum available.

Dinoseb**M:240(15%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 240.0746 (100%), 241.0780 (10.8%)

Average MW: 240.21

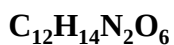


Dinitrophenol herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat 25 mg/kg (high toxicity). Suspect carcinogen.

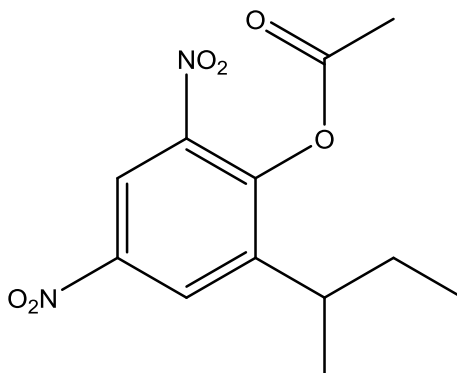
Metabolite of binapacryl. Isomer of dinoterb, with very different spectrum due to different alkyl chain fragmentation. Poor GC transmission.

m/z	211	163	147	117	<u>240</u>	29	41	57
%	100	45	25	20	15	15	15	15

240 (15) – M⁺211 (100) – [M-29] loss of CH₃CH₂ to C₈H₇N₂O₅⁺ m/z 211.0355163 (45) – [M-77] loss of NO₂ & NOH to C₁₀H₁₁O₂⁺ m/z 163.0759147 (25) – [M-93] loss of 2NO₂ & H to C₁₀H₁₁O⁺ m/z 147.0810Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C88857&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Dinoseb acetate****M:282(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 282.0852 (100%), 283.0885 (13.0%)

Average MW: 282.25



Remarkably unhelpful spectrum! Abundant acetyl ion m/z 43 and little else.

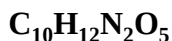
m/z	43	211	240	44	163	147	117	205
%	100	10	10	10	5	5	5	5

282(1) – M⁺

240 (10) – [M-42] loss of CH₂CO to dinoseb M⁺ C₁₀H₁₂N₂O₅⁺ m/z 240.0746
 43 (100) – [M-197] CH₃CO⁺ C₂H₃O⁺ m/z 43.0184

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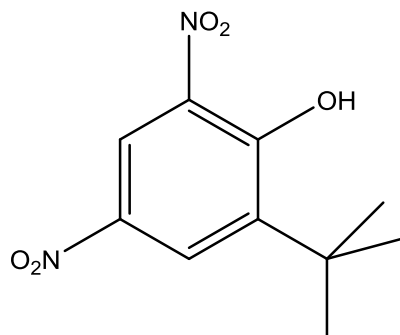
Dinoterb



M:240(15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 240.0746 (100.0%), 241.0780 (10.8%)

Average MW: 240.21



Dinitrophenol herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat 25 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Isomer of dinoseb, with very different spectrum due to different alkyl chain fragmentation.
 Poor GC transmission.

m/z	225	177	131	<u>240</u>	161	41	103	226
%	100	45	25	15	15	10	10	10

240 (15) – M⁺

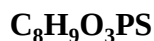
225 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₉H₉N₂O₅⁺ m/z 225.0512

177 (45) – [M-63] loss of NO₂ & OH to C₁₀H₁₁NO₂⁺ m/z 177.0790

131 (25) – [M-109] loss of 2NO₂ & OH to C₁₀H₁₁⁺ m/z 131.0861

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1420071&Mask=200>

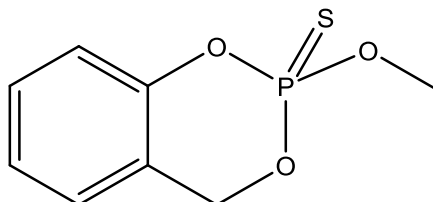
Dioxabenzofos / Salithion



M:216(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 216.0010 (100%), 217.0044 (8.7%), 217.9968 (4.5%)

Average MW: 216.19



m/z	<u>216</u>	183	78	153	201	138	137	121
%	100	55	45	30	25	20	20	15

216 (100) – M⁺

201 (25) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₇H₆O₃PS⁺ m/z 201.9775

183 (55) – [M-33] loss of SH to C₈H₈O₃P⁺ m/z 183.0211

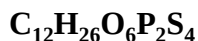
153 (30) – [M-63] loss of CH₃OS to C₇H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 153.0105

138 (20) – [M-78] loss of C₆H₆ to C₂H₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 137.9541 (interesting rearrangement)

78 (45) – [M-138] C₆H₆⁺ m/z 78.0470
 63 (10) – [M-153] PS⁺ m/z 68.9458
 47 (10) – [169] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3811492&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

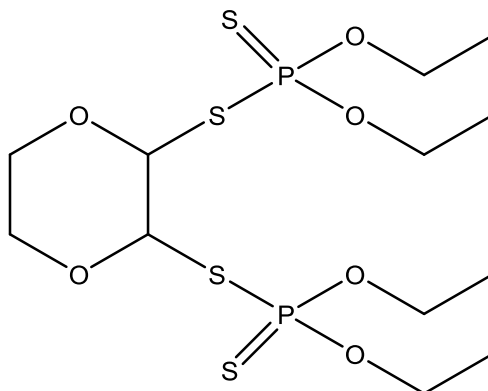
Dioxathion



M:456(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 456.0087(100%), 458.0045 (18%)

Average MW: 456.54



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used on livestock to control ticks, fleas and mites and as an acaricide on citrus fruits and nuts. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 25 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Poor GC transmission and long RT.

m/z	97	125	153	271	65	185	270	86
%	100	60	70	65	35	30	25	15

456 (0) – M⁺

271 (65) – [M-185] C₈H₁₆O₄PS₂⁺ m/z 271.0228

185 (30) – [M-271] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS₂⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 184.9860

153 (70) – [M-303] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139

125 (60) – [M-331] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

97 (100) – [M-357] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

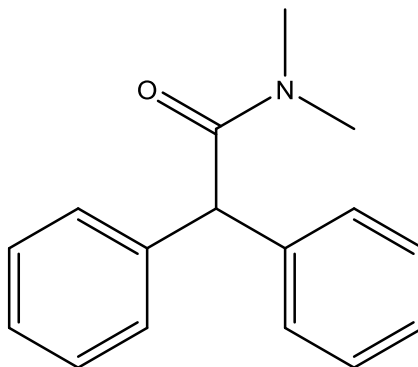
86 (15) – [M-370] C₄H₆O₂⁺ dioxane moiety, m/z 86.0368

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C78342&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Diphenamid**C₁₆H₁₇NO****M:239(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 239.1310 (100%), 240.1344 (17%)

Average MW: 239.31



Alkanamide herbicide. Used for pre-emergence control of annual grasses and broad-leaved weeds. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 900 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	72	167	165	239	152	166	168	<u>239</u>
%	100	60	25	20	20	15	5	5

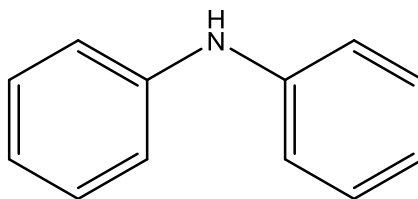
239 (5) – M⁺167 (60) – [M-73] loss of (CH₃)₂NCOH to C₁₃H₁₁⁺ m/z 167.0861165 (25) – [M-75] C₁₃H₉⁺ m/z 165.070472 (100) – [M-168] (CH₃)₂NCO⁺ C₃H₆NO⁺ m/z 72.0449

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C957517&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Diphenylamine**C₁₂H₁₁N****M:169(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 169.0892 (100%), 170.0925 (13%)

Average MW: 169.23



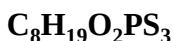
Fungicide. Used mainly to control superficial scald in apples and pears via both pre- and post-harvest treatment. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >15,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	<u>169</u>	168	167	51	84.5	77	170	66
%	100	50	30	20	15	15	15	10

169 (100) – M⁺168 (5) – [M-1] loss of H to C₁₂H₁₀N⁺ m/z 168.081384.5 (15%) – doubly charged molecular ion 169/2 = m/z 84.5 (note lack of ¹³C isotope peak in NIST spectrum)

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C122394&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Disulfoton**M:274(10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 274.0285 (100%), 275.0318 (8.7%), 276.0243 (13.6%)

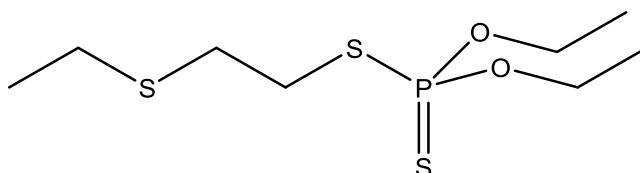
Average MW: 274.39

Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Systemic action. Used to control aphids, thrips, mealybugs, spider mites and other sucking insects. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 2 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Disulfoton is the diethyl homologue of thiometon (a dimethyl ester).

The sulphoxide and sulphone oxidative metabolites are also important. The oxon analogues are much less commonly observed (though included in MRLs).



m/z	88	89	60	61	153	186	142	<u>274</u>
%	100	35	20	15	10	10	10	10

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

274 (10) – $\text{M}^+ \text{C}_8\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 274.0285

245 (5) – [M-29] loss of C_2H_5 to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 244.9884

219(10) – [M-55] loss of C_4H_7 to $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 218.9800

186 (10) – [M-88] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2(\text{HS})\text{P}=\text{S}^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 185.9938

153 (10) – [M-121] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{S}^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 153.0139

142 (10) – [M-132] $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O})(\text{HS})\text{PSH}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{OPS}_2^+$ m/z 141.9676 (O/S swap)

NOT expected ion $(\text{HO})_2\text{PS.SCH}^+ \text{CH}_4\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 141.9312

129 (5) – [M-145] $(\text{HO})_2\text{PS}_2^+ \text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 128.9234

125 (5) – [M-149] $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{PS}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 124.9789

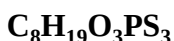
97 (5) – [M-177] $(\text{HO})_2\text{PS}^+ \text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 96.9481

88 (100) – [M-186] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SCH}=\text{CH}_2^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{S}^+$ m/z 88.0347

60 (20) – [M-214] $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{S}^+$ m/z 60.0034

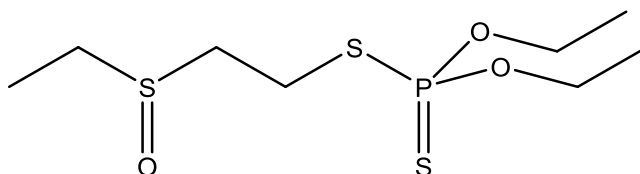
59 (30) – [M-215] $\text{CH}_2\text{CHS}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{S}^+$ m/z 58.9955

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C298044&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> but m/z 97 stronger.

Disulfoton sulphoxide**M:290(0.5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 290.0234 (100%), 291.02675 (8.7%), 292.0192 (14%)

Average MW: 290.49



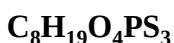
Very poor GC transmission.

m/z	125	213	153	97	185	61	157	29
%	100	85	80	80	60	40	35	25

290 (0) – M⁺ absent
 213 (85) – [M-77] loss of CH₃CH₂SO to C₆H₁₄O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 213.0173
 185 (60) – [M-105] loss of CH₃CH₂SOCH₂CH₂ to C₄H₁₀O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 184.9860
 157 (35) – [M-133] loss of CH₃CH₂SO & 2C₂H₄ to C₂H₆O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 156.9547
 153 (80) – [M-137] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=S⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139
 129 (20) – [M-161] (HO)₂PS₂⁺ H₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 128.9234
 125 (100) – [M-165] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 97 (80) – [M-193] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513
 61 (40) – [M-229] CH₃CH₂S⁺ C₂H₅S⁺ m/z 61.0112 (reduction/rearrangement?)

Cf. “Oxydisulfoton” spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2497076&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which exhibits similar ions, but exaggerated intensities at low mass.

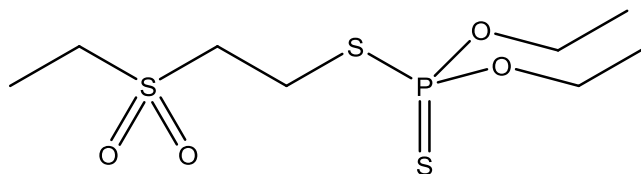
Disulfoton sulphone



M:306(1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 306.0183 (100%), 307.0217 (8.7%), 308.0141 (13.6%)

Average MW: 306.39

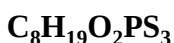


m/z	213	153	61	125	97	157	185	186
%	100	75	40	30	30	20	15	10

306 (1) – M⁺ weak
 213 (100) – [M-93] loss of CH₃CH₂SO₂ to C₆H₁₄O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 213.0173
 185 (15) – [M-121] loss of CH₃CH₂SO₂ & C₂H₄ to C₄H₁₀O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 184.9860
 157 (20) – [M-149] loss of CH₃CH₂SO₂ & 2C₂H₄ to C₂H₆O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 156.9547
 153 (5) – [M-153] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=S⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139
 129 (5) – [M-177] (HO)₂PS₂⁺ H₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 128.9234
 125 (30) – [M-181] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 97 (30) – [M-209] H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513
 65 (5) – [M-241] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792 (and/or SO₂H m/z 64.9697)
 61 (40) – [M-245] CH₃CH₂S⁺ C₂H₅S⁺ m/z 61.0112 (reduction/rearrangement?)

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2497065&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Disulfoton oxon, see Demeton-S

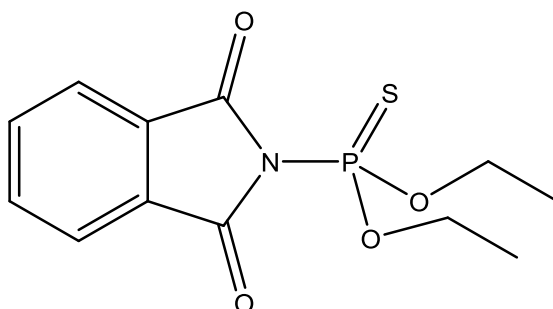


M:274(10%)

Ditalimfos**C₁₂H₁₄NO₄PS****M:299(85%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 299.0381 (100%), 300.0415 (13%), 301.0339 (4.5%)

Average MW: 299.28



Organophosphorus fungicide. Used to control powdery mildew on fruit and vegetables. No longer approved in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity)

m/z	130	<u>299</u>	148	209	243	194	271	102
%	100	85	75	60	55	50	35	25

299 (85) – M⁺

271 (35) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₁₀H₁₀NO₄PS⁺ m/z 271.0068

243 (55) – [M-56] loss of 2C₂H₄ to C₈H₆NO₄PS⁺ m/z 242.9789

209 (60) – [M-90] loss of 2(CH₃CH₂O) to C₈H₄NO₂PS⁺ m/z 208.9700

194 (50) – [M-105] loss of C₆H₄CO+H to C₅H₉NO₃PS⁺ m/z 194.0041

148 (75) – [M-151] C₆H₄(COH)₂N⁺ C₈H₆NO₂⁺ m/z 148.0399

130 (100) – [M-169] C₆H₄NC₂O⁺ C₈H₄NO⁺ m/z 130.0293

102 (25) – [M-197] C₆H₄NC⁺ C₇H₄N⁺ m/z 102.0343

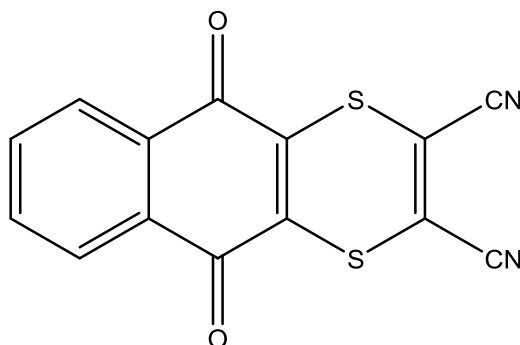
76 (20) – [M-223] C₆H₄⁺ m/z 76.0313

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C5131248&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Dithianon**C₁₄H₄N₂O₂S₂****M:296(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 295.9714 (100%), 296.9748 (15%), 297.9672 (9.0%)

Average MW: 296.32



Quinone fungicide. Used for control of scab and foliar diseases. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 300 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Very poor GC transmission.

m/z	<u>296</u>	76	240	104	50	295	268	297
%	100	90	50	50	40	30	30	20

296 (100) – M⁺

268 (30) – [M-28] loss of CO to C₁₃H₄N₂OS₂⁺ m/z 267.9765

240 (50) – [M-56] loss of 2CO to C₁₂H₄N₂S₂⁺ m/z 239.9816

104 (50) – [M-192] C₆H₄CO⁺ C₇H₄O₂⁺ m/z 104.0262

76 (90) – [M-220] NC-C=C-CN⁺ C₄N₂⁺ m/z 76.0062 and/or C₆H₄⁺ m/z 76.0313

50 (40) – [M-246] NC-C=C⁺ C₄N₂⁺ m/z 50.0031

Cf. similar (though weak) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3347226&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Dithiocarbamates

Residues of dithiocarbamates (whether metal complexes, e.g. maneb, mancozeb, nabam and zineb, or not, e.g. thiram) may be determined by measuring the carbon disulphide generated from them under acidic, reducing conditions (Hill 1982).

Ethylenethiourea (ETU, see separate entry) is an analytically troublesome (poor GC transmission) toxic metabolite that may be produced from ethylenebisdithiocarbamate (EBDC) fungicides. It may be determined by GC-MS following derivatisation (e.g. S-butylation), but is directly amenable to LC-MS determination (Tran 2013).

Cf. Propineb, which can produce iso-propylene thiourea.

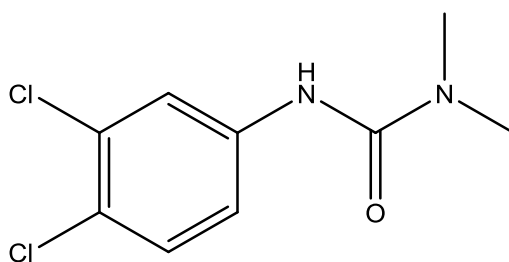
Diuron



M:232,234(15,10%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 232.0170 (100%), 234.0141 (64%)

Average MW: 223.09



Herbicide. Used for pre-emergence control of weeds and mosses in non-crop areas and woody crops. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 400 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Very poor GC transmission.

m/z	72	<u>232</u>	<u>234</u>	44	73	187	189	45
%	100	15	10	5	5	5	5	5

232,234 (15,10) – M⁺

187,189 (5,5) – [M-45] loss of (CH₃)₂NH to Cl₂.C₆H₄.NCO⁺ C₇H₃Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 186.9592 etc.

72 (100) – [M-160] (CH₃)₂NCO⁺ C₃H₆NO⁺ m/z 72.0449

44 (5) – [M-188] (CH₃)₂N⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500

Cf. similar (weak) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C330541&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

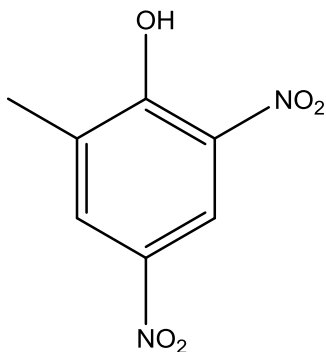
DNOC



M:198(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 198.0277 (100%), 199.0310 (7.6%)

Average MW: 198.13



Dinitro-*ortho*-cresol (DNOC)

Dinitrophenol acaricide, fungicide, herbicide and insecticide (and dangerous, human, accelerated weight loss aid of the 1930s).

Poor GC transmission.

m/z	<u>198</u>	105	121	51	53	168	106	30
%	100	35	30	20	20	20	15	15

198 (100) – M⁺

168 (20) – [M-30] loss of NO from nitro group, to C₇H₆NO₄⁺ m/z 168.0297

121 (30) – [M-77] loss of NO & NO₂ & H to C₇H₅O₂⁺ m/z 121.0290

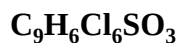
106 (15) – [M-92] loss of 2NO₂ to C₇H₆O⁺ m/z 106.0419

105 (35) – [M-93] loss of 2NO₂ & H to C₇H₅O⁺ m/z 105.0340

51 (20) – [M-147] C₄H₃⁺ m/z 51.0235

Cf. similar (weak) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C534521&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

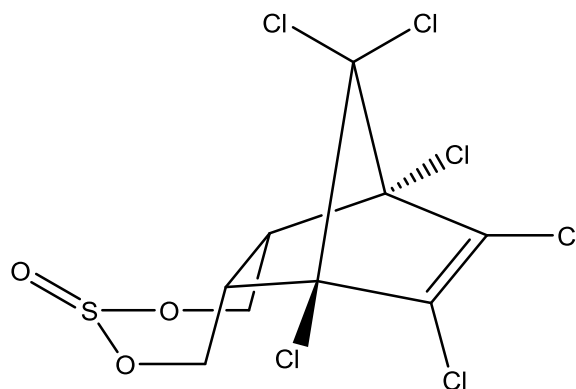
Endosulfan



M:404,406,408(1,1,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 403.8169 (52%), 405.8141 (100%), 407.8110 (53%), 409.8080 (34%)

Average MW: 406.90



alpha-endosulfan

Organochlorine insecticide and acaricide. Not approved for use in the EU. It is highly toxic to mammals, a neurotoxin and possibly a mutagen. It is moderately toxic to birds, honeybees and earthworms but slightly more toxic to aquatic organisms.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Technical endosulfan (ca. 95% pure) is a mixture of alpha (65%) and beta (30%) isomers. These isomers, plus endosulfan sulphate, are included in MRLs.

Endosulfan, alpha - major isomer, shorter GC RT. KI(SE-30) = 20.8

m/z	195	197	241	239	207	237	160	69
%	100	75	75	65	65	60	60	60

404,406,408(1,1,1) – M⁺
 337,339,341(19,30,21) – [M-67] loss of Cl+S/O₂
 321,323,325(10,15,10) – [M-83]
 305,307,309(13,25,15) – [M-99]
 293,295,297(7,15,8) – [M-111]
 275,277,279(32,50,37) – [M-129]
 237,239,241 (60,75,75) – [M-167]
 193,195,197 (45,100,90) – [M-211]

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C959988&Mask=200> though slightly different relative intensities.

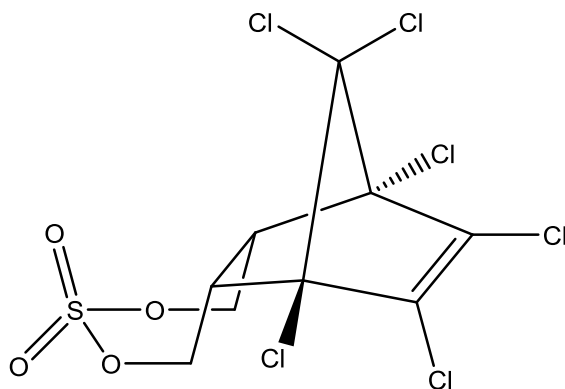
Endosulfan, beta - minor isomer, longer GC RT. KI(SE-30) = 21.8

m/z	195	197	159	160	241	237	207	89
%	100	75	70	65	60	60	60	50

404,406,408(1,1,1)
 337,339,341(15,25,17)
 321,323,325(10,15,10)
 305,307,309(15,25,15)
 293,295,297(6,12,6)
 275,277,279(20,40,30)

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C33213659&Mask=200>

Endosulfan sulphate **C₉H₆Cl₆SO₄** **M:420,422,424,426(8,17,15,5%)**
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 419.8118 (52%), 421.8089 (100%), 423.8059 (53%), 425.8030 (34%)
 Average MW: 422.90



Alpha- and beta-endosulfan produce endosulfan sulphate by oxidation. It is included in MRLs for endosulfan.

m/z	272	274	229	387	227	270	239	237
%	100	80	75	60	55	50	45	45

420,422,424,426(8,17,15,5) – M⁺

385,387,389,391(35,60,38,13) – [M-35] loss of Cl

355,357,359(3,7,4) – [M-65] loss of SO₂H

287,289,291(7,10,8) – [M-133] loss of C₄H₅O₃S to C₅Cl₆OH⁺

270,272,274 (50,100,80) – [M-150] loss of C₄H₆O₄S to hexachlorocyclopentadiene C₅Cl₆⁺

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1031078&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> though slightly different relative intensities.

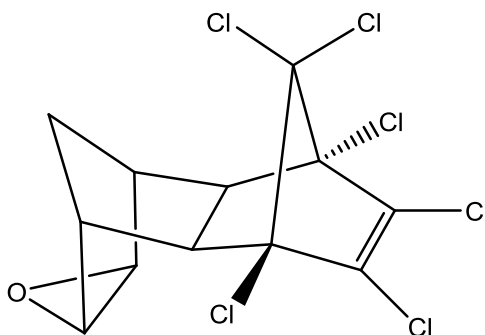
Endrin

C₁₂H₈Cl₆O

M:378,380,382(1,2,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 377.8706 (70%), 379.8677 (89%), 381.8647 (100%), 383.8618 (37%)

Average MW: 380.90



Obsolete, organochlorine insecticide. Not approved for use in the EU. Endrin tends to be persistent in soil systems. It is highly toxic to mammals and is a neurotoxin. It is also highly toxic to birds, honeybees and most aquatic organisms.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >7.5 mg/kg (high toxicity)

May degrade on GC. The spectrum of endrin contains many ions of similar intensity, thus all are relatively weak. This makes trace detection difficult by EI+ MS.

Endrin may undergo acid-catalysed conversion to "endrin aldehyde" and "endrin ketone" (Chau 1969), which have spectra rather similar to that of endrin, but with longer GC RTs.

KI (SE-30) = 21.5

m/z	67	317	315	319	345	281	79	147
%	100	55	35	35	30	30	25	25

378,380,382(2,4,3) – M⁺
343,345,347(16,28,17) – [M-35] loss of Cl
315,317,319(33,53,32) – [M-63] loss of Cl+CO
279,281,283(21,25,12) – [M-99] loss of 2Cl+CO+H
261,263,265(12,18,11) – [M-117] loss of CCl₃
67 (100) – [M-311] C₅H₇⁺

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C72208&Units=CAL&Mask=1A8F#Mass-Spec> which also displays many polychlorinated isotope clusters, but which has base peak at m/z 81 rather than 67, and the most dominant poly-Cl cluster at m/z 261,263,265 rather than at m/z 315,317,319.

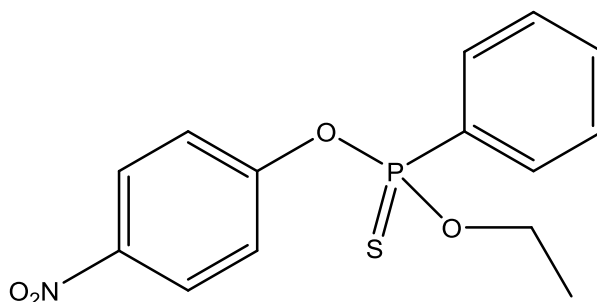
EPN

C₁₄H₁₄NO₄PS

M:323(10%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 323.0381 (100%), 324.0415 (15%), 325.0339 (4.5%)

Average MW: 323.30



Organophosphorus phenylphosphonothioate insecticide. Used to control Lepidoptera larva, especially bollworms in a range of crops including cotton, rice, fruit and vegetables.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx 14 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	157	169	185	141	63	77	110	<u>323</u>
%	100	60	40	40	25	20	15	10

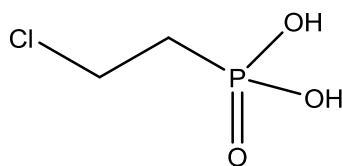
323 (10) – M⁺
278 (5) – [M-45] loss of CH₃CH₂O to C₁₂H₉NO₃PS⁺ m/z 278.0041
248 (5) – [M-75] loss of CH₃CH₂O+NO to C₁₂H₉O₂PS⁺ m/z 248.0061
185 (40) – [M-138] C₆H₅.PS.OCH₂CH₃⁺ C₈H₁₀OPS⁺ m/z 185.0190
169 (60) – [M-127] C₆H₅.PO.OCH₂CH₃⁺ C₈H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 169.0418
157 (100) – [M-166] C₆H₅.PS.OH⁺ C₆H₆OPS⁺ m/z 156.9877
141 (40) – [M-182] C₆H₅.PO.OH⁺ C₆H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 141.0105
77 (20) – [M-246] C₆H₅⁺ m/z 77.0391
63 (25) – [M-260] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2104645&Mask=200>
filed as “Phosphonothioic acid, phenyl-, O-ethyl O-(4-nitrophenyl) ester”

Ethephon**M:144,146(0,0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 143.9743 (100%), 144.9777 (2.2%), 145.9714 (32%)

Average MW: 144.49



Organophosphorus plant growth regulator with a range of uses, including the prevention of lodging (collapse of the cereal stem) in cereals and promotion of pre-harvest ripening of fruit. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Not amenable to GC.

m/z	82	81	109	65	27	44	47	91
%	100	30	25	25	20	15	10	10

144,146 (0) – M⁺ absent

109 (25) – [M-35] loss of Cl to (CH₂CH₂)(HO)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

91 (10) [M-53] loss of Cl & H₂O to (CH₂CH₂)PO₂⁺ C₂H₄O₂P⁺ m/z 90.9949

82 (100) – [M-62] (HO)₃P⁺ H₃O₃P⁺ m/z 81.9820

81 (100) – [M-62] (HO)₂PO⁺ H₂O₃P⁺ m/z 80.9742

65 (25) – [M-79] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

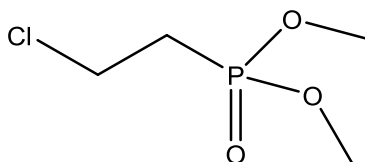
47 (10) – [M-97] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687

Cf. generally similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C16672870&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>, listed under “Phosphonic acid, (2-chloroethyl)-”, but with additional, atypical (M+H)⁺ at m/z 145, 146 (6,2%), due to auto-Cl, indicative of excessive MS source concentration.

Ethephon, dimethyl**M:172,174(0,0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 172.0056 (100%), 174.0027 (32%)

Average MW: 172.54



Ethephon derivative.

m/z	110	109	79	80	113	47	145	137
%	100	30	30	15	10	10	10	5

172,174 (0,0) – M⁺ absent

137 (5) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₄H₁₀O₃P⁺ m/z 137.0368

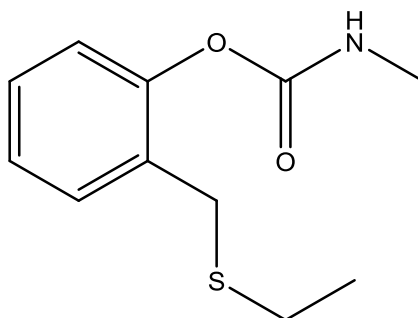
110 (100) – [M-62] loss of ClCHCH₂ to (CH₃O)₂(HO)P⁺ C₂H₇O₃P⁺ m/z 110.0488

No NIST spectrum available.

Ethiofencarb**C₁₁H₁₅NO₂S****M:225(2%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 225.08235 (100%), 226.0857 (11.9%), 227.07815 (4.5%)

Average MW: 225.31



Carbamate insecticide. Used to control aphids. No longer approved in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 200 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

Poor GC transmission.

m/z	107	168	78	57	77	106	108	62
%	100	30	20	20	15	10	10	10

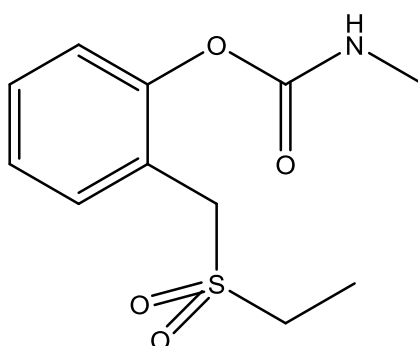
225 (2) – M⁺168 (30) – [M-57] loss of CH₃NCO methyl isocyanate to C₉H₁₂OS⁺ m/z 168.2540107 (100) – [M-118] loss of CH₃NCO & SCH₂CH₃ to C₇H₇O⁺ m/z 107.049762 (10) – [M-163] HSCH₂CH₃⁺ C₂H₆S⁺ m/z 62.0190

No NIST spectrum available.

Ethiofencarb sulphone**C₁₁H₁₅NO₄S****M:257(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 257.0722 (100%), 258.0755 (11.9%), 259.0680 (4.5%)

Average MW: 257.30



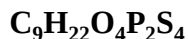
Poor GC transmission.

m/z	107	200	77	78	79	108	52	-
%	100	10	10	5	5	5	5	-

257 (0) – M⁺ absent200 (10) – [M-57] loss of CH₃NCO methyl isocyanate to C₉H₁₂O₃S⁺ m/z 200.0507107 (100) – [M-140] loss of CH₃NCO & SO₂CH₂CH₃ to C₇H₇O⁺ m/z 107.0497

No NIST spectrum available.

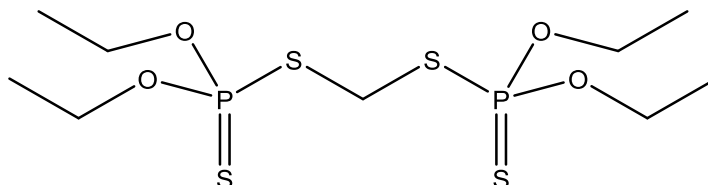
Ethion



M:384,385,386(20,3,5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 383.9876 (100%), 384.9910 (9.7%), 385.98341 (18.1%)

Average MW: 384.46



Organophosphorus insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 200 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	231	153	97	121	125	93	65	<u>384</u>
%	100	65	50	45	45	25	20	20

384,385,386 (20,3,5) – M⁺

261 (3) – [M-123] loss of 2(CH₃CH₂O) & SH to C₅H₁₁O₂P₂S₃⁺ m/z 260.9396

231 (100) – [M-153] SCH₂S.PS(OCH₂CH₃)₂⁺ C₅H₁₂O₂PS₃⁺ m/z 231.9737

153 (65) – [M-231] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.1039

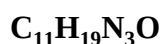
125 (45) – [M-259] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

121 (45) – [M-263] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 121.0418

97 (50) – [M-287] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C563122&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

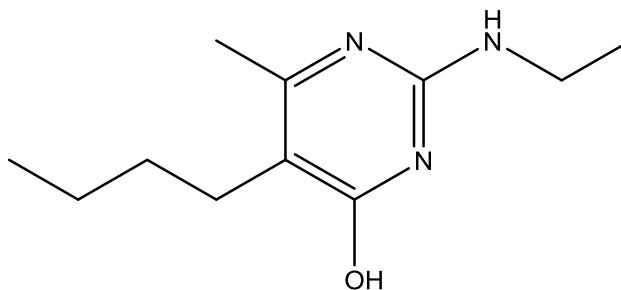
Ethirimol



M:209(20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 209.1528 (100%), 210.1562 (11.9%)

Average MW: 209.29



Pyrimidine fungicide. Often used as a seed treatment. May also be a pesticide transformation product (from hydrolysis of **bupirimate**). No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >4,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Poor GC transmission.

m/z	166	96	<u>209</u>	42	55	167	71	194
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209 (20) – M⁺

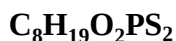
194 (5) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₀H₁₆N₃O⁺ m/z 194.1293

166 (100) – [M-43] loss of C₃H₇ to C₈H₁₂N₃O⁺ m/z 166.0980

96 (25) – [M-113] C₆H₈O⁺ m/z 96.0575 and/or C₅H₈N₂⁺ m/z 96.06875

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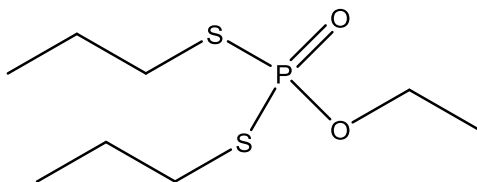
Ethoprophos



M:242(25%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 242.0564 (100%), 243.0598 (8.7%), 244.0522 (9.0%)

Average MW: 242.33



Organophosphorus insecticide and nematicide. Used to control plant parasitic nematodes and soil insects. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	43	158	97	41	139	126	74	93
%	100	90	70	60	50	50	40	40

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

242 (25) – M⁺ m/z 242.0564

200 (25) – [M-42] loss of C₃H₆ to C₅H₁₃O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 200.0095

168 (15) – [M-74] loss of C₃H₆S to C₅H₁₃O₂PS⁺ m/z 168.0374

167 (5) – [M-75] loss of C₃H₇S to C₅H₁₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 167.0296

158 (100) – [M-84] loss of 2C₃H₆ to (HS)₂PO.OCH₂CH₃⁺ C₂H₇O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 157.9625

139 (50) – [M-103] C₃H₈OPS⁺ m/z 138.9983

126 (50) – [M-116] loss of C₃H₆ & C₃H₆S to C₂H₇O₂PS⁺ m/z 125.9904

125 (50) – [M-117] C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

97 (70) – [M-145] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

93 (40) – [M-149] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

74 (40) – [M-168] C₃H₆S⁺ m/z 74.0190

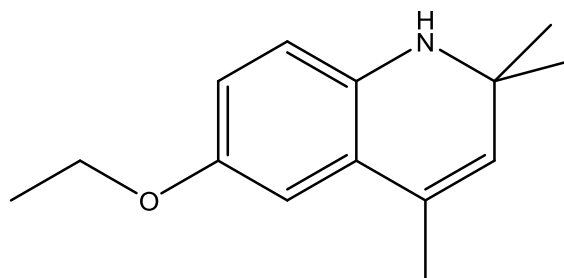
43 (100) – [M-201] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. similar (but weak) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C13194484&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Ethoxyquin**C₁₄H₁₉NO****M:217(20%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 217.1467 (100%), 218.1500 (15.1%)

Average MW: 217.31



Quinoline fungicide. Used to control scald and other diseases, and post-harvest in top fruit. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >1,500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	202	174	173	203	<u>217</u>	145	144	188
%	100	50	20	20	20	15	10	5

217 (20) – M⁺

202 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₃H₁₆NO⁺ m/z 202.1232

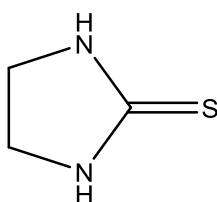
174 (50) – [M-43] loss of CH₃ & C₂H₅ to C₁₁H₁₁NO⁺ m/z 173.0841

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C91532&Mask=200>

Ethylenethiourea (ETU)**C₃H₆N₂S****M:102(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 102.0252 (100%), 103.0285 (3.2%), 104.0210 (4.5%)

Average MW: 102.16



ethylenethiourea (ETU), or 2-imidazolidinethione

ETU is a genotoxic metabolite of ethylenebisdithiocarbamate (EBDC) fungicides, e.g. mancozeb, maneb, zineb.

Poor GC transmission, but may be derivatised (e.g. S-butyl), or analysed by LC-MS (Tran 2013).

m/z	<u>102</u>	30	73	45	42	72	103	104
%	100	30	15	10	10	10	5	5

102 (100) – M⁺

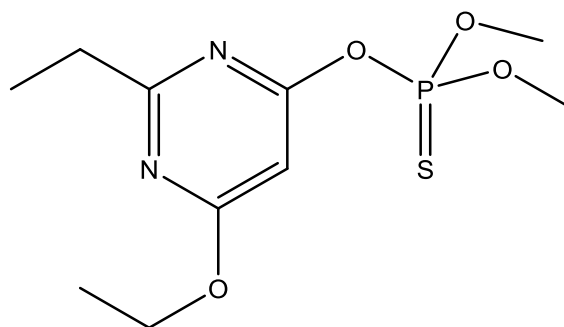
30 (30) – [M-72] loss of CH₂NH₂ to CH₃NCS⁺ C₂H₂NS⁺ m/z 71.9908

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Etrimfos**C₁₀H₁₇N₂O₄PS****M:292(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 292.0647 (100%), 293.0680 (10.8%), 294.0605 (4.5%)

Average MW: 292.29



Organophosphorus insecticide. Used to control various pests of stored grain.
No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat > 1,500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	<u>292</u>	181	56	125	153	168	79	277
%	100	75	65	55	50	45	35	30

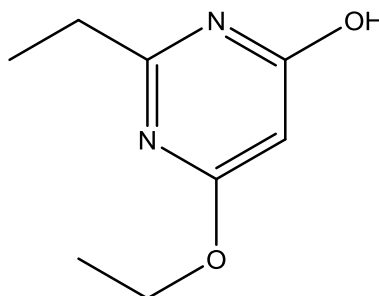
292 (100) – M⁺277 (30) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₉H₁₄N₂O₄PS⁺ m/z 277.0412181 (75) – [M-111] loss of C₆H₉NO to C₄H₈NO₃PS⁺ m/z 180.9963168 (45) – [M-124] loss of C₂H₅O₂PS to C₈H₁₂N₂O₂⁺ m/z 168.0899153 (50) – [M-139] C₂H₄NO₃PS⁺ m/z 152.9650 (??)125 (55) – [M-167] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 124.982693 (20) – [M-199] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.010579 (20) – [213] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.994956 (65) – [M-236] CH₃CH₂C=NH⁺ C₃H₆N⁺ m/z 56.0500Cf. generally similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C38260547&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Listed under “Phosphorothioic acid, O-(6-ethoxy-2-ethyl-4-pyrimidinyl) O,O-dimethyl ester” with similar major ions, but different relative abundances.

Etrimfos related**C₈H₁₂N₂O₂****M:168(35%)****6-ethoxy-2-ethyl-4-hydroxypyrimidine**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 168.0899 (100%), 169.0932 (8.7%)

Average MW: 168.20



An hydrolysis product of etrimfos (6-ethoxy-2-ethyl-4-hydroxypyrimidine):

m/z	153	56	69	140	112	<u>168</u>	124	99
%	100	75	50	50	45	35	25	25

168 (35) – M⁺

153 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₇H₉N₂O₂⁺ m/z 153.0664

140 (50) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₆H₈N₂O₂⁺ m/z 140.0586

112 (45) – [M-56] loss of CH₃CH₂C=NH to C₅H₆NO₂⁺ m/z 112.0399

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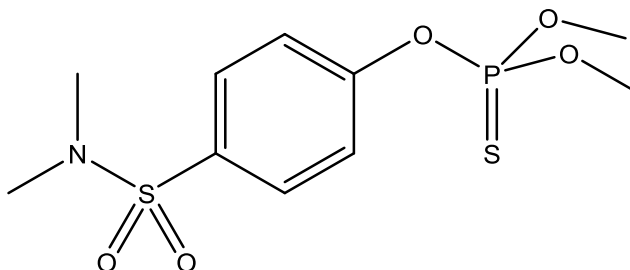
Famphur

C₁₀H₁₆NO₅PS₂

M:325(1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 325.0208 (100%), 326.0241 (10.8%), 327.0165 (9.0%)

Average MW: 325.33



Organophosphorus insecticide. Used as veterinary systemic parasiticide for cattle. Also used illegally to poison birds of prey etc. (magpies being particularly sensitive). No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Long GC RT.

m/z	218	93	125	217	44	109	219	79
%	100	30	25	25	15	15	10	5

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

325 (1) – M⁺ m/z 325.0208 (not detected on GCT)

282 (5) – [M-43] loss of C₂H₅N to C₈H₁₁O₅PS₂⁺ m/z 281.9786

218 (100) – [M-107] loss of C₂H₅NSO₂ to C₈H₁₁O₃PS⁺ m/z 218.0167

136 (20) – [M-189] (CH₃)₂NC₆H₄⁺ by expulsion of SO₂, to C₈H₁₀NO⁺ m/z 136.0762

125 (25) – [M-200] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (15) – [M-216] (CH₃O)₂PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 190.0055

93 (30) – [M-232] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

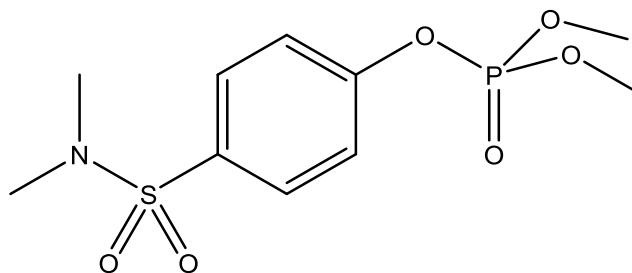
79 (10) – [M-246] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C52857&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Famphur oxon**C₁₀H₁₆NO₆PS****M:309(9%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 309.0436 (100%), 310.0470 (10.8%), 311.0394 (4.5%)

Average MW: 309.27

Oxidative metabolite of **famphur**. Long GC RT.

m/z	202	201	44	265	109	186	93	<u>309</u>
%	100	69	39	21	18	18	12	9

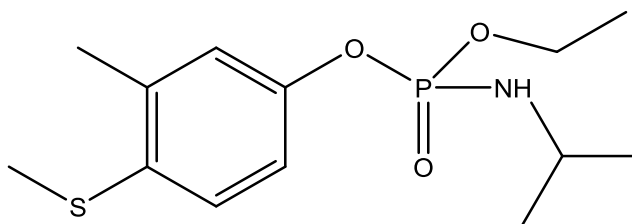
309 (9) – M⁺265 (21) – [M-44] loss of (CH₃)₂N to C₈H₁₀O₆PS⁺ m/z 264.9936202 (100) – [M-107] loss of C₂H₅NSO₂ to C₈H₁₁O₄P⁺ m/z 202.0395109 (15) – [M-200] (CH₃O)₂PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 190.0055

No NIST spectrum available.

Fenamiphos**C₁₃H₂₂NO₃PS****M:303(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 303.1058 (100%), 304.1092 (14.1%), 305.1016 (4.5%)

Average MW: 303.3568



Organophosphorus insecticide and nematicide. Used to control ectoparasitic, endoparasitic, free-living and cyst-forming nematodes. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 5 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Chiral molecule. Several oxidative metabolites. The sulphone is included in MRLs.

m/z	<u>303</u>	288	260	154	195	44	217	304
%	100	40	30	30	25	20	15	15

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

303 (100) – M⁺ C₁₃H₂₂NO₃PS⁺ m/z 303.1058288 (40) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₂H₁₉NO₃PS⁺ m/z 288.0823260 (30) – [M-43] loss of C₃H₇ to C₁₀H₁₅NO₃PS⁺ m/z 260.05103243 (15) – [M-60] loss of C₃H₁₀N to C₁₀H₁₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 243.0245217 (15) – [M-86] loss of C₅H₁₂N to C₈H₁₀O₃PS⁺ m/z 217.0088195 (25) – [M-108] rearrangement and loss of C₃H₈O₃P to C₁₁N₁₇NS⁺ m/z 195.1082

180 (5) – [M-123] $C_{10}H_{14}NS^+$ m/z 180.0847
 154 (30) – [M-149] phenol $(CH_3S)(CH_3)C_6H_3.OH^+$ $C_8H_{10}OS^+$ m/z 154.0452
 139 (20) – [M-164] phenol fragment $(S)(CH_3)C_6H_3.OH^+$ $C_7H_7OS^+$ m/z 139.0218
 122 (25) – [M-181] $(C_3H_7NH)P(OH)O^+$ $C_3H_9NO_2P^+$ m/z 122.0371
 110 (15) – [M-193] $C_6H_6S^+$ m/z 110.0190
 109 (10) – [M-195] $C_6H_5S^+$ m/z 109.0112
 91 (10) – [M-212] $C_7H_7^+$ m/z 91.0548
 80 (15) – [M-223] $(HO)_2(NH)P^+$ $H_3NO_2P^+$ m/z 79.9901
 77 (10) – [M-226] $C_6H_5^+$ m/z 77.0391
 44 (20) – [M-259] $C_2H_6N^+$ m/z 44.0500

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C22224926&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> with similar major ions, but different relative abundances.

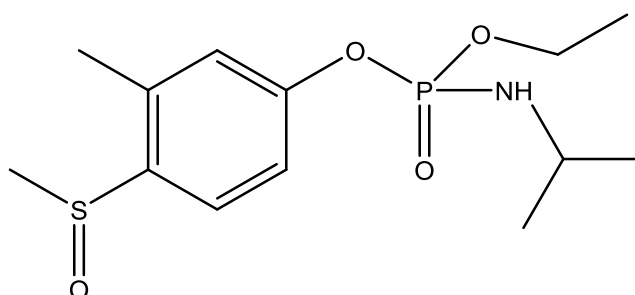
Fenamiphos sulphoxide

$C_{13}H_{22}NO_4PS$

M:319(30%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 319.1007 (100%), 320.10411 (14.1%), 321.0965 (4.5%)

Average MW: 319.34



Oxidative metabolite of fenamiphos.

m/z	304	122	303	<u>319</u>	154	196	80	44
%	100	85	35	30	30	25	25	20

319 (30) – M^+
 304 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH_3 to $C_{12}H_{19}NO_4PS^+$ m/z 304.0772
 196 (25) – [M-123]
 122 (85) – [M-197] $(HO)(C_3H_6N)P=O^+$ $C_3H_9NO_2P^+$ m/z 122.0371
 80 (25) – [M-239] $(H_2N)(HO)_2P^+$ $H_3NO_2P^+$ m/z 79.9901
 44 (20) – [M-275] $C_2H_6N^+$ m/z 44.0500

No NIST spectrum available.

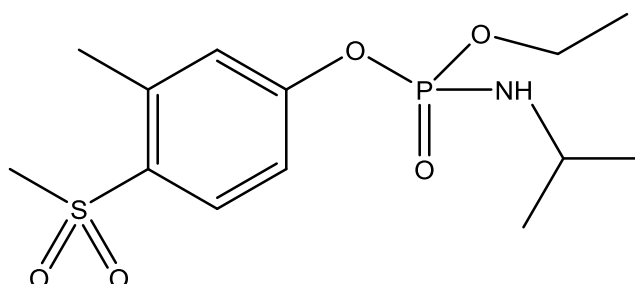
Fenamiphos sulphone

$C_{13}H_{22}NO_5PS$

M:335(10%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW:



Oxidative metabolite of fenamiphos.

m/z	320	292	58	44	321	122	293	<u>335</u>
%	100	65	20	15	15	10	10	10

335 (10) – M⁺

320 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₂H₁₉NO₅PS⁺ m/z 320.0722

292 (65) – [M-43] loss of C₃H₇ to C₁₀H₁₅NO₅PS⁺ m/z 292.0409

122 (85) – [M-213] (HO)(C₃H₈N)P=O⁺ C₃H₉NO₂P⁺ m/z 122.0371

80 (25) – [M-239] (H₂N)(HO)₂P⁺ H₃NO₂P⁺ m/z 79.9901

58 (20) – [M-277] (CH₃)₂CHNH⁺ C₃H₈N⁺ m/z 58.0657

44 (20) – [M-291] C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C31972448&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>, though some low mass ions, e.g. m/z 80, rather stronger.

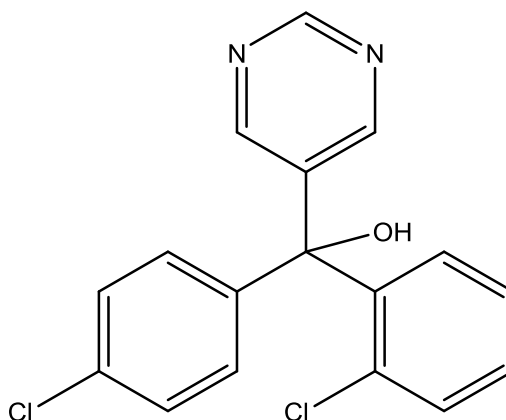
Fenarimol

C₁₇H₁₂Cl₂N₂O

M:330,332(30,20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 330.0327 (100%), 332.0297 (63.9%), 334.0268 (10.2%)

Average MW: 331.20



Pyrimidine fungicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 2,500 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	139	107	219	251	<u>330</u>	141	253	111
%	100	80	65	50	30	30	30	25

330,332 (30,20) – M⁺

251,253 (50,30) – [M-79] loss of C₄H₃N₂ to C₁₃H₉Cl₂O⁺ m/z 251.0031 etc.

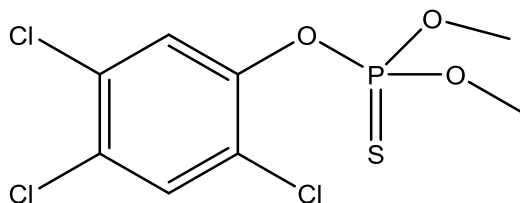
139 (100) – [M-191] ClC₆H₄CO⁺ C₇H₄ClO⁺ m/z 138.9951 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C60168889&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Fenchlorphos / Ronnel**M:320,322,324(2,2,1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 319.8997 (100%), 321.8968 (96%), 323.8938 (31%)

Average MW: 321.53

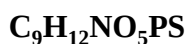


Organophosphorus insecticide. Used to control warble fly larvae. No longer approved in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

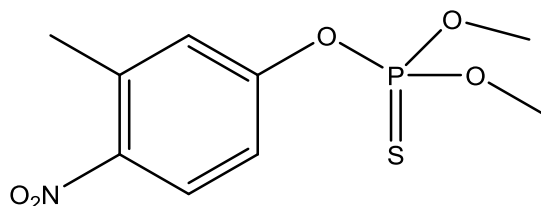
m/z	285	287	125	79	109	93	47	289
%	100	80	60	25	25	25	20	15

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

320,322,324 (2,2,1) – M⁺ C₈H₈Cl₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 319.8997 etc285,287,289 (100,80,15) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₈H₈Cl₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 284.9309 etc.270,272,274 (10,7,3) – [M-50] loss of Cl & CH₃ to C₇H₅Cl₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 269.9074 etc.196,198,200 (10,10,3) – [M-124] C₆H₃Cl₃O₃⁺ m/z 195.9249 etc.195,197,199 (10,10,3) – [M-125] C₆H₂Cl₃O₃⁺ m/z 194.9171 etc.167,169,171 (30,30,10) – [M-153] C₅H₂Cl₃⁺ m/z 166.9171 etc.125 (60) – [M-195] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826109 (25) – [M-211] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055 [O/S swap]97,99 (25,5) – [M-223] C₅H₂Cl⁺ m/z 96.9845 etc.97 (10) – [M-223] H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513 etc.93 (25) – [M-227] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.010579 (25) – [M-241] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.994962 (15) – [M-258] C₅H₂⁺ m/z 62.015747 (20) – [M-273] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687Cf. similar, but very weak spectrum, at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C299843&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which lacks the less abundant but informative ¹³C/³⁴S isotope peaks.**Fenchlorphos oxon** spectrum also available at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3983457&Mask=200>Exhibits main ions at m/z 109 (100%), [M-35]⁺ at 269,271,273 (50,35,5%), 79 (30%) and weak M⁺ at m/z 304,306 (5,5%).**Fenitrothion****M:277(50%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 277.0174 (100%), 278.0207 (9.7%), 279.0132 (4.5%)

Average MW: 277.23



Organophosphorus (phenyl organothiophosphate) insecticide, used to control chewing, sucking and boring pests on a range of crops.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 300 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	125	109	<u>277</u>	260	79	47	93	63
%	100	90	50	30	30	35	35	15

277 (50) – M⁺.

260 (30) – [M-17] loss of OH to C₉H₁₁NO₄PS⁺ m/z 260.0146 (surprising fragmentation)

125 (100) – [M-152] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (90) – [M-168] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

93 (35) – [M-184] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

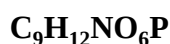
79 (30) – [M-198] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

63 (15) – [M-214] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

47 (35) – [M-230] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C122145&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

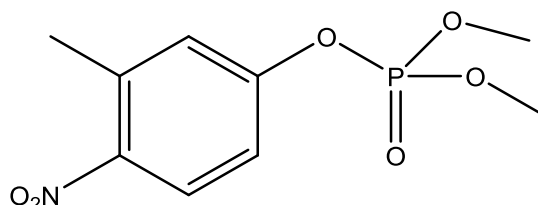
Fenitrothion oxon



M:261(15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 261.0402 (100%), 262.0436 (9.7%), 263.0445 (1.2%)

Average MW: 261.17



Oxidative metabolite of fenitrothion.

m/z	109	244	79	127	63	<u>261</u>	90	77
%	100	55	20	15	15	15	15	15

261 (15) – M⁺

244 (55) – [M-17] loss of OH to C₉H₁₁NO₅P⁺ m/z 244.0375 (surprising fragment – cyclic product?)

127 (15) – [M-152] (CH₃O)₂(HO)₂P⁺ C₂H₈O₄P⁺ m/z 127.0160

109 (100) – [M-152] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

90 (15) – [M-171] C₇H₆⁺ m/z 90.0470

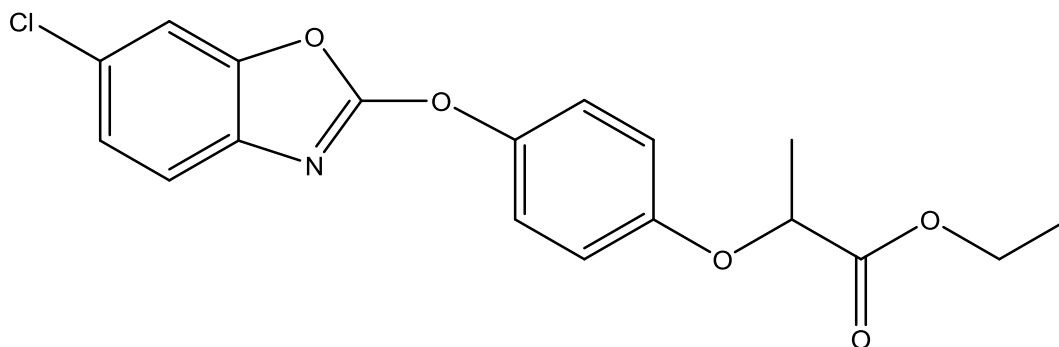
79 (30) – [M-182] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2255176&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Fenoxaprop-ethyl**C₁₈H₁₆ClNO₅****M:361,363(70,25%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 361.0717 (100%), 363.0688 (32%)

Average MW: 361.78



Herbicide. No longer approved in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 2,500 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Chiral molecule.

m/z	288	<u>361</u>	290	261	119	<u>363</u>	289	182
%	100	70	35	30	25	25	20	15

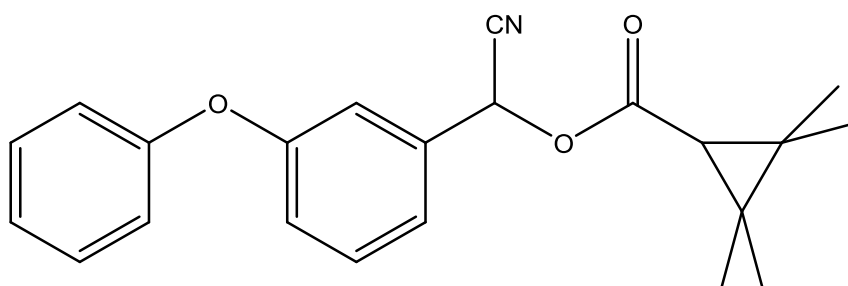
361,363 (70,25) – M⁺288,290 (100,35) – [M-73] loss of CH₃CH₂OOC to C₁₅H₁₁ClNO₃⁺ m/z 288.0428261 (30) – [M-100] loss of C₅H₈O₂ to phenol C₁₃H₈ClNO₃⁺ m/z 261.0193

No NIST spectrum available.

Fenpropathrin**C₂₂H₂₃NO₃****M:349(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 349.1678 (100%), 350.1712 (24%), 351.1745 (2.7%)

Average MW: 349.43



Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 800 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

One peak on capillary GC (unlike many other pyrethroids).

m/z	97	55	125	181	208	83	209	141
%	100	55	45	40	30	30	20	20

349 (5) – M⁺265 (15) – [M-84] loss of (CH₃)₄C₂, tetramethylethene, to C₁₆H₁₁NO₃⁺ m/z 265.0739208 (30) – [M-141] C₆H₅O.C₆H₄.CHCN⁺ C₁₄H₁₀NO⁺ m/z 208.0762125 (45) – [M-224] (CH₃)₄.C₃H.CO⁺ C₈H₁₃O⁺ m/z 125.096697 (100) – [M-252] (CH₃)₄C₃H⁺ tetramethylcyclopropane C₇H₁₃⁺ m/z 97.1017

55 (55) – [M-294] (CH₃)₂CCH⁺ C₄H₇⁺ m/z 55.0548

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C39515418&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

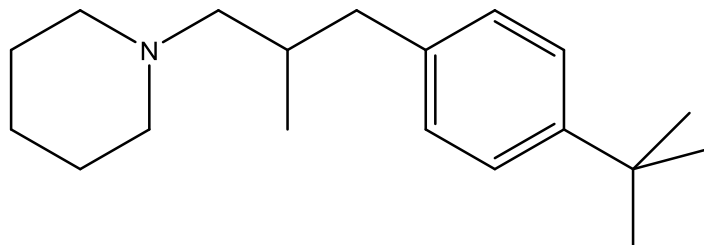
Fenpropidin

C₁₉H₃₁N

M:273(2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 273.24565 (100%), 274.2490 (20.5%), 275.2524 (2.0%)

Average MW: 273.46



Piperidine fungicide used to control powdery mildew, rusts and leaf spots in cereals.
Approved for use in the EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 1,400 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	98	99	41	55	<u>273</u>	42	-	-
%	100	5	5	5	2	2	-	-

273 (2) – M⁺

98 (100) – [M-175] C₅H₁₀N-CH₂⁺ C₆H₁₂N⁺ m/z 98.0970

Cf. weak and noisy spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C67306007&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> that has m/z 98 base peak, plus several additional ions e.g. m/z 70, 117, 145, 173 not observed here. Evidence of contaminant?

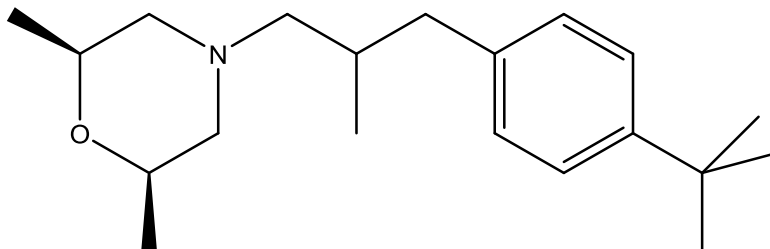
Fenpropimorph

C₂₀H₃₃NO

M:303(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 303.2562 (100%), 304.2596 (21.6%), 305.2629 (2.2%)

Average MW: 303.49



Fungicide. Used to control powdery mildew, scald, rusts and other fungal pathogens.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 1,500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	128	43	129	42	<u>303</u>	-	-	-
%	100	10	10	5	5	-	-	-

303 (5) – M⁺

128 (100) – [M-175] (CH₃)₂[C₄H₆NO]CH₂⁺ C₇H₁₄NO⁺ m/z 128.1075

No NIST spectrum, but similar to that at <http://www.restek.com/compound/view/67306-03-0/Fenpropimorph>

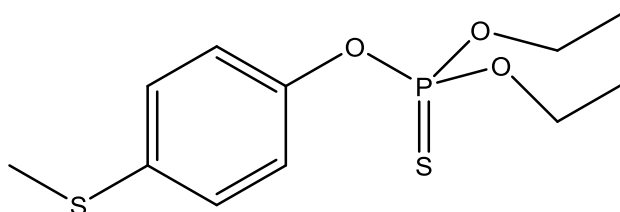
Fensulfothion sulphide

C₁₁H₁₇O₃PS₂

M:292(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 292.0357 (100%), 293.0390 (11.9%), 294.0315 (9.0%)

Average MW: 292.35



Fensulfothion reduction product.

m/z	<u>292</u>	156	140	97	264	125	109	236
%	100	60	45	35	25	20	20	20

292 (100) – M⁺

264 (25) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₉H₁₃O₃PS₂⁺ m/z 264.2938

236 (20) – [M-56] loss of 2C₂H₄ to C₇H₉O₃PS₂⁺ m/z 236.2398

156 (60) – [M-136] CH₃S.C₆H₄.SH⁺ C₇H₈S₂⁺ m/z 156.0067 [O/S swap]

140 (45) – [M-152] CH₃S.C₆H₄.OH⁺ C₇H₈OS⁺ m/z 140.0296 [O/S swap]

125 (20) – [M-167] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (20) – [M-183] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

97 (35) – [M-195] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

No NIST spectrum, but very similar to that reported by Wood (1977).

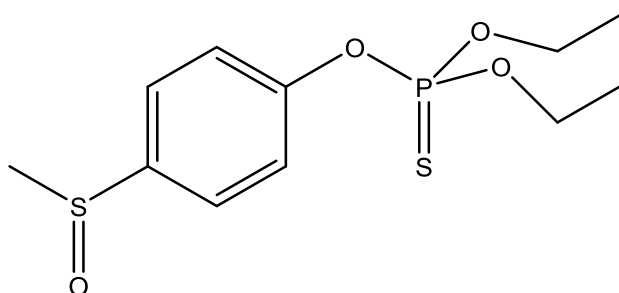
Fensulfothion

C₁₁H₁₇O₄PS₂

M:308(50%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 308.0306 (100%), 309.0339 (11.9%), 310.0264 (9.0%)

Average MW: 308.35



Organophosphorus insecticide. Used against soil nematodes and soil insects in field crops.
No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 2 mg/kg (high toxicity).

NOTE: The EI mass spectrum appears to be concentration dependent: At high source concentrations, the "true" (sulphoxide) spectrum is obtained, but at lower concentrations, the "sulphide" spectrum takes over (presumably because of reduction in the ion source of the parent compound, which contains a sulfoxide moiety (CH₃SO-), to the sulphide).

See Sugitate (2012).

m/z	293	97	125	141	<u>308</u>	109	153	265
%	100	95	85	85	50	50	50	25

308 (50) – M⁺
 293 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₀H₁₄O₄PS₂⁺ m/z 293.0071
 265 (25) – [M-43] loss of CH₃ & C₂H₄ to C₈H₁₀O₄PS₂⁺ m/z 264.9758
 153 (50) – [M-155] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=S⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 153.0139
 141 (85) – [M-167] OS.C₆H₄.OH⁺ C₆H₅O₂S⁺ m/z 141.0010
 125 (85) – [M-183] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (50) – [M-199] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 97 (95) – [M-211] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C115902&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

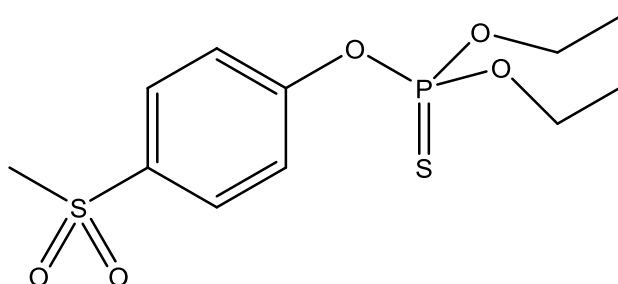
Fensulfothion sulphone

C₁₁H₁₇O₅PS₂

M:324(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 324.0255 (100%), 325.0289 (11.9%), 326.0213 (9.0%)

Average MW: 324.35



Fensulfothion oxidation product. Included in MRL of fensulfothion.

m/z	<u>324</u>	188	109	97	125	172	157	219
%	100	60	60	60	50	35	30	30

324 (100) – M⁺
 296 (100) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₉H₁₃O₅PS₂⁺ m/z 295.9948
 188 (60) – [M-136] CH₃SO₂.C₆H₄.SH⁺ C₇H₈S₂⁺ m/z 187.9966 [O/S swap]
 172 (35) – [M-152] CH₃SO₂.C₆H₄.OH⁺ C₇H₈O₃S⁺ m/z 172.0194
 157 (30) – [M-167] SO₂.C₆H₄.OH⁺ C₆H₅O₃S⁺ m/z 156.9959
 125 (85) – [M-199] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (50) – [M-215] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 97 (95) – [M-227] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C14255722&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

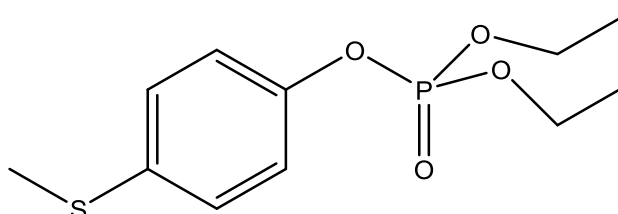
Fensulfothion oxon sulphide

C₁₁H₁₇O₄PS

M:276(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 276.0585 (100%), 277.0619 (11.9%), 278.0543 (4.5%)

Average MW: 276.29



Fensulfothion related compound.

m/z	<u>276</u>	140	220	248	125	202	139	109
%	100	75	60	40	25	20	15	15

276 (100) – M⁺

248 (40) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₉H₁₃O₄PS⁺ m/z 248.2328

220 (60) – [M-56] loss of 2C₂H₄ to C₇H₉O₄PS⁺ m/z 219.9959

202 (20) – [M-74] loss of C₂H₄+CH₂S to C₈H₁₁O₄P⁺ m/z 202.0395

140 (45) – [M-136] CH₃S.C₆H₄.OH⁺ C₇H₈OS⁺ m/z 140.0296

125 (20) – [M-151] ? cannot be the “usual” m/z 125 ion (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ because no sulphur!

Perhaps loss of CH₃ from CH₃S.C₆H₄.OH⁺ m/z 140.

109 (20) – [M-167] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

No NIST spectrum available

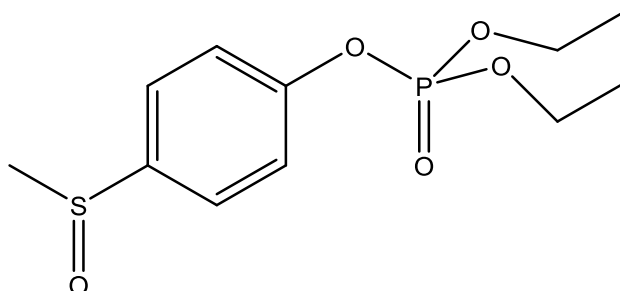
Fensulfothion oxon

C₁₁H₁₇O₅PS

M:292(20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 292.0534 (100%), 293.0568 (11.9%), 294.0492 (4.5%)

Average MW: 292.29



Fensulfothion oxidation product. See note about parent compound.

m/z	277	141	249	109	221	<u>292</u>	278	81
%	100	40	25	25	20	20	15	15

292 (20) – M⁺

277 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₀H₁₄O₅PS⁺ m/z 277.0300

249 (25) – [M-43] loss of CH₃ & C₂H₄ to C₆H₆O₅PS⁺ m/z 248.9987

221 (20) – [M-71] loss of CH₃ & 2C₂H₄ to C₈H₁₀O₅PS⁺ m/z 220.9674

141 (40) – [M-151] OS.C₆H₄.OH⁺ C₆H₅O₂S⁺ m/z 141.0010

109 (25) – [M-199] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

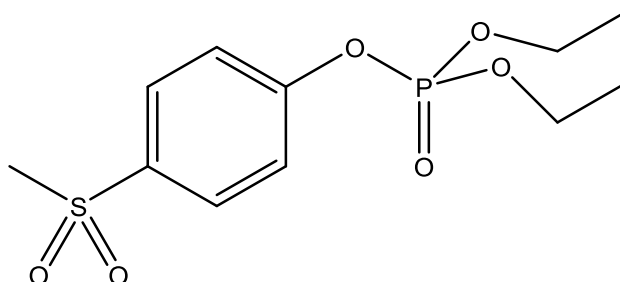
81 (15) – [M-211] (HO)₂PO⁺ H₂O₃P⁺ m/z 80.9742

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=U290099&Mask=200>

Fensulfothion oxon sulphone**C₁₁H₁₇O₆PS****M:308(60%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 308.04835 (100%), 309.0517 (11.9%), 310.0441 (4.5%)

Average MW: 308.29



Fensulfothion oxidation product. (Complicated MS fragmentation!)

m/z	182	127	99	119	109	<u>308</u>	201	280
%	100	85	75	65	65	60	55	50

308 (100) – M⁺293 (20) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ from sulphonyl moiety to C₁₀H₁₄O₆PS⁺ m/z 293.0249280 (50) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₉H₁₃O₆PS⁺ m/z 280.0171245 (10) – [M-63] loss of CH₃SO to C₁₀H₁₄O₅P⁺ m/z 245.0579229 (20) – [M-79] loss of CH₃SO₂ to C₁₀H₁₄O₄P⁺ m/z 229.0630201 (55) – [M-107] loss of C₂H₄ & CH₃SO₂ to C₈H₁₀O₄P⁺ m/z 201.0317182 (100) – [M-126] C₆H₄OPO(OC₂H₅)⁺ C₈H₇O₃P⁺ m/z 182.01328 (??)173 (30) – [M-135] loss of 2C₂H₄ & CH₃SO₂ to C₆H₆O₄P⁺ m/z 173.0004127 (85) – [M-181] (CH₃O)₂(HO)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₄P⁺ m/z 127.0160

119 (65) – [M-189] “m/z 182-63”?

109 (65) – [M-199] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.005599 (75) – [M-209] (HO)₄P⁺ H₄O₄P⁺ m/z 98.9847Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C6132178&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Listed under “Phosphoric acid, diethyl p-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl ester” which exhibits similar ions but with different relative intensities, e.g. m/z 109 is base peak, and elevated m/z 265 (M-43)

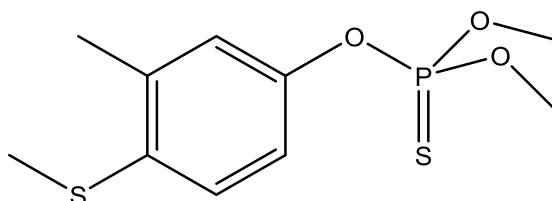
N.B. Compare NIST spectrum of C₆H₅-SO₂-CH₃ **methyl phenyl sulfone** C₇H₈O₂S, MW 156, which exhibits interesting fragmentation pathway from aromatic –SO₂CH₃ to aromatic –OH by loss of 62 dalton (CH₂OS)Key ions in C₆H₅-SO₂-CH₃ spectrum:m/z 156 (30) – M⁺

m/z 141 (30) – [M-15]

m/z 94 (35) – [M-62] - rearrangement and loss of CH₂OS to phenol C₆H₅OHm/z 77 (100) - [M-79] loss of CH₃SO₂ to C₆H₅⁺**Fenthion****C₁₀H₁₅O₃PS₂****M:278(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 278.0200 (100%), 279.0234 (10.8%), 280.0158 (9.0%)

Average MW: 278.32



Organophosphorus insecticide used to control fruit flies, leafhoppers, leaf miners and other insect pests. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 250 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

The oxidative metabolites are also important. Fenthion sulphoxide and sulphone are included in the MRL for fenthion.

m/z	<u>278</u>	109	279	169	280	125	245	137
%	100	20	15	15	10	10	10	10

278 (100) – M⁺
 245 (10) – [M-33] loss of SH to C₁₀H₁₄O₃PS⁺ m/z 245.0401
 169 (15) – [M-109] CH₃S(CH₃)C₆H₃S⁺ C₈H₉S₂⁺ m/z 169.0146 [O/S swap]
 153 (5) – [M-125] CH₃S(CH₃)C₆H₃O⁺ C₈H₉OS⁺ m/z 153.0374
 137 (10) – [M-141] CH₃S(CH₃)C₆H₃⁺ C₈H₉S⁺ m/z 137.0425
 125 (10) – [M-153] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (10) – [M-169] (CH₃O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 93 (10) – [M-185] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105
 79 (10) – [M-199] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C55389&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> though some different relative intensities.

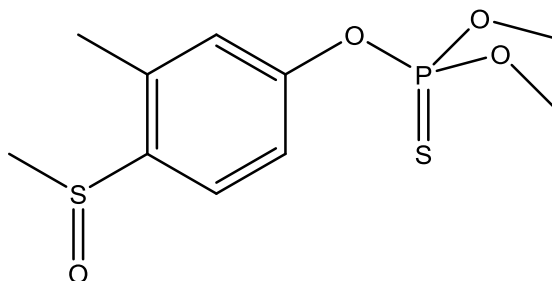
Fenthion sulphoxide



M:294(60%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 294.0149 (100%), 295.0183 (10.8%), 296.0107 (9.0%)

Average MW: 294.32



m/z	279	125	<u>294</u>	109	169	138	153	93
%	100	65	60	40	25	25	20	15

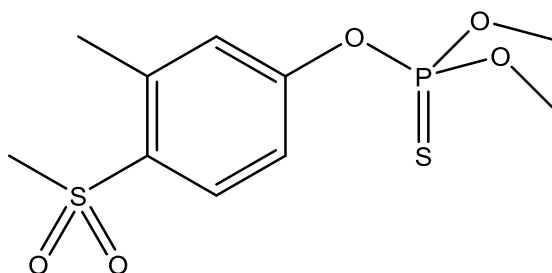
294 (100) – M⁺
 279 (10) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₉H₁₂O₄PS₂⁺ m/z 245.0401
 125 (65) – [M-169] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 169 (25) – [M-109] CH₃SO(CH₃)C₆H₃O⁺ C₈H₉O₂S⁺ m/z 169.0323
 109 (40) – [M-185] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 153 (20) – [M-141] CH₃SO(CH₃)C₆H₃⁺ C₈H₉OS⁺ m/z 153.0374
 138 (10) – [M-141] CH₃S(CH₃)C₆H₄⁺ C₈H₁₀S⁺ m/z 138.0503

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3761419&Mask=200> [listed under “Mesulfenfos”]. Interestingly it exhibits elevated m/z 278 intensity (>20%), probably due to reduction of sulphoxide to sulphide in MS ion source (see Sugitate 2012).

Fenthion sulphone**C₁₀H₁₅O₅PS₂****M:310(95%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 310.0099 (100%), 311.0132 (10.8%), 312.00565 (9.0%)

Average MW: 310.32



m/z	125	<u>310</u>	109	93	136	105	79	137
%	100	95	60	35	35	30	25	15

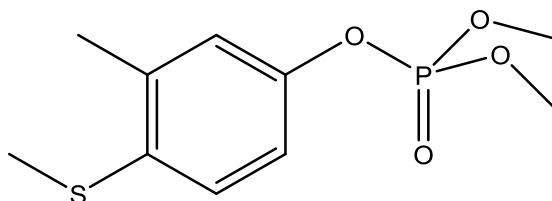
310 (95) – M⁺247 (5) – [M-63] rearrangement and loss of CH₃SO to C₉H₁₂O₄PS⁺ m/z 247.0194231 (10) – [M-79] loss of CH₃SO₂ to C₉H₁₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 231.0245137 (15) – [M-173] CH₃(CH₃)C₆H₃S⁺ C₈H₉S⁺ m/z 137.0425 - due to loss of SO₂ and O/S swap136 (10) – [M-174] CH₃(CH₃)C₆H₂S⁺ C₈H₈S⁺ m/z 136.0347 - due to loss of SO₂ and O/S swap125 (100) – [M-185] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826109 (10) – [M-169] (CH₃O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055 [O/S swap]105 (30) – [M-205] (CH₃)₂C₆H₃⁺ C₈H₉⁺ m/z 105.0704 -- interesting, due to expulsion of SO₂93 (35) – [M-217] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.010579 (25) – [M-231] CH₃SO₂ and/or (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺

Cf. <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3761420&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> [listed under “Phosphorothioic acid, O,O-dimethyl O-[3-methyl-4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl] ester”] which exhibits similar ions but some different relative intensities.

Fenthion oxon**C₁₀H₁₅O₄PS****M:262(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 262.0429 (100%), 263.0462 (10.8%), 264.0387 (4.5%)

Average MW: 262.26



m/z	<u>262</u>	247	263	264	135	217	109	215
%	100	30	20	10	10	10	10	5

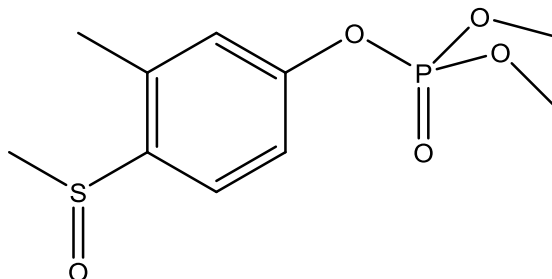
262 (100) – M⁺247 (30) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₉H₁₂O₄PS⁺ m/z 247.0194217 (10) – [M-45] loss of CHS to C₉H₁₄O₄P⁺ m/z 217.0630215 (5) – [M-47] loss of CH₃S to C₉H₁₂O₄P⁺ m/z 215.0473135 (10) – [M-127] “CH₃S(CH₃)C₆H₃ minus H₂” C₈H₇S⁺ m/z 135.02685109 (10) – [M-153] (CH₃O)₂PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

Cf. <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C6552121&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> - rather uninformative, noisy spectrum with base peak at m/z 15, m/z 109 (65%) and m/z 262 (50%). [Listed rather unhelpfully under “Phosphoric acid, dimethyl 3-methyl-4-(methylthio)phenyl ester”]

Fenthion oxon sulphoxide**C₁₀H₁₅O₅PS****M:278(25%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 278.0378 (100%), 279.0411 (10.8%), 280.0336 (4.5%)

Average MW: 278.26



m/z	263	109	<u>278</u>	262	127	79	45	77
%	100	70	25	25	20	15	10	10

278 (25) – M⁺263 (10) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₉H₁₂O₅PS⁺ m/z 263.0143262 (25) – [M-16] reduction to sulphide, C₁₀H₁₅O₄PS⁺ m/z 262.0429109 (70) – [M-169] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055127 (20) – [M-151] (CH₃O)₂(HO)₂P⁺ C₂H₈O₄P⁺ m/z 127.016079 (15) – [M-199] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

77 (10) – [M-201] ??

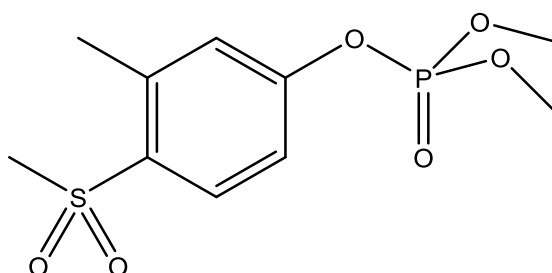
45 (20) – [M-233] ??

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C6552132&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> [listed under “fenoxon sulfoxide”] Interestingly, it also exhibits elevated m/z 262 intensity (>20%), probably due to reduction of sulphoxide to sulphide in MS ion source (see Sugitate 2012).

Fenthion oxon sulphone**C₁₀H₁₅O₆PS****M:294(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 294.0327 (100%), 295.03605 (10.8%), 296.0285 (4.5%)

Average MW: 294.26



m/z	<u>294</u>	215	104	109	231	230	295	279
%	100	60	30	25	20	20	20	15

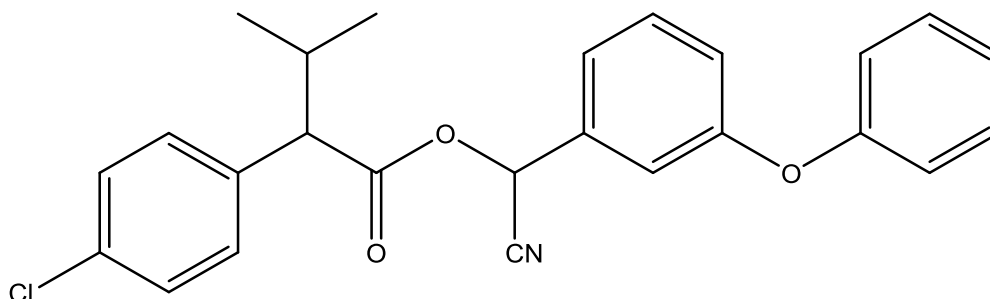
294 (100) – M⁺279 (15) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₉H₁₂O₆PS⁺ m/z 279.0092231 (20) – [M-63] loss of SO₂ but add H?230 (20) – [M-64] loss of SO₂215 (60) – [M-79] loss of CH₃SO₂ to C₉H₁₂O₄P⁺ m/z 215.0473109 (25) – [M-169] (CH₃O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055 [O/S swap]104 (30) – [M-189] (CH₃)₂C₆H₂⁺ C₈H₈⁺ m/z 104.0626 - interesting, due to expulsion of SO₂

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C14086352&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which exhibits elevated low mass ion intensities: base peak at m/z 109 (100%) and molecular ion m/z 278 only 20%.

Fenvalerate**C₂₅H₂₂ClNO₃****M:419,421(25,10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 419.1288 (100%), 421.1259 (32%)

Average MW: 419.90



Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide.

May be resolved into two peaks on capillary GC (ca 3:1).

m/z	167	125	169	225	152	181	<u>419</u>	127
%	100	90	45	40	35	30	25	25

419,421 (25,10) – M⁺225 (40) – [M-194] HOCH(CN)C₆H₄OC₆H₅⁺ C₁₄H₁₁NO₂⁺ m/z 225.0790

181 (30) – [M-238]

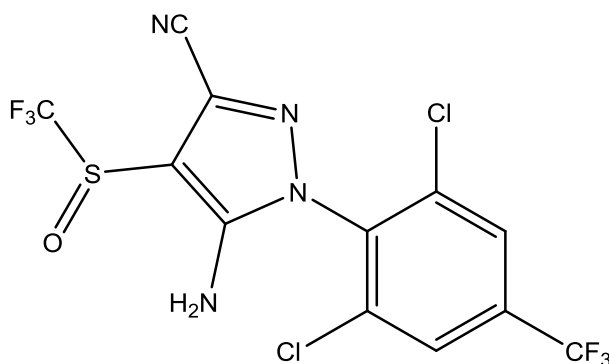
167,169 (100,45) – [M-252] ClC₆H₄C₄H₇⁺ C₁₀H₁₂Cl⁺ m/z 167.0628

152 (35) – [M-267]

125,127 (90) – [M-294] ClC₆H₄CH₂⁺ C₇H₆Cl⁺ m/z 125.0158 etc.Cf. similar but very weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C51630581&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Fipronil****C₁₂H₄Cl₂F₆N₄OS****M:436,438(0,0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: 435.9387 (100%), 437.9358 (64%), 439.9328 (10%)

Average MW: 437.14



Phenylpyrazole insecticide which disrupts insect central nervous system by blocking GABA-gated chloride channels. Broad spectrum activity against e.g. thrips, rootworms, wireworms, weevils and termites. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 90 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	367	369	213	351	255	215	353	85
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436,438 (0,0) – M⁺
 420,422 (5,3) – [M-16] loss of O, probably due to in-source reduction, C₁₂H₄Cl₂F₆N₄S⁺ m/z 419.9438 etc.
 417,419 (2,1) – [M-19] loss of F to C₁₂H₄Cl₂F₅N₄OS⁺ m/z 416.9493 etc.
 367,369 (100,70) – [M-69] loss of CF₃ to C₁₁H₄Cl₂F₃N₄OS⁺ m/z 366.9435 etc
 351,353 (35,20) – [M-85] loss of O/CF₃ to C₁₁H₄Cl₂F₃N₄S⁺ m/z 350.9486
 213,215 (40,25) – [M-223] Cl₂C₆H₂.CF₃⁺ m/z 212.9486 etc.
 85 (20) – [M-351] CF₃O⁺ m/z 84.9901 (?)

No NIST spectrum available. Data from Ubukata (2009).

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/pcp/bpo/pem/spectras/eispectra/Fipronil.pdf>

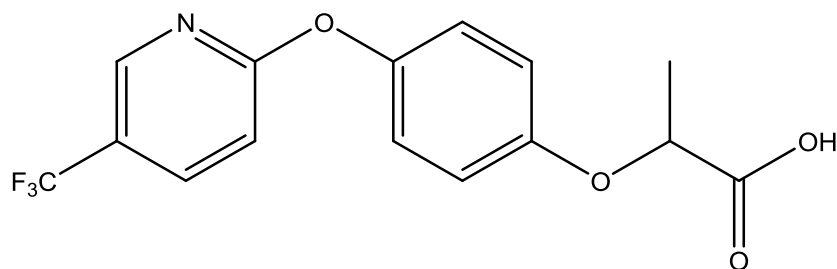
Fluazifop acid

C₁₅H₁₂F₃NO₄

M:327(85%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 327.0718 (100%), 328.0752 (16%), 329.07855 (1.2%)

Average MW: 327.26



Herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

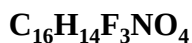
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 3,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Chiral molecule. Poor GC transmission underivatized.

m/z	254	327	146	255	227	282	226	328
%	100	85	60	50	35	25	25	15

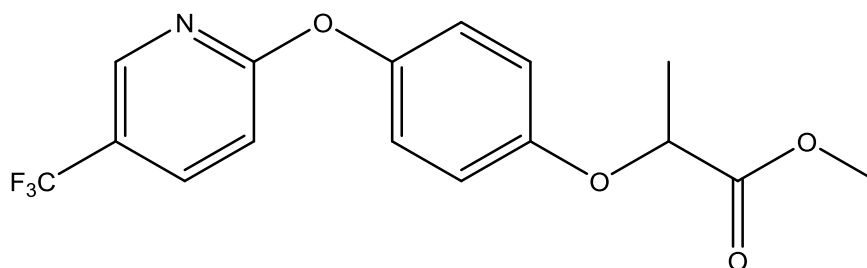
327 (85) – M⁺
 308 (7) – [M-19] loss of F (characteristic of trifluoromethyl aromatics) to C₁₅H₁₂F₂NO₄⁺ m/z 308.0734
 254 (100) – [M-73] loss of C₃H₅O₂ to C₁₂H₇F₃NO₂⁺ m/z 254.1882
 146 (60) – [M-181] CF₃.C₆H₃N⁺ C₆H₃F₃N⁺ m/z 146.0922

No NIST spectrum available.

Fluazifop methyl**M:341(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 341.0875 (100%), 342.09085 (17%), 343.0942 (1.4%)

Average MW: 341.29

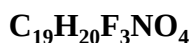


Herbicide.

m/z	<u>341</u>	282	254	146	255	227	342	238
%	100	90	75	35	30	25	20	15

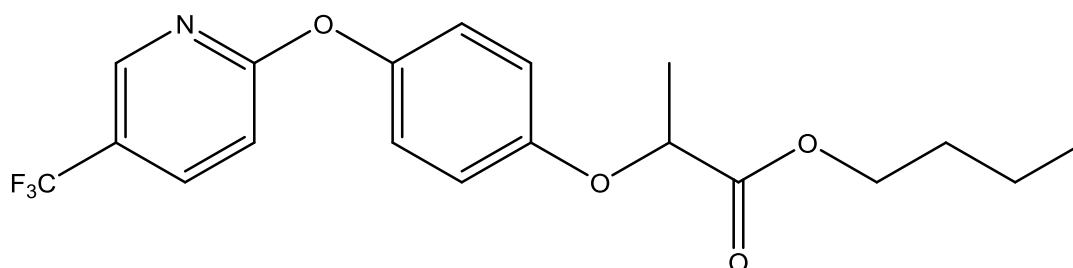
341 (100) – M⁺322 (5) – [M-19] loss of F to C₁₆H₁₄F₂NO₄⁺ m/z 322.0891282 (90) – [M-59] loss of COOCH₃ to C₁₄H₁₁F₃NO₂⁺ m/z 282.0741254 (75) – [M-87] loss of C₄H₇O₂ to C₁₂H₇F₃NO₂⁺ m/z 254.0429146 (60) – [M-195] CF₃.C₆H₃N⁺ C₆H₃F₃N⁺ m/z 146.0922

No NIST spectrum available.

Fluazifop n-butyl**M:383(50%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 383.1344 (100%), 384.1378 (21%), 385.14115 (2.0%)

Average MW: 383.37



Herbicide.

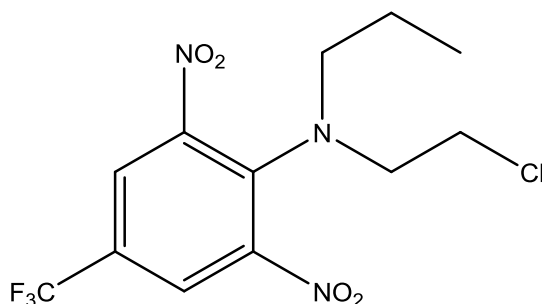
m/z	282	<u>383</u>	254	255	146	238	227	91
%	100	50	45	30	20	20	20	15

383 (50) – M⁺364 (5) – [M-19] loss of F to C₁₉H₂₀F₂NO₄⁺ m/z 364.1360282 (100) – [M-101] loss of COOC₄H₇ to C₁₄H₁₁F₃NO₂⁺ m/z 282.0741254 (75) – [M-129] loss of C₇H₁₃O₂ to C₁₂H₇F₃NO₂⁺ m/z 254.0429146 (60) – [M-237] CF₃.C₆H₃N⁺ C₆H₃F₃N⁺ m/z 146.0922Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C69806504&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Fluchloralin**M:355,357(5,2%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 355.0547 (100%), 357.0517 (32%)

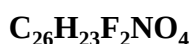
Average MW: 355.70



Herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

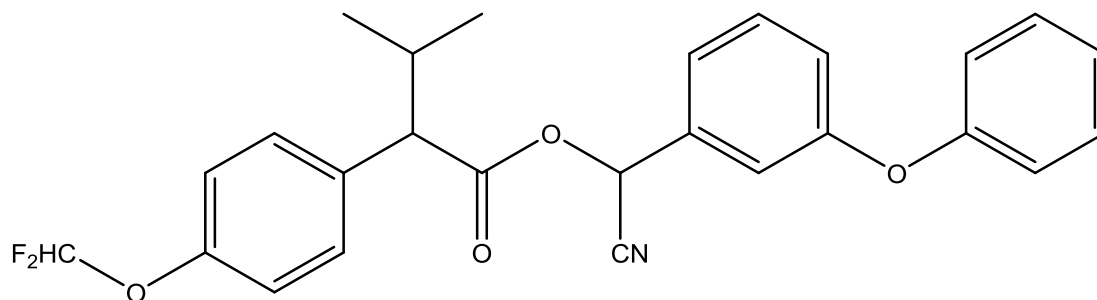
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	306	326	264	63	43	328	310	248
%	100	75	55	50	45	20	15	15

355,357 (5,2) – M⁺326,328 (75,20) – [M-29] loss of CH₃CH₂ to C₁₀H₈ClF₃N₃O₄⁺ m/z 326.0155306 (100) – [M-49] loss of CH₂Cl to C₁₁H₁₁F₃N₃O₄⁺ m/z 306.0702264 (55) – [M-91] CF₃(NO₂)₂C₆H₂.N=CH₂⁺ C₈H₅F₃N₃O₄⁺ m/z 264.023263 (50) – [M-292] C₂H₄Cl⁺ m/z 63.0002 etc.Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C33245395&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Flucythrinate****M:451(20%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 451.1595 (100%), 452.1629 (28.1%)

Average MW: 451.47



Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity).

May be resolved into two peaks on capillary GC (ca 4:3).

m/z	199	157	184	181	<u>451</u>	225	55	107
%	100	60	30	25	20	20	20	15

451 (20) – M⁺199 (100) – [M-252] C₁₅H₁₀NO₃⁺ m/z 252.0661

157 (60) – [M-294] CHF₂OC₆H₅.CH₂⁺ C₈H₆F₂O⁺ m/z 156.0387

No NIST spectrum available.

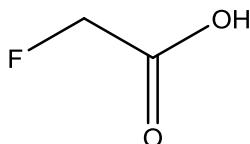
Fluoroacetic acid



M:78(45%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 78.0117 (100%)

Average MW: 78.04



Rodenticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat 0.22 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Not directly amenable to GC analysis, but it may be determined following derivatisation, e.g. as:

- methyl ester (see spectrum of methyl fluoroacetate at

<http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C453189&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Methyl fluoroacetate, C₃H₅FO₂ MW 92, monitoring M⁺ m/z 92.0690 (10%) and m/z 33.0141 (CH₂F⁺, 75% rel. abundance). Base peak due to m/z 59 COOCH₃).

- pentafluorobenzyl ester, C₆F₅CH₂OCOCH₂F, mw 258 (Miki 1998).

m/z	45	33	<u>78</u>	61	31	29	42	49
%	100	85	45	40	30	20	10	5

78 (45) – M⁺

45 (100) – [M-33] COOH⁺ CO₂H⁺ m/z 44.9977

33 (85) – [M-45] CH₂F⁺ m/z 33.0141

Data from NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C144490&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

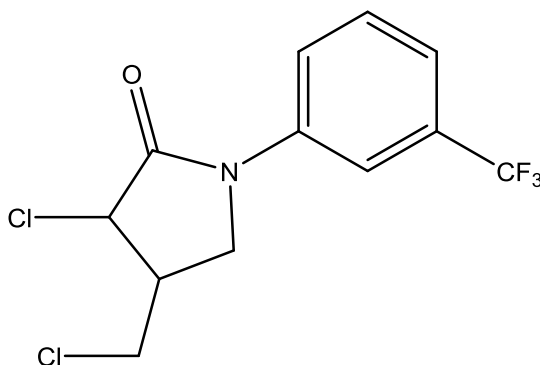
Flurochloridone



M:311,313(100,70%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 311.0092 (100%), 313.0062 (64%), 315.00325 (10.2%)

Average MW: 312.11



Herbicide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >2,150 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Technical flurochloridone is a 3:1 mixture of *trans*- and *cis*- isomers (the spectrum given was obtained from the *trans*-isomer).

m/z	<u>311</u>	187	174	<u>313</u>	103	145	75	172
%	100	95	70	70	55	50	45	35

311,313,315 (100,70,12) – M⁺

187 (95) – [M-124] loss of C₄H₆Cl₂ to isocyanate CF₃C₆H₄NCO⁺ C₈H₄F₃NO⁺ m/z 187.0245

174 (70) – [M-137] CF₃C₆H₄NCH₃⁺ C₈H₇F₃N⁺ m/z 174.0531

172 (35) – [M-139] CF₃C₆H₄NCH⁺ C₈H₅F₃N⁺ m/z 172.0374

145 (40) – [M-166] CF₃C₆H₄⁺ m/z 145.0265

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C61213250&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> though weaker molecular ion (75%).

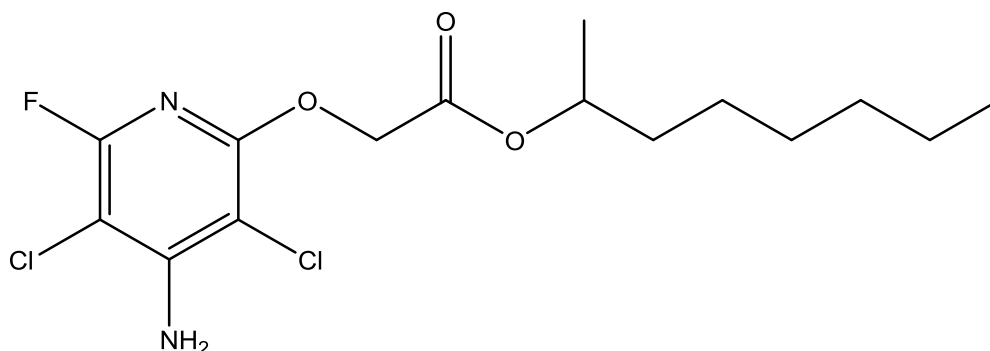
Fluroxypyr-meptyl

C₁₅H₂₁Cl₂FN₂O₃

M:366,368,370(10,7,2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 366.0913 (100%), 368.0884 (64%), 369.0917 (10.4%)

Average MW: 367.24



Fluroxypyr-meptyl (1-methylheptyl)

Pre-emergence herbicide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >2,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	57	71	43	181	209	210	211	254
%	100	85	65	25	25	20	20	15

366,368,370(10,7,2) – M⁺

254,256, (15,10) – [M-112] loss of C₈H₁₂ to C₇H₅Cl₂FN₂O₃⁺ m/z 253.9661 etc.

209,211 (25,20) – [M-157] C₆H₄Cl₂FN₂O⁺ m/z 208.9685

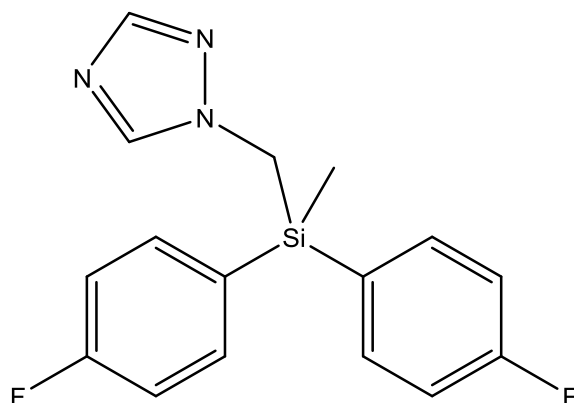
57 (100) – [M-309] C₄H₇⁺ m/z 57.0704

No NIST spectrum available.

Flusilazole**C₁₆H₁₅F₂N₃Si****M:315(10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 315.1003 (100%), 316.1037 (17%), 317.0972 (3.3%)

Average MW: 315.39



Organosilicon conazole fungicide used to control a range of pathogens including *Ascomycetes*, *Basidiomycetes* and *Deuteromycete* on cereals, oilseed rape, sugar beet.

Approval for use withdrawn in EU in 2013.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 700 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	233	206	47	234	<u>315</u>	123	220	300
%	100	35	25	25	10	10	10	5

315 (10) – M⁺

300 (5) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₅H₁₂F₂N₃Si⁺ m/z 300.0769

233 (100) – [M-82] loss of C₂H₂N₃-CH₂ to (FC₆H₄)₂(CH₃)Si⁺ C₁₃H₁₁F₂Si⁺ m/z 233.0598

220 (10) – [M-95] loss of FC₆H₄ to C₁₀H₁₁FN₃Si⁺ m/z 220.0706

206 (35) – [M-109] loss of FC₆H₄+CH₂ to C₉H₉FN₃Si⁺ m/z 206.0550

123 (10) – [192] FC₆H₄Si⁺ C₆H₄FSi⁺ m/z 123.0066

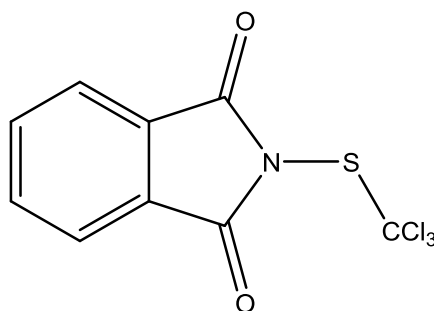
47 (25) – [268] SiF⁺ m/z 46.9753 – interesting rearrangement to energetically favoured ion

No NIST spectrum available. Cf. similar spectrum at Restek <http://www.restek.com/compound/view/85509-19-9/Flusilazole>

Folpet**C₉H₄Cl₃NO₂S****M:295,297,299(10,10,3%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 294.9028 (100%), 296.8999 (96%), 298.8969 (31%)

Average MW: 296.55



Phthalimide fungicide (cf. captan, captafol, ditalimfos, folpet). Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat > 2,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	104	76	260	130	117	262	79	147
%	100	80	55	55	55	50	35	25

295,297 (10,10) – M⁺

260,262 (55,35) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₉H₄Cl₂NO₂S⁺ m/z 259.9340 etc.

104 (100) – [M-191] C₇H₄O⁺ m/z 104.0232

76 (80) – [M-279] C₆H₄⁺ m/z 76.0313

Cf. generally similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C133073&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> but noisy, and weaker lower mass ions.

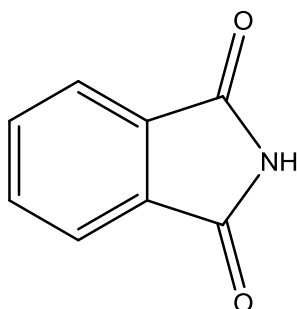
Folpet related phthalimide



M:147(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 147.0320 (100%), 148.0354 (8.7%)

Average MW: 147.13



Folpet may degrade to phthalimide:

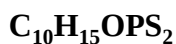
m/z	<u>147</u>	76	104	50	103	-	-	-
%	100	100	80	45	30	-	-	-

147 (100) – M⁺

76 (100) – [M-71] C₆H₄⁺ m/z 76.0313

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C85416&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

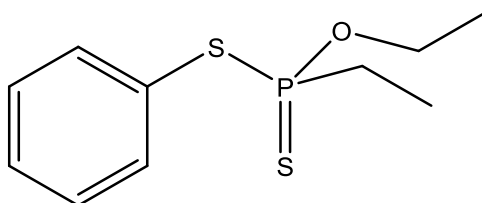
Fonofos



M:246(35%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 246.0302 (100%), 247.0336 (10.8%), 248.0260 (9.0%)

Average MW: 246.32



Organophosphorus (phenyl ethylphosphonothionate) insecticide. Soil acting agent used predominately on corn to controls aphids, corn rootworm, corn wireworm, cutworms, white grubs and maggots. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 5 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	109	137	<u>246</u>	110	81	63	174	77
%	100	60	35	20	15	10	5	5

246 (35) – M⁺

137 (60) – [M-109] loss of C₆H₅S to (CH₃CH₂)(CH₃CH₂O)P=S⁺ C₄H₁₀OPS⁺ m/z 137.0190

109 (100) – [M-137] loss of C₆H₅S & C₂H₄ to (CH₃CH₂)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆OPS⁺ m/z 108.9877

N.B. m/z 109 may also be due to C₆H₅S⁺ m/z 109.0112

81 (15) – [M-165] (HO)(HS)P⁺ H₂OSP⁺ m/z 80.9564

77 (5) – [M-169] C₆H₅⁺ m/z 77.0391

63 (10) – [M-183] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

Cf. similar NIST MS at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C944229&Mask=200>

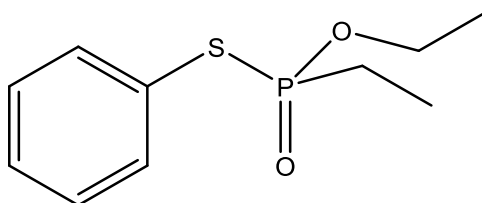
Fonofos oxon

C₁₀H₁₅O₂PS

M:230(25%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 230.0530 (100%), 231.0564 (11%), 232.0488 (4.5%)

Average MW: 230.26



m/z	93	<u>230</u>	121	110	65	109	29	185
%	100	25	25	25	25	20	20	5

230 (25) – M⁺

185 (5) – [M-45] loss of CH₃CH₂O to C₈H₁₀OPS⁺ m/z 185.0190

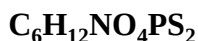
121 (25) – [M-109] loss of C₆H₅S to (CH₃CH₂)(CH₃CH₂O)P=O⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 121.0418

109 (20) – [M-121] C₆H₅S⁺ m/z 109.0112

93 (100) – [M-137] loss of C₆H₅S & C₂H₄ to (CH₃CH₂)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 93.0105

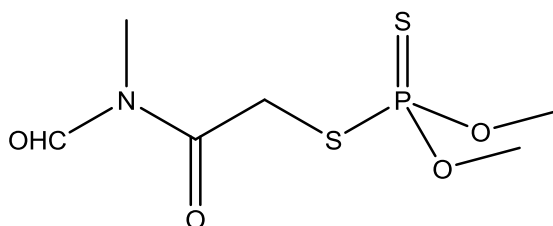
65 (25) – [M-165] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

Cf. similar NST MS at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C944218&Mask=200> though m/z 65 more abundant (60%).

Formothion**M:257(15%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 256.9945 (100%), 257.9979 (6.5%), 258.9903 (4.5%)

Average MW: 257.26



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide used to control spider mites, aphids, psyllids, mealy bugs, whiteflies and many other insect pests. No longer approved in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx 350 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

m/z	126	93	125	87	170	115	224	<u>257</u>
%	100	70	50	50	35	20	15	15

257 (15) – M⁺

224 (15) – [M-33] loss of SH to C₆H₁₁NO₄PS⁺ m/z 224.0146

198 (10) – [M-59] loss of OHCNCH₃/H to C₄H₇O₃PS₂⁺ m/z 197.9574

170 (35) – [M-87] CHS.P=S.(OCH₃)₂ C₃H₇O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 169.9625

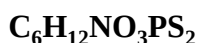
126 (100) – [M-131] (CH₃O)₂P(SH)⁺ C₂H₇O₂PS⁺ m/z 125.9904

125 (50) – [M-132] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

93 (70) – [M-164] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

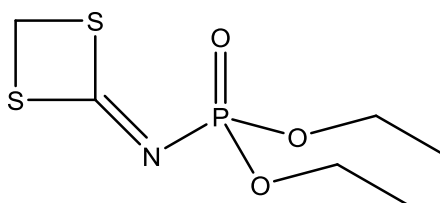
87 (50) – [M-170] OHC.N(CH₃).COH⁺ C₃H₅NO₂⁺ m/z 87.0320

Cf. Similar but weak and noisy spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2540821&Mask=200>

Fosthietan**M:241(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 240.999 (1.0%), 242.0030 (6.5%), 242.9954 (9.0%)

Average MW: 241.26



Organophosphorus (phosphoramidate) insecticide and nematocide. Previously used against a wide range of soil pests. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 20 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	140	196	81	46	109	168	45	29
%	100	85	55	50	50	45	45	35

241 (0) – M⁺ absent

196 (85) – [M-45] loss of CHS to C₅H₁₁NO₃PS⁺ m/z 196.0197

168 (45) – [M-73] loss of CHS & C₂H₄ to C₃H₇NO₃PS⁺ m/z 167.9884

140 (100) – [M-101] loss of CHS & 2C₂H₄ to (HO)₃P-NCS⁺ m/z CH₃O₃PNS⁺ m/z 139.9571

109 (50) – [M-132] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 81 (55) – [M-160] (HO)₂PO⁺ H₂O₃P⁺ m/z 80.9742
 46 (50) – [M-195] CH₂S⁺ m/z 45.9877

No NIST spectrum available.

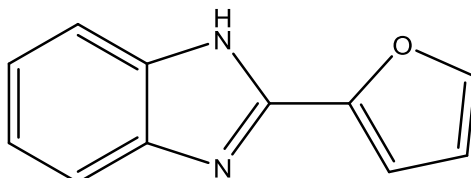
Fuberidazole



M:184(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 184.0637 (100%), 185.0670 (11.9%)

Average MW: 184.90



Fungicide. Used as a seed treatment to control *Fusarium spp.* in cereals.
 Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >300 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

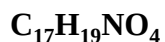
m/z	<u>184</u>	156	155	183	185	92	129	64
%	100	30	30	25	25	15	15	10

184 (100) – M⁺

156 (30) – [M-28] loss of CO to C₁₀H₈N₂⁺ m/z 156.0688

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3878191&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

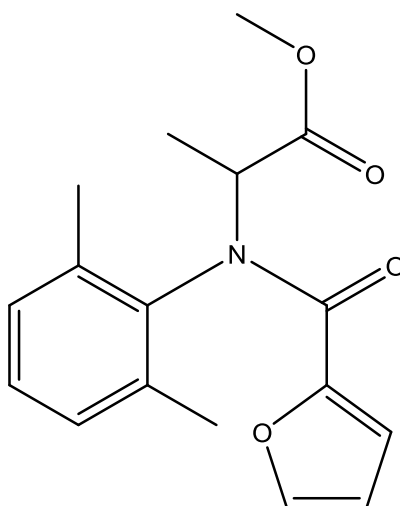
Furalaxyl



M:301(10%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 301.1314 (100%), 302.1348 (18.4%), 303.1381 (1.6%)

Average MW: 301.34



Fungicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 900 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	95	242	152	<u>301</u>	180	146	39	132
%	100	30	10	10	10	10	10	10

301 (10) – M⁺

242 (30) – [M-59] loss of CH₃OCO to C₁₅H₁₆NO₂⁺ m/z 242.1181

95 (100) – [M-206] C₄H₂O.CO⁺ C₅H₃O₂⁺ m/z 95.0133

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C57646307&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

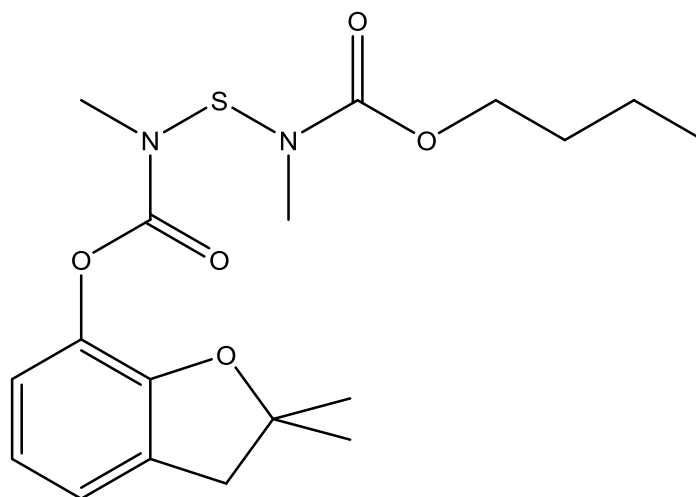
Furathiocarb

C₁₈H₂₆N₂O₅S

M:382(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 382.1562 (100%), 383.1596 (19.5%), 384.1520 (4.5%)

Average MW: 382.38



Benzofuranyl methylcarbamate insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Sometimes poor GC transmission.

m/z	163	135	164	194	41	107	325	57
%	100	30	25	20	20	15	15	15

382 (5) – M⁺

325 (15) – [M-57] C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₅S⁺ m/z 325.0858

163 (100) – [M-219] C₁₀H₁₁O₂⁺ m/z 163.0739

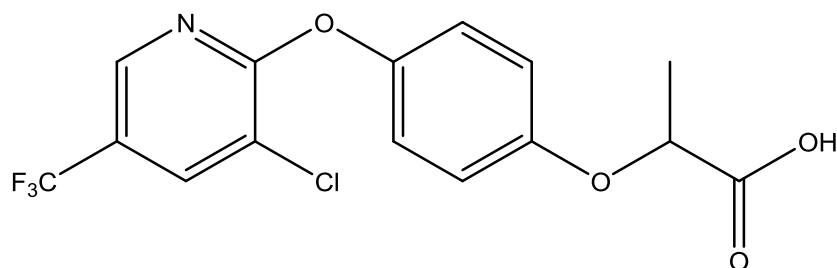
135 (30) – [M-247] C₉H₁₁O⁺ m/z 135.0810

No NIST spectrum available, but most abundant ions similar to those reported by Suzuki (2006): m/z 163, 135, 194 & 325.

Haloxyfop acid**C₁₅H₁₁ClF₃NO₄****M:361,363(70,25%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 361.0329 (100%), 363.0299 (32%)

Average MW: 361.70



Herbicide. No longer approved in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 300 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Several ester forms (see below). The (R)-isomer of this molecule is named haloxyfop-P

Poor GC transmission unless derivatised.

m/z	288	<u>361</u>	289	290	180	316	<u>363</u>	63
%	100	70	60	40	35	30	25	20

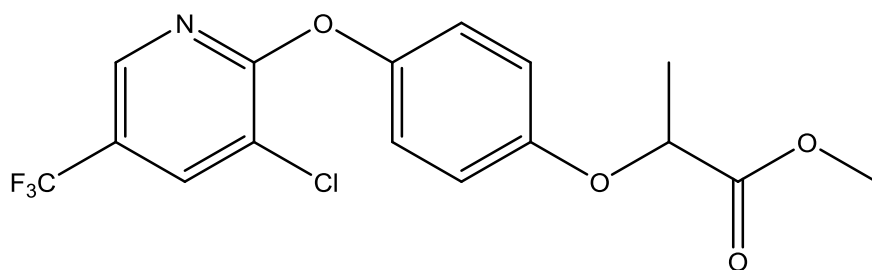
361,363 (70,25) – M⁺342,344 (6,2) – [M-19] loss of F to C₁₅H₁₁ClF₂NO₄⁺ m/z 342.0345 etc.316,318 (30,10) – [M-45] loss of COOH to C₁₄H₉ClF₃NO₂⁺ m/z 316.0352 etc.288,290 (100,40) – [M-73] loss of CH(CH₃)COOH to C₁₂H₆ClF₃NO₂⁺ m/z 288.0039 etc.180,182 (35,10) – [M-181] CF₃(Cl)C₅H₂N⁺ C₆H₂ClF₃N⁺ m/z 179.9828 etc.63 (20) – [M-298] C₅H₃⁺ m/z 63.0235

No NIST spectrum available (but the spectrum of the isomeric herbicide Oxyfluorfen is present.)

Haloxyfop methyl**C₁₆H₁₃ClF₃NO₄****M:375,377(90,30%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 375.0485 (100%), 377.0456 (32%)

Average MW: 375.73



KI (OV-17) = 23.8

m/z	316	<u>375</u>	288	289	91	290	180	318
%	100	90	85	45	40	35	35	35

375,377 (90,30) – M⁺356,358 (10,3) – [M-19] loss of F to C₁₆H₁₃ClF₂NO₄⁺ m/z 356.0501 etc.316,318 (100,35) – [M-59] loss of COOCH₃ to C₁₄H₁₀ClF₃NO₂⁺ m/z 316.0352 etc.

288,290 (85,45) – [M-87] loss of CHCH₃COOCH₃ to C₁₂H₆ClF₃NO₂⁺ m/z 288.0039 etc.
 91 (40) – [M-284] C₆H₃O⁺ m/z 91.0184

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C69806402&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

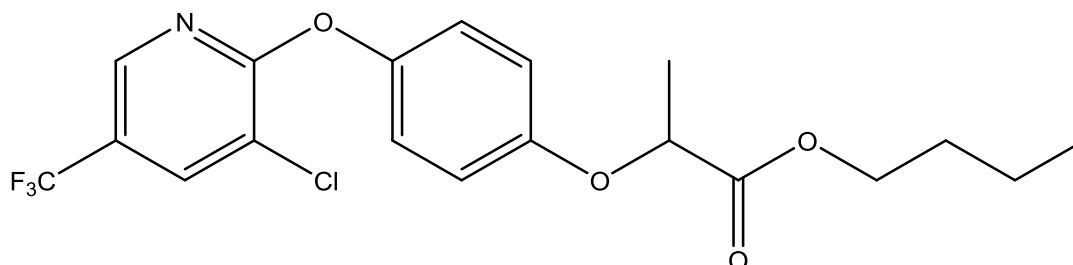
Haloxypop n-butyl

C₁₉H₁₉ClF₃NO₄

M:417,419(55,20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 417.0955 (100%), 419.0925 (32%)

Average MW: 417.81



KI (OV-17) = 25.5

m/z	316	<u>417</u>	288	289	318	91	290	272
%	100	55	45	40	35	30	20	20

417,419 (55,20) – M⁺

398,400 (5,2) – [M-19] loss of F to C₁₉H₁₉ClF₂NO₄⁺ m/z 398.0971 etc

316,318 (100,35) – [M-101] loss of C₄H₉OCO to C₁₄H₁₀ClF₃NO₂⁺ m/z 316.0352 etc.

288,290 (85,45) – [M-129] loss of C₄H₉OCOCHCH₃ to C₁₂H₆ClF₃NO₂⁺ m/z 288.0039 etc.

91 (40) – [M-326] C₆H₃O⁺ m/z 91.0184

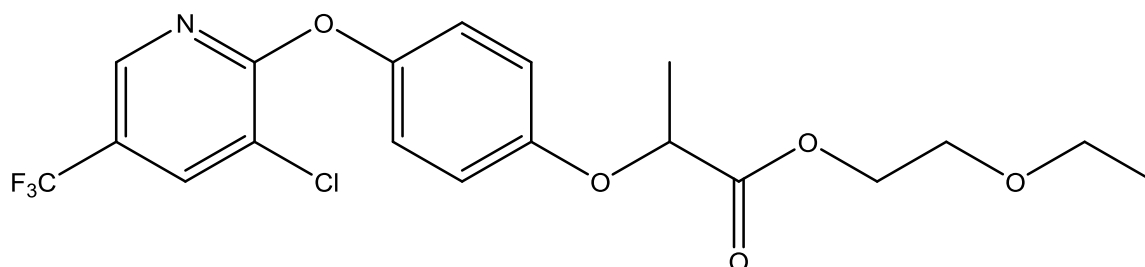
No NIST spectrum available.

Haloxypop 2-ethoxyethyl / “etolyl” C₁₉H₁₉ClF₃NO₅

M:433,435(60,20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 433.0904 (100%), 435.0874 (32%)

Average MW: 433.81



KI (OV-17) = 26.6

m/z	316	45	302	288	<u>433</u>	289	91	318
%	100	85	75	75	60	50	45	35

433,435 (60,20) – M

414,416(5,2) – [M-19] loss of F to C₁₉H₁₉ClF₂NO₅⁺ m/z 414.0920

361,363 (5,2) – [M-72] loss of C₂H₃OC₂H₅ to C₁₅H₁₁ClF₃NO₄⁺ m/z 361.0329

316,318 (100,35) – [M-117] loss of COOC₂H₄OC₂H₅ to C₁₄H₁₀ClF₃NO₂⁺ m/z 316.0352 etc.

45 (85) – [M-388] C₂H₅O⁺ m/z 45.0340

91 (40) – [M-342] C₆H₃O⁺ m/z 91.0184

No NIST spectrum available.

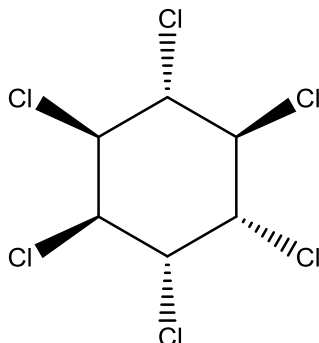
Alpha-HCH



M:288,290,292(0,0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 287.8601 (52%), 289.8571 (100%), 291.8542 (80%)

Average MW: 290.81



A contaminant of HCH.

m/z	181	183	219	217	109	111	221	185
%	100	90	85	65	55	45	40	30

288,290 (0) – M⁺ C₆H₆Cl₆⁺ absent (different from beta and gamma isomers)

252,254,256 (3,5,3) – [M-36] loss of HCl to C₆H₅Cl₅⁺ m/z 251.8834 etc.

217,219,221 (65,85,40) – [M-71] loss of HCl₂ to C₆H₅Cl₄⁺ m/z 216.9145 etc.

181,183,185 (100,90,30) – [M-107] loss of H₂Cl₃ to C₆H₄Cl₃⁺ m/z 180.9379 etc.

109,111 (55,45) – [M-179] C₃H₃Cl₂⁺ m/z 108.9612 etc.

Cf. similar (weak) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C319846&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
listed as “α-Lindane”

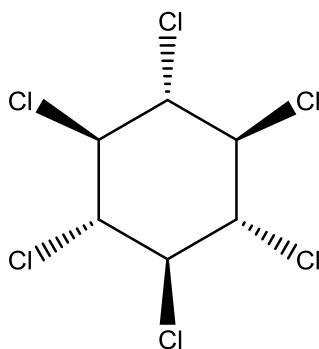
beta-HCH



M:288,290,292(1,2,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 287.8601 (52%), 289.8571 (100%), 291.8542 (80%)

Average MW: 290.81



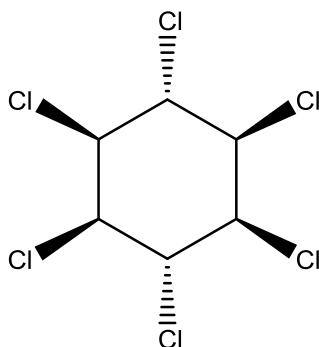
A contaminant of HCH. As a residue, beta-HCH is the most persistent of the HCH isomers because its stereochemistry disfavours hydrolysis. Sometimes poor GC transmission.

m/z	109	181	183	219	111	217	221	185
%	100	90	85	85	70	65	40	25

288,290,292 (1,2,1) – weak M^+ $C_6H_6Cl_6^+$
 252,254,256 (6,8,6) – [M-36] loss of HCl to $C_6H_5Cl_5^+$ m/z 251.8834 etc.
 217,219,221 (65,85,40) – [M-71] loss of HCl_2 to $C_6H_5Cl_4^+$ m/z 216.9145 etc.
 181,183,185 (90,85,25) – [M-107] loss of H_2Cl_3 to $C_6H_4Cl_3^+$ m/z 180.9379 etc.
 109,111 (100,70) – [M-179] $C_3H_3Cl_2^+$ m/z 108.9612 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C319857&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
 listed as “β-Hexachlorocyclohexane”

gamma-HCH / BHC or lindane $C_6H_6Cl_6$ **M:288,290,292(1,2,1%)**
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 287.8601 (52%), 289.8571 (100%), 291.8542 (80%),
 Average MW: 290.81



Organochlorine insecticide. Banned under the Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants in 2009. An estimated 600,000 tonnes have been manufactured, mostly for use in agriculture.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 160 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Technical gamma-HCH contains low levels of other isomers (mainly alpha and beta). However, technical "BHC", which has been used in and exported from China for some years, comprises mainly beta- and alpha-HCH. Gamma-HCH may undergo dehydrochlorination, via gamma-PCCH, to trichlorobenzene (see below).

m/z	181	183	219	109	217	111	221	185
%	100	90	90	75	65	60	40	30

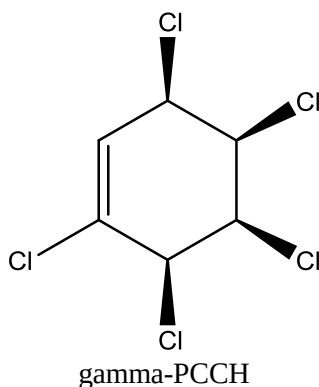
288,290,292 (1,2,1) – weak M^+ $C_6H_6Cl_6^+$
 252,254,256 (8,12,8) – [M-36] loss of HCl to $C_6H_5Cl_5^+$ m/z 251.8834 etc.
 217,219,221 (65,90,40) – [M-71] loss of HCl_2 to $C_6H_5Cl_4^+$ m/z 216.9145 etc.
 181,183,185 (100,90,30) – [M-107] loss of H_2Cl_3 to $C_6H_4Cl_3^+$ m/z 180.9379 etc.
 109,111 (55,45) – [M-179] $C_3H_3Cl_2^+$ m/z 108.9612 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C58899&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
 (The NIST WebBook contains 12 mass spectra with empirical formula $C_6H_6Cl_6$ of which 8 appear to be HCH related.)

HCH related, gamma-PCCH**M:252,254,256(2,3,2%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 251.8834 (63%), 253.8804 (100%), 255.8775 (64%)

Average MW: 254.36



Pentachlorocyclohexenes (PCCHs) are metabolic dehydrochlorination products of HCH isomers:

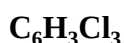
m/z	181	183	185	111	146	147	145	219
%	100	90	30	25	25	25	25	20

252,254,256 (2,3,2)

217,219,221 (17,21,11)

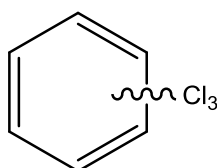
181,183,185 (100,90,30)

No NIST spectrum available for comparison.

HCH related, trichlorobenzene**M:180,182,184(100,95,30%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 179.9300 (100%), 181.9271 (96%), 183.9241 (31%)

Average MW: 181.44



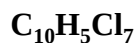
Dehydrochlorination of gamma-HCH with a strong base produces a mixture of trichlorobenzenes, with similar mass spectra; Typical GC elution order 1,3,5- , 1,2,4- , 1,2,3- with peak area ratios of ca 1:10:1

m/z	<u>180</u>	<u>182</u>	74	145	109	<u>184</u>	147	75
%	100	95	45	40	35	30	25	25

180,182,184 (100,95,30) – M^+ 145,147 (40,25) – [M-35] loss of Cl to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_2^+$ m/z 144.9612 etc.109,111 (35,10) – [M-71] loss of HCl_2 to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_2\text{Cl}^+$ m/z 108.984574 (45) – [M-106] loss of HCl_3 to C_6H_2^+ m/z 74.0157

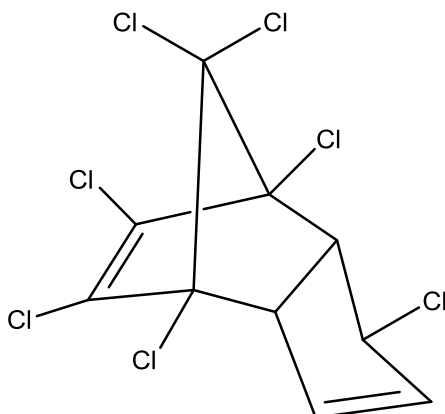
Cf. generally similar NIST spectra for 1,2,4-, 1,3,5- and 1,2,3- trichlorobenzenes.

E.g. 1,2,4- isomer <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C120821&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Heptachlor**M:370,372,374,376(2,6,7,3%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 369.8211 (54%), 371.8181 (70%), 373.8152 (100%), 375.8122 (53%)

Average MW: 373.30



Organochlorine insecticide. One of the “dirty dozen” persistent organic pollutants banned at the Stockholm Convention in 2001.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >150 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	100	272	274	65	102	270	237	135
%	100	60	45	35	30	30	20	15

370,372,374,376 (2,6,7,3) - M^+

335,337,339,341 (8,15,10,5) - [M-35] loss of Cl

299,301,303 (2,4,2) - [M-71] loss of HCl_2

270,272,274,276 (30,60,45,15) - [M-100] loss of C_5H_5Cl to $C_5Cl_6^+$

100 (100) - [M-270] $C_5H_5Cl^+$ m/z 100.0798

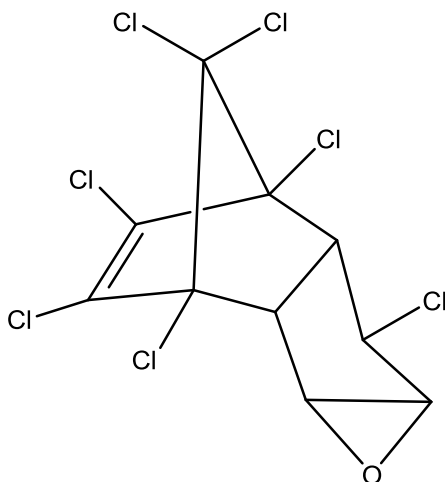
65 (35) - [M-305] $C_5H_5^+$ m/z 65.0391

Cf. similar (but weak/noisy) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C76448&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Heptachlor epoxide**M:386,388,390,392(3,6,8,4%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW: 389.32



KI(CPSil19) = 21.1 (very close to oxychlordan)

m/z	353	81	355	351	357	263	237	151
%	100	90	80	50	35	25	25	20

386,388,390,392(3,6,8,4) – M⁺

351,353,355,357 (50,100,80,35) – [M-35] loss of Cl

81 (90) – [M-305] C₅H₅O⁺ m/z 81.0340

Cf. Similar (but weak/noisy) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1024573&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

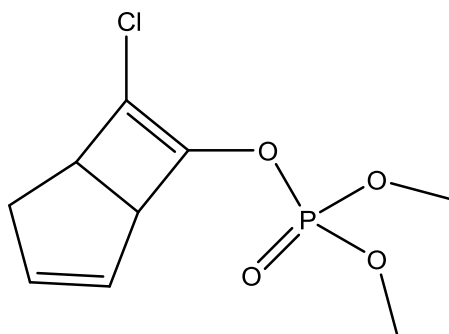
Heptenophos

C₉H₂₁ClO₄P

M:250,252(15,5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 250.0162 (100%), 252.0132 (32%)

Average MW: 250.632



Organophosphorus insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	124	89	126	127	215	<u>250</u>	109	<u>252</u>
%	100	35	35	20	15	15	10	5

250,252 (15,5) – M⁺

215 (15) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₉H₁₂O₄P⁺ m/z 215.0473

127 (20) – [M-123] (CH₃O)₂(HO)₂P⁺ m/z 127.0106

124,126 (100,35) – [M-126] C₇H₆Cl⁺ m/z 124.0080 etc.

109 (10) – [M-141] (CH₃O)₂PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

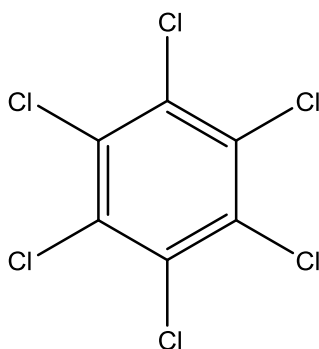
89 (35) – [M-161] C₇H₅⁺ m/z 89.0391

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C23560590&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> filed under "Phosphoric acid, 7-chlorobicyclo[3.2.0]hepta-2,6-dien-6-yl dimethyl ester"

Hexachlorobenzene**M:282,284,286,288(55,100,80,40%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 281.8131 (52%), 283.8102 (100%), 285.8072 (80%)

Average MW: 284.77



Organochlorine fungicide. One of the “dirty dozen” persistent organic pollutants banned at the Stockholm Convention in 2001.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >10,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

KI (SE-30) =16.5

m/z	<u>284</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>288</u>	142	249	106	144
%	100	80	55	35	30	25	20	15

282,284,286,288 (55,100,80,40) – M⁺

247,249,251 (10,15,10) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₆Cl₅⁺ m/z 246.8443 etc.

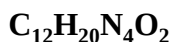
142,144 (30,15) – [M-140] loss of Cl₄ to C₆Cl₂⁺ m/z 141.9377 etc.

141,143 (10,10) – [M-141] C₃Cl₃⁺ m/z 140.9067 - overlapping ion clusters

107,109 (10) – [M-175] C₆Cl⁺ m/z 106.9689 etc.

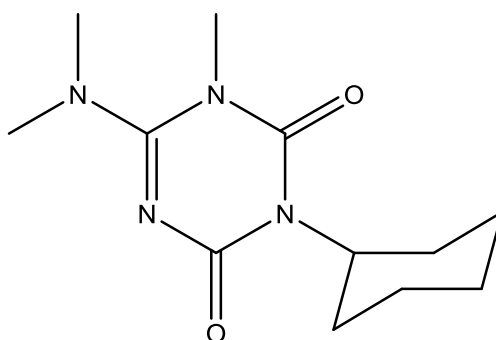
106,108 (20,5) – [M-176] C₃Cl₂⁺ m/z 105.9377 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C118741&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> apart from more abundant m/z 107 (30%) due to C₆Cl⁺ and m/z 71 (15%) due to C₃Cl⁺.

Hexazinone**M:252(20%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 252.1586 (100%), 253.1620 (13%)

Average MW: 252.32



Herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat 1,500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	171	44	83	71	128	98	252	127
%	100	65	55	45	45	25	20	20

252 (20) – M⁺ C₁₂H₂₀N₄O₂

171 (100) – [M-81] loss of cyclohexyl C₆H₉ moiety to C₆H₁₁N₄O₂⁺ m/z 171.0882

128 (100) – [M-124] loss of C₆H₁₁NCO to C₅H₁₀N₃O⁺ m/z 128.0824

44 (65) – [M-208] (CH₃)₂N⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C51235042&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> other than some weaker ions (e.g. M⁺ m/z 252 at 5% rather than 20%, and m/z 44 at 5% rather than 65%).

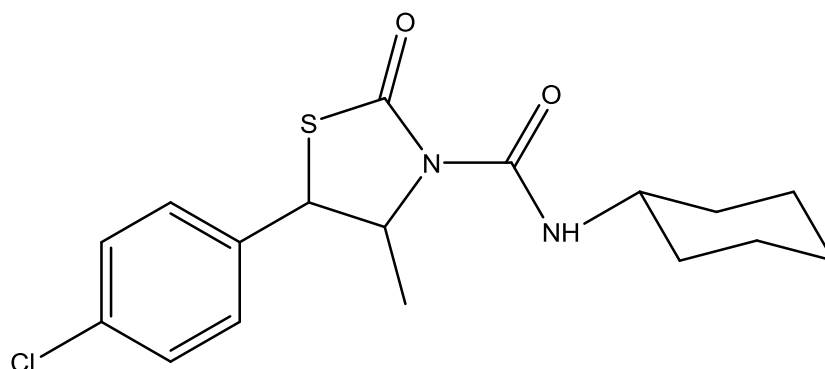
Hexythiazox

C₁₇H₂₁ClN₂O₂S

M:352,354 (5,2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 352.1012 (100%), 354.0983 (32%)

Average MW: 352.88



Acaricide. Used to control phytophagous mites. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Very susceptible to GC degradation.

m/z	98	271	184	157	156	125	82	309
%	100	30	30	25	25	20	15	15

352,354 (5,2) – M⁺

309,311 (15,5) – [M-43] loss of C₃H₇ from cyclohexyl to C₄₁H₁₄ClN₂O₂S⁺ m/z 309.0465 etc.

271,273 (30,10) – [M-81] loss of cyclohexyl moiety C₆H₉ to C₁₁H₁₂ClN₂O₂S⁺ m/z 271.0308 etc.

184,186 (30,10) – [M-168] ClC₆H₄.CHSCO⁺ C₈H₅ClOS⁺ m/z 183.9750 etc.

98 (100) – [M-254] cyclohexylamine C₆H₁₁NH⁺ C₆H₁₂N⁺ m/z 98.0970

82 (15) – [M-260] cyclohexene C₆H₁₀⁺ m/z 82.0783

No NIST spectrum available.

Hexythiazox related, i)

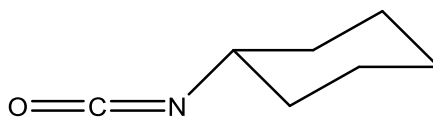
C₇H₁₁NO

M:125(20%)

Cyclohexyl isocyanate

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 125.0841 (100%), 126.0874 (7.6%)

Average MW: 125.17



Hexythiazox may decompose entirely on capillary GC (using CPSil19) to produce cyclohexyl isocyanate which is observed as a broad GC peak:

m/z	67	82	97	41	54	56	69	<u>125</u>
%	100	90	75	70	50	50	30	20

125 (20) – M⁺

69 (30) – [M-60] C₅H₉⁺ m/z 69.0704

67 (100) – [M-58] C₅H₇⁺ m/z 67.0548

56 (50) – [M-69] OCN-CH₂⁺ C₂H₂NO⁺ m/z 56.0440

Cf. <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3173533&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Hexythiazox related, ii)

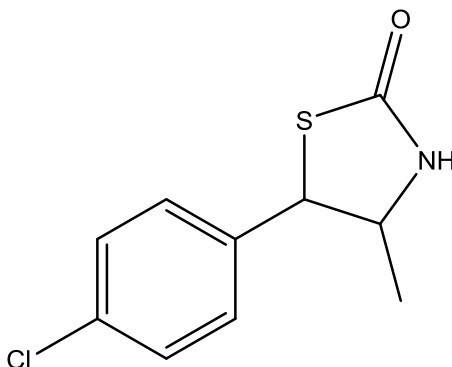
C₁₀H₁₀ClNOS

M:227,229(70,25%)

5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-2-oxo-3-thiazolidine

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 227.0172 (100%), 229.0142 (32%)

Average MW: 227.71



Hexythiazox appears to decompose entirely on capillary GC (using CPSil19), to produce 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-2-oxo-3-thiazolidine which is observed as a broad GC peak:

m/z	156	<u>227</u>	184	157	155	44	158	117
%	100	70	65	60	60	40	40	35

227,229 – M⁺

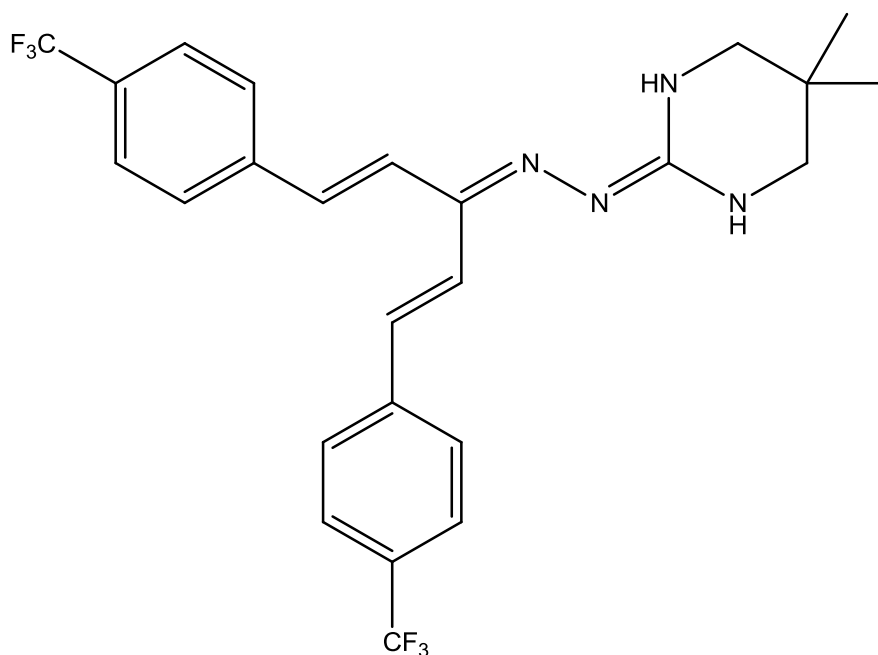
156,158 (100,40) – [M-71] ClC₆H₄CHS⁺ C₇H₅ClS⁺ m/z 155.9801 etc.

No NIST spectrum available.

Hydramethylnon**C₂₅H₂₄F₆N₄****M:494(40%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 494.1905 (100%), 495.1939 (27%)

Average MW: 494.48



Trifluoromethyl aminohydrazone insecticide. Used in baits to control ants and cockroaches.
No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	349	297	<u>494</u>	30	350	296	55	475
%	100	60	40	25	25	15	15	5

494 (40) – M⁺

475 (5) – [M-19] loss of F to C₂₅H₂₄F₅N₄⁺ m/z 475.1921

383 (5) – [M-111] loss of C₆H₁₁N₂ (surprising scission of hydrazone C=N bond) to
C₁₉H₁₃F₆N₂⁺ m/z 383.0983

349 (100) – [M-145] loss of F & C₆H₁₂N₃ to C₁₉H₁₂F₅N⁺ m/z 349.0890

297 (60) – [M-197] C₁₅H₁₈F₃N₃⁺ m/z 297.1453

due to cyclisation and loss of C₁₀H₆F₃N (see m/z 197 below)

197 (5) – [M-297] CF₃C₆H₄CH=CH.CN⁺ C₁₀H₆F₃N⁺ m/z 197.04523

55 (15) – [M-439] C₄H₇⁺ m/z 55.0548

30 (25) – [M-464] CH₂NH₂⁺ CH₄N⁺ m/z 30.0344

Cf. Very different spectra at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C67485294&Mask=200> and
<http://www.restek.com/compound/view/67485-29-4/Hydramethylnon>

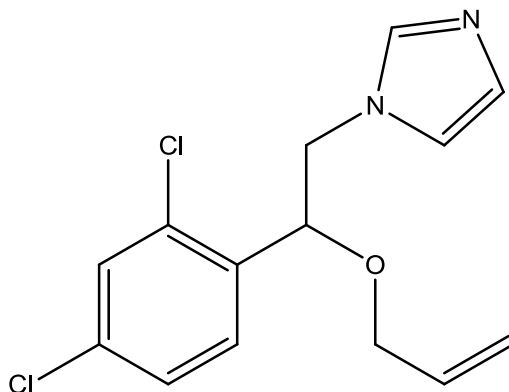
which both exhibit base: peak at m/z 297; weaker m/z 349 (<5%); stronger m/z 383; and weaker M⁺ m/z 494 (ca. 10%).

It is not obvious why the spectrum reported here appears so different. It could be that the fragmentation processes of hydramethylnon are particularly sensitive to MS ionisation conditions (ion source temperature, source contamination etc.).

Imazalil**C₁₄H₁₄Cl₂N₂O****M:296,298(2,1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 296.0483 (100%), 298.0454 (64%), 300.0424 (10%)

Average MW: 297.18



Conazole fungicide. Used to control a wide range of fungi including *Tilletia* (smut) and *Helminthosporium* spp. on fruit, vegetables and ornamentals. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 200 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	41	215	173	217	175	81	159	54
%	100	25	15	15	10	10	5	5

296,298 (2,1) – M⁺

240,242 (2,1) – [M-56] loss of CH₂=CHCHO to C₁₁H₁₀Cl₂N₂O⁺ m/z 240.0221 etc.

215,217 (25,15) – [M-81] loss of (C₃H₃N₂)CH₂ to C₁₀H₉Cl₂O⁺ m/z 215.0031 etc.

173,175 (15,10) – [M-123] Cl₂C₆H₄CHCH₂⁺ C₈H₇Cl₂⁺ m/z 172.9925 etc.

81 (10) – [M-215] (C₃H₃N₂)CH₂⁺ C₄H₅N₂⁺ m/z 81.0453

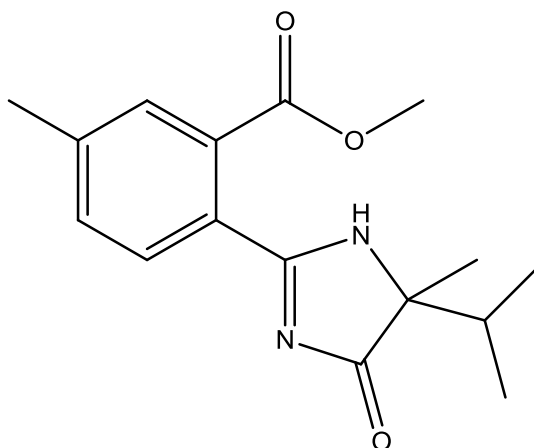
41 (100) – [M-255] CH₂=CHCH₂⁺ C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41.0391

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C35554440&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Imazamethabenz-methyl**C₁₆H₂₀N₂O₃****M:288(10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 288.1474 (100%), 289.1507 (17%)

Average MW: 288.34



Imazamethabenz-methyl, main isomer (ca. 60%, 3-methyl benzoic acid form).
(40% 4-methyl benzoic acid form)

Imidazolinone herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Mixture of 2 isomers, easily separated on capillary GC. May degrade on GC.

m/z	144	245	176	246	117	89	116	214
%	100	65	60	35	30	25	25	25

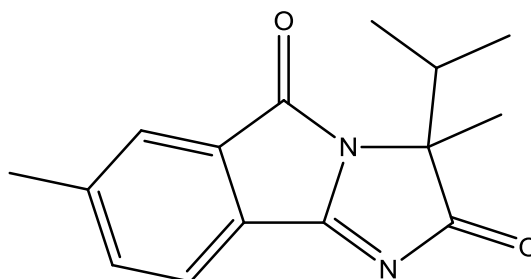
288 (10) – M⁺

256 (15) – [M-32] loss of CH₃OH to C₁₅H₁₆N₂O₂⁺ m/z 256.1212 - see related compound below

144 (100) – [M-144] [CH₃.C₆H₄.CO.CN minus H]⁺ C₉H₆NO⁺ m/z 144.0449

No NIST spectrum available.

Imazamethabenz-methyl related **C₁₅H₁₆N₂O₂** **M:256(85%)**
3-isopropyl-3,7-dimethyl-2H-imidazo[2,1-a]isoindole-2,5(3H)-dione
Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 256.1212 (100%), 257.1245 (16%)
Average MW: 256.30



Tentative structure

GC degradation product isomers (notional loss of methanol), with shorter RT than parent.

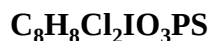
m/z	187	<u>256</u>	144	117	89	116	214	41
%	100	85	80	55	50	40	35	30

256 (85) – M⁺

187 (15) – [M-69] loss of C₅H₉ to C₁₀H₇N₂O₂⁺ m/z 187.0508

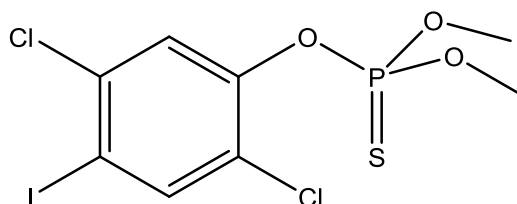
144 (100) – [M-112] “CH₂.C₆H₄.CO.CN⁺” C₉H₆NO⁺ m/z 144.0449

No NIST spectrum available.

Iodofenphos**M:412,414(2,1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 411.8353 (100%), 413.8324 (64%), 415.8294 (10%)

Average MW: 413.00



Organophosphorus (phenyl organothiophosphate) insecticide, previously used for the protection of stored products, and against livestock pests and in public health applications including cockroaches, lice, bugs, flies, fleas and mosquitoes. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 2,500 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	377	379	125	93	79	109	47	250
%	100	40	35	20	20	20	15	10

412,414 (2,1) – M⁺ weak

377,379 (100,40) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₈H₈ClIO₃PS⁺ m/z 376.8665

250,252 (10,3) – [M-162] loss of Cl & I to C₈H₈ClO₃PS⁺ m/z 259.9620

125 (35) – [M-287] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (20) – [M-303] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055 [O/S swap]

93 (20) – [M-319] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

79 (20) – [M-333] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

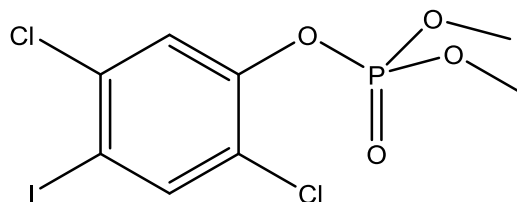
47 (15) – [M-365] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C18181709&Units=SI&Mask=FFFF>

Iodofenphos oxon**M:396,398(25,15%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 395.8582 (100%), 397.8552 (64%), 399.8523 (10%)

Average MW: 396.93



m/z	361	109	363	<u>396</u>	<u>398</u>	79	97	93
%	100	55	35	25	15	15	10	5

396,398 (25,15) – M⁺ C₈H₈Cl₂IO₄P

361,363 (100,35) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₈H₈ClIO₄P⁺ m/z 360.8894 etc.

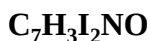
109 (55) – [M-287] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

79 (15) – [M-317] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

97 (10) – [M-299] (HO)₂PO₂⁺ H₂O₄P⁺ m/z 96.9691

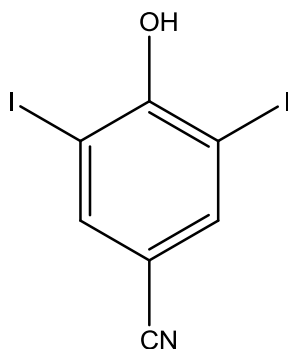
93 (5) – [M-303] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

No NIST spectrum available.

Ioxynil**M:371(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z : 370.8304 (100%), 371.8338 (8%)

Average MW: 370.91



Herbicide. Used for post-emergence control of annual broad-leaved weeds. Also pesticide transformation product. (See octanoate ester below.) Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Sometimes poor GC transmission.

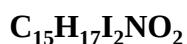
m/z	<u>371</u>	117	88	62	89	61	372	216
%	100	50	15	15	10	10	5	5

371(100) – M⁺

117 (50) – [M-254] loss of I₂ to C₇H₃NO⁺ m/z 117.0215

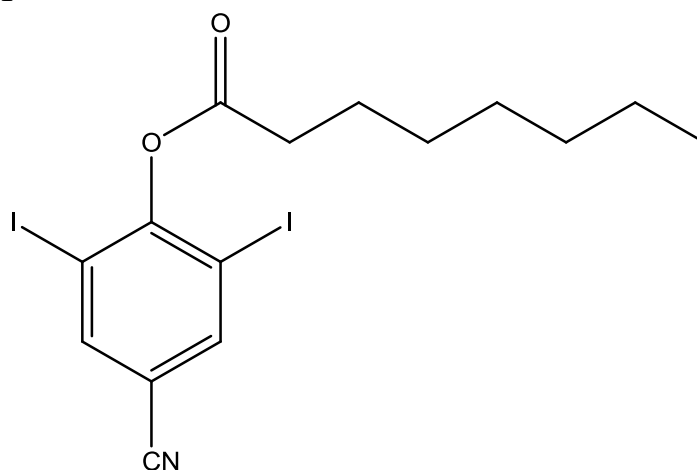
Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1689834&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Listed under “Loxynil” (perhaps a typo?).

Ioxynil octanoate**M:497(0.5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 496.9349 (100%), 497.9382 (16%)

Average MW: 497.11



m/z	127	57	43	41	29	128	88	371
%	100	90	30	15	10	10	5	5

497 (0.5) – M⁺ weak

371 (5) – [M-126]
 243 (5) – [M-254]
 127 (100) – [M-370] $C_7H_{15}CO^+$ $C_8H_{15}O^+$ m/z 127.1123 (*cf.* bromoxynil octanoate).
 N.B. Not I^+ which has similar nominal atomic weight (m/z 126.9045).

No NIST spectrum available.

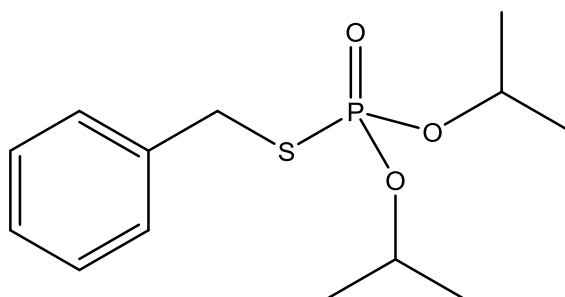
Iprobenfos / Kitazin

$C_{13}H_{21}O_3PS$

M:288(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 288.0949 (100%), 289.0983 (14%), 290.0907 (4.5%)

Average MW: 288.34



Organophosphorus fungicide. Used on rice to control leaf and ear blast, stem rot and sheath blight. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

m/z	91	204	41	123	122	107	246	45
%	100	35	25	15	15	10	10	10

288 (5) – M^+
 246 (10) – [M-42] loss of C_3H_6 to $C_{10}H_{15}O_3PS^+$ m/z 246.0480
 204 (35) – [M-48] loss of $2C_3H_6$ to $C_7H_9O_3PS^+$ m/z 204.1798
 123 (15) – [M-165] $C_6H_5CH_2S^+$ $C_7H_7S^+$ m/z 123.0269
 107 (10) – [M-181] $C_6H_5CH_2O^+$ $C_7H_7O^+$ m/z 107.0497
 91 (100) – [M-197] $C_7H_7^+$ m/z 91.0548
 65 (10) – [M-223] $(HO)_2P^+$ $H_2O_2P^+$ m/z 64.9792

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C26087478&Units=CAL&Mask=6EF>

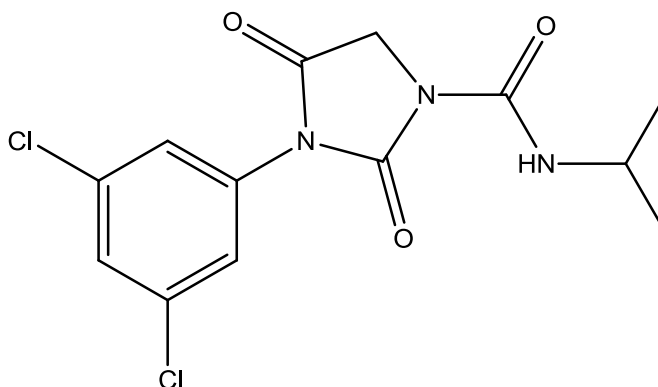
Iprodione

$C_{13}H_{13}Cl_2N_3O_3$

M:329,331(4,3%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z .329.0334 (100%), 331.0304 (64%), 333.0275 (10%)

Average MW: 330.17



Imidazole fungicide. Used to control *Botrytis*, *Minilia*, *Sclerotinia* and other diseases in a wide range of crops. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx >2,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

Prone to GC degradation, particularly with phenylmethylsilicone stationary phases (such as OV-17): best transmission obtained with methylsilicones (e.g. SE-30) or fluoroalkylsilicones (OV-210). KI (OV-210) = 31.4

m/z	314	43	56	58	316	187	70	189
%	100	90	70	65	65	45	35	25

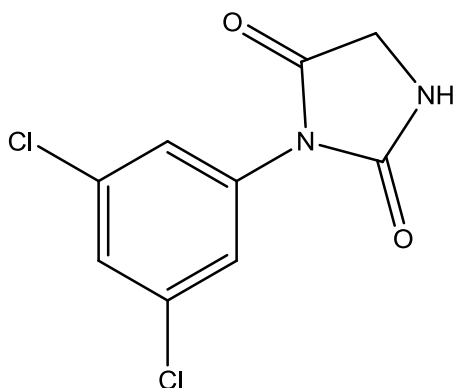
329,331 (4,3) – M⁺ C₁₃H₁₃Cl₂N₃O₃
 314,316,318 (100,65,10) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₂H₁₀Cl₂N₃O₃⁺ m/z 314.0099 etc.
 271,273 (10,7) – [M-58] loss of NHCH(CH₃)₂ to C₁₀H₅Cl₂N₂O₃⁺ m/z 270.9677 etc.
 245,247 (23,16) – [M-84] loss of CONHCH(CH₃)₂(-2H) to C₈H₇Cl₂N₂O₂⁺ m/z 244.9885 etc.
 187,189 (45,25) – [M-142] dichlorophenyl isocyanate Cl₂C₆H₃NCO⁺ C₇H₃Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 186.9592 etc.
 58 (65) – [M-271] C₃H₈N⁺ m/z 58.0657
 56 (70) – [M-273] C₃H₆N⁺ m/z 56.0500
 43 (90) – [M-286] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. very poor spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C36734197&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> with weak high mass ions, e.g. m/z 314 ca. 40%.

Iprodione related, i) C₉H₆Cl₂N₂O₂ M:244,246(65,45%)
3(3,5-dichlorophenyl)imidazolidine-2,4-dione

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 243.9806 (100%), 245.9777 (64%), 247.9747 (10%)

Average MW: 245.06



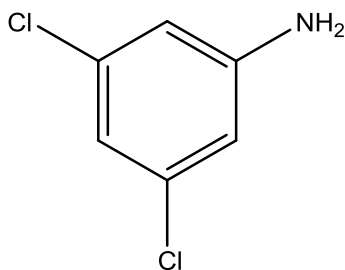
GC degradation product.

m/z	187	<u>244</u>	189	<u>246</u>	188	124	56	190
%	100	65	60	45	35	30	20	20

Iprodione related, ii) C₆H₅Cl₂N M:161,163(100,50%)
3,5-dichloroaniline

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 160.9799 (100%), 162.9770 (64%), 164.9740 (10%)

Average MW: 162.0130



An important degradation product of iprodione and several other compounds (e.g. chlozolate, procymidone and vinclozolin). Sometimes included in MRLs.
KI (OV-210) = 17

m/z	<u>161</u>	<u>163</u>	90	63	99	126	<u>165</u>	125
%	100	70	25	25	20	20	10	10

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C626437&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Iprodione related, iii)

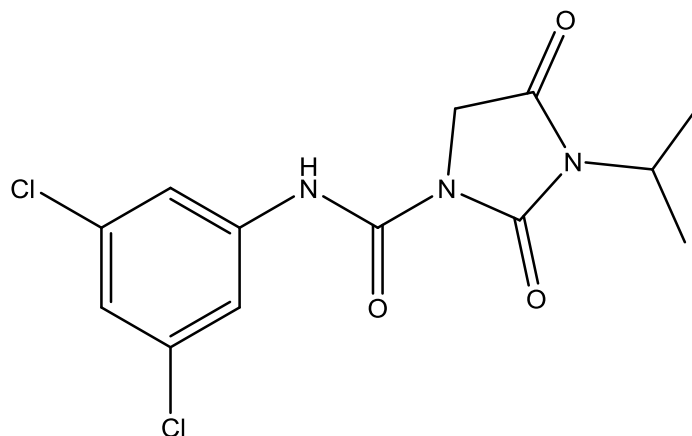
C₁₃H₁₃Cl₂N₃O₃

M:329,331(60,35%)

Iprodione isomer (longer GC RT)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW: 329



Isomer of iprodione which may be formed in methanol or ethanol solutions by opening and re-closing of imidazolidine ring onto adjacent amide (Cooke 1979).

KI (OV-210) = 32.0 (longer retention time than iprodione)

m/z	142	127	<u>329</u>	43	99	<u>331</u>	187	56
%	100	85	60	40	40	35	30	30

329,331 (60,35) – M⁺ (over 10x stronger molecular ion than iprodione's, at 4%)

187,189 (30,20) – [M-142] dichlorophenyl isocyanate C₇H₃Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 186.9592

142 (100) – [M-187] loss of dichlorophenyl isocyanate to C₆H₁₀N₂O₂⁺ m/z 142.0742

No NIST spectrum available.

Iprodione related, iv)

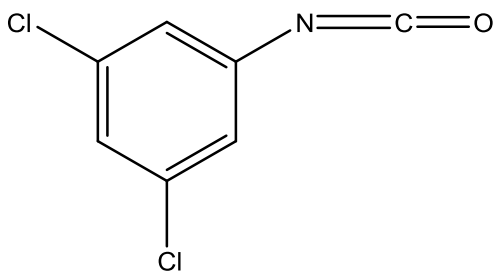
C₇H₃Cl₂NO

M:187,189(100,65%)

3,5-dichlorophenyl isocyanate

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 186.9592 (100%), 188.9562 (64%), 190.9533 (10%)

Average MW: 188.01



GC degradation product of iprodione isomer. KI (OV-17) = 14.0

m/z	<u>187</u>	<u>189</u>	124	159	126	161	<u>191</u>	88
%	100	65	50	20	15	15	15	10

187,189,191 (100,65,15) – M⁺

159,161 (20,15) – [M-28] loss of CO to C₆H₃Cl₂N⁺ m/z 158.9643 etc

124,126 (50,15) – [M-63] loss of CO & Cl to C₆H₃ClN⁺ m/z C₆H₃ClN⁺ m/z 123.9954 etc.

88 (10) – [M-99] C₆H₂N⁺ m/z 88.0187

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C34893920&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Iprodione related, v)

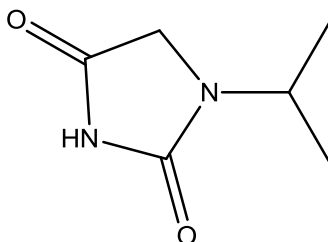


M:142(45%)

3-isopropyl imidazolidine-2,4-dione

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 142.0742 (100%), 143.0776 (6.5%)

Average MW: 142.16



GC degradation product of iprodione isomer.

KI (OV-17) = 16.3

m/z	30	101	127	44	<u>142</u>	99	70	56
%	100	80	80	50	45	45	40	30

142 (50) – M⁺

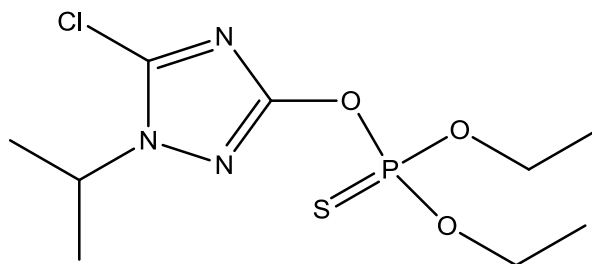
101 (80) – [M-41] loss of C₃H₅ to C₃H₅N₂O₂⁺ m/z 101.0351

30 (100) – [M-112] CH₂NH₂⁺ CH₄N⁺ m/z 30.0344

Isazofos**C₉H₁₇ClN₃O₃PS****M:313,315(15,5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 313.0417 (100%), 315.0387 (32%), 314.0450 (9.7%)

Average MW: 314.04



Triazole organophosphorus insecticide. Used to control soil insects on turf and some crops.
No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 20 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	161	119	162	97	257	163	172	285
%	100	75	60	50	35	30	30	30

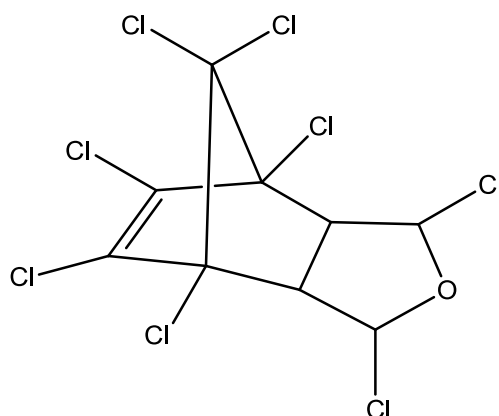
313,315 (15,5) – M⁺ C₉H₁₇ClN₃O₃PS285,287 (30,10) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₇H₁₃ClN₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 285.0104257,259 (35,10) – [M-56] loss of 2C₂H₄ to C₅H₉ClN₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 256.9791161,163 (100,30) – [M-152] (CH₃)₂CH(C₂N₃Cl)OH⁺ C₅H₈ClN₃O⁺ m/z 161.0356 etc.119,121 (75,25) – [M-194] H(C₂N₃Cl)OH⁺ C₂H₂ClN₃O⁺ m/z 118.988697 (50) – [M-216] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.951365 (25) – [M-248] (HO)₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

Cf. similar spectra at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C42509808&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
& http://www.t3db.ca/spectra/spectra/ei_ms/1177

Isobenzan / Telodrin**C₉H₄Cl₈O****M:408,410,412,414(2,5,5,3%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 407.7770 (35%), 409.774 (89%), 411.7711 (100%), 413.7682 (64%)

Average MW: 411.75



Banned organochlorine insecticide. Manufactured during the early 1960s. Persistent organic pollutant.

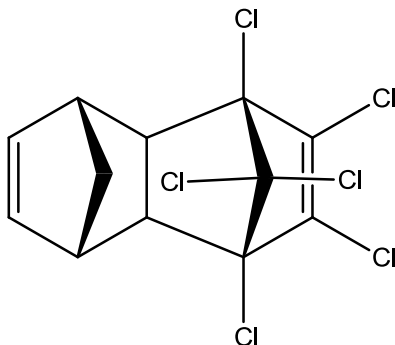
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 5 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	103	311	313	309	105	375	377	275
%	100	65	50	30	30	25	25	25

408,410,412,414(2,5,5,3) – M⁺
 373,375,377,379(10,25,25,10) – [M-35] loss of Cl
 309,311,313,315(30,65,50,20) – [M-99] loss of HCCl₂O to C₈H₃Cl₆⁺ m/z 308.8366 etc.
 103,105 (100,30) – [M-305] C₄H₄ClO⁺ m/z 102.9951

Cf. similar but weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C297789&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Isodrin **C₁₂H₈Cl₆** **M:362,364,366,368(5,10,10,3%)**
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 361.8757 (52%), 363.8728 (100%), 365.8698 (80%), 367.8669 (34%)
 Average MW: 346.91



Banned organochlorine insecticide. Used to control malarial mosquitoes.
 A persistent organic pollutant.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 5 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	193	195	66	263	147	197	261	265
%	100	95	80	40	35	35	25	25

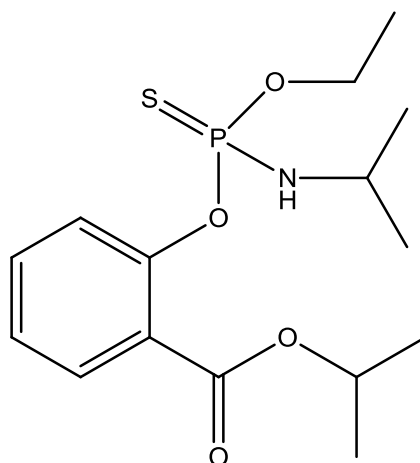
362,364,366,368 (5,10,10,3) – M⁺ C₁₂H₈Cl₆⁺
 327,329,331(5,7,5) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₂H₈Cl₅⁺ m/z 326.9069 etc.
 291,293,295 (7,10,5) – [M-71] loss of HCl₂ to C₁₂H₇Cl₄⁺ m/z 290.9302 etc.
 261,263,265 (25,40,25) – [M-101] loss of C₅H₆ & Cl to C₇H₂Cl₅⁺ m/z 260.8599 etc.
 193,195 (100,95) – [M-169] C₇H₄Cl₃⁺ m/z 192.9379
 147,149 (35,20) – [M-215] C₆H₅Cl₂ m/z 146.9768
 66 (80) – [M-296] cyclopentadiene C₅H₆⁺ m/z 66.0470

Cf. weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C465736&Mask=200>

Isofenphos**C₁₅H₂₄NO₄PS****M:345(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 345.1164 (100%), 346.1197 (16%), 347.1122 (4.5%)

Average MW: 345.39



Organophosphorus phosphoramidothioate insecticide. Used to control soil-dwelling insects such as white grubs, cabbage root flies, corn roundworms and wireworms. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	58	213	121	185	255	96	43	138
%	100	60	55	40	40	40	30	20

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass study (GCT Cardiff)

345 (0) – M⁺ absent (but present in NIST spectrum) C₁₅H₂₄NO₄PS⁺ m/z 345.1164

286 (5) – [M-59] loss of (CH₃)₂CHO to C₁₂H₁₇NO₃PS⁺ m/z 286.0667

255 (40) – [M-90] loss of C₃H₈NS to C₁₂H₁₆O₄P⁺ m/z 255.0786

Not possible to assign before accurate mass study

213 (60) – [M-132] loss of C₆H₁₄NS to C₉H₁₀O₄P⁺ m/z 213.0317

NOT loss of (CH₃)₂CHOCO & CH₃CH₂O to C₉H₁₂NOPS⁺ m/z 213.0377

185 (40) – [M-160] loss of C₈H₁₈NS to C₇H₆O₄P⁺ m/z 185.0037

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138 (20) – [M-207] (C₃H₇NH)(HO)P=S⁺ C₃H₉NOPS⁺ m/z 138.0143

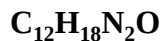
121 (40) – [M-224] C₆H₅CO₂⁺ C₇H₅O₂⁺ m/z 121.0290

NOT C₃H₇NH.P=S⁺ C₃H₈NPS⁺ m/z 121.0115

96 (40) – [M-249] (HO)(NH₂)P=S⁺ H₃NOPS⁺ m/z 95.9673

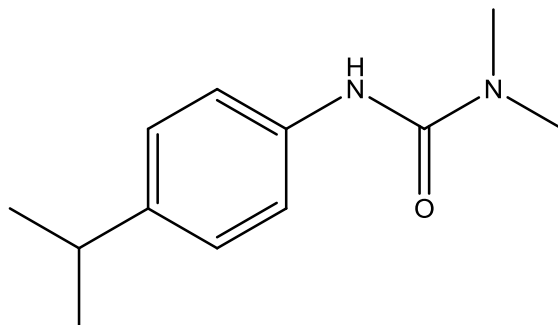
58 (100) – [M-287] (CH₃)₂CHNH⁺ C₃H₈N⁺ m/z 58.0657

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C25311711&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which has weaker ions at m/z 213 (30%) and 255 (15%) etc. but curiously it exhibits molecular ion at m/z 345 (5-10%), though this was not detected here.

Isoproturon**M:206(30%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 206.1419 (100%), 207.1453 (13.0%)

Average MW: 206.28

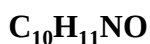


Herbicide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,800 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

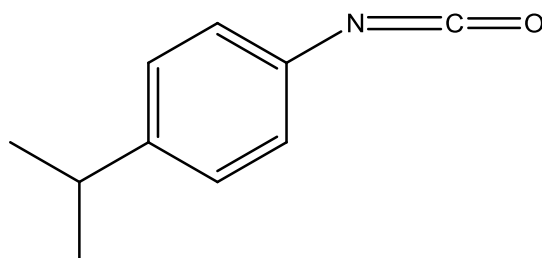
Not amenable to GC analysis.

m/z	72	146	<u>206</u>	191	161	128	91	57
%	100	50	30	20	15	15	10	10

206 (30) – M⁺191 (20) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₁H₁₅N₂O⁺ m/z 191.1184161 (15) – [M-45] loss of (CH₃)₂NH to isopropylphenyl isocyanate C₁₀H₁₁NO⁺ m/z 161.0841146 (50) – [M-60] loss of CH₃ & (CH₃)₂NH to C₉H₈NO⁺ m/z 146.060672 (100) – [M-134] (CH₃)₂NCO⁺ m/z 72Cf. weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C34123596&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> lacking low abundance ions <5% rel. abundance.**Isoproturon related****M:161(35%)****4-isopropyl phenyl isocyanate**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 161.0841 (100%), 162.0874 (11%)

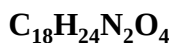
Average MW: 161.20



4-isopropyl phenyl isocyanate, GC degradation product :

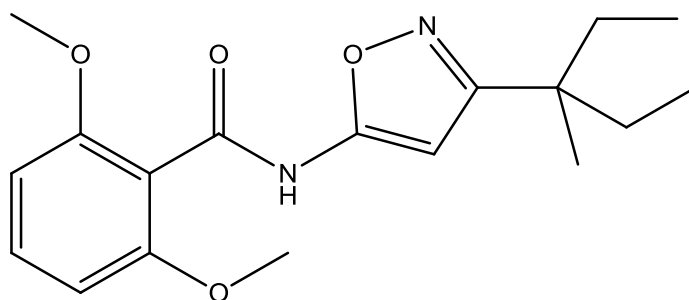
m/z	146	<u>161</u>	128	91	77	103	147	118
%	100	35	30	15	10	10	10	10

161 (35) – M⁺146 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₉H₈NO⁺ m/z 146.0606128 (30) – [M-33] loss of CH₃ & H₂O to C₉H₆N⁺ m/z 128.0500

Isoxaben**M:332(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW:



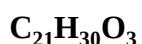
Amide herbicide. Previously called benzamizole. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat > 10,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	165	68	163	96	150	41	164	162
%	100	20	15	10	10	10	10	10

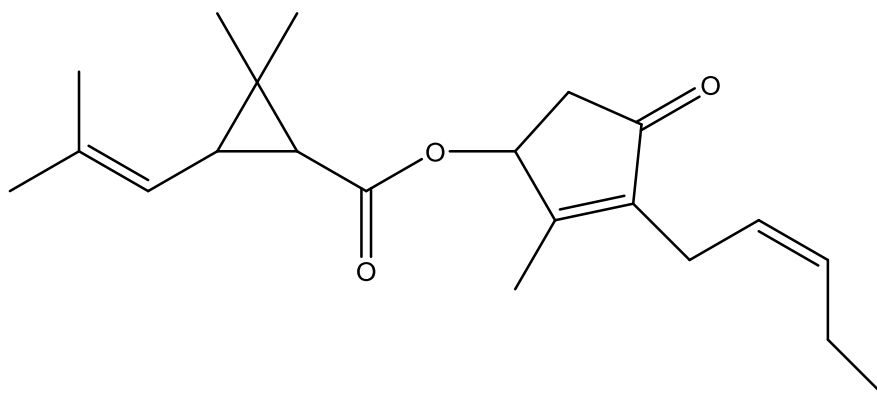
332 (1) – M⁺ weak286 (3) – [M-46] loss of CH₃ & CH₃O to C₁₆H₁₈N₂O₃⁺ m/z 286.1317221 (5) – [M-111] loss of (C₂H₅)₂(CH₃)C.CN to C₁₁H₁₁NO₄⁺ m/z 221.0688165 (100) – [M-167] (CH₃O)₂C₆H₃.CO⁺ C₉H₉O₃⁺ m/z 165.055296 (10) – [M-236] (C₃HNO)CHCH₃⁺ C₅H₆NO⁺ m/z 96.044968 (20) – [M-264] (C₃HNO)H⁺ C₃H₂NO⁺ m/z 68.0136

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C82558507&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which also exhibits an m/z 165 base peak, but the other ions reported here are much weaker or absent.

Jasmolin I (a pyrethrin)**M:330(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 330.2195 (100%), 331.22285 (23%)

Average MW: 330.47

(Z)-(S)-jasmolone (1R)-*trans*-chrysanthemate

A natural pyrethrin insecticide (see also cinerin I and II and pyrethrin I and II).

m/z	123	164	81	93	55	41	107	135
%	100	30	20	20	20	20	15	15

330 (1) – M⁺
 164 (30) – [M-166] H/C₅H₃(CH₃)(O).CH₂CH=CHCH₂CH₃⁺ C₁₁H₁₆O⁺ m/z 164.1201
 123 (100) – [M-207] (CH₃)₂C=CH.C₃H₂(CH₃)₂⁺ C₉H₁₅⁺ m/z 123.1174
 135 (15) – [M-195] C₁₀H₁₅⁺ m/z 135.1174
 107 (15) – [M-223] C₈H₁₁⁺ m/z 107.0861

Cf. weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C4466142&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

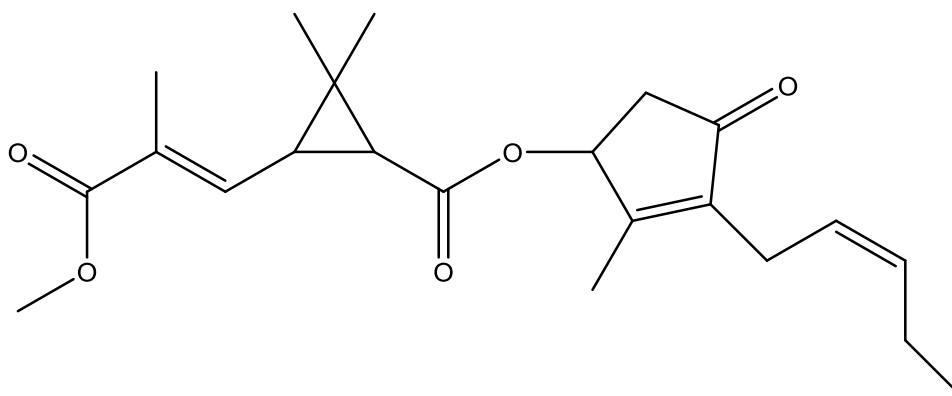
Jasmolin II (a pyrethrin)

C₂₂H₃₀O₅

M:374(1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 374.2093 (100%), 375.2127 (24%)

Average MW: 374.48



(Z)-(S)-jasmolone (E)-(1R)-*trans*-pyrethrate

A natural pyrethrin insecticide (see also cinerin I and II and pyrethrin I and II).

m/z	163	107	135	166	121	93	55	164
%	100	85	75	70	60	55	55	50

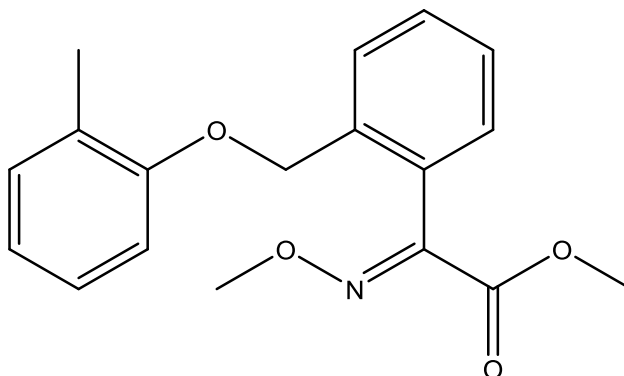
374 (1) – M⁺
 212 (5) – [M-162] CH₃OOC.(CH₃)C=CH.C₃H₂(CH₃)₂COOH⁺ C₁₁H₁₅O₄⁺ m/z 212.1049
 163 (70) – [M-211] -C₅H₃(CH₃)(O).CH₂CH=CHCH₂CH₃⁺ C₁₁H₁₅O⁺ m/z 163.1123
 135 (75) – [M-239] C₁₀H₁₅⁺ m/z 135.1174
 107 (85) – [M-267] C₈H₁₁⁺ m/z 107.0861

Cf. rather weak, noisy NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1172630&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> with no M⁺ and much weaker m/z 163 and 166 and with more abundant low mass ions (m/z 29, 41, 43, 55).

Kresoxim-methyl**C₁₈H₁₉NO₄****M:313(3%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 313.1314 (100%), 314.1348 (20%)

Average MW: 313.35



Methoxyiminoacetate strobilurin fungicide. Used to control scab on apples and pears and a range of other fungal diseases on a wide range of crops. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	116	131	206	59	132	89	117	77
%	100	55	50	20	20	15	15	15

313 (3) – M⁺ weak C₁₈H₁₉NO₄⁺

282 (3) – [M-31] loss of CH₃O to C₁₈H₁₉NO₄⁺ m/z 282.1130

223 (2) – [M-90] loss of C₇H₆ to alcohol C₁₁H₁₃NO₄⁺ m/z 223.0845

206 (50) – [M-107] loss of CH₃C₆H₄O to C₁₁H₁₂NO₃⁺ m/z 206.0817

131 (55) – [M-255] CHC₆H₄CNO⁺ C₈H₅NO⁺ m/z 131.0371

116 (100) – [M-197] CH₂C₆H₄CN⁺ C₈H₆N⁺ m/z 116.0500

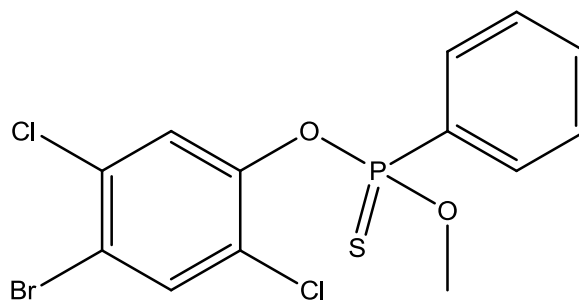
59 (45) – [M-254] COOCH₃⁺ C₂H₃O₂⁺ m/z 59.0133

Data taken from NIST spectrum, <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C143390890&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Leptophos**C₁₃H₁₀BrCl₂O₂PS****M:410,412,414(0,0,0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 409.8700 (100%), 411.8679 (97%), 413.8650 (62%)

Average MW: 412.07



Organophosphorus phenyl phosphonothioate insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU or US.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 40 mg/kg (high toxicity). May cause delayed neurotoxicity.

m/z	171	377	375	77	155	109	63	124
%	100	50	40	35	25	20	20	15

410,412,414 (0,0,0) – M⁺ absent
 375,377,379 (40,50,15) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₃H₁₀BrClO₂PS⁺ m/z 374.9011 etc.
 171 (100) – [M-239] (C₆H₅)(CH₃O)P=S⁺ C₇H₈OPS⁺ m/z 171.0034
 155 (25) – [M-255] (C₆H₅)(CH₃O)P=O⁺ C₇H₈O₂P⁺ m/z 155.0262 [O/S swap]
 124 (15) – [M-286] C₆H₅PO⁺ C₆H₅OP⁺ m/z 124.0078
 109 (20) – [M-301] C₆H₅PH⁺ C₆H₆P⁺ m/z 109.0207
 77 (35) – [M-333] C₆H₅⁺ m/z 77.0391
 63 (20) – [M-347] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458 or PO₂⁺ m/z

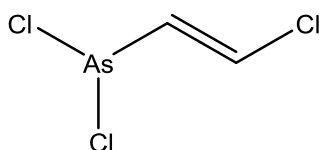
Cf. NIST <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C21609905&Mask=200> with some differences: molecular ion observed (approx. 5%), and m/z 155 weaker (<2%).

Lewisite



M:206,208,210(75,70,30%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 205.8438 (100%), 207.8409 (96%), 209.8379 (31%),
 Average MW: 207.31



Lewisite, 2-chlorovinyl dichloroarsine

Organoarsenic chemical warfare agent. Synthesised in 1904, it is named for Winford Lee Lewis, American soldier and chemist.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity). Vesicant (blistering agent) and lung irritant. The technical (impure) material has a scent of geraniums (the pure material is odourless).

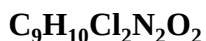
British anti-Lewisite (BAL) or dimercaprol (HSCH₂.CH(SH).CH₂OH) was developed as an antidote to Lewisite during WWII. It complexes the toxic arsenic.

m/z	145	110	206	208	147	180	182	171
%	100	90	75	70	60	40	40	35

206,208,210 (75,70,30) – M⁺
 180,182,184 (40,40,15) – [M-26] loss of acetylene C₂H₂ to AsCl₃⁺ m/z 179.8282 etc.
 171,173,175 (35,25,5) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₂H₂AsCl₂⁺ m/z 170.8750 etc.
 145,147,149 (100,60,10) – [M-61] loss of C₂H₂Cl to give AsCl₂⁺ m/z 144.8593 etc.
 110,112 (90,30) – [M-96] AsCl⁺ m/z 109.8905 etc.
 100 (15) – [M-106] C₂HAs⁺ m/z 99.9294
 75 (20) – [M-131] As⁺ m/z 74.9216
 61,63 (30,10) – [M-145] loss of AsCl₂ to C₂H₂Cl⁺ m/z 60.9845 etc.

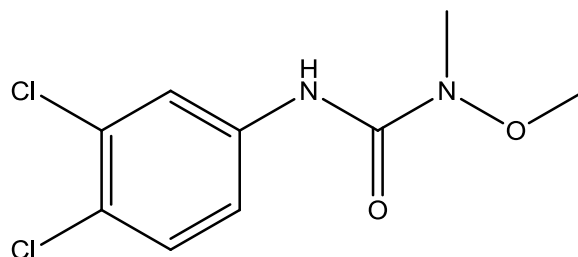
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Lindane, see HCH

Linuron**M:248,250(10,6%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 248.0119 (100%), 250.0090 (64%), 252.0060 (10%)

Average MW: 249.09



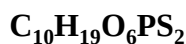
m/z	61	<u>248</u>	46	<u>250</u>	187	200	189	202
%	100	10	10	5	5	5	2	2

248,250 (10,6) – M^+

200,202 (5,2) – [M-48]

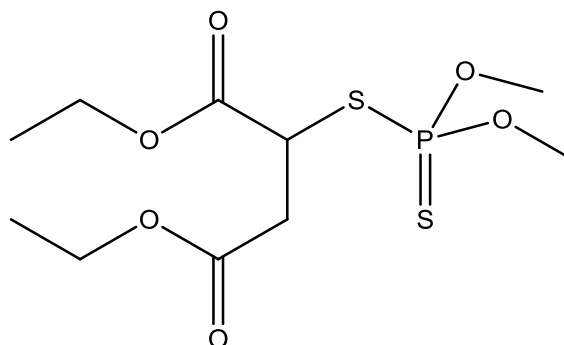
187,189 (5,2) – [M-61] dichlorophenyl isocyanate $\text{Cl}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{NCO}^+$ $\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}^+$ m/z 186.9592 etc.61 (100) – [M-187] $\text{CH}_3\text{ONCH}_3+\text{H}$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{NO}^+$ m/z 61.052846 (10) – [M-202] CH_3ONH^+ CH_4NO^+ m/z 46.0293

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C330552&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which has some differences, e.g. lacks m/z 200, 202 and exhibits m/z 160, 162.

Malathion**M:330(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 330.0361 (100%), 331.0394 (11%), 332.0319 (9%)

Average MW: 330.36



Organophosphorus thiophosphate insecticide and acaricide used to control a wide range of crop pests (including *Coleoptera*, *Diptera*, *Hemiptera* and *Lepidoptera*), in public health campaigns, and medically for treatment of head lice and scabies.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,500 m/kg (moderate toxicity).

Chiral molecule.

Malathion is readily oxidised to malaoxon, which is 20-50x more toxic to mammals.

m/z	173	127	125	93	158	99	143	79
%	100	90	85	85	45	35	20	15

330 (0.5) – M^+ weak

285 (5) – [M-45] loss of CH₃CH₂O to C₈H₁₄O₅PS₂⁺ m/z 285.0020
 284(4) – [M-46] loss of CH₃CH₂OH to C₈H₁₃O₅PS₂⁺ m/z 283.9942
 256 (6) – [M-74] loss of CH₃CH₂COOH to C₇H₁₃O₄PS₂⁺ m/z 255.9993
 211 (5) – [M-119] (CH₃O)₂PS.SCH.(CH)(CO)⁺ C₅H₈O₃PS₂⁺ m/z 210.9653
 173 (100) – [M-157] C₂H₃(COOCH₂CH₃)₂⁺ C₈H₁₃O₄⁺ m/z 173.0814
 158 (45) – [M-172] (CH₃O)₂(HS)P=S⁺ C₂H₇O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 157.9625
 127 (90) – [M-203] C₂H₂(COOCH₂CH₃)(CO)⁺ C₆H₇O₃⁺ m/z 127.0395
 125 (85) – [M-205] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 99 (35) – [M-231] C₂H₂(COOH)(CO)⁺ C₄H₃O₃⁺ m/z 99.0082
 93 (85) – [M-237] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105
 79 (15) – [M-251] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949
 63 (10) – [M-267] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C121755&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
 with strong m/z 29 (80%).

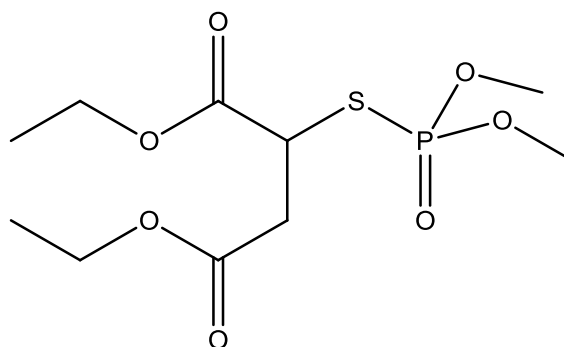
Malathion oxon / Malaaxon

C₁₀H₁₉O₇PS

M:314(1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 314.0589 (100%), 315.0623 (11%), 316.0547 (4.5%)

Average MW: 314.29



An oxidative metabolite of malathion with higher toxicity.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Shorter GC retention time than malathion.

m/z	127	99	109	55	142	195	268	79
%	100	45	25	20	15	15	15	15

314 (1) – M⁺ weak

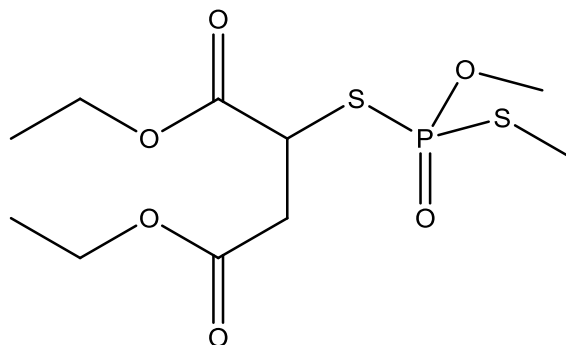
268 (15) – [M-46] loss of CH₃CH₂OH to C₈H₁₃O₆PS⁺ m/z 268.0171
 240 (6) – [M-74] loss of CH₃CH₂COOH to C₇H₁₃O₅PS⁺ m/z 240.0221
 195 (15) – [M-119] (CH₃O)₂PO.SCH.(CH)(CO)⁺ C₅H₈O₄PS⁺ m/z 194.9881
 127 (100) – [M -187] C₂H₂(COOCH₂CH₃)(CO)⁺ C₆H₇O₃⁺ m/z 127.0395
 125 (10) – [M-189] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (25) – [M-205] (CH₃O)₂PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 99 (45) – [M-215] C₂H₂(COOH)(CO)⁺ C₄H₃O₃⁺ m/z 99.0082
 55 (20) – [M-259] C₃H₃O⁺ m/z 55.0184

Cf. similar but weak and noisy spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1634782&Mask=200>

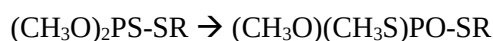
Malathion isomer, Isomalathion**C₁₀H₁₉O₆PS₂****M:330(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 330.0361 (100%), 331.0394 (11%), 332.0319 (9%)

Average MW: 330.36



A toxicologically significant isomer and technical contaminant of malathion



with approx. 20x higher mammalian toxicity. Formed on storage or heating. Levels in malathion formulations may be 1 to >3% of nominal malathion content.

Longer GC retention time than malathion.

Two chiral centres, so four stereoisomers are present with different toxicities. Diastereomeric pairs may be resolved into two GC peaks.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 90 m/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	127	99	55	128	173	47	283	79
%	100	50	30	25	20	20	20	15

330 (1) – M⁺

283 (20) – [M-47] loss of CH₃S to C₉H₁₆O₆PS⁺ m/z 283.0405

209 (5) – [M-121] loss of CH₃S & CH₃CH₂OCOH to C₆H₁₀O₄PS⁺ m/z 209.00375

181 (5) – [M-149] loss of CH₃S & CH₃CH₂OCOH & C₂H₄ to C₄H₆O₄PS⁺ m/z 180.97245

173 (20) – [M-157] C₂H₃(COOCH₂CH₃)₂⁺ C₈H₁₃O₄⁺ m/z 173.0814

127 (100) – [M-203] C₂H₂(COOCH₂CH₃)(CO)⁺ C₆H₇O₃⁺ m/z 127.0395

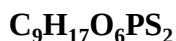
99 (50) – [M-231] C₂H₂(COOH)(CO)⁺ C₄H₃O₃⁺ m/z 99.0082

79 (15) – [M-251] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

55 (30) – [M-255] C₃H₃O⁺ m/z 55.0184

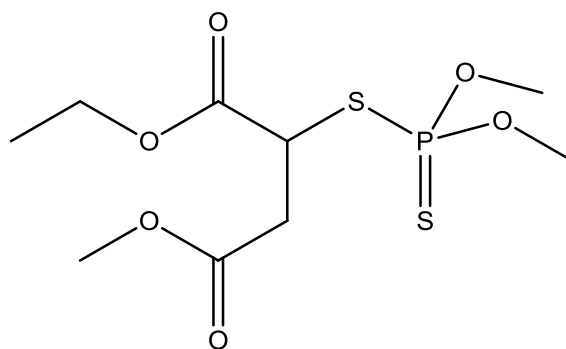
47 (20) – [M-283] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687 (and/or CH₃S⁺ m/z 46.9955)

No NIST spectrum available.

Malathion "mixed ester" I**M:316(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 316.0204 (100%), 317.0238 (10%), 318.0162 (9%)

Average MW: 316.33

Malathion mixed ester I (major, *alpha*-ethyl/*beta*-methyl succinate isomer)

Malathion "mixed ester" compounds are found as contaminants of technical malathion, following transesterification of the one of the two succinate ethyl ester groups with methanol (Wilkins 1987).

Malathion Mixed Ester I is the major, *beta*-methyl substituted isomer, with shorter RT than II. The transesterification is catalysed by acidic conditions, and occurs most rapidly at the less sterically hindered beta position.

The mass spectra of the mixed ester isomers are rather similar, but a minor difference is evident in the relative abundance of the minor m/z 270 and 271 ions:

- in Malathion Mixed Ester I the m/z 270 ion is more abundant.
- In Malathion Mixed Ester II the m/z 271 ion is more abundant

The isomer with both ethyl groups replaced by methyl groups may also be detected (empirical formula $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_6\text{PS}_2$ and molecular weight 316, see ref. above).

m/z	159	125	93	113	158	127	99	143
%	100	90	80	55	55	35	20	20

316 (1)

284,285 (2,2) – [M-32/31] loss of $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ to $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_5\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 283.9942 etc.**270,271 (6,3)** – [M-46/45] loss of $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}/\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}$ to $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_5\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 269.9786 etc.

242 (10) – [M-74]

211(6) (–) – [M-105]

159 (100) – [M-

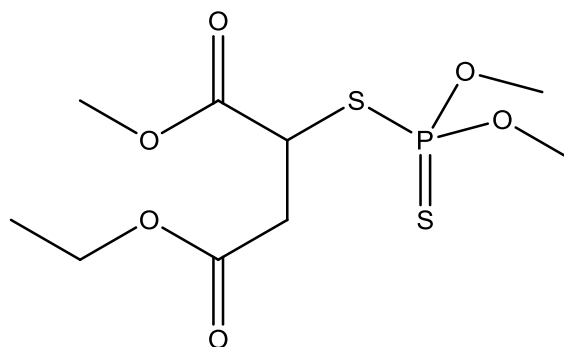
125 (90) – [M-

93 (80) – [M-

Malathion "mixed ester" II**C₉H₁₇O₆PS₂****M:316(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW:

Malathion mixed ester II (minor, *alpha*-methyl/*beta*-ethyl succinate isomer)

Slightly longer GC RT than mixed ester I

m/z	159	125	93	113	158	127	99	143
%	100	90	80	55	55	35	20	20

316(1)

284,285 (2,2) – [M-

270,271 (3,6) – [M-

256(6) – [M-

211(6) – [M-

159 (100) – [M-

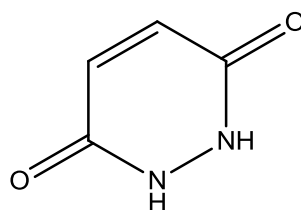
125 (90) – [M-

93 (80) – [M-

Maleic hydrazide**C₄H₄N₂O₂****M:112(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z : 112.0273 (100%), 113.0306 (4.3%)

Average MW: 112.09



Plant growth regulator. Used to suppress grass growth on lawns and to induce dormancy in citrus fruit.

Not directly amenable to GC analysis but may be determined by LCMS (EURL 2015).

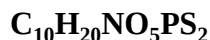
m/z	<u>112</u>	82	55	26	54	27	29	41
%	100	80	40	25	25	20	20	10

112 (100) – M⁺82 (80) – [M-30] loss of diazene N₂H₂ to C₄H₂O₂⁺ m/z 82.0055Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C123331&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Mancozeb, see Dithiocarbamates

Maneb, see Dithiocarbamates

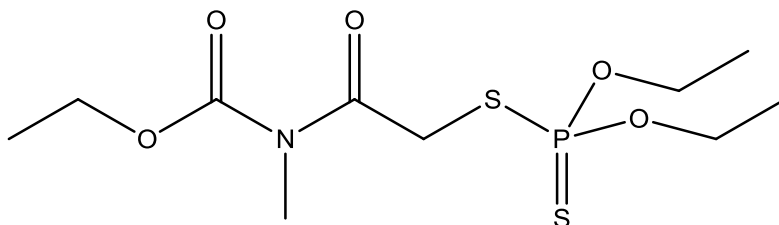
Mecarbam



M:329(35%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 329.0521 (100%), 330.0554 (11%), 331.0478 (9.0%)

Average MW: 329.37



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used to control aphids, whiteflies, scale insects, mites, mealybugs and other bugs.

Acute oral LD50 for rat is approx. 36 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	131	159	97	160	125	<u>329</u>	116	121
%	100	70	60	50	45	35	35	35

329 (35) – M⁺

296 (15) – [M-33] loss of SH to C₁₀H₁₉NO₅PS⁺ m/z 296.0722

227 (15) – [M-102] loss CH₃CH₂OCON(CH₃) to C₆H₁₂O₃PS₂⁺ m/z 226.9966

160 (50) – [M-169] CH₃CH₂O.CON(CH₃)CO.CH₂O⁺ C₆H₁₀NO₄⁺ m/z 160.0610 [O/S swap]

159 (70) – [M-168] CH₃CH₂O.CON(CH₃)CO.CHO⁺ C₆H₉NO₄⁺ m/z 159.0532 [O/S swap]

153 (30) – [M-174] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.1039

131 (100) – [M-198] CH₃CH₂O.CO.N(CH₃)COH⁺ C₅H₉NO₃⁺ m/z 131.0582

125 (45) – [M-204] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)PS₂⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

121 (35) – [M-208] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 121.0418

116 (35) – [M-213] HO.CON(CH₃)CO.CH₂⁺ C₄H₆NO₃⁺ m/z 116.0348

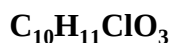
97 (60) – [M-232] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

93 (30) – [M-236] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

65 (30) – [M-] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2595542&Mask=200> which has less abundant m/z 159 and 121, and more abundant low mass ions e.g. m/z 65 and 58.

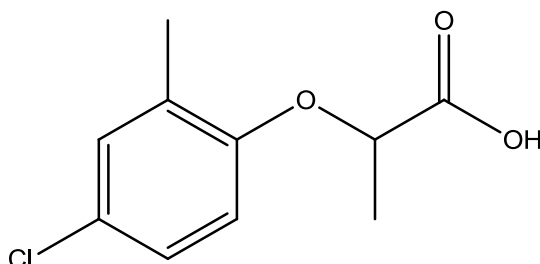
Mecoprop acid



M:214,216(65,20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 214.0397 (100%), 216.0367 (32%)

Average MW: 214.65



Phenoxypropionic Herbicide. Used post-emergence for control of broad-leaved weeds.
Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

Chiral molecule. The (R)-isomer is most active herbicidally (“mecoprop-P”).

Poor transmission on GC unless derivatised.

m/z	142	<u>214</u>	107	141	169	144	77	<u>216</u>
%	100	65	50	35	35	35	25	20

214,216 (65,20) – M⁺

142,144 (100,35) – [M-72] loss of C₂H₃COOH to phenol Cl(CH₃)C₆H₃OH⁺ C₇H₇ClO⁺ m/z 142.0185 etc.

107 (50) – [M-107] (CH₃)C₆H₃OH⁺ C₇H₇O⁺ m/z 107.0497

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C93652&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> though noisy and weaker M⁺

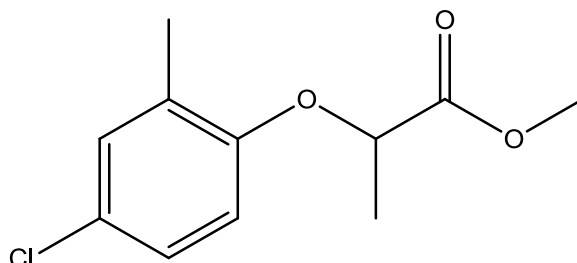
Mecoprop-methyl

C₁₁H₁₃ClO₃

M:228,230(90,30%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 228.0553 (100%), 230.0524 (32%)

Average MW: 228.67



Methyl ester of Mecoprop acid.

m/z	142	169	<u>228</u>	107	144	171	<u>230</u>	141
%	100	95	90	45	35	30	30	25

228,230 (90,30) – M⁺

169,171 (95,30) – [M-59] loss of COOCH₃ to C₉H₁₀ClO⁺ m/z 169.0420 etc.

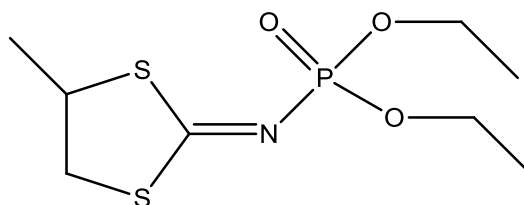
142,144 (100,35) – [M-114] loss of C₂H₃COOCH₃ to phenol Cl(CH₃)C₆H₃OH⁺ C₇H₇ClO⁺ m/z 142.0185 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C23844566&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> though lacks low intensity ions at higher mass (> m/z 150)

Mephosfolan**M:269(10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 269.0309 (100%), 271.0267 (9.0%), 270.0343 (8.7%)

Average MW: 269.32



Organophosphorus (phosphoramidate) insecticide used to control many Lepidopterous species and other pests, especially in aquatic situations.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 10 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	196	140	106	74	41	168	227	81
%	100	95	90	90	70	60	45	35

269 (10) – M⁺

227 (45) – [M-42] loss of C₃H₆ to S₂CN-PO(OCH₂CH₃)₂⁺ C₅H₁₀O₃PNS₂⁺ m/z 226.9840

196 (100) – [M-73] loss of C₃H₅S to SCN-P(OH)(OCH₂CH₃)₂⁺ C₅H₁₁NO₃PS⁺ m/z 196.0197

168 (60) – [M-101] loss of C₃H₅S+C₂H₄ to SCN-P(OH)₂(OCH₂CH₃)⁺ C₃H₇NO₃PS⁺ m/z 167.9884

140 (95) – [M-129] loss of C₃H₅S+2C₂H₄ to SCN-P(OH)₃⁺ CH₃NO₃PS⁺ m/z 139.9571

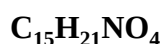
106 (90) – [M-163] SCN-P(OH)⁺ m/z 105.9517

81 (35) – [M-188] (HO)₂PO⁺ H₂O₃P⁺ m/z 80.9742

74 (90) – [M-195] C₃H₆S⁺ m/z 74.0190

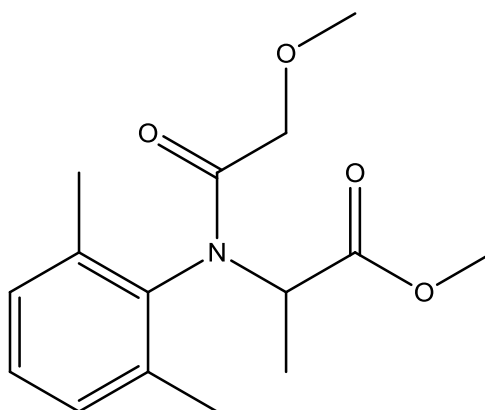
41 (70) – [M-228] C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41.0391

No NIST spectrum available.

Metalaxyl**M:279(10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 279.1471 (100%), 280.1504 (16%)

Average MW: 279.33



Fungicide. Used to control diseases caused by air- and soil-borne Peronosporales. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 600 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Chiral molecule. The more active (-)-isomer is sold as metalaxyl-M.

m/z	45	206	192	220	249	234	146	160
%	100	35	25	20	20	15	15	15

279 (10) – M^+ $C_{15}H_{21}NO_4^+$

249 (20) – [M-30] loss of CH_2O to $C_{14}H_{19}NO_3^+$ m/z 249.1365

234 (15) – [M-45] loss of CH_2OCH_3 to isocyanate $C_{13}H_{16}NO_3^+$ m/z 234.1130

206 (35) – [M-73] $COCH_2OCH_3$ to $C_{12}H_{16}NO_2^+$ m/z 206.1181

45 (100) – [M-234] $CH_2OCH_3^+$ $C_2H_5O^+$ m/z 45.0340

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C57837191&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

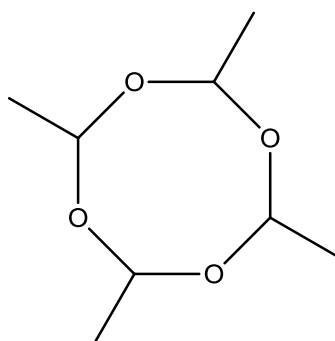
Metaldehyde



M:176(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 176.1049 (100%), 177.1082 (8.7%)

Average MW: 176.21



Molluscicide. Used in baits to control slugs and snails. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 250 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Not amenable to GC analysis (decomposes to acetaldehyde).

m/z	29	44	43	45	42	26	89	27
%	100	85	55	45	15	10	10	5

176 (0) – M^+ absent $C_8H_{16}O_4^+$

131 (1) – [M-45] loss of CH_3CHOH to $C_6H_{11}O_3^+$ m/z 131.0708

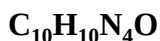
117 (2) – [M-57] C_2HO_2 or C_3H_5O or C_4H_9 – all require rearrangement

89 (10) – [M-85] $C_4H_9O_2^+$ m/z 89.0603

44 (85) – [M-130] acetaldehyde CH_3CHO^+ $C_2H_4O^+$ m/z 44.0262

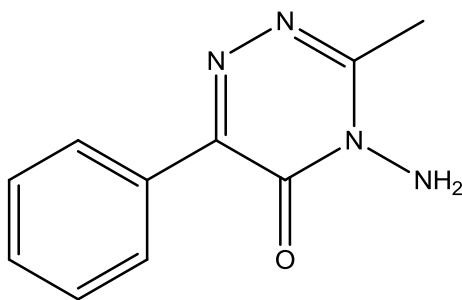
29 (100) – [M-145] $C_2H_5^+$ m/z 29.0391

Cf. very different (over-enhanced ?) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C108623&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> (filed under “Acetaldehyde tetramer”) with base peak at m/z 45.

Metamitron**M:202(60%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 202.0855 (100%), 203.0888 (11%)

Average MW: 202.21



Triazinone herbicide. Used to control grass and broad-leaved weeds in beet crops. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. >1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Poor GC transmission.

m/z	104	42	<u>202</u>	77	30	174	63	89
%	100	65	60	40	40	35	25	90

202 (60) – M⁺

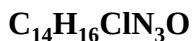
174 (35) – [M-28] loss of CO to C₉H₁₀N₄⁺ m/z 174.09055 and/or loss of N₂ to C₁₀H₁₀N₂O⁺ m/z 174.0793

104 (100) – [M-98] C₆H₅CNH⁺ C₇H₆N⁺ m/z 104.0500

77 (40) – [M-125] C₆H₅⁺ m/z 77.0391

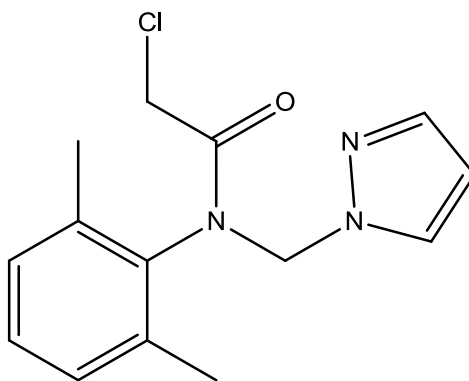
42 (65) – [M-260] NCO⁺ CNO⁺ m/z 41.9980

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C41394052&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Metazachlor**M:277,279(15,5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 277.0982 (100%), 279.0952 (32%)

Average MW: 277.75



Herbicide. Used to control a wide range of cereal foliar diseases. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 3,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

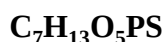
m/z	81	133	209	132	134	211	117	<u>277</u>
%	100	90	75	65	45	25	15	15

277,279 (15,5) – M⁺

228 (10) – [M-49] loss of CH₂Cl to C₁₄H₁₆ClN₃O⁺
 209,211 (75,25) – [M-68] loss of (C₃H₃N₂+H) to C₁₄H₁₆ClN₃O⁺
 133 (90) – [M-144] (CH₃)₂C₆H₃-NCH₂⁺ C₉H₁₁N⁺ m/z 133.08915
 81 (100) – [M-196] C₃H₃N₂-CH₂⁺ C₄H₅N₂⁺ m/z 81.0453

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C67129082&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> though M⁺ weaker.

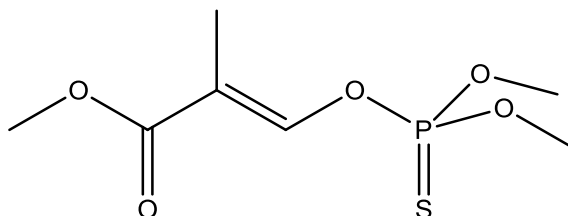
Methacrifos



M:240(55%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 240.0221 (100%), 241.0255 (7.6%), 242.0179 (4.5%)

Average MW: 240.21



Organophosphorus (thiophosphate) insecticide and acaricide. Broad spectrum activity used to control grain pests in storage. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 700 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	125	180	93	208	<u>240</u>	110	79	209
%	100	60	60	55	55	35	30	20

240 (55) – M⁺
 208 (55) – [M-32] loss of CH₃OH to C₆H₉O₄PS⁺ m/z 207.9959
 180 (60) – [M-60] loss of C₂H₄O₂ to C₅H₉O₄PS⁺ m/z 180.0010
 131 (15) – [M-109] loss of (CH₃O)₂PO to C₅H₇O₂S⁺ m/z 131.0167
 125 (100) – [M-115] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 110 (35) – [M-130] (CH₃O)₂P(OH)⁺ C₂H₇O₃P⁺ m/z 110.0133
 93 (60) – [M-147] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ at m/z 93.0105
 79 (30) – [M-161] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949
 47 (20) – [M-193] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687

Cf. Similar spectrum at NIST MS <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C62610779&Mask=200>

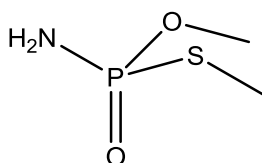
Methamidophos



M:141(40%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 141.0013 (100.0%), 142.0047 (2.2%), 142.9971 (4.5%)

Average MW: 141.13



Organophosphorus (phosphoramidothioate) insecticide and acaricide, used to control chewing and sucking pests. Also a pesticide transformation product of acephate.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	94	95	<u>141</u>	64	47	79	46	110
%	100	60	40	20	20	10	10	5

141 (40) – M⁺

126 (5) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to CH₅NO₂PS⁺ m/z 125.9779

110 (5) – [M-31] loss of CH₃O to CH₅NOPS⁺ m/z 109.9829

95 (60) – [M-46] loss of CH₂S to NH₂P(OH)(OCH₃)⁺ CH₆NO₂P⁺ m/z 95.0136

94 (100) – [M-47] loss of CH₃S to NH₂P=O(OCH₃)⁺ CH₅NO₂P⁺ m/z 94.0058

79 (10) – [M-62] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

64 (20) – [M-76] SO₂⁺ m/z 63.9619

47 (20) – [M-94] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687 and/or CH₃S⁺ 46.9955

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C10265926&Mask=200>
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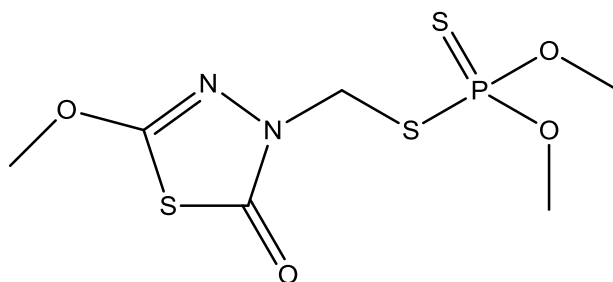
Methidathion

C₆H₁₁N₂O₄PS₃

M:302(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 301.9619 (100%), 303.9577 (14%)

Average MW: 302.33



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used to control a wide range of chewing and sucking pests. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 25 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Sometimes poor GC transmission/peak shape.

m/z	145	85	125	93	58	47	63	<u>302</u>
%	100	85	25	15	15	10	10	5

302 (5) – M⁺

157 (5) – [M-145] (CH₃O)₂PS₂⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 156.9547

145 (100) – [M-157] CH₂(C₂N₂OS)OCH₃⁺ C₄H₅N₂O₂S⁺ m/z 145.0072

125 (25) – [M-177] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

93 (15) – [M-209] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

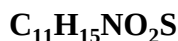
85 (85) – [M-217] loss of SCO from m/z 145 [CH₂(C₂N₂OS)OCH₃⁺] to C₃H₅N₂O⁺ m/z 85.0402

63 (10) – [M-239] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

58 (15) – [M-244] HN=C-OCH₃⁺ C₂H₄NO⁺ m/z 58.0293

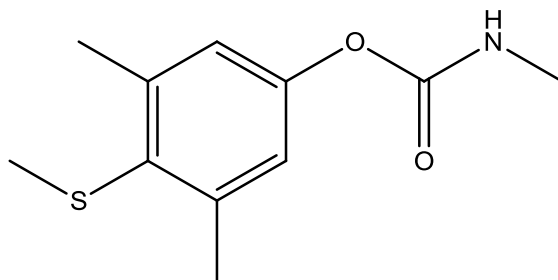
47 (10) – [M-255] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687 and/or CH₃S⁺ m/z 46.9956

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C950378&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
but listed with incorrect empirical formula and molecular weight – “C₆H₁₁N₂O₃PS₂, 254.257”)

Methiocarb**M:225(10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 225.0823 (100%), 226.0857 (12%), 227.0781 (4.5%)

Average MW: 225.31



Carbamate molluscicide and insecticide for control of slugs, snails and many other pests. Also used as a pheasant repellent. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 20 mg/kg (high toxicity).

N.B. Sulphoxide and sulphone oxidative metabolites are included in MRLs. May degrade to 3,5-dimethyl(4-methylthio)phenol ($C_9H_{12}OS$, mw 168).

m/z	168	153	109	45	57	91	<u>225</u>	77
%	100	60	25	20	15	15	10	5

225 (10) – M^+

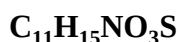
168 (100) – [M-57] loss of CH_3NCO to phenol $C_9H_{12}OS^+$ m/z 168.0609

153 (60) – [M-72] loss of CH_3NCO & CH_3 to $C_8H_9OS^+$ m/z 153.0374

109 (25) – [M-116] $(CH_3)(C_6H_3)OH^+$ $C_7H_7O^+$ m/z

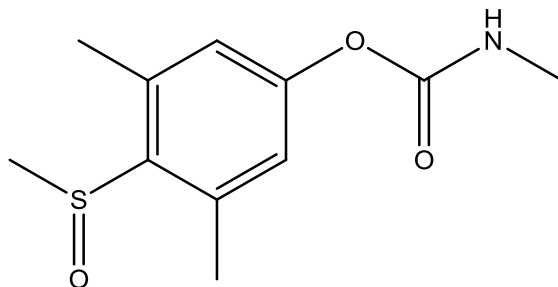
45 (20) – [M-180]

Cf. similar (weak) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2032657&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Methiocarb sulphoxide**M:241(10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 241.0773 (100.0%), 242.0806 (11.9%), 243.0731 (4.5%)

Average MW: 241.31



Prone to decomposition on GC (to phenol, by loss of methyl isocyanate).

The appearance of the spectrum of methiocarb sulphoxide may be modified by reduction of some or all of it to methiocarb (i.e. sulphide) in the MS ion source, giving rise to apparently "mixed" sulphoxide/sulphide spectra.

Compare the data obtained using two different MS systems (both using GC introduction):
(A) a VG 7070 MS, which exhibits mainly sulphoxide ions, and

(B) a JEOL DX-300 MS, which exhibits mixed sulfoxide/sulphide ions.

A)	m/z	169	107	184	108	57	168	123	153
	%	100	80	75	55	35	30	20	20

241 (10) – M⁺

184 (75) – [M-57] loss of CH₃NCO to phenol C₉H₁₂O₂S⁺ m/z 184.0558

169 (100) – [M-72] loss of CH₃NCO & CH₃ to C₈H₉O₂S⁺ m/z 169.0323

N.B. m/z 57 and 56 distinguishes from phenol degradation product

B)	m/z	168	153	109	169	107	57	184	91
	%	100	65	45	35	30	25	20	20

241 (3) – M⁺

225 (5) – [M-16] molecular ion of methiocarb sulphide (reduction product)

Cf. NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2635101&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> (listed as “Mesurol sulfoxide”), which displays mainly the expected sulfoxide ions:

m/z	169	107	184	168	108	153	184	<u>241</u>
%	100	70	50	50	35	35	20	20

Methiocarb sulfoxide related

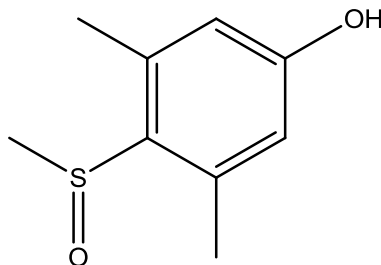
C₉H₁₂O₂S

M:184(85%)

3,5-dimethyl(4-methylsulphonyl)phenol

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 184.0558 (100.0%), 185.0592 (9.7%), 186.0516 (4.5%)

Average MW: 184.26



Phenolic GC degradation product (loss of methyl isocyanate).

m/z	169	107	<u>184</u>	108	168	153	123	79
%	100	95	85	70	40	25	20	20

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass study (GCT Cardiff)

184 (75) – M⁺ C₉H₁₂O₂S⁺ m/z 184.0558

169 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₈H₉O₂S⁺ m/z 169.0323

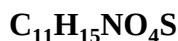
168 (40) – [M-16] loss of O to C₉H₁₂OS⁺ m/z 168.0609

153 (25) – [M-31] loss of CH₃ & O to C₈H₉OS⁺ m/z 153.0374

123 (20) – [M-61] C₇H₇S⁺ m/z 123.0269

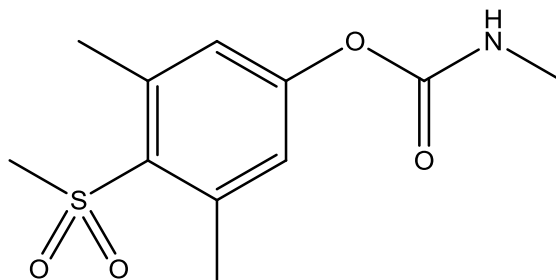
107 (95) – [M-77] C₇H₇O⁺ m/z 107.0497

79 (20) – [M-105] C₆H₇⁺ m/z 79.0548

Methiocarb sulphone**M:257(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 257.0722 (100%), 258.0755 (12%), 259.0680 (4.5%)

Average MW: 257.31

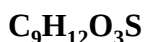


Susceptible to GC degradation to phenol (see below).

m/z	121	200	57	137	185	91	56	77
%	100	80	75	45	40	30	25	20

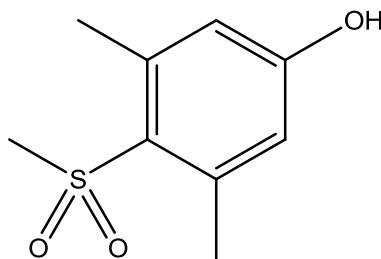
257 (0) – M⁺ absent200 (80) – [M-57] loss of CH₃NCO to phenol C₉H₁₂O₃S⁺ m/z 200.0507185 (40) – [M-72] loss of CH₃NCO & CH₃ to C₈H₉O₃S⁺ m/z 185.0272137 (45) – [M-120] loss of CH₃NCO & CH₃ & SO to C₈H₉O₂⁺ m/z 137.0603121 (100) – [M-136] loss of CH₃NCO & CH₃ & SO₂ to C₈H₉O⁺ m/z 121.065357 (75) – [M-200] CH₃NCO⁺ C₂H₃NO⁺ m/z 57.0215

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2179251&Units=CAL&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which also exhibits a weak M⁺ at m/z 257 (1%).

Methiocarb sulphone related**M:200(90%)****3,5-dimethyl(4-methylsulphonyl)phenol**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 200.0507 (100%), 201.0541 (9.7%), 202.0465 (4.5%)

Average MW: 200.25

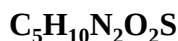


Phenolic GC degradation product (loss of methyl isocyanate).

m/z	121	<u>200</u>	185	137	91	77	39	65
%	100	90	60	55	35	25	10	10

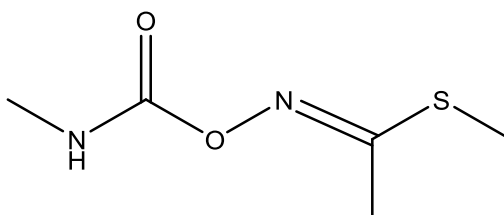
200 (90) – M⁺185 (60) – [M-15] loss of CH₃137 (55) – [M-63] loss of CH₃SO to C₈H₉O₂⁺ m/z 137.0603121 (100) – [M-79] loss of CH₃SO₂ to C₈H₉O⁺ m/z 121.0653

No NIST spectrum available

Methomyl**M:162(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 162.0463 (100%), 163.0497 (5.4%), 164.0421 (4.5%)

Average MW: 162.21



Oxime carbamate insecticide. Used to control a wide range of insects including Lepidoptera, Coleoptera and Diptera.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Poor transmission on GC. Degrades to **methomyl oxime** (by loss of methyl isocyanate), which, apart from the weak molecular ion (m/z 162) has a largely similar spectrum:

m/z	58	105	42	88	47	45	57	59
%	100	80	35	30	30	25	15	15

162 (1) – M^+

115 (5) – [M-47] loss of CH_3S to $\text{C}_4\text{H}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ m/z 115.0508

105 (80) – [M-57] loss of methylisocyanate CH_3NCO to $\text{HONC}(\text{CH}_3)\text{SCH}_3^+$ $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NOS}^+$ m/z 105.0248

88 (35) – [M-74] loss of CH_3NHCOO to $\text{N}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{SCH}_3^+$ $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{NS}^+$ m/z 88.0221

58 (100) – [M-112] CH_3NHCO^+ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{NO}^+$ m/z 58.0293

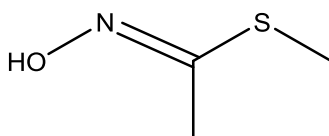
42 (35) – [M-120] NCO^+ m/z 41.9980

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C16752775&Mask=200> but which has weaker m/z 42 and stronger m/z 88.

Methomyl oxime**M:105(55%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 105.0248 (100%), 107.0206 (4.5%), 106.0282 (3.2%)

Average MW: 105.16



Poor GC transmission/peak shape.

m/z	58	<u>105</u>	47	45	42	88	31	59
%	100	55	45	45	45	35	35	20

105 (55) – M^+

88 (35) – [M-17] loss of HO to $\text{N}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{SCH}_3^+$ $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{NS}^+$ m/z 88.0221

58 (100) – [M-47] loss of SCH_3 to CH_3NCOH^+ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{NO}^+$ m/z 58.0293

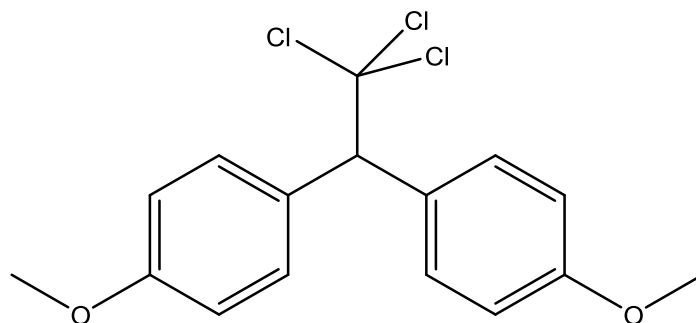
47 (45) – [M-58] CH_3S^+ m/z 46.99555

No NIST spectrum available.

Methoxychlor**C₁₆H₁₅Cl₃O₂****M:344,346,348(5,5,2%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 344.0138 (100%), 346.0108 (64%), 348.0079 (31%)

Average MW: 345.64



Banned organochlorine insecticide.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >6,000 mg/kg (low toxicity)

m/z	227	228	114	212	152	141	<u>344</u>	<u>346</u>
%	100	20	10	5	5	5	5	5

344,346,348 (5,5,2) – M⁺227 (100) – [M-117] loss of CCl₃ to C₁₅H₁₅O₂⁺ m/z 227.1072

analogous to dimethoxy analogue of dichloro m/z 235 ion of DDT

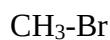
114 (10) – [M-230]

Cf. weak and incomplete spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C72435&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which only exhibits ions > m/z 115 and > 2% abundance.

Methyl bromide**CH₃Br****M:94,96(100,95%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 93.9418 (100%), 95.9398 (97.5%)

Average MW: 94.94

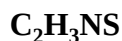


Fumigant. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 200 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

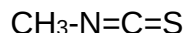
Highly toxic and irritant. Very volatile (boiling point 3.5°C) so it is stored in pressurised containers. Previously widely used as a soil sterilant (before Montreal Protocol ban). Rapidly hydrolysed to methanol and hydrobromic acid.

Fumigant residues of inorganic bromide in soil and crops may be determined by several methods, e.g. GC determination of **2-bromoethanol** generated by reaction with ethylene oxide (Roughan & Wilkins 1983).

Methyl isothiocyanate**M:73(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 72.9986 (100%)

Average MW: 73.12



Multipurpose soil fumigant used to control nematodes, soil insects, fungi and weed seeds.
Also a pesticide transformation product. Very volatile.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

N.B. may be confused with isobaric m/z 73 ion of methylsilicones, though m/z 72 is helpful diagnostically. Acquisition at 1,500 resolution easily resolves m/z 72.9986 of C₂H₃NS⁺ from m/z 73.04735 of (CH₃)₃Si⁺

m/z	<u>73</u>	72	45	35	44	70	74	75
%	100	50	25	10	10	5	5	5

73 (100) – M⁺

72 (50) – [M-1] loss of H

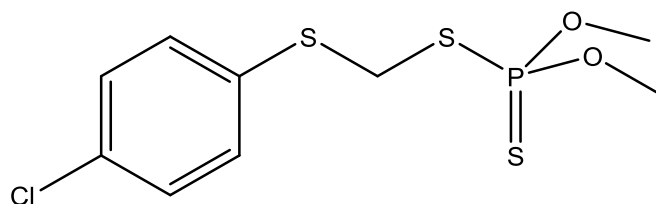
45 (25) – [M-28] loss of CH₂N to CHS⁺ m/z35 (10) – [M-38] H₃S m/z 34.9955 (?)

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C556616&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Methyl-trithion / Methyl Carbophenothion C₉H₁₂ClOPS₃**M:314,316(15,5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 313.9426 (100%), 315.9396 (32%)

Average MW: 314.80



Organophosphorus insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

N.B. Several oxidative metabolites (oxon, and sulfoxides and sulphones)

m/z	157	125	45	93	159	<u>314</u>	171	108
%	100	45	40	40	35	15	10	10

314,315 (15,5) – M⁺171 (10) – [M-143] (CH₃O)₂PS.SCH₂⁺ C₃H₈O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 170.9703157,159 (100,35) – [M-157] Cl-C₆H₄-SCH₂⁺ C₇H₆ClS⁺ m/z 156.9879125 (45) – [M-189] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.982693 (40) – [M-221] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

Cf. Weak and noisy but generally similar spectrum (apart from m/z 172 instead of m/z 171) at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C953173&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Metiram, see Dithiocarbamates

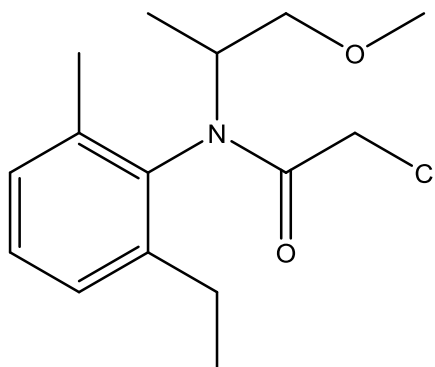
Metolachlor



M:283,285(0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 283.1339 (100%), 285.1310 (32%)

Average MW: 283.80



Herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,200 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	162	238	146	77	73	211	240	117
%	100	55	20	15	15	15	15	10

283,285 (0,0) – M⁺ absent

238,240 (55,15) – [M-45] loss of CH₂OCH₃ to C₁₃H₁₇ClNO⁺ m/z 238.0999 etc.

162 (100) – [M-121] loss of CH₂OCH₃ & COCH₂Cl to C₁₁H₁₆N⁺ m/z 162.1283

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C51218452&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

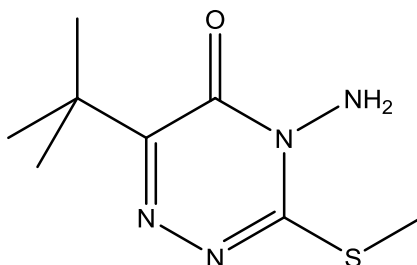
Metribuzin



M:214(10%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 214.0888 (100%), 215.0922 (8.7%), 216.0846 (4.5%)

Average MW: 214.29



Herbicide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Poor GC transmission. N.B. Sulphoxide and sulphone metabolites.

m/z	198	199	57	41	103	144	214	182
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%	100	20	20	20	20	15	10	10
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214 (0) – M⁺ absent C₈H₁₄N₄OS⁺ m/z

198 (100) – [M-16] uncommon loss of NH₂ to C₈H₁₄N₄OS⁺ m/z 198.0701

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C21087649&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

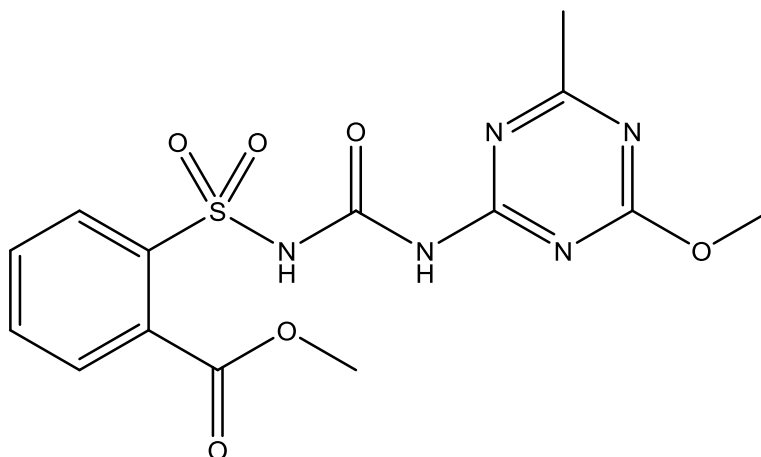
Metsulfuron-methyl

C₁₄H₁₅N₅O₆S

M:381(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 381.0743 (100%), 382.0777 (15%), 383.07010 (4.5%)

Average MW: 381.36



Sulphonylurea herbicide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Not amenable to GC analysis.

m/z	210	69	140	42	110	90	77	199
%	100	65	50	40	40	35	30	30

381 (0) – M⁺

241 (15) – [M-140] loss of triazine moiety C₅H₈N₄O to C₉H₇NO₅S⁺ m/z 241.0045

210 (100) – [M-171] C₆H₄(SO₂NCO)(CO)⁺ C₈H₄NO₄S⁺ m/z 209.9861

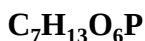
140 (50) – [M-241] triazine amine NH₂(C₃N₃)(CH₃)(OCH₃)⁺ C₅H₈N₄O⁺ m/z
(probably not due to C₆H₄.SO₂⁺ C₆H₄O₂S⁺ m/z 139.9932)

110 (40) – [M-271] C₄H₆N₄⁺ m/z 110.05925

69 (65) – [M-312] triazine ring opening to CH₃.C=NCNH₂⁺ C₃H₅N₂⁺ m/z 69.0453 [see chlorsulfuron related i)]

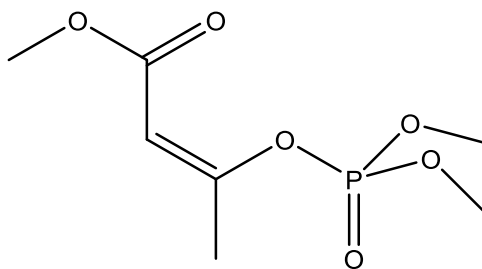
Compare spectrum of **chlorsulfuron related i)** 2-amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine which shares several ions.

No NIST spectrum available.

Mevinphos / Phosdrin**M:224(2%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW: 224.15



Mevinphos (E)/(cis)-isomer (>60%)

Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used to control a broad spectrum of insects including aphids, grasshoppers, leafhoppers and caterpillars. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat <5 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Technical mevinphos contains >60% (E)/cis (with shorter GC retention time) and ca. 20% (Z)/trans isomer, with similar mass spectra:

m/z	127	192	109	67	164	193	141	79
%	100	30	20	15	10	5	5	5

224 (2) – M^+

192 (30) – [M-32] loss of CH_3OH to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_9\text{O}_5\text{P}^+$ m/z 192.0188

164 (10) – [M-60] loss of CH_3OCOH to $\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{O}_4\text{P}^+$ m/z 164.0238

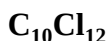
127 (100) – [M-97] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2(\text{HO})_2\text{P}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_4\text{P}^+$ m/z 127.0160

109 (20) – [M-115] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.0055

79 (5) – [M-145] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}^+$ $\text{CH}_4\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 78.9949

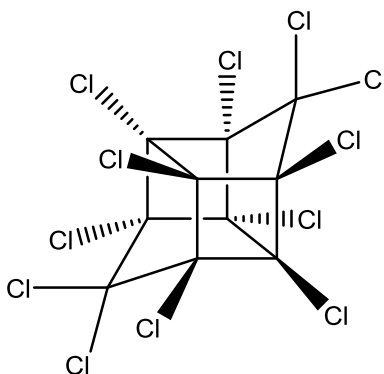
67 (15) – [M-157] $\text{C}_4\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ m/z 67.0184

Cf. <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C7786347&Mask=200>

Mirex**M:540,542,544,546(1,2,2,1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 539.62623 (15.8%), 541.62328 (60.6%), 543.62033 (100.0%), 545.61738 (93.8%), 547.61443 (57.0%), 549.61148 (23.5%)

Average MW: 545.51



Organochlorine insecticide. Dimer of hexachlorocyclopentadiene.

Mirex is one of the "dirty dozen" Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

Approximately 250,000kg was applied in the south-eastern US to control invasive "red imported fire ants" (e.g. *Solenopsis invicta*), but had several other, non-pesticide uses (e.g. fire retardant in plastics). Its persistence in the environment, tendency to bio-accumulate and toxicity to humans and marine life, resulted in its being banned in 1978 at the Stockholm Convention.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >235 mg/kg (moderate acute toxicity).

m/z	272	274	270	237	276	239	235	332
%	100	80	50	50	35	30	30	10

540,542,544,546 (1,2,2,1) – M⁺
505,507,509,511,513 (0.5,1,2,2,1) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₀Cl₉⁺
400,402,404,406 (2,5,5,3) – [M-140] loss of Cl₄ to C₁₀Cl₆⁺
330,332,334 (3,7,5,2) – [M-210] loss of Cl₆ to C₁₀Cl₄⁺
270,272,274,276,278 (50,100,80,35,10) – [M-270] C₅Cl₆⁺
235,237,239,241 (30,50,30, 10) – [M-305] C₅Cl₅⁺

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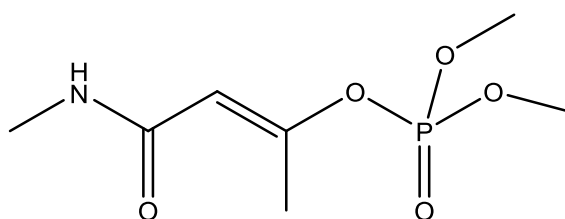
Monocrotophos

C₇H₁₄NO₅P

M:223(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 223.0610 (100%), 24.0643 (7.6%), 225.0652 (1.0%)

Average MW: 223.165



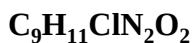
Organophosphorus insecticide. Used to control sucking, chewing pests and common mites, ticks and spiders, typically on cotton, citrus, olives and many other crops. No longer approved for use in EU or US.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 10 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	127	67	97	192	109	58	193	<u>223</u>
%	100	35	20	15	15	15	10	5

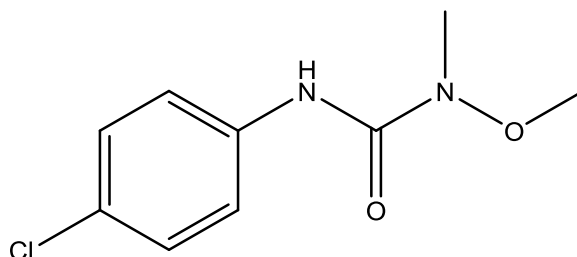
223 (5) – M⁺
192 (15) – [M-31] loss of CH₃O to C₆H₁₁NO₄P⁺ m/z 192.0426
127 (100) – [M-96] (CH₃O)₂(HO)₂P⁺ C₂H₈O₄P⁺ m/z 127.0160
109 (15) – [M-114] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 109.0055
97 (20) – [M-126] loss of (CH₃O)₂(HO)PO to C₅H₇NO⁺ m/z 97.0528 (not OP ion!)
67 (35) – [M-156] C₄H₃O⁺ m/z 67.0184
58 (15) – [M-165] CH₃NHCO⁺ C₂H₄NO⁺ m/z 58.0293

Cf. similar data at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C6923224&Mask=200>

Monolinuron**M:214,216(15,5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 214.0509 (100%), 216.0480 (32%)

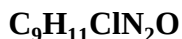
Average MW: 214.65

Herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU. (Cf. **linuron.**)

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 2,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

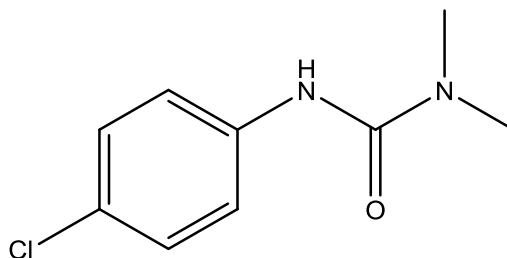
Poor GC transmission.

m/z	61	<u>214</u>	46	153	127	126	99	90
%	100	15	15	15	15	15	10	5

214 (15) – M⁺153,155 (15,5) – [M-61] isocyanate C₇H₄ClNO⁺ m/z 152.998161 (100) – [M-153] CH₃ONCH₃+H C₂H₇NO⁺ m/z 61.052846 (10) – [M-168] CH₃ONH⁺ CH₄NO⁺ m/z 46.0293Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1746812&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Monuron****M:198,200(50,15%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 198.0560 (100%), 200.0530 (32%)

Average MW: 198.65

Herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU. (Cf. **linuron.**)

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,000 mg/kg (low toxicity). Suspected carcinogen.

Poor GC transmission.

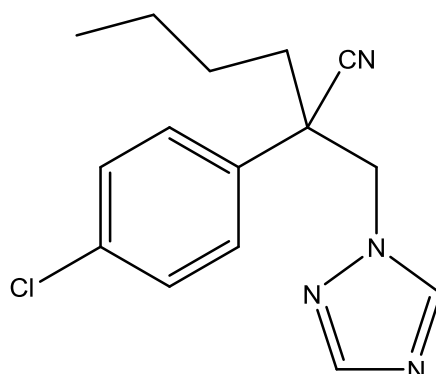
m/z	72	<u>198</u>	153	45	<u>200</u>	44	125	155
%	100	50	20	15	15	10	5	5

198,200 (50,15) – M⁺153,155 (20,50) – [M-45] chlorophenyl isocyanate C₇H₄ClNO⁺ m/z 152.9981 etc.72 (100) – [M-126] dimethyl isocyanate (CH₃)₂NCO⁺ C₃H₆NO⁺ m/z 72.0449Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C150685&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Myclobutanil**C₁₅H₁₇Cl₄N****M:288,290(25,10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 318.1611 (100%), 320.1582(32%)

Average MW: 318.85



Triazole fungicide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,600 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	179	82	150	181	55	206	<u>288</u>	152
%	100	55	45	35	35	30	25	25

288,290 (25,10) – M⁺179,181 (100,35) – [M-109] rearrangement ClC₆H₄.(C₃H₂N₃)⁺ C₈H₆ClN₃⁺ m/z 179.0250 etc.82 (55) – [M-206] C₂H₂N₃.CH₂⁺ C₅H₄N₃⁺ m/z 82.0405

No NIST spectrum available, but very similar spectrum in Flamini (2010), page 300.

Mustard gas / Sulphur mustard**C₄H₈Cl₂S****M:158,160,162(25,15,5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 157.9724 (100%), 159.9694 (65%), 161.9665 (10%)

Average MW: 159.08

Cl-CH₂CH₂-S-CH₂CH₂-Cl

Mustard Gas, bis(2-chloroethyl) sulphide

Chemical warfare agent. Synthesised in the nineteenth century, its potential as a chemical weapon was first exploited by the German army in WWI at Ypres. It is named for its characteristic odour of mustard, garlic or horseradish when in an impure form.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 10 mg/kg (high toxicity). Cytotoxic, vesicant (blistering agent) and lung irritant.

m/z	109	111	63	158	27	47	65	160
%	100	40	35	25	25	20	15	15

158,160,162 (25,15,5) – M⁺123,125 (5,2) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₄H₈ClS⁺ m/z 123 etc.109,111 (100,40) – [M-49] loss of CH₂Cl to C₃H₆ClS⁺ m/z 108.9879 etc.63,65 (35,15) – [M-95] CH₂CH₂Cl⁺ C₂H₄Cl⁺ m/z 63.0002 etc.47,49 (20,5) – [M-111] CCl⁺ m/z 46.9689 etc.27 (25) – [M-131] C₂H₃⁺ m/z 27.0235

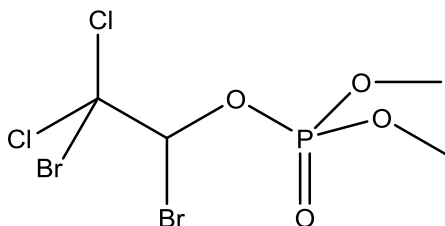
Naled



M:378,380,382(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 377.7826 (51%), 379.7805 (100%), 381.7776 (64%), 383.7755 (31%)

Average MW: 380.76



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used to control aphids, mites, mosquitoes, flies and many other pests in non-food applications. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 80 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Naled may decompose on GC (-Br₂) to produce **dichlorvos**. (Several ions in the spectrum of naled are similar to those in that of dichlorvos.)

m/z	109	145	79	147	185	301	47	189
%	100	40	20	15	10	10	10	10

378,380,382 (0) – M⁺ absent

299,301,303 (5,10,5) – [M-79] loss of Br to C₄H₇BrClO₄P⁺ m/z 298.8642 etc.

220,222 (5,2) – [M-158] loss of Br₂ to dichlorvos, C₄H₇Cl₂O₄P⁺ m/z 219.9459 etc.

185,187 (10,3) – [M-193] loss of Br₂Cl to C₄H₇ClO₄P⁺ m/z 184.9771 etc.

145,147 (40,10) – [M-233] (CH₃O)₂(HO)PCL⁺ C₂H₇ClO₃P⁺ m/z 144.9821 etc. [rearrangement]

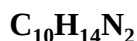
109 (100) – [M-269] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

79 (15) – [M-141] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

47 (10) – [M-173] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687

Cf. similar but poor quality spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C300765&Mask=200>

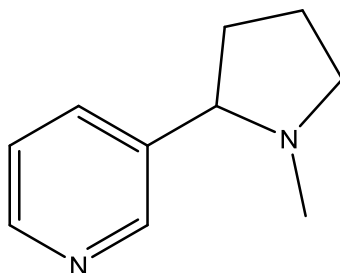
Nicotine



M:162(20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 162.1157 (100%), 163.1191 (10.8%)

Average MW: 162.24



Insecticide. No longer used.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity)

m/z	84	162	133	161	85	42	-	-
%	100	20	15	10	5	5	-	-

162 (20) – M⁺

133 (15) – [M-29] loss of NCH₃ to C₅H₄N.C₄H₇⁺ C₉H₁₁N⁺ m/z 133.0892

84 (100) – [M-78] loss of pyridine C₅H₄N moiety to C₄H₇N(CH₃)⁺ C₅H₁₀N⁺ m/z 84.0813

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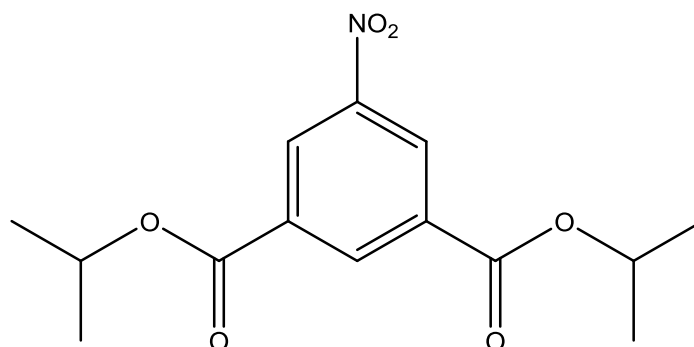
Nitrothal-isopropyl

C₁₄H₁₇NO₆

M:295(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 295.10560 (100%), 296.1089 (15%)

Average MW: 295.29



Fungicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >6,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	236	212	194	43	254	59	237	42
%	100	65	60	55	55	35	30	30

295 (5) – M⁺ C₁₄H₁₇NO₆⁺ m/z

254 (55) – [M-41] loss of C₃H₅ to C₁₁H₁₂NO₆⁺ m/z 254.0665

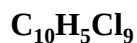
236 (100) – [M-59] loss of -OCH(CH₃)₂ to C₁₁H₁₀NO₅⁺ m/z 236.0559

212 (65) – [M-83] loss of C₃H₅ & C₃H₆ to C₈H₆NO₆⁺ m/z 212.0195

194 (60) – [M-101] HOOC.C₆H₃(NO₂)CO⁺ C₈H₄NO₅⁺ m/z 194.0090

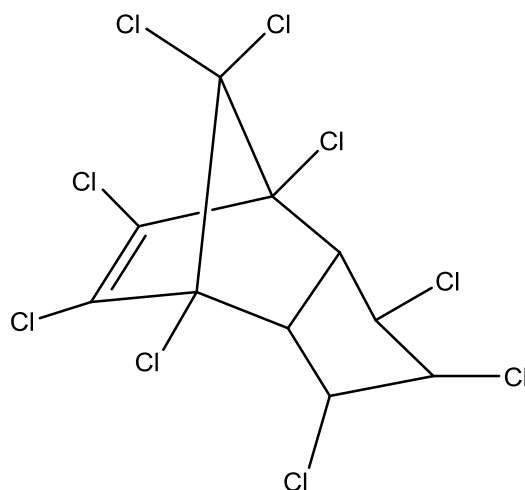
43 (55) – [M-252] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C10552746&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Nonachlor**M:440,442,444,446,448(2,5,5,3,2%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 439.7588 (27%), 441.7559 (44%), 443.7529 (100%),
445.7410 (62%), 447.7470 (30%)

Average MW: 444.20



Obsolete organochlorine insecticide related to **chlordane**.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 500 mg/kg (moderate acute toxicity).

Cis- and *trans*- isomers.

m/z	409	407	411	405	413	237	272	109
%	100	90	65	35	25	20	20	20

440,442,444,446,448 (2,5,5,3,2) – M⁺ weak

405,407,409,411,413 (35,90,100,65,25) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₀H₅Cl₈⁺ m/z 404.7900, 406.7870, 408.7841 etc.

270,272,274,276 (10,20,10,5) – [M-170] C₅Cl₆⁺ m/z 269.8131, 271.8102, 273.8072 etc.

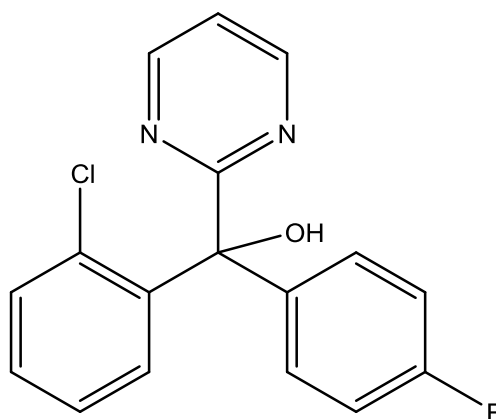
235,237,239,241 (10,20,10,5) – [M-205] C₅Cl₅⁺ m/z 234.8443, 246.8413, 238.8384 etc.

Cf. similar NIST spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C39765805&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Nuarimol**M:314,316(40,10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 314.0622 (100%), 316.0593 (32%)

Average MW: 314.74



Pyrimidine fungicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Sometimes poor GC transmission.

m/z	107	235	203	139	123	<u>314</u>	112	237
%	100	80	80	70	40	40	30	25

314,316 (36,12) – M⁺

297,299 (10,3) – [M-17] loss of OH to C₁₇H₁₁ClFN₂⁺ m/z 297.0595 etc.

279 (10) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₇H₁₂FN₂O⁺ m/z 279.0934

235,237 (80,25) – [M-79] loss of (C₄H₃N₂) to C₁₃H₉ClFO⁺ m/z 235.0326 etc.

203 (80) – [M-111] loss of C₆H₄Cl to C₁₁H₈FN₂O⁺ m/z 203.0621

139,141 (70,25) – [M-175] C₆H₄Cl.C=O⁺ C₇H₄ClO⁺ m/z 138.9951 etc.

123 (40) – [M-191] C₆H₄F.C=O⁺ C₇H₄FO⁺ m/z 123.1064

107 (100) – [M-207] (C₄H₃N₂)C=O⁺ C₅H₃NO⁺ m/z 107.0245

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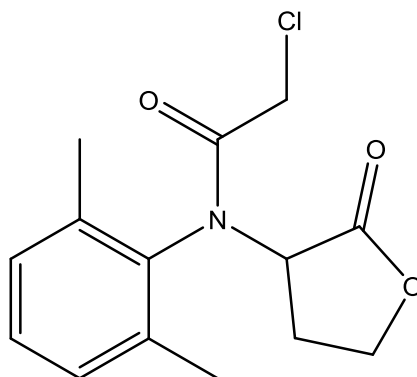
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C₁₄H₁₆ClNO₃

M:281,283(50,15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 281.0819 (100%), 283.0789 (32%)

Average MW: 281.74



Anilide fungicide. Used to control a range of diseases but mainly downy mildew and late blights. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx 3,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	132	160	232	<u>281</u>	77	146	105	204
%	100	85	70	50	50	45	45	40

281,283 (50,15) – M⁺

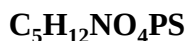
232 (70) – [M-49] loss of CH₂Cl to C₁₃H₁₄NO₃⁺ m/z 232.0974

204 (40) – [M-77] loss of COCH₂Cl to C₁₂H₁₄NO⁺ m/z 204.1025

160 (85) – [M-121] loss of COCH₂Cl & CO₂ to C₁₁H₁₄N⁺ m/z 160.1126

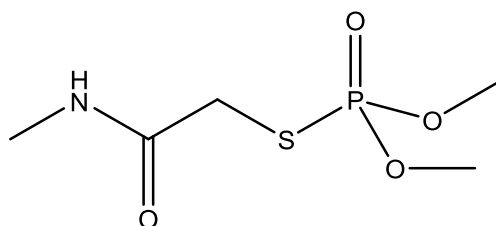
132 (100) – [M-149] loss of COCH₂Cl & CO₂ & C₂H₄ to C₉H₁₀N⁺ m/z 32.0813

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C58810483&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Omethoate**M:213(2%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 213.0225 (100%), 214.0258 (5.4%), 215.0183 (4.5%)

Average MW: 213.19



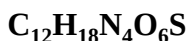
Organophosphorus insecticide. Not approved for use in EU.

Also pesticide transformation product (equivalent to **dimethoate oxon**).

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity).

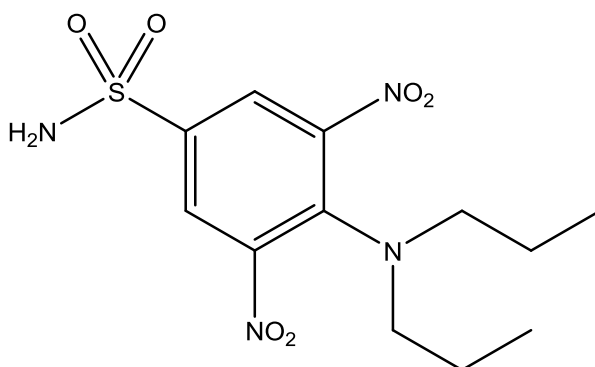
Sometimes poor GC transmission/peak shape.

m/z	156	110	79	109	80	126	46	141
%	100	100	30	25	15	15	10	10

213 (2) – M⁺ weak156 (100) – [M-57] loss of CH₃NCO to CH₂SP(OH)(OCH₃)₂⁺ C₃H₉O₃PS⁺ m/z 156.0010141 (10) – [M-72] (CH₃O)₂P=O.S⁺ C₂H₆O₃PS⁺ m/z 140.9775126 (15) – [M-87] (CH₃O)₂(HS)P⁺ C₂H₇O₃PS⁺ m/z 125.9904110 (100) – [M-103] (CH₃O)₂(HO)P⁺ C₂H₇O₃P⁺ m/z 110.0133 and/or(CH₃O)POS⁺ CH₃O₂PS⁺ m/z 109.9591 (as isotope pattern indicates mono-sulphur)109 (25) – [M-104] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.005579 (30) – [M-134] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.994946 (10) – [M-167] CH₂S⁺ m/z 45.9877Cf. similar spectra at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1113026&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> and <http://www.restek.com/compound/view/1113-02-6/Omethoate>**Oryzalin****M:346(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 346.0947 (100%), 347.0981 (13%), 348.0905 (4.5%)

Average MW: 346.36



Dinitroaniline sulphonamide herbicide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Not amenable to GC.

m/z	317	43	275	41	301	318	258	259
%	100	85	55	25	15	15	10	10

346 (5) – M⁺

329 (5) – [M-17] loss of HO from nitro to C₁₀H₁₃N₄O₆S⁺ m/z 329.0920

317 (100) – [M-29] loss of C₂H₅ to C₁₀H₁₃N₄O₆S⁺ m/z 317.0556

301 (15) – [M-45] loss of C₂H₅ & NH₂ to C₁₀H₁₁N₃O₆S⁺ m/z 301.0369

275 (55) – [M-71] loss of C₂H₅ & C₃H₆ to C₇H₇N₄O₆S⁺ m/z 275.0086

258 (10) – [M-88] loss of C₂H₅ & NH₂ & C₃H₇ to C₇H₄N₃O₆S⁺ m/z 257.9821

43 (85) – [M-303] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0890

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C19044883&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> though m/z 43 weaker (15%).

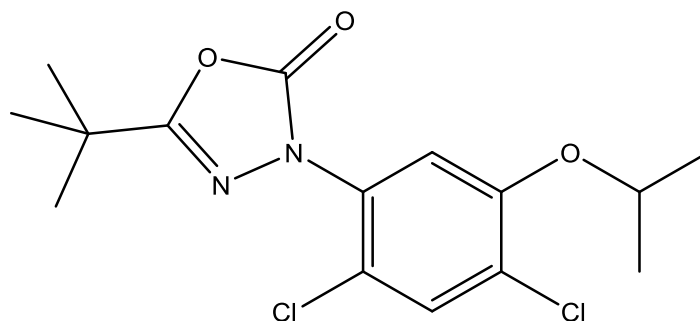
Oxadiazon

C₁₅H₁₈Cl₂N₂O₃

M:344,346(20,15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 344.0695 (100%), 346.0665 (64%), 348.06355 (10.2%)

Average MW: 345.22



A pre-emergence oxadiazolone herbicide used to control bindweed and annual broad-leaved weeds. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	175	41	177	57	43	258	260	302
%	100	85	65	65	55	50	30	30

344,346 (20,15) – M⁺ C₁₅H₁₈Cl₂N₂O₃⁺ m/z

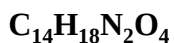
302,304 (30,20) – [M-42] loss of C₃H₆ to C₁₂H₁₂Cl₂N₂O₃⁺ m/z 302.0225 etc.

258,260 (50,30) – [M-86] loss of C₃H₆ & CO₂ to C₁₁H₁₂Cl₂N₂O⁺ m/z 258.0327 etc.

175,177,179 (100,65,10) – [M-169] Cl₂C₆H₂(N)(OH) C₆H₃Cl₂NO+m/z 174.9592 etc.

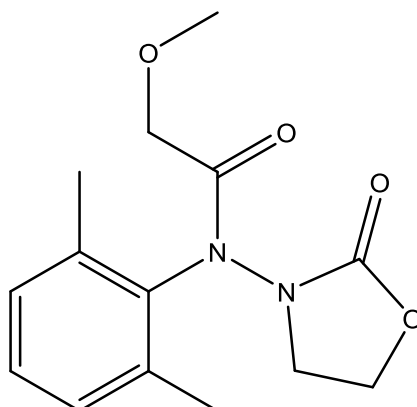
41 (85) – [M-303] C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41.0391

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C19666309&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Oxadixyl**M:278(10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 278.1267 (100%), 279.1300 (15%), 280.1334 (1.1%)

Average MW: 278.31



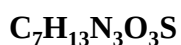
Anilide oxamyl fungicide. Used to control Peronosporales including downy mildew and late blights. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx.1,500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	45	105	163	132	120	77	133	91
%	100	60	55	35	25	20	15	15

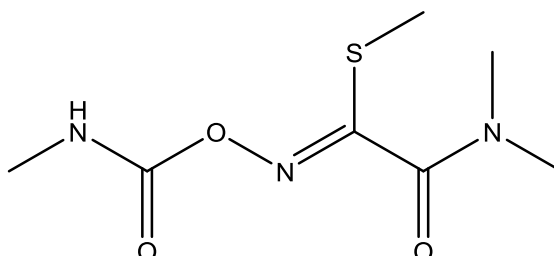
278 (10) – M^+ $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$ m/z
 250 (10) – [M-28] loss of CO to $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ m/z 250.1317
 233(7) – [M-45] loss of CH_2OCH_3 to $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ m/z 233.0926
 163 (55) – [M-115] $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3.\text{N}_2\text{H}_2\text{CO}^+$ $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{O}^+$ m/z 163.0871
 132 (35) – [M-146] $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3.\text{NC}^+$ $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{N}^+$ m/z 132.0813
 105 (60) – [M-173] $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3^+$ C_8H_9^+ m/z 105.0704
 45 (100) – [M-233] $\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}^+$ m/z 45.0340

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C77732093&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Oxamyl**M:219(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 219.0678 (100%), 220.0711 (7.6%), 221.0636 (4.5%)

Average MW: 219.26



Oxime carbamate insecticide, acaricide and nematicide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx.2 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Not amenable to GC analysis. Incomplete degradation on GC to oxamyl oxime by loss of methyl isocyanate, the spectrum of which is rather similar to oxamyl itself:

m/z	72	44	162	115	57	145	47	98
%	100	95	55	35	35	25	25	20

219 (0) – M⁺ absent

162 (55) – [M-57] loss of CH₃NCO to oxime C₅H₁₀N₂O₂S⁺ m/z 162.2070

145 (25) – [M-57] loss of CH₃NCO & CH₃ to C₄H₇N₂O₂S⁺ m/z 145.0228

115 (35) – [M-104] loss of CH₃NCO & CH₂S to C₄H₇N₂O₂⁺ m/z 115.0508

98 (20) – [M-121] loss of CH₃NCO & CH₂S & HO to C₄H₆N₂O⁺ m/z 98.0480 (see below)

72 (100) – [M-147] (CH₃)₂NCO⁺ C₃H₆NO⁺ m/z 72.0449

44 (95) – [M-175] (CH₃)₂N⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C23135220&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> though m/z 44 much less abundant (30%).

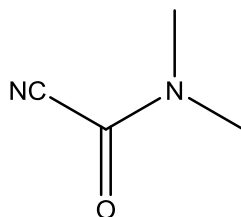
Oxamyl metabolite, DMCF



M:98(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 98.0480 (100%), 99.0514 (4.3%)

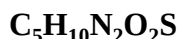
Average MW: 98.11



Oxamyl metabolite DMCF, N,N-dimethyl-cyanoformamide
(or dimethylcarbamoyl cyanide)

m/z	<u>98</u>	42	72	69	58	97	83	54
%	100	60	55	50	45	45	30	35

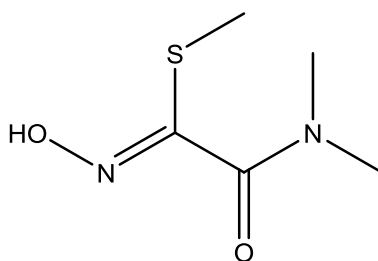
Oxamyl oxime



M:162(20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 162.0463 (100%), 163.0497 (5.4%), 164.0421 (4.5%)

Average MW: 162.21



Oxamyl degradation product. N.B. Very similar spectrum to that of oxamyl.

May exhibit poor GC transmission/peak shape.

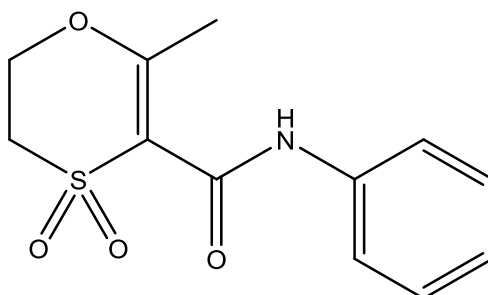
m/z	72	44	47	98	48	<u>162</u>	115	145
%	100	80	50	50	35	20	20	20

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C30558431&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Oxycarboxin**C₁₂H₁₃NO₄S****M:267(20%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 267.0565 (100%), 268.0599 (13.0%), 269.0523 (4.5%)

Average MW: 267.30



Fungicide. Used for control of rust diseases on ornamentals, cereals and nursery trees, and fairy rings on turf. Also a pesticide transformation product (identical to carboxin sulphone). No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Poor GC transmission/peak shape. N.B. The spectra obtained using different instruments may differ (particularly in abundance of m/z 175 and 119).

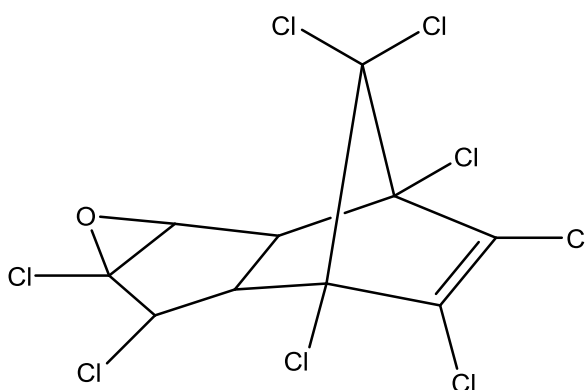
m/z	119	175	43	91	93	147	64	267
%	100	90	60	20	20	20	15	20

267 (20) – M⁺250 (5) – [M-17] loss of OH to C₁₂H₁₂NO₃S⁺ m/z 250.0358175 (90) – [M-92] (CH₃)(OC₄H₅SO₂)CO⁺ C₆H₇O₄S⁺ m/z 175.0065147 (20) – [M-120] (CH₃)(OC₄H₅SO₂)⁺ C₅H₇O₃S⁺ m/z 147.0116119 (100) – [M-148] phenyl isocyanate C₆H₅NCO⁺ C₇H₅NO⁺ m/z 119.037193 (20) – [M-174] C₆H₇N⁺ m/z 93.057991 (20) – [M-176] C₆H₅N⁺ m/z 91.042243 (40) – [M-224] CHNO⁺ m/z 43.0058

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C5259881&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which exhibits several similar ions (in order of abundance: m/z 43, 175, 93, 267, 147, 65, 39, 77) but m/z 119 is only 5%. This highly reactive species must be very sensitive to specific MS ion source conditions.

Oxychlorthane**C₁₀H₄Cl₈O****M:420,422,424(2,4,5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 419.7770 (45%), 421.7741 (57%), 423.7711 (100%), 425.7682 (70%)



Metabolite, oxidation product, of **chlordan**.

KI (OV-17) = 22.7, (CPSil19) = 21.1 (very close to **heptachlor epoxide**).

m/z	115	185	187	149	51	387	389	117
%	100	75	70	50	40	40	40	30

420,422,424,426 (2,4,5,3) – M⁺

385,387,389,391 (20,40,40,20) – [M-35] C₁₀H₄Cl₇O⁺ m/z 384.8182 etc.

115,117 (100,30) – [M-305] C₅H₄ClO⁺ m/z 114.9951 etc.

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C27304138&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

rather unhelpfully listed under “2,5-Methano-2H-indeno[1,2-b]oxirene, 2,3,4,5,6,6a,7,7-octachloro-1a,1b,5,5a,6,6a-hexahydro-, (1α,1bβ,2α,5α,5aβ,6β,6aα)-”

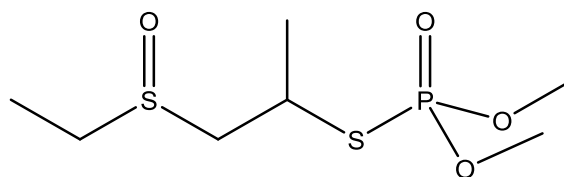
Oxydeprofos

C₇H₁₇O₄PS₂

M:260(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW: 260.2



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

May be oxidised to the sulphone, or reduced to the sulphide. Poor GC transmission.

m/z	183	41	125	109	102	143	79	29
%	100	40	35	25	20	10	10	5

260 (0) – M⁺

183 (100) – [M-77] loss of CH₃CH₂SO to C₅H₁₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 183.0245

143 (10) – [M-117] (CH₃O)₂(HO)(HS)P⁺ C₂H₈O₃PS⁺ m/z 142.9932

125 (35) – [M-135] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (25) – [M-151] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

102 (20) – [M-158] CH₃CH₂SCHCHCH₂⁺ C₅H₁₀S⁺ m/z 102.0503

79 (10) – [M-181] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

41 (40) – [M-219] C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41

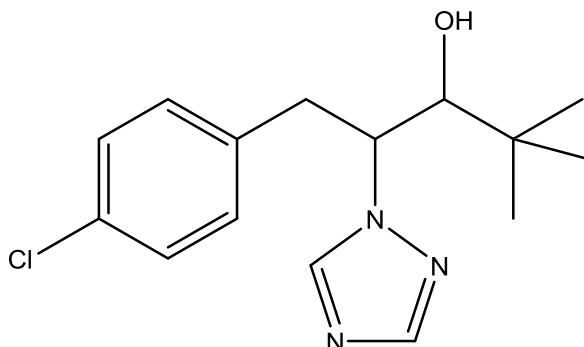
29 (5) – [M-231] CH₃CH₂⁺ C₂H₅⁺ m/z 29.0391

No NIST spectrum available

Paclobutrazol**C₁₅H₂₀ClN₃O****M:293(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 293.1295 (100%), 295.1265 (32%)

Average MW: 293.80



Conazole plant growth regulator for ornamentals, fruit and other crops to inhibit vegetative growth. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	236	125	82	238	167	57	70	127
%	100	60	35	30	30	25	20	20

293,295 (0) – M⁺ C₁₅H₂₀ClN₃O⁺ m/z

278,280 (1,0.5) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₄H₁₇ClN₃O⁺ m/z 278.1060 etc.

236,238 (100,30) – [M-57] C₁₁H₁₁ClN₃O⁺ m/z 236.0591 etc.

167,169 (30,10) – [M-126] ClC₆H₄CH₂CH=CHOH⁺ C₉H₉ClO⁺ m/z 168.0342 etc.

125,127 (60,20) – [M-168] ClC₆H₄CH₂⁺ C₇H₆Cl⁺ m/z 125.0158 etc.

82 (35) – [M-211] (C₂H₂H₃)CH⁺ C₃H₄N₃⁺ m/z 82.0405

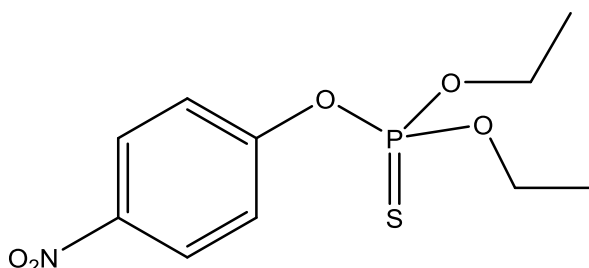
57 (25) – [M-236] C₄H₉⁺ m/z 57.0704

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C76738620&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Parathion**C₁₀H₁₄NO₅PS****M:291(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 291.0330 (100%), 292.0364 (11%), 293.0288 (4.5%)

Average MW: 291.26



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used to control sucking and chewing insects and mites. Not approved for use in EU. See related oxidative & reductive products below.

Acute oral LD50 for rat 2 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	<u>291</u>	109	97	137	139	125	155	123
%	100	95	95	60	55	45	45	20

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass data (Cardiff GCT)

291 (100) – M^+ $C_{10}H_{14}NO_5PS^+$ m/z 291.0330
 275 (5) – [M-16] loss of O to $C_{10}H_{14}NO_4PS^+$ m/z 275.0381
 263 (5) – [M-28] loss of C_2H_4 to $C_8H_{10}NO_5PS^+$ m/z 263.0017
 235 (10) – [M-56] loss of $2C_2H_4$ to $C_6H_4NO_5PS^+$ m/z 234.9704
 218 (5) – [M-73] loss of C_2H_4 & C_2H_5O to $C_6H_5NO_4PS^+$ m/z 217.9677
 188 (25) – [M-103] loss of C_2H_4 & C_2H_5O & NO to $C_6H_5O_3PS^+$ m/z 187.9697
 186 (20) – [M-105] loss of C_2H_5S & C_2H_5O to $C_6H_5NO_4P^+$ m/z 185.9956
 155 (45) – [M-136] $NO_2.C_6H_4.SH^+$ $C_6H_5NO_2S^+$ m/z 155.0041 [O/S swap]
 150 (10) – [M-141] $NO_2.C_6H_4.C_2H_4^+$ $C_8H_8NO_2^+$ m/z 150.0555 [unexpected rearrangement/loss of $C_2H_6O_3PS$]
 139 (55) – [M-152] $NO_2.C_6H_4.OH^+$ $C_6H_5NO_3^+$ m/z 139.0269
 137 (60) – [M-154] $(CH_3CH_2O)_2P=O^+$ $C_4H_{10}O_3P^+$ m/z 137.0368 [O/S swap]
 125 (45) – [M-166] $(CH_3CH_2O)(HO)P=S^+$ $C_2H_6O_2PS^+$ m/z 124.9826
 123 (20) – [M-168] $NO_2.C_6H_4/H^+$ $C_6H_5NO_2^+$ m/z 123.0320
 109 (95) – [M-182] $(CH_3CH_2O)(HO)P=O^+$ $C_2H_6O_3P^+$ m/z 109.0055
 97 (95) – [M-196] $(HO)_2P=S^+$ $H_2O_2PS^+$ m/z 96.9513

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C56382&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

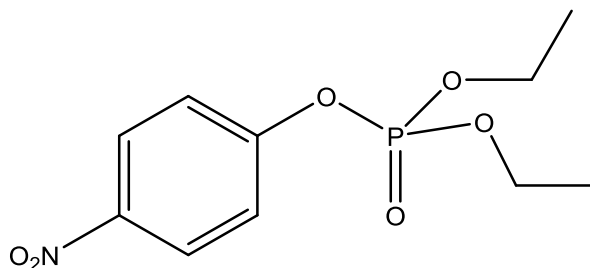
Parathion oxon / Paraoxon

$C_{10}H_{14}NO_6P$

M:275(60%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 275.0559 (100%), 276.0592 (11%), 277.0601 (1.2%)

Average MW: 275.20



m/z	109	81	149	<u>275</u>	99	139	127	247
%	100	95	95	60	55	45	45	20

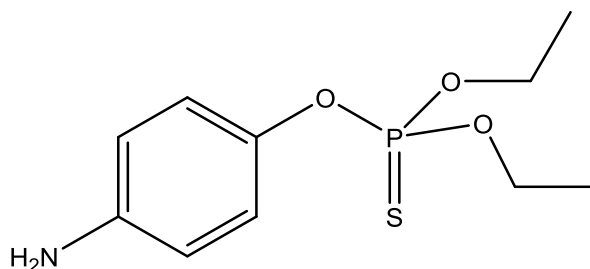
275 (60) – M^+
 247 (20) – [M-28] loss of C_2H_4 to $C_8H_{10}NO_6P^+$ m/z 247.0246
 219 (95) – [M-56] loss of $2C_2H_4$ to $C_6H_4NO_6P^+$ m/z 218.9933
 149 (95) – [M-126]
 139 (45) – [M-136] $NO_2.C_6H_4.OH^+$ $C_6H_5NO_3^+$ m/z 139.0269
 127 (45) – [M-148] $(CH_3CH_2O)(HO)_3P^+$ $C_2H_8O_4P^+$ m/z 127.0160
 109 (100) – [M-166] $(CH_3CH_2O)(HO)P=O^+$ $C_2H_6O_3P^+$ m/z 109.0055
 99 (55) – [M-176] $(HO)_4P^+$ $H_4O_4P^+$ m/z 98.9847
 81 (95) – [M-294] $(HO)_2PO^+$ $H_2O_3P^+$ m/z 80.9742

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C311455&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
 listed under “Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate”

Parathion, Amino-**C₁₀H₁₆NO₃PS****M:261(35%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 261.0589 (100%), 262.0622 (10.8%), 263.0547 (4.5%)

Average MW: 261.28



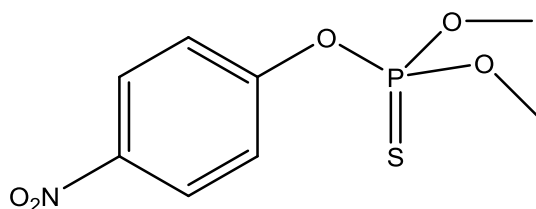
“Aminoparathion” is a reductive degradation product of parathion. It may be generated in a hot GC injector (300°C) during a slow injection (over several seconds).

m/z	125	109	108	29	97	80	65	<u>261</u>
%	100	95	85	75	60	55	35	35

261 (35) – M⁺233 (5) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₈H₁₂NO₃PS⁺ m/z 233.0275205 (10) – [M-56] loss of 2C₂H₄ to C₆H₈NO₃PS⁺ m/z 204.99634153 (10) – [M-108] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=S⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139125 (100) – [M-236] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826109 (95) – [M-252] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055108 (85) – [M-153] NH₂.C₆H₄.O⁺ C₆H₆NO⁺ m/z 108.044980 (55) – [M-181] NH₂.C₅H₄⁺ C₅H₆N⁺ m/z 80.0500Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3735011&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Parathion-methyl****C₈H₁₀NO₅PS****M:263(65%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 263.0017 (100%), 264.0051 (8.7%), 264.9975 (4.5%)

Average MW: 263.20



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used to control sucking and chewing insects and mites. Not approved for use in EU. See related oxidative & reductive products below.

Acute oral LD50 for rat 3 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	109	125	<u>263</u>	79	93	47	63	200
%	100	80	65	30	20	20	10	5

N.B. Assignments confirmed by accurate mass data

263 (65) – M⁺ C₈H₁₀NO₅PS⁺ m/z 263.0017246 (5) – [M-17] loss of OH to C₈H₉NO₄PS⁺ m/z 245.9990233 (5) – [M-30] loss of NO to C₈H₁₀O₄PS⁺ m/z 233.0037202 (5) – [M-61] loss of NO & CH₃O to C₇H₇O₃PS⁺ m/z 201.9854200 (5) – [M-63] loss of CH₃O & S to C₇H₇NO₄P⁺ m/z 200.0113125 (80) – [M-138] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (100) – [M-154] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 93 (20) – [M-170] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105
 79 (30) – [M-184] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

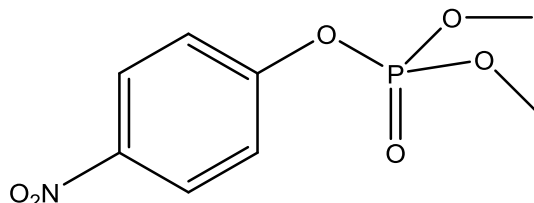
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Parathion-methyl oxon, “Paraoxon methyl” C₈H₁₀NO₆P

M:247(15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 247.0246 (100%), 248.0279 (8.7%)

Average MW: 247.14



m/z	109	96	79	30	63	230	<u>247</u>	200
%	100	75	35	35	30	20	15	15

247 (15) – M⁺ C₈H₁₀NO₆P⁺ m/z
 230 (20) – [M-17] loss of HO to C₈H₉NO₅P⁺ m/z 230.0218
 200 (15) – [M-47] loss of HNO₂ to C₈H₉O₄P⁺ m/z 200.0239
 109 (100) – [M-138] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 96 (75) – [M-151] (CH₃O)(HO)₂P⁺ CH₅O₃P⁺ m/z 95.9976
 79 (35) – [M-168] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949
 63 (30) – [M-184] PO₂⁺ m/z 62.9636
 30 (35) – [M-217] NO⁺ m/z 29.9980

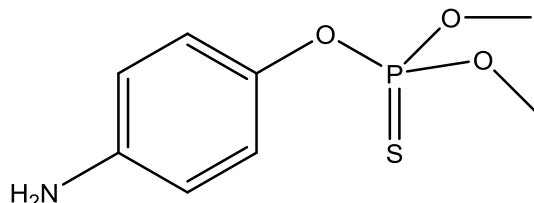
Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C950356&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> though some ions missing, e.g. m/z 108 and 95, perhaps because of poor MS resolution.

Parathion-methyl, Amino- C₈H₁₂NO₃PS

M:233(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 233.0276 (100%), 234.0309 (8.7%), 235.0234 (4.5%)

Average MW: 233.22



“Aminoparathion methyl” is a reductive degradation product. It may be generated in a hot GC injector.

m/z	<u>233</u>	124	108	125	109	106	93	79
%	100	99	44	35	19	7	7	7

233 (100) – M⁺
 125 (35) – [M-108] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 124.9826
 124 (99) – [M-109] NH₂C₆H₄S⁺ C₆H₆NS⁺ m/z 124.0221
 109 (19) – [M-124] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 108 (44) – [M-125] NH₂C₆H₄O⁺ C₆H₆NO⁺ m/z 108.0449

106 (7) – [M-127] $\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}^+$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}^+$ m/z 106.02929
 93 (7) – [M-140] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 93.0105
 79 (7) – [M-154] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}^+$ $\text{CH}_4\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 78.9949

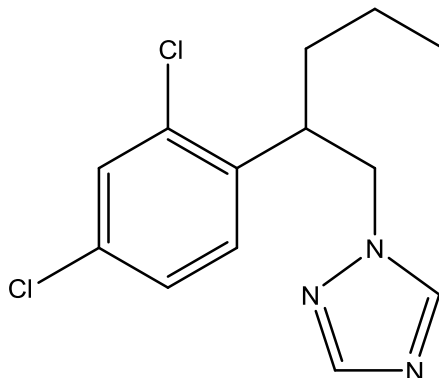
No NIST spectrum available.

Penconazole

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3$

M:283,285(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 283.0643 (100%), 285.0614 (64%), 287.0584 (10%),
 Average MW: 284.18



Conazole fungicide. Used fungicide used to control powdery mildew, scab and other pathogenic *Ascomycetes*, *Basidiomycetes* and *Deuteromycetes*.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >2,000 (moderate toxicity).

m/z	159	248	161	250	249	83	213	163
%	100	85	65	25	10	10	10	10

283,285 (0) – M^+ absent

248,250 (85,25) – [M-35] loss of Cl to $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_3^+$ m/z 248.0955 etc.

159,161 (100,65) – [M-124] $\text{Cl}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{CH}_2^+$ $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{Cl}^+$ m/z 158.9768 etc.

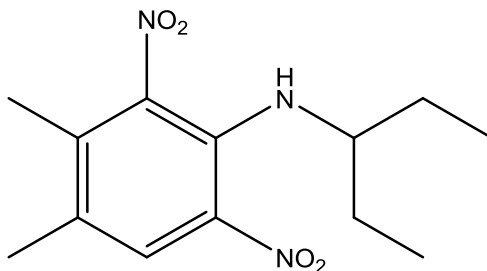
No NIST spectrum available, but very similar spectrum in Flamini (2010), page 300.

Pendimethalin

$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$

M:281(10%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 281.1376 (100%), 282.1409 (14%)
 Average MW: 281.37



Herbicide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat > 3,000 (low toxicity).

m/z	252	162	29	57	253	43	192	119
%	100	15	15	15	15	15	10	10

281 (10) – M⁺ C₁₃H₁₉N₃O₄

252 (100) – [M-29] loss of C₂H₅ to C₁₃H₁₉N₃O₄⁺ m/z 252.2500

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C40487421&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

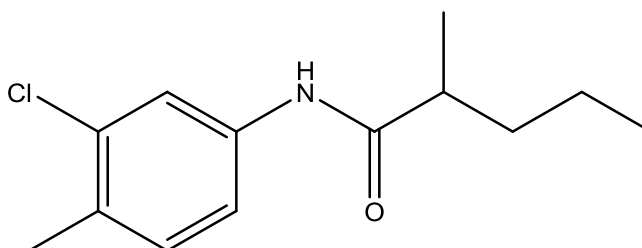
Pentanochlor

C₁₃H₁₈ClNO

M:239,241(15,5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 239.1077 (100%), 240.1111 (14%), 241.1047 (32%)

Average MW: 239.74



m/z	141	43	71	143	41	140	142	<u>239</u>
%	100	70	65	30	20	15	15	15

239,241 (15,5) – M⁺ C₁₃H₁₈ClNO⁺ m/z

197,199 (10,3) – [M-42] loss of propene C₃H₆ to C₁₀H₁₂ClNO⁺ m/z 197.0607

168,170 (5,2) – [M-71] isocyanate CH₃(Cl)C₆H₃NCO⁺ C₈H₇ClNO⁺ m/z 168.0216 etc.

141,143 (100,30) – [M-98] chlorotoluidine CH₃(Cl)C₆H₃NH₂⁺ C₇H₈ClN⁺ m/z 141.0345

71 (65) – [M-168] CH₃CHCH₂CH₂CH₃⁺ C₆H₁₁⁺ m/z 71.0861

43 (70) – [M-197] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2307688&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> listed under "Pentanamide, N-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-2-methyl-"

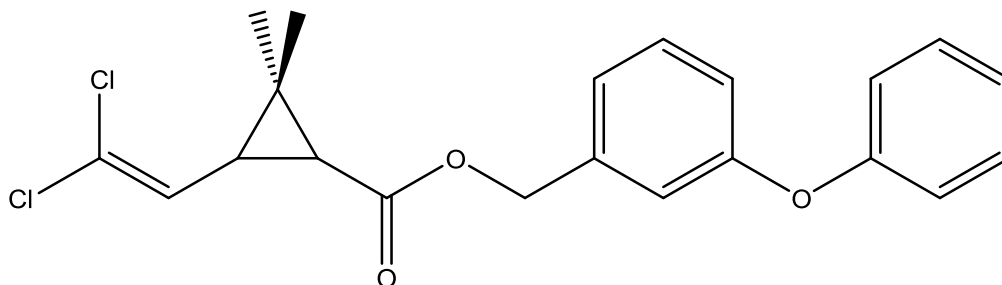
Permethrin

C₂₁H₂₀Cl₂O₃

M:390,392(2,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 390.07895 (100%), 392.0760 (64%), 394.07305 (10%)

Average MW: 391.29



Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >400 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

May be resolved into two peaks on capillary GC (ca 1:3).

m/z	183	163	165	184	77	91	127	51
%	100	30	20	15	15	15	10	10

390,392 (2,1) – M⁺

183 (100) – [M-207] CH₂C₆H₄OC₆H₅⁺ C₁₃H₁₁O⁺ m/z 183.0810

163,165 (30,20) – [M-227] Cl₂C=C-C₃H₃(CH₃)₂⁺ C₇H₉Cl₂⁺ m/z 163.0081 etc.

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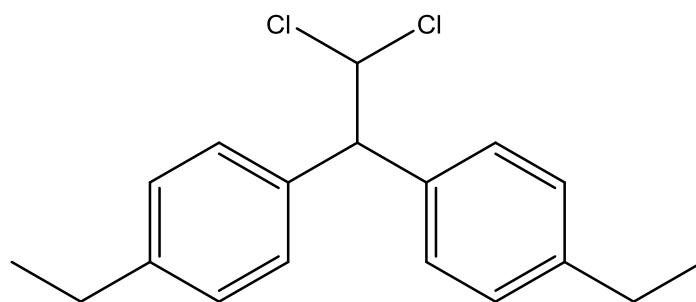
Perthane

C₁₈H₂₀Cl₂

M:306,308(2,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 306.0942 (100%), 308.0913 (64%), 307.0976 (20%)

Average MW: 307.26



Organochlorine insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat 8,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Very simple mass spectrum, dominated by m/z 223 ion (analogous to m/z 235 of DDT).

m/z	223	224	165	179	193	104	115	178
%	100	20	5	5	5	5	5	5

306,308(2,1) – M⁺

223 (100) – [M-83] (CH₃CH₂C₆H₅)₂CH⁺ C₁₇H₁₉⁺ m/z 223.1287

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C72560&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

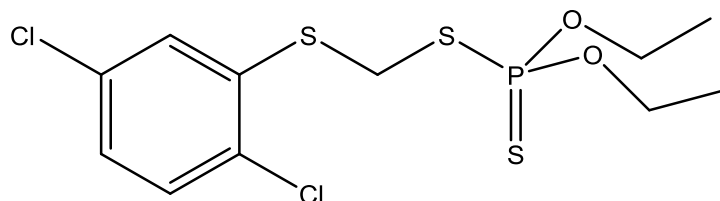
Phenkapton

C₁₁H₁₅Cl₂O₂PS₃

M:376,378,380(15,10,3%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 375.9349 (100%), 377.9319 (64%), 379.9290 (10.2%)

Average MW: 377.39



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used to control red spider mite and other insects on a range of crops including fruit. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 40 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Several oxidative metabolites (oxon, and sulfoxide and sulphone).

m/z	121	97	45	153	191	125	65	199
%	100	80	75	65	50	50	45	40

376,378,380(15,10,3) – M⁺

341,343(5,2) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₁H₁₅ClO₂PS₃⁺ m/z 340.9660 etc.

199 (40) – [M-177] (C₂H₅O)₂P=S.SCH₂⁺ C₅H₁₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 199.0016

191 (50) – [M-185] Cl₂C₆H₄S⁺ C₇H₅Cl₂S⁺ m/z 190.0489

153 (65) – [M-223] (C₂H₅O)₂P=S⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139

125 (50) – [M-251] (C₂H₅O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

121 (100) – [M-255] (C₂H₅O)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 121.0418

97 (80) – [M-279] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

65 (45) – [M-311] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

45 (75) – [M-331] C₂H₅O⁺ m/z 45.0340

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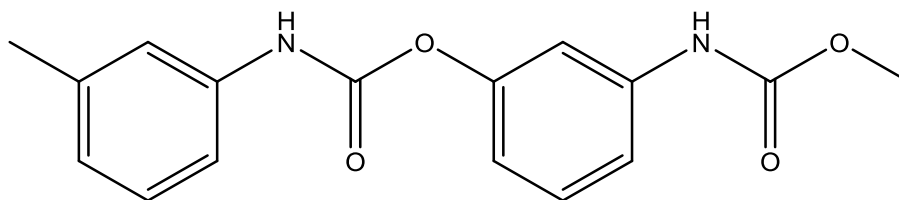
Phenmedipham

C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₄

M:300(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 300.1110 (100%), 301.1144 (17%)

Average MW: 300.31



Selective systemic carbamate herbicide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >8,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Not amenable to GC.

m/z	133	135	167	104	132	78	52	122
%	100	65	50	40	30	20	15	10

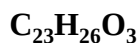
300 (0) –M⁺ absent

167 (50) – [M-133] OC₆H₄NHCOOCH₃ C₈H₉NO₃⁺ m/z 167.0582

133 (100) – [M-167] isocyanate CH₃C₆H₄NCO⁺ C₈H₇NO⁺ m/z 133.0527

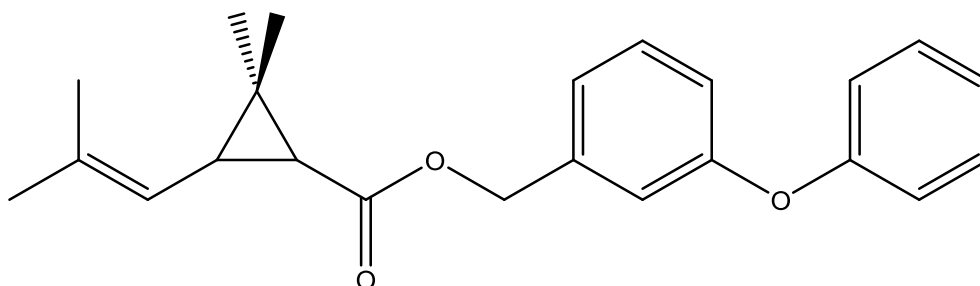
104 (40) – [M-196]] C₇H₆N⁺ m/z 104.0500

Cf. similar but weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C13684634&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Phenothrin**M:350(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 350.1882 (100%), 351.19155 (25%)

Average MW: 350.45

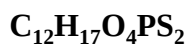


Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

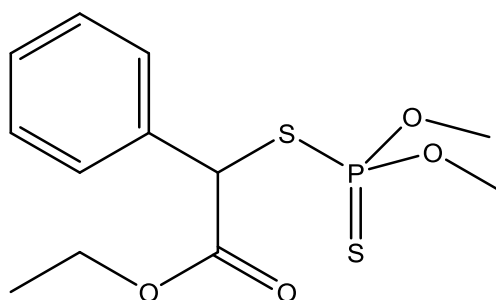
May be resolved into two peaks on capillary GC (ca 1:3).

m/z	123	183	81	184	43	124	<u>350</u>	168
%	100	55	20	15	10	10	5	5

350 (5) – M⁺183 (55) – [M-167] CH₂C₆H₄-O-C₆H₅⁺ C₁₃H₁₁O⁺ m/z 183.0810123 (100) – [M-227] (CH₃)₂C=C-C₃H₃(CH₃)₂⁺ C₉H₁₅⁺ m/z 123.117481 (20) – CH₃(C₃H₂)CO⁺ C₅H₅O⁺ m/z 81.0340Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C26002802&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Phenthoate****M:320(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 320.0306 (100%), 321.0339 (13%), 322.0264 (9.0%)

Average MW: 320.36



Organophosphorus insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 200 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

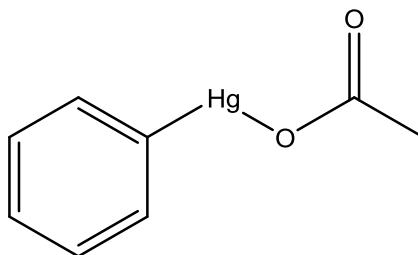
m/z	274	93	125	121	107	92	79	246
%	100	95	90	70	55	55	55	30

320 (5) – M⁺274 (100) – [M-46] loss of C₂H₅OH to C₁₀H₁₁O₃PS₂⁺ m/z 273.9887246 (30) – [M-74] loss of C₂H₅OCO to C₉H₁₁O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 245.9938125 (90) – [M-195] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826121 (70) – [M-199] C₆H₅CS⁺ C₇H₅S⁺ m/z 121.0112

107 (55) – [M-213] C₇H₇O⁺ (O/S swap) m/z 107.0497
 93 (95) – [M-227] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.1054
 79 (25) – [M-241] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2597037&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which has more abundant m/z 91 rather than m/z 92.

Phenylmercury acetate **C₈H₈HgO₂** **M:338(0%)**
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 334.0192 (34%), 335.02071 (57%), 336.02076 (78%), 337.02273 (45%), **338.02307 (100%)**, 340.02592 (23%)
 Average MW: 336.74



Organomercury fungicide and herbicide. Largely obsolete, highly toxic substance once used as a fungicide, herbicide and mildew inhibitor. It also found use in leather processing, eye drops and as a preservative in paints.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 70 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Poor GC transmission.

The mass spectra of mercury compounds are easily recognised because mercury has seven isotopes with significant natural abundance:

196 0.5%
 198 34.1%
 199 57.3%
 200 77.9%
 201 44.5%
202 100%
 204 22.9%

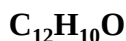
For monoisotopic MS formulae, the most abundant isotope, ²⁰²Hg, is used.

m/z	77	51	50	279	277	78	-	-
%	100	35	15	5	5	5	-	-

336,338 (0,0) – M⁺ absent

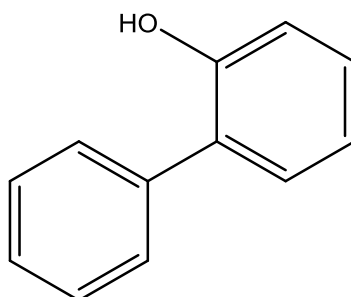
275,276,277,278,279 (1,2,3,2,5) – [M-59]⁺ loss of acetate to give C₆H₅Hg⁺ m/z 275.00589 (34%), 276.0074 (57%), 277.00745 (78%), 278.00942 (45%), 279.00976 (100%), 281.01261 (23%)

77 (100) – [M-259] C₆H₅⁺ m/z 77.0391

2-Phenylphenol**M:170(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 170.0732 (100%), 171.0765 (13%)

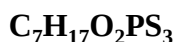
Average MW: 170.21



Fungicide and post harvest treatment agent. Used in EU.

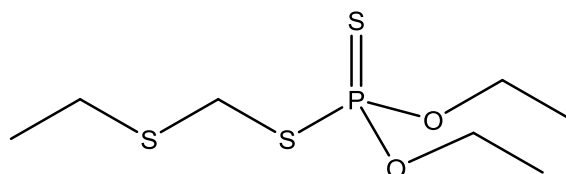
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 2,500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	<u>170</u>	169	141	115	31	171	142	139
%	100	60	35	25	20	15	10	10

170 (100) – M⁺169 (60) – [M-1] loss of H to C₁₂H₉O⁺ m/z 169.0653141 (35) – [M-29] loss of CHO to C₁₁H₉⁺ m/z 141.0704Cf. similar (but poor quality) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C90437&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Phorate****M:260(10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 260.0128 (100%), 261.0162 (7.6%), 262.0086 (9.0%)

Average MW: 260.36



Organophosphorus insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 2 mg/kg (high toxicity).

N.B. Five oxidative metabolites, all included in MRLs.

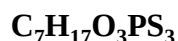
m/z	75	121	97	93	47	<u>260</u>	65	29
%	100	25	10	10	10	10	10	5

260 (10) – M⁺231 (5) – [M-29] loss of CH₃CH₂ to C₅H₁₃O₂PS₃⁺ m/z 230.9737121 (25) – [M-139] (C₂H₅O)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 121.041897 (10) – [M-163] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.951393 (10) – [M-167] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.010575 (100) – [M-185] CH₃CH₂SCH₂⁺ C₃H₇S⁺ m/z 75.026965 (10) – [M-195] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

47 (10) – [M-213] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C298022&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

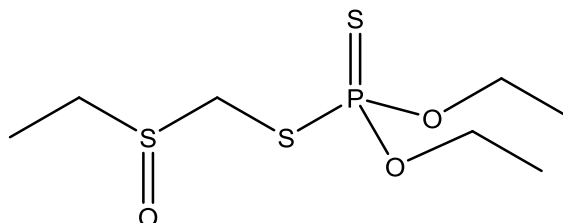
Phorate sulphoxide



M:276(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 276.0077 (100%), 277.0111 (7.6%), 278.0035 (9.0%)

Average MW: 276.36



m/z	97	125	153	199	29	65	171	75
%	100	85	80	75	20	15	15	10

276 (0) – M⁺ absent C₇H₁₇O₃PS₃⁺ m/z

199 (75) – [M-77] loss of CH₃CH₂SO to C₅H₁₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 199.0016

171 (15) – [M-105] loss of CH₃CH₂SO & C₂H₄ to C₃H₈O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 170.9703

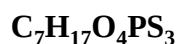
153 (80) – [M-123] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139

125 (80) – [M-151] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

97 (100) – [M-179] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2588036&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

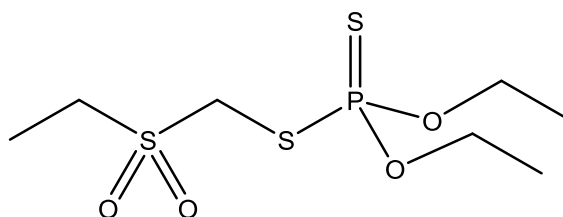
Phorate sulphone



M:292(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 292.0027 (100%), 293.0060 (7.6%), 293.9985 (9.0%)

Average MW: 292.36



m/z	153	97	199	125	171	65	29	93
%	100	85	80	80	15	15	15	15

292 (5) – M⁺ C₇H₁₇O₄PS₃⁺ m/z

199 (80) – [M-93] loss of CH₃CH₂SO₂ to C₅H₁₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 199.0016

153 (100) – [M-139] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139

125 (80) – [M-167] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

97 (85) – [M-195] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

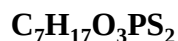
93 (10) – [M-199] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

and/or CH₃CH₂SO₂⁺ C₂H₅SO₂⁺ m/z 93.0010

65 (15) – [M-227] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

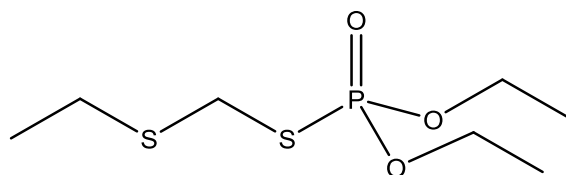
29 (15) – [M-263] CH₃CH₂⁺ C₂H₅⁺ m/z 29.0391

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2588047&Mask=200> which has exaggerated abundances for the lower mass ions (m/z 29, 97, 125, 153, 199 etc. in order of abundance)

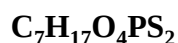
Phorate oxon**M:244(15%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 244.0357 (100%), 245.03903 (7.6%), 246.0315 (9.0%)

Average MW: 244.30

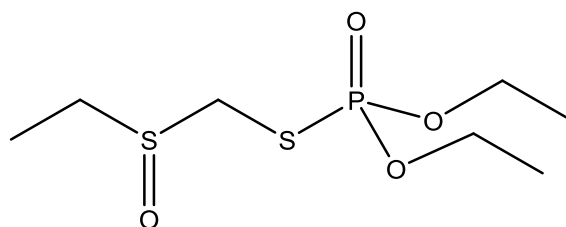


m/z	74	75	171	111	138	109	47	<u>244</u>
%	100	70	45	30	15	15	15	15

244 (15) – M^+ 171 (45) – [M-73] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2(\text{HO})(\text{HS})\text{P}^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 171.0245138 (15) – [M-106] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2(\text{HO})\text{P}^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 138.0446111 (30) – [M-133] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})_2\text{PH}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 111.0211109 (15) – [M-135] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{O}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.005575 (70) – [M-169] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SCH}_2^+ \text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{S}^+$ m/z 75.026974 (100) – [M-170] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SCH}^+ \text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{S}^+$ m/z 74.019047 (15) – [M-197] PO^+ Cf. similar but weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=U289841&Mask=200>**Phorate oxon sulfoxide****M:260(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 260.0306 (100%), 261.0339 (7.6%), 262.0264 (4.5%)

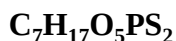
Average MW: 260.30



m/z	109	183	75	137	155	139	81	127
%	100	46	35	25	25	25	20	20

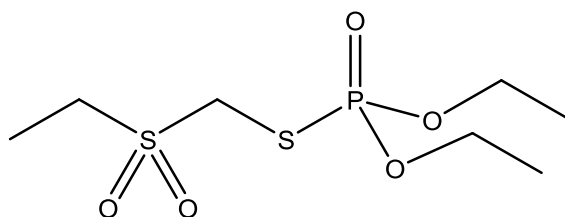
260 (0) – M^+ 183 (46) – [M-77] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{PO}.\text{SCH}_2^+ \text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 183.0245155 (25) – [M-105] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{O}.\text{SCH}_2^+ \text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 154.9932139 (25) – [M-121] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2(\text{HO})\text{PH}^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 139.0524137 (25) – [M-123] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{PO}^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 137.0368127 (20) – [M-133] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})_3\text{P}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{O}_4\text{P}^+$ m/z 127.0160109 (100) – [M-151] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{PO}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.005591 (20) – [M-169] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SOCH}_2^+ \text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OS}^+$ m/z 91.021881 (20) – [M-179] $(\text{HO})_2\text{PO}^+ \text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 80.974275 (35) – [M-185] $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{SCH}_2^+ \text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{S}^+$ m/z 75.0269 – following reduction of sulfoxide?

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2588058&Mask=200> (listed under “O,O-Diethyl S-eththionylmethyl phosphorothioate”) which has exaggerated abundances for the lower mass ions (in order of abundance: m/z 29, 109, 18, 81, 27, 45, 183, etc.)

Phorate oxon sulphone**M:276(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 276.0255 (100%), 277.0289 (7.6%), 278.0213 (4.5%)

Average MW: 276.30



m/z	109	183	139	137	81	75	155	127
%	100	90	40	30	30	30	30	20

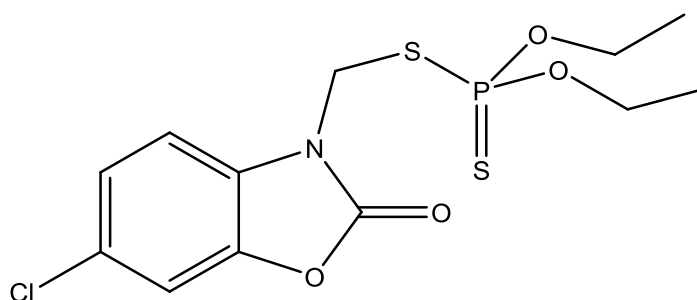
276 (0) – M⁺183 (90) – [M-93] loss of CH₃CH₂SO₂ to C₅H₁₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 183.0245155 (30) – [M-121] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O.SCH₂⁺ C₃H₈O₃PS⁺ m/z 154.9932139 (40) – [M-137] (CH₃CH₂O)₂(HO)PH⁺ C₄H₁₂O₃P⁺ m/z 139.0524137 (30) – [M-139] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PO⁺ C₄H₁₀O₃P⁺ m/z 137.0368127 (20) – [M-149] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)₃P⁺ C₂H₈O₄P⁺ m/z 127.0160109 (100) – [M-167] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.005581 (30) – [M-195] (HO)₂PO⁺ H₂O₃P⁺ m/z 80.974275 (30) – [M-201] CH₃CH₂SCH₂⁺ C₃H₇S⁺ m/z 75.0269 – following reduction of sulphone?

Cf. noisy and poor resolution spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2588069&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
 which exhibits ions (by abundance): m/z 29, 27, 109, 81, 45, 46, 183, 47 etc.

Phosalone**M:367,369(20,8%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 366.9869 (100%), 368.9839 (32.0%)

Average MW: 367.80



m/z	182	121	97	200	154	111	65	<u>367</u>
%	100	50	40	30	25	25	25	20

367,369 (20,8) – M⁺200 (30) – [M-167] (CH₃CH₂O)₂(CH₂S)PSH⁺ C₅H₁₃O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 200.0095 - interesting rearrangement182,184 (100,30) – [M-185] Cl.C₆H₄/NCO₂.CH₂⁺ C₈H₅ClNO₂⁺ m/z 182.0009 etc.154 (25) – [M-213] (CH₃CH₂O)₂(HS)P⁺ C₄H₁₁O₂PS⁺ m/z 154.0217153 (20) – [M-214] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139121 (50) – [M-246] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 121.0418111,113 (25,10) – [M-256] C₆H₄Cl⁺ m/z 111.0002 etc.97 (40) – [M-270] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.951365 (25) – [M-300] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

Cf. weak spectrum missing m/z 200 at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2310170&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
 N.B. incorrect empirical formula and MW (omitted P).

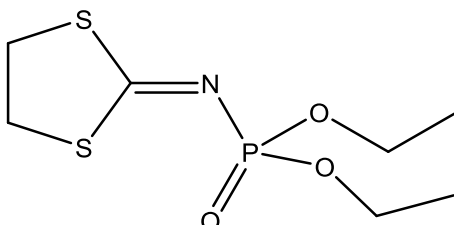
Phosfolan



M:255(35%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 255.0153 (100%), 256.0186 (7.6%), 257.0111 (9.0%)

Average MW: 255.29



Organophosphorus phosphoramidate insecticide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 10 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	92	140	196	60	168	<u>255</u>	81	227
%	100	65	55	55	45	35	30	25

255 (35) – $\text{M}^+ \text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z

227 (25) – [M-28] loss of C_2H_4 to $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_3\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 226.9840

196 (55) – [M-59] loss of CH_2CHS to $(\text{HSCN})(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O})_2\text{PO}^+ \text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 196.0197

168 (45) – [M-87] loss of CH_2CHS & C_2H_4 to $(\text{HSCN})(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{PO}^+ \text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{NO}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 167.9884

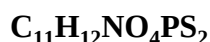
140 (65) – [M-115] loss of CH_2CHS & $2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ to $(\text{HSCN})(\text{HO})_2\text{PO}^+ \text{CH}_3\text{NO}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 139.9571

92 (100) – [M-163] ring scission to $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{S}_2^+$ m/z 91.9754

60 (55) – [M-195] $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{S}^+$ m/z 60.0034

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C947024&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

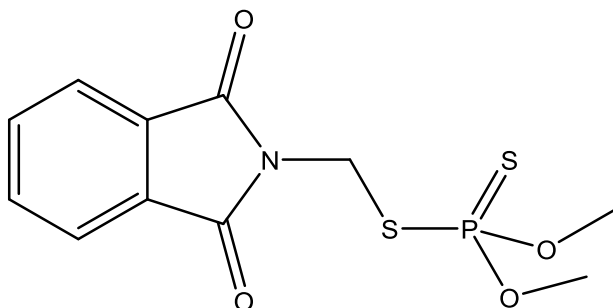
Phosmet



M:317(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 316.9945 (100%), 317.9979 (12%), 318.9903 (4.5%)

Average MW: 317.31



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used to control Lepidopterous larvae, aphids, suckers, spider mites and other pests. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	160	77	93	76	161	<u>317</u>	104	133
%	100	15	15	15	10	5	5	5

317 (5) – M⁺ C₁₁H₁₂NO₃P⁺ m/z
 160 (100) – [M-157] phthalimide moiety C₆H₄:(CO)₂N.CH₂⁺ C₉H₆NO₂⁺ m/z 160.0399
 93 (15) – [M-224] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105
 77 (15) – [M-178] C₆H₅⁺ m/z 77.0391
 63 (5) – [M-254] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C732116&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

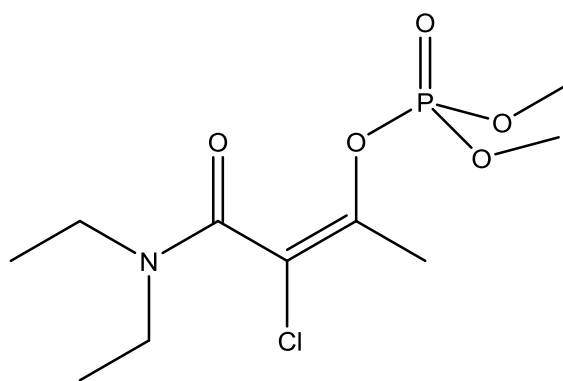
Phosphamidon

C₁₀H₁₉ClNO₅P

M:299(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW: 299.69



Phosphamidon, (Z) –isomer

Organophosphorus insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 5 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Technical phosphamidon contains 70% (Z) isomer and 30% (E) isomer. The isomers have rather similar mass spectra. They are easily resolved on GC, the (E)-isomer having the shorter retention time. Technical material may contain chloro- and dechloro- analogues (Carlstrom 1972).

m/z	127	72	264	138	109	67	193	158
%	100	60	25	25	20	15	10	10

299 (0) – M⁺
 264 (25) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₀H₁₉NO₅P⁺ m/z 264.1001
 227,229 (6,2) – [M-72] C₆H₈ClO₅P⁺ m/z 226.9876
 193 (5) – [M-106] loss of Cl & C₄H₉N to C₆H₁₀O₅P⁺ m/z 193.0266
 138 (25) – [M-161] loss of Cl & C₂H₇O₄P to C₈H₁₂NO⁺ m/z 138.0919
 127 (100) – [M-172] (CH₃O)₂(HO)₂P⁺ C₂H₈O₄P⁺ m/z 127.0160
 109 (20) – [M-190] (CH₃O)₂PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 72 (60) – [M-227] (C₂H₅)₂N⁺ C₄H₁₀N⁺ m/z 72.0813

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C13171216&Mask=200>

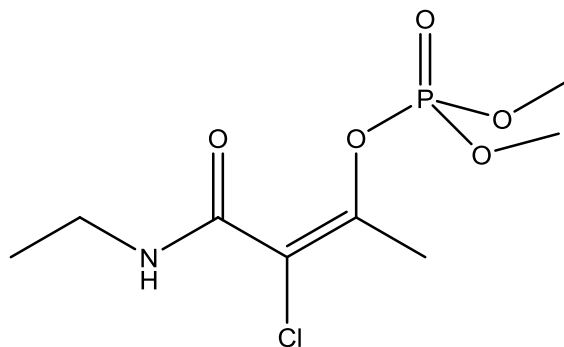
Phosphamidon, N-desethyl

C₈H₁₅ClNO₅P

M:271,273(15,5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 271.0376 (100%), 273.0347 (32%)

Average MW: 271.04



A metabolite of phosphamidon.

m/z	127	145	109	72	<u>271</u>	43	147	110
%	100	30	25	15	15	15	10	10

271,273 (15,5) – M⁺

236 (4) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₈H₁₅NO₅P⁺ m/z 236.0688

226,228 (5, 2) – [M-45] loss of CH₃CH₂NH₂ to C₆H₈NCLO₅P⁺ m/z 225.9798 etc.

145 (30) – [M-126] C₆H₈ClNO⁺ m/z 145.0294 etc.

127 (00) – [M-144] (CH₃O)₂(HO)₂P⁺ C₂H₈O₄P⁺ m/z 127.0160

72 (15) – [M-199] interesting - cannot be (C₂H₅)₂N⁺ of phosphamidon as this is desethyl form, so probably due to CH₃CH₂NCO C₃H₆NO⁺ m/z 72.0449

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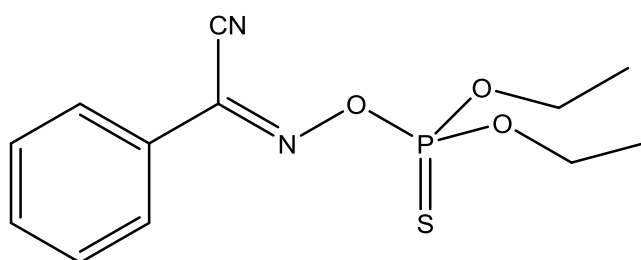
Phoxim

C₁₂H₁₅N₂O₃PS

M:298(10%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 298.0541 (100%), 299.0575 (13%), 300.0499 (4.5%)

Average MW: 298.30



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used to control stored-product pests such as ants and some soil insects. Also used as a disinfectant. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >2,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

Usually poor GC peak shape/transmission. The mass spectra obtained for phoxim on different instruments may be surprisingly dissimilar. This may be due to different degrees of degradation. An abundant m/z103 signal appears to indicate significant conversion of phoxim to benzonitrile in the MS ion source. Such degradation effects are particularly likely to be observed at low source concentrations of phoxim.

m/z	103	109	135	76	77	81	<u>298</u>	50
%	100	50	40	30	30	30	10	10

298 (10) – M^+ $C_{12}H_{15}N_2O_3PS^+$
 169 (20) – $[M-129]$ $(CH_3CH_2O)_2PSO^+$ $C_4H_{10}O_3PS^+$ m/z 169.0088
 135 (40) – $[M-163]$ $C_6H_5.C=NS^+$ $C_7H_5NS_2^+$ m/z 135.0143 [O/S swap]
 109 (50) – $[M-189]$ $(CH_3CH_2O)(HO)P=O^+$ $C_2H_6O_3P^+$ m/z 109.0055
 103 (100) – $[M-195]$ benzonitrile $C_6H_5CN^+$ $C_7H_5N^+$ m/z 103.0422
 77 (30) – $[M-221]$ $C_6H_5^+$ m/z 77.0391

Cf. <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C14816183&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which exhibits interesting differences. It has a base peak at m/z 109, and lower abundance m/z 103 (20%), an ion at m/z 168 (20%) rather than 169, as in this spectrum. The presence of the molecular ion indicates that this spectrum is not due to a lower MW degradation compound.

Phoxim related

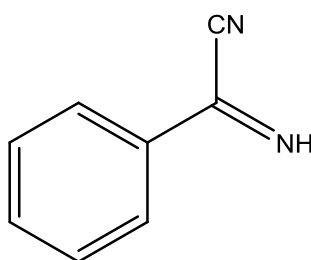


M:130(45%)

Benzimidoyl cyanide

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 130.0531 (100%), 131.0565 (9%)

Average MW: 130.15



Phoxim may degrade on capillary GC to $C_6H_5-C(CN)=NH$, observed as a broad tailing GC peak at shorter RT than phoxim:

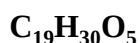
m/z	103	<u>130</u>	129	76	51	104	77	27
%	100	45	30	25	25	20	15	15

130 (45) – M^+

103 (100) – $[M-27]$ loss of HCN to benzonitrile $C_6H_5CN^+$ $C_7H_5N^+$ m/z 103.0422

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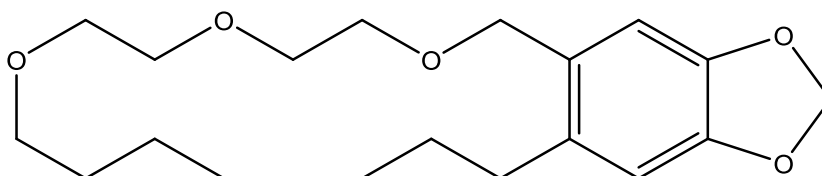
Piperonyl butoxide



M:338(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 338.2093 (100%), 339.2127 (21%)

Average MW: 338.44



Synergist used with pyrethroid insecticides etc. to provide enhanced performance of the active ingredient. Used in the EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >7,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	176	177	149	45	57	193	<u>338</u>	119
%	100	25	10	10	10	5	5	5

338 (5) – M⁺

176 (100) – [M-162] (OC₂H₄)(C₄H₉)(C₇H₄O₂)⁺ C₁₁H₁₂O₂⁺ m/z 176.0834

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C51036&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

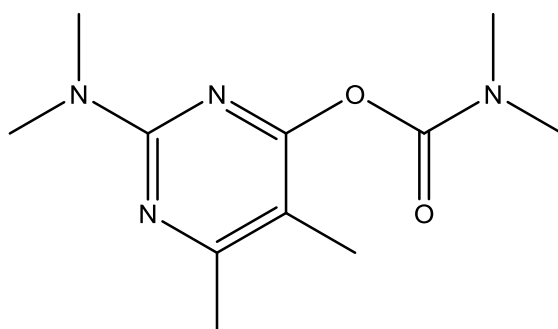
Pirimicarb

C₁₁H₁₈N₄O₂

M:238(25%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 238.1430 (100%), 239.1463 (12%), 239.1400 (1.5%)

Average MW: 238.29



Carbamate insecticide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	166	72	<u>238</u>	167	123	138	152	110
%	100	90	25	10	10	10	10	5

238 (25) – M⁺

166 (100) – [M-72] C₈H₁₂N₃O⁺ m/z 166.0980

72 (90) – [M-166] dimethyl isocyanate (CH₃)₂NCO⁺ C₃H₆NO⁺ m/z 72.0870

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C23103982&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

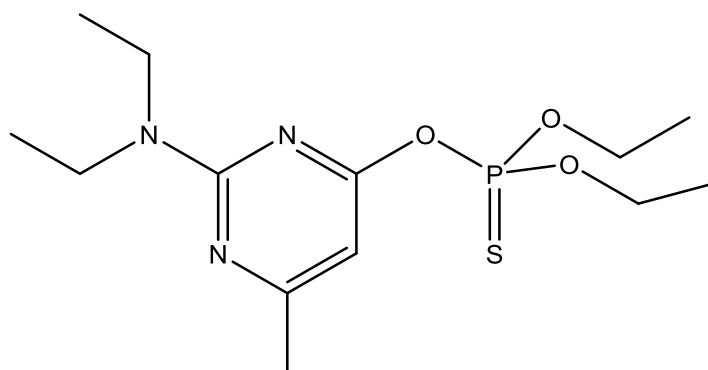
Pirimiphos-ethyl

C₁₃H₂₄N₃O₃PS

M:333(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 333.1276 (100%), 334.1310 (14%)

Average MW: 333.39



Organophosphorus insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	<u>333</u>	318	304	168	180	152	166	109
%	100	95	80	45	40	40	35	25

333 (100) – M⁺ C₁₃H₂₄N₃O₃PS⁺ m/z
 318 (95) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₂H₂₁N₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 318.1041
 304 (80) – [M-29] loss of CH₃CH₂ to C₁₁H₁₉N₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 304.0885
 290 (30) – [M-43] loss of C₃H₇ to C₁₀H₁₇N₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 290.0728
 180 (30) – [M-153] loss of (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS to C₉H₁₄N₃O⁺ m/z 180.1137
 168 (45) – [M-165] loss of (CH₃CH₂O)₂PO & C₂H₄ to C₇H₁₀N₃S⁺ m/z 168.0595
 166 (35) – [M-167]
 152 (40) – [M-181] loss of (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS & C₂H₄ to C₇H₁₀N₃O⁺ m/z 152.0824
 125 (50) – [M-208] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (25) – [M-224] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 97 (20) – [M-236] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513
 93 (30) – [M-240] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C23505411&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
 though some ions missing (m/z 151, 167, 281), probably because of poor MS resolution.

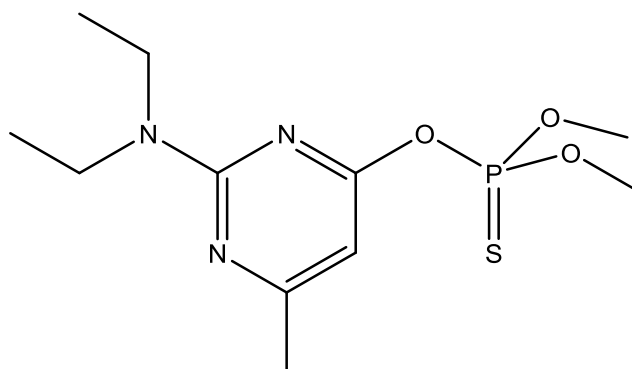
Pirimiphos-methyl

C₁₁H₂₀N₃O₃PS

M:305(85%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 305.0963 (100%), 306.0997 (12%)

Average MW: 305.33



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used as fumigant to control a wide range of insects and mites in stores, animal houses, domestic and industrial premises. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	290	276	<u>305</u>	125	233	180	262	93
%	100	90	85	50	40	30	30	30

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass study (GCT Cardiff)
 305 (85) – M⁺ C₁₁H₂₀N₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 305.0963
 290 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₀H₁₇N₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 290.0728
 276 (90) – [M-29] loss of CH₃CH₂ to C₉H₁₅N₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 276.0572
 262 (30) – [M-43] loss C₃H₇ to C₈H₁₃N₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 262.0415

233 (40) – [M-72] loss of (C₂H₅)₂N to C₇H₁₀N₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 233.0150
 180 (30) – [M-125] loss of (CH₃O)₂PS to C₉H₁₄N₃O⁺ m/z 180.1137
 141 (20) – [M-164] C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 140.9775
 125 (50) – [M-180] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 93 (30) – [M-212] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

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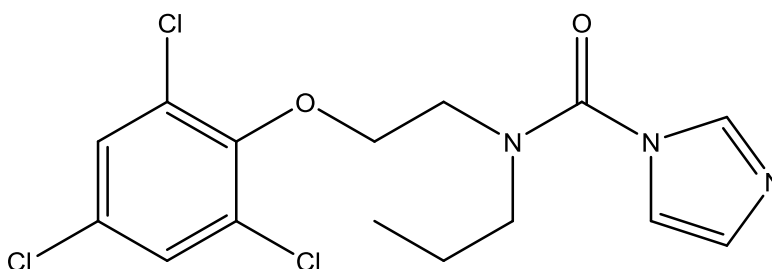
Prochloraz

C₁₅H₁₆Cl₃N₃O₂

M:375,377,379(0,0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 375.0308 (100%), 377.0279 (96%), 379.0249 (31%)

Average MW: 376.66



Conazole/amide fungicide. Sometimes sold as manganese complex. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Rather long GC RT and sometimes poor GC transmission/peak shape.

m/z	43	70	180	308	310	266	268	312
%	100	80	55	20	20	15	15	10

375 (0) – M⁺ absent

308,310,312 (20,20,10) – [M-67] loss of (C₃H₃N₂) to C₁₂H₁₃Cl₃NO₂⁺ m/z 308.0012 etc.

266,268,270 (15,15,5) – [M-109] loss of (C₃H₃N₂CO) & CH₂ to C₁₀H₁₁Cl₃NO⁺ m/z 265.9906 etc.

180 (55) – [M-195] loss of Cl₃C₆H₂O to C₉H₁₄N₃O⁺ m/z 180.1137

70 (85) – [M-305] CH₂CH₂NCO⁺ C₃H₄NO⁺ m/z 70.0293

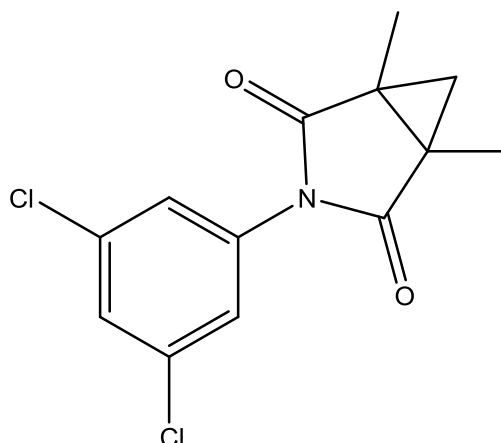
43 (100) – [M-332] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

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Procymidone**C₁₃H₁₁Cl₂NO₂****M:283,285(35,25%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 283.0167 (100%), 285.0137 (64%), 287.0108 (10%)

Average MW: 284.14



Dicarboximide fungicide. Widely used in horticulture as a seed dressing, pre-harvest spray or post-harvest dip for the control of various diseases. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat > 5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

The toxic metabolite 3,5-dichloroaniline may be important (see iprodione degradation II).

m/z	96	<u>283</u>	67	68	41	53	<u>285</u>	39
%	100	35	35	35	25	25	25	15

283,285 (35,25) – M⁺ C₁₄H₁₁Cl₂NO₂⁺ m/z

96 (100) – [M-187] ring scission and loss of dichlorophenyl isocyanate to C₆H₈O⁺ m/z 96.0575

68 (35) – [M-215] CH₃(C₃H₂)CH₃⁺ C₅H₈⁺ m/z 68.0626

67 (35) – [M-216] CH₃(C₃H₂)CH₂⁺ C₅H₇⁺ m/z 67.0548

53 (25) – [M-230] CH₃(C₃H₂)⁺ C₄H₅⁺ m/z 53.0391

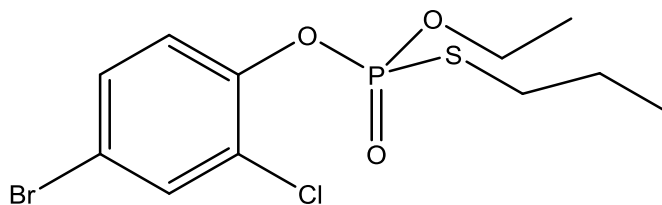
39 (15) – [M-244] (C₃H₃)⁺ C₃H₃⁺ m/z 39.0235

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Profenofos**C₁₁H₁₅BrClO₃PS****M:372,374,376(25,30,10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 371.9351 (100%), 373.9331 (97%), 375.9302 (31%)

Average MW: 373.63



Organophosphorus insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

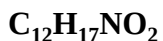
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 300 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	139	43	97	208	339	337	206	125
%	100	90	85	70	55	55	45	45

372,374,376 (25,30,10) – M^+
 337,339 (55,55) – [M-35] loss of Cl to $C_{11}H_{15}BrO_3PS^+$ m/z 336.9663 etc.
 206,208,210 (50,70,15) – [M-166] $BrClC_6H_3OH^+ C_6H_4BrClO^+$ m/z 205.9134 etc.
 139 (100) – [M-233] $(C_3H_7S)(HO)P=O^+ C_3H_8O_2PS^+$ m/z 138.9983
 125 (45) – [M-247] $(CH_3CH_2O)(HS)P=O^+ CH_6O_2PS^+$ m/z 124.9826 - not usual OP m/z 125!
 97 (85) – [M-275] $(HO)_2PS^+ H_2O_2PS^+$ m/z 96.9413
 43 (90) – [M-329] $CH_3CH_2CH_2^+ C_3H_7^+$ m/z 43.0548

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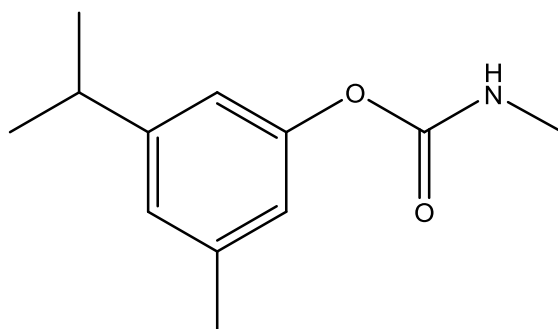
Promecarb



M:207(1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 207.1259 (100%), 208.1293 (13%)

Average MW: 207.27



Carbamate insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx 30 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	135	150	57	91	136	107	117	151
%	100	65	15	15	10	10	10	10

207 (1) – M^+

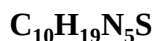
150 (65) – [M-57] loss of methyl isocyanate CH_3NCO to phenol $C_{10}H_{14}O^+$ m/z 150.2210

135 (100) – [M-72] loss of CH_3NCO & CH_3 to $C_9H_{11}O^+$ m/z 135.0810

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2631370&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

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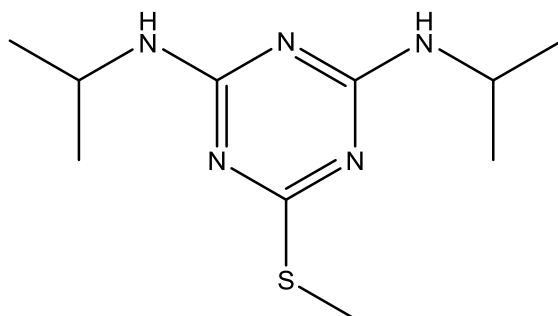
Prometryn



M:241(90%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 241.1361 (100%), 242.1395 (11%), 243.1319 (4.5%)

Average MW: 241.36



Methylthiotriazine herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >2,000 (moderate toxicity).

m/z	58	<u>241</u>	184	226	43	106	68	69
%	100	90	65	60	55	45	40	35

241 (90) – M⁺

226 (60) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₉H₁₆N₅S⁺ m/z 226.1126

184 (65) – [M-57] loss of (CH₃)₂CNH to C₇H₁₂N₄S⁺ m/z 184.2610

58 (100) – [M-183] (CH₃)₂CHNH⁺ C₃H₈N⁺ m/z 58.1040

Cf. similar but weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C7287196&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

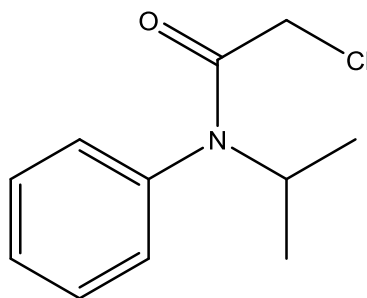
Propachlor

C₁₁H₁₄ClNO

M:211,213(10,3%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 211.0764 (100%), 213.0734 (32%)

Average MW: 211.69



Chloroacetanilide herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	120	176	93	57	77	43	169	196
%	100	40	35	30	25	25	15	10

211,213 (10,3) – M⁺

196,198 (10,3) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₀H₁₁ClNO⁺ m/z 196.0529 etc.

176 (40) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₁H₁₄NO⁺ m/z 176.1075

120 (100) – [M-91] C₆H₅NCOH⁺ C₇H₆NO⁺ m/z 120.0449

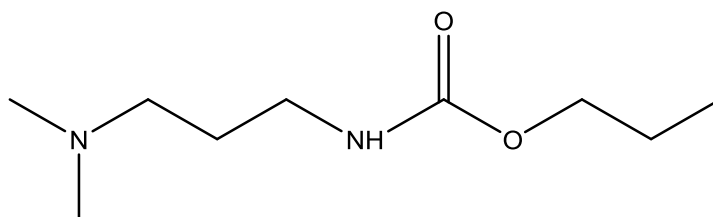
93 (35) – [M-118] aniline C₆H₅NH₂⁺ C₆H₇N⁺ m/z 93.0579

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1918167&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Propamocarb**M:188(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 188.1525 (100%), 189.1558 (10%)

Average MW: 188.27



Carbamate fungicide. Used for specific control of *Phycomycetes* and effective against *Phytophthora spp.* and *Pythium spp.* Normally used as the hydrochloride salt. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 2,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Poor GC transmission/peak shape.

m/z	58	31	42	59	129	<u>188</u>	72	84
%	100	20	10	10	5	5	5	5

188 (5) – M⁺

129 (5) – [M-58] loss of C₃H₇O to C₆H₁₃N₂O⁺ m/z 129.1028

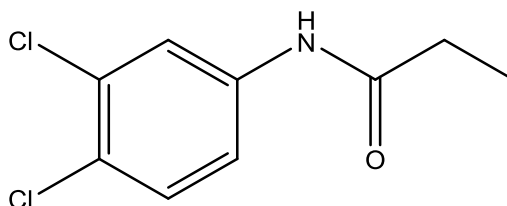
58 (100) – [M-130] (CH₃)₂NCH₂⁺ C₃H₈N⁺ m/z 58.0657

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C24579735&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Propanil**M:217,219,221(20,10,3%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 217.0061 (100%), 219.0032 (64%), 221.0002 (10%)

Average MW: 218.08



Anilide herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

May exhibit poor GC transmission.

m/z	161	163	57	29	<u>217</u>	165	<u>219</u>	126
%	100	60	45	40	20	10	10	10

217,219 (20,10) – M⁺

161,163 (100,60) – [M-56] dichloroaniline C₆H₅Cl₂N⁺ m/z 160.9799 etc.

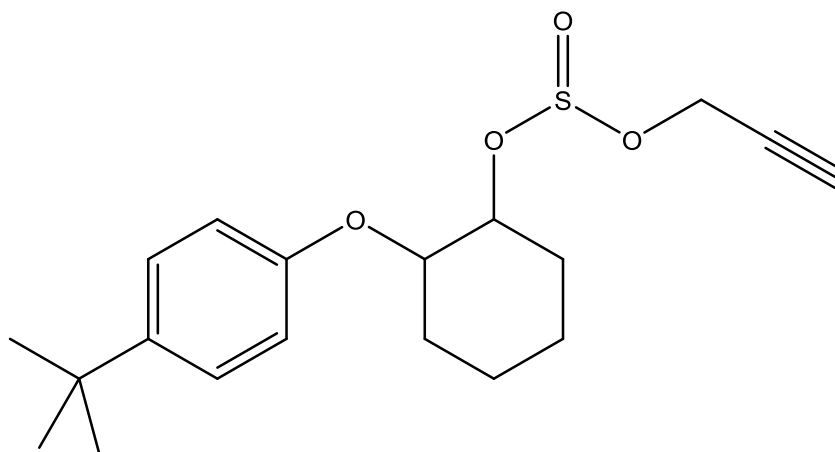
57 (45) – [M-160] COCH₂CH₃⁺ C₃H₅O⁺ m/z 57.0340

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C709988&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Propargite**C₁₉H₂₆O₄S****M:350(15%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 350.1552 (100%), 351.1585 (21%), 352.1510 (4.5%)

Average MW: 350.47



Acaricide. Used for mite control on various field, fruit, vegetable and ornamental crops.
No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 2,500 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Sometimes poor GC transmission/peak shape.

m/z	135	81	173	39	57	41	150	<u>350</u>
%	100	50	50	50	50	45	20	15

350 (15) – M⁺

173 (50) – [M-177] scission of cyclohexane ring to C₄H₆O.SO.OCH₂C≡CH C₇H₉O₃S⁺ m/z 173.0272

135 (100) – [M-215] (CH₃)₂C.C₆H₅.OH⁺ C₉H₁₁O⁺ m/z 135.0910

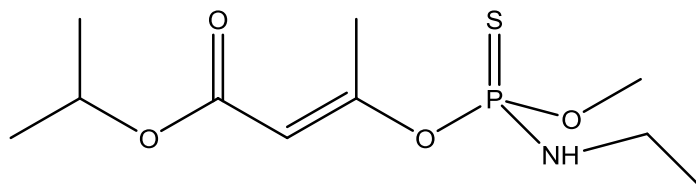
81 (50) – [M-269] from cyclohexane moiety C₆H₉⁺ m/z 81.0704

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2312358&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Propetamphos**C₁₀H₂₀NO₄PS****M:281(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 281.0851 (100%), 282.0884 (11%), 283.0809 (4.5%)

Average MW: 281.31



Organophosphorus phosphoramidothioate insecticide and acaricide. Used for household and public health control of cockroaches, flies, ants, ticks, moths, fleas and mosquitoes. Not approved for use in EU.

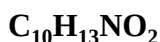
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 100 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	138	44	194	236	110	122	156	111
%	100	60	35	25	25	25	15	15

281 (0) – M⁺ absent
 236 (25) – [M-45] loss of CH₃CH₂NH₂ to C₈H₁₃O₄PS⁺ m/z 236.0272
 194 (35) – [M-187] loss of (CH₃)₂CHO.CO to C₆H₁₃NO₂PS⁺ m/z 194.0405
 156 (15) – [M-125] (CH₃O)(C₂H₅NH)P(SH)(OH)⁺ C₃H₁₁NO₂PS⁺ m/z 156.0248
 138 (100) – [M-143] (CH₃O)(C₂H₅NH)P=S⁺ C₃H₉NOPS⁺ m/z 138.0143
 122 (25) – [M-143] (CH₃O)(C₂H₅NH)P=O⁺ C₃H₉NO₂P⁺ m/z 122.0371
 110 (25) – [M-171] (CH₃O)(NH₂)P=S⁺ CH₅NOPS⁺ m/z 109.9830
 106 (10) – [M-175] (CH₃O)(C₂H₅NH)P⁺ C₃H₉NOP⁺ m/z 106.0422
 44 (60) – [M-237] CH₃CH₂NH⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0770

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C31218834&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

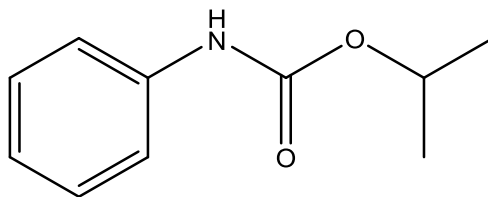
Propham



M:179(50%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 179.0946 (100%), 180.0980 (11%)

Average MW: 179.22



Carbanilate herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

The data presented differ from those reported by Cairns (1983), in which the base peak is given as m/z 92.

m/z	93	43	119	<u>179</u>	137	120	91	65
%	100	85	55	50	40	35	25	20

179 (50) – M⁺

93 (100) – [M-186] aniline C₆H₇N⁺ m/z 93.0579

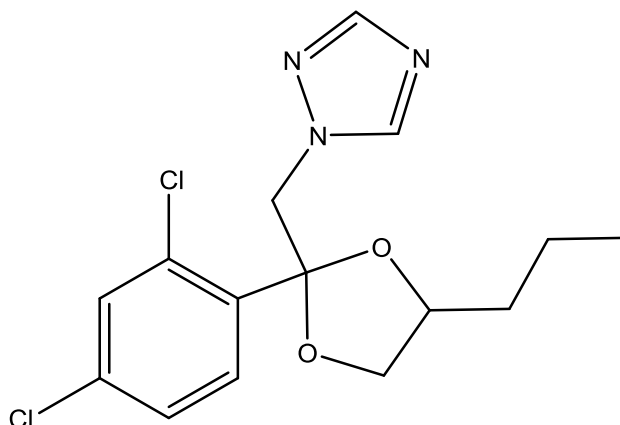
43 (85) – [M-136] (CH₃)₂CH⁺ C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C122429&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Propiconazole**C₁₅H₁₇Cl₂N₃O₂****M:341(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 341.0698 (100%), 343.0668 (64%), 345.0639 (10%)

Average MW: 342.22



Conazole fungicide. Broad activity against diseases caused by *Cochliobolus sativus*, *Erysiphe graminis* and *Leptosphaeria nodorum*. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 900 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Its diastereoisomers may be resolved on capillary GC (peak areas 1:3).

m/z	69	173	259	41	175	261	191	128
%	100	50	40	40	30	25	20	15

341 (0) – M⁺

259,261 (40,25) – [M-82] loss of (C₂H₂N₃)CH₂ to C₁₂H₁₃Cl₂O₂⁺ m/z 259.0293

173,175 (50,30) – [M-168] scission of dioxolane to liberate Cl₂C₆H₃CO⁺ C₇H₃Cl₂O⁺ m/z 172.9561 etc.

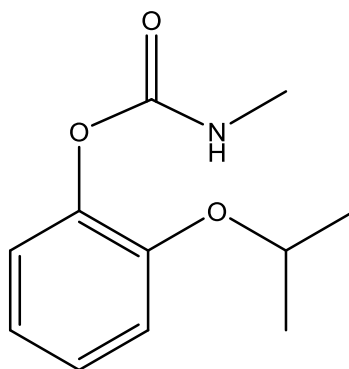
69 (100) – [M-272] triazole moiety C₂H₃N₃⁺ m/z 69.0327

No NIST spectrum available, but very similar spectrum in Flamini (2010), page 300.

Propoxur**C₁₁H₁₅NO₃****M:209(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW:



Carbamate insecticide and acaricide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	110	57	41	39	52	56	152	80
%	100	50	35	25	20	20	15	10

209 (1) – M⁺ weak or absent

152 (15) – [M-57] loss of CH₃NCO to C₉H₁₂O₂⁺ m/z 152.0837

110 (100) – [M-99] loss of CH₃NCO & C₃H₆ to dihydroxybenzene C₆H₆O₂⁺ m/z 110.0368

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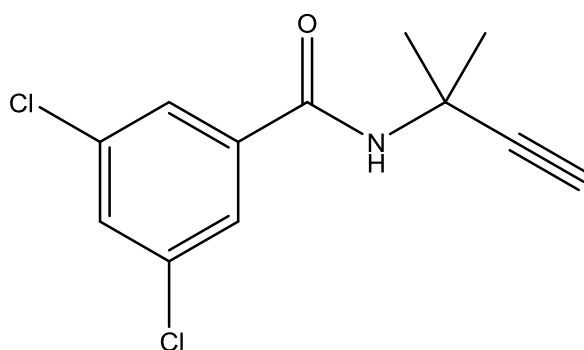
Propyzamide

C₁₂H₁₁Cl₂NO

M:255,257,259(25,15,3%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 255.0218 (100%), 257.0188 (64%), 259.0159 (10%)

Average MW: 256.13



Amide herbicide. Residual action for use in a wide range of crops to control annual and perennial grasses and some broad-leaved weeds. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >2,500 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	173	175	145	<u>255</u>	41	147	84	254
%	100	65	35	25	25	20	15	15

255,257,259 (25,15,3) – M⁺

254,256,258,(15,25,15,15,3,3) – [M-1] curious appearance of molecular ion cluster due to facile deprotonation

240,242,244(10,5,1) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₁₁H₈Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 239.9983 etc.

173,175 (100,65) – [M-82] Cl₂C₆H₄CO⁺ C₇H₃Cl₂O⁺ m/z 172.9561 etc.

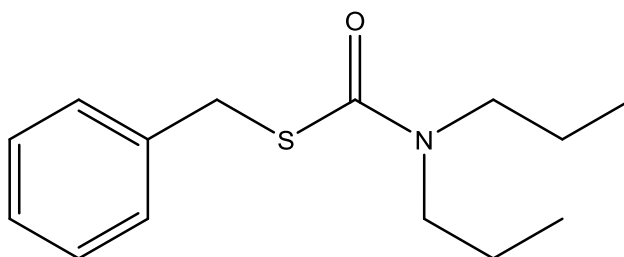
145,147 (35,20) – [M-110] Cl₂C₆H₄⁺ C₆H₃Cl₂⁺ m/z 144.9612 etc.

Cf. similar but weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C23950585&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Prosulfocarb**C₁₄H₂₁NOS****M:251(15%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 251.1344 (100%), 252.1377 (15%), 253.1302 (4.5%)

Average MW: 251.39



Thiocarbamate herbicide. Used for post-emergence control of grass and broad-leaved weeds in a wide range of crops. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,800 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Sometimes poor GC transmission/peak shape.

m/z	43	91	128	86	41	65	<u>251</u>	162
%	100	65	60	35	20	15	15	10

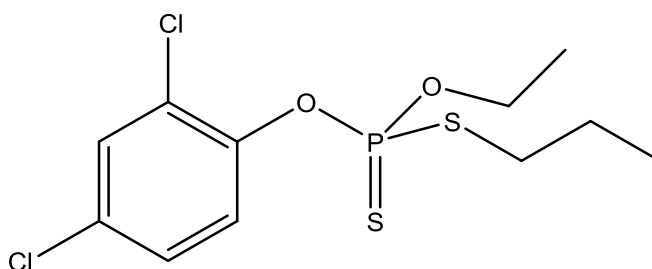
251 (15) – M⁺128 (60) – [M-123] (C₃H₇)₂NCO⁺ C₇H₁₄NO⁺ m/z 128.107591 (65) – [M-160] C₆H₅CH₂⁺ tropylium ion C₇H₇⁺ m/z 91.054843 (100) – [M-208] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. weak spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C52888809&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> with less abundant m/z 43 ion (30%).

Prothiofos / Tokuthion**C₁₁H₁₅Cl₂O₂PS₂****M:344,346(1,1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 343.9628 (100%), 345.9599 (64%), 347.9569 (10.2%)

Average MW: 345.23



Organophosphorus insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 900 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	43	113	267	162	309	155	164	41
%	100	85	65	65	55	55	45	40

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

344,346 (1,1) – M⁺ weak C₁₁H₁₅Cl₂O₂PS₂⁺309,311 (55,20) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₁H₁₅ClO₂PS₂⁺ m/z 308.9940 etc.

302,304 (10,5) – [M-42] loss of C₃H₆ to C₈H₉Cl₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 301.9159 etc.
 281,283 (15,5) – [M-63] loss of Cl & C₂H₄ to C₈H₉ClO₂PS₂⁺ m/z 280.9627 etc.
 267,269 (65,20) – [M-77] loss of Cl & C₃H₆ to C₈H₉ClO₂PS₂⁺ m/z 266.9470 etc.
 255,257,259 (10,10,3) – [M-89] loss of C₂H₅ & C₃H₇ & OH to C₆H₂Cl₂OPS₂⁺ m/z 254.8662 etc.
 239,241,243 (45,30,10) – [M-105] interesting fragment. The NIST spectrum indicates presence of 2Cl atoms.
 Accurate mass indicates loss of C₄H₁₀OP (or C₄H₉OS, C₈H₉, C₇H₅O), but difficult to see how this could be formed. Loss of C₄H₁₀OP would give C₇H₅Cl₂OS₂⁺ m/z 238.9159 etc.
 183 (30) – [M-161] (CH₃CH₂O)(CH₃CH₂CH₂S)P=S⁺ C₅H₁₂OPS₂⁺ m/z 183.0067
 162,164,166 (65,45,10) – [M-182] dichlorophenol Cl₂C₆H₃OH⁺ C₆H₄Cl₂O⁺ m/z 161.9639 etc.
 155 (55) – [M-189] (HO)(CH₃CH₂CH₂S)P=S⁺ C₃H₈OPS₂⁺ m/z 154.9754
 141 (30) – [M-203] (CH₃CH₂O)(HS)P=S⁺ C₂H₆OPS₂⁺ m/z 140.9598
 133,135 (30,20) – [M-211] C₅H₃Cl₂⁺ m/z 132.9612 etc.
 113 (85) – [M-231] (HO)(HS)PS⁺ H₂OPS₂⁺ m/z 112.9285
 98 (20) – [M-246] C₅H₃Cl⁺ m/z 97.9923 etc.
 73 (30) – [M-271] C₃H₂Cl⁺ m/z 72.9835 etc.
 63 (150) – [M-281] C₅H₃⁺ m/z 63.0235
 63 (20) – [M-281] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458
 43 (100) – [M-301] CH₃CH₂CH₂⁺ C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C34643464&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
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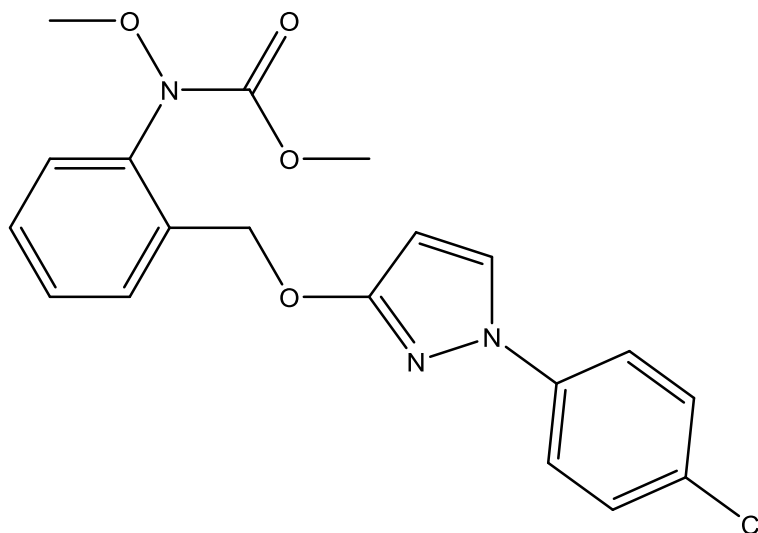
Pyraclostrobin

C₁₉H₁₈ClN₃O₄

M:387,389(0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 387.0986 (100%), 389.0956 (32%)

Average MW: 387.82



Strobilurin fungicide. Protective and curative action. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	132	164	111	77	133	104	75	325
%	100	25	11	9	9	6	5	4

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

387,389 (0,0) – M⁺ absent

325,327 (4,1) – [M-62] loss of 2CH₃O to isocyanate C₁₇H₁₂ClN₃O₂⁺ m/z 325.0618 etc.

164 (25) – [M-223] (CH₃O)(CHO)N.C₆H₄.CH₂⁺ C₉H₁₀NO₂⁺ m/z 164.0712

132 (100) – [M-255] OCN.C₆H₄.CH₂⁺ C₈H₆NO⁺ m/z 132.0449

111,113 (11,3) – [M-276] C₆H₄Cl⁺ m/z 111.0002 etc.
 104 (6) – [M-283] C₇H₆N⁺ m/z 104.0494
 77 (15) – [M-310] C₆H₅⁺ m/z 77.0391

No NIST spectrum. Data from Restek website <http://www.restek.com/compound/view/175013-18-0/Pyraclostrobin>

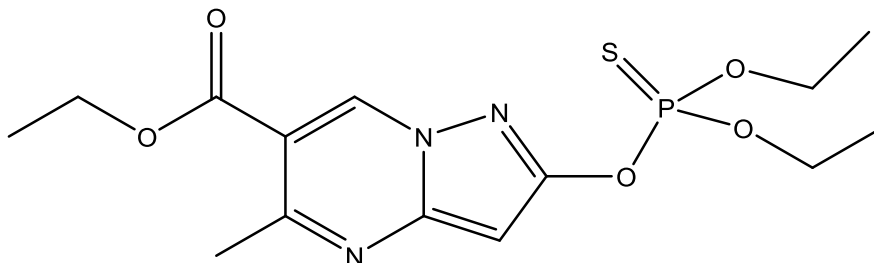
Pyrazophos

C₁₄H₂₀N₃O₅PS

M:373(30%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 373.0861 (100%), 374.0895 (15.1%), 375.0819 (4.5%)

Average MW: 373.36



Organophosphorus fungicide. Not approved for use in EU.

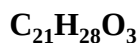
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 150 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	221	232	<u>373</u>	237	222	265	193	97
%	100	40	30	20	15	15	10	10

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

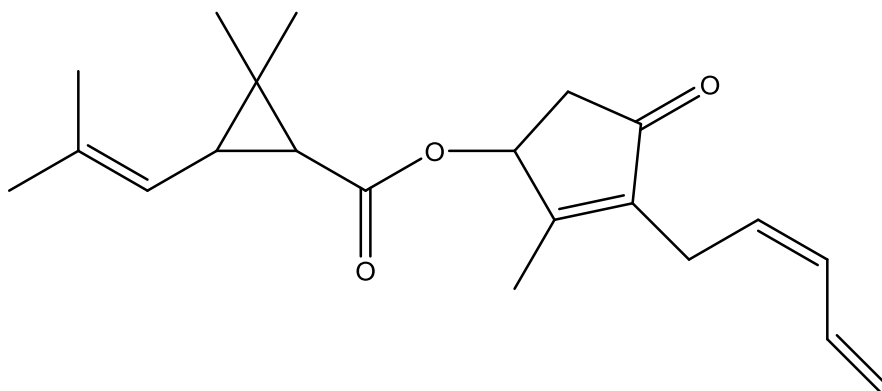
373 (30) – M⁺ C₁₄H₂₀N₃O₅PS⁺ m/z 373.0861
 345 (10) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₁₂H₁₆N₃O₅PS⁺ m/z 345.0548
 328 (10) – [M-45] loss of CH₃CH₂O to C₁₂H₁₅N₃O₄PS⁺ m/z 328.0521
 300 (10) – [M-73] loss of C₄H₉O to C₁₀H₁₁N₃O₄PS⁺ m/z 300.0208
 265 (10) – [M-108] loss of C₂H₅O₃P to C₁₂H₁₅N₃O₂S⁺ m/z 265.0885
 252 (10) – [M-121] loss of C₄H₁₀O₂P to C₁₀H₁₀N₃O₃S⁺ m/z 252.0443
 237 (20) – [M-136] CH₃CH₂OCO(C₇H₅N₃)SH⁺ C₁₀H₁₁N₃O₂S⁺ m/z 237.0572
 232 (40) – [M-141] loss of C₂H₆O₃PS to C₁₂H₁₄N₃O₂⁺ m/z 232.1086
 221 (100) – [M-152] CH₃CH₂OCO(C₇H₅N₃)OH⁺ C₁₀H₁₁N₃O₃⁺ m/z 221.0800
 204 (10) – [M-169] loss of C₄H₁₀O₃PS to C₁₀H₁₀N₃O₂⁺ m/z 204.0773
 193 (10) – [M-180] HOCO(C₇H₅N₃)OH⁺ C₈H₇N₃O₃⁺ m/z 193.0487
 176 (15) – [M-197] CO(C₇H₅N₃)OH⁺ C₈H₆N₃O₂⁺ m/z 176.0460
 125 (5) – [M-248] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 97 (10) – [M-276] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513
 65 (5) – [M-308] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

Cf. nice spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C13457186&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Pyrethrin I**M:328(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 328.2038 (100%), 329.2072 (22.7%)

Average MW: 328.45

*(Z)–(S)*-pyrethrolone alcohol + *(1R)*-trans-chrysanthemic acid

A natural insecticide. See also cinerin I and II and jasmolin I and II.

See Pattenden (1973) for MS study of the pyrethrins and related compounds.

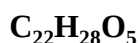
m/z	123	93	79	135	41	107	81	168
%	100	25	25	20	20	20	15	10

328 (1) – M^+ 168 (10) – [M-160] $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2^+$ m/z 168.1150

135 (20) – [M-193]

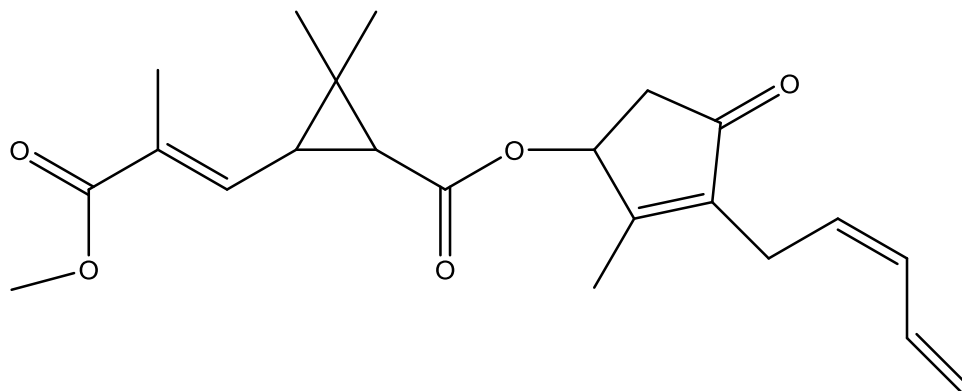
123 (100) – [M-205] $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}.\text{C}_3\text{H}_3(\text{CH}_3)_2^+$ $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}^+$ m/z 123.1174

No NIST spectrum available

Pyrethrin II**M:372(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 372.1937 (100%), 373.1970 (23.8%)

Average MW: 372.19

*(1R)*-trans-pyrethric acid + *(Z)–(S)*-pyrethrolone alcohol

See cinerin I and II and jasmolin I and II (also natural pyrethrins).

m/z	133	160	161	107	166	91	105	41
%	100	85	80	80	75	70	55	45

372 (1) – M⁺
 341 (2) – [M-31] C₂₁H₂₅O₄⁺ m/z 341.1753
 166 (75) – [M-206] C₁₀H₁₄O₂⁺ m/z 166.0994
 160 (85) – [M-212]
 133 (100) – [M-239]

Pyrethrum, natural pyrethrins

Natural, botanical insecticide. An extract of *Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium*. Six main esters:

Cinerin I – cinerolone chrysanthemate

Cinerin II – cinerolone pyrethrate

Jasmolin I – jasmolone chrysanthemate

Jasmolin II – jasmolone pyrethrate

Pyrethrin I – pyrethrolone chrysanthemate

Pyrethrin II – pyrethrolone pyrethrate

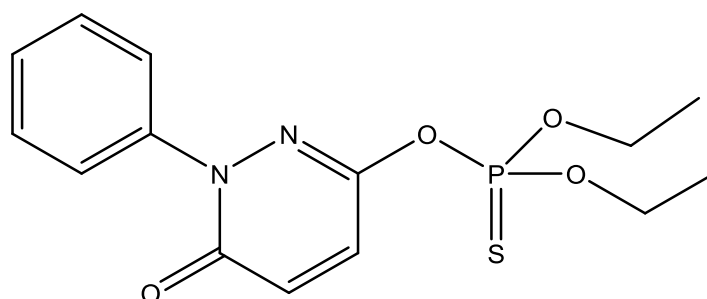
Pyridaphenthion

C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₄PS

M:340(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 340.0647 (100%), 341.0680 (15.1%), 342.0605 (4.5%)

Average MW: 340.34



Organophosphorus insecticide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 750 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	<u>340</u>	97	199	188	77	125	204	109
%	100	85	80	70	60	50	45	25

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

340 (100) – M⁺ C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₄PS⁺ m/z 340.0572

204 (20) – [M-136] C₆H₅(C₄H₂N₂O)SH⁺ C₁₀H₈N₂O⁺ m/z 204.0357 [O/S swap]

199 (80) – [M-141] loss of C₂H₆O₃PS to C₁₂H₁₁N₂O⁺ m/z 199.0871 - rearrangement & transfer of ethyl

188 (70) – [M-152] C₆H₅(C₄H₂N₂O)OH⁺ C₁₀H₈N₂O⁺ m/z 188.0586

125 (50) – [M-215] (C₂H₅O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

109 (25) – [M-231] (C₂H₅O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055

97 (85) – [M-243] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

82 (15) – [M-258] C₄H₂O₂⁺ m/z 82.0055

77 (60) – [M-263] C₆H₅⁺ m/z 77.0391

65 (20) – [M-275] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

54 (15) – [M-286] C₃H₂O⁺ m/z 54.0106

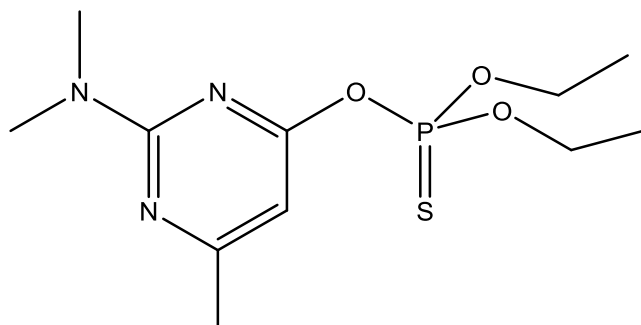
51 (10) – [M-289] C₄H₃⁺ m/z 51.0235

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C119120&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> listed under "Phosphorothioic acid, O-(1,6-dihydro-6-oxo-1-phenyl-3-pyridazinyl) O,O-diethyl ester"

Pyrimitate**C₁₁H₂₀N₃O₃PS****M:305(70%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 305.0963 (100%), 306.09965 (11.9%), 307.0921 (4.5%)

Average MW: 305.33



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 125 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	153	<u>305</u>	180	44	124	95	43	71
%	100	70	40	35	30	30	25	25

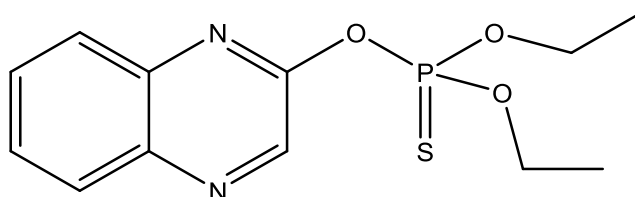
305 (70) – M⁺ C₁₁H₂₀N₃O₃PS⁺180 (40) – [M-125] rearrangement to (CH₃)₂N.C₄HN₂(CH₃)OCH₂CH₂⁺ C₉H₁₄N₃O⁺ m/z 180.11369153 (100) – [M-152] (CH₃)₂N.C₄HN₂(CH₃)OH⁺ C₇H₁₁N₃O⁺ m/z 153.0902(and (CH₃CH₂O)₂P=S⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139 – but sulphur isotope too weak?)124 (30) – [M-181] loss of CHO from phenol to C₆H₁₀N₃⁺ m/z 124.087544 (35) – [M-261] (CH₃)₂N⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500

Cf. weak and noisy spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C5221498&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which shares three most abundant ions, but other ions are lost in the background noise.

Quinalphos**C₁₂H₁₅N₂O₃PS****M:298(25%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 298.0541 (100%), 299.05745 (13.0%), 300.0499 (4.5%)

Average MW: 298.30



Organophosphorus insecticide. Used against a range of insect pests including caterpillars, aphids, mealy bugs and mites. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 70 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	146	157	156	118	97	129	<u>298</u>	158
%	100	65	50	40	30	25	25	25

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass data (Cardiff GCT)

298 (25) – M⁺ 298.0541270 (10) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₁₀H₁₁N₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 270.0228241 (10) – [M-57] loss of C₂H₄ & C₂H₅ to C₈H₆N₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 240.9770225 (5) – [M-73] loss of C₂H₄ & C₂H₅O to C₈H₆N₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 224.9888193 (5) – [M-105] loss of C₂H₄ & C₂H₅O & S to C₈H₆N₂O₂P⁺ m/z 193.0164

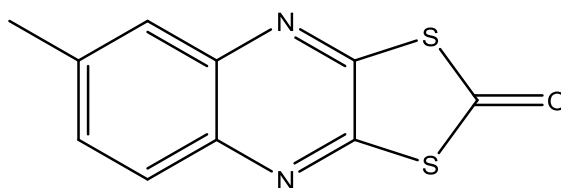
173 (10) – [M-125] loss of C₂H₆O₂PS to C₁₀H₉N₂O⁺ m/z 173.07149 [interesting rearrangement/loss]
 162 (20) – [M-136] quinoxaline thiol (C₈H₅N₂)SH C₈H₆N₂S⁺ m/z 162.0252
 157 (65) – [M-141] loss of C₂H₆O₃PS to C₁₀H₉N₂⁺ m/z 157.0766 [interesting rearrangement/loss]
 146 (100) – [M-152] quinoxalinol (C₈H₅N₂)OH C₈H₆N₂O⁺ m/z 146.0480
 129 (25) – [M-169] quinoxaline core C₈H₅N₂⁺ m/z 129.0453
 118 (40) – [M-180] loss of CO from m/z 146 to C₇H₆N₂⁺ m/z 118.05310
 102 (25) – [M-196] C₇H₄N⁺ m/z 102.0344
 97 (30) – [M-201] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513
 90 (30) – [M-208] C₆H₄N⁺ m/z 90.0344

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C13593038&Mask=200>

Quinomethionate / Chinomethionat C₁₀H₆N₂OS₂ M:234(95%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 233.99215 (100%), 234.9955 (10.8%), 235.98795 (9.0%)

Average MW: 234.29



Quinoxaline acaricide and fungicide. used to control powdery mildew and spider mite. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	206	<u>234</u>	116	174	173	148	89	103
%	100	95	60	45	30	30	20	10

234 (95) – M⁺

206 (100) – [M-28] loss of CO to give C₉H₆N₂S₂⁺ m/z 05.9972

174 (45) – [M-60] loss of COS to give C₉H₆N₂S⁺ m/z 174.0252

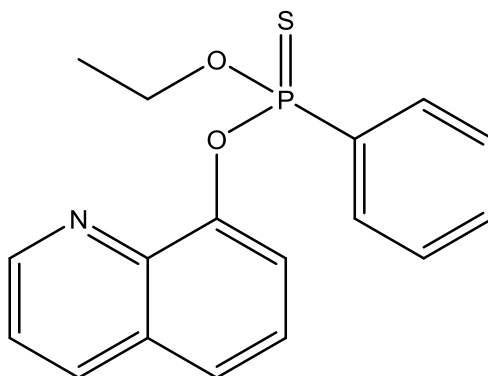
116 (60) – [M-118] loss of C₂NOS₂ to C₈H₆N⁺ m/z 116.0500

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Quintiofos C₁₇H₁₆NO₂PS M:329(20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 329.0639 (100%), 330.0673 (18.4%), 331.0597 (4.5%)

Average MW: 329.3538



Organophosphorus veterinary insecticide. Used for control of a range of crop and livestock pests. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 150 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	237	157	145	141	172	252	156	236
%	100	80	70	60	60	60	40	30

329 (20) – M⁺

252 (60) – [M-77] loss of C₅H₃N to give C₁₂H₁₃O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 252.0374

237 (100) – [M-92] loss of CH₃ & C₆H₅ to give C₁₀H₈NO₂PS⁺ m/z 237.0013
and/or loss of CH₃ & C₅H₃N ?

157 (80) – [M-172]

145 (70) – [M-184] C₉H₇NO⁺ m/z 145.058

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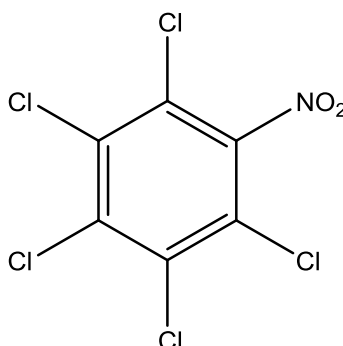
Quintozene

C₆Cl₅NO₂

M:293,295,297,299(50,90,45,15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 292.8372 (63%), 294.8342 (100%), 296.8313 (65%), 298.8283 (20%)

Average MW: 295.32



Fungicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >1,500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

KI (OV-17) = 20.4

m/z	237	<u>295</u>	30	214	249	212	235	251
%	100	90	90	85	80	60	55	50

293,295,297,299 (50,90,45,15) – M⁺

263,265,267 (25,35,25) – [M-30] loss of NO from nitro group to C₆Cl₅O⁺ m/z 262.8392 etc.

247,249,251 (50,90,50) – [M-46] loss of NO₂ to C₆Cl₅⁺ m/z 246.8443 etc.

235,237,239 (55,100,55) – [M-58] loss of CO+NO to C₅Cl₅⁺ m/z 234.8443 etc.

212,214,216 (60,85,40) – [M-81] loss of NO₂+Cl to C₆Cl₄⁺ m/z 211.8754

30 (90) – [M-263] NO⁺ m/z 29.9980

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C82688&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Quintozene related i), pentachloroaniline C₆H₂Cl₅N

M:263,265,267,269(65,100,65,20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 262.8630 (63%), 264.8600 (100%), 266.8571 (64%), 268.8541 (20%)

Average MW: 265.35

Pentachloroaniline, C₆Cl₅-NH₂

Reductive metabolite of quintozone. May be produced in GC injector. Included in quintozone MRLs. KI (OV-17) = 21.4, (SE-30) = 17.7

m/z	<u>265</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>269</u>	194	192	133	96
%	100	65	65	20	15	15	15	10

Cf. similar but noisy spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C527208&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> - inadequate MS resolution, as ¹³C ions not exhibited in M⁺.

Quintozone related ii), pentachlorothioanisole C₇H₃Cl₅S M:294,296,298,300(60,100,65,20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 293.8398 (63%), 295.8369 (100%), 297.8339 (64%), 299.8310 (20%)
Average MW: 296.41

Pentachlorothioanisole, C₆Cl₅-SCH₃

A metabolite of quintozone. Included in quintozone MRLs.

KI (OV-17) = 22.2

m/z	<u>296</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>294</u>	246	244	263	45	248
%	100	65	60	55	40	40	35	30

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1825190&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

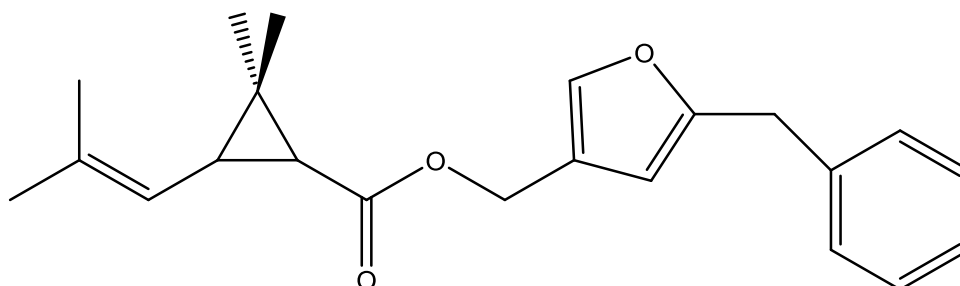
Resmethrin

C₂₂H₂₆O₃

M:338(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW: 338.44



Synthetic pyrethroid. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat > 2,500 mg/kg (low toxicity).

May be resolved into two peaks on capillary GC (ca. 1:3).

m/z	123	171	143	128	91	81	43	172
%	100	50	35	35	30	30	30	15

338 (5) – M⁺

171 (50) – [M-167] C₆H₅.CH₂.C₄H₂O.CH₂⁺ C₁₂H₁₁O⁺ m/z 171.0810

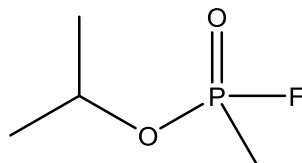
123 (100) – [M-215] (CH₃)₂C=CH.C₃H₂(CH₃)₂⁺ C₉H₁₅⁺ m/z 123.1174

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C10453868&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Sarin / GB - nerve agent**M:140(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 140.0402 (100%), 141.0436 (4%)

Average MW: 140.09



Sarin, O-isopropyl methylphosphonofluoridate

Organophosphorus chemical warfare agent, originally developed as an insecticide in Germany in 1938.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. **0.1 mg/kg** (high toxicity).

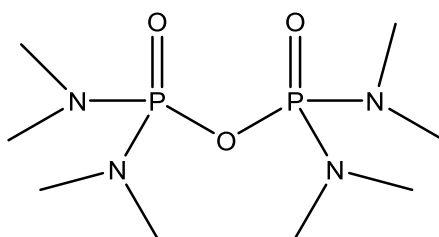
Superseded organophosphorus insecticide/acaricide, named for its discoverer, Gerhard Schrader, who also synthesised the related chemical weapon nerve agents **sarin** and **tabun**. Schradan is extremely toxic (human LD₅₀ estimated at 5-50mg/kg, so only a few drops may be enough to kill an adult).

m/z	99	125	81	43	41	39	-	-
%	100	35	10	10	10	5	-	-

140 (0) – M⁺ absent125 (35) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₃H₇FO₂P⁺ m/z 125.0168 (NOT the typical OP ion!)99 (100) – [M-41] loss of C₃H₅ to CH₃(HO)₂FP⁺ CH₃FO₂P⁺ m/z 99.001181 (10) – [M-59] loss of C₃H₅ & H₂O to give CH₃FOP⁺ m/z 80.9906Data from NIST spectrum <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C107448&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Schradan****M:286(20%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 286.1324 (100%), 287.1357 (9%)

Average MW: 286.29



Schradan, “octamethylpyrophosphoramidate, OMPA”

Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Largely obsolete. Used on potatoes and cotton.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 5 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Superseded organophosphorus insecticide/acaricide, named for its discoverer, Gerhard Schrader, who also synthesised the related chemical weapon nerve agents **sarin** and **tabun**. Schradan is extremely toxic (human LD₅₀ estimated at 5-50mg/kg, so only a few drops may be enough to kill an adult).

m/z	44	135	153	92	199	243	<u>286</u>	200
%	100	65	45	45	40	20	20	20

286 (20) – M⁺

243 (20) – [M-43] loss of CH₂NCH₃ to C₆H₁₉N₃O₃P₂⁺ m/z 243.0902

199 (40) – [M-87] loss of CH₂NCH₃ & (CH₃)₂N to C₄H₁₃N₂O₃P₂⁺ m/z 199.0401

153 (45) – [M-133] [(CH₃)₂N]₂(HO)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₄N₂O₂P⁺ m/z 153.0793

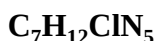
135 (65) – [M-153] [(CH₃)₂N]₂PO⁺ C₄H₁₂N₂OP⁺ m/z 135.0687

92 (45) – [M-151] (CH₃)₂N(HO)P⁺ C₂H₇NOP⁺ m/z 92.0265

44 (100) – [M-242] (CH₃)₂N⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500

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(filed as “Diphosphoramide, octamethyl-”)

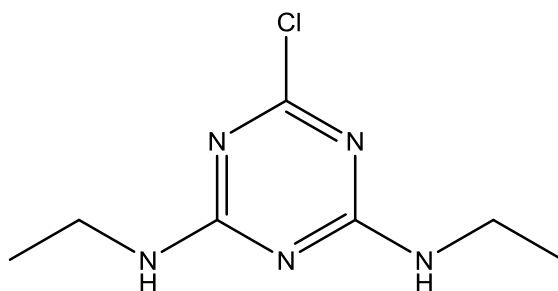
Simazine



M:201,203(90,30%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 201.0781 (100%), 203.0752 (32%)

Average MW: 201.66



Chlorotriazine herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	44	<u>201</u>	186	173	43	68	<u>203</u>	158
%	100	90	55	45	35	30	30	25

201,203 (90,30) – M⁺

186,188 (55,20) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₆H₉ClN₅⁺ m/z 186.05465 etc.

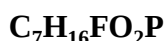
173,175 (45,15) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₅H₈ClN₅⁺ m/z 173.0468 etc.

68 (30) – [M-142] C₂H₂N₃⁺ m/z 68.0249

44 (100) – [M-157] CH₃CH₂NH⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500

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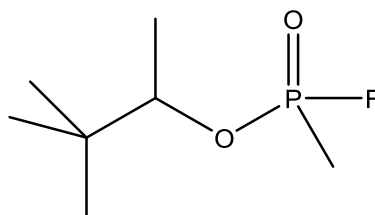
Soman / GD nerve agent



M:182(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 182.0872 (100%), 183.0906 (8%)

Average MW: 182.17



Soman, O-pinacolyl methylphosphonofluoridate

Organophosphorus chemical warfare agent, originally developed in 1944 by Richard Kuhn as a more toxic variant of sarin and tabun.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. **0.1 mg/kg** (high toxicity).

Extremely toxic (human LD₅₀ estimated at 5-50mg/kg, so only a few drops may be enough to kill an adult).

m/z	126	99	82	69	41	57	43	83
%	100	85	55	50	35	20	15	15

182 (0) – M⁺ absent

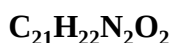
126 (35) – [M-56] loss of C₄H₈ to C₃H₈FO₂P⁺ m/z 126.0246

99 (100) – [M-83] loss of C₆H₁₁ to CH₃(HO)₂FP⁺ CH₅FO₂P⁺ m/z 99.0011

82 (10) – [M-100] loss of C₆H₁₀ & H₂O to give to CH₃(HO)FP⁺ CH₄FOP⁺ m/z 81.9984

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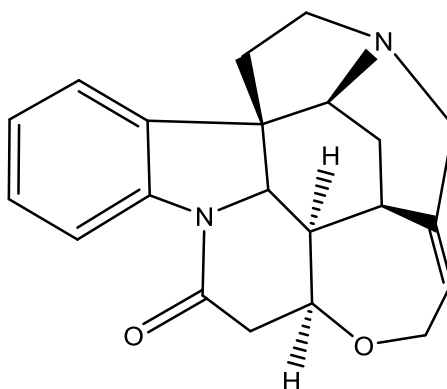
Strychnine



M:334(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 334.1681 (100%), 335.1715 (23%)

Average MW: 334.41



Rodenticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Highly toxic natural plant alkaloid derived from *Strychnos nux-vomica*. 30-120 mg is enough to kill a person. Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 0.2 mg/kg (high toxicity).

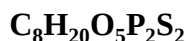
Long GC RT and poor transmission.

m/z	334	120	162	107	55	124	335	143
%	100	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

334 (100) – M⁺

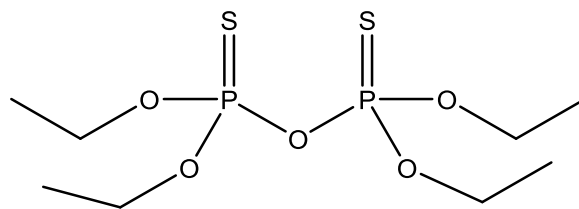
120 (20) – [M-214] C₆H₅NCO.H⁺ C₇H₆NO⁺ m/z 120.0449

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C57249&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Sulfotep**M:322(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 322.0227 (100%), 323.0261 (9%), 324.0185 (9%)

Average MW: 322.32



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used as a fumigant to control aphids, thrips, spider mites and other insects in glasshouses and other situations. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 5 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	<u>322</u>	202	121	93	65	174	97	238
%	100	55	55	50	45	40	40	35

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass study (Cardiff GCT).

322 (100) – M^+ $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5\text{P}_2\text{S}_2^+$ m/z 322.0227

294 (15) – [M-28] loss of C_2H_4 to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5\text{P}_2\text{S}_2^+$ m/z 293.9914

266 (30) – [M-56] loss of $2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ to $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_5\text{P}_2\text{S}_2^+$ m/z 265.9601

245 (25) – [M-77] loss of $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OS}$ to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}^+$ m/z 245.0166

238 (30) – [M-84] loss of $3\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ to $\text{C}_2\text{H}_8\text{O}_5\text{P}_2\text{S}_2^+$ m/z 237.9225

221 (10) – [M-101] loss of $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{O}$ to $\text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{O}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}_2^+$ m/z 220.9261

217 (25) – [M-105] loss of $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OS}$ to $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}^+$ m/z 216.9853

209 (35) – [M-113] loss of C_8H_{17} to $\text{H}_3\text{O}_5\text{P}_2\text{S}_2^+$ m/z 208.8897

202 (55) – [M-120] loss of $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{O}_2\text{P}$ to $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_3\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 201.9887

193 (25) – [M-129] loss of $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$ to $\text{H}_3\text{O}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}_2^+$ m/z 192.8948

174 (25) – [M-148] loss of $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{P}$ to $\text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 173.9574

153 (15) – [M-169] loss of $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{PS}$ to $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 153.0139

145 (15) – [M-177] loss of $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{S}_2$ to $\text{H}_3\text{O}_5\text{P}_2^+$ m/z 144.9456

125 (10) – [M-197] $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}=\text{S}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 124.9826

121 (55) – [M-201] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{P}^+$ $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 121.0418

97 (40) – [M-225] $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}=\text{S}^+$ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 96.9513

93 (50) – [M-229] $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 93.0105

81 (10) – [M-240] $\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 80.9742

65 (45) – [M-257] $(\text{HO})_2\text{P}^+$ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 64.9792

Cf. spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3689245&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which exhibits similar dominant ions, but with different relative intensities (m/z 322, 29, 97, 202, 65, 27 etc. by abundance).

Sulphur**M:256,258, 260 (95,35, 6%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 255.7766 (100%), 257.7724 (35.4%), 259.7682 (5.5%)

Average MW: 256.52

Fungicide and acaricide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >2,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Difficult to quantify because of different solubilities of various allotropes.

m/z	64	<u>256</u>	160	128	192	<u>258</u>	96	162
%	100	95	75	70	40	35	25	20

256,258 (95,35) – M^+ N.B. Easily mistaken for a chlorinated isotope cluster.

64 (100) – [M-192] S₂⁺ m/z 63.9441 etc.
160 (75) – [M-96] S₅⁺ m/z 159.8604 etc.

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listed under "Cyclic octaatomic sulfur"

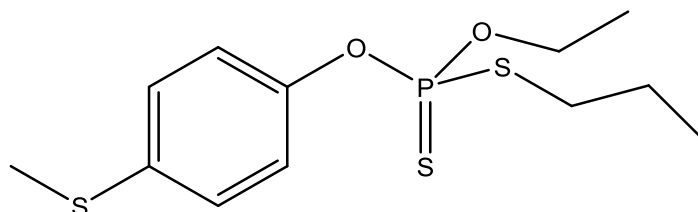
Sulprofos / Bolstar

C₁₂H₁₉O₂PS₃

M:322(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 322.0285 (100%), 323.0318 (13.0%), 324.0243 (13.6%)

Average MW: 322.45



Organophosphorus insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 200 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

N.B. Several oxidative metabolites (below).

m/z	322	156	140	139	113	43	125	280
%	100	80	60	55	30	25	20	15

322 (100) – M⁺

280 (15) – [M-42] loss of propene C₃H₆ to C₉H₁₃O₂PS₃⁺ m/z 279.9815

156 (80) – [M-166] CH₃SC₆H₄SH⁺ C₇H₈S₂⁺ m/z 156.0067 [O/S swap]

140 (60) – [M-182] CH₃SC₆H₄OH⁺ C₇H₈OS⁺ m/z 140.0296

139 (55) – [M-183] CH₃SC₆H₄O⁺ C₇H₇OS⁺ m/z 139.0218

125 (20) – [M-197] (CH₃CH₂O)(SH)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

113 (30) – [M-209] (HO)(HS)P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 112.9285

97 (15) – [M-225] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

63 (10) – [M-259] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C35400432&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

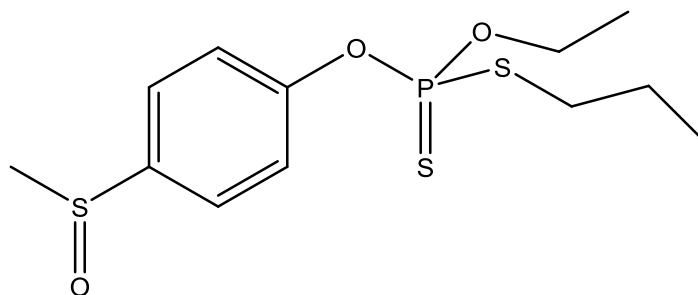
Sulprofos sulphoxide

C₁₂H₁₉O₃PS₃

M:338(40%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 338.0234 (100.0%), 339.02675 (13.0%), 340.0192 (13.6%)

Average MW: 338.43



Oxidative metabolite of sulprofos.

m/z	296	141	43	281	139	156	113	140
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% 100 95 85 80 75 75 70 65

338 (0) – M⁺ absent

296 (100) – [M-42] loss of propene C₃H₆ to C₉H₁₃O₃PS₃⁺ m/z 295.9764

281 (80) – [M-57] loss of C₃H₆ & CH₃ from sulphoxide moiety, to C₈H₁₀O₃PS₃⁺ m/z 280.9530

156 (75) – [M-182] CH₃SOC₆H₄OH⁺ C₇H₈O₂S⁺ m/z 156.0245

141 (95) – [M-197] (CH₃CH₂O)(SH)P=S⁺ C₂H₆OPS₂⁺ m/z 140.9598

No NIST spectrum available

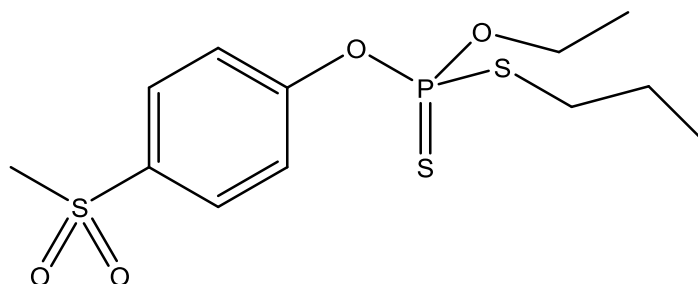
Sulprofos sulphone

C₁₂H₁₉O₄PS₃

M:354(15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 354.0183 (100%), 355.0217 (13.0%), 356.0141 (13.6%)

Average MW: 354.43



Oxidative metabolite of sulprofos.

m/z	188	312	43	113	172	141	125	155
%	100	70	40	30	30	20	15	15

354 (15) – M⁺

312 (70) – [M-42] loss of propene C₃H₆ to C₉H₁₃O₄PS₃⁺ m/z 312.3528

188 (100) – [M-166] CH₃SO₂C₆H₄SH⁺ C₇H₈O₂S₂⁺ m/z 187.9966 [O/S swap]

172 (30) – [M-182] CH₃SO₂C₆H₄OH⁺ C₇H₈O₃S⁺ m/z 172.0194

141 (95) – [M-213] (CH₃CH₂O)(SH)P=S⁺ C₂H₆OPS₂⁺ m/z 140.9598

113 (30) – [M-241] (HO)(HS)P=S⁺ H₂OPS₂⁺ m/z 112.9285

No NIST spectrum available

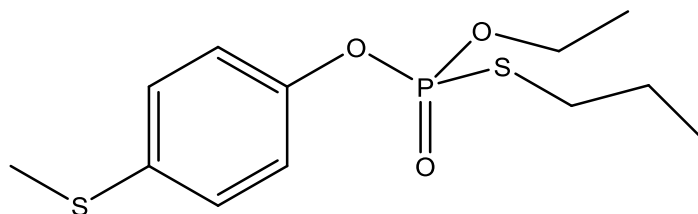
Sulprofos oxon

C₁₂H₁₉O₃PS₂

M:306(90%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 306.0513 (100%), 307.0547 (13.0%), 308.0471 (9.0%)

Average MW: 306.37



Oxidative metabolite of sulprofos.

m/z	140	<u>306</u>	139	43	125	156	307	97
%	100	90	35	20	20	15	15	15

306 (90) – M⁺

156 (15) – [M-150] CH₃SC₆H₄SH⁺ C₇H₈S₂⁺ m/z 156.0067 [O/S swap]

140 (100) – [M-166] CH₃SC₆H₄OH⁺ C₇H₈OS⁺ m/z 140.0296

139 (35) – [M-167] CH₃SC₆H₄O⁺ C₇H₇OS⁺ m/z 139.0218

No NIST spectrum available.

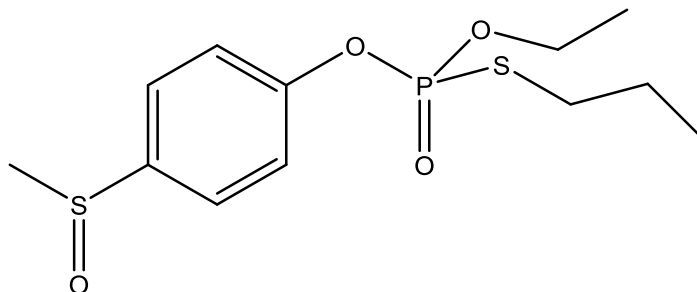
Sulprofos oxon sulphoxide

C₁₂H₁₉O₄PS₂

M:322(20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 322.0462 (100%), 323.04960 (13.0%), 324.0420 (9.0%)

Average MW: 322.37



Oxidative metabolite of sulprofos.

m/z	307	139	167	43	97	141	125	140
%	100	75	50	40	35	30	30	20

322 (0) – M⁺

307 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ from sulphoxide moiety C₁₁H₁₆O₄PS₂⁺ m/z 307.0228

167 (50) – [M-155] (C₂H₅O)(C₃H₇S)P=O⁺ C₅H₁₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 167.0296

139 (75) – [M-183] CH₃SC₆H₄O⁺ C₇H₇OS⁺ m/z 139.0296

141 (30) – [M-185] (C₂H₅O)(HS)PO₂⁺ C₂H₆O₃PS⁺ m/z 140.9775

No NIST spectrum available.

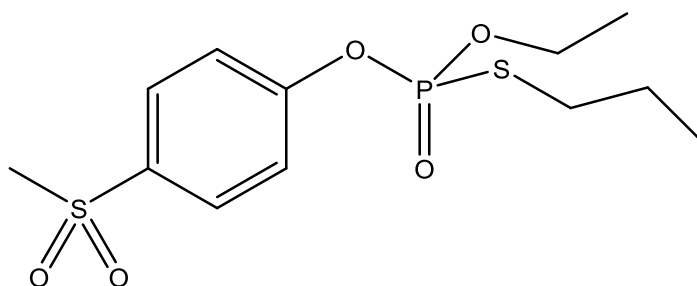
Sulprofos oxon sulphone

C₁₂H₁₉O₅PS₂

M:338(15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 338.04115 (100%), 339.0445 (13.0%), 340.0370 (9.0%)

Average MW: 338.37



Oxidative metabolite of sulprofos.

m/z	172	196	43	139	296	188	97	157
%	100	60	55	50	35	35	35	30

338 (15) – M⁺

196 (60) – [M-142]

188 (100) – [M-150] CH₃SO₂C₆H₄SH⁺ C₇H₈O₂S₂⁺ m/z 187.9966 [O/S swap]

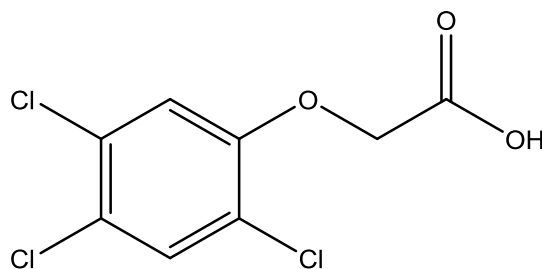
172 (100) – [M-166] CH₃SO₂C₆H₄OH⁺ C₇H₈O₃S⁺ m/z 172.0194

No NIST spectrum available.

2,4,5-T, acid**M:254,256,258(55,55,20%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 253.9304 (100%), 255.9275 (96%), 257.9245 (31%)

Average MW: 255.48



2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid

Herbicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

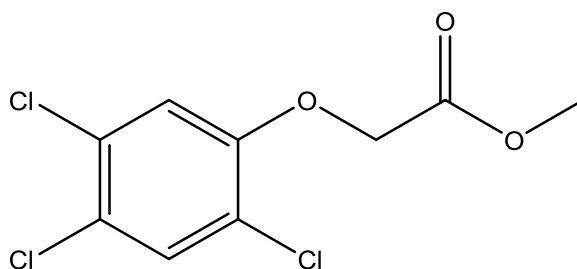
Poor transmission on GC unless derivatised.

m/z	196	198	<u>254</u>	<u>256</u>	200	209	211	167
%	100	95	55	55	30	20	20	20

254,256,258 (55,55,20) – M⁺196,198,200 (100,95,30) – [M-58] loss of CHCOOH to phenol Cl₃C₆H₂OH⁺ C₆H₃Cl₃O⁺ m/z 195.9250 etc.Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C93765&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**2,4,5-T methyl****M:268,270,272(65,65,20%)**

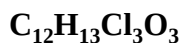
Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 267.9461 (100%), 269.9431 (96%), 271.9402 (31%)

Average MW: 269.50



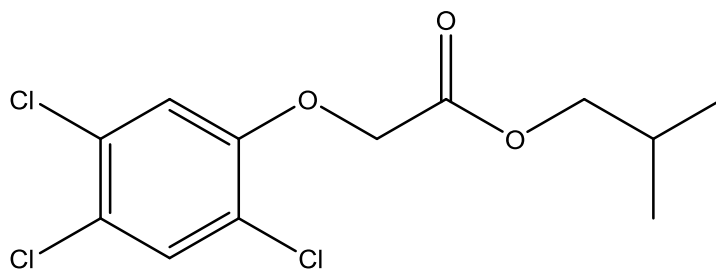
m/z	233	73	45	235	<u>268</u>	<u>270</u>	209	211
%	100	85	80	70	65	65	60	50

268,270,272 (65,65,20) – M⁺233,235 (100,70) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₉H₇Cl₂O₃⁺ m/z 232.9772 etc.Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1928376&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

2,4,5-T i-butyl**M:310,312,314(10,10,3%)**

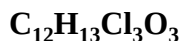
Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 309.9930 (100%), 311.9901 (96%), 313.9871 (31%)

Average MW: 311.58



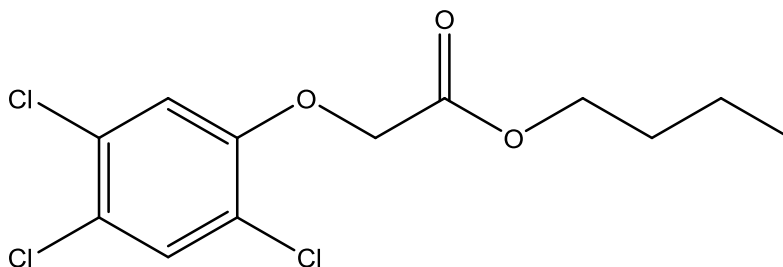
KI (SE-30) = 18.8

m/z	57	41	29	<u>310</u>	<u>312</u>	196	198	211
%	100	35	30	10	10	10	10	10

310,312,314 (10,10,3) – M⁺254,256 (8,8,2) – [M-56] loss of C₄H₈ to C₈H₅Cl₃O₃⁺ m/z 253.9304 etc.219,221 (6,4) – [M-91] loss of C₄H₈ & Cl to C₈H₅Cl₂O₃⁺ m/z 218.9616 etc.Cf. <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C4938721&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**2,4,5-T n-butyl****M:310,312,314(15,15,5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 309.9930 (100%), 311.9901 (96%), 313.9871 (31%)

Average MW: 311.58



KI (SE-30) = 19.8 (longer RT than 2,4,5-T i-butyl)

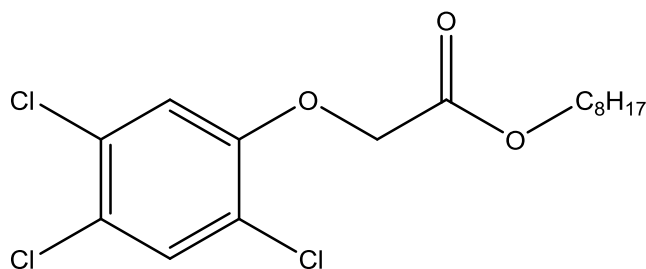
m/z	57	29	41	<u>310</u>	<u>312</u>	219	196	211
%	100	40	40	15	15	15	10	10

310,312,314 (15,15,5) – M⁺254,256 (8,8,2) – [M-56] loss of C₄H₈ to C₈H₅Cl₃O₃⁺ m/z 253.9304 etc.219,221 (15,10) – [M-91] loss of C₄H₈ & Cl to C₈H₅Cl₂O₃⁺ m/z 218.9616 etc.

2,4,5-T i-octyl**C₁₆H₂₁Cl₃O₃****M:366,368,370(12,12,4%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 366.0556 (100%), 368.0527 (64%), 368.0527 (32%)

Average MW: 367.69



m/z	57	43	71	41	70	256	254	55
%	100	70	50	40	40	25	25	25

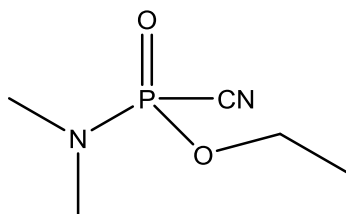
366,368,370 (12,12,4) - M⁺254,256,258 (23,23,8) - [M-112] loss of C₈H₁₆ to acid C₈H₅Cl₃O₃⁺ m/z 253.9304 etc.

No NIST spectrum available.

Tabun - nerve agent**C₅H₁₁N₂O₂P****M:162(30%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 162.0558 (100%)

Average MW: 162.13



Tabun, O-ethyl N,N-dimethyl phosphoramidocyanidate

Organophosphorus chemical warfare agent, originally developed as an insecticide in Germany in 1938.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. **0.2 mg/kg** (very high toxicity).

m/z	43	70	44	133	<u>162</u>	106	117	147
%	100	85	55	45	30	20	15	10

162 (30) - M⁺147 (5) - [M-15] loss of CH₃ to C₄H₈N₂O₂P⁺ m/z 147.0323133 (45) - [M-29] loss of CH₃CH₂ to C₃H₆N₂O₂P⁺ m/z 133.0167117 (15) - [M-45] loss of CH₃CH₂O to C₃H₆N₂OP⁺ m/z 117.0218106 (20) - [M-56] loss of CH₃CH₂ & HCN to (CH₃)CH₂N.P.O₂⁺ C₂H₅NO₂P⁺ m/z 106.005870 (85) - [M-59] dimethyl cyanamide, N≡C-N(CH₃)₂ C₃H₆N₂⁺ m/z 70.053143 (100) - [M-119] (CH₃)NCH₂⁺ C₂H₅N⁺ m/z 43.0422Data from NIST spectrum <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C77816&Mask=200>

TDE (DDD), see DDT metabolites and degradation products

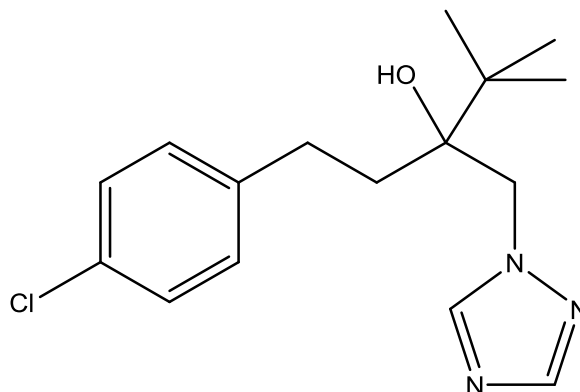
Tebuconazole

C₁₆H₂₂ClN₃O

M:307,309(5,2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 307.1451 (100%), 309.1422 (32%)

Average MW: 307.82



Conazole fungicide. Used to control smut and bunt diseases in cereals and other field crops. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,700 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	125	70	250	83	57	127	252	163
%	100	80	70	60	45	30	25	20

307,309 (5,2) – M⁺ C₁₆H₂₂ClN₃O⁺

289,291 (5,2) – [M-18] loss of H₂O to C₁₆H₂₀ClN₃⁺ m/z 289.1346 etc.

250,252 (70,25) – [M-57] loss of (CH₃)₃C to C₁₂H₁₃ClN₃O⁺ m/z 250.0747 etc.

125,127 (100,30) – [M-182] ClC₆H₄CH₂⁺ C₇H₆Cl⁺ m/z 125.0158 etc.

83 (60) – [M-224] (C₂H₂N₃)CH₂/H⁺ m/z 83.04835

70 (80) – [M-237] (C₂H₂N₃)H₂⁺ m/z 70.0405

57 (45) – [M-250] (CH₃)₃C⁺ C₄H₉⁺ m/z 57.0704

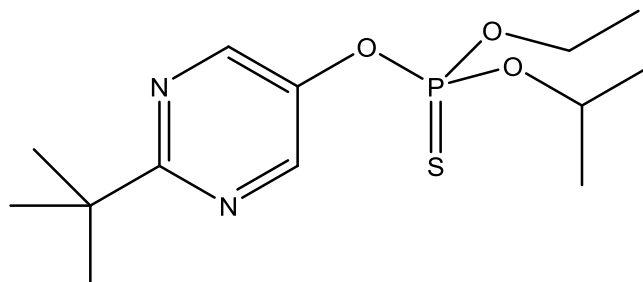
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Tebupirimfos / Phostebupirim C₁₃H₂₃N₂O₃PS

M:318(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 318.1167 (100%)

Average MW: 318.37



Pyrimidine organophosphorus insecticide. Used to control a range of soil insects including maggots, rootworms, wireworms and cutworms on corn. Not approved for use in EU.

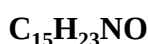
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1.3 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	318	261	234	276	152	137	303	110
%	100	60	55	40	35	20	20	15

318 (100) – M^+ $C_{13}H_{23}N_2O_3PS^+$
 303 (20) – [M-15] loss of CH_3 to $C_{12}H_{20}N_2O_3PS^+$ m/z 303.0932
 276 (40) – [M-42] loss of C_3H_6 to $C_{10}H_{17}N_2O_3PS^+$ m/z 276.0698
 261 (60) – [M-57] loss of $(CH_3)_3C$ to $C_9H_{14}N_2O_3PS^+$ m/z 261.0463
 234 (55) – [M-84] loss of $(CH_3)_3C$ & HCN to $C_8H_{13}NO_3PS^+$ m/z 234
 152 (35) – [M-166] $(CH_3)_3C.C_4H_2N_2.OH^+$ $C_8H_{12}N_2O^+$ m/z 152.0950
 137 (20) – [M-181] $(CH_3)_2C.C_4H_2N_2.OH^+$ $C_7H_9N_2O^+$ m/z 137.0715
 110 (15) – [M-208] $(CH_3)_2C.C_3HN.OH^+$ $C_6H_8NO^+$ m/z 110.0606

No NIST spectrum. Data from Kuklenyik dissertation (2009).

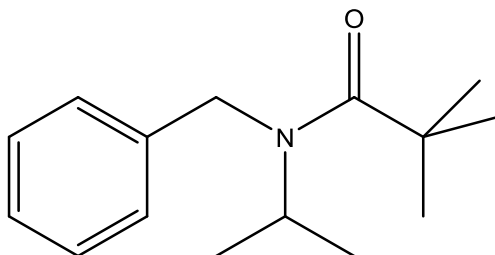
Tebutam



M:233(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 233.1780 (100%), 234.1813 (16%)

Average MW: 233.36



Herbicide. Not approved for use in EU.

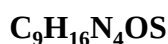
Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 6,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	91	57	190	106	92	134	142	<u>233</u>
%	100	60	25	10	5	5	5	5

233 (5) – M^+ $C_{15}H_{23}NO^+$
 190 (25) – [M-43] loss of $(CH_3)_2CH$ to $C_{12}H_{16}NO^+$ m/z 190.1232
 91 (100) – [M-142] tropylium ion $C_6H_5CH_2^+$ $C_7H_7^+$ m/z 91.0548
 57 (60) – [M-176] $(CH_3)_3C^+$ $C_4H_9^+$ m/z 57.0704

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C35256850&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

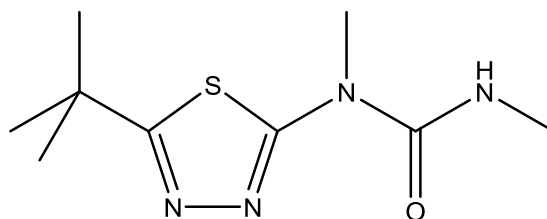
Tebuthiuron



M:228(2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 228.1045 (100%), 229.1078 (9.7%), 230.1003 (4.5%)

Average MW: 228.31



Herbicide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

Poor GC transmission.

m/z	171	156	98	57	41	74	88	172
%	100	65	65	55	20	10	10	10

228 (2) – M⁺

171 (100) – [M-57] loss of methyl isocyanate CH₃NCO to C₇H₁₃N₃S⁺ m/z 171.0830

156 (65) – [M-72] loss CH₃NCO+CH₃ to C₆H₁₀N₃S⁺ m/z 156.0595

98 (65) – [M-120] loss of SCN.N(CH₃)CONHCH₃ to (CH₃)₃C.CN₂H⁺ C₅H₁₀N₂⁺ m/z 98.0844

Cf. <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C34014181&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which has base peak at m/z 156 and lacks molecular ion at m/z 218. This spectrum is probably not due to tebuthiuron but its degradation product, formed by loss of methyl isocyanate, (CH₃)₃C.(C₂N₂S).NHCH₃ (C₇H₁₃N₃S, mw 171).

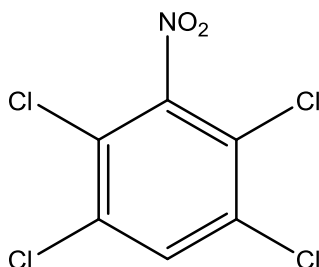
Tecnazene



M:259,261,263(60,80,35%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 258.8761 (78%), 260.8732 (100%), 262.8702 (48%), 264.8673 (10%)

Average MW: 260.89



m/z	203	215	<u>261</u>	201	30	<u>259</u>	213	205
%	100	85	80	70	70	60	55	45

259,261,263 (60,80,35) – M⁺ C₆HCl₄NO₂⁺

213,215,217 (55,85,40) – [M-46] loss of NO₂ to C₆HCl₄⁺ m/z 212.8832 etc

201,2013,205 (70,100,45) – [M-58] loss of NO+CO to C₅HCl₄⁺ m/z 200.8832 etc.

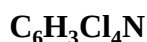
178,180,182 (40,40,10) – [M-81] loss of NO₂+Cl to C₆HCl₃⁺ m/z 177.9144 etc.

143,145 (40,30) – [M-116] loss of NO₂+2Cl to C₆HCl₂⁺ m/z 142.9455 etc.

30 (70) – [M-229] NO⁺ m/z 29.9980

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C117180&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> listed as “Benzene, 1,2,4,5-tetrachloro-3-nitro-”

Tecnazene related i)

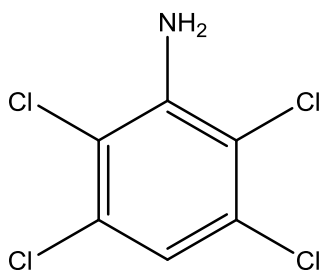


M:229,231,233(80,100,45%)

2,3,5,6-tetrachloroaniline

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 228.9020 (78%), 230.8990 (100%), 232.8961 (48%), 234.8931 (10%)

Average MW: 230.90



Reductive metabolite of tecnazene which may be produced in "active" GC systems.

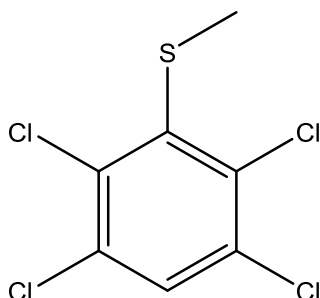
m/z	<u>231</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>233</u>	158	160	<u>235</u>	169	196
%	100	80	45	20	15	10	10	10

**Tecnazene related ii)
2,3,5,6-tetrachlorothioanisole**

C₇H₄Cl₄S

M:260,262,264(75,100,50%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 259.8788 (78%), 261.8758 (100%), 263.8729 (48%), 265.8699 (10%)
Average MW: 261.97



Metabolite of tecnazene:

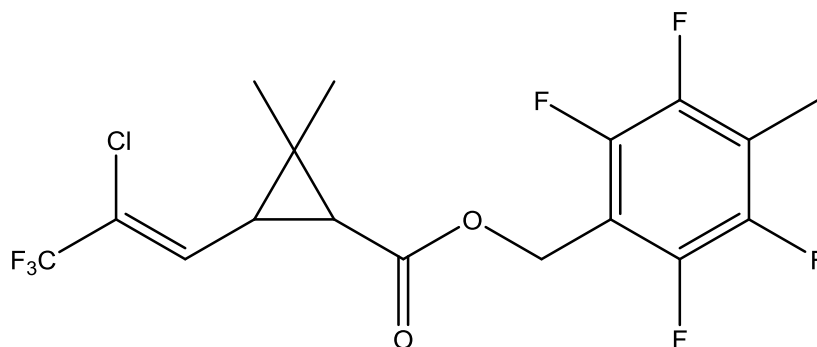
m/z	<u>262</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>264</u>	227	229	45	210	212
%	100	75	50	40	40	40	35	35

Tefluthrin

C₁₇H₁₄ClF₇O₂

M:418,420(0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 418.0571 (100%), 420.0541 (32%)
Average MW: 418.74



m/z	177	197	141	127	178	199	91	225
%	100	80	60	55	55	55	45	30

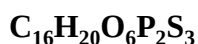
418 (0) – M⁺

225 (30) – [M-193]

197 (80) – [M-221] CF₃(Cl)C=CH[C₃H₂(CH₃)₂]⁺ C₈H₉ClF₃⁺ m/z 197.0345 etc.
 177 (100) – [M-241] CH₃C₆F₄CH₂⁺ C₈H₅F₄⁺ m/z 177.0327
 141 (60) – [M-277] CF₃(Cl)C=CCH⁺ C₄HClF₃⁺ m/z 140.9719 etc.

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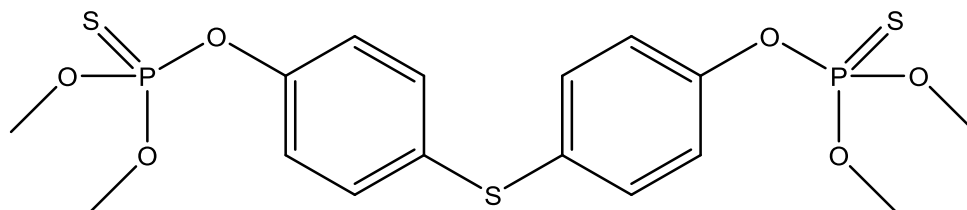
Temephos / “Abate



M:466(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 465.9897 (100%), 466.9931 (17%), 467.9855 (14%),

Average MW: 466.46



Organophosphorus insecticide. Used in public health programmes to control mosquitoes, midges, and black fly larvae often in aquatic situations.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx 4,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

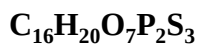
N.B. Several oxidative metabolites. Not amenable to GC.

m/z	<u>466</u>	93	203	125	467	468	357	155
%	100	20	20	20	20	20	5	5

466 (100) – M⁺
 203 (20) – [M-263] C₆H₄OPS(OCH₃)(OH)⁺ C₇H₈O₃PS⁺ m/z 202.9932
 125 (20) – [M-341] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (5) – [M-357] (CH₃O)₂PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 93 (20) – [M-373] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C3383968&Mask=200>

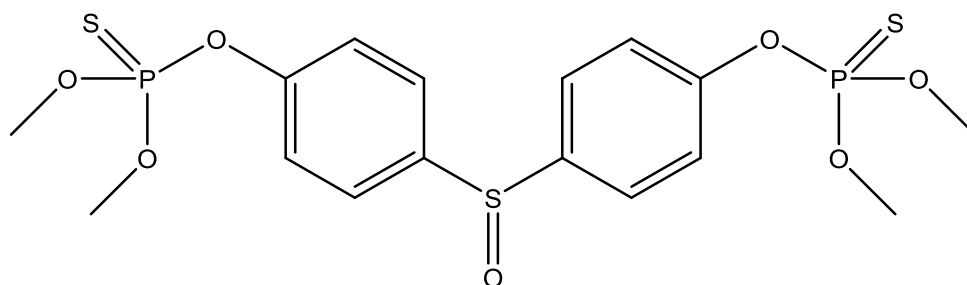
Temephos sulphoxide



M:482(15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 481.9846 (100%), 482.9880 (17%), 483.9804 (14%),

Average MW: 482.46

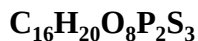


Not amenable to GC.

m/z	125	434	109	93	233	435	<u>482</u>	466
%	100	65	25	25	15	15	15	10

482 (15) – M⁺
 466 (10) – [M-16] loss of O (ion source reduction?) to give temephos M⁺
 434 – [M-48] loss of SO to give C₁₆H₂₀O₆P₂S₂⁺ m/z 434.0177
 233 (15) – [M-249] SOC₆H₄OPS(OCH₃)⁺ C₇H₇O₃PS₂⁺ m/z 233.9574
 125 (100) – [M-357] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (25) – [M-373] (CH₃O)₂PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 93 (25) – [M-389] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

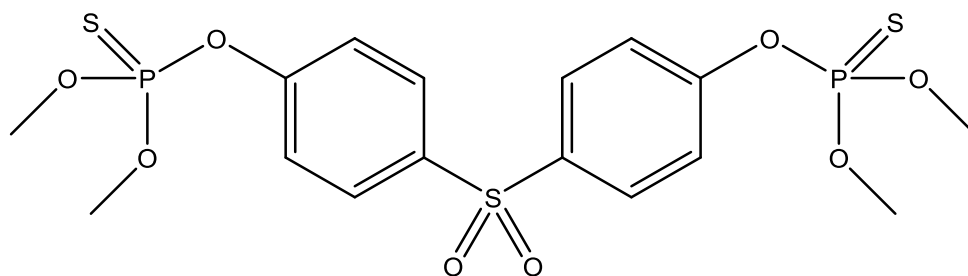
Temephos sulphone



M:498(50%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 497.9796 (100%), 498.9829 (17%), 499.97535 (14%)

Average MW: 498.98



Not amenable to GC.

m/z	203	125	<u>498</u>	109	93	388	265	<u>499</u>
%	100	65	<u>50</u>	50	40	15	15	<u>10</u>

498 (50) – M⁺
 203 (100) – [M-295] C₆H₄OPS(OCH₃)(OH)⁺ C₇H₈O₃PS⁺ m/z 202.9932
 388 (15) – [M-110] loss of (CH₃O)₂(HO)PO to give C₁₄H₁₃O₅S₂⁺ m/z 387.9663
 125 (65) – [M-373] (CH₃O)₂PS⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 124.9826
 109 (50) – [M-389] (CH₃O)₂PO⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 93 (40) – [M-405] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

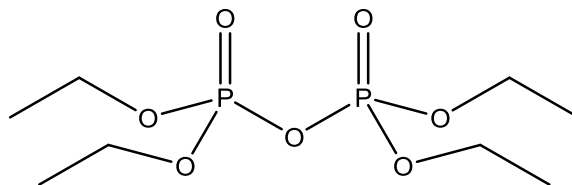
TEPP (tetraethyl pyrophosphate)



M:290(10%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 290.0684 (100%), 291.0718 (8.7%)

Average MW: 290.19



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Used to control aphids, mites, spiders, mealybugs and many other insects. No longer approved for use in EU.

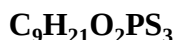
Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 1 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	263	161	235	179	207	162	99	81
%	100	85	80	75	65	55	40	40

290 (10) – M⁺
 263 (100) – [M-27] loss of C₂H₃ to give C₆H₁₇O₇P₂⁺ m/z 263.0450
 235 (80) – [M-55] loss of C₂H₃+C₂H₄ to give C₄H₁₃O₇P₂⁺ m/z 235.0137
 207 (65) – [M-83] loss of C₂H₃+2C₂H₄ to give C₂H₉O₇P₂⁺ m/z 206.9824
 179 (75) – [M-111] loss of C₂H₃+3C₂H₄ to give (HO)₂PO.O.P(OH)₃ H₅O₇P₂⁺ m/z 178.9511
 161 (100) – [M-129] (HO)₂PO.O.P(OH)₂ H₃O₆P₂⁺ m/z 160.9405
 99 (40) – [M-191] ((HO)₄P⁺ H₄O₄P⁺ m/z 98.9847
 81 (40) – [M-209] (HO)₂P=O⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 80.9742

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C107493&Mask=200>

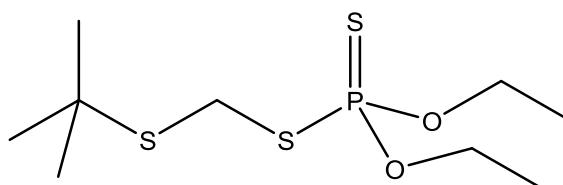
Terbufos



M:288(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 288.0441 (100%), 290.0399 (13.6%), 289.0475 (9.7%)

Average MW: 288.42



Organophosphorus insecticide and nematicide used to control wireworm, maggots, rootworm larvae and other pests. No longer approved for use in EU.

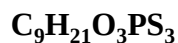
Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx 1 mg/kg (high toxicity).

N.B. See oxidative metabolites below, all of which are included in MRLs.

m/z	57	231	29	103	153	41	65	186
%	100	40	25	20	15	15	15	10

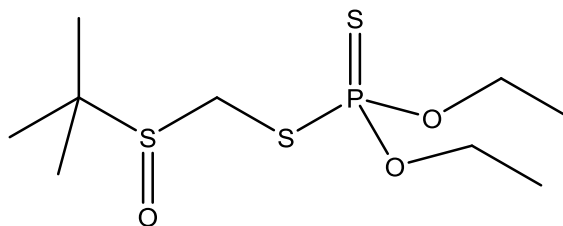
288 (5) – M⁺
 231 (40) – [M-57] loss of C₄H₉ to give C₅H₁₂O₂PS₃⁺ m/z 230.9737
 186 (10) – [M-102] loss of (CH₃)₃CSCH to give (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS.SH⁺ C₄H₁₁O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 185.9938
 153 (15) – [M-135] (CH₃CH₂O)₂PS⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 153.0139
 142 (10) – [M-146] (HO)₂PS.SCH⁺ CH₄O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 141.9312
 129 (10) – [M-159] (HO)₂PS₂⁺ H₂O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 128.9234
 125 (10) – [M-163] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826
 121(10) – [M-167] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 121.0418
 103 (20) – [M-185] (CH₃)₃CSCH₂⁺ C₅H₁₁S⁺ m/z 103.0582
 97 (10) – [M-191] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513
 65 (15) – [M-223] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792
 57 (100) – [M-231] (CH₃)₃C⁺ C₄H₉⁺ m/z 57.0704

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C13071799&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Terbufos sulphoxide**M:304(0%)**

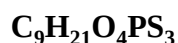
Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 304.0390 (100%), 306.0348 (14%), 305.0424 (9.7%),

Average MW: 304.42



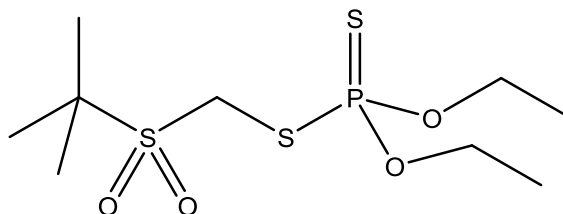
Not amenable to GC.

m/z	57	97	153	29	125	41	199	186
%	100	85	55	50	50	40	35	30

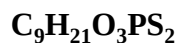
Terbufos sulphone**M:320(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 320.0340 (100%), 322.0298 (14%), 321.03731 (9.7%)

Average MW: 320.42

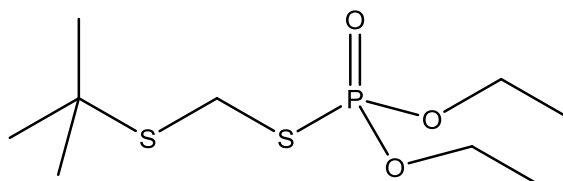


m/z	153	199	57	125	97	264	200	172
%	100	60	55	55	35	35	25	25

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C56070167&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Terbufos oxon****M:272(30%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW:

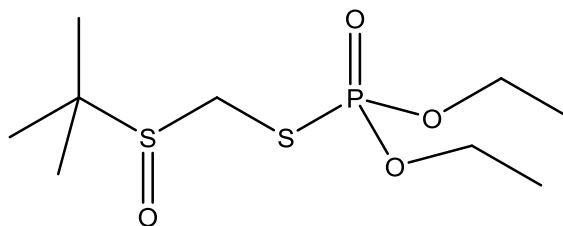


m/z	171	57	215	170	<u>272</u>	143	115	126
%	100	65	60	55	30	30	20	15

Terbufos oxon sulphoxide**C₉H₂₁O₄PS₂****M:288(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 288.0619 (100%), 289.0652 (9.7%), 290.0577 (9.0%),

Average MW: 288.36



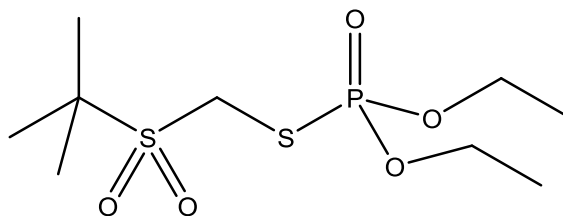
Not amenable to GC.

m/z	170	232	109	183	57	139	41	137
%	100	45	35	25	20	15	15	15

Terbufos oxon sulphone**C₉H₂₁O₅PS₂****M:304(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 304.0568 (100%), 305.060 (9.7%), 306.0526 (9.0%)

Average MW: 304.36

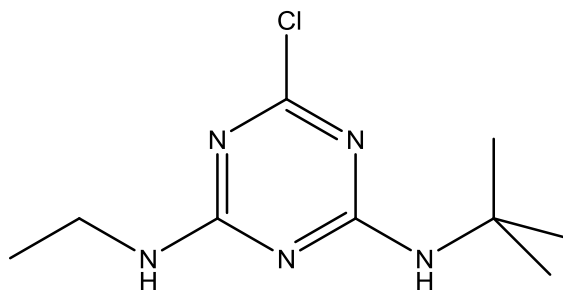


m/z	156	183	184	109	140	57	75	155
%	100	85	85	85	85	80	45	35

Terbuthylazine**C₉H₁₆ClN₅****M:229,231(30,10%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 229.1094 (100%), 231.1065 (32%)

Average MW: 229.71



Chlorotriazine herbicide. Used to control grass and broad-leaved weeds in a variety of situations, including forestry, and for control slime-forming algae, fungi, and bacteria in non-agricultural situations. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	214	173	216	<u>229</u>	68	43	175	132
%	100	40	35	30	15	15	15	15

229,231 (30,10) – M^+ $C_9H_{16}ClN_5^+$ m/z 229.1094
 214,216 (100,35) – [M-15] loss of CH_3 to $C_8H_{13}ClN_5^+$ m/z 214.0860 etc.
 173,175 (40,15) – [M-56] loss of butene C_4H_8 to $C_5H_8ClN_5^+$ m/z 173.0468
 132 (15) – [M-97] $C_2H_5N.CNC(Cl)NH^+$ $C_4H_7ClN_3^+$ m/z 132.0329 etc.
 68 (15) – [M-161] e.g. $C_2H_2N_3^+$ m/z 68.0249 or $C_3H_4N_2^+$ m/z 68.0375? (compare other triazines)

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C5915413&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

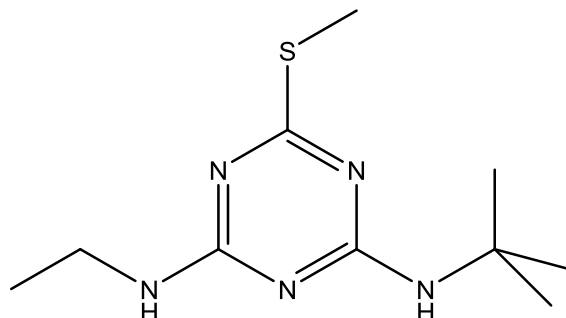
Terbutryn



M:241(80%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 241.1361 (100%), 242.1395 (11%), 243.1319 (4.5%)

Average MW: 241.36



Methylthiotriazine herbicide and algicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >2,500 (low toxicity).

m/z	226	185	<u>241</u>	170	106	157	71	43
%	100	90	80	50	25	20	15	15

241 (80) – M^+

226 (100) – [M-15] loss of CH_3 to $C_9H_{16}N_5S^+$ m/z 226.1126

185 (90) – [M-56] loss of butene C_4H_8 to $C_6H_{11}N_5S^+$ m/z 185.0735

170 (50) – [M-71] loss of CH_3 & C_4H_8 to $C_5H_8N_5S^+$ m/z 170.0500

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C886500&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

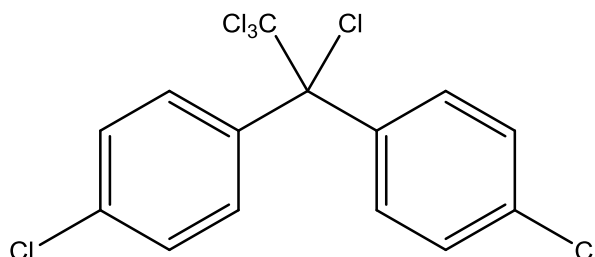
“Tetrachloro-DDT”



M:386,388,390(0,0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 385.8757 (52%), 387.8728 (100%), 389.8698 (64%), 391.8669 (17%)

Average MW: 388.92



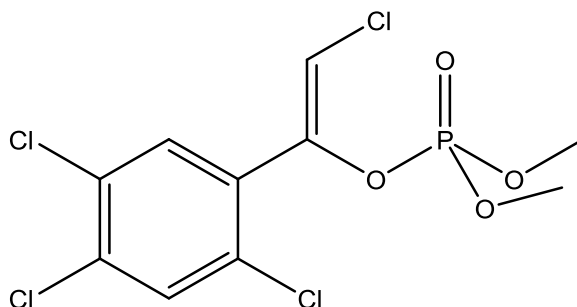
Trivial (and misleading, as hexachloro compound!) name for a formulation contaminant of dicofol.

m/z	269	271	246	248	273	318	176	316
%	100	95	65	45	40	35	35	30

386,388,390 (0,0,0) – M⁺ absent
 316,318,320 (30,35,15) – [M-70] loss of 2Cl to “DDE” C₁₄H₈Cl₄⁺ m/z 315.9689 etc.
 269,271,273 (100,95,40) – [M-117] loss of CCl₃ to C₁₃H₈Cl₃⁺ m/z 268.9792 etc.
 246,248 (65,45) – [M-140] loss of 4Cl to C₁₄H₈Cl₂⁺ m/z 246.0003 etc.
 176 (30) – [M-210] C₁₄H₈⁺ m/z 146.0626

No NIST spectrum available.

Tetrachlorvinphos / Stirofos **C₁₀H₉Cl₄O₄P** **M:364,366,368(0.5,1,0.5%)**
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 363.8993 (78%), 365.8963 (100%), 367.8934 (48%)
 Average MW: 365.95



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. No longer approved for use in EU.

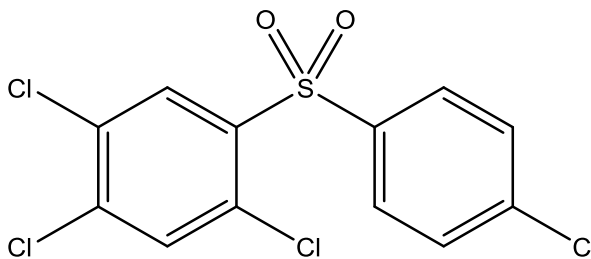
Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >4,000 (low toxicity).

m/z	109	329	331	333	79	240	204	93
%	100	65	65	20	15	10	10	5

364,366,368 (0.5,1,0.5) – M⁺
 329,331,333 (65,65,20) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₀H₉Cl₃O₄P⁺ m/z 328.9304
 238,240,242 (10,10,5) – [M-126] loss of (CH₃O)₂PO₂H to C₈H₂Cl₄⁺ m/z 237.8911 etc.
 109 (100) – [M-255] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 93 (5) – [M-271] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105
 79 (15) – [M-285] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C22248799&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

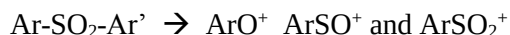
Tetradifon **C₁₂H₆Cl₄O₂S** **M:354,356,358(25,35,20%)**
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 353.8843 (78%), 355.8813 (100%), 357.8784 (48%), 359.8754 (10%)
 Average MW: 356.04



Acaricide. Used on horticultural crops to control a wide range of phytophagous mites. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >14,700 mg/kg (low toxicity).

This spectrum exhibits an interesting MS fragmentation of the bridged aromatic sulphone:



m/z	159	111	75	227	229	<u>356</u>	161	127
%	100	80	55	50	50	35	35	30

354,356,358 (25,35,20) – M⁺

227,229 (50,50) – [M-127] loss of ClC₆H₄O to C₆H₂Cl₃OS⁺ m/z 226.8892 etc.

195,197 (2,2) – [M-159] loss of ClC₆H₄OS to C₆H₂Cl₃O⁺ m/z 194.9171 etc.

179,181 (5,5) – [M-175] loss of ClC₆H₄O₂S to C₆H₂Cl₃⁺ m/z 178.9222 etc.

175, 177 (20,10) – [M-179] loss of C₆H₂Cl₃ to C₆H₄ClO₂S⁺ m/z 174.9621 etc.

159,161 (100,35) – [M-195] loss of Cl₃C₆H₂O to C₆H₄ClOS⁺ m/z 158.9671 etc.

127,129 (30,10) – [M-243] C₆H₄ClO⁺ m/z 126.9951 etc.

111,113 (80,25) – [M-243] C₆H₄Cl⁺ m/z 111.0002 etc.

75 (55) – [M-279] C₆H₃⁺ m/z 75.0235

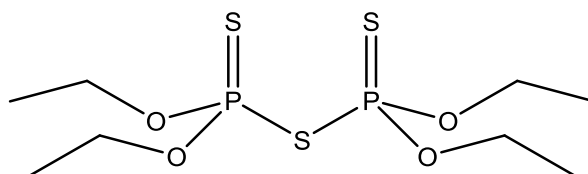
Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C116290&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Tetraethyl pyrophosphorotrithioate C₈H₂₀O₄P₂S₃

M:338(45%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 337.9999 (100%), 338.9993 (2.4%), 339.9957 (14%)

Average MW: 338.37



A formulation contaminant of phorate etc.

m/z	97	121	65	93	125	29	<u>338</u>	153
%	100	90	80	65	50	50	45	35

338 (45) – M⁺

153 (35) – [M-185] (C₂H₅O)₂P=S⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139

125 (50) – [M-185] (C₂H₅O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

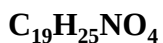
121 (90) – [M-217] (C₂H₅O)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 121.0418

97 (100) – [M-241] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

93 (65) – [M-245] (C₂H₅O)(HO)P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

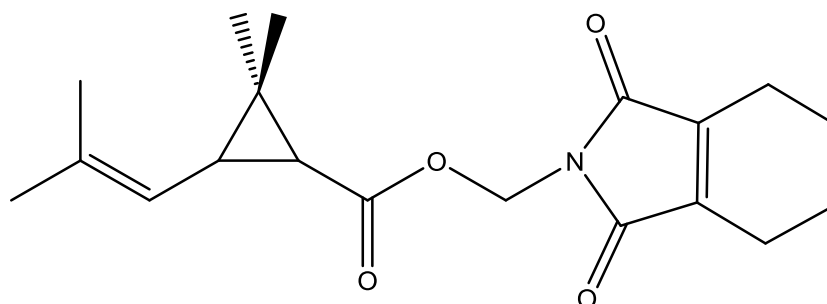
65 (80) – [M-273] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

No NIST spectrum available.

Tetramethrin**M:331(0.5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 331.1784 (100%), 332.1817 (21%)

Average MW: 331.41

**Tetramethrin** (N.B. structure in Wikipedia incorrect)

Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide. Used to control public health pests such as flies, cockroaches, mosquitoes. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	164	123	81	165	107	79	43	41
%	100	40	15	10	10	10	10	10

331 (0.5) – M⁺ weak

164 (100) – [M-167] CH₂N(CO)₂.C₆H₈⁺ C₉H₁₀NO₂⁺ m/z 154.0712

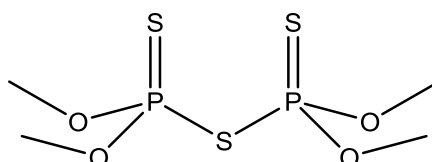
123 (40) – [M-208] (CH₃)₂C=CH.C₃H₂(CH₃)₂⁺ C₉H₁₅⁺ m/z 123.1174

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C7696120&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Tetramethyl pyrophosphorotrithioate $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}_3$ **M:282(20%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 281.9373 (100%), 283.9331 (13.6%)

Average MW: 282.26



Organophosphorus pesticide formulation contaminant of e.g. malathion.

m/z	93	125	<u>282</u>	63	79	47	173	188
%	100	40	20	20	20	20	10	10

282 (20) – M⁺

188 (10) – [M-94] loss of C₂H₆O₂S to C₂H₆O₂P₂S₂⁺ m/z 187.9284

173 (10) – [M-109] O/S scramble and loss of (CH₃O)₂PQ to C₂H₆OPS₃⁺ m/z 172.9318

125 (40) – [M-157] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

93 (100) – [M-189] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.0105

79 (20) – [M-203] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

63 (20) – [M-219] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

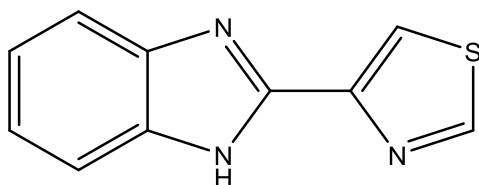
47 (20) – [M-235] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687 (and/or CH₃S⁺ m/z 46.9956)

No NIST spectrum available.

Thiabendazole**C₁₀H₇N₃S****M:201(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 201.0361 (100%), 202.0394 (11%), 203.0319 (4.5%)

Average MW: 201.25



Benzimidazole fungicide. Used mainly for post-harvest control of a wide range of diseases including *Aspergillus*, *Botrytis*, *Cladosporium* and *Fusarium*. Approved for use in EU. Also used as a food preservative, E233.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Often poor GC peak shape.

m/z	<u>201</u>	174	202	63	90	129	175	100
%	100	75	15	15	10	10	10	10

201 (100) – M⁺

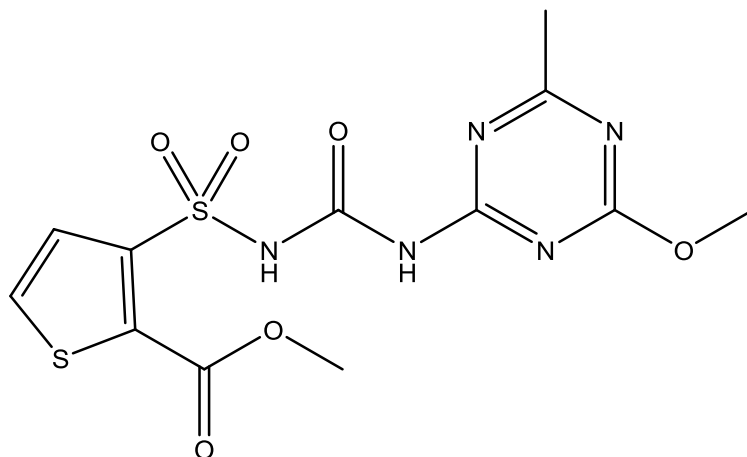
174 (75) – [M-27] loss of HCN to C₉H₆N₂S⁺ m/z 174.0252

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C148798&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Thifensulfuron-methyl**C₁₂H₁₃N₅O₆S₂****M:387(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 387.0307 (100%), 388.0341 (13%), 389.0265 (9.0%)

Average MW: 387.39



Triazine sulphonylurea herbicide. Used for post-emergence control of grass and broad-leaved weeds. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Not amenable to GC. Degradation may produce 2-amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine, see chlorsulfuron related compound (i).

m/z	216	69	140	110	42	247	205	126
%	100	90	80	65	55	45	45	40

387 (0) – M⁺

247 (45) – [M-140] loss of triazine to C₇H₅NO₅S₂⁺ m/z 246.9609

216 (100) – [M-171] (C₄H₂S)(SO₂NCO)CO⁺ C₆H₂NO₄S₂⁺ m/z 215.9425

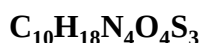
140 (80) – [M-247] (CH₃O)(CH₃)C₃N₃.NH₂⁺ C₅H₈N₄O⁺ m/z 140.0698

110 (65) – [M-277] (CH₃)C₃HN₃.NH₂⁺ C₄H₆N₄⁺ m/z 110.0593

69 (90) [M-318] (CH₃)C=NCNH₂⁺ C₃H₅N₂⁺ m/z 69.0453

No NIST spectrum available, but cf. **metsulfuron-methyl** which exhibits similar fragmentation.

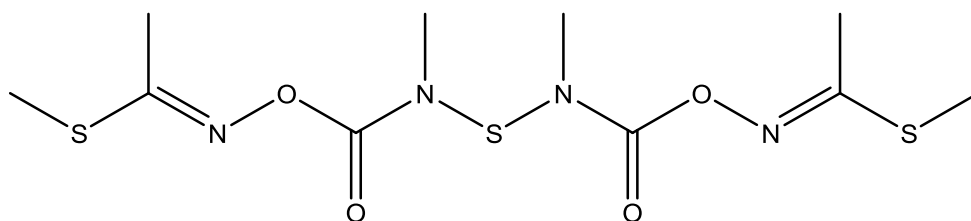
Thiodicarb



M:354(1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 354.0490 (100%), 355.0524 (11%), 356.0448 (14%)

Average MW: 354.46



Oxime carbamate insecticide and molluscicide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat 50 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Not amenable to GC. May be oxidised to sulfoxide(s) and sulphone(s).

m/z	41	44	47	40	45	61	88	30
%	100	85	55	45	45	45	35	30

354 (1) – M⁺

193 (5) – [M-161] C₅H₉N₂O₂S₂⁺ m/z 193.0105

88 (35) – [M-266] CH₃S(CH₃)C=N⁺ C₃H₆NS⁺ m/z 88.0221

61 (45) – [M-293] CH₃NS⁺ m/z 60.9986

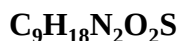
47 (55) – [M-307] CH₃S⁺ m/z 46.9956

44 (85) – [M-310] CO₂⁺ m/z 43.9898

41 (100) – [M-313] N=CCH₃⁺ C₂H₃N⁺ m/z 41.0266

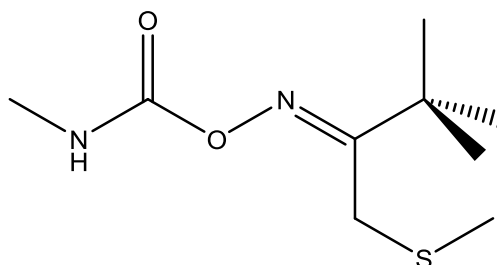
30 (30) – [M-324] NO⁺ m/z 29.9980

No NIST spectrum available.

Thiofanox**M:218(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 218.1089 (100%), 219.1123 (9.7%), 220.10470 (4.5%)

Average MW: 218.31



Oxime carbamate insecticide and acaricide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 5 mg/kg (high toxicity).

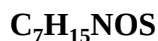
May be metabolised to **thiofanox oxime**, and to thiofanox sulphoxide and sulphone.Poor transmission through GC. May degrade to oxime (by loss of methyl isocyanate), and pivalonitrile, $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CCN}$, on heating in presence of stainless steel (Corkins1982 & Middleditch 1989).

See Corkins (1980) for MS study.

m/z	115	41	57	83	61	55	42	87
%	100	95	90	65	65	60	45	35

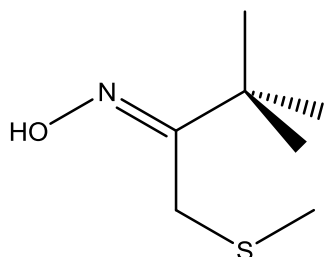
218 (0) – M^+ absent $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ 172 (10) – [M-46] loss of CH_2S to $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ m/z 172.1212161 (5) – [M-57] loss of methyl isocyanate CH_3NCO to oxime $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{15}\text{NOS}^+$ m/z 161.0874144 (5) – [M-74] loss of CH_3NCO & HO to $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}\text{NS}^+$ m/z 144.0847143 (5) – [M-75] loss of CH_3NCO & H_2O to $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{13}\text{NS}^+$ m/z 143.0769115 (100) – [M-103] loss of CH_3NCO & CH_2S to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}^+$ m/z 115.099783 (90) – [M-135] $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C} \cdot \text{C}\equiv\text{N}^+$ $\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{N}^+$ m/z 83.073561 (65) – [M-157] $\text{CH}_2\text{SCH}_3^+$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{S}^+$ m/z 61.011257 (90) – [M-161] $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}^+$ C_4H_9^+ m/z 57.0704 and/or CH_3NCO^+ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{NO}^+$ m/z 57.021541 (95) – [M-177] C_3H_5^+ m/z 41.0730

Cf. noisy spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C39196184&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> which exhibits some similar abundant ions (m/z 115, 83, 57, 61), but m/z 161 and 55 are much stronger and, critically, m/z 172 is absent. It also displays uninformative background ions to m/z 550. This appears to be a spectrum of a thiofanox degradation product – thiofanox oxime.

Thiofanox oxime**M:161(50%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 161.0874 (100%), 162.0908 (7.6%), 163.0832 (4.5%)

Average MW: 161.26



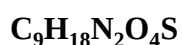
Thiofanox degradation product. Usually poor GC peak shape.

m/z	41	55	60	83	115	<u>161</u>	40	57
%	100	95	90	90	85	50	40	35

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT).

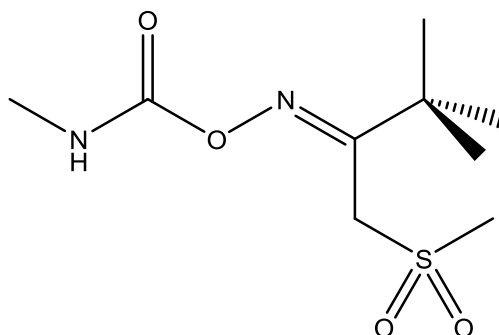
161 (50) – M⁺ C₇H₁₅NOS⁺ m/z 161.0874144 (5) – [M-17] loss of OH to C₇H₁₄NS⁺ m/z 144.0847115 (85) – [M-46] loss of CH₂S to C₆H₁₃NO⁺ m/z 115.0997100 (10) – [M-61] loss of C₂H₅S to C₅H₁₀NO⁺ m/z 100.076287 (40) – [M-74] C₃H₅NS⁺ m/z 87.086183 (90) – [M-78] C₆H₁₁⁺ m/z 83.073568 (45) – [M-93] C₄H₆N⁺ m/z 68.050061 (80) – [M-100] C₂H₅S⁺ m/z 61.010860 (90) – [M-101] CHSCH₃⁺ C₂H₄S⁺ m/z 60.003457 (100) – [M-104] C₄H₉⁺ m/z 57.070455 (95) – [M-106] C₄H₇⁺ m/z 55.054845 (50) – [M-78] CHS⁺ m/z 44.979941 (100) – [M-120] C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41.0730

No NIST spectrum available.

Thiofanox sulphone**M:250(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 250.0987 (100%), 251.1021 (9.7%), 252.0945 (4.5%)

Average MW: 250.31



Thiofanox metabolite. Not amenable to GC.

Note: Data obtained using VG7070 MS (with JEOL DX300 MS m/z 79 was base peak (ca. 5% in VG spectrum).

m/z	83	55	41	57	113	58	45	81
%	100	55	35	30	25	25	25	15

250 (0) – M⁺
 193 (5) – [M-57] loss of methyl isocyanate CH₃NCO to oxime C₇H₁₅NO₃S⁺ m/z 193.0773
 176 (5) – [M-74] loss of CH₃NCO & HO to C₇H₁₄NO₂S⁺ m/z 176.0745
 83 (90) – [M-167] (CH₃)₃C.C≡N⁺ C₅H₉N⁺ m/z 83.0735
 79 (5 to 100) – [M-171] CH₃SO₂⁺ m/z 78.9854
 55 (95) – [M-195] C₄H₇⁺ m/z 55.0548
 41 (100) – [M-209] C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41.0730

No NIST spectrum available.

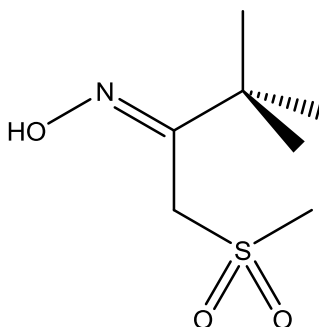
Thiofanox sulphone oxime

C₇H₁₅NO₃S

M:193(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 193.0773 (100%), 194.0806 (7.6%), 195.0731 (4.5%)

Average MW: 193.26



Usually poor GC peak shape.

m/z	83	55	41	57	29	81	113	120
%	100	85	65	30	25	20	15	10

193 (0) – M⁺
 176 (3) – [M-17] loss of OH to C₇H₁₄NO₂S⁺ m/z 176.0745
 120 (10) – [M-73] loss of OH & C₄H₈ to C₃H₆NO₂S⁺ m/z 120.0119
 113 (15) – [M-80] loss of CH₃SO₂H to C₆H₁₁NO⁺ m/z 113.0841
 83 (100) – [M-110] (CH₃)₃C.C≡N⁺ C₅H₉N⁺ m/z 83.0735
 55 (95) – [M-138] C₄H₇⁺ m/z 55.0548
 41 (100) – [M-152] C₃H₅⁺ m/z 41.0730

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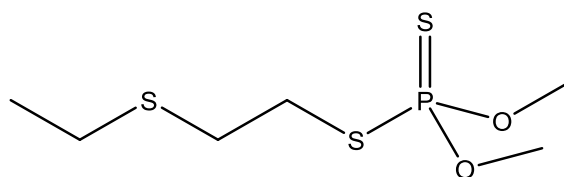
Thiometon

C₆H₁₅O₂PS₃

M:246(5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 245.9972 (100%), 247.9930 (14%), 247.0005 (6.5%)

Average MW: 246.34



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricicide.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx 40 mg/kg (high toxicity).

Several oxidative metabolites.

"Thiometon oxon" is equivalent to demeton-S-methyl.

m/z	88	89	60	125	61	<u>246</u>	90	158
%	100	20	20	10	10	5	5	5

246 (5) – M⁺

158 (5) – [M-86] (CH₃O)₂(HS)P=S⁺ C₂H₇O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 158.9625

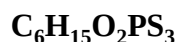
125 (10) – [M-121] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

93 (5) – [M-153] (CH₃O)₂P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.1054

88 (100) – [M-157] CH₃CH₂SCH=CH₂⁺ C₄H₈S⁺ m/z 88.0347

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C640153&Mask=200>

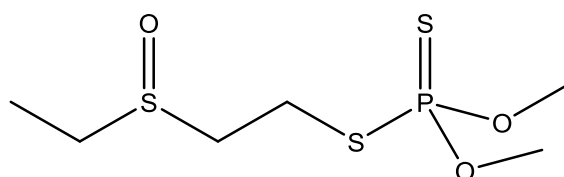
Thiometon sulfoxide



M:262(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 261.9921 (100%), 262.9955 (6.5%), 263.9879 (14%)

Average MW: 262.34



Not amenable to GC analysis.

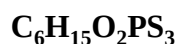
m/z	125	185	157	93	59	159	187	88
%	100	85	80	15	15	10	10	5

262 (0) – M⁺ absent

185 (85) – [M-77] loss of CH₃CH₂SO to CH₂CH₂SPS(OCH₃)₂⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 184.9860

125 (100) – [M-137] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

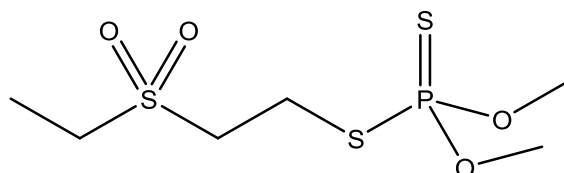
Thiometon sulphone



M:278(0.5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 277.9870 (100%), 278.9904 (6.5%), 279.9828 (13.6%)

Average MW: 278.34



m/z	125	185	93	157	29	158	186	61
%	100	55	35	20	15	10	10	10

278 (0.5) – M⁺ weak

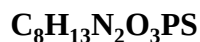
185 (55) [M-93] loss of CH₃CH₂SO₂ to CH₂CH₂SPS(OCH₃)₂⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂PS₂⁺ m/z 184.9860

125 (100) – [M-153] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ m/z 124.9826

93 (35) – [M-185] probably due to (CH₃O)₂P⁺ (C₂H₆O₂P⁺, m/z 93.0105), rather than CH₃CH₂SO₂⁺ (m/z 93.0010), as also observed in sulphide spectrum.

Thiometon oxon, see Demeton-S-methyl

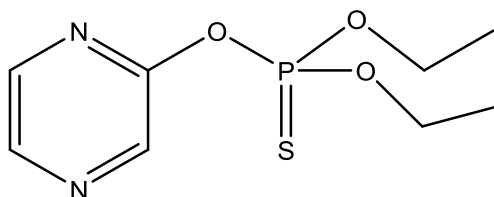
Thionazin



M:248(20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 248.03845 (100%), 249.0418 (8.7%), 250.03425 (4.5%)

Average MW: 248.24



Organophosphorus nematicide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx 3.5 mg/kg (high toxicity)

May exhibit poor GC transmission. Complex MS fragmentation.

m/z	96	97	107	143	68	79	29	106
%	100	85	80	50	50	50	40	35

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT)

248 (20) – M⁺ C₈H₁₃N₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 238.0385

220 (15) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₆H₉N₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 220.1828

215 (10) – [M-33] loss of SH to C₈H₁₂N₂O₃P⁺ m/z 215.05855

203 (10) – [M-45] loss of C₂H₅O to C₆H₈N₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 203.0044

192 (20) – [M-56] loss of 2C₂H₄ to C₄H₅N₂O₃PS⁺ m/z 192.1288

175 (20) – [M-73] loss of C₂H₅O & C₂H₄ to C₄H₄N₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 174.9731

171 (20) – [M-77] loss of C₂H₅OS to C₆H₈N₂O₂P⁺ m/z 171.0323

159 (10) – [M-89] loss of C₄H₉S to C₄H₄N₂O₃P⁺ m/z 158.9960

143 (50) – [M-105] (C₄H₃N₂)OPOH⁺ C₄H₄N₂O₂P⁺ m/z 143.0010

128(20) – [M-120] (C₄H₃N₂)SOH⁺ C₄H₄N₂OS⁺ m/z 128.0043

112(20) – [M-136] (C₄H₃N₂)SH⁺ C₄H₄N₂S⁺ m/z 112.0095

107 (80) – [M-141] loss of C₂H₆O₃PS to (C₄H₃N₂)C₂H₄⁺ C₆H₇N₂⁺ m/z 107.0609 (ethyl transfer)

97 (85) – [M-151] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

96 (100) – [M-152] pyrazinol (C₄H₃N₂)OH⁺ C₄H₄N₂O⁺ m/z 96.0324

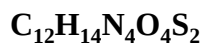
79 (50) – [M-169] pyrazine moiety C₄H₃N₂⁺ m/z 79.0296

68 (50) – [M-180] C₃H₄N₂⁺ m/z 68.0375

65 (20) – [M-183] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

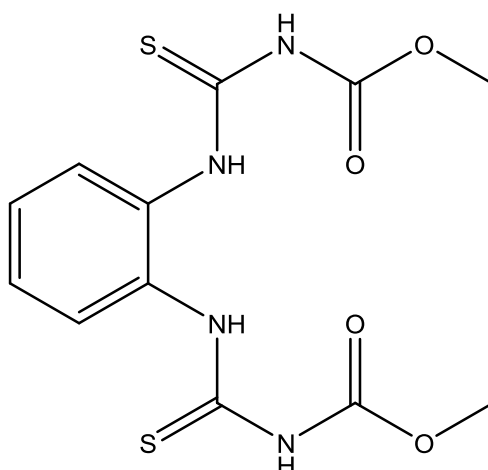
52(25) – [M-196] C₃H₂N⁺ m/z 52.0187

Cf. similar (though weak/noisy) spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C297972&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Thiophanate-methyl**M:342(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 342.04565 (100%), 343.0490 (13%), 344.0414 (9.0%)

Average MW: 342.39



Benzimidazole precursor fungicide. Used to control a broad spectrum of diseases in fruit, vegetables, turf and other crops, including eyespot, scab, powdery mildew and grey mould. Approved for use in EU.

Thiophanate-methyl is not amenable to GC analysis. Metabolised to **carbendazim**.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity)

m/z	150	73	44	72	86	159	43	30
%	100	40	25	20	20	20	20	20

324 (0) M⁺ absent

209 (10) – [M-115] C₆H₄(NCS)(NHCSNH₂)⁺ C₈H₇N₃S₂⁺ m/z 209.0081

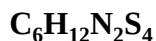
192 (10) – [M-132] C₆H₄(NCS)₂⁺ C₈H₄N₂S₂⁺ m/z 191.9816

150 (100) – [M-175] C₆H₄(NCS)NH₂⁺ C₇H₆N₂S₂⁺ m/z 150.0252

73 (40) – [M-251] NCSNH⁺ CHN₂S⁺ m/z 73.0930

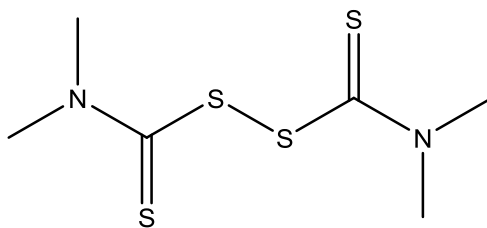
44 (25) – [M-281] NH₂CO⁺ CH₂NO⁺ m/z 44.0136

No NIST spectrum available.

Thiram**M:240(35%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 239.9883 (100%), 240.9917 (6.5%), 241.9841 (18.1%)

Average MW: 240.42



Dithiocarbamate fungicide and bird repellent. Used as a seed treatment to control "damping off" (*Pithium sp*) and as a spray to control other fungi such as Botrytis. Also pesticide transformation product.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >1,800 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Very poor GC transmission.

m/z	88	43	<u>240</u>	44	120	42	73	121
%	100	40	35	35	30	30	20	20

240 (35) – M⁺

208 (10) – [M-32] loss of S to C₆H₁₂N₂S₃⁺ m/z 208.0163

120 (30) – [M-120] C₃H₆NS₂⁺ m/z 119.9942

88 (100) – [M-152] S=C.N(CH₃)₂⁺ C₃H₆NS⁺ m/z 88.0221

44 (35) – [M-196] (CH₃)₂N⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ 44.0500

43 (40) – [M-197] CH₃NCH₂⁺ C₂H₅N⁺ m/z 43.0422

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C137268&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> apart from absence of m/z 43.

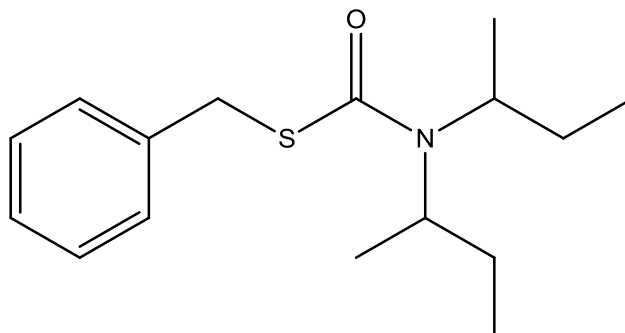
Tiocarbazil

C₁₆H₂₅NOS

M:279(20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 279.1657 (100%), 280.1690 (17%), 281.1615 (4.5%)

Average MW: 279.17



Thiocarbamate herbicide. Used to control grasses in submerged rice fields. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >10,000 mg/kg (low toxicity)

Poor GC transmission/peak shape.

m/z	156	100	57	91	<u>279</u>	250	190	134
%	100	65	60	50	20	15	10	10

279 (20) – M⁺ C₁₆H₂₅NOS⁺

156 (100) – [M-123] loss of C₆H₅CH₂S to C₉H₁₈NO⁺ m/z 156.1388

100 (65) – [M-179] CH₃CH₂CH(CH₃)NHCHCH₃⁺ C₆H₁₄N⁺ m/z 100.1126

91 (50) – [M-188] C₆H₅CH₂⁺ C₇H₇⁺ m/z 91.0548

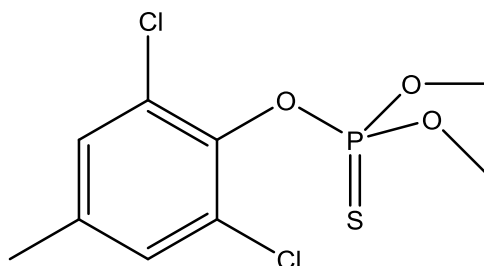
57 (60) – [M-222] CH₃CH₂CHCH₃⁺ C₄H₉⁺ m/z 57.0704

No NIST spectrum available.

Tolclofos-methyl**C₉H₁₁Cl₂O₃PS****M:300(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 299.9544 (100%), 301.9514 (64%), 303.9485 (10%)

Average MW: 301.12



Organophosphorus fungicide. Used against soil-borne diseases caused by *Rhizoctonia*, *Corticium*, *Sclerotium* and *Typhula* spp.

Acute oral LD50 for rat > 5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	265	267	125	79	93	250	47	63
%	100	35	30	20	15	15	10	10

300 (0) – M⁺ absent

265,267 (100,35) – [M-35] loss of Cl to give C₉H₁₁ClO₃PS⁺ m/z 265.9855 etc.

250,252 (15,5) – [M-50] loss of Cl & CH₃ to give C₈H₈ClO₃PS⁺ m/z 249.9620 etc.

125 (30) – [M-175] (CH₃O)₂P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

79 (20) – [M-221] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

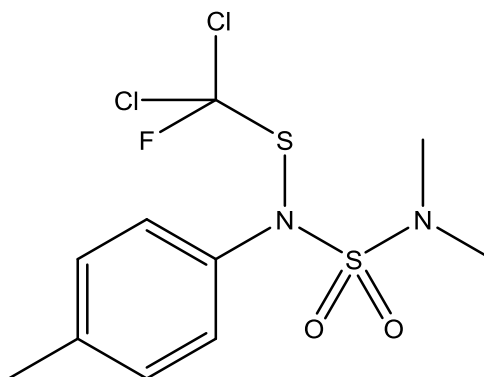
63 (10) – [M-237] PS⁺ m/z 62.9458

Cf. Similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C57018049&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Tolyfluanid**C₁₀H₁₃Cl₂FN₂O₂S₂****M:346,348 (5,3%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 345.9780 (100%), 347.9750 (64%), 349.9721 (10.2%)

Average MW: 347.24



Phenylsulfamide fungicide. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Tolylfluorid may contain low levels of impurities differing in structure from tolylfluorid in their halogen substituents, i.e. $\text{Cl}_3\text{CS-}$ and $\text{ClF}_2\text{CS-}$, vs. $\text{Cl}_2\text{FCS-}$ of tolylfluorid. The spectra of these analogues all exhibit $m/z 137$ as base peak.

Cf. **dichlorofluorid** (homologue).

m/z	137	238	181	240	106	45	214	92
%	100	40	35	25	15	15	10	10

346,348 (5,3) – M^+

238,240,242 (40,25,10) – [M-108] loss of $\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ to $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{Cl}_2\text{FNS}^+$ m/z 237.9660 etc.

181 (35) – [M-165] loss of CFCl_2 & $\text{SO}_2(!)$ to $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$ m/z 181.0799 [rearrangement]

137 (100) – [M-209] $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NS}^+$ $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{NS}^+$ m/z 137.0299

Cf. <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C731271&Mask=200>

Tolylfluorid related

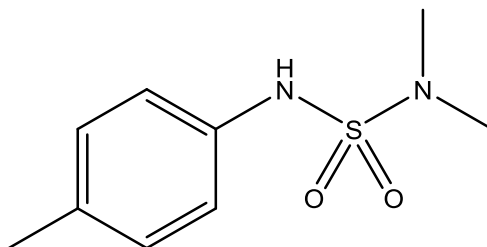
$\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$

M:214(50%)

N-(dimethylsulphamoyl)-*p*-toluidine

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 214.0776 (100%), 215.0810 (9.7%), 216.0734 (4.5%)

Average MW: 214.08



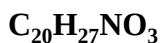
GC degradation product:

m/z	106	<u>214</u>	79	77	107	78	135	92
%	100	50	40	25	15	10	5	5

214 (40) – M^+

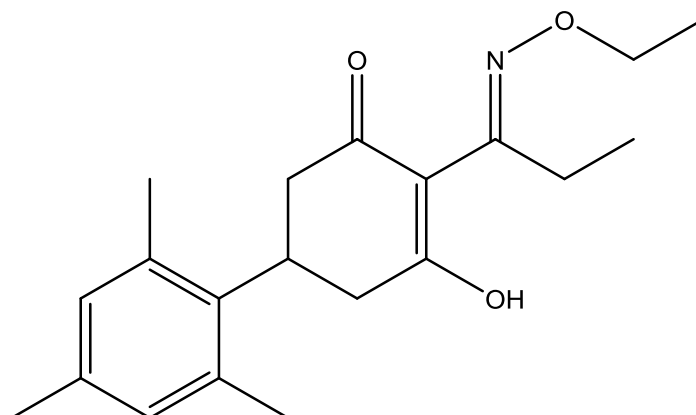
106 (100) – [M-108] $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}^+$ $\text{C}_7\text{H}_8\text{N}^+$ m/z 106.0657

Toxaphene, see Camphechlor

Tralkoxydim**M:329(1%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 329.1991 (100%), 330.20245 (21.6%)

Average MW: 329.44



Cyclohexene oxime herbicide. Used as foliar applied agent for grass weed control in cereals. Approved for use in EU. (Cf. **cycloxydim**.)

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 900 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Poor GC transmission.

m/z	284	29	138	126	146	285	43	91
%	100	80	55	25	25	20	20	20

329 (1) – M⁺

284 (100) – [M-45] loss of CH₃CH₂O to C₁₈H₂₂NO₂⁺ m/z 284.16505

138 (55) – [M-191] cyclohexene core C₆H₅(O)(OH)CN/H₂⁺ C₇H₈NO₂⁺ m/z 138.0555

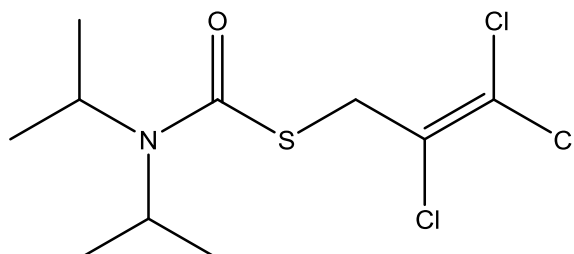
29 (80) – [M-300] CH₃CH₂⁺ C₂H₅⁺ m/z 29.0391

No NIST spectrum available.

Tri-allate**M:303,305,307(0,0,0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 303.0018 (100%), 304.9989 (96%), 306.9959 (31%)

Average MW: 304.65



Thiocarbamate herbicide. Soil-acting, post-sowing, pre-emergence agent for control of wild oat and some annual grass weeds in cereal crops. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 1,000 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	43	86	268	128	270	143	145	84
%	100	85	20	20	15	10	10	5

303,305,307 (0,0,0) – M⁺ absent C₁₀H₁₆Cl₃NOS⁺
 268,270,272 (20,15,3) – [M-35] loss of Cl to C₁₀H₁₆Cl₂NOS⁺ m/z 268.0330
 143,145,147 (10,10,5) – [M-160] (CH₂)ClC=CCl₂⁺ C₃H₂Cl₃⁺ m/z 142.9222 etc.
 128 (20) – [M-175] [(CH₃)₂CH]₂NCO⁺ C₇H₁₄NO⁺ m/z 128.1075
 86 (85) – [M-217] (CH₃)₂CHNCOH⁺ C₄H₈NO⁺ m/z 86.0606
 43 (100) – [M-260] (CH₃)₂CH⁺ C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2303175&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

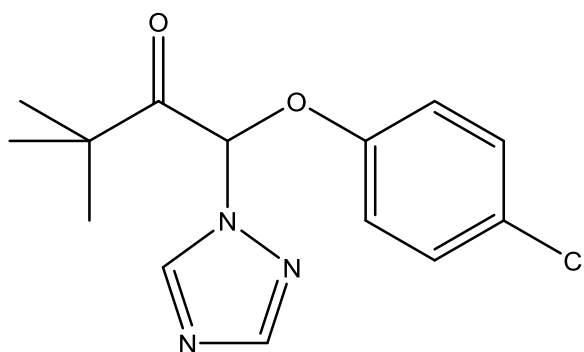
Triadimefon

C₁₄H₁₆ClN₃O₂

M:293,295(2,1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 293.0931 (100.0%), 294.0965 (15%), 295.09015 (32%)

Average MW: 293.75



Fungicide. Used to control powdery mildew, rusts, and other infections in many crops.
 No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 300 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Oxidation product of **triadimenol**.

m/z	57	208	41	85	29	128	110	181
%	100	50	40	35	30	20	20	20

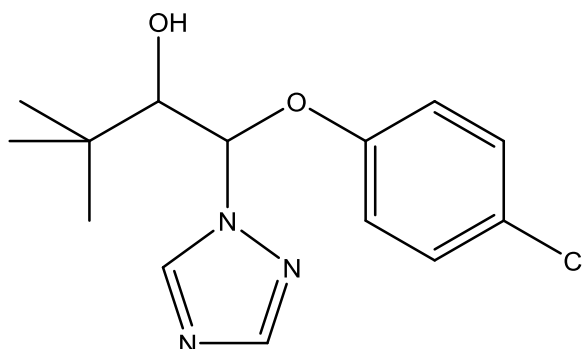
293,295 (2,1) – M⁺
 236,238 (3,2) – [M-57] loss of (CH₃)₃C to C₁₀H₇ClN₃O₂⁺ m/z 236.0227 etc.
 208,210 (50,15) – [M-85] loss of (CH₃)₃C.CO to C₉H₇ClN₃O⁺ m/z 208.0278
 85 (35) – [M-208] (CH₃)₃CCO⁺ C₅H₉O⁺ m/z 85.0653
 57 (100) – [M-236] (CH₃)₃C⁺ C₄H₉⁺ m/z 57.0704

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C43121433&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> and in Flamini (2010).

Triadimenol**M:295(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 295.10875 (100%), 296.1121 (15%), 297.1058 (32%)

Average MW: 295.75



Fungicide. Used on cereals, beet and brassicas to control a range of diseases including powdery mildew, rusts, bunts and smuts. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 700 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

Poor GC transmission/peak shape.

m/z	112	168	128	70	57	43	130	169
%	100	90	35	35	30	15	10	10

295,297 (0,0) – M^+ absent

238,240 (5,2) – [M-57] loss of $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}$ to $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2^+$ m/z 238.0383

168 (90) – [M-127] loss of $\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}$ to $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ m/z 168.1137

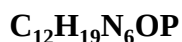
128 (35) – [M-167] $\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}^+$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{ClO}^+$ m/z 128.0029

112 (100) – [M-183] $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{N}_3)\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{OH}^+$ $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ m/z 112.0511

70 (35) – [M-225] triazole moiety $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{N}_3^+$ m/z 70.0405

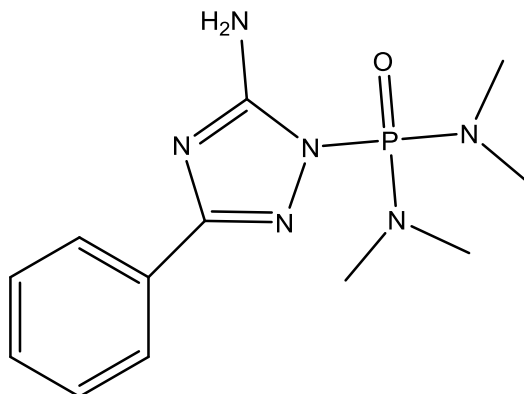
57 (30) – [M-238] $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}^+$ C_4H_9^+ m/z 57.0704

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C55219653&Mask=200#Mass-Spec> apart from different relative intensities (e.g. m/z 168 weaker and m/z 41 stronger)

Triamiphos**M:294(20%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 294.1358 (100%), 295.13915 (13%), 295.1328 (2.2%)

Average MW: 294.29



Organophosphorus fungicide. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 20 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	160	44	135	<u>294</u>	92	161	104	251
%	100	40	40	20	15	15	10	5

294 (20) – M⁺

160 (100) – [M-134] C₆H₅.C₂N₃.NH₂/H⁺ C₈H₈N₄⁺ m/z 160.0749

135 (40) – [M-159] [(CH₃)₂N]₂P=O⁺ C₄H₁₂N₂OP⁺ m/z 135.0687

104 (10) – [M-190] C₆H₅.CNH⁺ C₇H₆N⁺ m/z 104.0500

92 (15) – [M-202] [(CH₃)₂N]P=OH⁺ C₂H₇NOP⁺ m/z 92.0265

44 (40) – [M-250] (CH₃)₂N⁺ C₂H₆N⁺ m/z 44.0500

Cf. similar, but weak, spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1031476&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

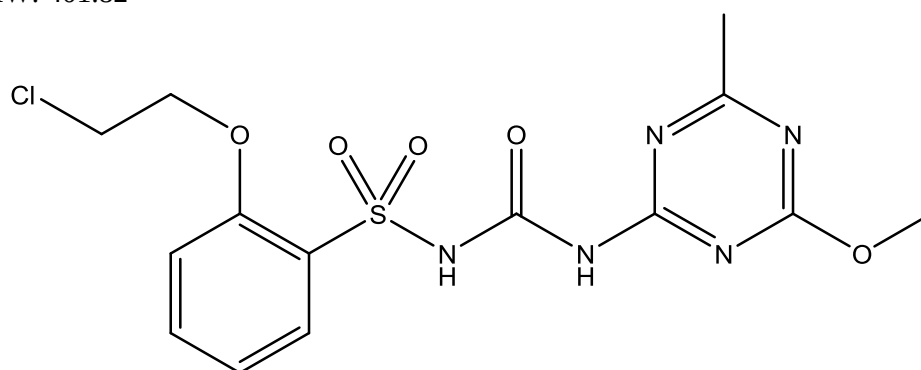
Triasulfuron

C₁₄H₁₆ClN₅O₅S

M:401,403(0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 401.0561 (100%), 402.0594 (15%), 403.0531 (32%)

Average MW: 401.82



Herbicide. Used to control annual broad-leaved weeds in cereals. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Not amenable to GC. Degradation may produce 2-amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine, see chlorsulfuron related compound (i).

m/z	63	69	156	42	140	65	110	92
%	100	90	85	85	65	50	50	50

401,403 (0,0) – M⁺ absent

261,263 (20,5) – [M-140] ClC₂H₄OC₆H₄SO₂NCO⁺ C₉H₈ClNO₄S⁺ m/z 260.9863 etc.

156 (85) – [M-245] OC₆H₄SO₂⁺ C₆H₄O₃S⁺ m/z 155.9882

140 (65) – [M-261] CH₃(CH₃O)(C₃N₃)NH₂⁺ C₅H₈N₄O⁺ m/z 140.0698

69 (90) – [M-332] (CH₃)C=NCNH₂⁺ C₃H₅N₂⁺ m/z 69.0453

63 (100) – [M-338] ClCH₂CH₂⁺ C₂H₄Cl⁺ m/z 63.0002 etc.

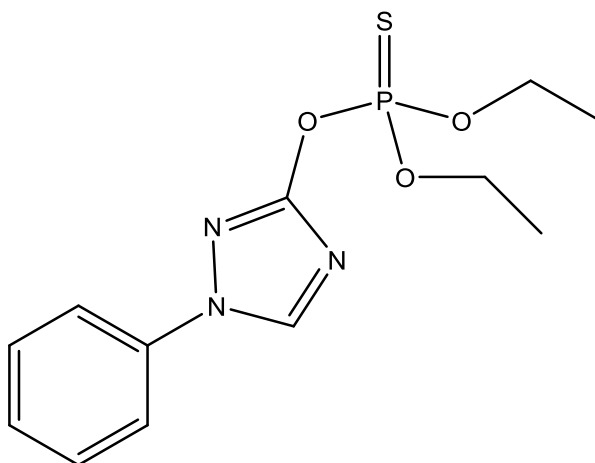
42 (30) – [M-353] NCO⁺ m/z 41.9980

No NIST spectrum available.

Triazophos**C₁₂H₁₆N₃O₃PS****M:313(5%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 313.0650 (100%), 314.0684 (13%), 315.0608 (4.5%)

Average MW: 313.31



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide, used for the control of a range of insects including aphids, thrips, midges, beetles and other soil insects in a wide range of crops.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 50 mg/kg (high toxicity).

m/z	161	162	172	177	257	97	285	91
%	100	75	50	30	30	25	25	25

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass (Cardiff GCT).

313 (5) – M⁺ C₁₂H₁₆N₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 313.0650

285 (25) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to C₁₀H₁₂N₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 285.0337

257 (30) – [M-56] loss of 2C₂H₄ to C₈H₈N₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 257.0024

240 (10) – [M-73] loss of C₄H₉O to C₈H₇N₃O₂PS⁺ m/z 239.9997

224 (5) – [M-89] loss of C₄H₉S to C₈H₇N₃O₃P⁺ m/z 224.0225

208 (20) – [M-105] loss of C₄H₉OS to C₈H₇N₃O₂P⁺ m/z 208.0276

177 (30) – [M-136] loss of C₄H₉O₃P to C₈H₇N₃S⁺ m/z 177.0361

172 (50) – [M-141] loss of C₂H₆O₃PS to C₁₀H₁₀N₃⁺ m/z 172.0875 (ethyl transfer from OP)

162 (100) – [M-151] C₆H₅.C₂N₃H.OH/H⁺ C₈H₈N₃O⁺ m/z 162.0667

161 (100) – [M-152] C₆H₅.C₂N₃H.OH⁺ C₈H₇N₃O⁺ m/z 161.0589

153 (20) – [M-160] C₄H₁₀O₂PS⁺ m/z 153.0139

134 (20) – [M-179] C₆H₅.N₂COH⁺ C₇H₆N₂O⁺ m/z 134.0480

125 (15) – [M-188] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=S⁺ C₂H₆O₂PS⁺ m/z 124.9826

105 (15) – [M-179] C₆H₅.N₂⁺ C₆H₅N₂⁺ m/z 105.0452

97 (25) – [M-216] (HO)₂PS⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.9513

91 (25) – [M-210] C₆H₅N⁺ m/z 91.0422

77 (25) – [M-236] C₆H₅⁺ m/z 77.0391

65 (20) – [M-248] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792

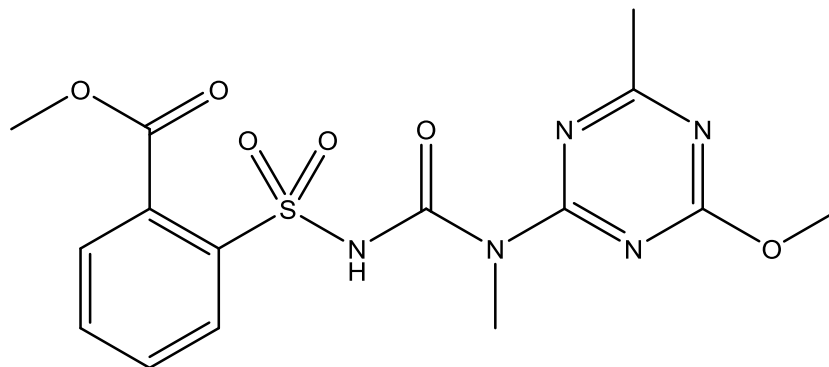
51 (20) – [M-262] C₄H₃⁺ m/z 51.0235

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C24017478&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

Tribenuron-methyl**C₁₅H₁₇N₅O₆S****M:395(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 395.08995 (100%), 396.0933 (16%), 397.08575 (4.5%)

Average MW: 395.39



Triazylsulphonylurea herbicide. Foliar acting, post-emergence action used to control broad-leaved weeds in cereals. Approved for use in EU. Also free acid.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity)

Not amenable to GC.

m/z	210	154	42	56	124	90	69	77
%	100	75	30	30	30	25	20	20

395 (0) – M⁺ absent

241 (15) – [M-154] CH₃OCO.C₆H₄.SO₂NCO⁺ C₉H₇NO₅S⁺ m/z 241.0045

210 (100) – [M-185] CO.C₆H₄.SO₂NCO⁺ C₈H₅NO₄S⁺ m/z 241.0045

154 (75) – [M-241] CH₃NH(C₃N₃)(CH₃)(OCH₃)⁺ C₆H₁₀N₄O⁺ m/z 154.0855

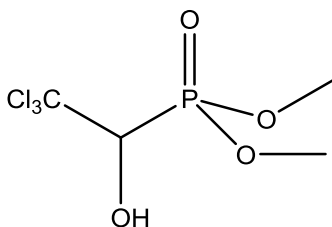
42 (30) – [M-353] NCO⁺ m/z 41.9980

No NIST spectrum available.

Trichlorfon / Metrifonate**C₄H₈Cl₃O₄P****M:256(0%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 255.9226 (100%), 257.9196 (96%), 259.9167 (31%)

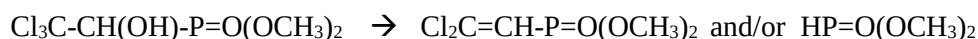
Average MW: 257.43



Organophosphorus insecticide. No longer registered for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 25 mg/kg (high toxicity)

Trichlorfon may undergo degradation on GC to produce **dichlorvos** (-HCl) and/or **dimethyl phosphite** (see below)

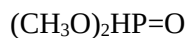


m/z	109	79	110	145	80	139	112	82
%	100	85	45	35	30	30	25	20

256 (0) – M⁺ absent C₄H₈Cl₃O₄P⁺
 221,223 (5,3) – [M-35] loss of Cl to give C₄H₈Cl₂O₄P⁺ m/z 220.9537 etc.
 185,187 (6,2) – [M-71] loss of HCl₂ to give C₄H₇ClO₄P⁺ m/z 184.9771
 145,147 (35,10) – [M-111] loss of Cl₂CCOH to (CH₃O)₂(HO)PCl⁺ C₂H₇ClO₃P⁺ m/z 144.9821 – rearrangement
 139 (30) – [M-117] loss of CCl₃ to give (CH₃O)₂PO.CHOH⁺ C₃H₈O₄P⁺ m/z 139.0160
 110 (100) – [M-146] (CH₃O)₂P(OH)⁺ C₂H₇O₃P⁺ m/z 110.0133
 109 (100) – [M-147] (CH₃O)₂P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.0055
 79 (85) – [M-177] (CH₃O)(HO)P⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949
 47 (15) – [M-209] PO⁺ m/z 46.9687

Cf. <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C52686&Mask=200>

Trichlorfon related **C₂H₇O₃P** **M:110(5%)**
Dimethyl phosphite (GC degradation product)
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 110.0133 (100%)
 Average MW: 110.29

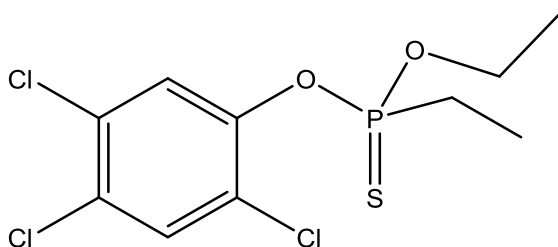


m/z	80	79	47	95	31	110	109	65
%	100	90	30	15	15	5	5	5

110 (5) – M⁺
 80 (100) – [M-30] loss of CH₂O to (CH₃O)(HO)HP=O⁺ CH₅O₂P⁺ m/z 80.0027
 79 (90) – [M-31] loss of CH₂O to (CH₃O)(HO)P=O⁺ CH₄O₂P⁺ m/z 78.9949

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C868859&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
 Listed under “Phosphonic acid, dimethyl ester”

Trichloronat **C₁₀H₁₂Cl₃O₂PS** **M:332,334(0,0%)**
 Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 331.9361 (100%), 333.9332 (96%), 335.9302 (31%)
 Average MW: 333.59



Organophosphorus (phenyl ethylphosphonothiate) insecticide. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat approx. 20 mg/kg (high toxicity)

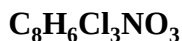
m/z	109	297	269	93	299	271	81	137
%	100	40	30	25	20	20	20	15

332,334 (0,0) – M⁺ absent

297,299,301(40,20,5) – [M-35] loss of Cl to give $C_{10}H_{12}Cl_2O_2PS^+$ m/z 296.9673 etc.
 269,271,273 (30,20,5) – [M-63] loss of Cl+C₂H₄ to give $C_8H_8Cl_2O_2PS^+$ m/z 268.9360 etc.
 137 (15) – [M-195] $(C_2H_5)(C_2H_5O)P=S^+$ $C_4H_{10}OPS^+$ m/z 137.0190
 109 (100) – [M-223] $(C_2H_5)(HO)P=S^+$ $C_2H_6OPS^+$ m/z 108.9877
 93 (25) – [M-239] $(C_2H_5O)(HO)P^+$ $C_2H_6O_2P^+$ m/z 93.0105

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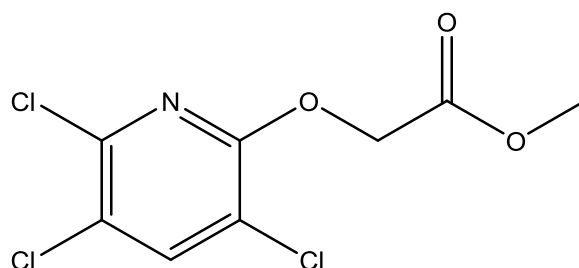
Triclopyr-methyl



M:269,271,273(30,30,5%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 268.9413 (100%), 270.9384 (96%), 272.9354 (31%)

Average MW: 270.49



Pyridine herbicide. Used for perennial broad-leaved and woody weed control on uncultivated areas, grassland, plantations and rice fields. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 600 mg/kg (moderate toxicity) for triclopyr acid.

The metabolite 3,5,6-trichloropyridinol (also associated with chlorpyrifos) is of toxicological concern regarding human male reproductive health.

m/z	210	212	182	146	45	<u>269</u>	<u>271</u>	59
%	100	90	40	40	40	30	30	25

269,271 (30,30) – M⁺

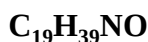
210,212 (100,90) – [M-59] loss of COOCH₃ to $C_6H_3Cl_3NO^+$ m/z 209.9280 etc.

180,182 (35,40) – [M-89] loss of OCH₂COOCH₃ to $C_5HCl_3N^+$ m/z 179.9175 etc.

146,148 (40,15) – [M-123] $C_5H_2Cl_2N^+$ m/z 145.9564 etc.

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 listed under “Acetic acid, [(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]-, methyl ester”

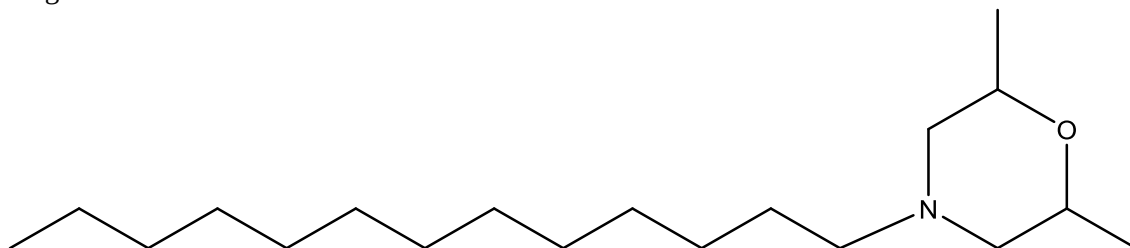
Tridemorph



M:297(2%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 297.3032 (100%), 298.3065 (21%)

Average MW: 297.53



Major component of Tridemorph (2,6-dimethyl-4-tridecylmorpholine)

Systemic morpholine fungicide. Used to control *Erysiphe graminis* in cereals, and a range of other diseases. No longer approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

A mixture of C₁₀-C₁₄ alkyl chain isomers is present with the tridecyl being the major component. They have similar MS fragmentation pathways. They elute as a broad envelope of peaks on GC. KI(CPSil19) = 18-20

m/z	128	129	43	55	115	70	84	<u>297</u>
%	100	10	5	5	5	5	5	2

297 (2) – M⁺

128 (100) – [M-169] loss of C₁₂H₂₅ to give CH₂=N(C₄H₆O₂)(CH₃)₂⁺ C₇H₁₄NO⁺ m/z 128.1075

43 (5) – [M-254] CH₃CO⁺ C₂H₃O⁺ m/z 43.0184

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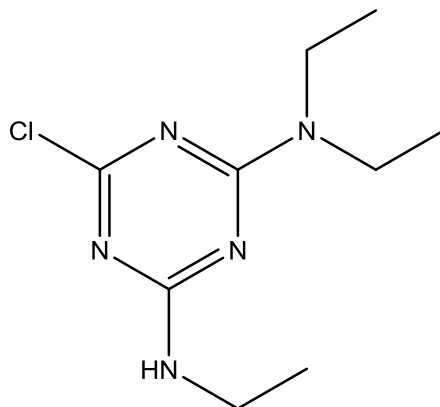
Trietazine

C₉H₁₆ClN₅

M:229,231(65,20%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 229.1094 (100%), 231.1065 (32%)

Average MW: 229.71



Chlorotriazine herbicide. Used, often with linuron, for weed control in potatoes and legumes.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 500 mg/kg (moderate toxicity)

m/z	200	<u>229</u>	214	186	202	68	72	<u>231</u>
%	100	65	60	55	35	25	25	20

229,231 (65,20) – M⁺

214,216 (60,20) – [M-15] loss of CH₃ to give C₈H₁₃ClN₅⁺ m/z 214.08599 etc.

200,202 (100,35) – [M-29] loss of CH₃CH₂ to give C₇H₁₁ClN₅⁺ m/z 200.0703 etc.

186,188 (55,15) – [M-43] loss of CH₃+CH₃CH₂ to give C₆H₉ClN₅⁺ m/z 186.05465 etc.

72 (25) – [M-157] (CH₃CH₂)₂N⁺ C₄H₁₀N⁺ m/z 72.0813

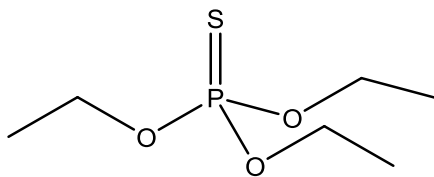
68 (25) – [M-161] triazole fragment HN-C=N-C=NH⁺ H₂C₂N₃⁺ m/z 68.0249

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Triethyl-(O,O,O) phosphorothioate C₆H₁₅O₃PS**M:198(100%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 198.0480 (100%), 199.0513 (6.5%)

Average MW: 198.22



A formulation contaminant of demeton etc.

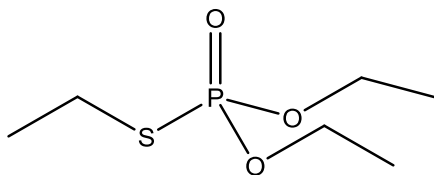
m/z	<u>198</u>	121	93	109	115	114	126	65
%	100	95	75	40	40	40	40	35

Assignments confirmed by accurate mass study (Cardiff GCT)

198 (100) – M⁺ C₆H₁₅O₃PS⁺ m/z 125.9904126 (40) – [M-72] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=SH⁺ C₂H₇O₂PS⁺ m/z 125.9904121 (95) – [M-77] (CH₃CH₂O)₂P⁺ C₄H₁₀O₂P⁺ m/z 121.0418115 (40) – [M-83] (HO)₃P=SH⁺ H₄O₃PS⁺ m/z 114.9619114 (40) – [M-84] (HO)₃P=S⁺ H₃O₃PS⁺ m/z 113.9506109 (40) – [M-89] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.005597 (30) – [M-101] (HO)₂P=S⁺ H₂O₂PS⁺ m/z 96.951393 (75) – [M-105] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.010581 (30) – [M-117] (HO)₂P=O⁺ H₂O₃P⁺ m/z 80.974265 (35) – [M-133] (HO)₂P⁺ H₂O₂P⁺ m/z 64.9792Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C126681&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>**Triethyl-(O,O,S) phosphorothioate C₆H₁₅O₃PS****M:198(60%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 198.0480 (100%), 199.0513 (6.5%)

Average MW: 198.22



A formulation contaminant of demeton etc.

m/z	138	111	<u>198</u>	170	109	82	93	142
%	100	80	60	55	50	35	35	30

198 (60) – M⁺170 (55) – [M-28] loss of C₂H₄ to give (CH₃CH₂O)₂(HS)P=O⁺ C₄H₁₁O₃PS⁺ m/z 170.0167142 (30) – [M-56] loss of 2C₂H₄ to give (CH₃CH₂O)(HS)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₇O₃PS⁺ m/z 141.9854138 (100) – [M-60] loss of C₂H₄S to give (CH₃CH₂O)₂(HO)P⁺ C₄H₁₁O₃P⁺ m/z 138.0446111 (80) – [M-87] loss of (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)₂PH⁺ C₂H₈O₃P⁺ m/z 111.02111 (?)109 (50) – [M-89] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P=O⁺ C₂H₆O₃P⁺ m/z 109.005593 (75) – [M-105] (CH₃CH₂O)(HO)P⁺ C₂H₆O₂P⁺ m/z 93.010582 (35) – [M-116] (HO)₃P⁺ H₃O₃P⁺ m/z 81.9820

Fascinating differences between these 2 isomers.

Cf. very poor spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1186090&Units=SI&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

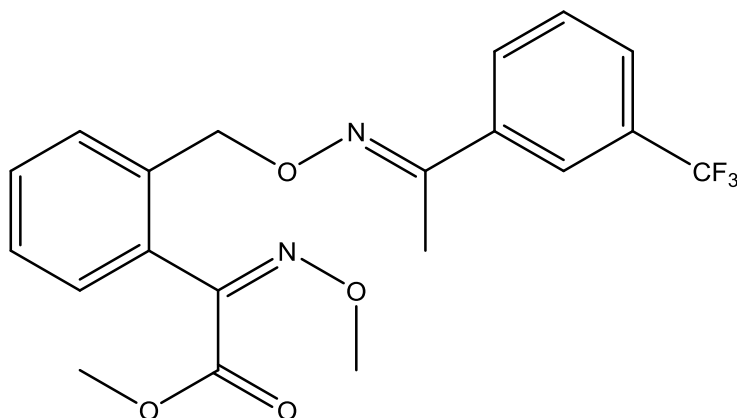
Trifloxystrobin

C₂₀H₁₉F₃N₂O₄

M:408(0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 387.0986 (100%), 389.0956 (32%)

Average MW: 408.37



Strobilurin fungicide. Protective and curative action. Approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD₅₀ for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	116	131	59	132	145	222	186	206
%	100	60	45	30	25	20	20	20

408 (0) – M⁺ absent

377 (2) – [M-31] loss of CH₃O to C₁₉H₁₆F₃N₃O⁺ m/z 377.1113

222 (20) – [M-223] C₈H₆CNO₃⁺ m/z 164.00348?

145 (25) – [M-263] C₆H₄.CF₃⁺ C₇H₄F₃⁺ m/z 145.0265

131 (60) – [M-276] NC.C₆H₄.CHO⁺ C₈H₅NO⁺ m/z 131.0371

116 (100) – [M-292] NC.C₆H₄.CH₂⁺ C₈H₆N⁺ m/z 116.0500

59 (45) – [M-349] COOCH₃⁺ C₂H₃O₂⁺ m/z 59.0133

No NIST spectrum. Data from NJ DEP collection:

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/pcp/bpo/pem/spectras/eispectra/Trifloxystrobin.pdf>

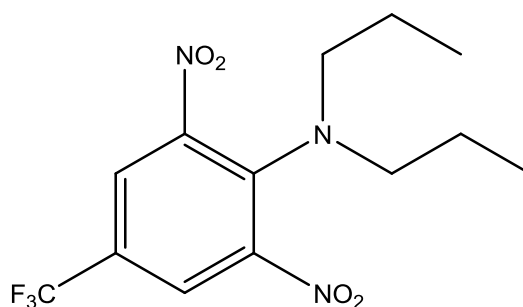
Trifluralin

C₁₃H₁₆F₃N₃O₄

M:335(15%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 335.1093 (100%), 336.11265 (14%)

Average MW: 335.28



Dinitroaniline herbicide. Used as a pre-emergence, soil-incorporated agent in various crops to control annual grasses and broad-leaved weeds. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

m/z	306	264	43	41	290	<u>335</u>	307	248
%	100	80	65	35	15	15	15	15

335 (15) – M⁺

318 (5) – [M-17] loss of OH from –NO₂ to C₁₃H₁₅F₃N₃O₃⁺ m/z 318.1066

316 (5) – [M-19] loss of F from –CF₃ to give C₁₃H₁₆F₂N₃O₄⁺ m/z 316.1109

306 (100) – [M-29] loss of CH₃CH₂ to give C₁₁H₁₁F₃N₃O₄⁺ m/z 306.0702

290 (15) – [M-45] loss of OH+C₂H₅ C₁₁H₁₁F₃N₃O₃⁺ m/z 290.0753

264 (80) – [M-71] loss of C₂H₅+C₃H₈ to C₈H₅F₃N₃O₄⁺ m/z 264.0232

43 (65) – [M-293] C₃H₇⁺ m/z 43.0548

Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C1582098&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

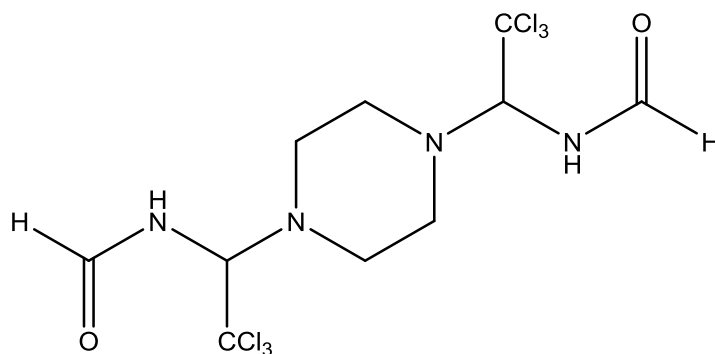
Triforine

C₁₀H₁₄Cl₆N₄O₂

M:432,434,436(0,0,0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 431.9248 (70%), 433.9218 (89%), 435.9189 (100%), 437.9159 (37%) etc.

Average MW: 434.95



Amide fungicide. Used to control a range of diseases including powdery mildew, scab and rust. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >16,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Not amenable to GC analysis. The main ions observed by direct insertion MS are due to HCl (m/z 36 and 38).

m/z	36	38	56	270	272	243	142	29
%	100	35	25	15	15	10	10	10

432,434,436 (0.1,0.2,0.1) – M⁺

388,390,392 (1,2,1) – [M-44] loss of HCONH to C₉H₁₂Cl₆N₃O⁺ m/z 387.9112 etc.

360,362,364 (1,2,1) – [M-72] loss of 2HCl to C₁₀H₁₂Cl₄N₄O₂⁺ m/z 359.9714 etc.

352,353,354,355,356 (1,1,2,2,1,1) – [M-80] loss of HCONH+HCl to C₉H₁₁Cl₅N₃O⁺ m/z 351.9345 etc.

315,317,319 (25,25,10) – [M-117] loss of CCl₃ to C₉H₁₄Cl₃N₂O₂⁺ m/z 315.0182 etc.

270,272 (15,15) – [M-162] loss of HNCHO+CHCl₃ to C₈H₁₁Cl₃N₃O⁺ m/z 269.9968 etc.

56 (25) – [M-376] CNHCHO⁺ C₂H₂NO⁺ m/z 56.0136

36,38 (100,35 [M-396] HCl m/z 35.9767 etc.

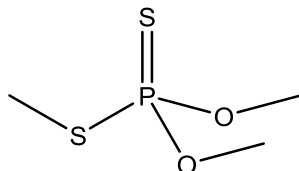
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Trimethyl-(O,O,S) phosphorodithioate $C_3H_9O_2PS_2$

M:172(100%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 171.978 (100%), 172.9815 (3.2%), 173.97395 (4.5%)

Average MW: 172.20



A formulation contaminant of malathion etc.

m/z	<u>172</u>	93	125	47	63	79	109	174
%	100	95	70	30	20	20	20	10

172 (100) – M^+

125 (70) – [M-47] loss of CH_3S to give $C_2H_6O_2PS^+$ m/z 124.9826

93 (05) – [M-79] $(CH_3O)_2P^+ C_2H_6O_2$ m/z 93.0105

47 (30) – [M-125] CH_3S^+ m/z 46.9956

Cf. Similar but weak and noisy spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2953299&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>

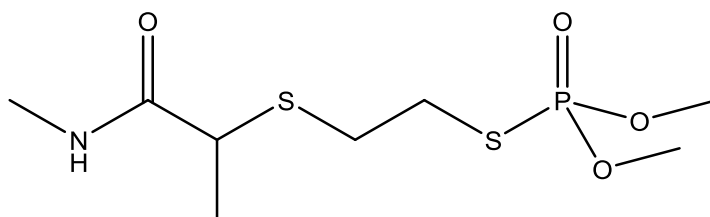
Vamidothion

$C_8H_{18}NO_4PS_2$

M:287(1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 287.0415 (100%), 288.0448 (8.7%), 289.0373 (9.0%)

Average MW: 287.33



Organophosphorus insecticide and acaricide. Provides persistent control of the woolly apple aphid, *Eriosoma lanigerum*, and other piercing and sucking *Homoptera*.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx 60 mg/kg (high toxicity).

May be oxidised to the sulphoxide and sulphone metabolites, which are included in MRLs.

Sometimes poor GC transmission.

m/z	87	145	146	142	109	88	58	60
%	100	45	20	15	15	15	10	10

287 (1) – M^+

169 (5) – [M-118] $(CH_3O)_2P=S.SCH_2CH_2^+ C_2H_7O_3PS^+$ m/z 169.0088

145 (45) – [M-142] $\text{CH}_3\text{NHCOCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{SCH}=\text{CH}_2^+ \text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{NOS}^+$ m/z 145.0561
 142 (15) – [M-145] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2(\text{HO})\text{PS}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 141.9854
 109 (15) – [M-178] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.0055
 87 (100) – [M-200] $\text{CH}_3\text{NHCOCH}(\text{CH}_3)/\text{H}^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{NO}^+$ m/z 87.0684
 58 (10) – [M-229] $\text{CH}_3\text{NHCO}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{NO}^+$ m/z 58.0293

Cf. Similar but weak and noisy spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2275232&Mask=200>

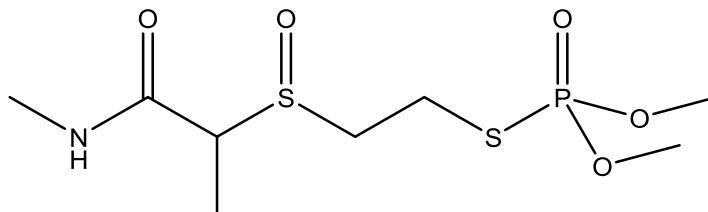
Vamidothion sulfoxide

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_5\text{PS}_2$

M:303(0%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 303.0364 (100%), 304.0398 (8.7%), 305.0322 (9.0%)

Average MW: 303.33



Vamidothion oxidative metabolite. Not amenable to GC.

m/z	169	109	125	58	87	143	142	86
%	100	50	25	20	20	15	15	10

303 (0) – M^+ absent

217 (5) – [M-86] $\cdot\text{S}=\text{O}.\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}.\text{P}=\text{S}(\text{OCH}_3)_2^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_4\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 216.9758

199 (5) – [M-104] $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_3\text{PS}_2^+$ m/z 198.9653

169 (100) – [M-134] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}.\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 169.0088

125 (25) – [M-178] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{S}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{PS}^+$ m/z 124.9826

58 (0) – [M-245] $\text{CH}_3\text{NHCO}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{NO}^+$ m/z 58.0293

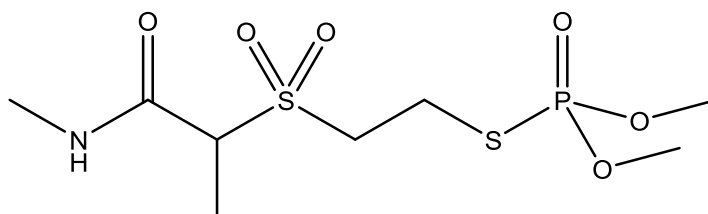
Vamidothion sulphone

$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_6\text{PS}_2$

M:319(1%)

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 319.0313 (100%), 320.0347 (8.7%), 321.0271 (9.0%)

Average MW: 319.33



Vamidothion oxidative metabolite. Poor GC transmission.

m/z	87	169	109	125	58	142	86	79
%	100	40	25	20	15	10	10	10

319 (1) – M^+ weak

169 (40) – [M-150] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}.\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 169.0088

142 (10) – [M-177] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2(\text{HO})\text{PS}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_7\text{O}_3\text{PS}^+$ m/z 141.9854

109 (25) – [M-210] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{P}=\text{O}^+ \text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ m/z 109.0055

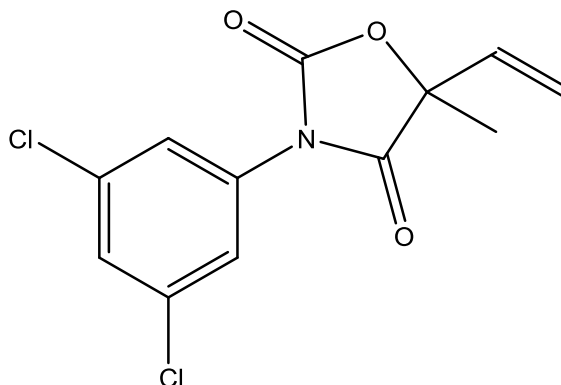
87 (100) – [M-232] $\text{CH}_3\text{NHCOCH}(\text{CH}_3)/\text{H}^+ \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{NO}^+$ m/z 87.0684

79 (10) – [M-240] $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})(\text{HO})\text{P}^+ \text{CH}_4\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ m/z 78.9949

Vinclozolin $C_{12}H_9Cl_2NO_3$ **M:285,287(80,50%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z

Average MW:



Dichlorophenyl dicarboximide fungicide used mainly on oilseed rape, vines, fruit and vegetables to control *Botrytis*, *Monolinia* and *Sclerotinia* spp. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat >15,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

The metabolite **3,5-dichloroaniline** may be important. See **iprodione degradation (ii)**.

KI (SE-30) = 18.2

m/z	39	54	187	213	<u>285</u>	212	53	198
%	100	90	85	80	80	80	73	65

285,287 (80,50) – M⁺

241,243 (15,10) – [M-44] loss of CO₂ to give C₁₁H₉Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 241.0061 etc.

213,215,217 (80,60,20) – [M-72] loss of CO₂/C₂H₄ to C₉H₅Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 212.9748 etc.

(or loss of CO₂/CO with rearrangement to C₁₀H₉Cl₂N⁺ m/z 213.0112 etc.)

212,214,216 (80,60,20) – [M-73] loss of CO₂ & C₂H₅ to C₉H₄Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 211.9670 etc.

198,200,202 (65,45,15) – [M-87] rearrangement and loss of CO₂/CO/CH₃ to C₉H₆Cl₂N⁺ m/z 197.9877 etc.

187,189,191 (85) – [M-98] Cl₂C₆H₃NCO⁺ dichlorophenyl isocyanate C₇H₃Cl₂NO⁺ m/z 186.9592 etc.

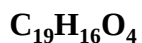
159,161 (20,10) – [M-126] C₆H₃Cl₂N⁺ m/z 158.9643 etc.

145,147 (20,10) – [M-140] C₆H₃Cl₂⁺ m/z 144.9612 etc.

124,126 (60,20) – [M-161] C₆H₃ClN⁺ m/z 123.9954 etc.

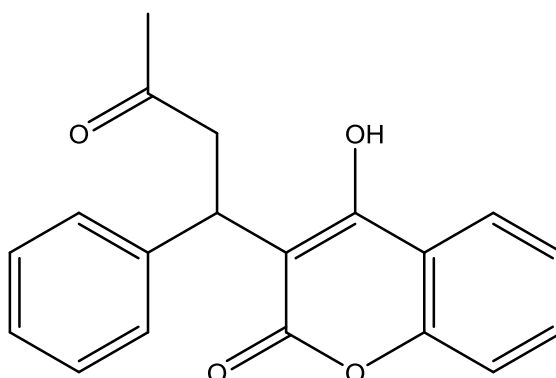
39 (100) – [M-246] C₃H₃⁺ m/z 39.0235

Cf. similar spectrum in NIST MS <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C50471448&Mask=200>

Warfarin**M:308(45%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 308.1049 (100%), 309.1082 (21%)

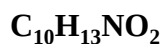
Average MW: 308.33



Anticoagulant rodenticide. Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 2 mg/kg.

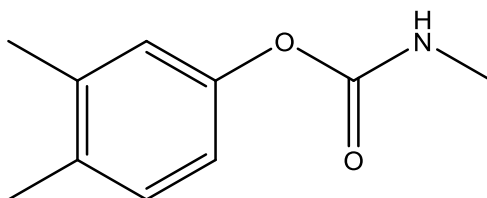
Poor GC transmission.

m/z	265	43	121	45	<u>308</u>	266	187	213
%	100	65	60	55	45	35	30	25

308 (35) – M⁺265 (100) – [M-43] loss of CH₃CO to give C₁₇H₁₃O₃⁺ m/z 265.0865121 (60) – [M-187] C₇H₅O₂⁺ m/z 121.029043 (65) – [M-265] CH₃CO⁺ m/z 43.0185**Xylylcarb****M:179(2%)**

Theoretical molecular ion: m/z 179.09463 (100.0%), 180.09798 (10.8%)

Average MW: 179.22



Carbamate insecticide, used for the control of hoppers and other sucking insects on rice, and leafhoppers, planthoppers, and scale insects on fruit. Not approved for use in EU.

Acute oral LD50 for rat approx. 300 mg/kg (moderate toxicity).

m/z	122	107	121	77	79	57	91	123
%	100	45	15	15	10	5	5	5

179 (2) – M⁺122 (100) – [M-57] loss of methyl isocyanate CH₃NCO to phenol C₈H₁₀O⁺ m/z 122.0732107 (45) – [M-72] loss of CH₃NCO & CH₃ to C₇H₇O⁺ m/z 107.0497

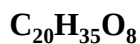
Cf. similar spectrum at <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C2425107&Mask=200#Mass-Spec>
listed under “Phenol, 3,4-dimethyl-, methylcarbamate”

Zineb, see Dithiocarbamates

Ziram, see Dithiocarbamates

GC contaminants/artefacts

acetyl tri-n-butyl citrate

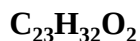


M:402(0%)

m/z	185	129	259	43	57	41	157	139
%	100	60	50	40	30	25	20	10

m/z 329 (7%) distinguishes from tri-n-butyl citrate (below)

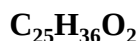
"Antioxidant 2246"



M:340(40%)

m/z	177	161	164	149	340	41	57	284
%	100	75	50	40	40	25	25	20

"Antioxidant 425"



M:368(45%)

KI(OV-17) = 27.2

m/z	191	175	178	<u>368</u>	163	57	135	169
%	100	70	60	45	40	35	25	20

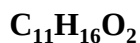
benzothiazole



M:135(100%)

m/z	<u>135</u>	108	69	82	63	91	45	54
%	100	40	25	15	10	10	10	10

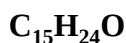
"BHA" butylated hydroxy anisole



M:180(50%)

m/z	165	<u>180</u>	137	166	91	124	181	77
%	100	50	50	10	10	5	5	5

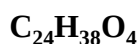
"BHT" butylated hydroxy toluene



M:220(25%)

m/z	205	<u>220</u>	57	206	145	105	177	55
%	100	25	25	15	15	10	10	5

bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate



M:390(0%)

KI(OV-17) = 27.1

m/z	149	167	57	71	43	70	279	113
%	100	45	35	25	25	20	20	15

bis(2-ethylhexyl) adipate/hexanedioate

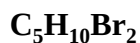


M:370(1%)

m/z	129	57	70	71	112	147	113	55
%	100	40	35	30	25	15	15	15

m/z 259 (10%), m/z 241 (10%)

dibromopentane isomers



M:228(0%)

Diethyl ether contaminant. Several GC peaks due to different isomers.

m/z	69	149	151	41	55	70	121	123
%	100	85	85	40	15	10	5	5

di-n-butyl phthalate **C₁₆H₂₂O₄** **M:278(1%)**

KI(OV-17) = 22.1

m/z	149	29	150	41	57	56	223	205
%	100	10	10	10	5	5	5	5

dibutyl sebacate/decanedioate **C₁₈H₃₄O₄** **M:314(0.1%)**

m/z	241	185	56	57	98	41	123	125
%	100	75	65	55	40	40	35	35

diethyl phthalate **C₁₂H₁₄O₄** **M:222(5%)**

KI(OV-17) = 17.9

m/z	149	177	150	65	176	76	105	29
%	100	25	10	10	10	10	10	5

dimethyl phthalate **C₁₀H₁₀O₄** **M:194(10%)**

m/z	163	77	76	135	92	50	164	<u>194</u>
%	100	25	15	10	10	10	10	10

dimethylsilanediol (silicone related) **C₂H₈O₂Si** **M:92(0%)**

(CH₃)₂Si(OH)₂ - Hydrolysis product of polydimethylsiloxanes.

m/z	77	78	79	-	-	-	-	-
%	100	6	4	-	-	-	-	-

N-butyl benzenesulphonamide **C₁₀H₁₅NO₂S** **M:213(5%)**

m/z	141	77	170	30	158	171	78	<u>213</u>
%	100	95	85	20	15	10	10	5

oleamide **C₁₈H₃₅NO** **M:281(5%)**

KI(OV-17) = 25.8

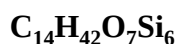
m/z	59	72	55	41	67	83	126	98
%	100	45	35	25	15	15	10	10

silicones, cyclic (e.g. Si9) **C₁₈H₅₄O₉Si₉** **M:666(0%)**

Frequently observed, characteristic "envelope" of peaks due to cyclic dimethylsiloxanes, [(CH₃O)₂Si]_n, either material dislodged from the GC injector and/or column, or contaminant (usually ex GC vial septum).

m/z	73	429	147	221	355	281	430	431
%	100	45	35	25	25	15	15	15

silicones, linear (e.g. Si6)



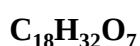
M:490(0%)

These compounds, $\text{CH}_3\text{O}[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SiO}]_n\text{CH}_3$ are sometimes observed in the presence of the cyclic silicones, $[(\text{CH}_3\text{O})_2\text{Si}]_n$, as a less abundant series. Several ions are common to both series, but the presence of an ion at m/z 89, due to $(\text{CH}_3\text{O})\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2^+$, serves to distinguish the linear species.

m/z	73	163	237	89	341	59	253	429
%	100	65	60	35	30	25	20	20

m/z 475 (10%) M-CH₃

tri-n-butyl citrate



M:360(0%)

m/z	185	129	57	259	29	111	147	56
%	100	80	45	35	25	15	15	10

m/z 259 (35%) distinguishes from acetyl tri-n-butyl citrate

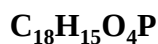
tri-n-butyl phosphate



M:266(0%)

m/z	99	155	211	125	57	41	137	56
%	100	25	10	5	5	5	5	2

triphenyl phosphate



M:326(100%)

KI(SE-30) = 23.4

m/z	<u>326</u>	325	77	170	94	233	215	65
%	100	65	45	35	30	25	20	20

tris-(2-chloroethyl) phosphate



M:284,286(0,0%)

KI (CPSil19) = 17.8

m/z	63	249	251	27	143	205	65	223
%	100	85	45	45	40	40	35	25

unidentified GC vial septum contaminant C₇H₇O₂

M:292(5%)

Probably an octyl-substituted compound as m/z180 may be due to (M-C₈H₁₆)⁺.

m/z	97	57	99	43	83	123	69	137
%	100	60	20	20	15	15	15	10

179,180 (10,10)

Appendix I. Supplement

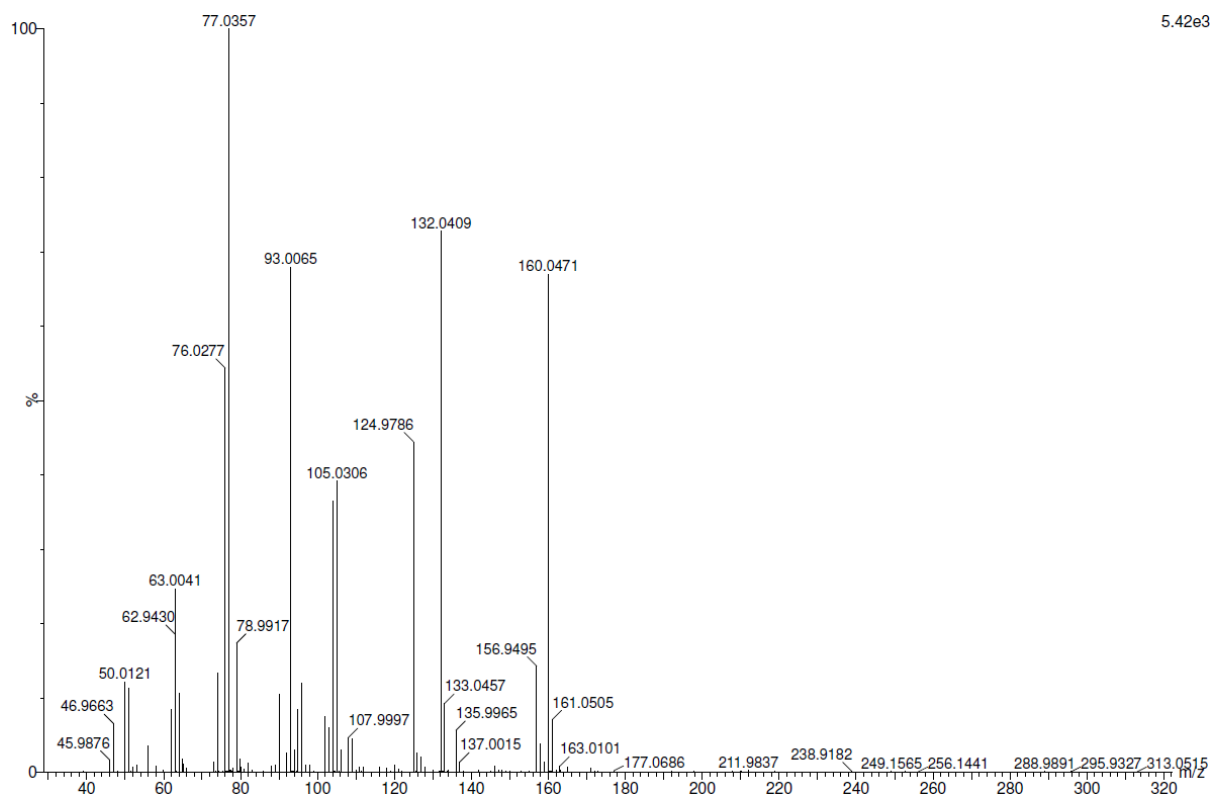
Accurate mass data for selected pesticides

Acquired using Cardiff GCT OA TOF MS (Spring 2015)

With assigned empirical formula and assignment notes.

GCT Spectrum	Pesticide
1	Azinphos methyl
2	Butocarboxim & oxime degradation product
3	Chlorpyrifos
4	Diazinon
5	Dichlorvos
6	Dimethoate
7	Disulfoton
8	Ethoprophos
9	Famphur
10	Fenamiphos
11	Isofenphos
12	Methiocarb sulphoxide degradation product
13	Parathion
14	Parathion methyl
15	Pirimiphos methyl
16	Prothiofos
17	Pyraclostrobin
18	Pyrazophos
19	Pyridaphenthion
20	Quinalphos
21	Sulfotep
22	Thiofanox oxime
23	Thionazin
24	Triazophos
25	Triethyl thiophosphate

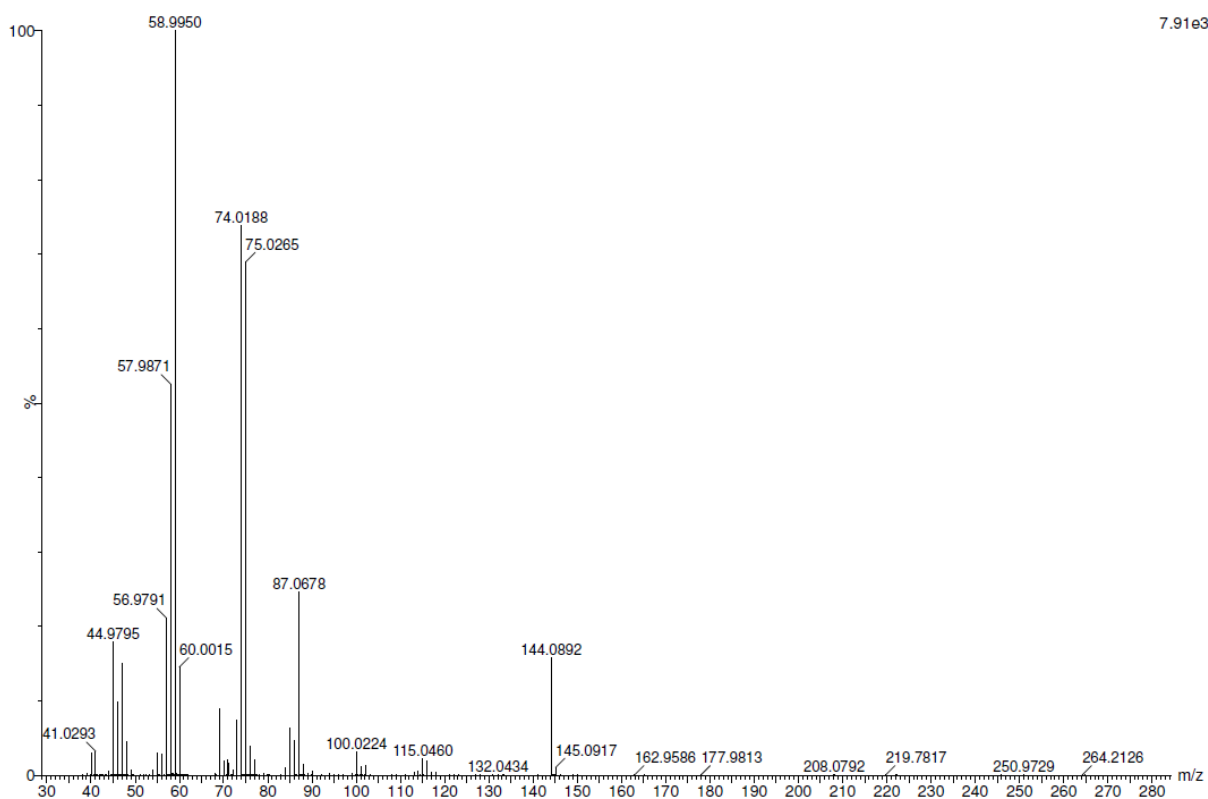
GCT Spectrum #1 – Azinphos Methyl, Guthion



Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
317	0	n/a	345.0371	-	C ₁₀ H ₁₂ N ₃ O ₃ PS ₂	M
160	157	160.0471	160.0511	-0.0040	C ₈ H ₆ N ₃ O	M-C ₂ H ₈ O ₂ PS ₂
157	160	156.9495	156.9547	-0.0052	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS ₂	OP ion
	„	„	156.9533	-0.0038	H ₄ N ₃ OPS ₂	possible alternative
132	185	132.0409	132.0449	-0.0040	C ₈ H ₆ NO	M-C ₂ H ₈ O ₂ PS ₂ & N ₂
125	192	124.9786	124.9826	-0.0040	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS	OP ion
105	212	105.0306	105.034	-0.0034	C ₇ H ₅ O	C ₆ H ₅ CO
104	213	104.0352	104.0375	-0.0023	C ₆ H ₄ N ₂	aromatic ion
	„	„	104.0262	-0.0009	C ₆ H ₄ CO	Not predicted ion
93	224	93.0065	93.0105	-0.0040	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ P	OP ion
79	238	78.9917	78.9949	-0.0032	CH ₄ O ₂ P	OP ion
77	240	77.0357	77.0391	-0.0034	C ₆ H ₅	phenyl group
76	241	76.0277	76.0313	-0.0036	C ₆ H ₄	aromatic
63	252	63.0041	63.0082	-0.0041	CH ₃ O ₃	rather unlikely
		„	63.0109	-0.0068	C ₄ HN	alternative
		„	63.0017	+0.0024	H ₃ N ₂ S	„
		„	63.0000	+0.0041	CH ₄ HOP	„
		„	62.9956	+0.0085	HNO ₃	„
63	252	62.9430	62.9458	-0.0028	PS	OP ion
50	267	50.0121	50.0157	-0.0036	C ₄ H ₂	Aromatic ion
47	270	46.9663	46.9687	-0.0024	PO	OP ion

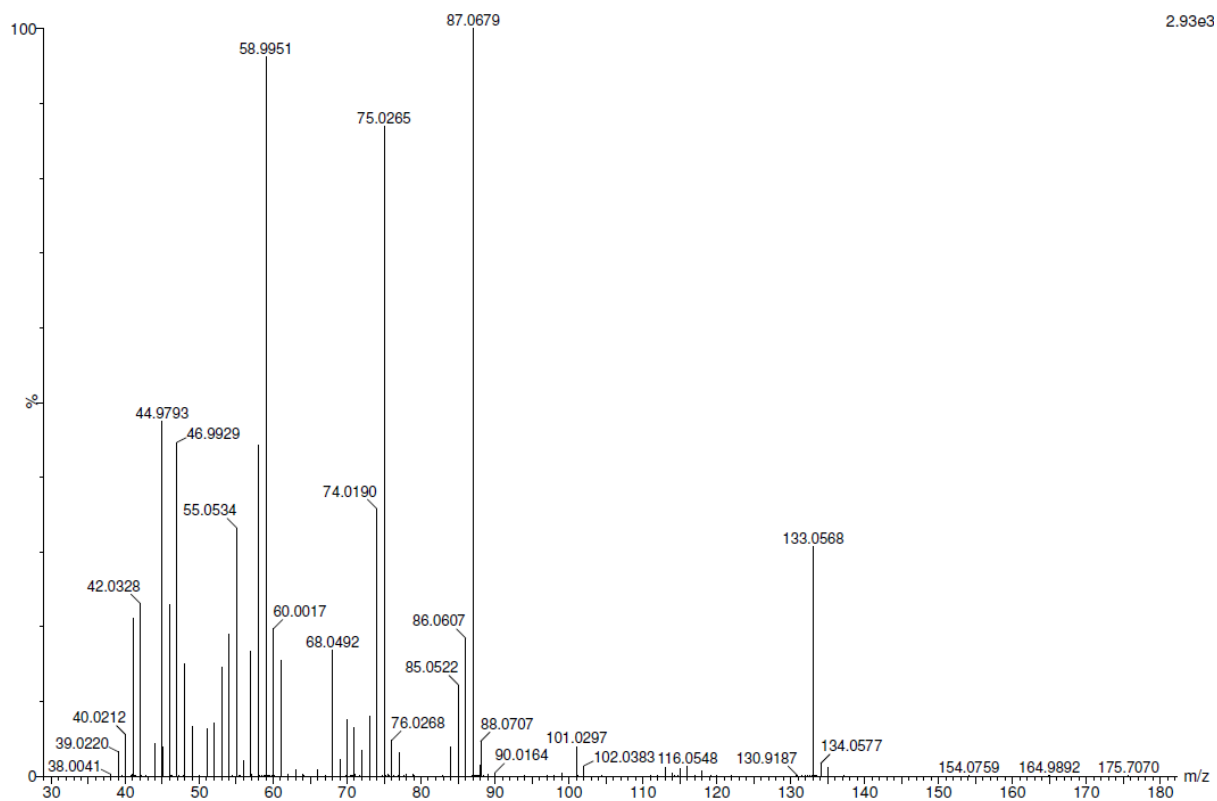
GCT Spectrum #2a – Butocarboxim (intact)

See degradation product (oxime) overleaf



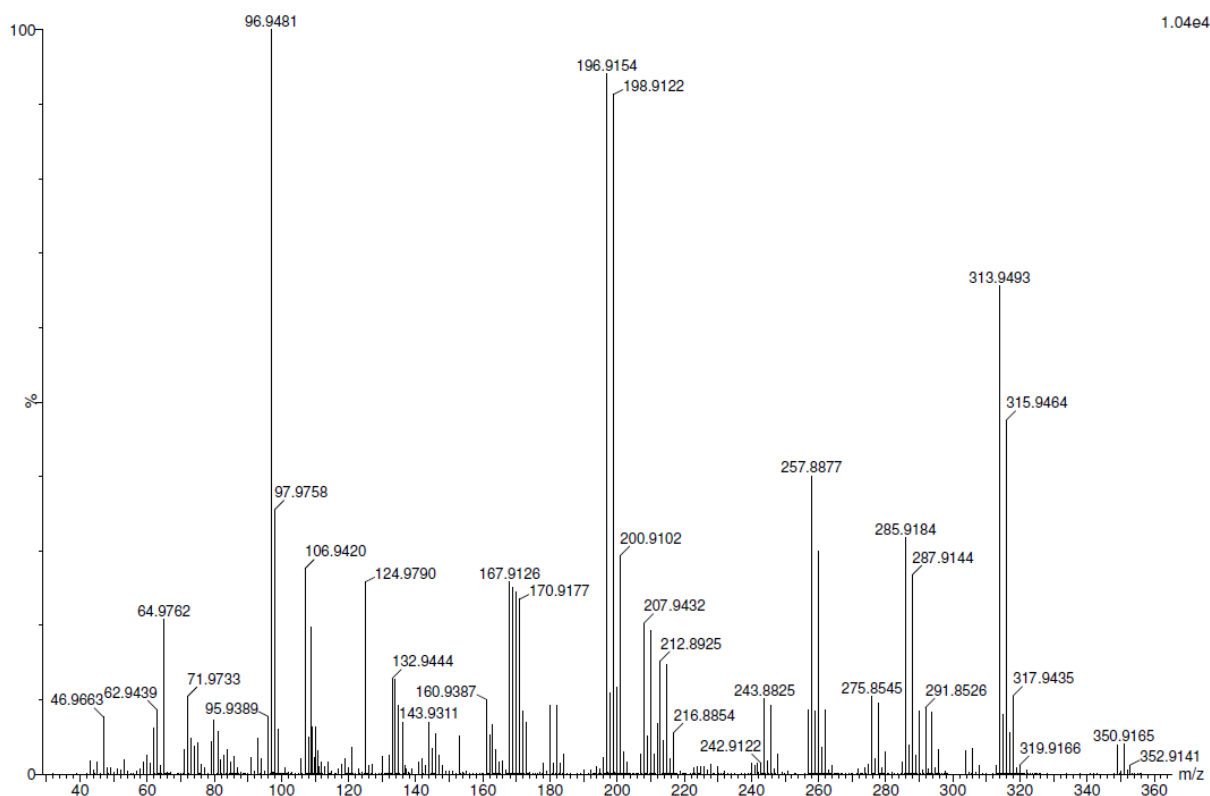
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190	0	not present	-	-	C ₇ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₂ S	M
144	46	144.0892	144.0899	-0.0007	C ₆ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂	M-CH ₂ S
115	75	115.046	115.0456	0.0004	C ₅ H ₉ NS	M-C ₂ H ₅ O ₂
100	90	100.0224	100.0221	0.0003	C ₄ H ₆ NS	M-C ₃ H ₈ NO ₂
87	103	87.0678	87.0684	-0.0006	C ₄ H ₉ NO	
75	115	75.0265	75.0268	-0.0003	C ₃ H ₇ S	
74	116	74.0188	74.019	-0.0002	C ₃ H ₆ S	
59	131	58.995	58.9955	-0.0005	C ₂ H ₃ S	
58	132	57.9871	57.9877	-0.0006	C ₂ H ₂ S	
45	145	44.9795	44.9799	-0.0004	CHS	

GCT Spectrum #2b – Butocarboxim oxime (GC degradation)



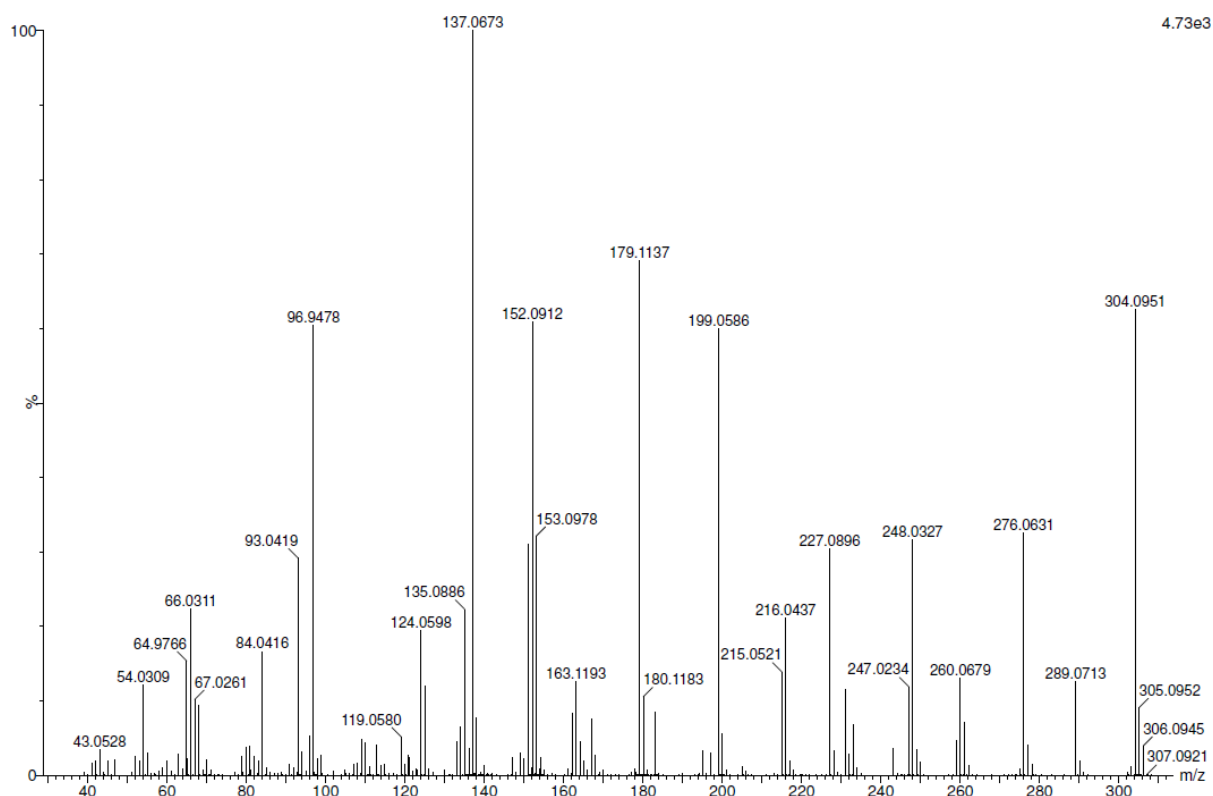
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
133	0	133.0568	133.0561	0.0007	C ₅ H ₁₁ NOS	M
101	32	101.0297	101.0299	-0.0002	C ₄ H ₇ NS	M-CH ₃ OH
87	46	87.0679	87.0684	-0.0005	C ₄ H ₉ NO	M-CH ₂ S
75	58	75.0265	75.0268	-0.0003	C ₃ H ₇ S	
68	65	68.0492	68.0500	-0.0008	C ₄ H ₆ N	
59	74	58.9951	58.9955	-0.0004	C ₂ H ₃ S	
55	78	55.0534	55.0548	-0.0014	C ₄ H ₇	
47	86	46.9929	46.9955	-0.0026	CH ₃ S	
45	88	44.9793	44.9799	-0.0006	CHS	

GCT Spectrum #3 – Chlorpyrifos “Dursban”



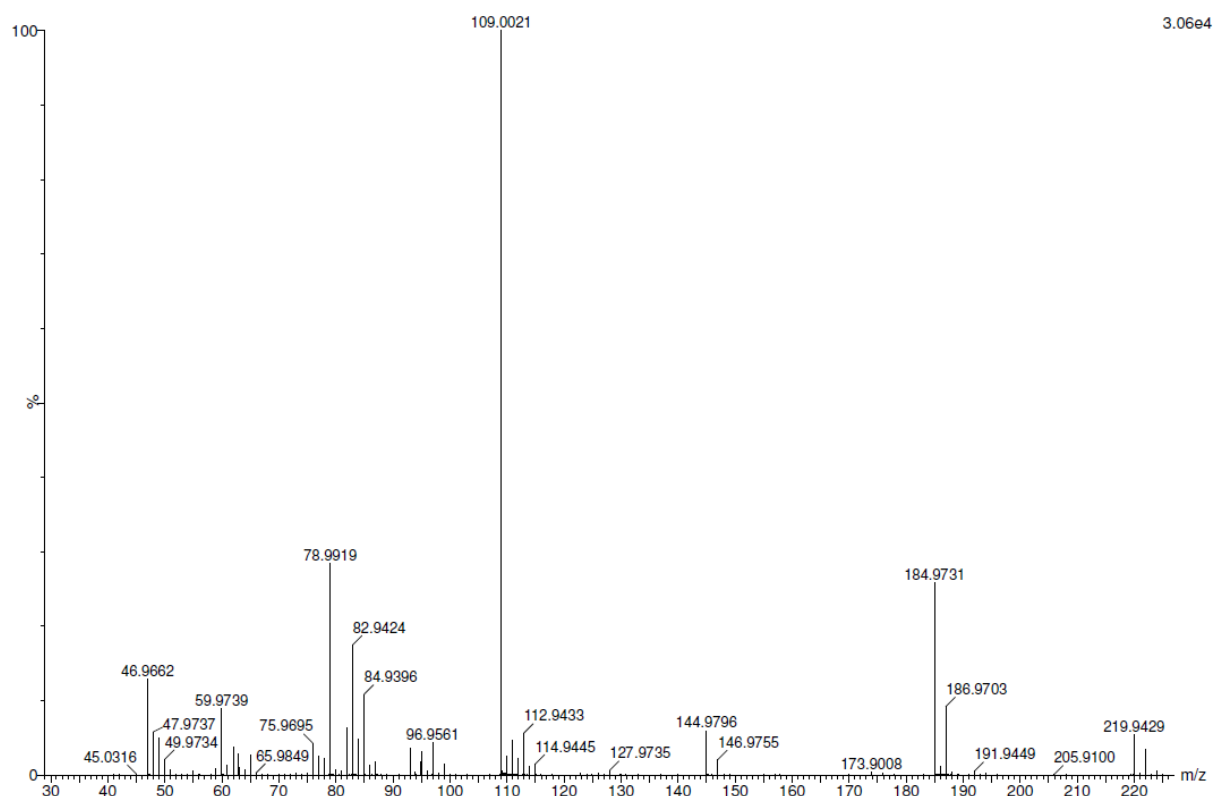
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
349	0	348.9183	348.9263	-0.0080	C ₉ H ₁₁ Cl ₃ NO ₃ PS	M
314	35	313.9493	313.9574	-0.0081	C ₉ H ₁₁ Cl ₂ NO ₃ PS	M-Cl
292	57	291.8526	291.8559	-0.0033	C ₅ H ₂ Cl ₃ NO ₃ PS	M-C ₄ H ₉
286	63	285.9184	285.9261	-0.0077	C ₇ H ₇ Cl ₂ NO ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₄ Cl
276	73	275.8545	275.8609	-0.0064	C ₅ H ₂ Cl ₃ NO ₂ PS	M-C ₄ H ₉ O
258	91	257.8877	257.8948	-0.0071	C ₅ H ₃ Cl ₂ NO ₃ PS	M-C ₄ H ₈ Cl
244	105	243.8825	243.8889	-0.0064	C ₅ H ₂ Cl ₃ NO ₂ P	M-C ₄ H ₉ OS
213	136	212.8925	212.8974	-0.0049	C ₅ H ₂ Cl ₃ NS	M-C ₄ H ₉ O ₃ P
208	141	207.9432	207.9488	-0.0056	C ₇ H ₅ Cl ₃ N	M-C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ PS
197	152	196.9154	196.9202	-0.0048	C ₅ H ₂ Cl ₃ NO	M-C ₄ H ₉ O ₂ PS
180	169	179.9125	179.9175	-0.0050	C ₅ HCl ₃ N	M-C ₄ H ₁₀ O ₃ PS
169	180	168.9201	168.9253	-0.0052	C ₄ H ₂ Cl ₃ N	M-C ₅ H ₉ OPS
168	181	167.9126	167.9175	-0.0049	C ₄ HCl ₃ N	M-C ₅ H ₈ OPS
125	224	124.979	124.9826	-0.0036	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS	OP ion
107	242	106.942	106.9455	-0.0035	C ₃ HCl ₂	
98	251	97.9758	97.9798	-0.0040	C ₄ HClN	m/z 168-Cl ₂
97	252	96.9481	96.9513	-0.0032	H ₂ O ₂ PS	
65	284	64.9762	64.9792	-0.0030	H ₂ O ₂ P	
63	286	62.9439	62.9458	-0.0019	PS	
47	302	46.9663	46.9687	-0.0024	PO	

GCT Spectrum #4 – Diazinon



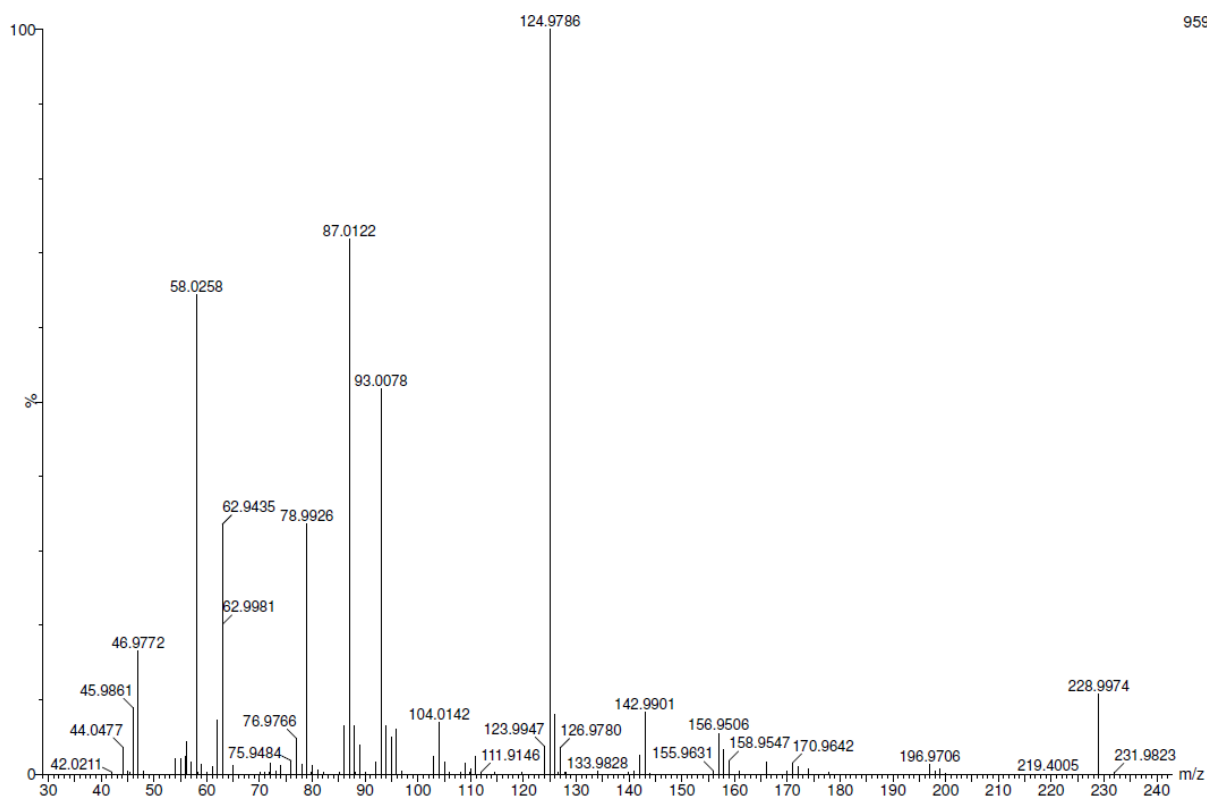
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
304	0	304.0951	304.1010	-0.0060	C ₁₂ H ₂₁ N ₂ O ₃ PS	M
289	15	289.0713	289.0776	-0.0063	C ₁₁ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₃ PS	M-CH ₃
276	28	276.0631	276.0698	-0.0067	C ₁₀ H ₁₇ N ₂ O ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₄
260	44	260.0679	260.0748	-0.0069	C ₁₀ H ₁₇ N ₂ O ₂ PS	M-C ₂ H ₄ O
248	56	248.0327	248.0385	-0.0058	C ₈ H ₁₃ N ₂ O ₃ PS	M-2C ₂ H ₄
227	77	227.0896	227.0949	-0.0053	C ₁₀ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₂ P	M-C ₂ H ₅ OS
216	88	216.0437	216.0486	-0.0049	C ₈ H ₁₃ N ₂ OPS	M-C ₄ H ₈ O ₂
215	89	215.0521	215.0586	-0.0065	C ₈ H ₁₂ N ₂ OPS	M-C ₄ H ₉ S
199	105	199.0586	199.0636	-0.0050	C ₈ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂ P	M-C ₄ H ₉ OS
179	125	179.1137	179.1184	-0.0047	C ₁₀ H ₁₅ N ₂ O	M-C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS
163	141	163.1193	163.1235	-0.0042	C ₁₀ H ₁₅ N ₂	M-C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ PS
153	151	153.0978	153.1028	-0.0050	C ₈ H ₁₃ N ₂ O	loss of OP
152	152	152.0912	152.0950	-0.0038	C ₈ H ₁₂ N ₂ O	loss of OP
137	167	137.0673	137.0715	-0.0042	C ₇ H ₉ N ₂ O	
135	169	135.0886	135.0922	-0.0036	C ₈ H ₁₁ N ₂	
124	180	124.0598	124.0637	-0.0039	C ₆ H ₈ N ₂ O	loss of OP & CH ₃
97	207	96.9478	96.9513	-0.0035	H ₂ O ₂ PS	(HO) ₂ PS
93	211	93.0419	93.0453	-0.0034	C ₅ H ₅ N ₂	
	„	„	93.0105	-0.0314	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ P	NOT expected OP ion
84	220	84.0416	84.0449	-0.0033	C ₄ H ₆ NO	
66	238	66.0311	66.0344	-0.0033	C ₄ H ₄ N	
65	239	64.9766	64.9792	-0.0026	H ₂ O ₂ P	(HO) ₂ P
54	250	54.0309	54.0344	-0.0035	C ₃ H ₄ N	

GCT Spectrum #5 – Dichlorvos, DDVP, Vapona



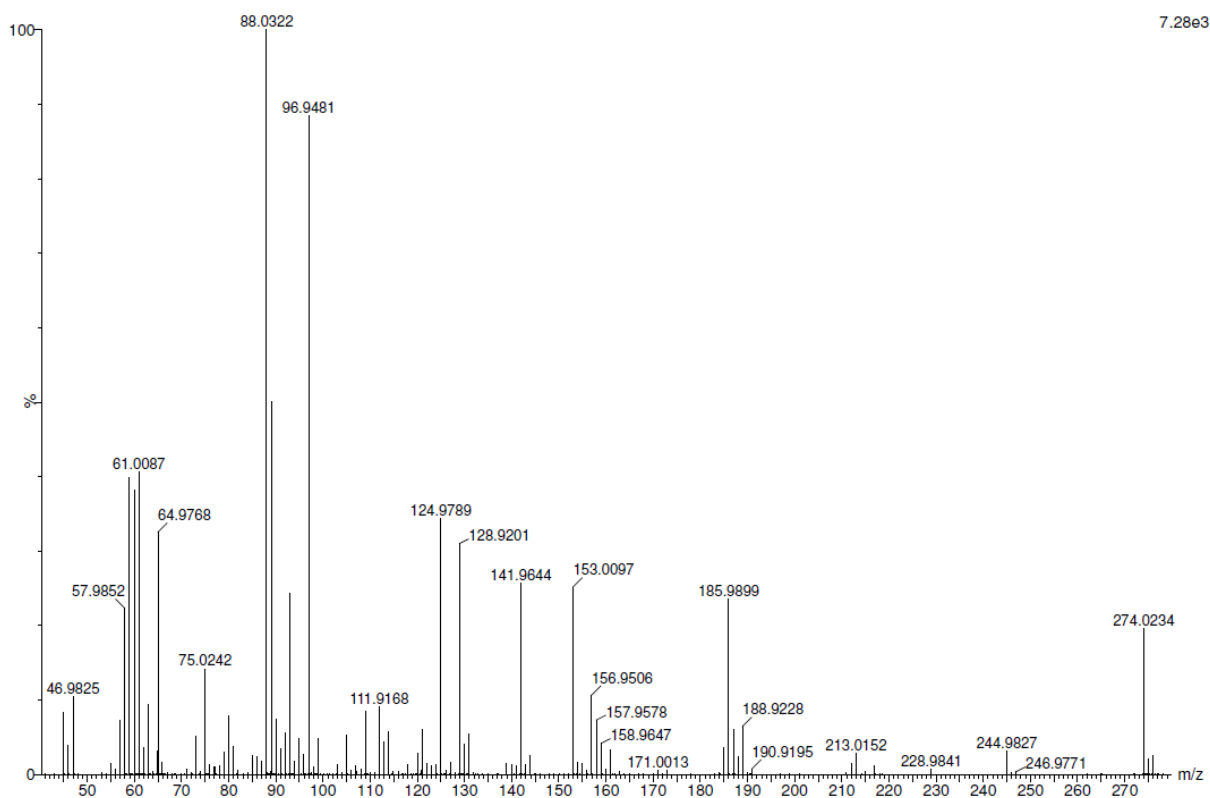
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220	0	219.9429	219.9459	-0.0030	C ₄ H ₇ Cl ₂ O ₄ P	M
185	35	184.9731	184.9771	-0.0040	C ₄ H ₇ ClO ₄ P	M-Cl
145	75	144.9796	144.9821	-0.0025	C ₂ H ₇ ClO ₃ P	(CH ₃ O) ₂ POCl
109	111	109.0021	109.0055	-0.0034	C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ P	(CH ₃ O) ₂ PO
83	138	82.9424	82.9455	-0.0031	CHCl ₂	CHCl ₂
79	141	78.9919	78.9949	-0.0028	CH ₂ Cl	CH ₂ Cl
47	173	46.9662	46.9687	-0.0025	PO	PO

GCT Spectrum #6 – Dimethoate



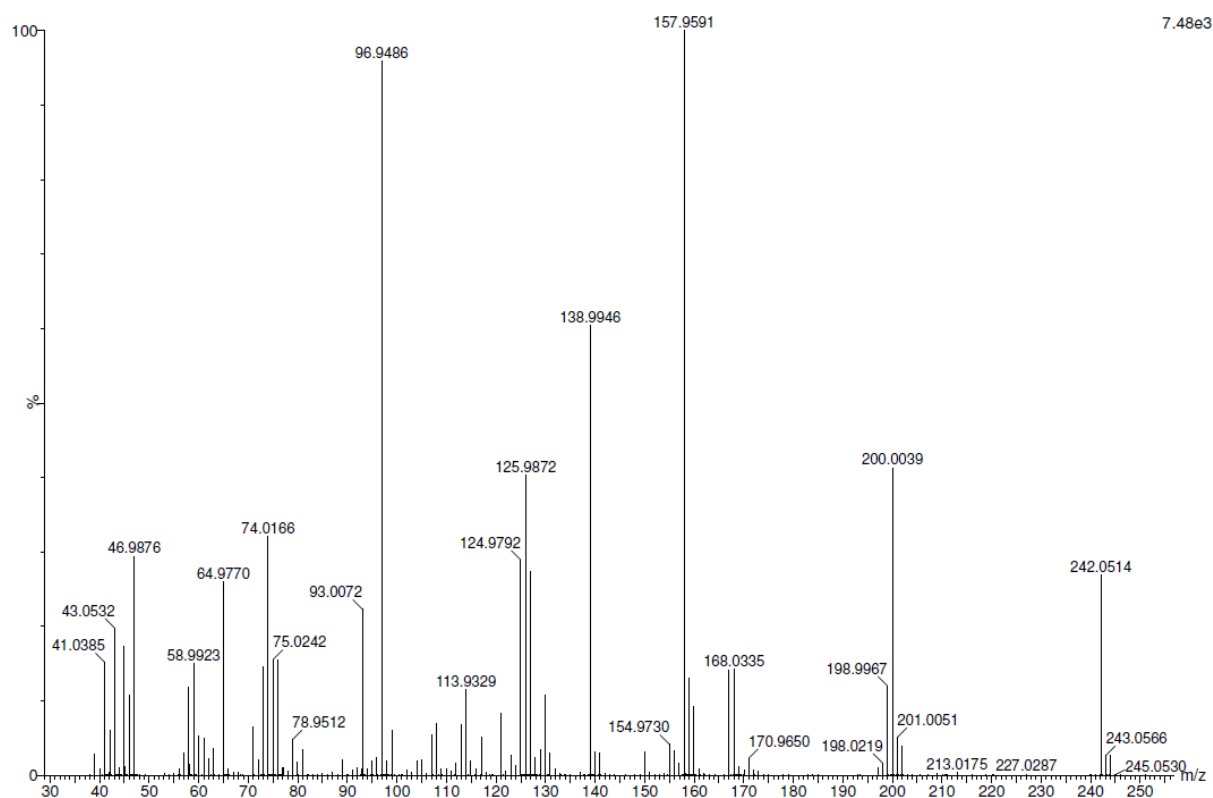
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229	0	228.9974	228.9996	-0.0022	C ₅ H ₁₂ NO ₃ PS ₂	M
157	72	156.9506	156.9547	-0.0041	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS ₂	OP ion
143	86	142.9901	142.9932	-0.0031	C ₂ H ₈ O ₃ PS	Rearrangement & loss of C ₃ H ₄ NS
125	104	124.9786	124.9826	-0.0040	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS	Complementary OP ion to m/z 104
104	125	104.0142	104.017	-0.0028	C ₃ H ₆ NOS	Complementary to m/z 125
93	136	93.0078	93.0105	-0.0027	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ P	OP ion
87	142	87.0122	87.0143	-0.0021	C ₃ H ₅ NS	≡ m/z 104-OH
79	150	78.9926	78.9949	-0.0023	CH ₄ O ₂ P	OP ion
63	166	62.9435	62.94584	-0.0023	PO	OP ion
58	171	58.0258	58.0293	-0.0035	C ₂ H ₄ NO	Amide ion CH ₃ NHCO

GCT Spectrum #7 – Disulfoton



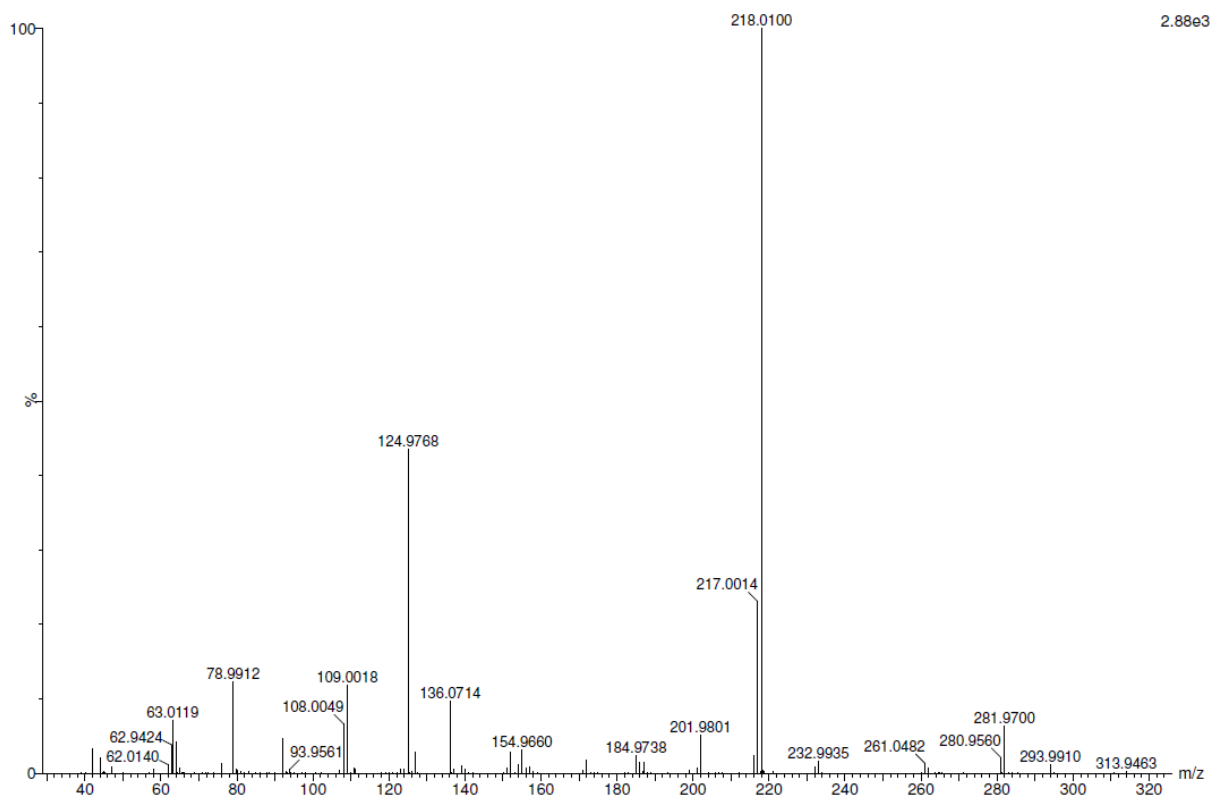
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274	0	274.0234	274.0285	-0.0051	C8H19O2PS3	M
245	29	244.9827	244.9894	-0.0067	C6H14O2PS3	M-C2H5
213	61	213.0152	213.0173	-0.0021	C6H14O2PS2	M-C2H5S
186	88	185.9899	185.9938	-0.0039	C4H11O2PS2	OP ion
153	121	153.0097	153.0139	-0.0042	C4H10O2PS	OP ion
142	132	141.9644	141.9676	-0.0032	C2H7OPS2	
129	145	128.9201	128.9234	-0.0034	H2O2PS2	
125	149	124.9789	124.9827	-0.0038	C2H6O2PS	
112	162	111.9168	111.9206	-0.0038	HOPS2	OP ion (129-OH)
97	177	96.9481	96.9513	-0.0032	H2O2PS	OP ion
93	181	92.9809	92.9833	-0.0024	C2H5S2	
	„	„	93.0105	-0.0296	C2H6O2P	NOT expected OP ion
89	185	??	89.0425	??	C4H9S	
88	186	88.0322	88.0347	-0.0025	C4H8S	
75	199	75.0242	75.0268	-0.0026	C3H7S	
65	209	64.9768	64.9792	-0.0024	H2O2P	OP ion
60	214	60.0013	60.0034	-0.0020	C2H4S	
59	215	58.993	58.9955	-0.0025	C2H3S	

GCT Spectrum #8 – Ethoprophos, Mocap



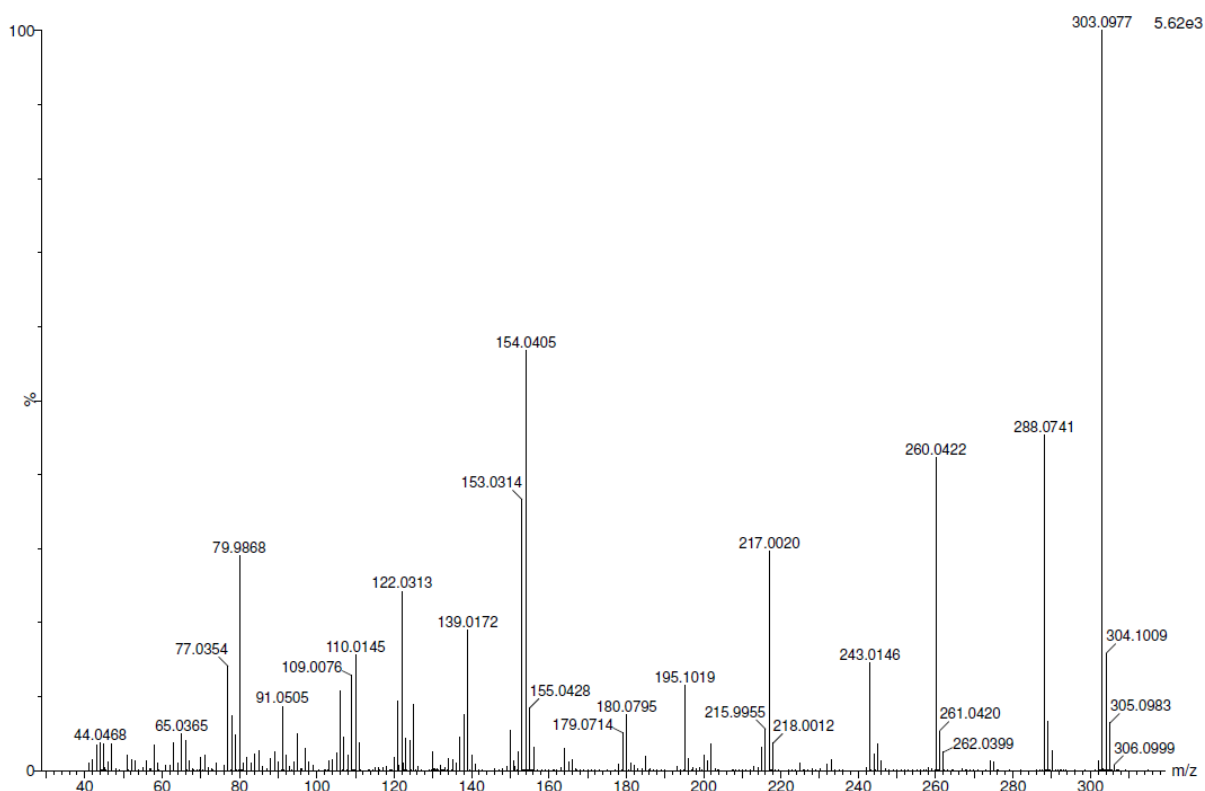
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
242	0	242.0514	242.0564	-0.0050	C ₈ H ₁₉ O ₂ PS ₂	M
200	42	200.0039	200.0095	-0.0056	C ₅ H ₁₃ O ₂ PS ₂	M-C ₃ H ₆
168	74	168.0335	168.0374	-0.0039	C ₅ H ₁₃ O ₂ PS	M-C ₃ H ₆ S
158	84	157.9591	157.9625	-0.0034	C ₂ H ₇ O ₂ PS ₂	OP ion
139	103	138.9946	138.9983	-0.0037	C ₃ H ₈ OPS	
126	116	125.9872	125.9904	-0.0032	C ₂ H ₇ O ₂ PS	
125	117	124.9792	124.9826	-0.0034	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS	
97	145	96.9486	96.9513	-0.0027	H ₂ O ₂ PS	
93	149	93.0072	93.0105	-0.0033	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ P	
74	168	74.0166	74.019	-0.0024	C ₃ H ₆ S	
65	177	64.977	64.9792	-0.0022	H ₂ O ₂ P	
47	195	46.9876	46.9956	-0.0080	PO	

GCT Spectrum #9 – Famphur



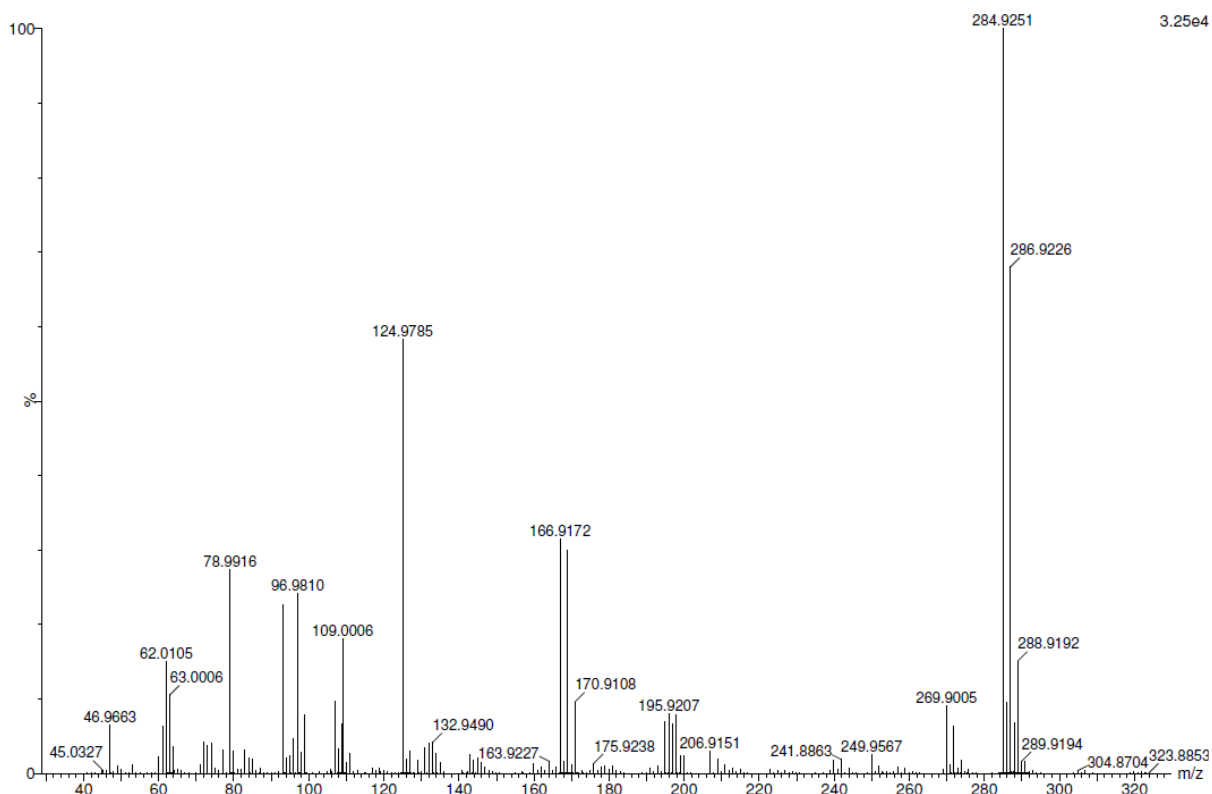
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
325	0	not present	325.0208	-	C ₁₀ H ₁₆ NO ₅ PS ₂	M
282	43	281.9700	281.9786	-0.0086	C ₈ H ₁₁ O ₅ PS ₂	M-C ₂ H ₅ N
218	107	218.0088	218.0167	-0.0079	C ₈ H ₁₁ O ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₅ N / SO ₂
217	108	217.0014	217.0088	-0.0074	C ₈ H ₁₀ O ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₆ N / SO ₂
202	123	201.9801	201.9854	-0.0053	C ₇ H ₇ O ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₆ N/SO ₂ /CH ₃
136	189	136.0714	136.0762	-0.0048	C ₈ H ₁₀ NO	(CH ₃) ₂ NC ₆ H ₄
125	200	124.9768	124.9826	-0.0058	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS	OP ion
109	216	109.0018	109.0055	-0.0037	C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ P	OP ion
79	246	78.9912	78.9949	-0.0037	CH ₄ O ₂ P	OP ion

GCT Spectrum #10 – Fenamiphos



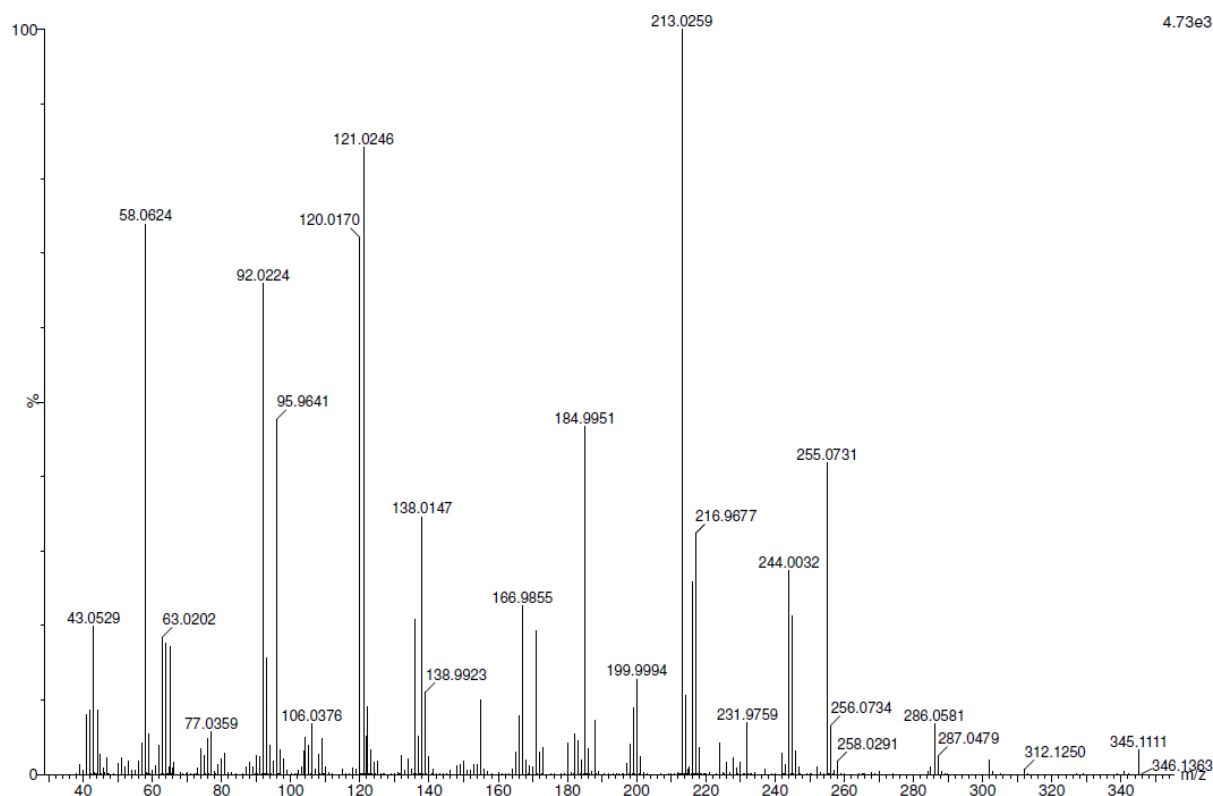
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
303	0	303.0977	303.1058	-0.0081	C ₁₃ H ₂₂ NO ₃ PS	M
288	15	288.0741	288.08233	-0.00823	C ₁₂ H ₁₉ NO ₃ PS	M-CH ₃
260	43	260.0422	260.05103	-0.00883	C ₁₀ H ₁₅ NO ₃ PS	M-C ₃ H ₇
243	60	243.0146	243.024476	-0.009876	C ₁₀ H ₁₂ O ₃ PS	M-C ₃ H ₁₀ N
217	86	217.002	217.00883	-0.00683	C ₈ H ₁₀ O ₃ PS	M-C ₅ H ₁₂ N
195	108	195.1019	195.10817	-0.00627	C ₁₁ H ₁₇ NS	M-C ₂ H ₅ O ₃ P
180	123	180.0795	180.0847	-0.0052	C ₁₀ H ₁₄ NS	M-C ₃ H ₈ O ₃ P = C ₂ H ₅ O ₃ P & CH ₃
154	149	154.0405	154.04524	-0.00474	C ₈ H ₁₀ OS	M-C ₅ H ₁₂ NO ₂ P
153	150	153.0314	153.03741	-0.00601	C ₈ H ₉ OS	M-C ₅ H ₁₃ NO ₂ P
139	164	139.0172	139.02176	-0.00456	C ₇ H ₇ OS	
122	181	122.0313	122.03709	-0.00579	C ₃ H ₉ NO ₂ P	OP-C ₂ H ₄
110	193	110.0145	110.01902	-0.00452	C ₆ H ₆ S	
109	194	109.0076	109.01196	-0.003596	C ₆ H ₅ S	
91	212	91.0505	91.05478	-0.00428	C ₇ H ₇	
80	223	79.9868	79.9901	-0.0033	H ₃ NO ₂ P	
77	226	77.0354	77.039125	-0.003725	C ₆ H ₅	
44	259	44.0468	44.05002	-0.00322	C ₂ H ₆ N	

GCT Spectrum #11 – Fenchlorphos, Ronnel



Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
320	0		319.8997		C ₈ H ₈ Cl ₃ O ₃ PS	M
285	35	284.9251	284.9309	-0.0058	C ₈ H ₈ Cl ₂ O ₃ PS	M-Cl
270	50	269.9005	269.9074	-0.0069	C ₇ H ₅ Cl ₂ O ₃ PS	M-Cl-CH ₃
167	153	166.9172	166.92221	-0.00501	C ₅ H ₂ Cl ₃	M-C ₃ H ₆ O ₃ PS
125	195	124.9785	124.9826	-0.0041	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS	
109	211	109.0006	109.0055	-0.0049	C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ P	
97	223	96.9810	96.9845	-0.0035	C ₅ H ₂ Cl	
	„	„	96.9513	+0.0297	H ₂ O ₂ PS	NOT expected OP ion
79	241	78.9916	78.9949	-0.0033	CH ₄ O ₂ P	
63	257	63.0006	62.99998	0.00062	CH ₄ OP	
62	258	62.0105	62.0157	-0.0052	C ₅ H ₂	aromatic
47	273	46.9663	46.9687	-0.0024	PO	

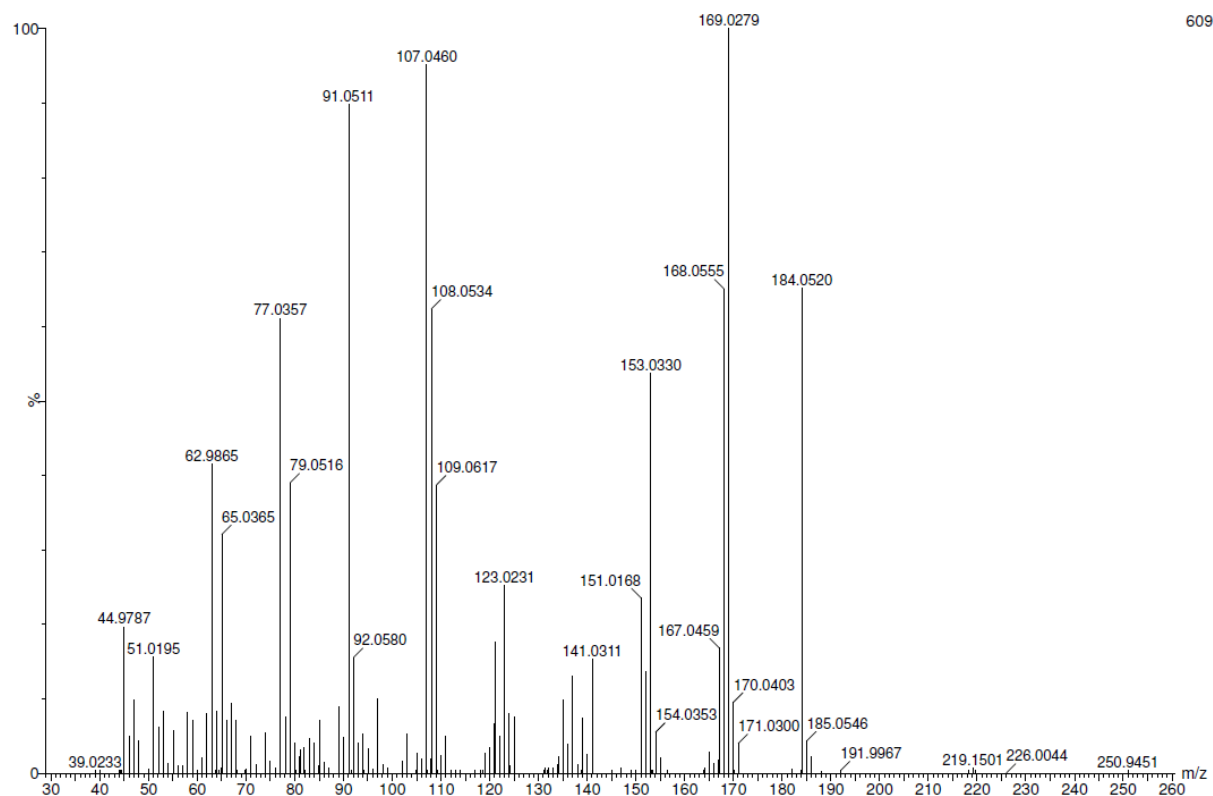
GCT Spectrum #12 – Isofenphos



Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
345	0	345.1111	345.1164	-0.0053	C15H24NO4PS	M
312	33	312.125	312.1365	-0.0115*	C15H23NO4P	M-SH ?
286	59	286.0581	286.0667	-0.0086	C12H17NO3PS	M-C3H7O
	„	„	286.0429	+0.0152*	C12H15O4PS	M-C3H9N ?
255	90	255.0731	255.0786	-0.0055	C12H16O4P	
244	101	244.0032	244.0197	-0.0165	C9H11NO3PS	
217	128	216.9677	216.9724	-0.0047	C7H6O4PS	
213	132	213.0259	213.0317	-0.0058	C9H10O4P	Unlikely?
185	160	184.9951	185.0004	-0.0053	C7H6O4P	
167	178	166.9855	166.9898	-0.0043	C7H4O3P	
138	207	138.0147	138.0191	-0.0044	C6H4NO3	Unlikely?
	„	„	138.0143	+0.0004*	C3H9NOPS	More likely structure?
121	224	121.0246	121.0290	-0.0044	C7H5O2	
120	225	120.017	120.0211	-0.0041	C7H4O2	
96	249	95.9641	95.9673	-0.0032	H3NOPS	
92	253	92.0224	92.0262	-0.0038	C6H4O	
58	287	58.0624	58.0657	-0.0033	C3H8N	

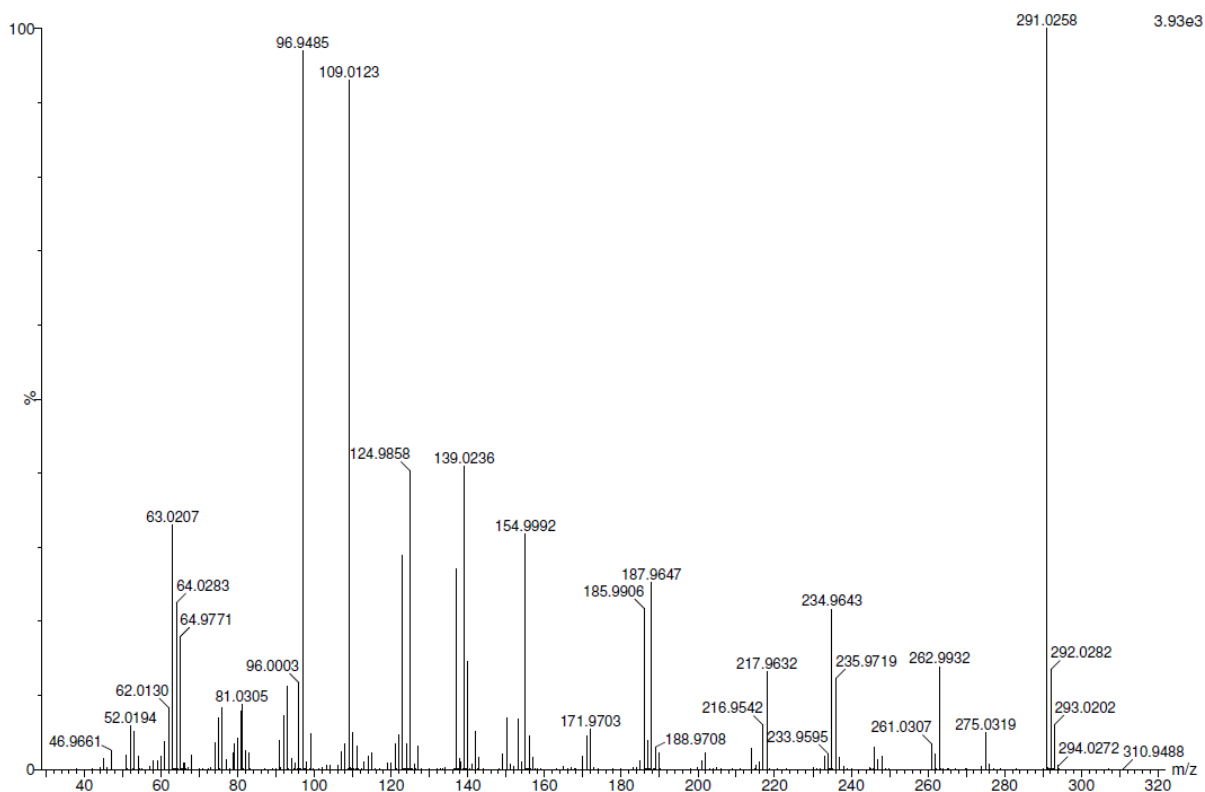
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GCT Spectrum #13 – Methiocarb sulphoxide degradation product



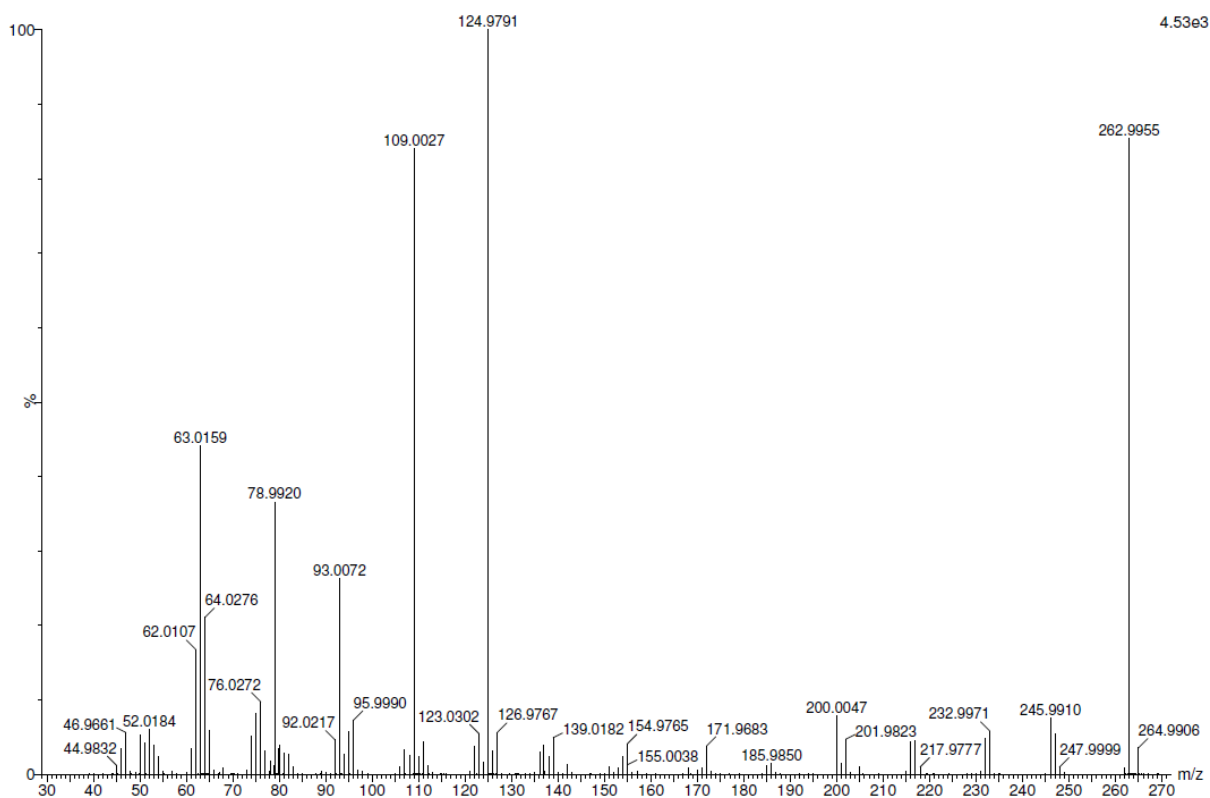
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
184	0	184.052	184.0558	-0.0038	C ₉ H ₁₂ O ₂ S	M
169	15	169.0279	169.0323	-0.0044	C ₈ H ₉ O ₂ S	M-CH ₃
168	16	168.05555	168.0609	-0.00535	C ₉ H ₁₂ OS	M-O
153	31	153.033	153.0374	-0.0044	C ₈ H ₉ OS	M-CH ₃ O
151	33	151.0168	151.0218	-0.005	C ₈ H ₇ OS	M-CH ₅ O
123	61	123.0231	123.0269	-0.0038	C ₇ H ₇ S	M-C ₂ H ₃ O ₂
109	75	109.0617	109.0653	-0.0036	C ₇ H ₉ O	
108	76	108.0534	108.0575	-0.0041	C ₇ H ₈ O	
107	77	107.046	107.0497	-0.0037	C ₇ H ₇ O	
91	93	91.0511	91.0548	-0.0037	C ₇ H ₇	
79	105	79.0516	79.0548	-0.0032	C ₆ H ₇	
77	107	77.0357	77.0391	-0.0034	C ₆ H ₅	
65	119	65.0365	65.0425	-0.006	C ₅ H ₅	
63	121	62.9865	62.9905	-0.004	CH ₃ OS	
51	133	51.0195	51.0235	-0.004	C ₄ H ₃	
45	139	44.9787	44.98	-0.0013	CHS	

GCT Spectrum #14 – Parathion



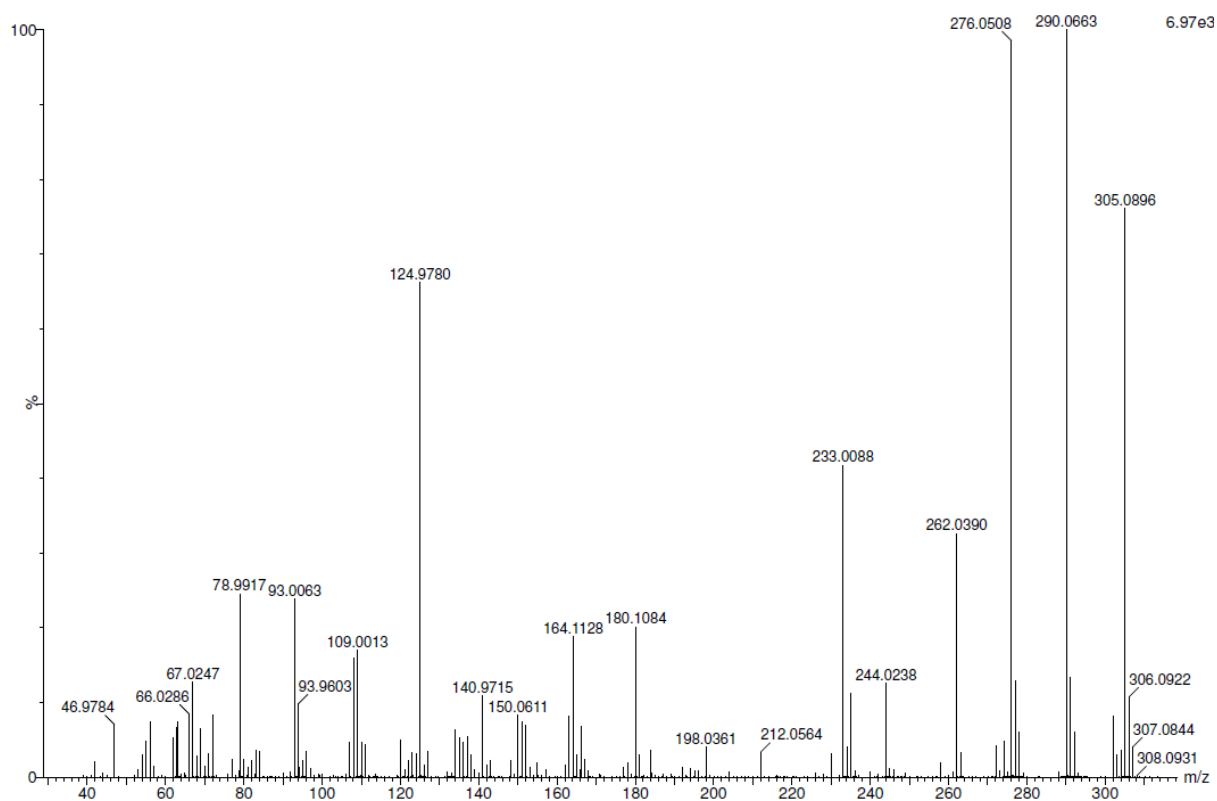
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291	0	291.0348	291.03303	-0.00723	C10H14NO5PS	M
275	16	275.0394	275.038119	-0.00582	C10H14NO4PS	M-O
263	28	262.9998	263.0017	-0.00840	C8H10NO5PS	M-C2H4
235	56	234.9706	234.9704	-0.00600	C6H4NO5PS	M-2C2H4
218	73	?	217.967694	-0.00459	C6H5NO4PS	M-C2H4/C2H5O
188	103	187.9692	187.969701	-0.00520	C6H5O3PS	M-C2H4/C2H5/NO2
186	105	185.9983	185.995622	-0.00512	C6H5NO4P	M-C2H5S/C2H5O/
155	136	155.0046	155.0041	-0.00480	C6H5NO2S	M-2C2H5O/PO
150	141	?	150.055503		C8H8NO2	M-C2H6O3PS
139	152	139.0253	139.0269	-0.00340		
137	154	137??	137.0368			
125	166	124.9891	124.9826	0.00330		
123	168	123???	123.032			
109	182	109.0136	109.0055	0.00690		
97	194	96.9507	96.9513	-0.00270		
93	198	93.0307	93.010543	0.00836	C2H6O2P	
65	226	64.9793	64.979243	-0.00224		

GCT Spectrum #15 – Parathion methyl



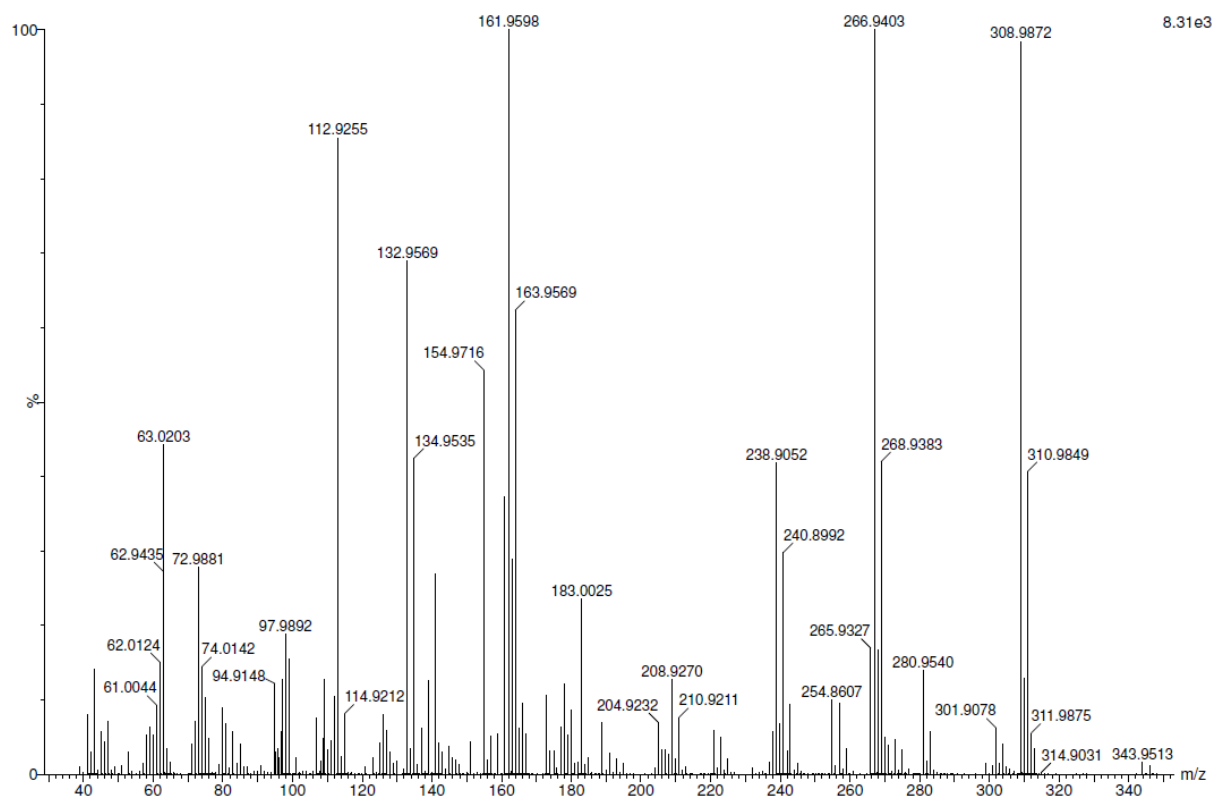
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
263	0	262.9955	263.0017	0.00620	C ₈ H ₁₀ NO ₅ PS	M
246	17	245.991	245.999	0.00800	C ₈ H ₉ NO ₄ PS	M-OH
233	30	232.9971	233.0037	0.00660	C ₈ H ₁₀ O ₄ PS	M-NO
202	61	201.9823	201.985355	0.00305	C ₇ H ₇ O ₃ PS	M-NO/CH ₃ O
202	61	201.9823	201.99054	0.00824	C ₆ H ₅ NO ₅ P	M-C ₂ H ₅ S
200	63	200.0047	200.01127	0.00657	C ₇ H ₇ NO ₄ P	M-CH ₃ O/S
125	138	124.9791	124.9826	0.00350		
109	154	109.0027	109.0055	0.00280		
93	170	93.0072	93.010543	0.00334	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ P	
79	184		78.9949			
63	200	64.9793	64.979243	-0.00006		

GCT Spectrum #16 – Pirimiphos-methyl



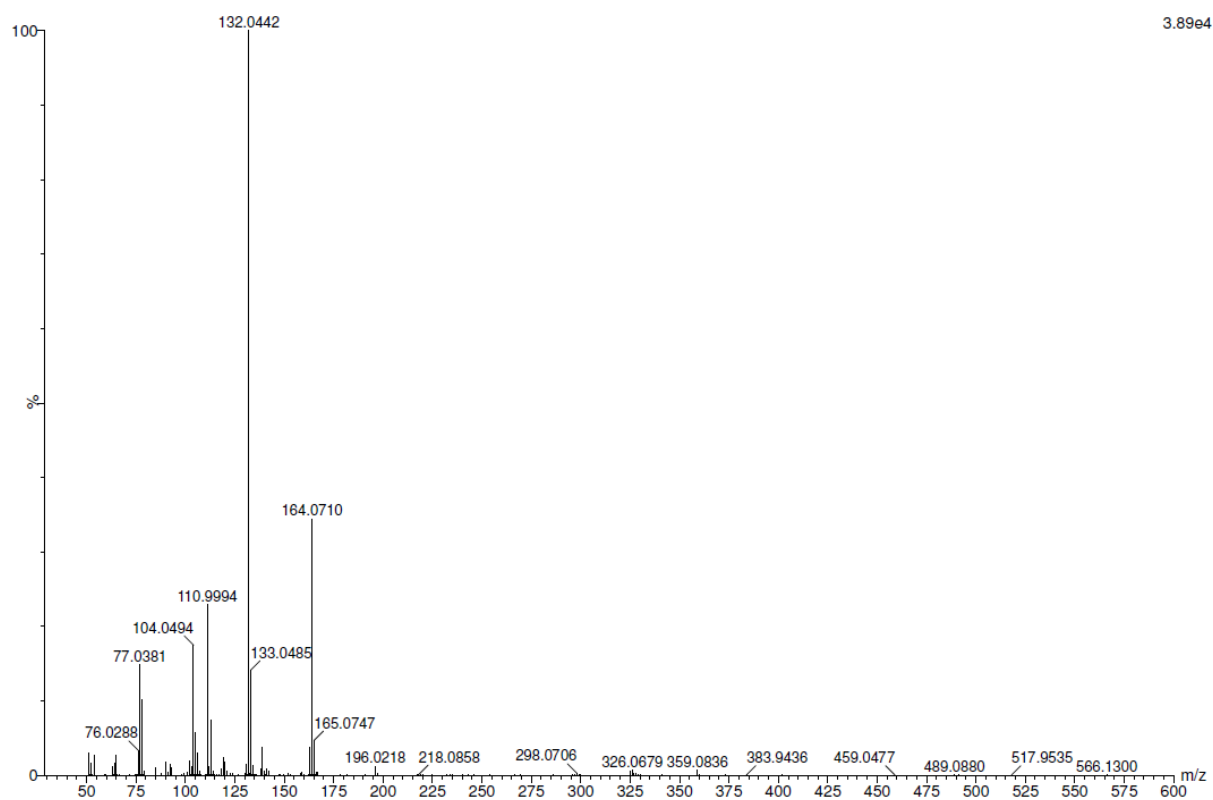
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
305	0	305.0896	305.0963	-0.0067	C ₁₁ H ₂₀ N ₃ O ₃ PS	M
290	15	290.0663	290.0728	-0.0065	C ₁₀ H ₁₇ N ₃ O ₃ PS	M-CH ₃
276	29	276.0508	276.0572	-0.0064	C ₉ H ₁₅ N ₃ O ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₅
262	43	262.039	262.0415	-0.0025	C ₈ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₃ PS	M-C ₃ H ₇
244	61	244.0238	244.031	-0.0072	C ₈ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₂ PS	M-C ₃ H ₉ O
233	72	233.0088	233.015	-0.0062	C ₇ H ₁₀ N ₂ O ₃ PS	M-C ₄ H ₁₀ N
212	93	212.0564	212.0636	-0.0072	C ₇ H ₁₇ O ₃ PS	M-C ₄ H ₃ N ₃ !!
198	107	198.0361	198.0432	-0.0071	C ₇ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ P	M-C ₄ H ₁₁ OS
180	125	180.1084	180.1137	-0.0053	C ₉ H ₁₄ N ₃ O	M-C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS
164	141	164.1128	164.1188	-0.006	C ₉ H ₁₄ N ₃	M-C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ PS
141	164	140.9715	140.9775	-0.006	C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ PS	C ₉ H ₁₄ N ₃
125	180	124.978	124.9826	-0.0046	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS	
109	196	109.0013	109.0055	-0.0042	C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ P	
93	212	93.0063	93.0105	-0.0042	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ P	
79	226	78.9917	78.9949	-0.0032	CH ₄ O ₂ P	
67	238	67.0247	67.0296	-0.0049	C ₃ H ₃ N ₂	
66	239	66.0286	66.0344	-0.0058	C ₄ H ₄ N	
47	258	46.9784	46.983	-0.0046	PO	

GCT Spectrum #17 – Prothiofos



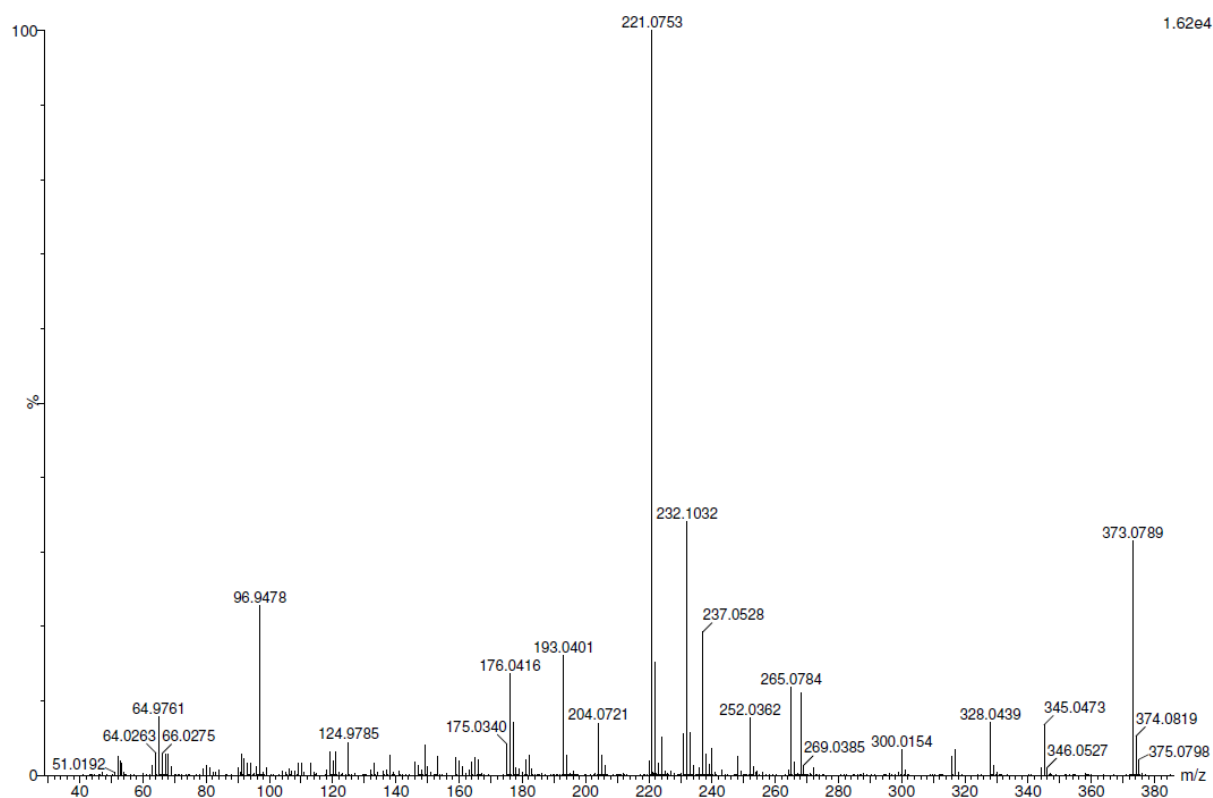
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344	0	343.9513	343.9628	-0.0115	C ₁₁ H ₁₅ Cl ₂ O ₂ PS ₂	M
309	35	308.9872	308.994	-0.0068	C ₁₁ H ₁₅ ClO ₂ PS ₂	M-Cl
302	42	301.9078	301.9159	-0.0081	C ₈ H ₉ Cl ₂ O ₂ PS ₂	M-C ₃ H ₆
281	63	280.954	280.9627	-0.0087		M-Cl-C ₂ H ₄
267	77	266.9403	266.947	-0.0067	C ₈ H ₉ ClO ₂ PS ₂	M-Cl-C ₃ H ₆
255	89	254.8607	254.86617	-0.00547	C ₆ H ₂ Cl ₂ OPS ₂	M-C ₅ H ₁₃ O
241	103	240.8992			C ₆ H ₄ Cl ₂ O ₂ PS	
239	105	238.9052	238.91589	-0.01069	C ₇ H ₅ Cl ₂ OS ₂	M-C ₅ H ₁₃ S?? WRONG MASS
221	123	??				
209	135	208.927	208.9326	-0.0056	C ₆ H ₄ Cl ₂ O ₂ P	M-C ₅ H ₁₁ S ₂
183	161	183.0025	183.0067	-0.0042		C ₅ H ₁₂ OPS ₂
162	182	161.9598	161.9639	-0.0041		
155	189	154.9716	154.9754	-0.0038		
141	203					
133	211	132.9569	132.9612	-0.0043		
113	231	112.9255	112.9285	-0.003		
98	246	97.9892				
73	271	72.9881				
63	281	63.0203				
63	281	62.9435	62.9458	-0.0023		

GCT Spectrum #18 – Pyraclostrobin



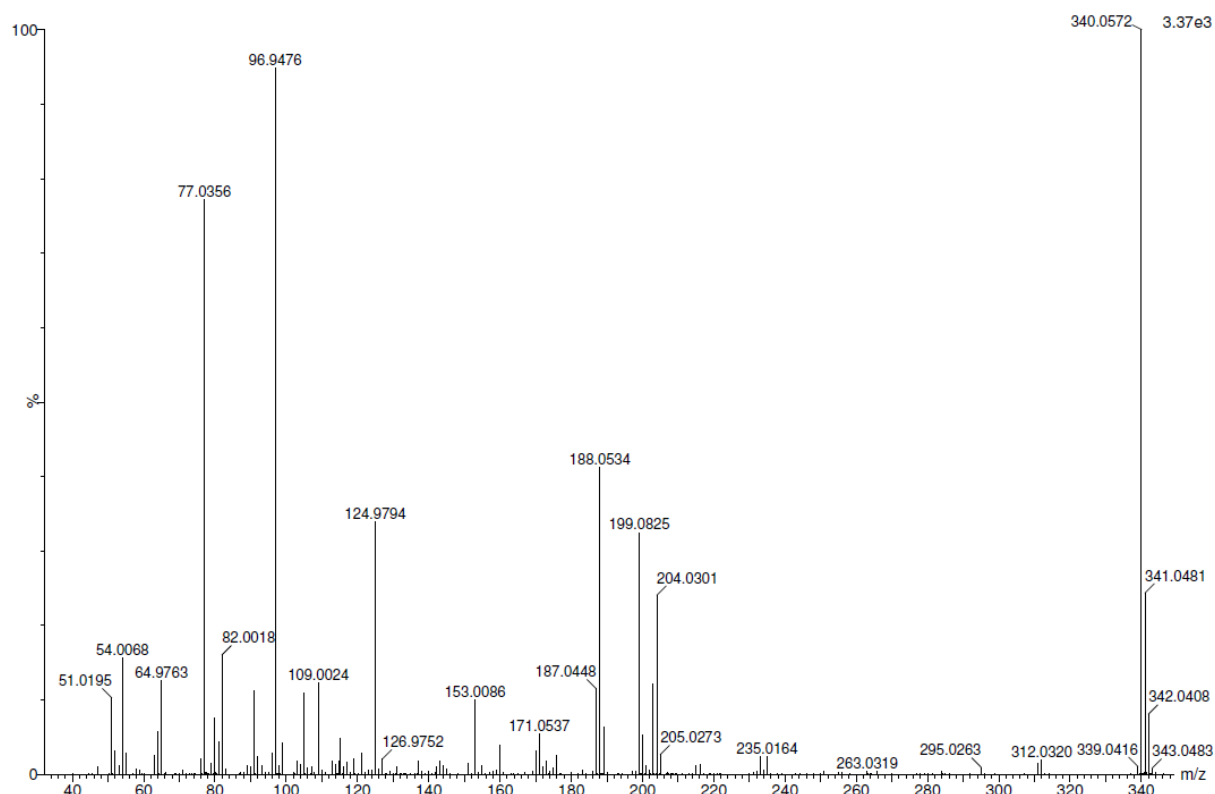
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387	0	n/a	387.0986	-	C ₁₉ H ₁₈ ClN ₃ O ₄	M
164	223	164.071	164.0712	-0.0002	C ₉ H ₁₀ NO ₂	M-C ₁₀ H ₈ ClN ₂ O ₂
132	255	132.0442	132.0449	-0.0007	C ₈ H ₆ NO	m/z164-CH ₃ OH
111	276	110.9994	111.0002	-0.0008	C ₆ H ₄ Cl	
104	283	104.0494	104.05	-0.0006	C ₇ H ₆ N	
77	310	77.0381	77.0391	-0.001	C ₆ H ₅	

GCT Spectrum #19 – Pyrazophos



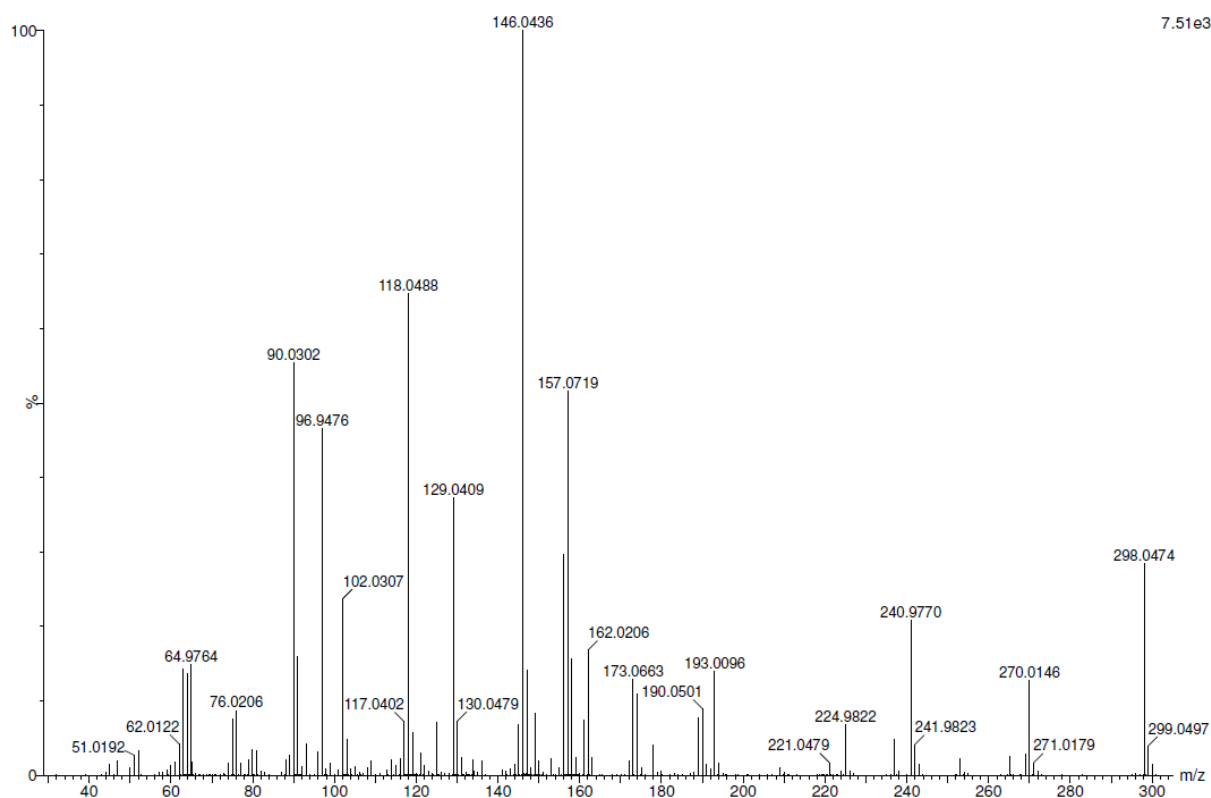
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
373	0	373.0789	373.0861	-0.0072	C ₁₄ H ₂₀ N ₃ O ₅ PS	M
345	28	345.0473	345.0548	-0.0075	C ₁₂ H ₁₆ N ₃ O ₅ PS	loss of C ₂ H ₄
328	45	328.0439	328.0521	-0.0082	C ₁₂ H ₁₅ N ₃ O ₄ PS	loss of C ₂ H ₅ O
300	73	300.0154	300.02079	-0.00539	C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₄ PS	loss of of 2C ₂ H ₄ +OH (not C ₂ H ₅ OCO)
265	108	265.0784	265.0885	-0.0101		
252	121	252.0362	252.0443	-0.0081		
237	136	237.0528	237.0572	-0.0044	C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₂ S	O/S swap and loss of OP
232	141	232.1032	232.1086	-0.0054	C ₁₂ H ₁₄ N ₃ O ₂	loss of C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ PS = 140.97753
221	152	221.0753	221.08	-0.0047	C ₁₀ H ₁₁ N ₃ O ₃	loss of OP
204	169	204.0721	204.0773	-0.0052	C ₁₀ H ₁₀ N ₃ O ₂	
193	180	193.0401	193.04874	-0.00864	C ₈ H ₇ N ₃ O ₃	loss of OP & C ₂ H ₄
176	197	176.0416	176.046	-0.0044	C ₈ H ₆ N ₃ O ₂	193-17 (OH)
125	248	124.9785	124.9826	-0.0041	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS	(C ₂ H ₅ O)(HO)PS+
97	276	96.9478	96.9513	-0.0035	H ₂ O ₂ PS	(HO) ₂ PS+
65	308	64.9761	64.9792	-0.0031	H ₂ O ₂ P	(HO) ₂ P+

GCT Spectrum #20 – Pyridaphenthion



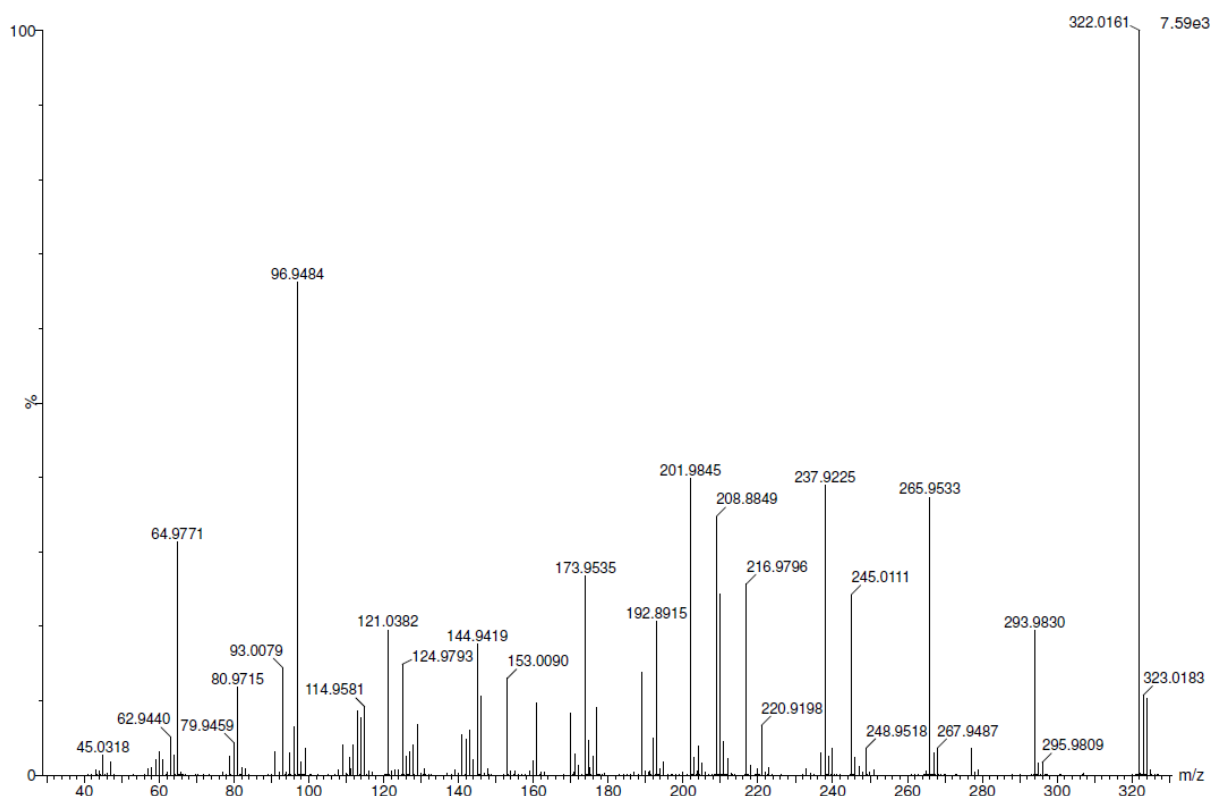
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
340	0	340.0572	340.0647	-0.0075	C ₁₄ H ₁₇ N ₂ O ₄ PS	
312	28	312.032	312.0334	-0.0014	C ₁₂ H ₁₃ N ₂ O ₄ PS	M-C ₂ H ₄
295	45	295.0263	295.0306	-0.0043	C ₁₂ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₅ O
235	105	235.0164	235.0273	-0.0109	C ₁₀ H ₈ N ₂ O ₃ P	M-C ₄ H ₉ OS
204	136	204.0301	204.0357	-0.0056	C ₁₀ H ₈ N ₂ OS	M-C ₄ H ₉ O ₃ P
199	141	199.0825	199.08714	-0.00464	C ₁₂ H ₁₁ N ₂ O	M-C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ PS
188	152	188.0534	188.0586	-0.0052	C ₁₀ H ₈ N ₂ O ₂	M-C ₄ H ₉ O ₂ PS
153	187	153.0086	153.0139	-0.0053	C ₄ H ₁₀ O ₂ PS	M-C ₁₀ H ₇ N ₂ O ₂
125	215	124.9794	124.9826	-0.0032	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS	
109	231	109.0024	109.0055	-0.0031	C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ P	
97	243	96.9476	96.9513	-0.0037	H ₂ O ₂ PS	
82	258	82.0018	82.0055	-0.0037	C ₄ H ₂ O ₂	
77	263	77.0356	77.03913	-0.00353	C ₆ H ₅	
65	275	64.9763	64.9792	-0.0029	H ₂ O ₂ P	
54	286	54	54.0106	-0.0038	C ₃ H ₂ O	
51	289	51.0195	51.0235	-0.004	C ₄ H ₃	

GCT Spectrum #21 – Quinalphos



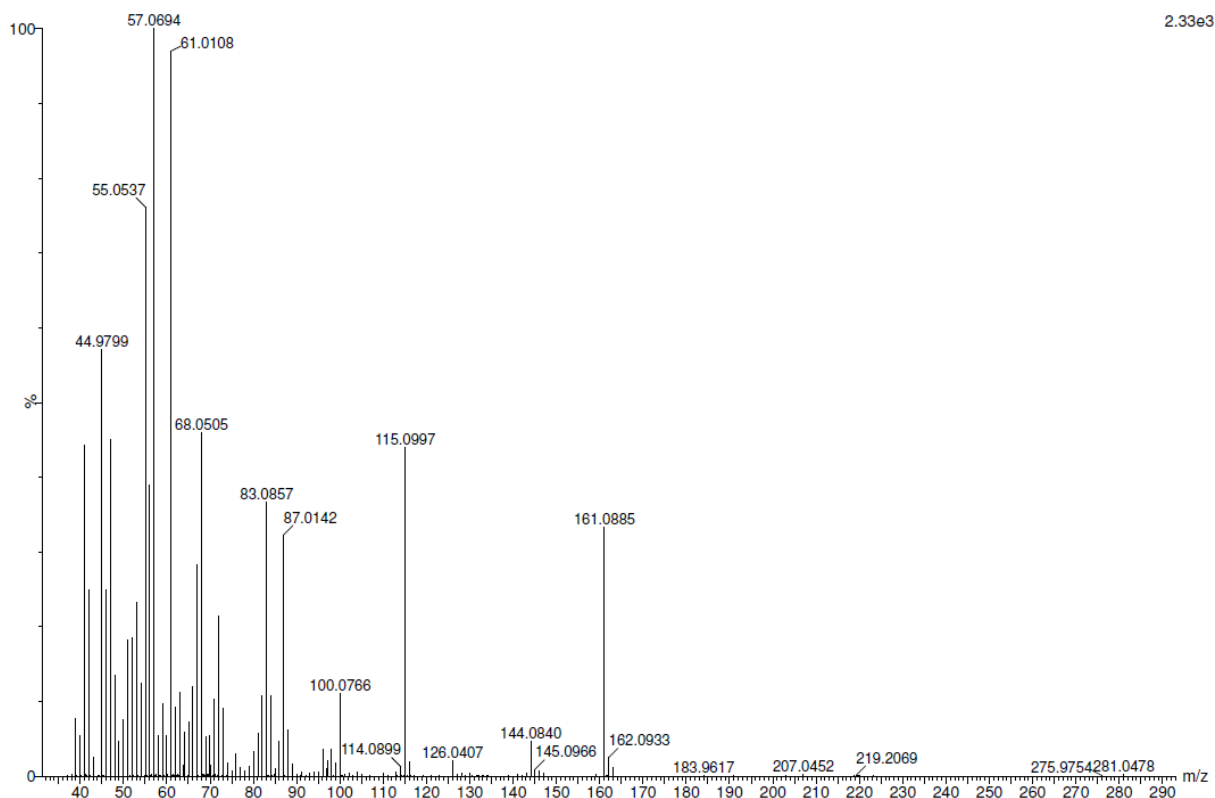
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
298	0	298.0474	298.0541	-0.0067		M
270	28	270.0146	270.0228	-0.0082		loss of C ₂ H ₄
241	57	240.977	240.9837	-0.0067	M-C ₄ H ₉	loss of C ₄ H ₉ = 57.07043
225	73	224.9822	224.9888	-0.0066	C ₈ H ₆ N ₂ O ₂ PS	M-73, loss of C ₄ H ₉ O
193	105	193.0096	193.0164	-0.0068	C ₈ H ₆ N ₂ O ₂ P	M-105
173	125	173.0663	173.0715	-0.0052	C ₁₀ H ₉ N ₂ +O	loss of C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ PS
162	136	162.0206	162.0252	-0.0046		
157	141	157.0719	157.0766	-0.0047	C ₁₀ H ₉ N ₂ +	loss of C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ PS = 140.97753
146	152	146.0436	146.048	-0.0044		
129	169	129.0409	129.0453	-0.0044		
118	180	118.0488	118.0531	-0.0043		
102	196	102.0307	102.03437	-0.00367	C ₇ H ₄ N	
97	201	96.9476	96.9513	-0.0037		
90	208	90.0302	90.03437	-0.00417	C ₆ H ₄ N	

GCT Spectrum #22 – Sulfotep



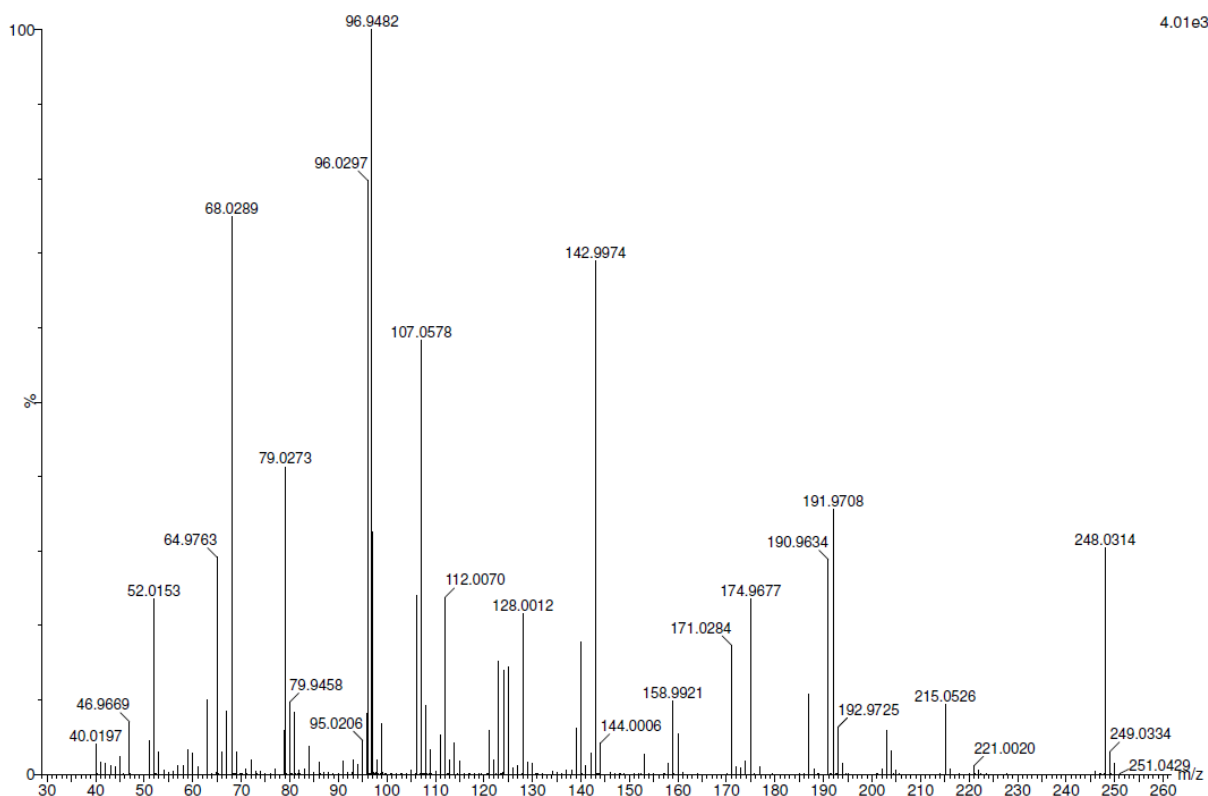
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
322	0	322.0161	322.0227	-0.0066	C8H20O5P2S2	M
294	28	293.983	293.9914	-0.0084	C6H16O5P2S2	M-C2H4
266	56	265.9533	265.9601	-0.0068	C4H12O5P2S2	M-C4H8 = 2C2H4
245	77	245.0111	245.0166	-0.0055	C6H15O4P2S	M-C2H5OS
238	84	237.9225	237.9288	-0.0063	C2H8O5P2S2	M-C6H12 = 3C2H4
221	101	220.9198	220.9261	-0.0063	C2H7O4P2S2	M-C6H13O
217	105	216.9796	216.9853	-0.0057	C4H11O4P2S	M-C4H9OS
209	113	208.8849	208.8897	-0.0048	H3O5P2S2	M-C8H17
202	120	201.9845	201.9887	-0.0042	C4H11O3PS2	M-C4H9O2P
193	129	192.8915	192.8948	-0.0033	H3O4P2S2	M-C8H17O
174	148	173.9535	173.9574	-0.0039	C2H7O3PS2	M-C6H13O2P
153	169	153.009	153.0139	-0.0049	C4H10O2PS	
145	177	144.9419	144.9456	-0.0037	H3O5P2	
125	197	124.9793	124.9826	-0.0033	C2H6O2PS	
121	201	121.0382	121.0418	-0.0036	C4H10O2P	
97	225	96.9484	96.9513	-0.0029	H2O2PS	
93	229	93.0079	93.0105	-0.0026	C2H6O2P	
81	241	80.9715	80.9742	-0.0027	H2O3P	
65	257	64.9771	64.9792	-0.0021	H2O2P	

GCT Spectrum #23 – Thiofanox (probably oxime, MW 161)



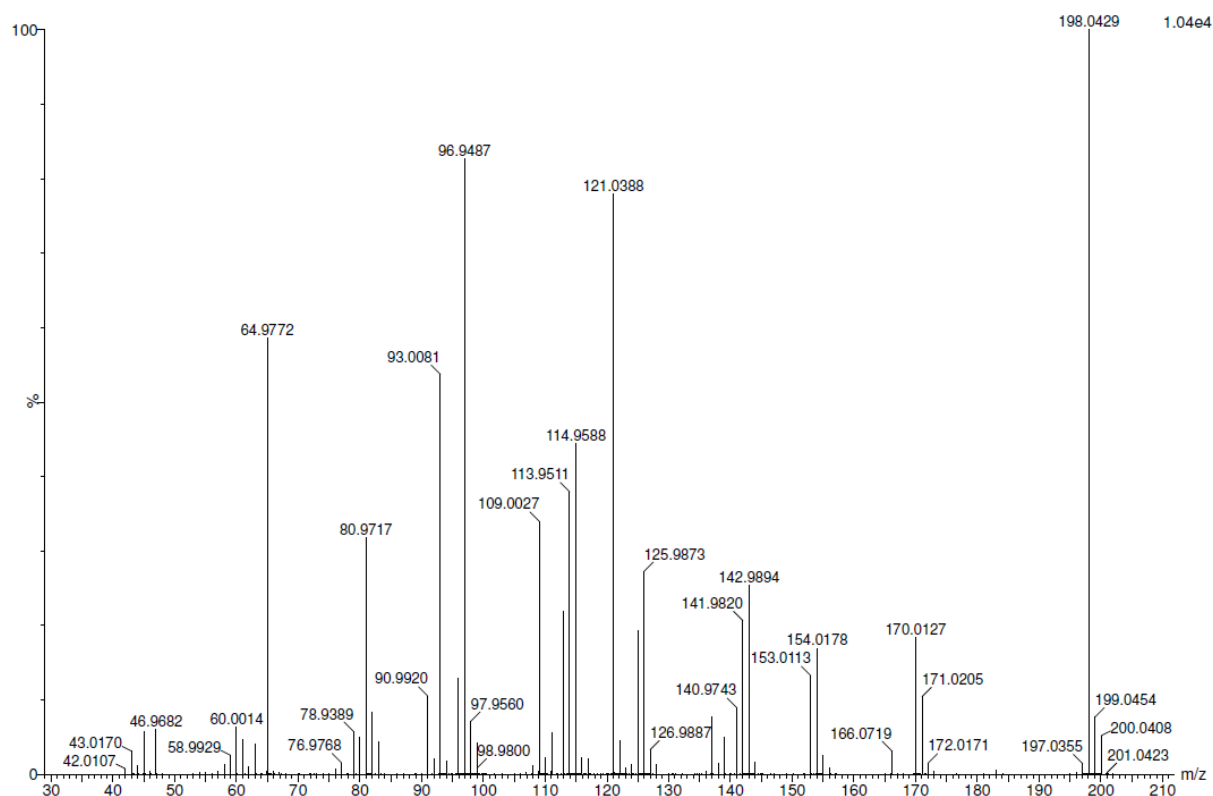
Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
161	0	161.0885	161.0874	0.0011	C7H15NOS	M
144	17	144.084	144.0847	-0.0007	C7H14NS	M-OH
126	35	126.0407			C6H8NS	M-CH7O???
115	46	115.0997	115.0997	0	C6H13NO	M-CH2S
100	61	100.0766	100.0762	0.0004	C5H10NO	M-C2H5S
87	74	87.0142	87.0143	-0.0001	C3H5NS	M-C4H10O
83	78	83.0857	83.0861	-0.0004	C6H11	M-CH4NOS
68	93	68.0505	68.05	0.0005	C4H6N	M-C3H9OS
61	100	61.0108	61.0112	-0.0004	C2H5S	
57	104	57.0694	57.0704	-0.001	C4H9	
45	116	44.9799	44.9799	0	CHS	

GCT Spectrum #24 – Thionazin



Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
248	0	248.0314	248.03845	-0.00705	C ₈ H ₁₃ N ₂ O ₃ PS	M
221	27	221.002	221.01497	-0.01297	C ₆ H ₁₀ N ₂ O ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₃
220	28	??	220.00715	??	C ₆ H ₉ N ₂ O ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₄
215	33	215.0526	215.05855	-0.00595	C ₈ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₃ P	M-SH
192	56	191.9708	191.97585	-0.00505	C ₄ H ₅ N ₂ O ₃ PS	M-2C ₂ H ₄
191	57	190.9634	190.96802	-0.00462	C ₄ H ₄ N ₂ O ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₄ /C ₂ H ₅
175	73	174.9677	174.97311	-0.00541	C ₄ H ₄ N ₂ O ₂ PS	M-C ₂ H ₄ /C ₂ H ₅ O
171	77	171.0284	171.03234	-0.00394	C ₆ H ₈ N ₂ O ₂ P	M-C ₂ H ₅ O/S
159	89	158.9921	158.99595	-0.00385	C ₄ H ₄ N ₂ O ₃ P	M-C ₂ H ₄ /C ₂ H ₅ S
143	105	142.9974	143.00104	-0.00364	C ₄ H ₄ N ₂ O ₂ P	M-C ₂ H ₄ /C ₂ H ₅ O/S
128	120	128.0012	128.00443	-0.00323	C ₄ H ₄ N ₂ OS	M-C ₄ H ₉ O ₂ P
112	136	112.007	112.00952	-0.00252	C ₄ H ₄ N ₂ S	
107	141	107.0578	107.06092	-0.00312	C ₆ H ₇ N ₂	M-C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ PS
106	142	??				
97	151	96.9482	96.95131	-0.00311	H ₂ O ₂ PS	
96	152	96.0297	96.03236	-0.00266	C ₄ H ₄ N ₂ O	
79	169	79.0273	79.02962	-0.00232	C ₄ H ₃ N ₂	
68	180	68.0289	68.03745	-0.00855	C ₃ H ₄ N ₂	M-C ₅ H ₉ O ₃ PS
65	183	64.9763	64.97924	-0.00294	H ₂ O ₂ P	
52	196	52.0153	52.01872	-0.00342	C ₃ H ₂ N	

GCT Spectrum #25 – Triethyl phosphorothioate



Nominal mass	Nominal loss	GCT m/z observed	Assigned	Difference	Empirical Formula	Assignment
198	0	198.0429	198.048	-0.0051	C ₆ H ₁₅ O ₃ PS	M
170	28	170.0127	170.01665	-0.00395	C ₄ H ₁₁ O ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₄
154	44	154.0178	154.02174	-0.00394	C ₄ H ₁₁ O ₂ PS	M-C ₂ H ₄ O
153	45	153.0113	153.01391	-0.00261	C ₄ H ₁₀ O ₂ PS	M-C ₂ H ₅ O
143	55	142.9894	142.99318	-0.00378	C ₂ H ₈ O ₃ PS	M-C ₄ H ₇
142	56	141.982	141.98535	-0.00335	C ₂ H ₇ O ₃ PS	M-C ₂ H ₄ /C ₂ H ₄
126	72	125.9873	125.9904	-0.0031	C ₂ H ₇ O ₂ PS	
121	77	121.0388	121.0418	-0.003	C ₄ H ₁₀ O ₂ P	
115	83	114.9588	114.9619	-0.0031	H ₄ O ₃ PS	
114	84	113.9511	113.9541	-0.003	H ₃ O ₃ PS	
109	89	109.0027	109.0055	-0.0028	C ₂ H ₆ O ₃ P	
97	101	96.9487	96.9513	-0.0026	H ₂ O ₂ PS	
93	105	93.0081	93.0105	-0.0024	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂ P	
81	117	80.9717	80.9742	-0.0025	H ₂ O ₃ P	
65	133	64.9772	64.9792	-0.002	H ₂ O ₂ P	