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CP 9 FATE AND BEHAVIOUR IN THE ENVIRONMENT

Use pattern considered in the environmental exposure and risk assessment

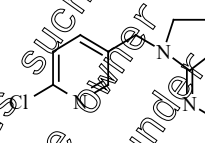
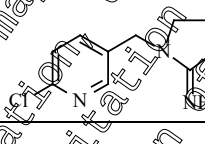
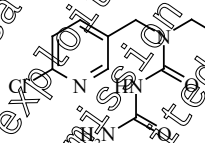
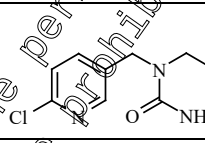
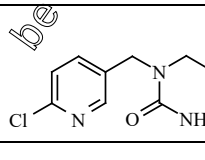
Table 9- 1: Intended application pattern

Crop	Timing of application (range)	Number of applications	Application interval [days]	Maximum label rate	Maximum application rate, individual treatment [g/ha] Thiacloprid
Maize	Seed treatment BBCH 00	1		0.125*	110
* Sowing rate: 2.2 unit/ha (1 unit = 50 000 seeds), 0,125 L product/unit					

Compounds addressed in this document

In addition to the active substance thiacloprid, the degradation products summarised in Table 9- 1 were addressed in this document as they have to be considered for exposure assessments.

Table CP 9- 1: Active substance and degradation products addressed in this document

Compound / Codes	Chemical Structure	Considered for
Thiacloprid (YRC 2894) Active Substance (a.s.)		PEC_{soil} PEC_{gw} PEC_{sw} & PEC_{sed}
YRC 2894-amide (M02)		PEC_{soil} PEC_{gw} PEC_{sw} & PEC_{sed}
YRC 2894-des-cyano (M29)		PEC_{soil} PEC_{gw} PEC_{sw} & PEC_{sed}
YRC 2894-sulfonic acid (sodium salt shown) **(M30)**		PEC_{soil} PEC_{gw} PEC_{sw} & PEC_{sed}
YRC 2894-sulfonic acid amide (M34)		PEC_{gw}
YRC 2894-thiadiazine (M46)		PEC_{gw}

Definition of the residue for risk assessment

Justification for the residue definition for risk assessment is provided by MCA Section 7.

Table CP 9- 2: Definition of the residue for risk assessment

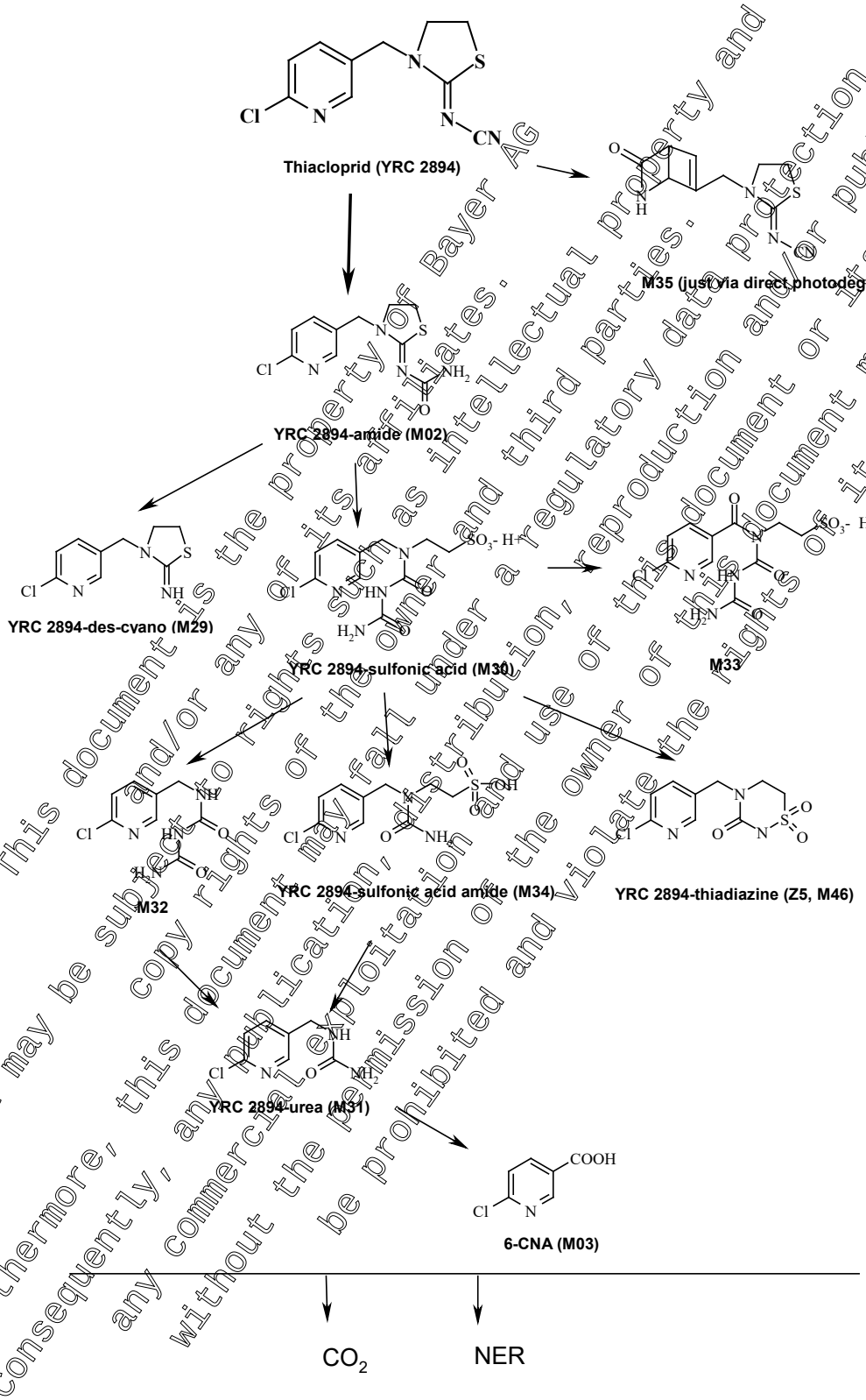
Compartment	Residue Definition
Soil	Thiacloprid (YRC 2894) YRC 2894-amide (M02) YRC 2894-des-cyano (M29) YRC 2894-sulfonic acid (M30)
Groundwater	Thiacloprid (YRC 2894) YRC 2894-amide (M02) YRC 2894-des-cyano (M29) YRC 2894-sulfonic acid (M30) YRC 2894-sulfonic acid amide (M34) YRC 2894-thiadiazine (M46)
Surface water	Thiacloprid (YRC 2894) YRC 2894-amide (M02) YRC 2894-des-cyano (M29) YRC 2894-sulfonic acid (M30)
Sediment	Thiacloprid (YRC 2894)
Air	Thiacloprid (YRC 2894)

CP 9.1 Fate and behaviour in soil

For information on the fate and behaviour in soil please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.1.

The proposed degradation pathway of thiacloprid in soil is shown in Figure CP 9.1- 1.

Figure CP 9.1- 1: Proposed degradation pathway of thiacloprid in soil under laboratory conditions considering all routes of soil degradation and lysimeter studies.



CP 9.1.1 Rate of degradation in soil

No specific studies with the formulation are required. For further information on the fate and behaviour in soil please refer to MCA Section 7, data points 7.1.1 and 7.1.2.

CP 9.1.1.1 Laboratory studies

For information on laboratory studies please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.1.2.1.

CP 9.1.1.2 Field studies

For information on field studies please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.1.2.2.

CP 9.1.1.2.1 Soil dissipation studies

For information on field dissipation studies please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.1.2.2.1.

CP 9.1.1.2.2 Soil accumulation studies

For information on field accumulation studies please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.1.2.2.2.

CP 9.1.2 Mobility in the soil

For information on mobility studies please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.1.4.

CP 9.1.2.1 Laboratory studies

For information on laboratory studies please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.1.4.1

CP 9.1.2.2 Lysimeter studies

For information on lysimeter studies please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.1.4.2.

CP 9.1.2.3 Field leaching studies

For information on field leaching studies please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.1.4.3.

CP 9.1.3 Estimation of concentrations in soil

New calculations were performed to reflect findings from new studies presented in the active substance dossier, section 7 "Fate and behaviour in the environment". In addition these calculations considered the most recent guidance documents for exposure calculations. Calculations of predicted environmental concentrations in soil (PEC_{soil}) are presented below.

Endpoints for PEC_{soil}

For deriving the respective end points please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.1.

Table CP 9.1.3- 1: Key modelling input parameters for thiacloprid and its metabolites

Compound	Worst case DT_{50} non-normalized [days]	Maximum occurrence in soil [%]	Molar mass [g/mol]	Molar mass correction factor
Thiacloprid	127)*	100	252.7	1
YRC 2894-amide (M02)	321.1)#	86.7)1	270.7	1.0712
YRC 2894-sulfonic acid (M30)	97.6)#	19.7)2	336.8	1.3328
YRC 2894-des-cyano (M29)	789.3)#	33.2)1	227.7	0.9011

*: worst case non-normalized field DT_{50} value. #: worst case non-normalized laboratory DT_{50} value.

)1: [redacted]; 2011; M-404822-01-1)2: [redacted], R; [redacted], W.; 1998; M-001076-02-1 (KCA 7.1.1.1 /02).

Predicted environmental concentrations in soil (PECs)

Report: [redacted]t; [redacted]; [redacted]; 2014; M-491012-01-1
Title: Thiacloprid (TCP) and metabolites: PECsoil EUR - Use in oil seed rape and maize in Europe
Report No.: EnSa-14-0806
Document No.: M-491012-01-1
Guidelines: not applicable, not applicable
GLP/GEP: no

Methods and Materials: The predicted environmental concentrations in soil (PEC_{soil}) of thiacloprid and its metabolites were estimated based on a first tier approach using a Microsoft® Excel spreadsheet. A bulk density of 1.5 kg/L and a soil mixing depths of 5 cm were used as recommended by FOCUS (1997) and EU Commission (1995, 2000). The accumulation potential of thiacloprid and metabolites after long term use was also assessed employing the mixing depth of 20 cm to account for normal agricultural practices such as tilling and soil mixing, for the calculation of the background concentration.
Detailed application data used for simulation of PEC_{soil} were compiled in Table CP 9.1.3- 2.

Table CP 9.1.3- 2: Application pattern used for PEC_{soil} calculations of thiacloprid

Individual crop	FOCUS crop used for interception	Application				Amount reaching soil per season application
		Rate per season [g a.s. /ha]	Interval [days]	Plant interception [%]	BBCH Stage	[g a.s. /ha]
Maize, GAP & simulation	maize	1 × 110	-	0	00	1 × 110.0

Substance Specific Parameters: The compound specific input parameters (end points for PEC_{soil} calculations) are summarized in Table CP 9.1.3-1.

Findings: The maximum PEC_{soil} values for thiacloprid and its metabolites are summarised in Table CP 9.1.3- 3. The maximum, short-term and long-term PECsoil values and the time weighted average values ($TWAC_{soil}$) are provided thereafter.

Table CP 9.1.3- 3: Maximum PEC_{soil} of thiacloprid and its metabolites for the uses assessed

	Thiacloprid	YRC 2894 -amide	YRC 2894 -sulfonic acid	YRC 2894 -des-cyano
Use Pattern	**PEC_{soil} [mg/kg]**	**PEC_{soil} [mg/kg]**	**PEC_{soil} [mg/kg]**	**PEC_{soil} [mg/kg]**
Maize, 1×110 g a.s./ha, 0%	0.147	0.136	0.039	0.044

Table CP 9.1.3- 4: PEC_{soil} (actual) of thiacloprid and its metabolites

		Maize 1 × 110 g a.s./ha, 0% interception			
		Thiacloprid	YRC 2894 -amide	YRC 2894 -sulfonic acid	YRC 2894 -des-cyano
	Time [days]	PEC_{soil} [mg/kg]	PEC_{soil} [mg/kg]	PEC_{soil} [mg/kg]	PEC_{soil} [mg/kg]
Initial	0	0.147	0.136	0.039	0.044
Short term	1	0.139	0.136	0.038	0.044
	2	0.133	0.136	0.038	0.044
	4	0.120	0.135	0.037	0.044
Long term	7	0.103	0.134	0.037	0.044
	14	0.072	0.132	0.035	0.043
	21	0.051	0.130	0.033	0.043
	28	0.036	0.128	0.032	0.043
	42	0.018	0.124	0.029	0.042
	50	0.012	0.122	0.027	0.042
	100	0.001	0.110	0.019	0.040

Table CP 9.1.3- 5: $TWAC_{soil}$ of thiacloprid and its metabolites

	Time [days]	Maize 1 × 110 g a.s./ha, 0% interception			
		Thiacloprid	YRC 2894 -amide	YRC 2894 -sulfonic acid	YRC 2894 -des-cyano
		$TWAC_{soil}$ [mg/kg]	$TWAC_{soil}$ [mg/kg]	$TWAC_{soil}$ [mg/kg]	$TWAC_{soil}$ [mg/kg]
Initial	0	---		---	---
Short term	1	0.143	0.136	0.038	0.044
	2	0.139	0.136	0.038	0.044
	4	0.133	0.136	0.038	0.044
Long term	7	0.124	0.135	0.038	0.044
	14	0.105	0.134	0.037	0.044
	21	0.090	0.133	0.036	0.043
	28	0.078	0.132	0.035	0.043
	42	0.061	0.130	0.033	0.043
	50	0.053	0.129	0.032	0.043
	100	0.029	0.123	0.028	0.042

Potential accumulation in soil:

The accumulation potential after long term use was also assessed. The results for a mixing depth of 20 cm with tillage are presented in Table CP 9.1.3- 6.

Table CP 9.1.3- 6: PEC_{soil} of thiacloprid and its metabolites taking the effect of accumulation into account (mixing depth of 20 cm)

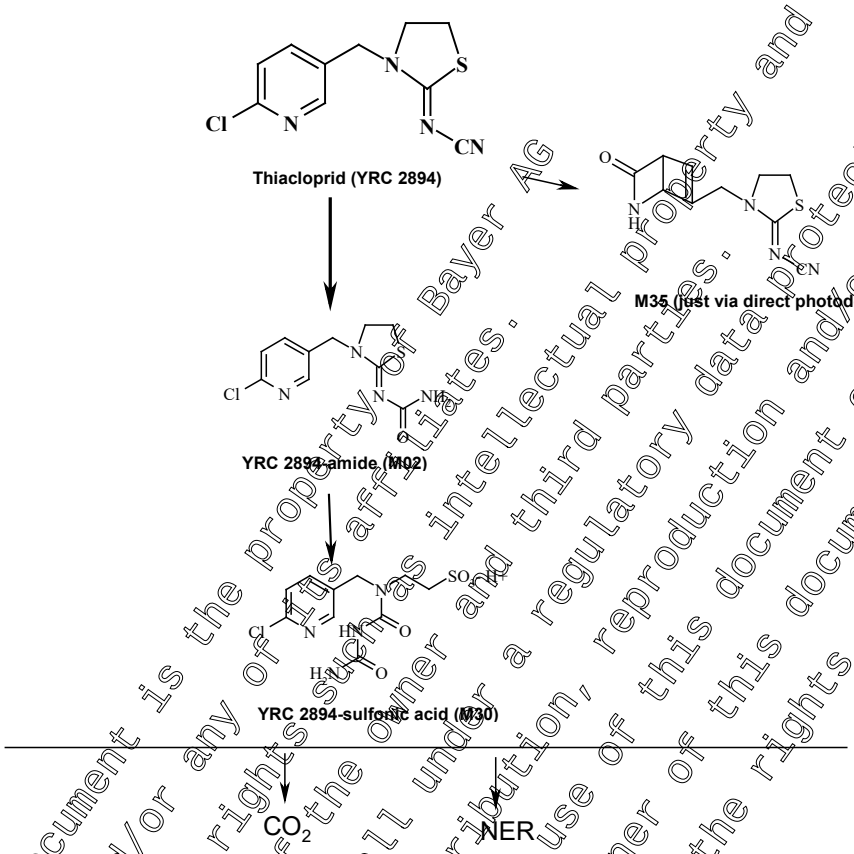
Use Pattern	PEC_{soil}	Thiacloprid [mg/kg]	YRC 2894 -amide [mg/kg]	YRC 2894 -sulfonic acid [mg/kg]	YRC 2894 -des-cyano [mg/kg]
Maize 1 × 110 g a.s./ha, 0% interception	plateau	<0.001	0.028	<0.001	0.029
	total*	0.147	0.165	0.039	0.073

* total = plateau (background concentration after multi-year use) + max. PEC_{soil} (see **Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.**)

CP 9.2 Fate and behaviour in water and sediment

The proposed degradation pathway of thiacloprid in water and sediment is shown in Figure CP 9.2- 1. Specific studies with the formulation have not been performed and are not required. For information on the fate and behaviour in water and sediment please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.2.

Figure CP 9.2- 1: Proposed bio-degradation pathway of Thiacloprid (YRC 2894) in the aquatics.



CP 9.2.1 Aerobic mineralisation in surface water

For information on aerobic mineralisation in surface water studies please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.2.2.2.

CP 9.2.2 Water/sediment study

For information on water/sediment studies please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.2.2.3.

CP 9.2.3 Irradiated water/sediment study

For information on irradiated water/sediment studies please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.2.2.4.

CP 9.2.4 Estimation of concentrations in groundwater

Calculations were performed, to reflect findings from new studies presented in the active substance dossier section 7 "Fate and behaviour in the environment". In addition these calculations consider the most recent guidance documents for exposure calculations.
Calculations of predicted environmental concentrations in groundwater (PEC_{gw}) are presented below.

Endpoints for PEC_{gw}

For deriving the respective end points please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.1.

Table CP 9.2.4- 1: Key modelling input parameters for thiacloprid and its metabolites

Compound	Formation fraction	DT_{50} [days]	Koc)2 [mL/g]	Kom)2 [mL/g]	FREUNDLICH)2 exponent
Thiacloprid	1.0	5.4)1	615.0	357.0	0.880
YRC 2894-amide (M02)	0.61)2	41.3)1	293.0	170.0	0.830
YRC 2894- sulfonic acid (M30)	0.80)2	15.6)1	20.2	11.7	0.940
YRC 2894-thiadiazine (M46)	0.44)5	19.8)3	9.6	5.6	0.960
YRC 2894-des-cyano (M29)	0.23)2	140.7)3	371.0	216.0	0.840
YRC 2894-sulfonic acid amide (M34)	0.56)2	48.8)4	7.0	4.1	1.000

)1: Median of complete data set of normalized lab and field DT_{50} values.
)2: Arithmetic mean of data set.
)3: Geometric mean of lab data set.
)4: Worst case of lab data set.
)5: Worst case assumption that M30 can only degrade to M34 and M46.

CP 9.2.4.1 Calculation of concentrations in groundwater

Predicted environmental concentrations in groundwater (PEC_{gw})

Report: [redacted]; 2014; M-491013-01-1
Title: Thiacloprid (TCP) and metabolites: PEC_{gw} FOCUS PEARL, PELMO EUR - Use in oil seed rape and maize in Europe
Report No.: EnSa-14-0807
Document No.: M-491013-01-1
Guidelines: not applicable; not applicable
GLP/GEP: no

Materials and Methods: The predicted environmental concentrations in groundwater (PEC_{gw}) for thiacloprid and its metabolites were calculated using the simulation model FOCUS PEARL (version 4.4.4) and FOCUS PELMO (version 5.5.3). Crop interception was taken into account according to the BBCH growth stage, as recommended by FOCUS (2012). Application dates for the simulation runs were defined following the crop event dates of the respective crop and scenario as given by FOCUS (2000, 2009).

Detailed application data used for simulation of PEC_{gw} were compiled in Table CP 9.2.4.1- 1.

Table CP 9.2.4.1- 1: Application pattern used for PEC_{gw} calculations

Individual crop	FOCUS crop used for interception	Application				Amount reaching soil per season application
		Rate per season	Interval	Plant interception	BBCH Stage	
		[g a.s. /ha]	[days]	[%]		[g a.s. /ha]
Maize, GAP & Simulation	maize	1 × 110	-	0	00	1 × 110.0

For maize, the planting date was used as application date. All application dates are summarised in the table below.

Table CP 9.2.4.1- 2: First application dates and related information for thiacloprid as used for the simulation runs

Individual crop	**Maize**
Repeat Interval for App. Events	Every Year
Application Technique	Incorp [4 cm]
Absolute / Relative to	Planting
Scenario	1st App. Date/(Julian day) Offset
[redacted]	20 Apr/(110) 0
[redacted]	20 Apr/(110) 0
[redacted]	- -
[redacted]	20 Apr/(110) 0
[redacted]	07 May/(127) 0
[redacted]	30 Apr/(120) 0
[redacted]	20 Apr/(110) 0
[redacted]	28 Feb/(59) 0
[redacted]	01 Apr/(91) 0

Substance specific and model related input parameters for FOCUS PEARL & PELMO PECgw calculations are summarised in Table CP 9.2.4.1- 3. Degradation pathway related parameters are given in Table CP 9.2.4.1-4.

Table CP 9.2.4.1- 3: Compound input parameters for thiacloprid and its metabolites

Parameter	Unit	TCP	YRC 2894-amide	YRC 2894-sulfonic acid	YRC 2894-thiadiazine	YRC 2894-des-cyano	YRC 2894-sulfonic acid amide
Common							
Molar Mass	[g/mol]	252.7	270.7	336.8	275.7	227.7	293.7
Solubility	[mg/L]	159	660	56000	130000	57000	135000
Vapour Pressure	[Pa]	3.00E-10	3.40E-10	3.80E-04	2.30E-05	1.10E-04	5.90E-07
Freundlich Exponent		0.880	0.830	0.940	0.960	0.840	1.000
Plant Uptake Factor		0.0[A]	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Walker Exponent		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
PEARL Parameters							
Substance Code		TCP	M02	M30	MZ5	M29	M34
DT_{50}	[days]	5.4	41.3	15.6	19.8	140.7	48.8
Molar Activ. Energy	[kJ/mol]	65.4	65.4	65.4	65.4	65.4	65.4
K_{om}	[mL/g]	357.0	170.0	11.7	5.6	215.0	3.6
K_f	[mL/g]	-	-	-	-	-	-
PELMO Parameters							
Substance Code		AS	A1	B1	C1	A2	B2
Rate Constant	[1/day]	0.12860	0.01680	0.04450	0.03500	0.00490	0.01420
Q_{10}		2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58
K_{oc}	[mL/g]	615.0	293.0	20.2	9.6	371.0	6.3 #

* TCP = thiacloprid
[A] Since degradation data from field trials are considered here, the plant uptake factor was set to zero as a worst case assumption.

Table CP 9.2.4.1- 4: Degradation pathway related parameters for thiacloprid and its metabolites

Degradation fraction from → to (FOCUS PEARL)	0.61 TCP -> M02 0.23* M02 -> M29 0.8 M02 -> M30 0.56 M30 -> M34 0.44 M30 -> MZ5
Degradation rate from → to (FOCUS PELMO)	0.0787000 AS -> A1 0.0499000 AS -> <BR/CO_2 0.0134000 A1 -> B1 0.0034000* A1 -> A2 0.0196000 B1 -> C1 0.0249000 B1 -> B2 0.0350000 C1 -> <BR/CO_2 0.0049000 A2 -> <BR/CO_2 0.0142000 B2 -> <BR/CO_2
* The sum of formation fractions of YRC 2894-des-cyano (0.23) and YRC 2894-sulfonic acid (0.80) is slightly larger than 1. In FOCUS PELMO, this would lead to faster disappearance of YRC 2894-amide (by 3 %) due to the way the specification of degradation parameters is technically implemented (FOCUS PEARL is not affected). In order to overcome this issue, the formation of YRC 2894-des-cyano was limited to 0.20 in FOCUS PELMO runs. This change does not have any measurable effect on the PECgw of YRC 2894-des-cyano but is essential to keep internal consistency of the description of other metabolites.	

Findings: PEC_{gw} were evaluated as the 80th percentile of the mean annual leachate concentration at 1 m soil depth. FOCUS PEARL and PELMO PEC_{gw} results for thiacloprid and its metabolites after application to maize are given in Table CP 9.2.4.1- 5.

Table CP 9.2.4.1- 5: Maize: FOCUS PEARL & PELMO PEC_{gw} results of thiacloprid and its metabolites

Use Pattern	Maize, 1 × 110 g a.s./ha, 0% interception					
	TCP	YRC 2894-amide	YRC 2894-sulfonic acid	YRC 2894-thiadiazine	YRC 2894-des-cyano	YRC 2894-sulfonic acid amide
FOCUS PEARL	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**
[redacted]	<0.001	<0.001	0.250	0.845	<0.001	4.837
	<0.001	<0.001	0.819	1.986	<0.001	9.014
	<0.001	<0.001	0.592	0.932	<0.001	4.360
	<0.001	<0.001	0.610	1.145	<0.001	4.459
	<0.001	<0.001	0.275	0.594	<0.001	3.697
	<0.001	<0.001	0.187	0.441	<0.001	2.486
	<0.001	<0.001	0.044	0.164	<0.001	1.847
	<0.001	<0.001	0.067	0.366	<0.001	3.993
FOCUS PELMO	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**	**PEC_{gw} [µg/L]**
[redacted]	<0.001	<0.001	0.151	0.641	<0.001	4.121
	<0.001	<0.001	0.728	1.585	<0.001	6.914
	<0.001	<0.001	0.420	1.022	<0.001	4.795
	<0.001	<0.001	0.648	1.114	<0.001	4.282
	<0.001	<0.001	0.326	0.691	<0.001	3.355
	<0.001	<0.001	0.241	0.466	<0.001	2.333
	<0.001	<0.001	0.028	0.137	<0.001	1.623
	<0.001	<0.001	0.057	0.327	<0.001	2.899

* TCP = thiacloprid

Conclusion: There are no concerns for groundwater from the use of thiacloprid in accordance with the use pattern for the representative formulation.
The concentration of the metabolites YRC 2894-sulfonic acid, YRC 2894-thiadiazine and YRC 2894-sulfonic acid amide may exceed 0.1 µg/L, however, the relevance of these metabolites has been assessed and all metabolites are non-relevant in groundwater (see Document N4).

CP 9.2.4.2 Additional field tests

No additional field studies were performed or required due to low PEC_{gw} values calculated (see CP 9.2.4.1).

CP 9.2.5 Estimation of concentrations in surface water and sediment

Calculations were performed considering the most recent guidance documents for exposure calculations and taking into account the residue definition derived from the environmental fate studies on MCA Section 7.
Calculations of predicted environmental concentrations in surface water (PEC_{sw}) for thiacloprid and its metabolites are presented below.

Table CP 9.2.5- 1: Key modelling input parameters for thiacloprid and its metabolites at Steps 1-2 level PEC calculations

Parameter	Unit	Thiacloprid	YRC 2894 -amide	YRC 2894 -des-cyano	YRC 2894 -sulfonic acid
Molar Mass	g/mol	252.7	270.7	227.7	336.8
Water Solubility	mg/L	159	660	57000	56000
Koc	mL/g	615	293	371	20.2
Degradation					
Soil	days	5.4	41.3	140.7	15.6
Total System	days	15.8	99.2	1000 *	1000 *
Water	days	15.8	99.2	1000 *	1000 *
Sediment	days	15.8	99.2	1000 *	1000 *
Max Occurrence					
Water / Sediment	%	100	69	0.0001	9.7
Soil	%	100	86.7	33.2	19.7

* Default value used

Table CP 9.2.5- 2: Additional modelling input parameters for thiacloprid and its metabolites at steps 3/4 level PEC calculations

Parameter	Unit	Thiacloprid	YRC 2894-amide	YRC 2894-des-cyano
Vapour Pressure	Pa	3.0E-10	3.4E-10	1.1E-04
Plant Uptake Factor		0.0	0.0	0.0
Wash-Off Factor PRZM	1/cm	0.5	0.5	0.5
Wash-Off Factor MACRO	1/mm	0.05	0.05	0.05
Degradation				
Soil	days	5.4	41.3	140.7
Form. Frac. PRZM	molar basis	-	0.610	0.230
Form. Frac. MACRO	molar basis	-	0.653	0.207
Aquatic Metabolite				
Molar Mass Corr. Factor		-	1.07123	-
Max Occ.	%	-	69	-
Tot. Corr. Factor		-	0.73915	-
Max Occ. at Day		-	35	-

Predicted environmental concentrations in water (PEC_{sw}) and sediment (PEC_{sed})

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Materials and Methods: Predicted environmental concentrations in surface water and sediment (PEC_{sw} and PEC_{sed}) of thiacloprid and its metabolites have been calculated for the use in maize in Europe. All relevant entry routes of a compound into surface water (in the case of a seed treatment drain flow) were considered in these calculations.

At FOCUS Step 2 the application period was set to March to May and the use in Northern and Southern Europe was considered. Details of the application pattern used in the Step 2 calculations are summarised in Table CP 9.2.5- 3.

Table CP 9.2.5- 3: Application pattern used for $PEC_{sw,sed}$ calculations at FOCUS Steps 1&2

Crop	Rate [g a.s./ha]	Interval [days]	BBCH stage	FOCUS crop (crop group)	Season	Crop cover
Maize, GAP & simulation	1 × 110	-	00	no drift (incorp or seed trtmt) (arable crops)	Mar. - May	no interception

In FOCUS Step 3, the application date for each scenario is determined by the Pesticide Application Timer (PAT), which is part of the FOCUS SW Scenarios. The user may only define an application time window. For the use as seed treatment in maize a relative application 2 weeks before emergence was employed. Details of the parameters used in the Step 3 calculations are summarised in Table CP 9.2.5- 4.

Table CP 9.2.5- 4: Application dates of thiacloprid for the FOCUS Step 3 calculations

Parameter	Maize	
PAT start date rel./absolute	Emergence, -14 days	
Appl. method (appl. type)	soil incorp. (4 cm) (CAM 8)	
No of appl.	1	
PAT window range	30	
Appl. interval	1	
Application Details	PAT Start Date/(Julian Day)	Appl. Date
D1	-	-
D2		
D3	21-Apr/(111)	20-Apr
D4	26-Apr/(116)	26-Apr
D5	26-Apr/(116)	26-Apr
D6	06-Apr/(96)	09-Apr
R1	19-Apr/(109)	26-Apr
R2	17-Apr/(107)	22-Apr
R3	17-Apr/(107)	22-Apr
R4	27-Mar/(86)	07-Apr

Compound input parameters for the Steps 1&2 simulation runs are summarised in Table CP 9.2.5-1and for the Steps 3&4 simulation runs in Table CP 9.2.5- 2.

Note, Step 3 assessment was calculated also for the metabolites YRC 2894-amide and YRC 2894-des-cyano. Due to technical limitations of the models used for the calculations a special treatment is needed for YRC 2894-des-cyano. The metabolite is considered here to be a direct degradation product of the parent substance even though the evaluation of the soil degradation studies indicates that YRC 2894-des-cyano is formed from the YRC 2894-amide (this set up cannot be directly reproduced in Step 3 of FOCUS$_{sw}$). The employed formation fraction of 23% from the parent represents a worst case estimate of the degradation behaviour of YRC 2894-des-cyano in soil.

Findings: Steps 1&2: The maximum PEC$_{sw}$ and PEC$_{sed}$ values for thiacloprid and its metabolites at Steps 1&2 are summarised in Table CP 9.2.5- 5.

Table CP 9.2.5- 5: Maximum PEC$_{sw}$ and PEC$_{sed}$ values for thiacloprid and its metabolites at Steps 1&2

Use pattern	Scenario	Thiacloprid		YRC 2894 -amide		YRC 2894 -des-cyano		YRC 2894 -sulfonic acid	
		PEC$_{sw}$ [µg/L]	PEC$_{sed}$ [µg/kg]	PEC$_{sw}$ [µg/L]	PEC$_{sed}$ [µg/kg]	PEC$_{sw}$ [µg/L]	PEC$_{sed}$ [µg/kg]	PEC$_{sw}$ [µg/L]	PEC$_{sed}$ [µg/kg]
Maize 1 × 110 g a.s./ha	Step 1	20.15	123.9	24.49	71.75	7.339	27.23	9.375	1.894
	Step 2								
	N-EU Single	2.411	14.83	4.580	13.42	1.439	5.339	1.570	0.317
	S-EU Single	4.823	29.66	9.159	26.84	2.878	10.68	3.139	0.634

Step 3: The maximum PEC$_{sw}$ and PEC$_{sed}$ values of thiacloprid, YRC 2894-amide and YRC 2894-des-cyano for relevant FOCUS Step 3 scenarios are given in the table below.

Table CP 9.2.5- 6: Maize: Maximum PEC_{sw} and PEC_{sed} values for Thiacloprid, YRC 2894-amide and YRC 2894-des-cyano at Step 3

Use pattern	Maize, 1 × 110 g a.s./ha						
		Thiacloprid		YRC 2894 -amide		YRC 2894 -des-cyano	
FOCUS scenario	Entry route*	PEC_{sw} [µg/L]	PEC_{sed} [µg/kg]	PEC_{sw} [µg/L]	PEC_{sed} [µg/kg]	PEC_{sw} [µg/L]	PEC_{sed} [µg/kg]
D3 (ditch)	D	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
D4 (pond)	D	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	0.009
D4 (stream)	D	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	0.003	0.003
D5 (pond)	D	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.005
D5 (stream)	D	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001
D6 (ditch)	D	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
R1 (pond)	R	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
R1 (stream)	R	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
R2 (stream)	R	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
R3 (stream)	R	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
R4 (stream)	R	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001

* Entry route: letters S, D, and R correspond to the dominant entry path – spray drift, drainage, and runoff.

CP 9.3 Fate and behaviour in air

For information on the fate and behaviour in air please refer to MCA Section 7, data point 7.3.

CP 9.3.1 Route and rate of degradation in air and transport via air

For information on route and rate of degradation in air and transport via air please refer to MCA Section 7, data points 7.3.1 and 7.3.2.

Due to the low volatility and short half-life in air no PEC calculations are required.

CP 9.4 Estimation of concentrations for other routes of exposure

There are no other routes of exposure if the product is used according to good agricultural practice. Therefore no further estimations are considered necessary.