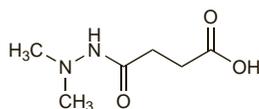


Daminozide

Daminozida. *N*-Dimethylaminosuccinamic acid.
 $C_6H_{12}N_2O_3 = 160.2$.
 CAS — 1596-84-5.

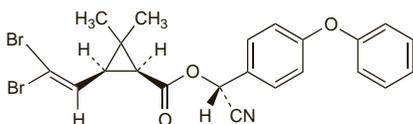
**Profile**

Daminozide is a plant growth regulator that has been used in pesticides to improve fruit crops. There have been concerns about residues of the chemical in the fruit.

Deltamethrin (BAN)

Decamethrin; Deltamethrinum; Deltametriini; Deltametrin; Deltametrina; Deltametryna; NRDC-161. (*S*)- α -Cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl (1*R*,3*R*)-3-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane-carboxylate.

$C_{22}H_{19}Br_2NO_3 = 505.2$.
 CAS — 52918-63-5.
 ATC — P03BA03.
 ATC Vet — QP53AC11.

**Pharmacopoeias.** In *BP(Vet)*.

BP(Vet) 2008 (Deltamethrin). A white to buff-coloured crystalline powder. Insoluble in water; soluble in alcohol and in acetone.

Profile

Deltamethrin is a pyrethroid insecticide (see Pyrethrum Flower, p.2049) used in the vector control of malaria (p.594). It is also used as a topical ectoparasiticide in veterinary practice and as an agricultural and household insecticide.

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Preparations

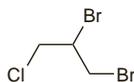
Proprietary Preparations (details are given in Part 3)

Braz.: Del-Lendj; Deltacid; Deltalab; Deltamitrenj; Deltapioj; Deltasayj; Deotrin; Hexafenj; Neolendj; Pediderm; Sifdelj; **Fr.:** Cinq sur Cinq; Pharmavoyage Moustiquaires; **Mex.:** Difexonj; **Venez.:** Nopucid.

Multi-ingredient: Arg.: Capitisj; Deca-Scabj; Hexa-Defital NF; Nopucid Compuesto; **Braz.:** Deltacid Plus; **Chile:** Launol.

Dibromochloropropane

Dibromochloropropano. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane.
 $C_3H_5Br_2Cl = 236.3$.
 CAS — 96-12-8.

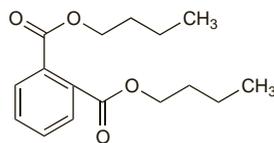
**Profile**

Dibromochloropropane has been used as a pesticide. Low sperm counts and evidence of testicular damage have occurred in workers exposed to dibromochloropropane.

Dibutyl Phthalate

Butyl Phthalate; DBP; Dibutil-ftalát; Dibutilo ftalatas; Dibutilo, ftalato de; Dibutyle, phthalate de; Dibutyftalát; Dibutyl-ftalát; Dibutylis phthalas; Dibutylu ftalan; Dibutylyftalaatti. Dibutyl benzene-1,2-dicarboxylate.

$C_{16}H_{22}O_4 = 278.3$.
 CAS — 84-74-2.
 ATC — P03BX03.

**Pharmacopoeias.** In *Eur.* (see p.vii). Also in *USNF*.

Ph. Eur. 6.2 (Dibutyl Phthalate). A clear, oily, colourless or very slightly yellow liquid. Practically insoluble in water; miscible with alcohol. Store in airtight containers.

USNF 26 (Dibutyl Phthalate). A clear, oily, colourless or very slightly yellow liquid. Practically insoluble in water; miscible with alcohol and with ether. Store in airtight containers.

Adverse Effects and Precautions

Dibutyl phthalate has occasionally caused hypersensitivity reactions. As with other phthalates contact with plastics should be avoided.

Uses and Administration

Dibutyl phthalate has been used as an insect repellent although it is slightly less effective than dimethyl phthalate (p.2041). It is less volatile and less easily removed by washing than dimethyl phthalate, and its chief use therefore has been for the impregnation of clothing.

Dibutyl phthalate has also been used as a plasticiser.

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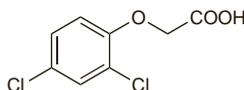
Proprietary Preparations (details are given in Part 3)

Multi-ingredient: S.Afr.: Mylofj.

Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid

2,4-D; Diclorofenoxiacético, ácido. 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid.

$C_8H_6Cl_2O_3 = 221.0$.
 CAS — 94-75-7.

**Adverse Effects, Treatment, and Precautions**

Most cases of poisoning with dichlorophenoxyacetic acid have involved its ingestion with other herbicides; the solvent may also play a part in any toxicity. There is little pattern to the range of adverse effects that may occur after ingestion, inhalation, or topical exposure.

Adverse effects have involved the CNS and peripheral nervous system, muscles, and the cardiovascular system. Gastrointestinal effects are common with poisoning. Hepatotoxicity, nephrotoxicity, and pulmonary disorders have occurred but it is not clear that dichlorophenoxyacetic acid contributed to the toxicity. The role of phenoxyacetic acids in cancer is discussed under trichlorophenoxyacetic acid (p.2051).

Activated charcoal or possibly gastric lavage should be considered after ingestion of substantial amounts if the patient presents within 1 hour. Contaminated clothing should be removed and the skin washed with soap and water. Forced alkaline diuresis or haemodialysis has been reported to be effective in removing dichlorophenoxyacetic acid; the latter is considered more effective. Further treatment is symptomatic.

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Uses

Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid is a herbicide widely used for weed control in cereals and other crops. It is usually used as its salts or esters with other herbicides.

Dichlorvos (BAN, USAN, rINN)

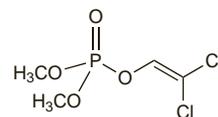
DDVP; Dichlorfos; Dichlorvosum; Diclörvös; NSC-6738; OMS-14; SD-1750. 2,2-Dichlorovinyl dimethyl phosphate.

Дихлорвос

$C_4H_7Cl_2O_4P = 221.0$.

CAS — 62-73-7.

ATC Vet — QP52AB03; QP53AF04.

**Pharmacopoeias.** In *Fr.* for veterinary use.**Profile**

Dichlorvos is an organophosphorus insecticide (p.2047) of short persistence, effective against a wide range of insects. It is sometimes used as a fumigant. It has been used for the extermination of insects in aircraft (disinsection). It is also used as a topical ectoparasiticide and as an anthelmintic in veterinary practice. Concern has been expressed over its possible carcinogenicity.

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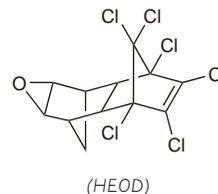
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Dieldrin (BAN, pINN)

Dieldrina; Dieldrine; Dieldrinum; Dieldryna.

Диэлдрин

CAS — 60-57-1 (HEOD).



Description. Dieldrin contains about 85% of (1*R*,4*S*,5*S*,8*R*)-1,2,3,4,10,10-hexachloro-6,7-epoxy-1,4,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydro-1,4:5,8-dimethanonaphthalene (HEOD), $C_{12}H_8Cl_6O = 380.9$. The remaining 15% is mainly chlorinated organic compounds related to HEOD.

Adverse Effects and Treatment

As for Chlorinated Insecticides, p.2037.

Dieldrin is more toxic than clofenotane (p.2038) and is readily absorbed through the skin.

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Uses

Dieldrin is a chlorinated insecticide (p.2037) formerly used as a sheepdip. Its use is now limited to a few specified purposes such as termite control.