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Green beans

Green beans were grown in a greenhouse in Almería, Spain.



195 pesticides

Acephate	Chlorfenapyr	Dimethoate	Fenpropathrin
Acetamiprid	Chlorfenvinphos	Dimethomorph	Fenpropidin
Acrinathrin	Chlorobenzilate	Dimethylaminosulfotoluidide (D	Fenpropimorph
Aldicarb	Chlorothalonil	Diniconazole	Fenpyroximate
Aldicarb Sulfone	Chlorpropham	Diphenylamine	Fenthion
Aldicarb Sulfoxide	Chlorpyrifos	Endosulfan alpha	Fenthion oxon
Aldrin	Chlorpyrifos-methyl	Endosulfan beta	Fenthion oxon sulfone
Azinphos-methyl	Clofentezine	Endosulfan sulfate	Fenthion oxon sulfoxide
Azoxystrobin	Clothianidin	EPN	Fenthion sulfone
Benfuracarb	Cyfluthrin (cyfluthrin incl. other	Epoxiconazole	Fenthion sulfoxide
Bifenthrin	(sum of isomers))	Ethion	Fenvalerate
Biphenyl	Cymoxanil	Ethirimol	Fipronil (only parent compou
Bitertanol	Cypermethrin (cypermethrin in	Ethoprophos	Flonicamid
Boscalid	isomers (sum of isomers))	Etofenprox	Flubendiamide
Bromopropylate	Cyproconazole	Famoxadone	Fludioxonil
Bromuconazole	Cyprodinil	Fenamidone	Flufenoxuron
Bupirimate	Deltamethrin (cis-deltamethrin)	Fenamiphos	Fluopicolide
Buprofezin	Demeton-S-methylsulfone	Fenamiphos sulfone	Fluopyram
Cadusafos	Diazinon	Fenamiphos sulfoxide	Fluquinconazole
Carbaryl	Dichlofluanid	Fenarimol	Flusilazole
Carbendazim and benomyl (su	Dichlorvos	Fenazaquin	Flutolanil
expressed as carbendazim)	Dicloran	Fenbuconazole	Flutriafol
Carbofuran	Dicofol (sum of p, p' and o,p' i	Fenhexamid	Formetanate
Carbofuran-3-hydroxy	Dieldrin	Fenitrothion	Fosthiazate
Carbosulfan	Diethofencarb	Fenoxycarb	Hexaconazole
Chlorantraniliprole	Difenoconazole		Hexythiazox
	Diflubenzuron		Imazalil

3 New compounds



Imidacloprid	Monocrotophos	Profenofos	Thiabendazole
Indoxacarb (sum of indoxacarb and Myclobutanil)	Myclobutanil	Propamocarb	Thiacloprid
Iprodione	Omethoate	Propargite	Thiamethoxam
Iprovalicarb	Orthophenylphenol	Propiconazole	Thiodicarb
Isocarbophos	Oxadixyl	Propyzamide	Thiophanate-methyl
Isofenphos-methyl	Oxamyl	Prosulfocarb	Tolclofos-methyl
Isoprothiolane	Oxydemeton-methyl	Prothioconazole	Tolyfluanid
Kresoxim-methyl	Paclobutrazole	Prothiofos	Triadimefon
Lambda-Cyhalothrin	Paraoxon-methyl	Pyraclostrobin	Triadimenol
Linuron	Parathion-ethyl	Pyridaben	Triazophos
Lufenuron	Parathion-methyl	Pyrimethanil	Trichlorfon
Malaoxon	Penconazole	Pyriproxyfen	Trifloxystrobin
Malathion	Pencycuron	Quinoxifen	Triflumuron
Mandipropamid	Pendimethalin	Spinosad	Trifluralin
Mepanipyrim	Permethrin (sum of isomers)	Spirodiclofen	Triticonazole
Metaflumizone	Phenthoate	Spiromesifen	Vinclozolin
Metalaxyl and metalaxyl-M	Phosalone	Spiroxamine	Zoxamide
Metconazole	Phosmet	Tau-Fluvalinate	
Methamidophos	Phosmet oxon	Tebuconazole	
Methidathion	Phoxim	Tebufenozide	
Methiocarb	Pirimicarb	Tebufenpyrad	
Methiocarb sulfone	Pirimicarb-desmethyl	Teflubenzuron	
Methiocarb sulfoxide	Pirimiphos-methyl	Tefluthrin	
Methomyl	Prochloraz	Terbutylazine	
Methoxyfenozide	Procymidone	Tetraconazole	
		Tetradifon	

3 New compounds

34 pesticides

Working Document SANCO/12745/2013

(Working document on pesticides to be considered for inclusion in the national control programmes to ensure compliance with maximum residue levels of pesticides residues in and on food of plant and animal origin)

Ametoctradin	
Benalaxyl including other mixtures of constituent isomers including benalaxyl-M (sum of isomers)	
Benzovindiflupyr	
Chlorfluazurone	
Clomazone	
Cyazofamid	
Cyflufenamid	
Emamectin benzoate B1a, expressed as emamectin	
Etoxazole	
Fenpyrazamine	
Fluxapyroxad	
Heptachlor	
Heptachlor epoxide	
Isopyrazam	
Metrafenone	
Novaluron	
Penflufen	
Penthiopyrad	
Prosulfocarb	
	Pyrethrins
	Quintozene
	Pentachloro-aniline
	Proquinazid
	Pyridalil
	Pyriofenone
	Rotenone
	Spinetoram
	Spirotetramat
	Spirotetramat metabolite BYI08330-enol
	Spirotetramat metabolite BYI08330-ketohydroxy
	Spirotetramat metabolite BYI08330-monohydroxy
	Spirotetramat metabolite BYI08330 enol-glucoside
	Sulfoxaflor
	Tetramethrin
	Tricyclazole

Pesticides used for the treatment

Boscalid	Iprodione
Buprofezin	Metaflumizone (sum of E- and Z- isomers)
Carbendazim	Penthiopyrad
Chlorothalonil	Pyridaben
Clothianidin	Spiromesifen
Diazinon	Tau-Fluvalinate
Dimethoate	Tebuconazole
Etofenprox	Tebufenpyrad
Fenpyrazamine	Thiabendazole
Fenpyroximate	Thiamethoxam
Imazalil	

Total: 21

Preparation of the test item

Before harvest, the Green beans plants were treated with pesticides available as commercial formulations



Preparation of the test item

After harvesting, the green beans were sprayed with analytical standards





Pesticides applied as analytical standards

Boscalid
Carbendazim
Chlorothalonil
Diazinon
Dimethoate
Imazalil
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Penthiopyrad
Thiabendazole

Pesticides applied as commercial formulations

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Homogeneity

The homogeneity in the treated sample was studied using the 2006 Harmonised Protocol.

Stability

1st Analysis - prior to the sample shipment

2nd Analysis - after the deadline for reporting results

3rd Analysis - reproducing the delivery conditions that the samples experienced during 48 hours

Chlorothalonil did not pass the homogeneity nor stability tests

Participation

Total No. of Labs = 184

EU/EFTA Labs = 169

Other countries Labs = 15

Total No. of Countries = 40

EU/EFTA countries = 31

Other countries = 9

2 participants did not submit results



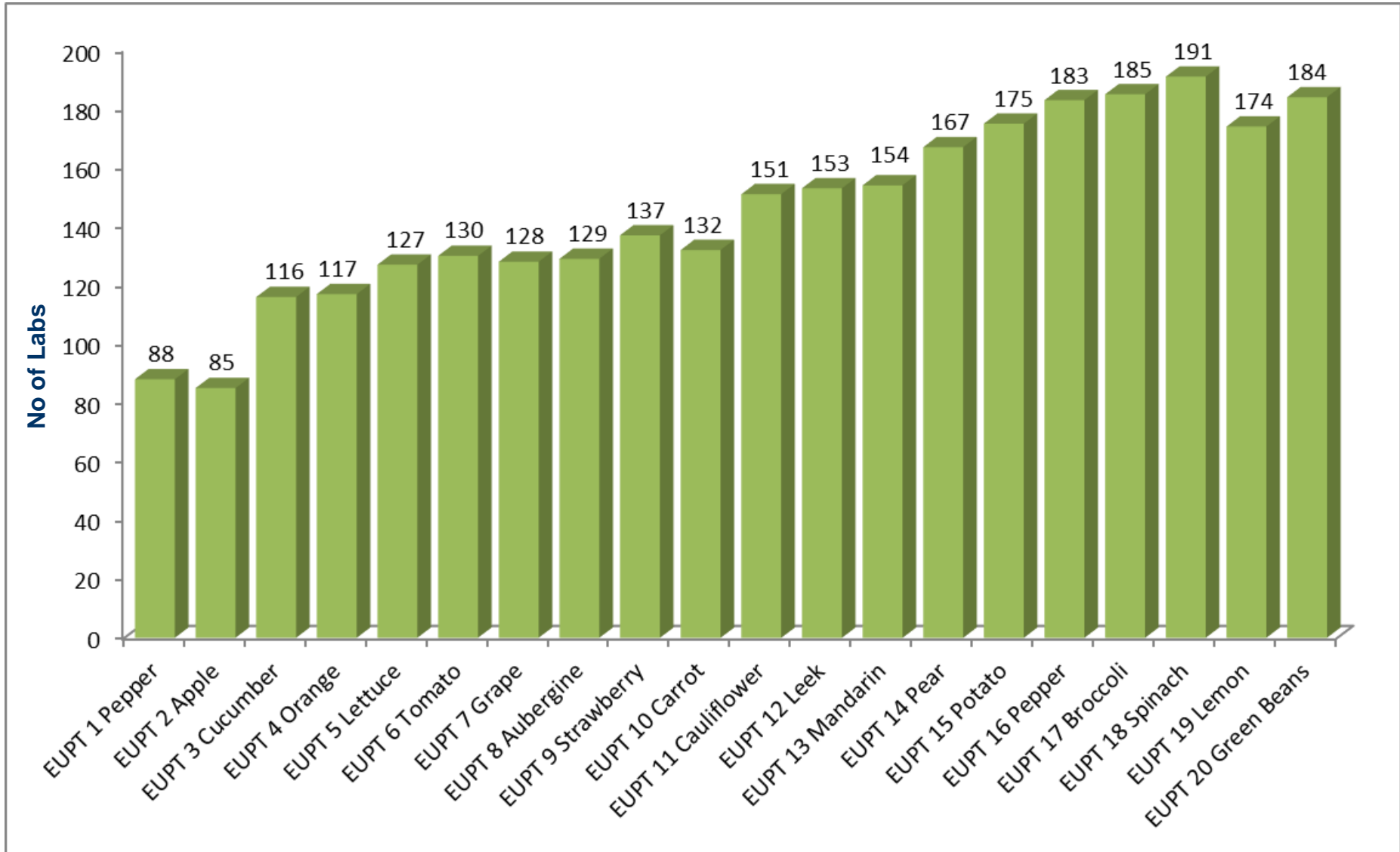
167 EU/EFTA Labs

Participation

Member State	No. Labs
Austria	1
Belgium	8
Bulgaria	4
Croatia	9
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	3
Denmark	2
Estonia	2
Finland	2
France	8
Germany	26
Greece	4
Hungary	4
Iceland	1
Ireland	1
Italy	25

Member State	No. Labs
Latvia	1
Lithuania	2
Luxembourg	2
Malta	2
Norway	1
Poland	11
Portugal	3
Romania	5
Slovakia	2
Slovenija	2
Spain	32
Sweden	2
Switzerland	3
The Netherlands	1
United Kingdom	4

Non-EU/EFTA	No. Labs
China	4
Colombia	2
Costa Rica	1
Kenya	1
Peru	1
Serbia	3
Singapore	1
Thailand	1
Uruguay	1



Results

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Buprofezin	158	2	7	95
Carbendazim	140	2	25	84
Chlorthalonil	93	46	28	56
Clothianidin	141	1	25	84
Diazinon	162	1	4	97
Dimethoate	159	2	6	95
Etofenprox	150	0	17	90
Fenpyroximate	140	3	24	84
Imazalil	154	5	8	92
Iprodione	147	6	14	88
Metaflumizone	116	3	48	69
Pyridaben	157	1	9	94
Spiromesifen	140	1	26	84
Tau-Fluvalinate	149	3	15	89
Tebuconazole	161	0	6	96
Tebufenpyrad	156	0	11	95
Thiabendazole	154	1	12	92
Thiamethoxam	147	0	20	88
Voluntary Pesticides				
Fenpyrazamine	74	1	92	44
Penthiopyrad	70	2	95	42



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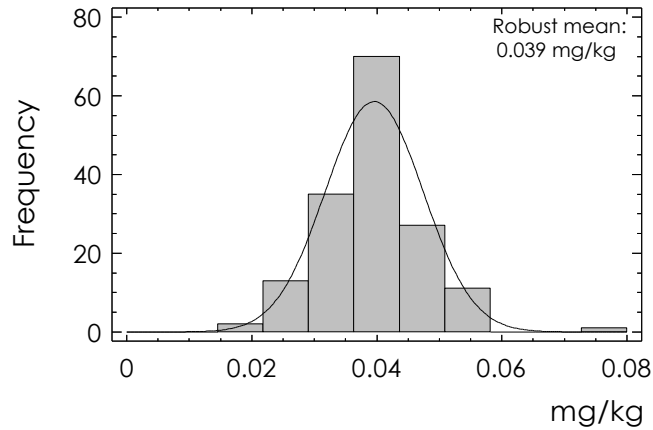


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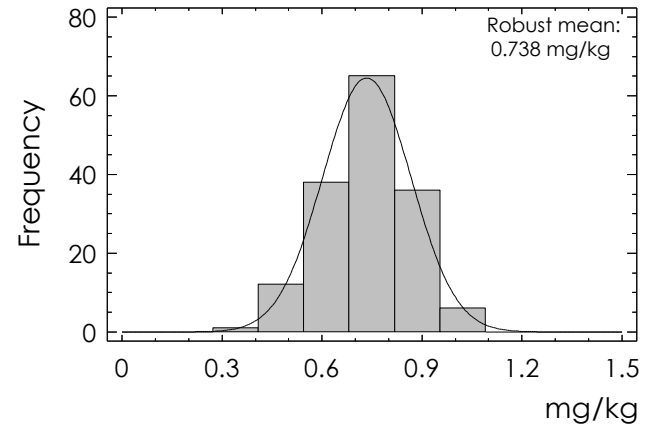


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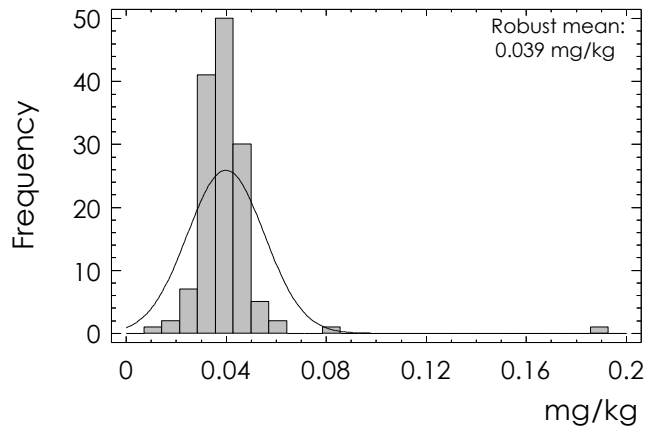
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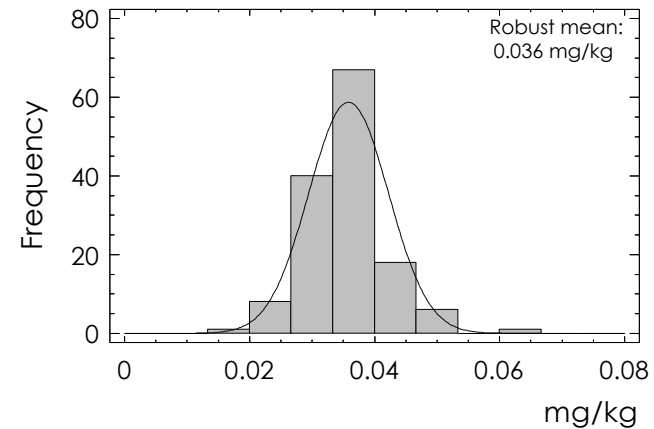
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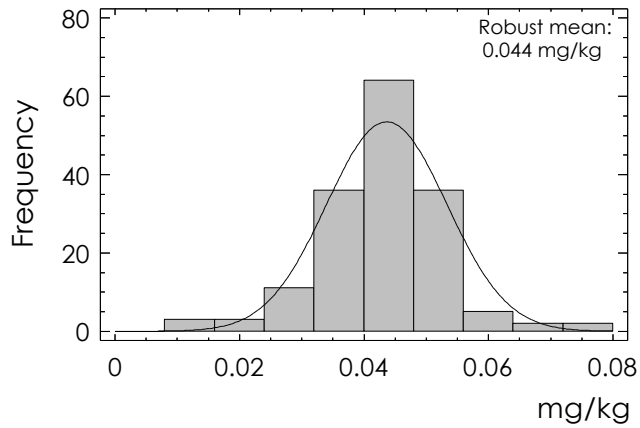
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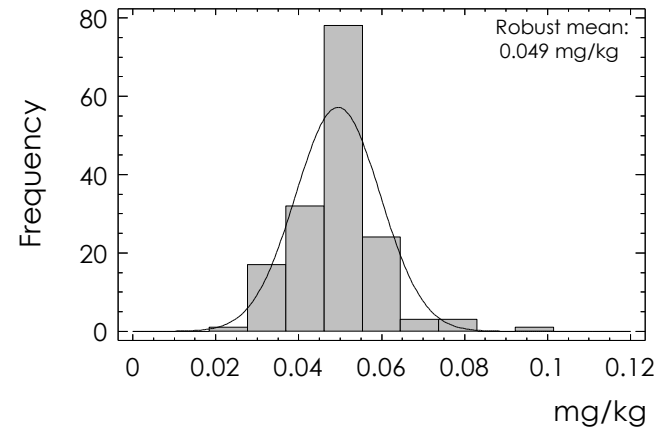
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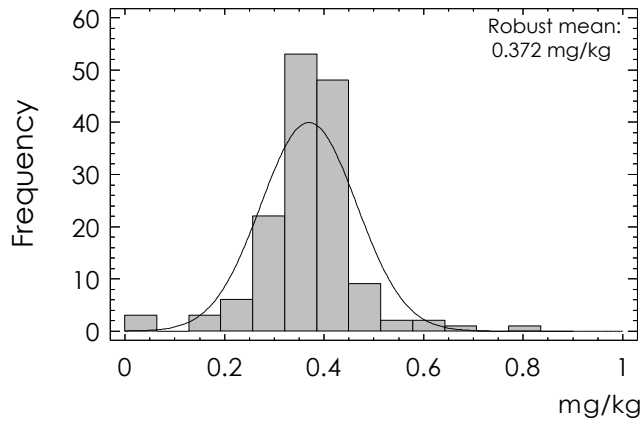
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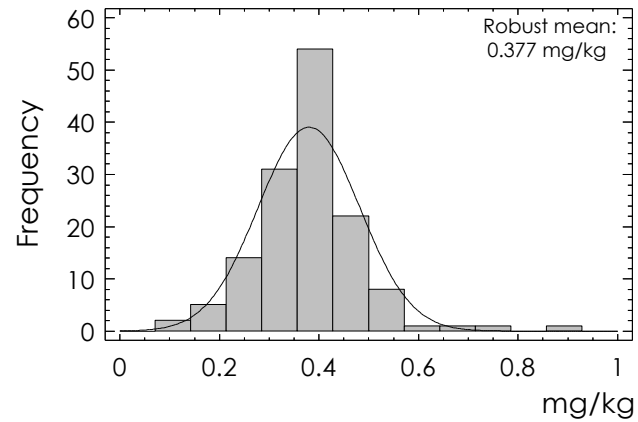
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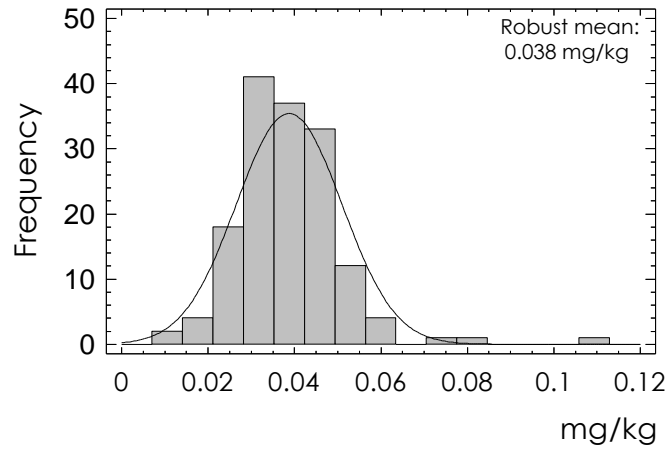
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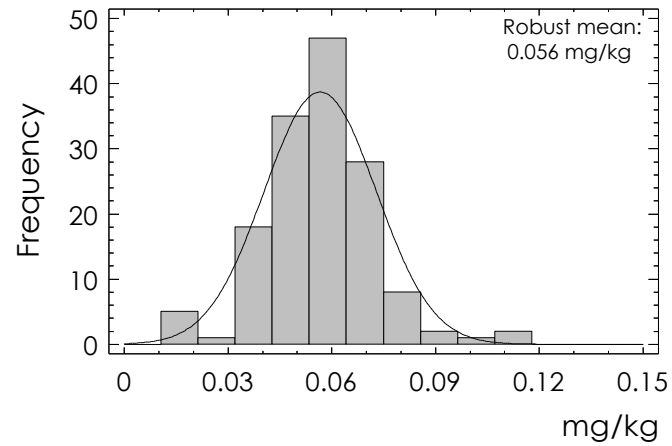
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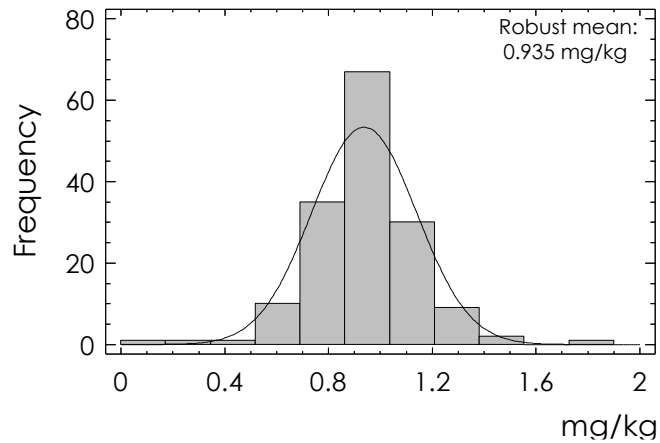
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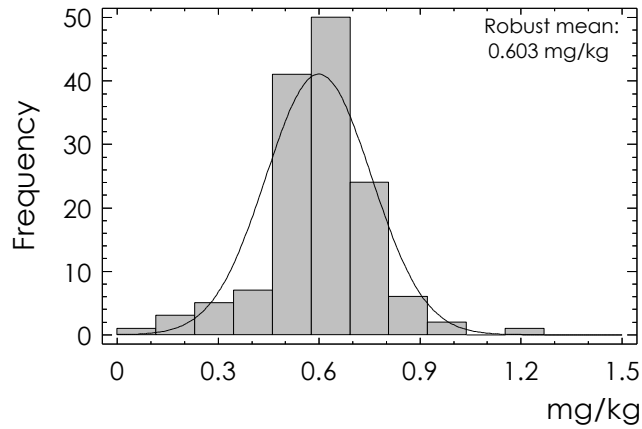
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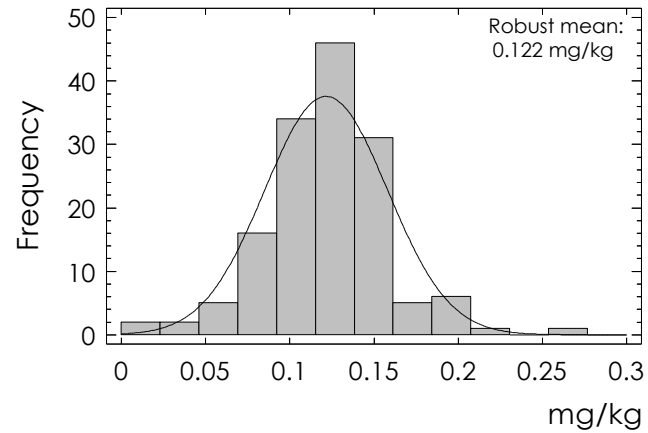
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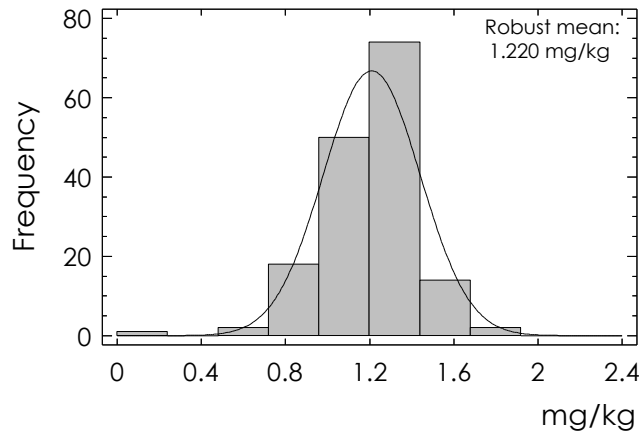
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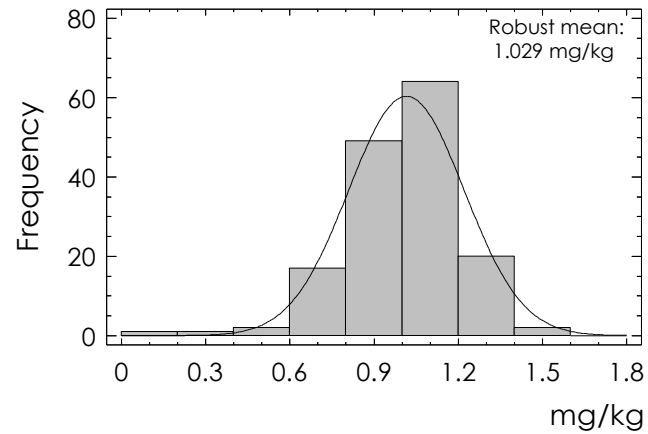
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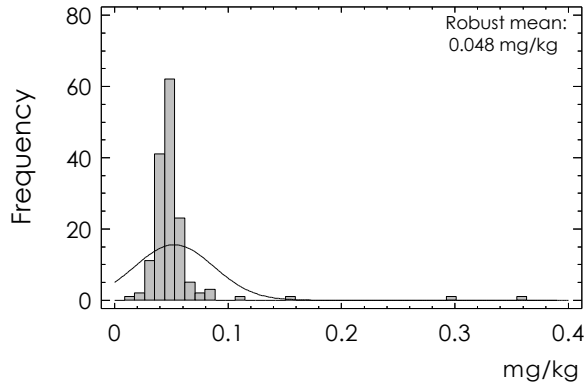
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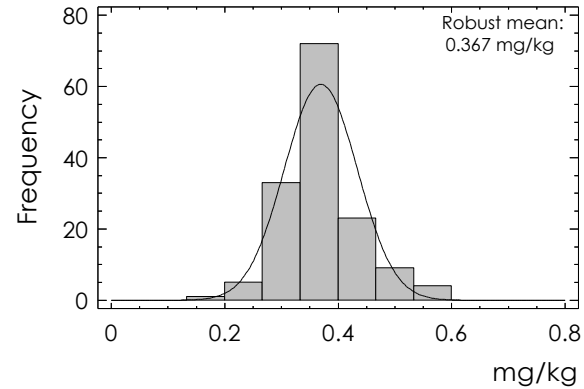
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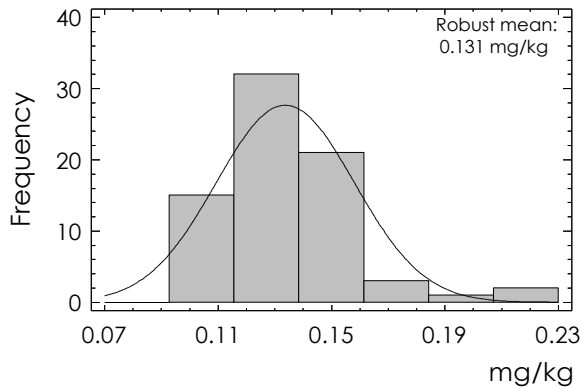


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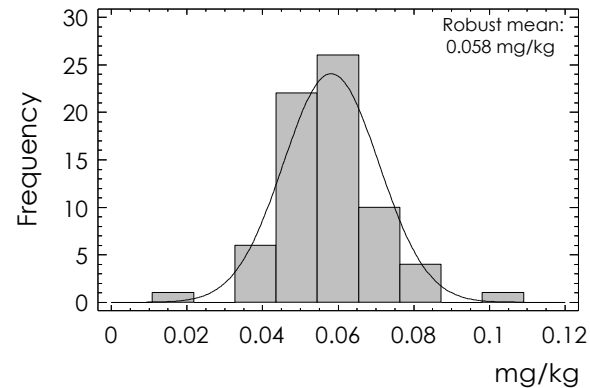


Voluntary pesticides

Fenpyrazamine

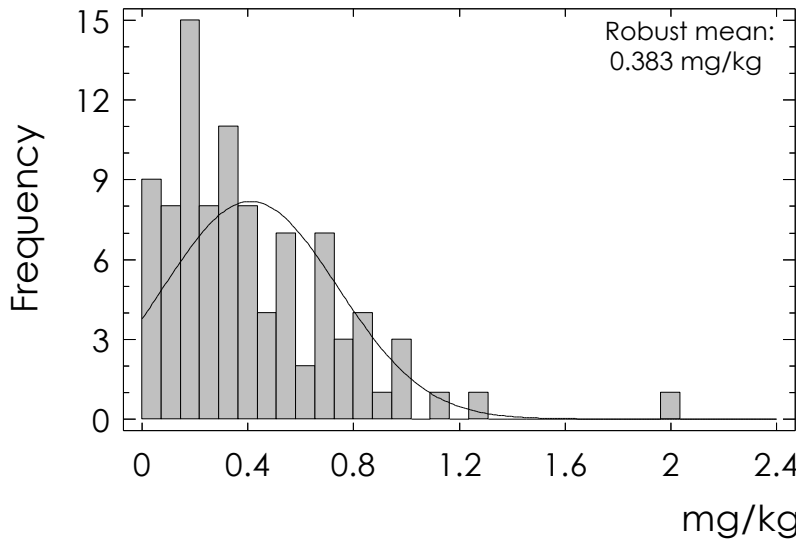


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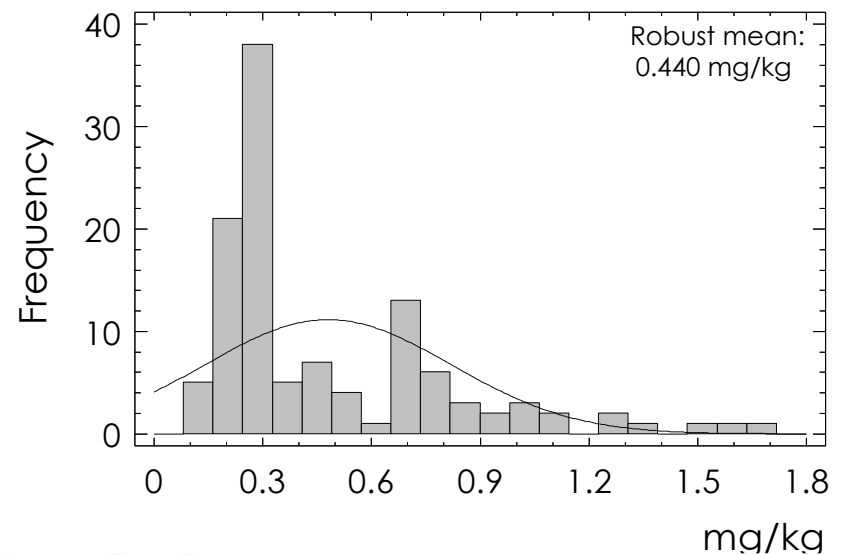


	MRRL (mg/kg)	Robust Mean (mg/kg)	CV (%)	Uncertainty (mg/kg)
Chlorothalonil	0,010	0,381	76,4	0,038
Metaflumizone	0,010	0,440	64,0	0,033

Chlorothalonil



Metaflumizone

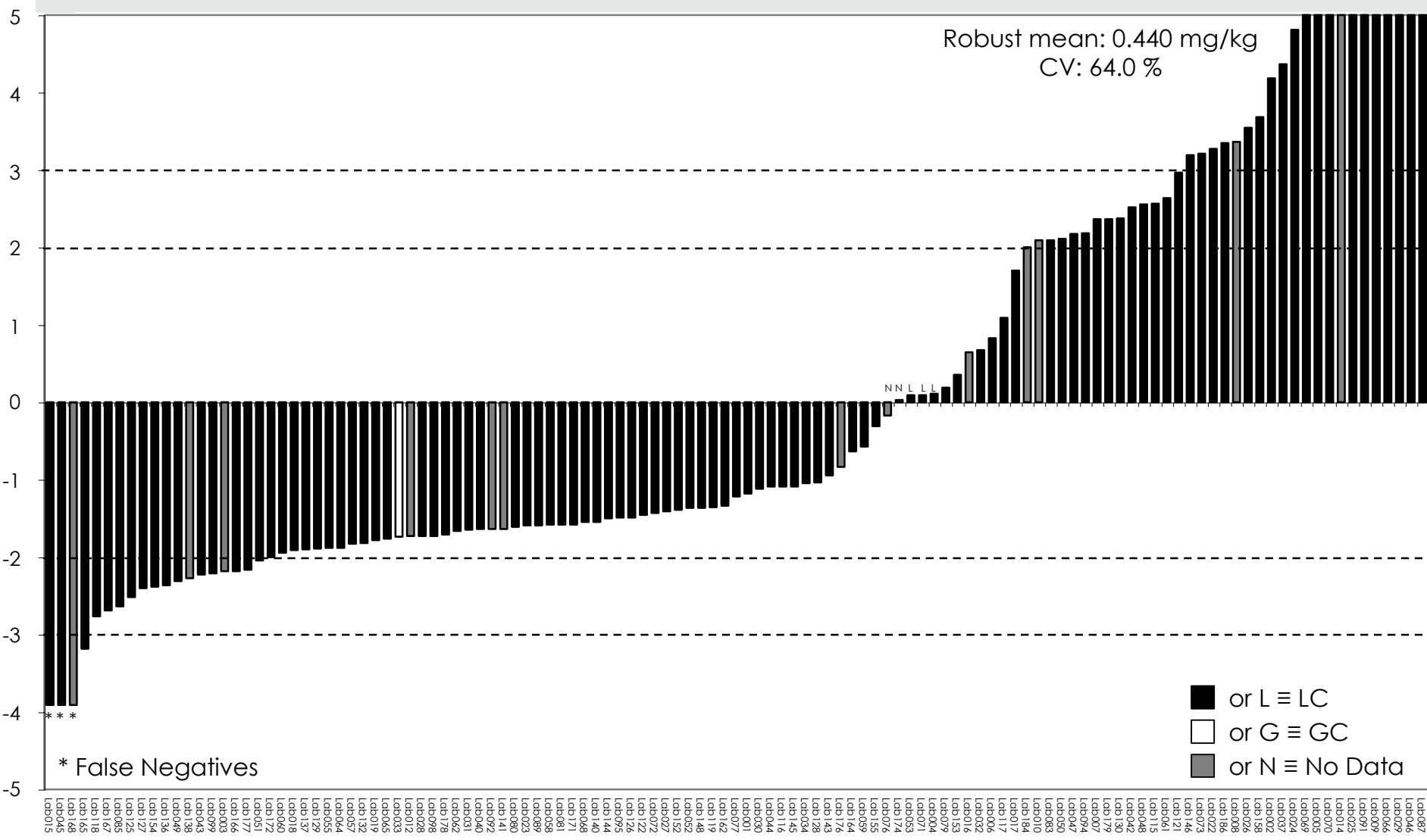




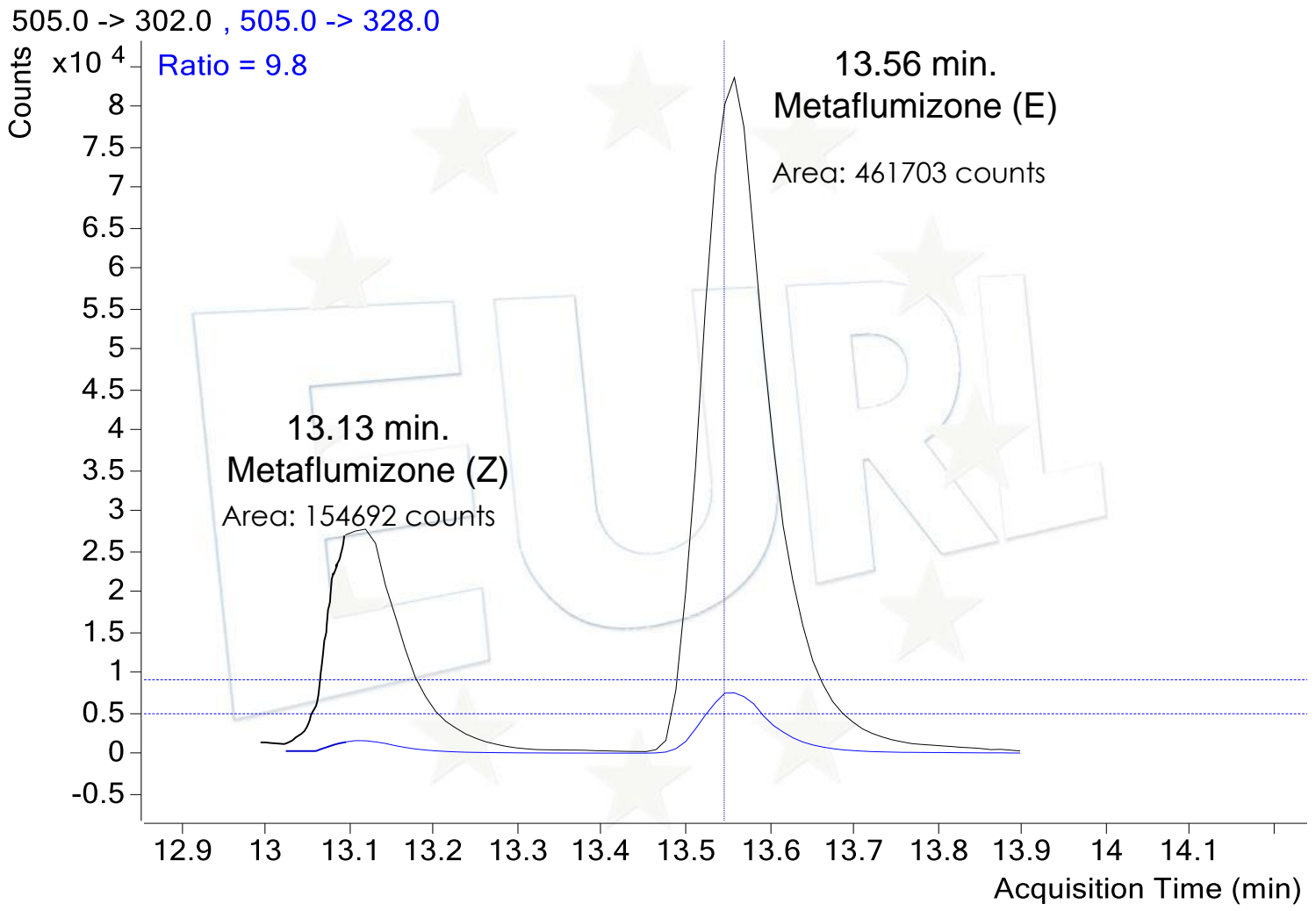
Metaflumizone

Metaflumizone

Robust mean: 0.440 mg/kg
CV: 64.0 %



Metaflumizone - Sample 209 FV20



Area ratio (E/Z): 2,9

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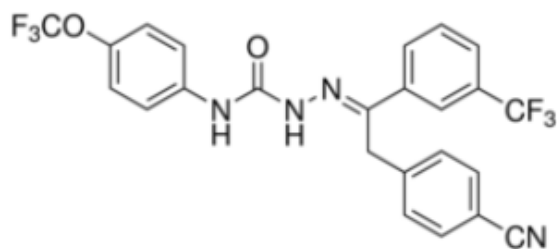
32966 Sigma-Aldrich

Metaflumizone

PESTANAL[®], analytical standard

Synonym: **2'-[2-(4-Cyanophenyl)-1-(α,α,α -trifluoro-*m*-tolyl)ethylidene]-4-(trifluoromethoxy)carbanilohydrazide**

CAS Number [139968-49-3](#) | Empirical Formula (Hill Notation) $C_{24}H_{16}F_6N_4O_2$ | Molecular Weight 506.40 | MDL number [MFCD08690508](#) | Pub



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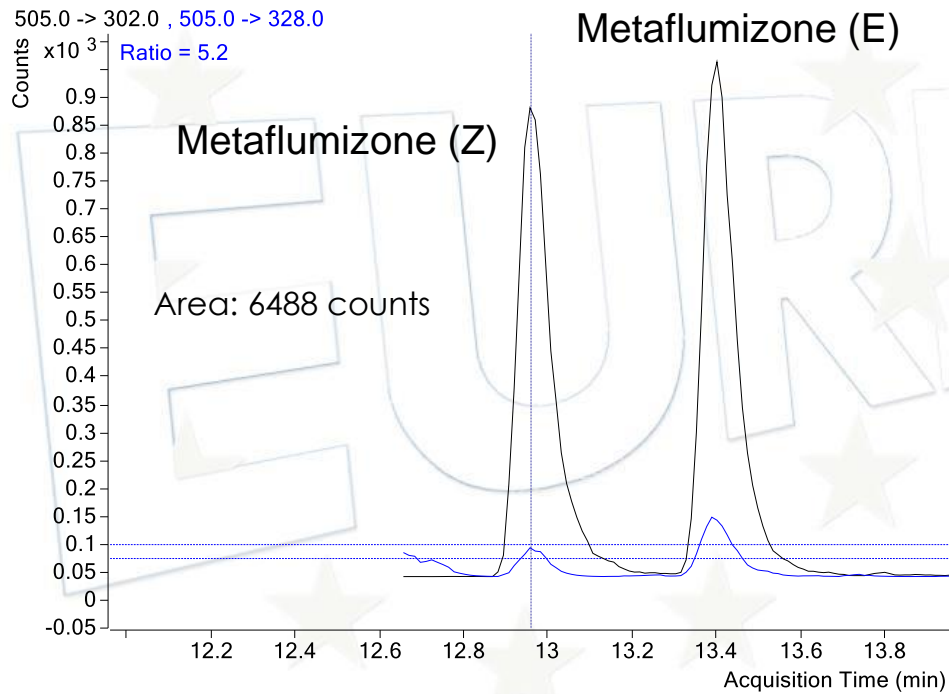
SKU-Tamaño de envase Disponibilidad

32966-100MG

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Metaflumizone – Individual Standards in solvent

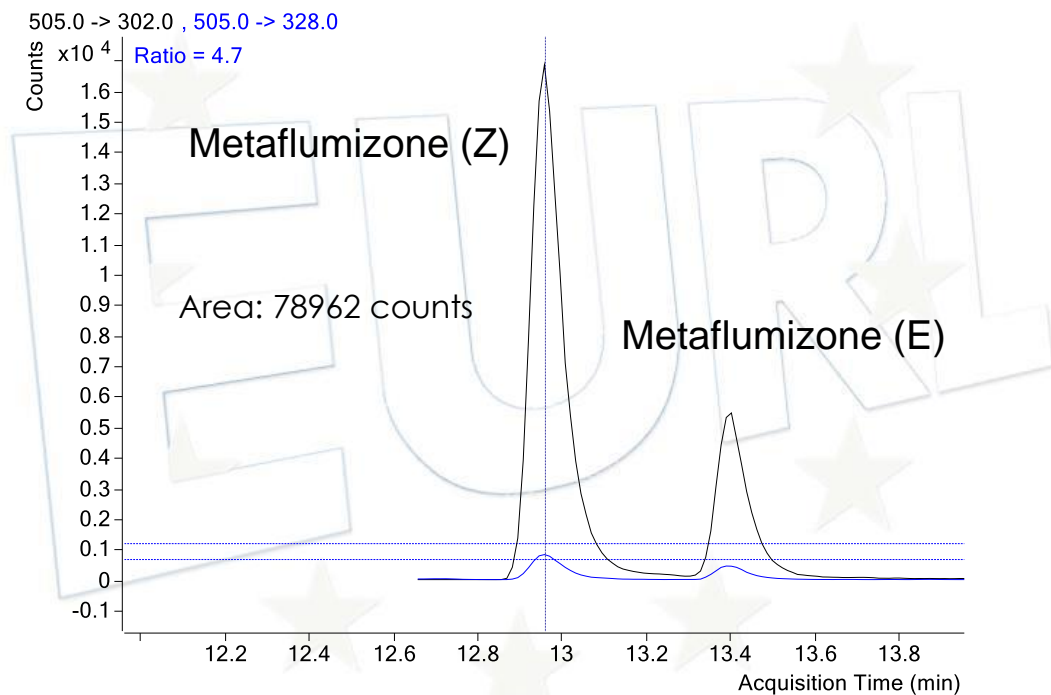
Std. Metaflumizone (Z) 0,010 mg/L



Area ratio (E/Z): 1,7

Metaflumizone – Individual Standards in solvent

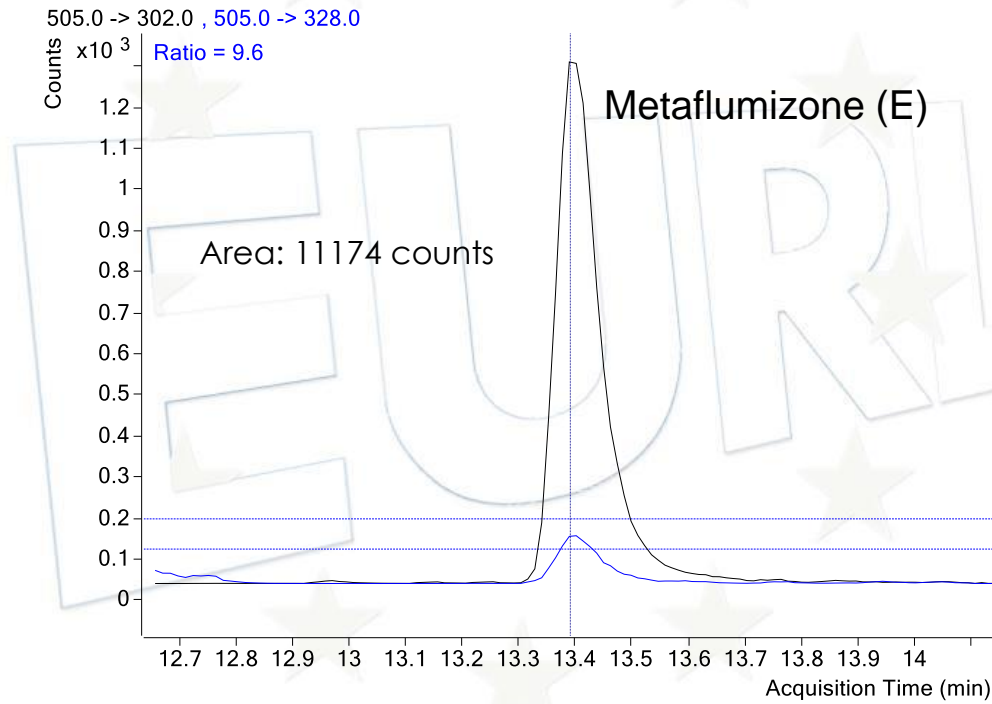
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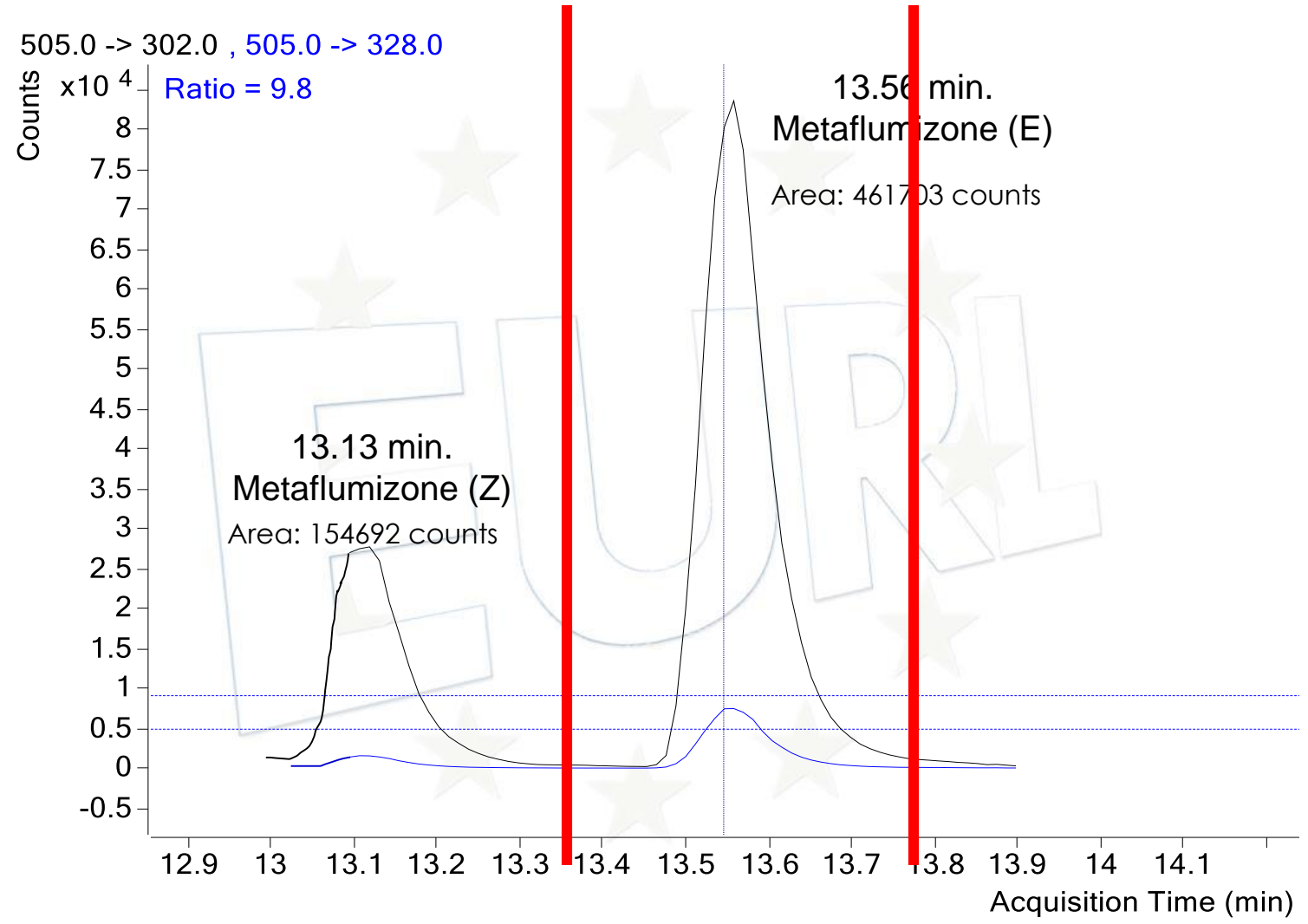
Area ratio (E/Z): 0,60

Metaflumizone – Individual Standards in solvent

Std. Metaflumizone (E) 0,010 mg/L



Metaflumizone - Sample 209 FV20



Area ratio (E/Z): 2,9

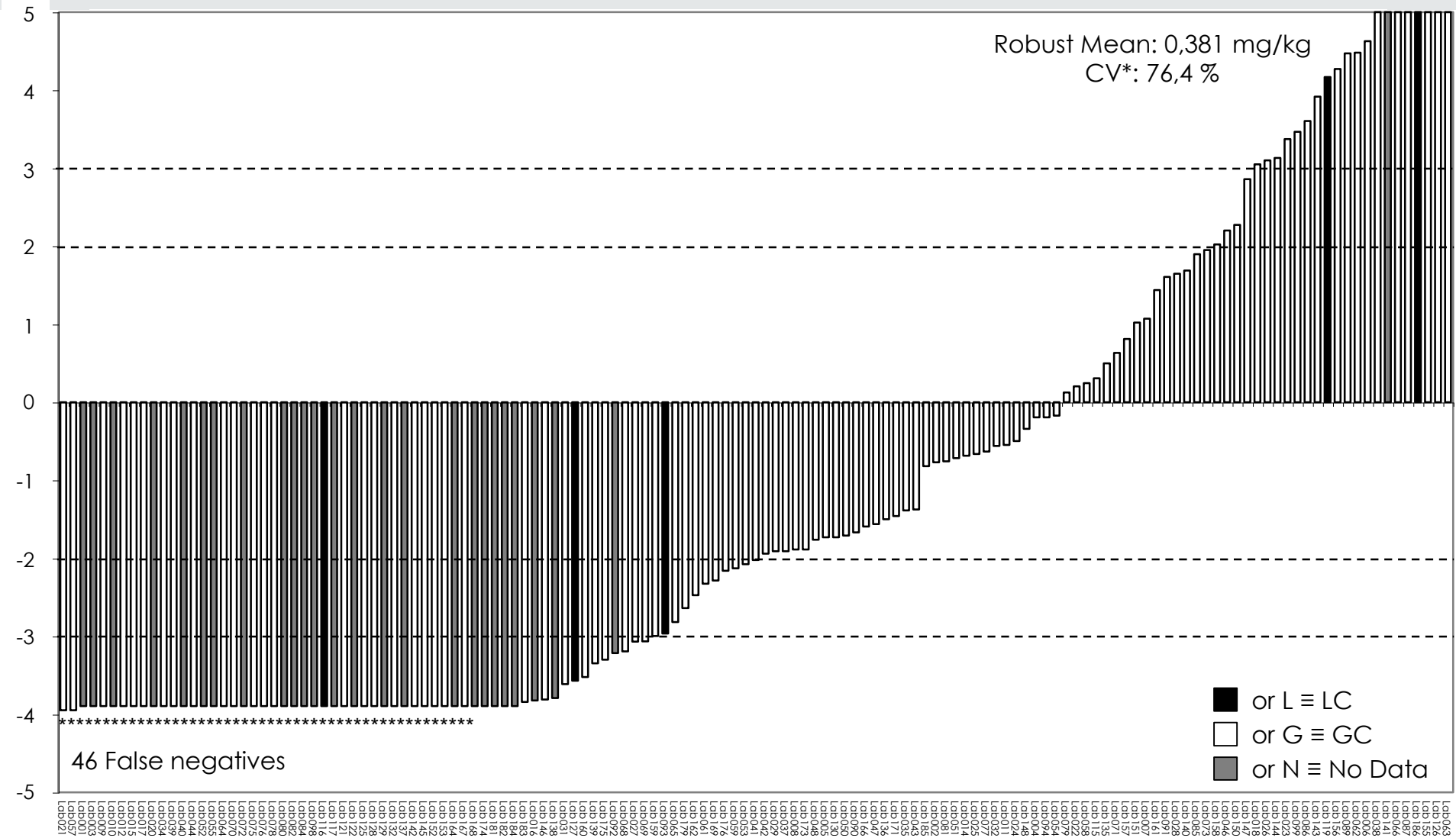


Chlorothalonil



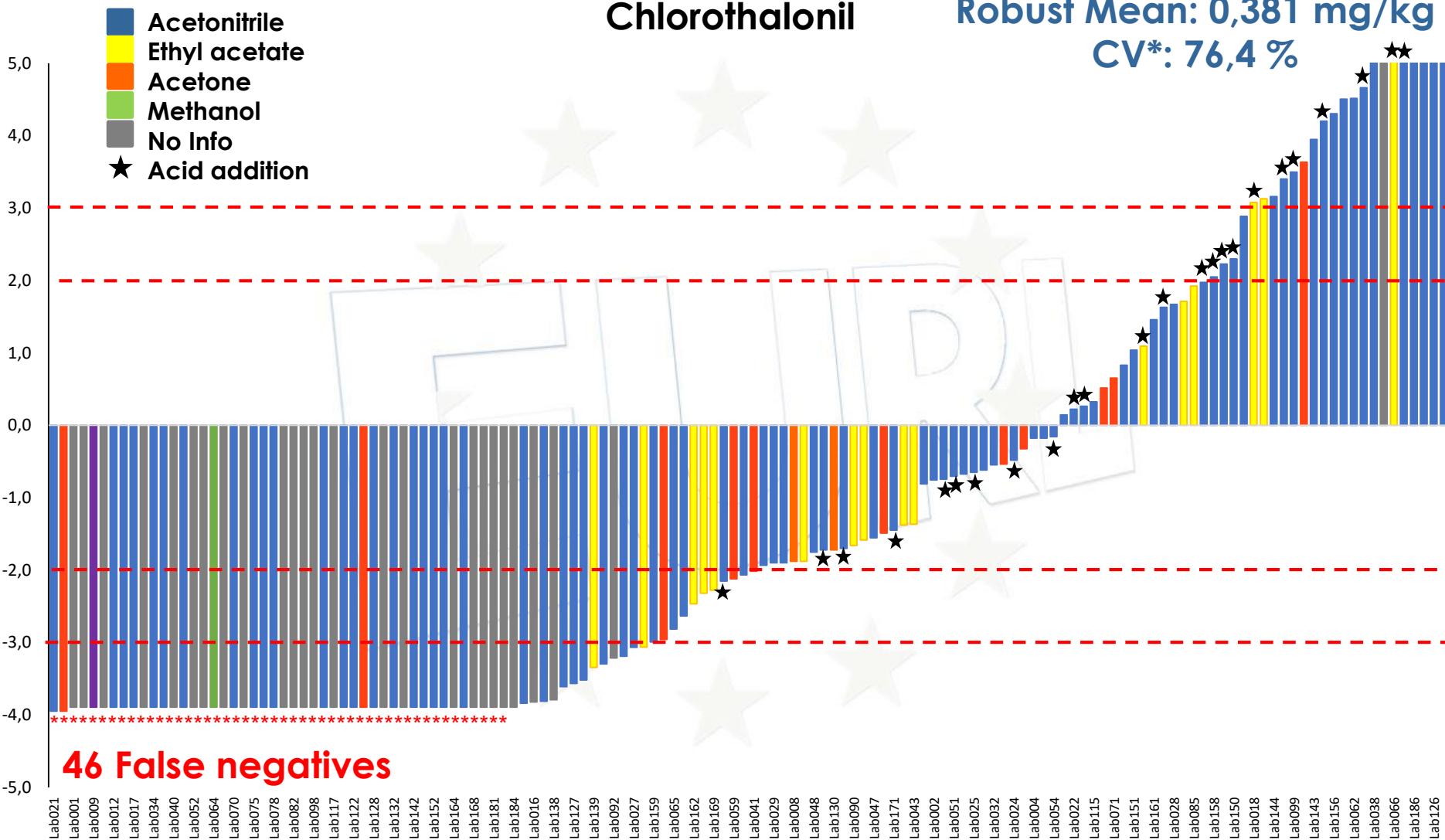
Chlorothalonil

Robust Mean: 0,381 mg/kg
CV*: 76,4 %



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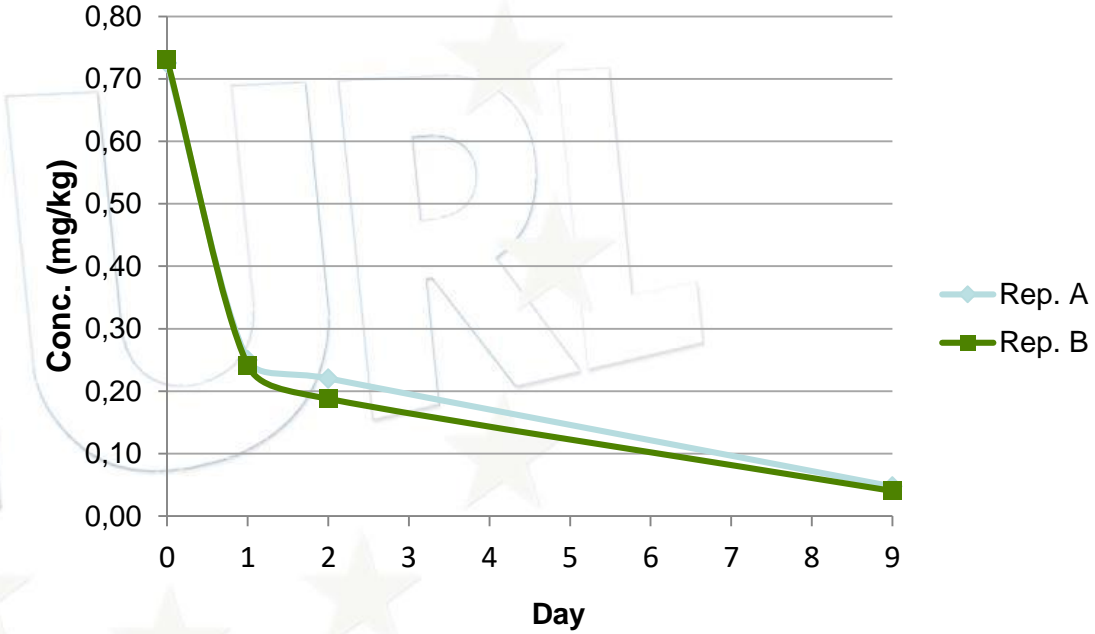
EUPT-FV20: CHLOROTHALONIL STABILITY



Test item
Green beans

The signals of pesticide chlorothalonil decrease progressively over time

Chlorothalonil concentration



EUPT-FV20: CHLOROTHALONIL STABILITY

Our hypothesis

Sulphur added as an organic pesticide to green beans during the crop growth could interact with chlorothalonil



No sulphur added

100 ppm sulphur

1000 ppm sulphur

Spike with chlorothalonil
(100 ppb)

Ethyl acetate extraction

Analysis
(Agilent Intuvo 9000)



GREEN BEANS

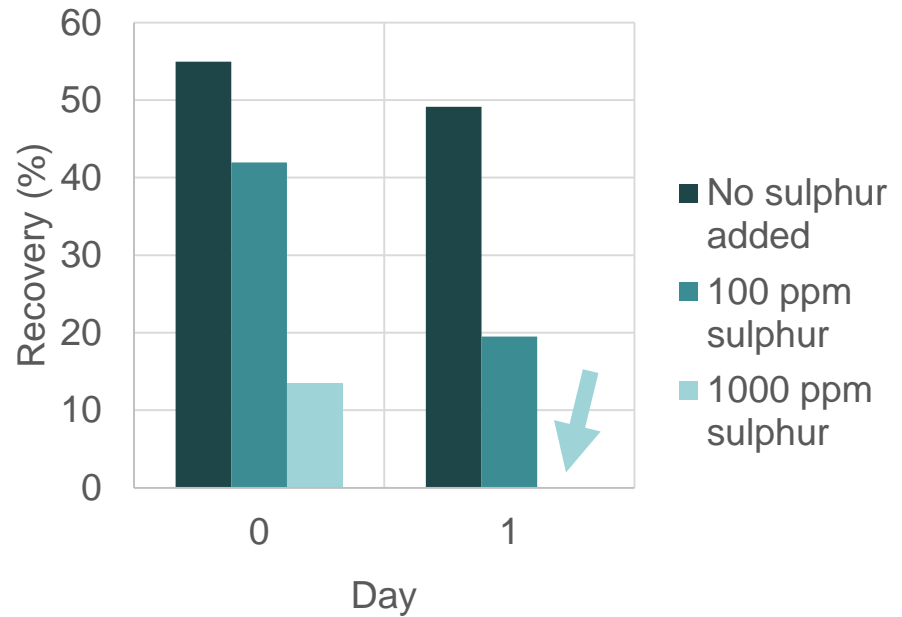
Sample

Green beans with application of sulphur during the crop growth

Results

Sulphur has a strong effect on the recovery of chlorothalonil over time

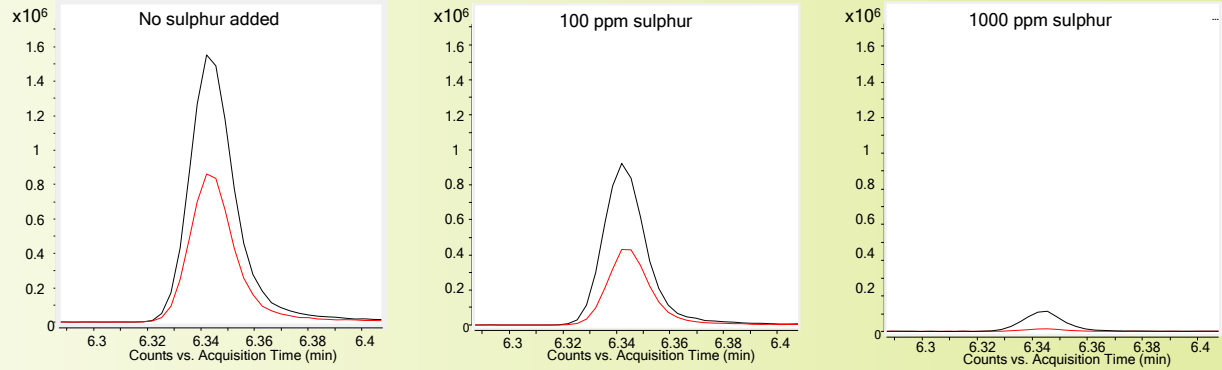
Chlorothalonil Recoveries



GREEN BEANS

Chlorothalonil transition
266.0 → 133.0

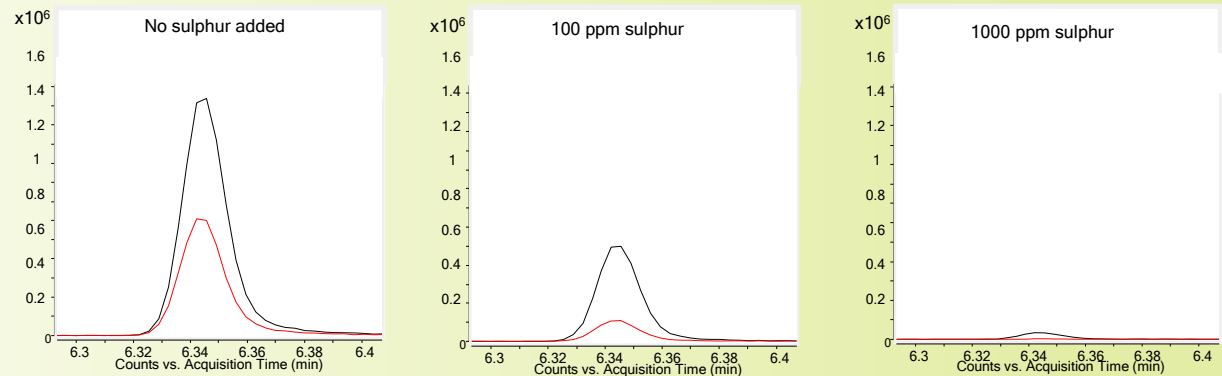
Day 0



— Standard — Sample

Chlorothalonil transition
266.0 → 133.0

Day 1



WASHED GREEN BEANS

Experiment design

Wash of the green beans before sample treatment to remove sulphur added during the crop growth

Results

The addition of sulphur (100 ppm) to samples decreases the recovery of chlorothalonil from 80% to 40%



Wash
with water

- No sulphur added
- 100 ppm sulphur
- 1000 ppm sulphur

Spike with chlorothalonil
(100 ppb)

Ethyl acetate extraction

Analysis
(Agilent Intuvo 9000)



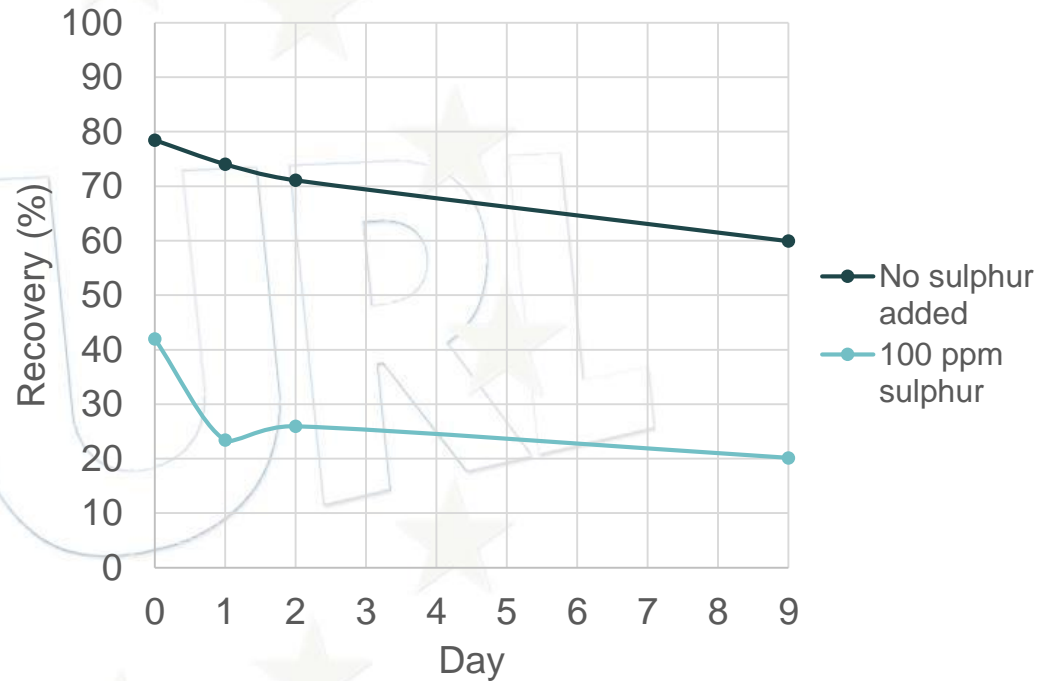
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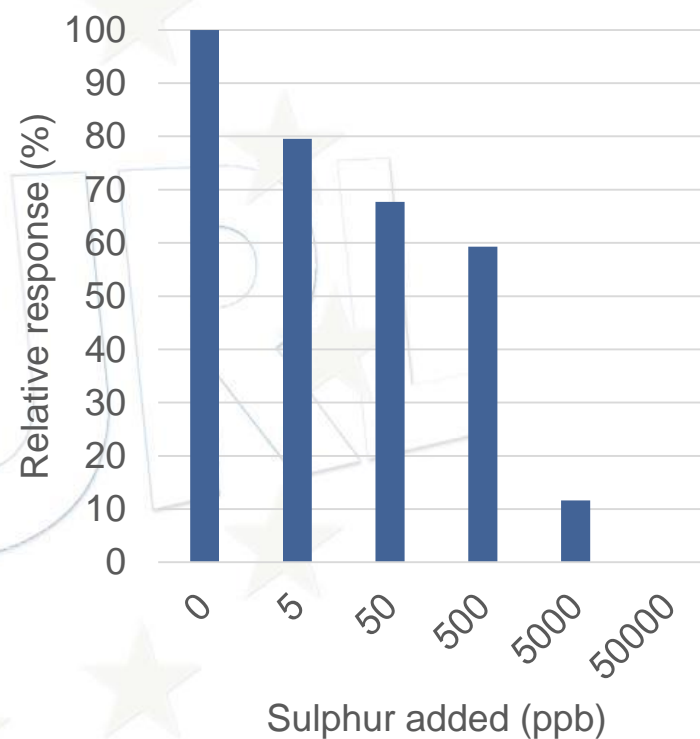
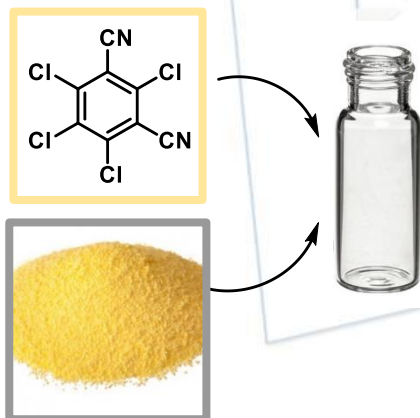




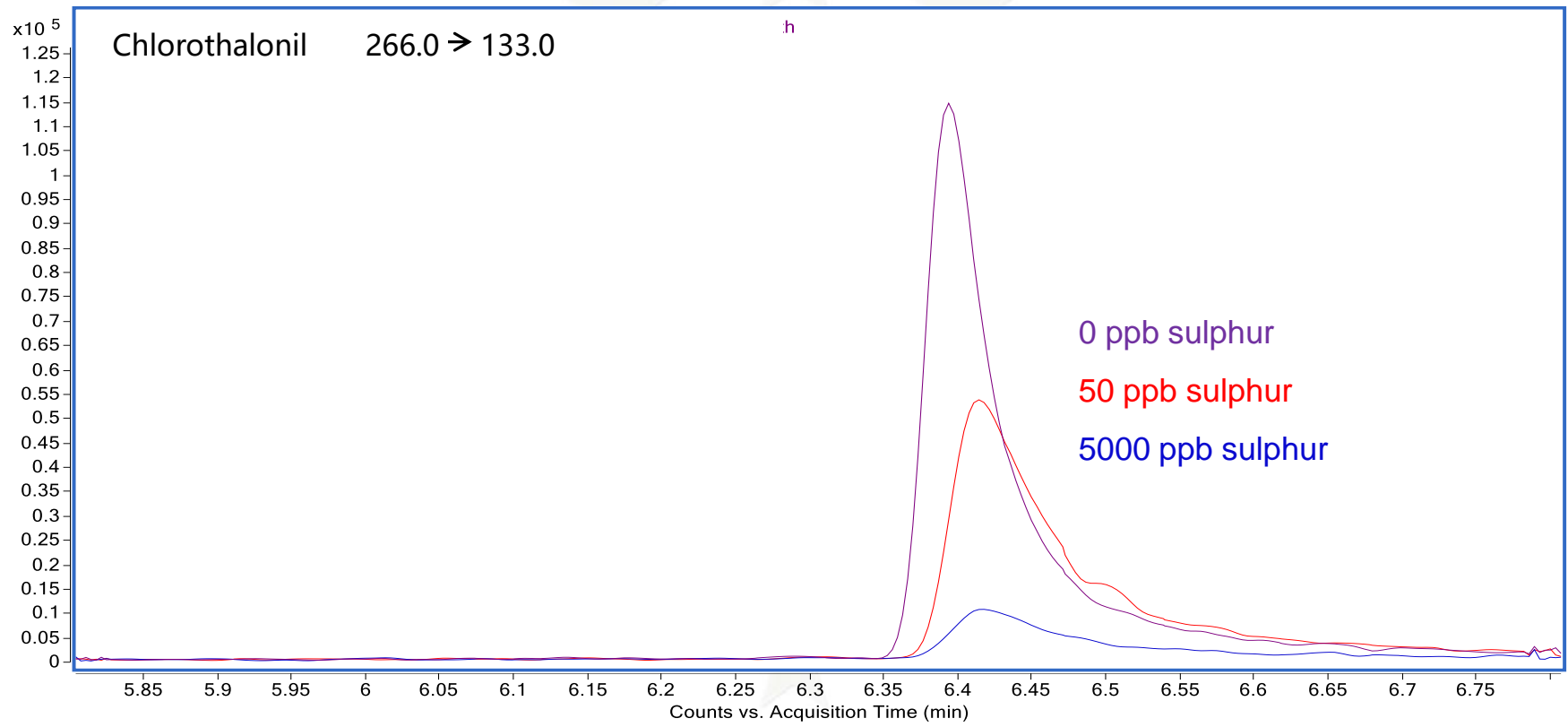
EFFECT OF SULPHUR CONCENTRATION

Experiment design

Addition of different amounts of sulphur (0-50ppm) to a standard of chlorothalonil (100 ppb) in ethyl acetate.



EFFECT OF SULPHUR CONCENTRATION



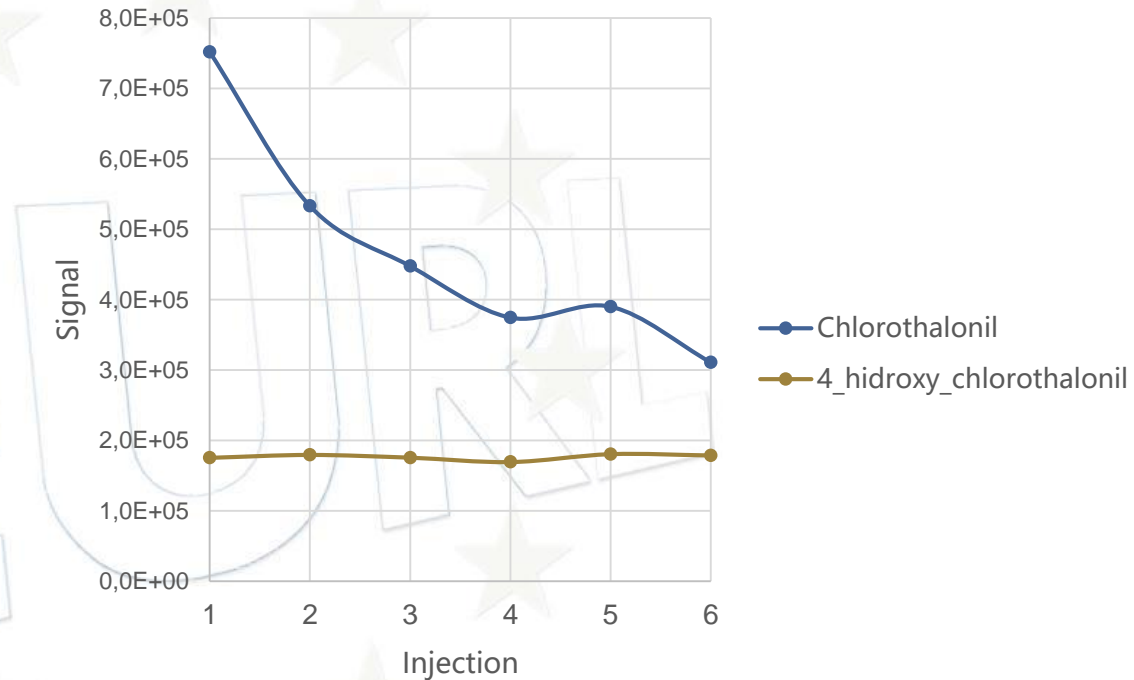
EFFECT OF THE LINER

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Chlorothalonil (100 ppb) and sulphur (50 ppb) in ethyl acetate.
6 consecutive injections.

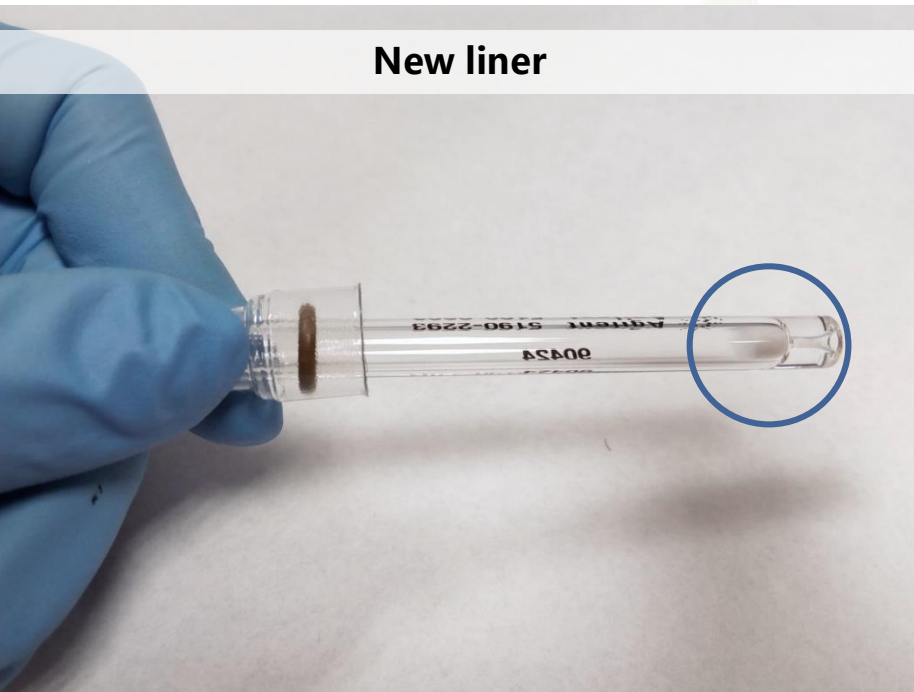
Results

The signals of chlorothalonil decrease progressively in the replicates, but its metabolite is not affected. Chlorothalonil is retained in the liner with sulphur.

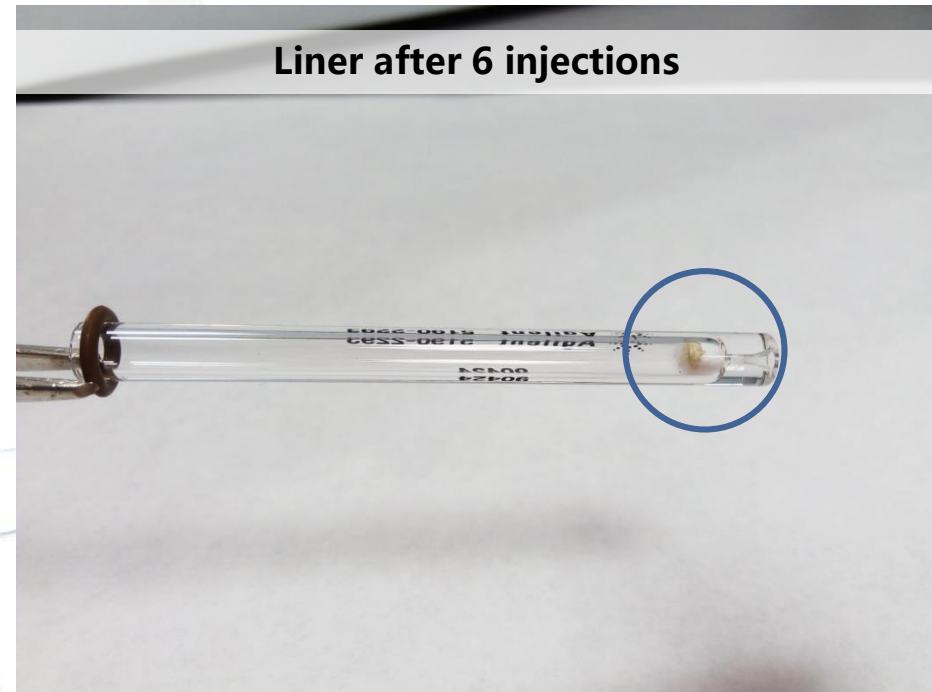


LINER EFFECT

New liner



Liner after 6 injections



Evaluated pesticides EUPT-FV20

Boscalid	Iprodione
Buprofezin	Penthiopyrad
Carbendazim	Pyridaben
Clothianidin	Spiromesifen
Diazinon	Tau-Fluvalinate
Dimethoate	Tebuconazole
Etofenprox	Tebufenpyrad
Fenpyrazamine	Thiabendazole
Fenpyroximate	Thiamethoxam
Imazalil	Total: 19 (17+2 voluntary)

For informative purposes:

Chlorothalonil

**Metaflumizone
(sum of E- and Z-
isomers)**

Voluntary pesticides

Assigned values

Voluntary Pesticides

	Robust Mean X* (mg/kg)
Clothianidin	0,036
Imazalil	0,038
Carbendazim	0,039
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Diazinon	0,044
Thiabendazole	0,048
Dimethoate	0,049
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Penthiopyrad	0,058
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Clothianidin	0,010	0,036	0,0006	141	15,4
Diazinon	0,010	0,044	0,0008	162	17,7
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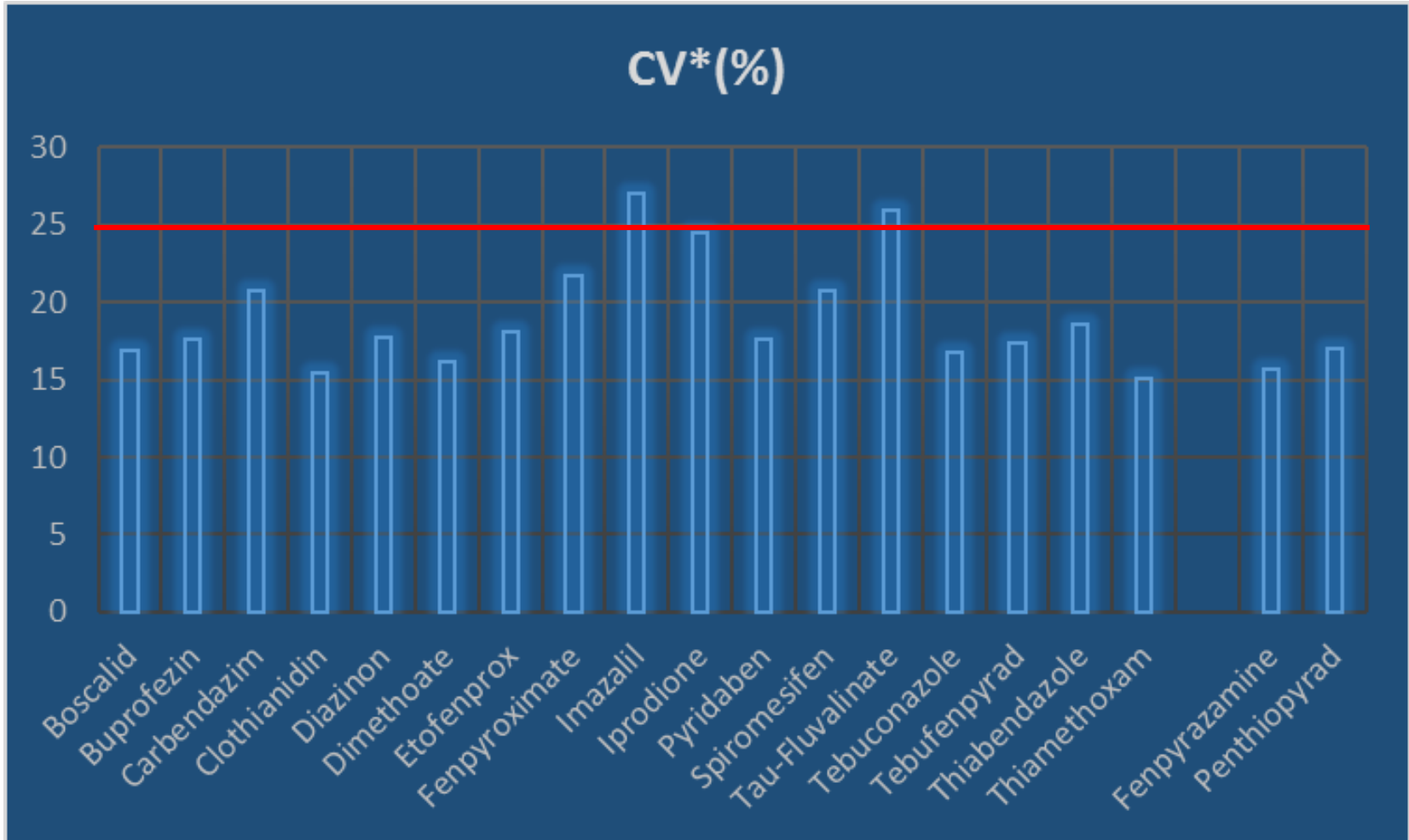
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Dispersion of Results



z-Scores



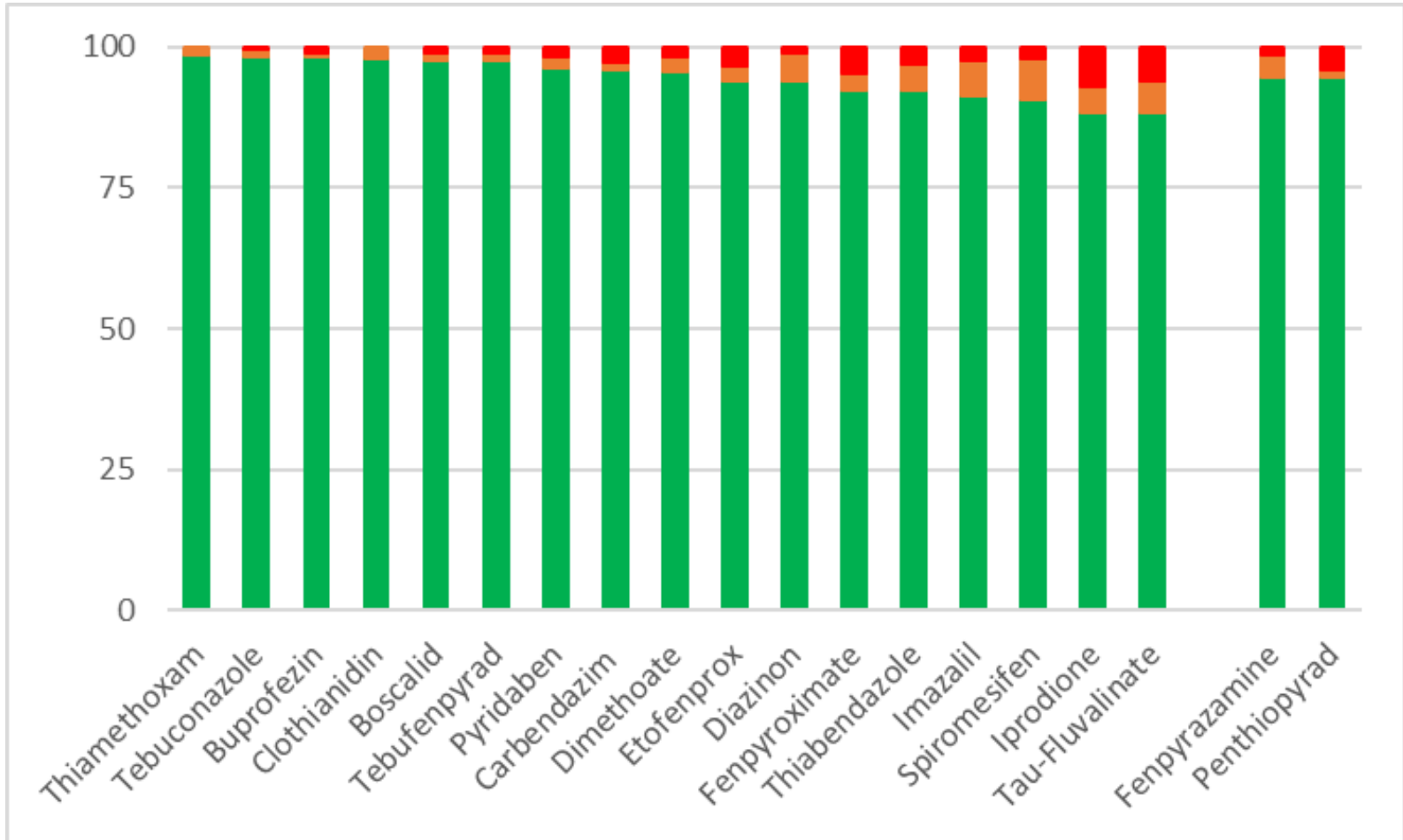
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Clothianidin	0,036	97,9	2,1	0,0
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Z Scores classification

EU/EFTA Laboratories



Acceptable

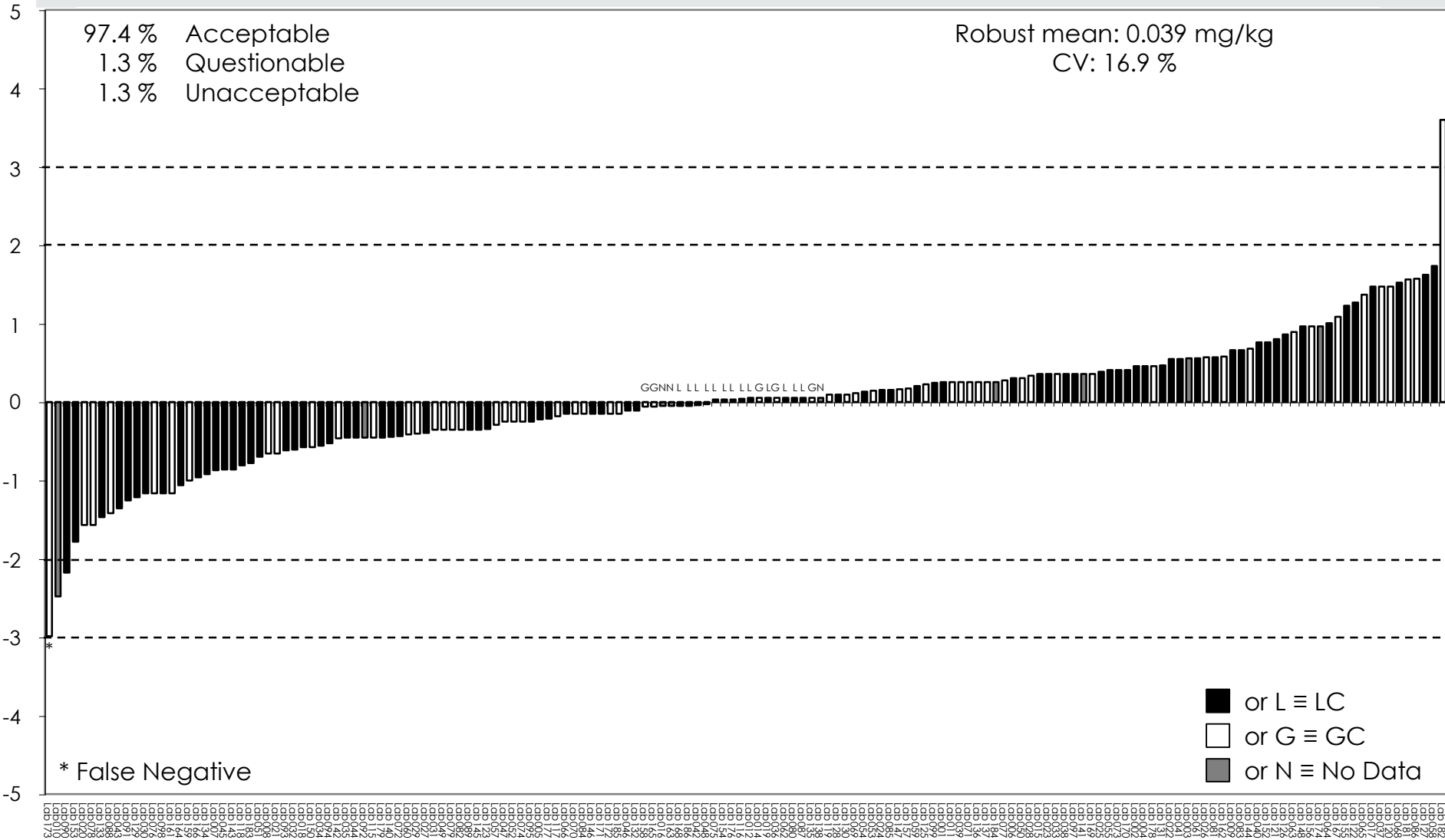
Questionable

Unacceptable

Boscalid

Robust mean: 0.039 mg/kg
 CV: 16.9 %

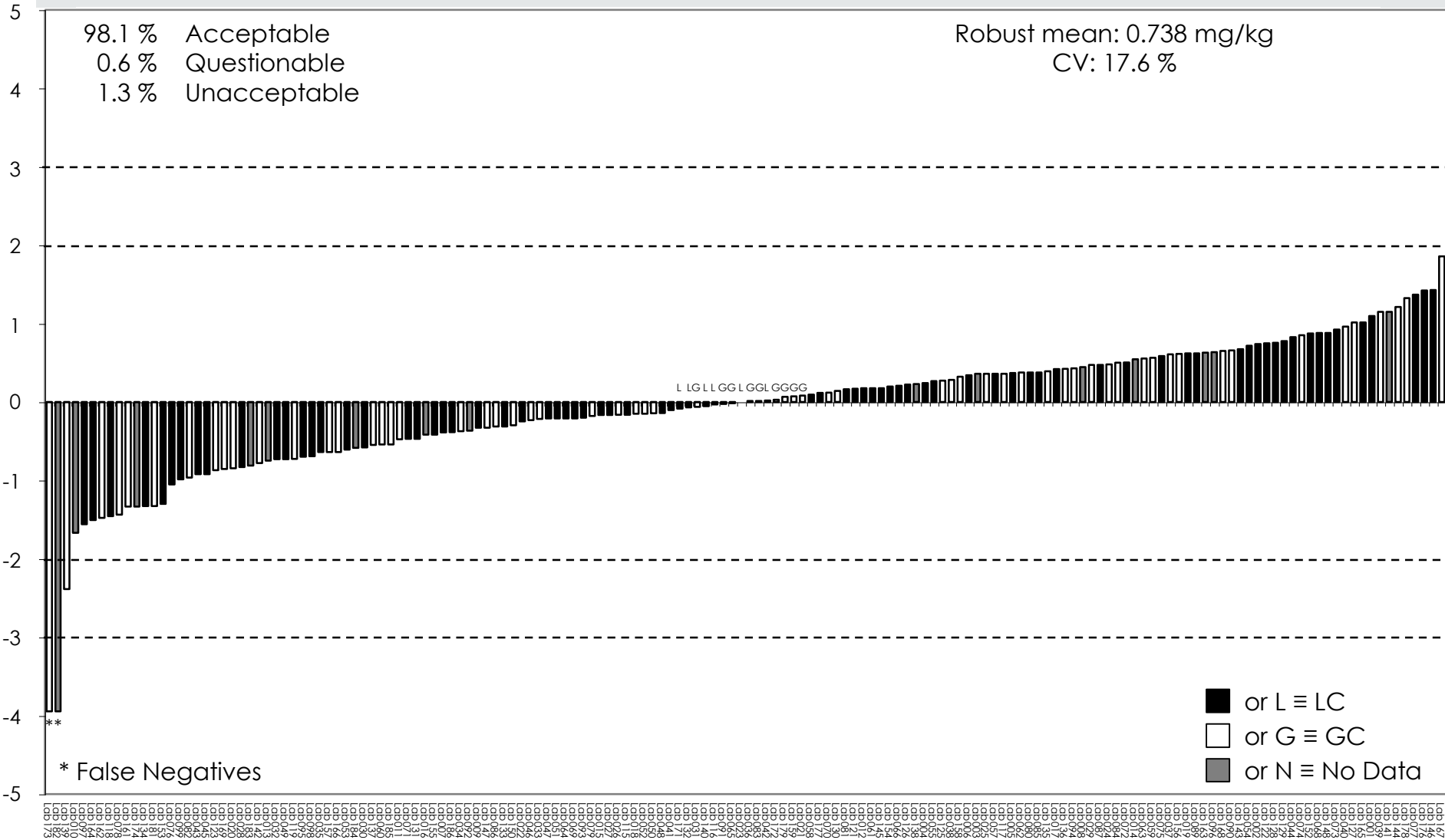
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Buprofezin

Robust mean: 0.738 mg/kg
 CV: 17.6 %

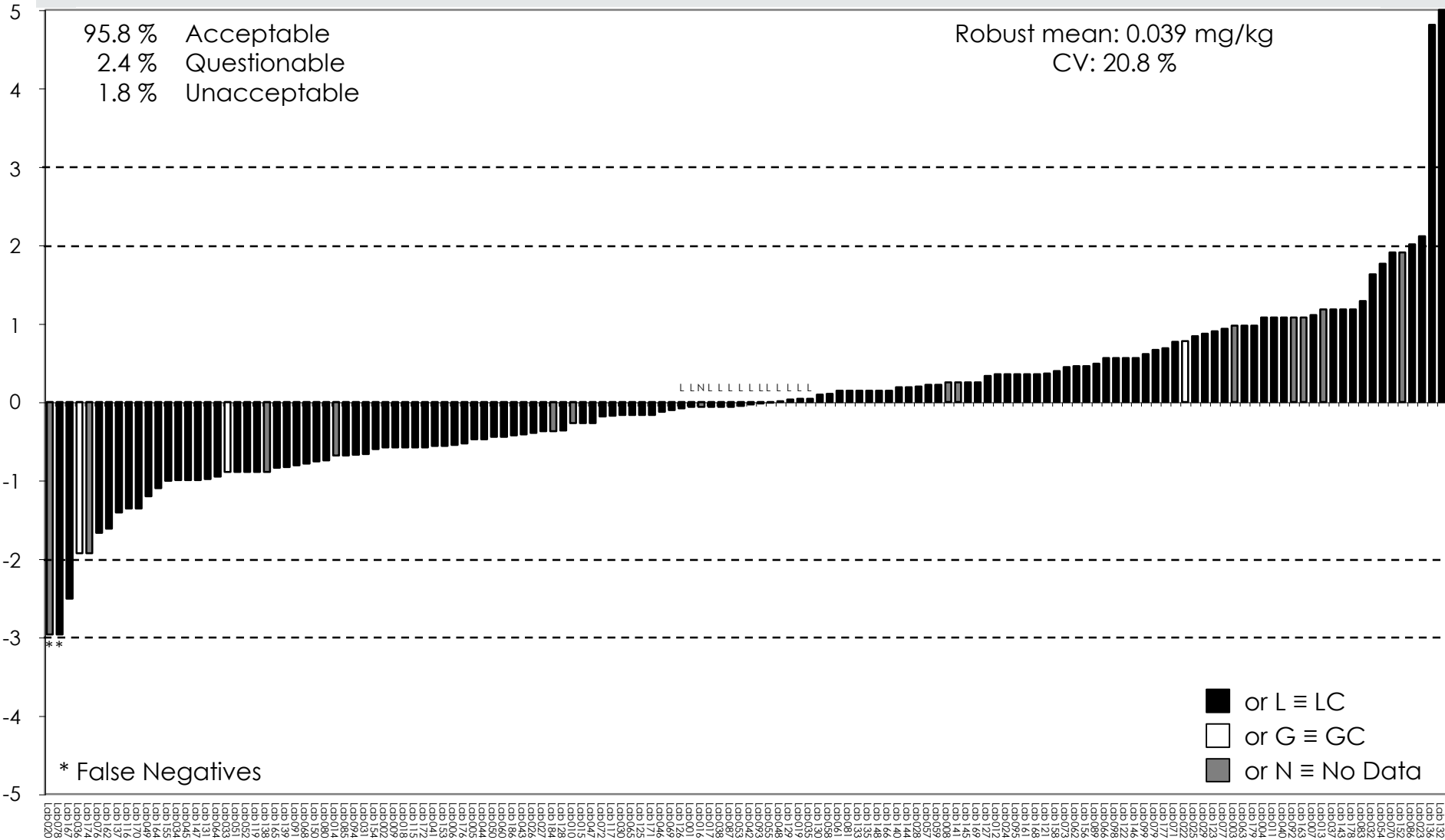
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Carbendazim

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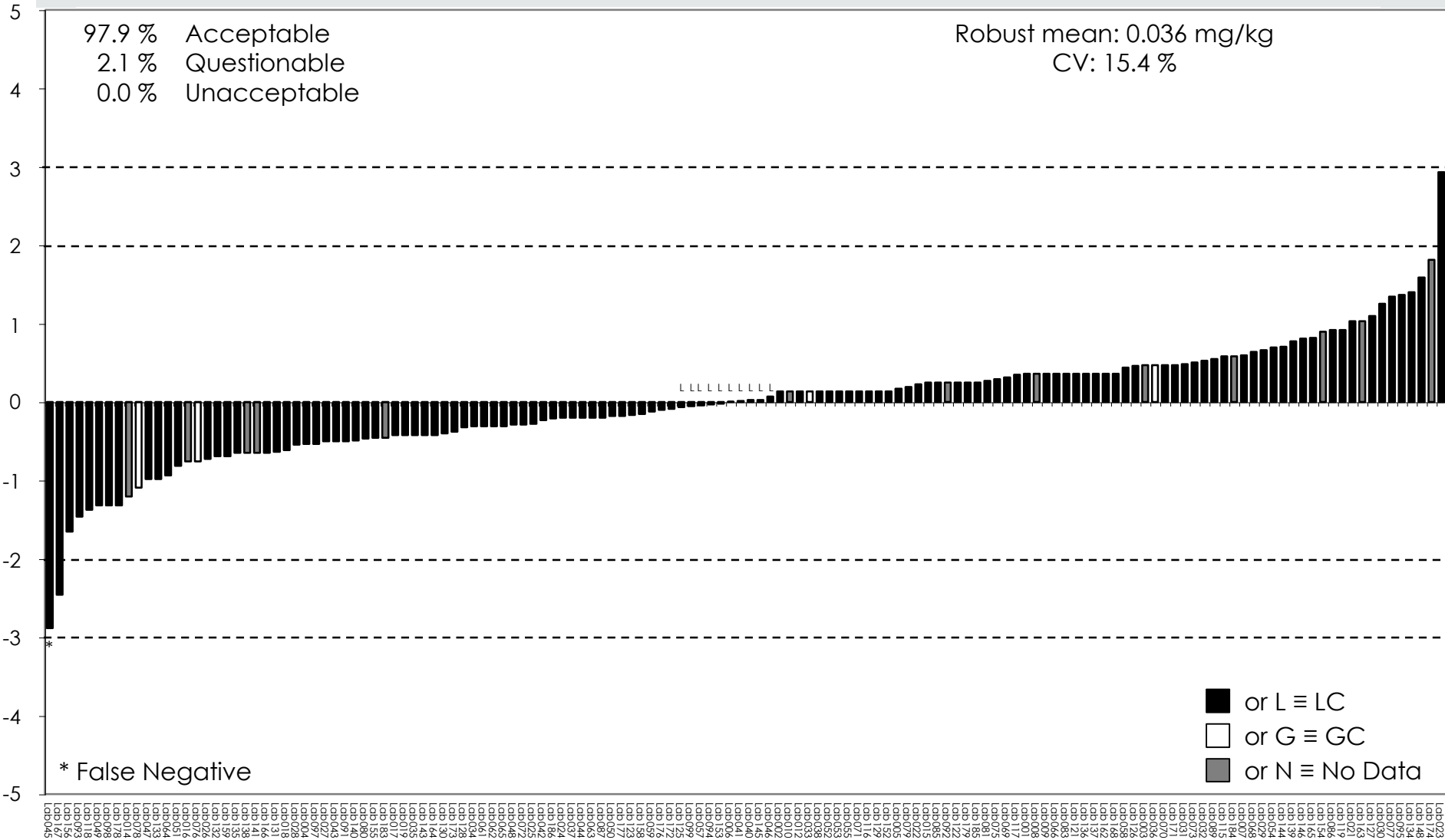
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Clothianidin

Robust mean: 0.036 mg/kg
 CV: 15.4 %

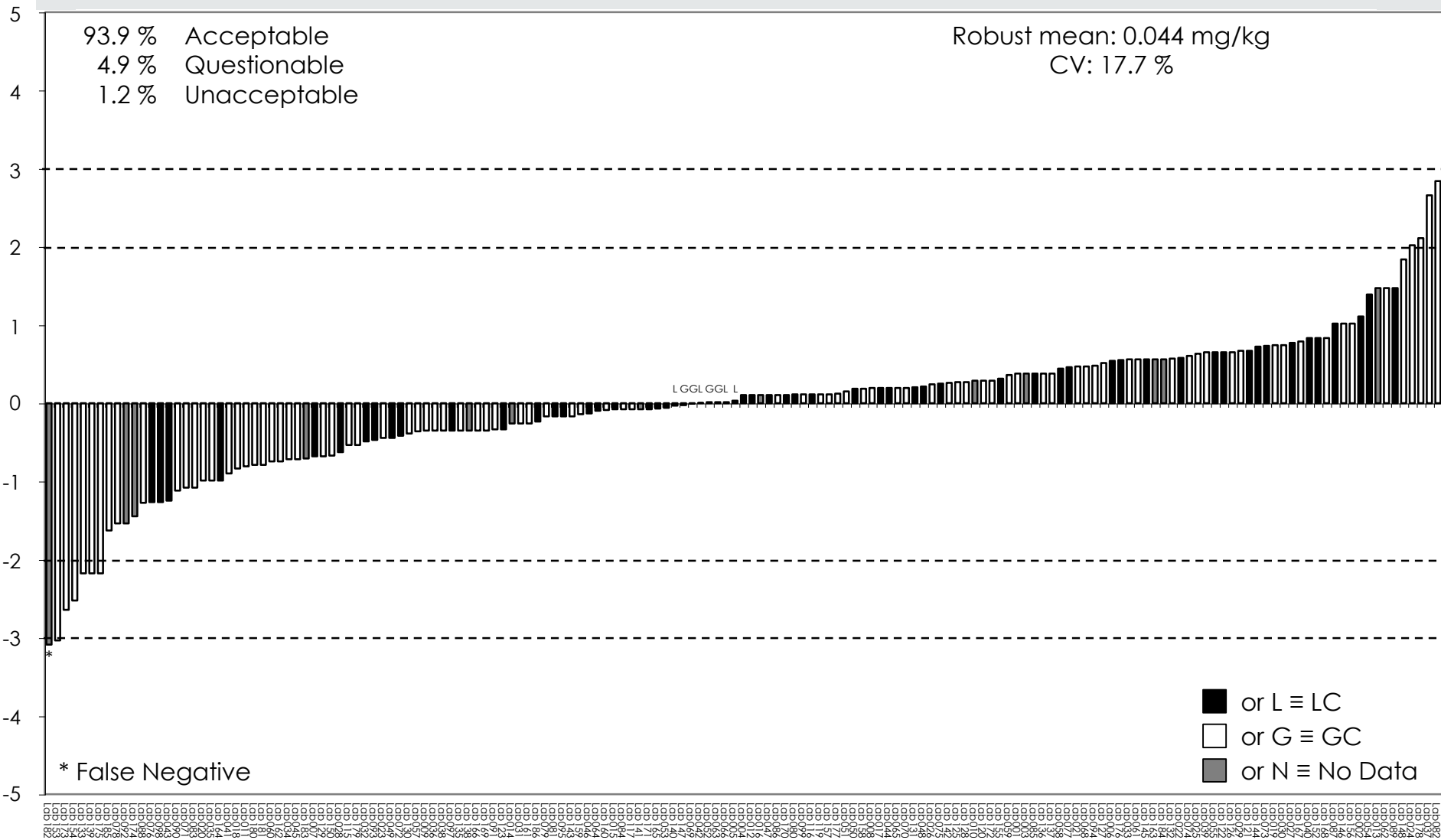
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Diazinon

93.9 % Acceptable
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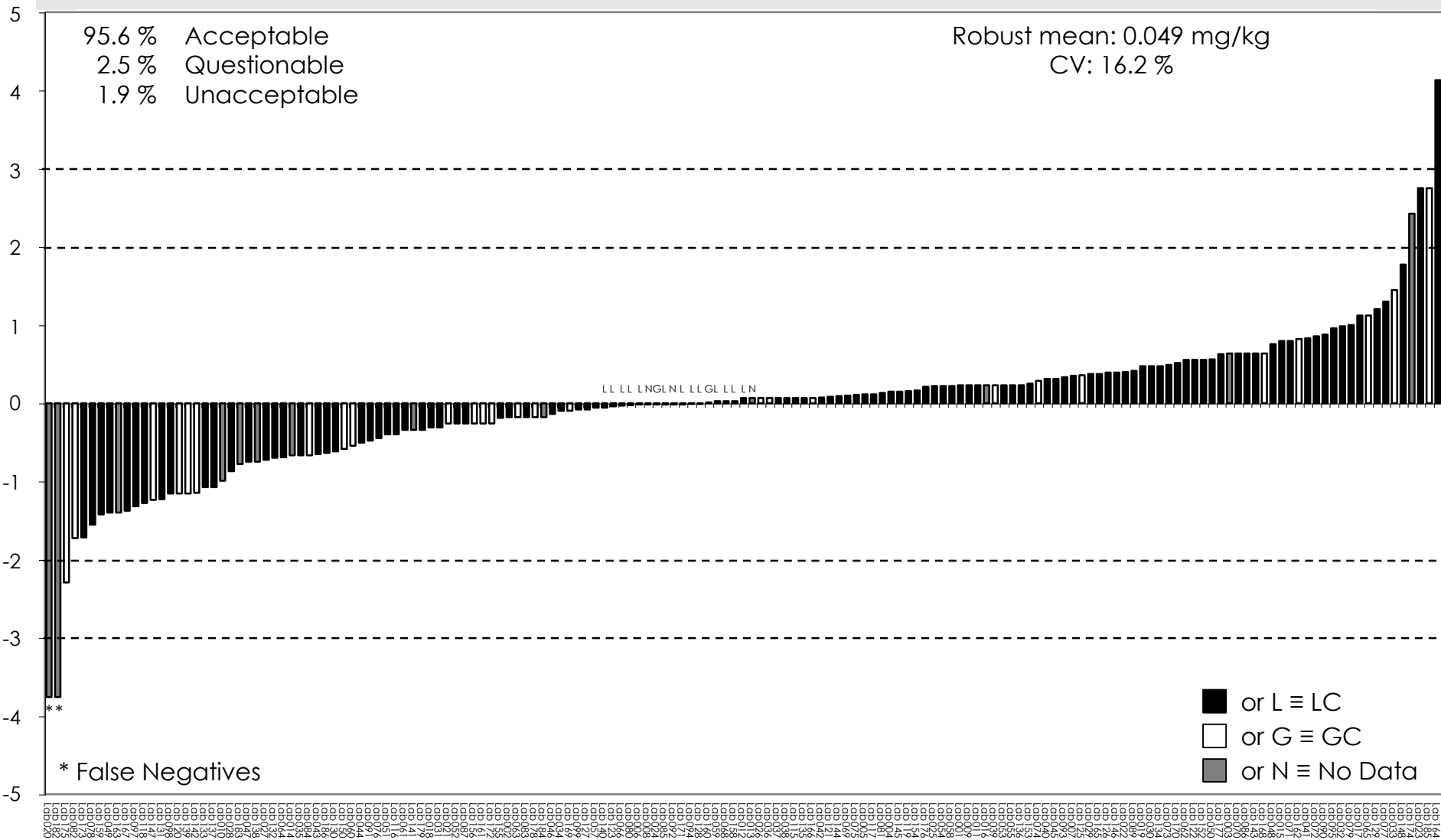
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CV: 17.7 %



Dimethoate

Robust mean: 0.049 mg/kg
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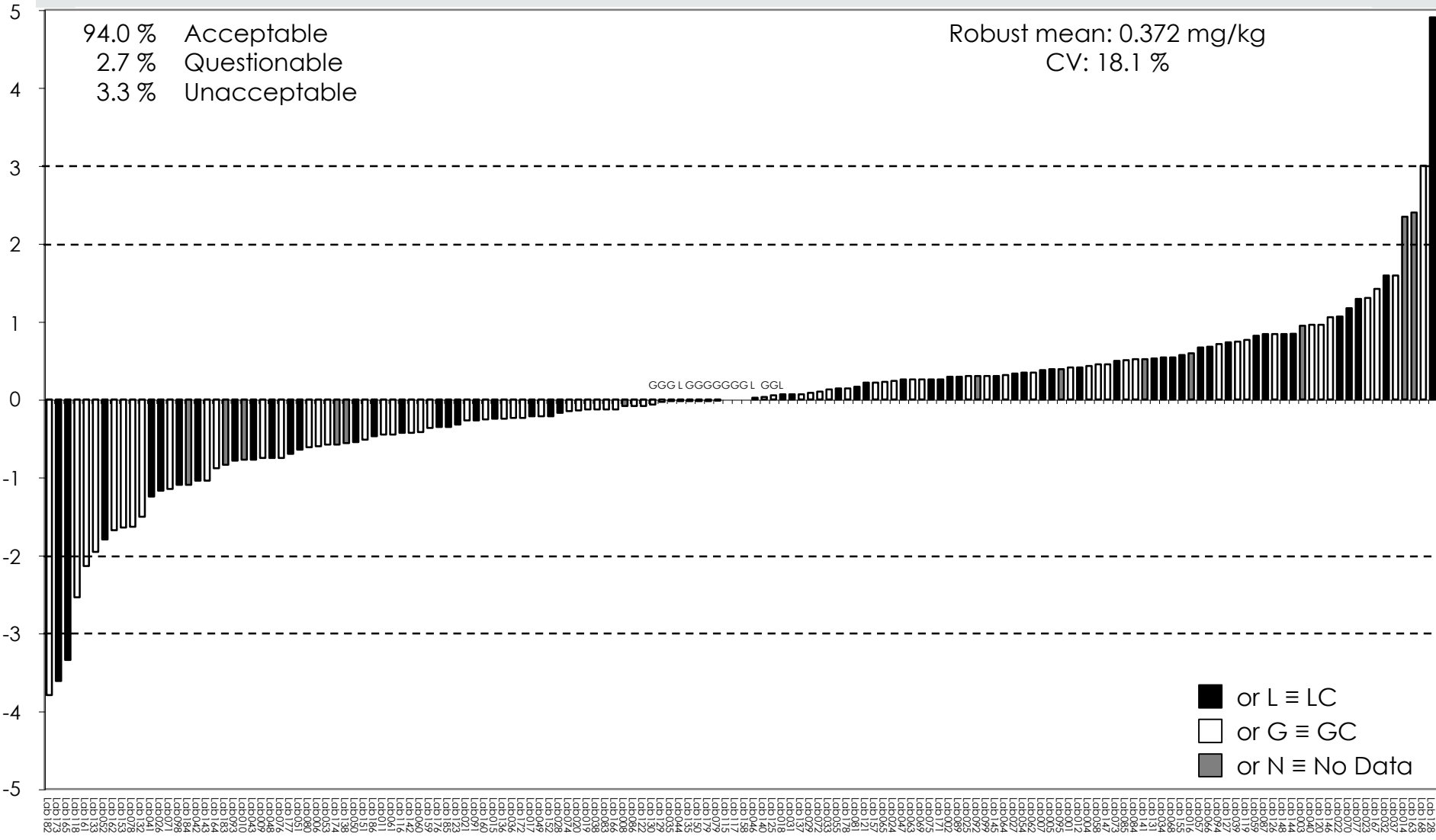
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Etofenprox

Robust mean: 0.372 mg/kg
CV: 18.1 %

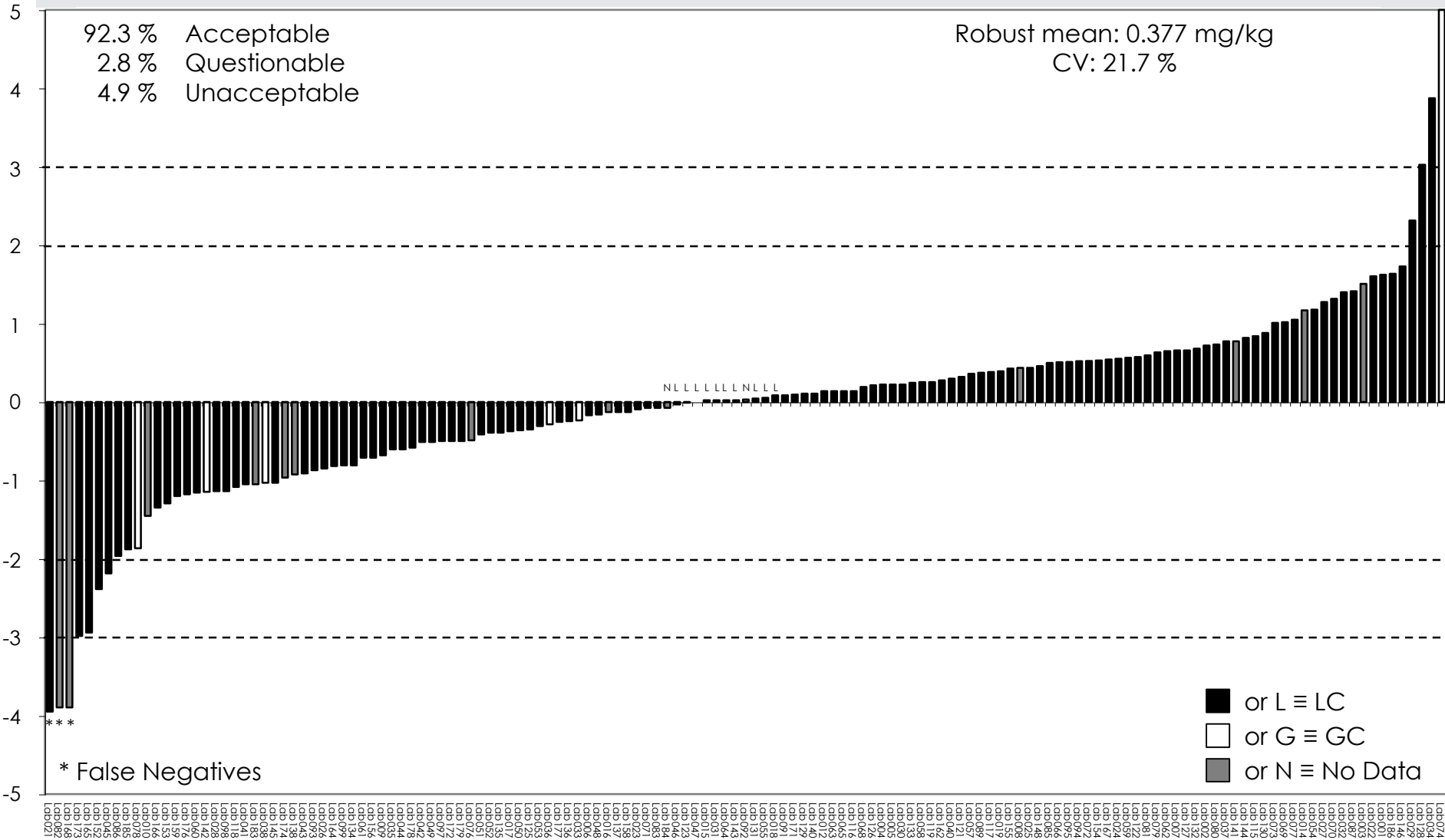
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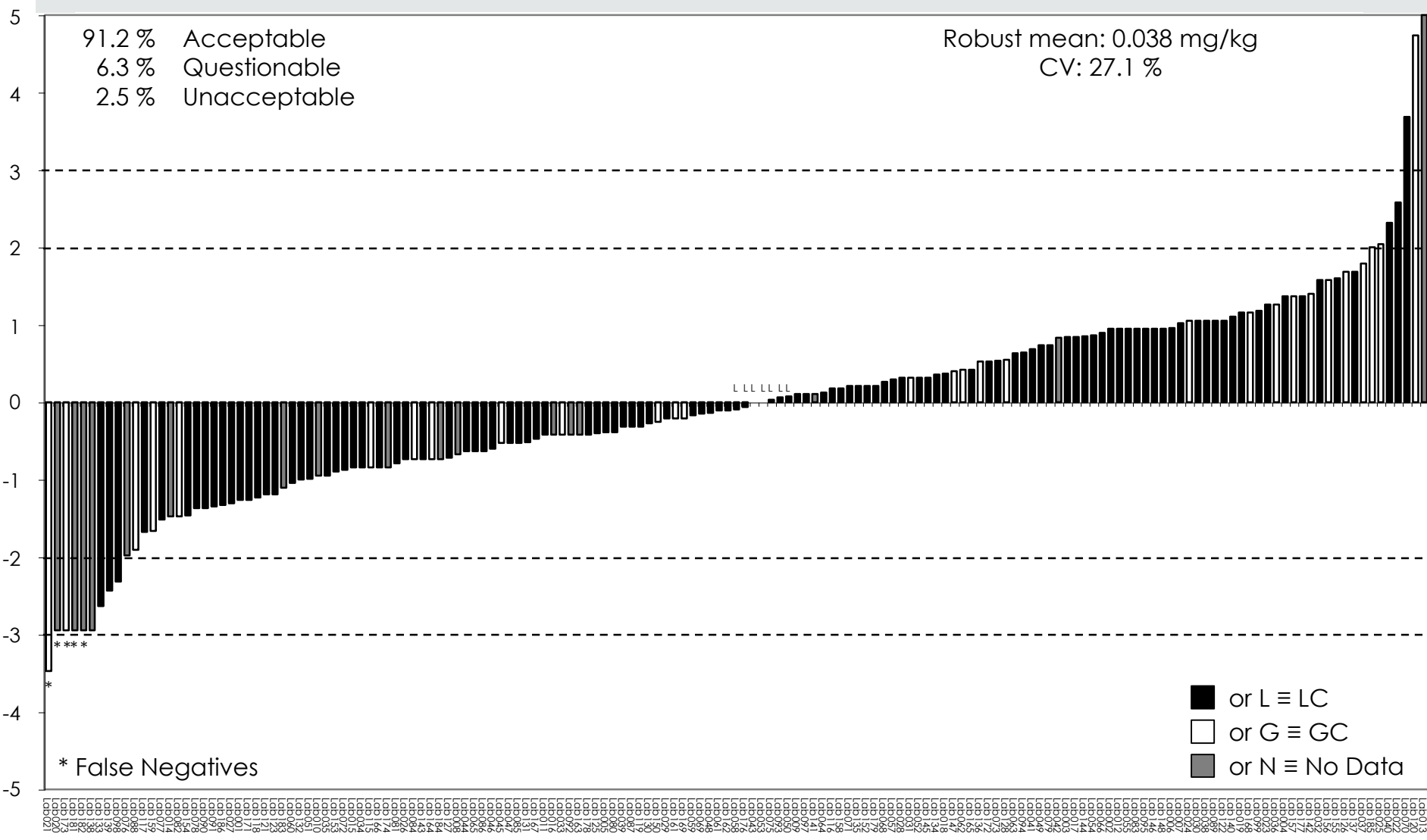
Fenpyroximate

Robust mean: 0.377 mg/kg
 CV: 21.7 %

92.3 % Acceptable
 2.8 % Questionable
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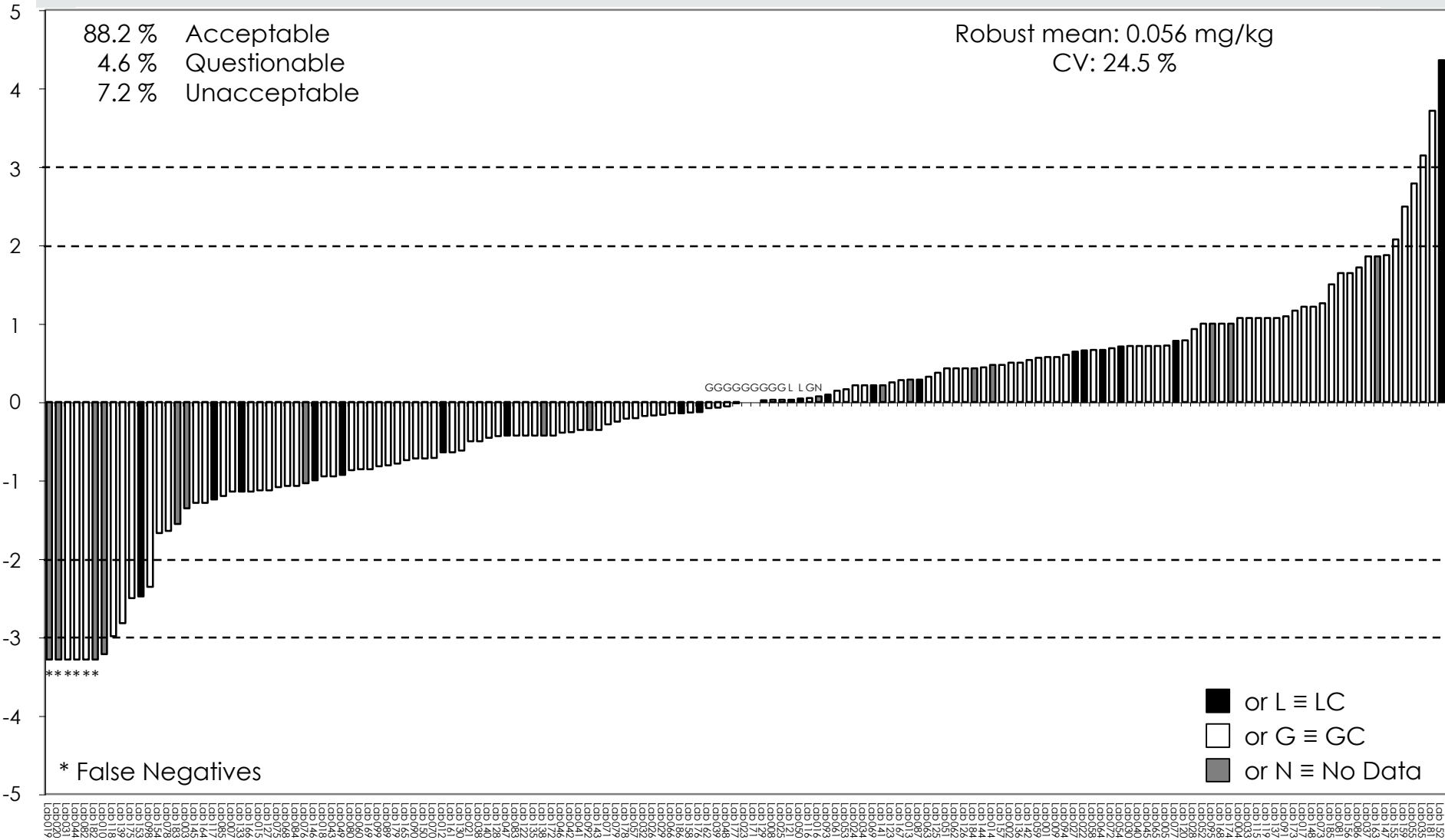
Imazalil



Iprodione

Robust mean: 0.056 mg/kg
 CV: 24.5 %

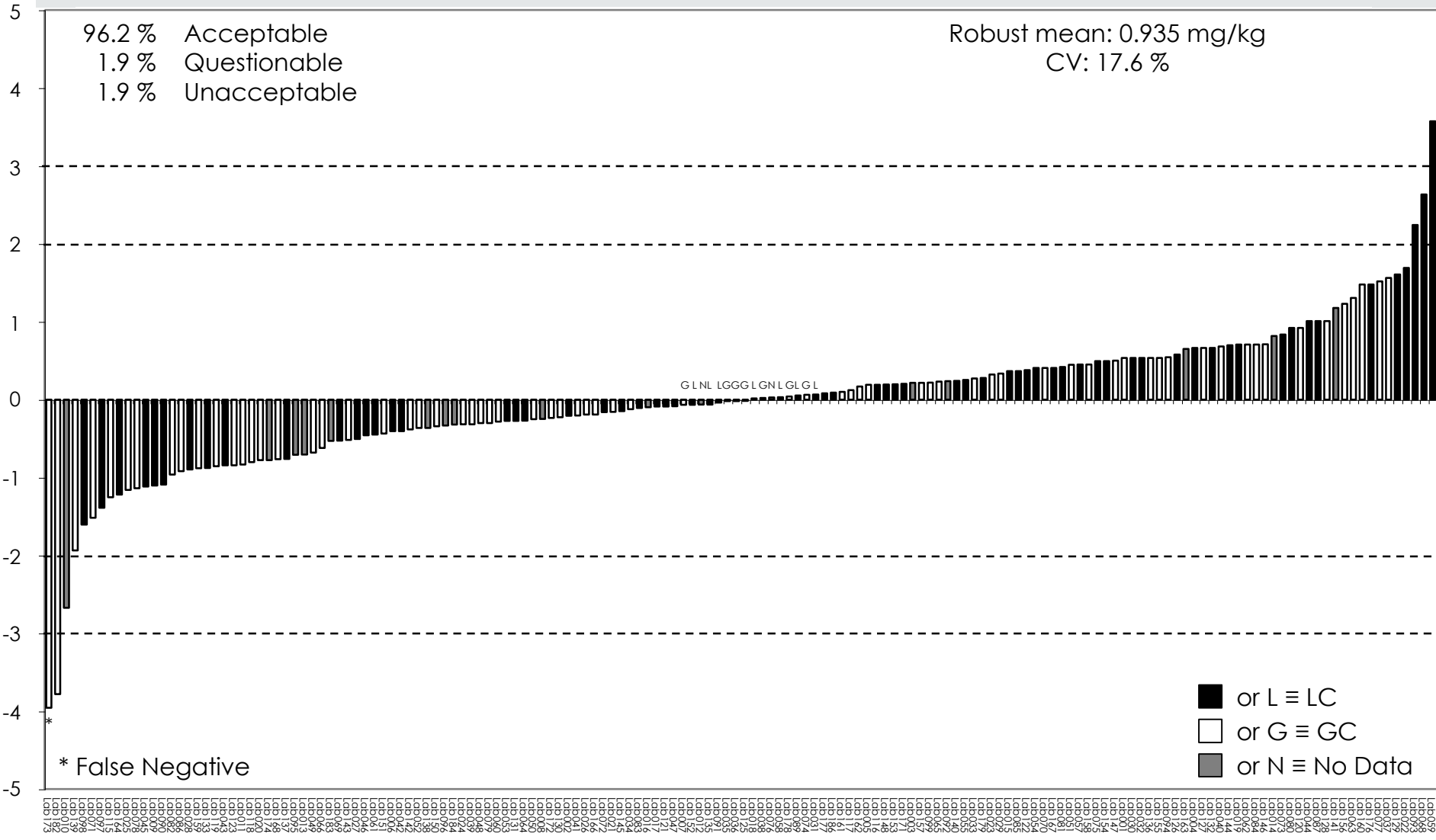
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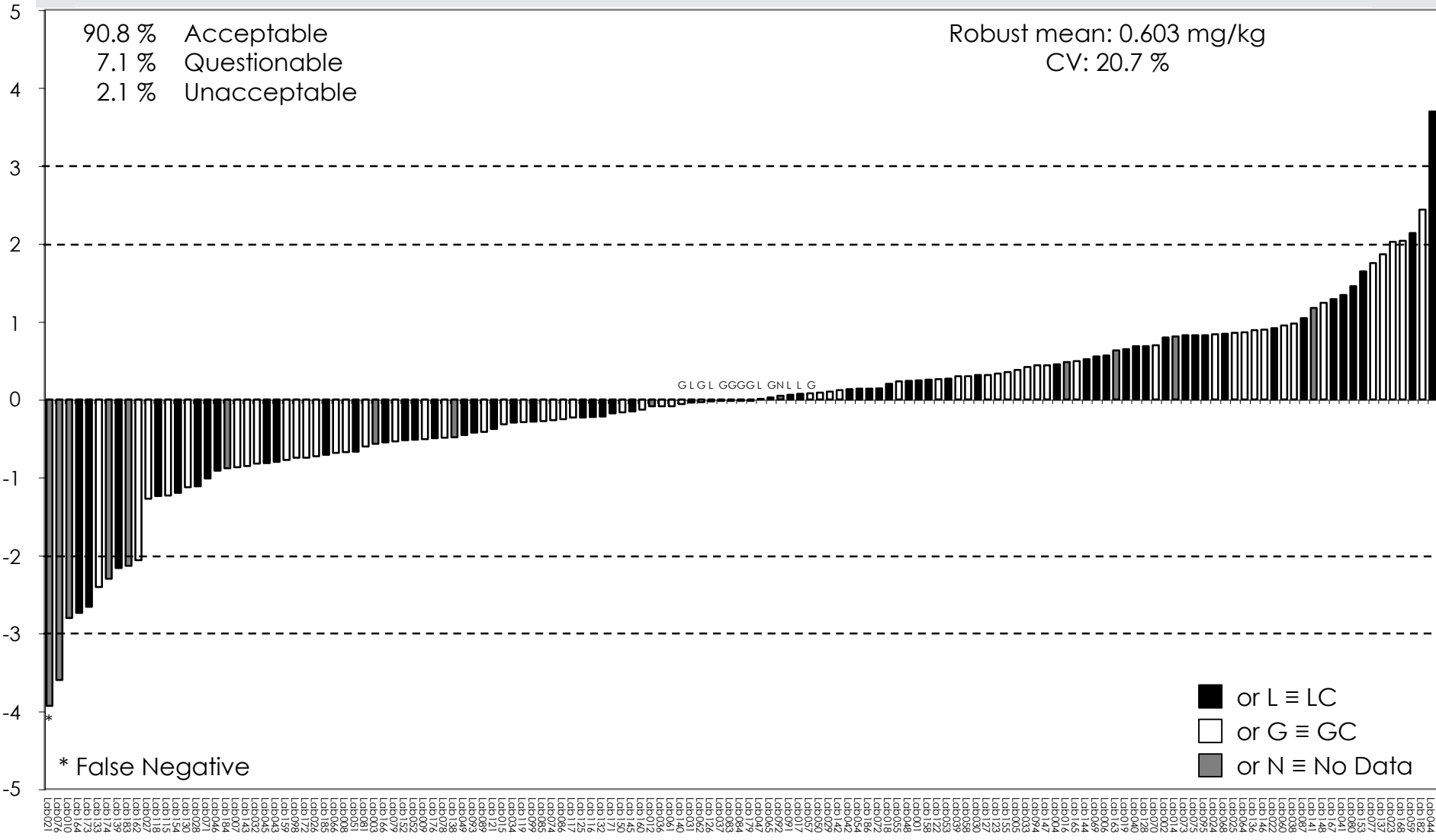
Pyridaben

Robust mean: 0.935 mg/kg
CV: 17.6 %

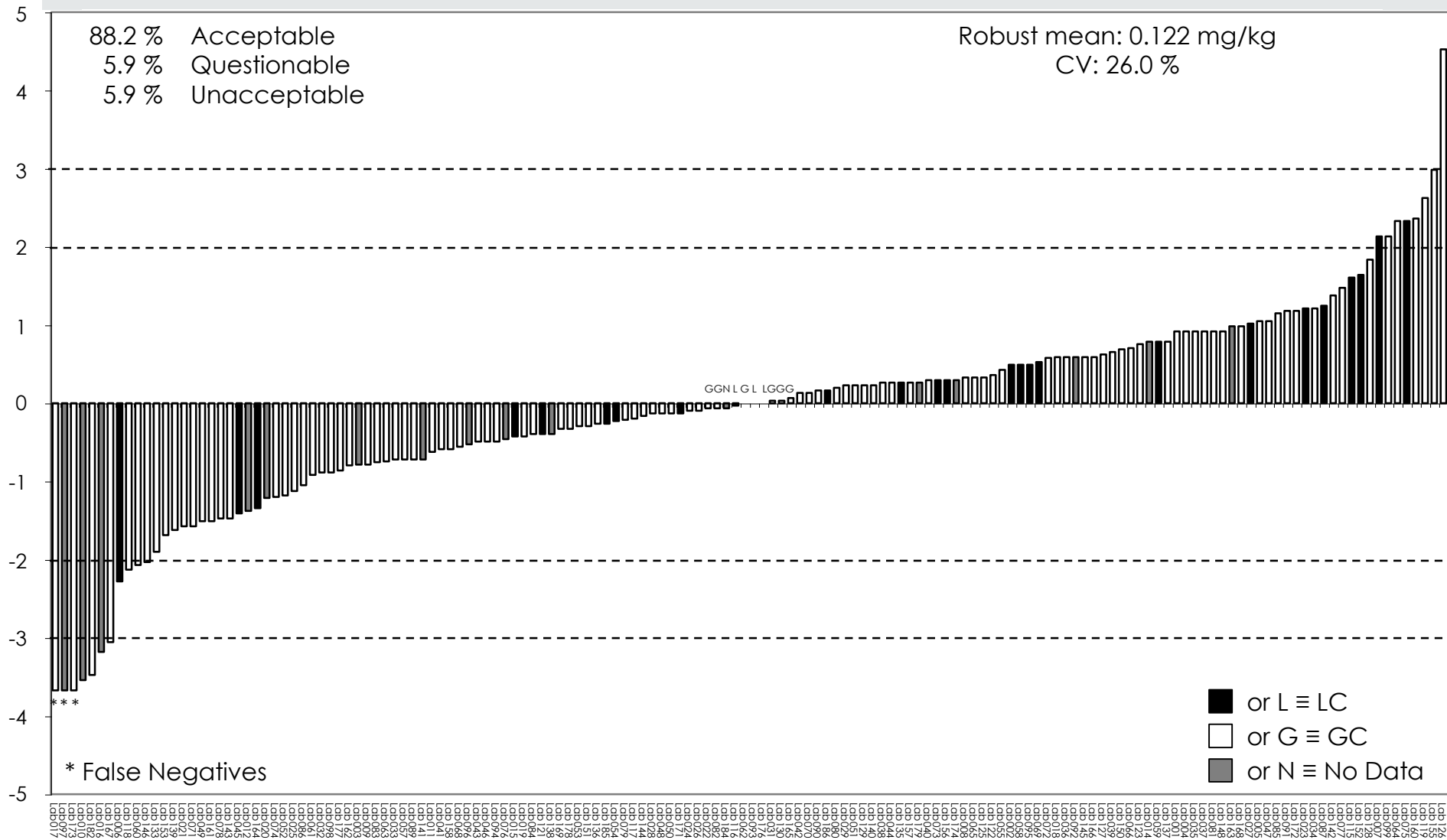
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Spiromesifen



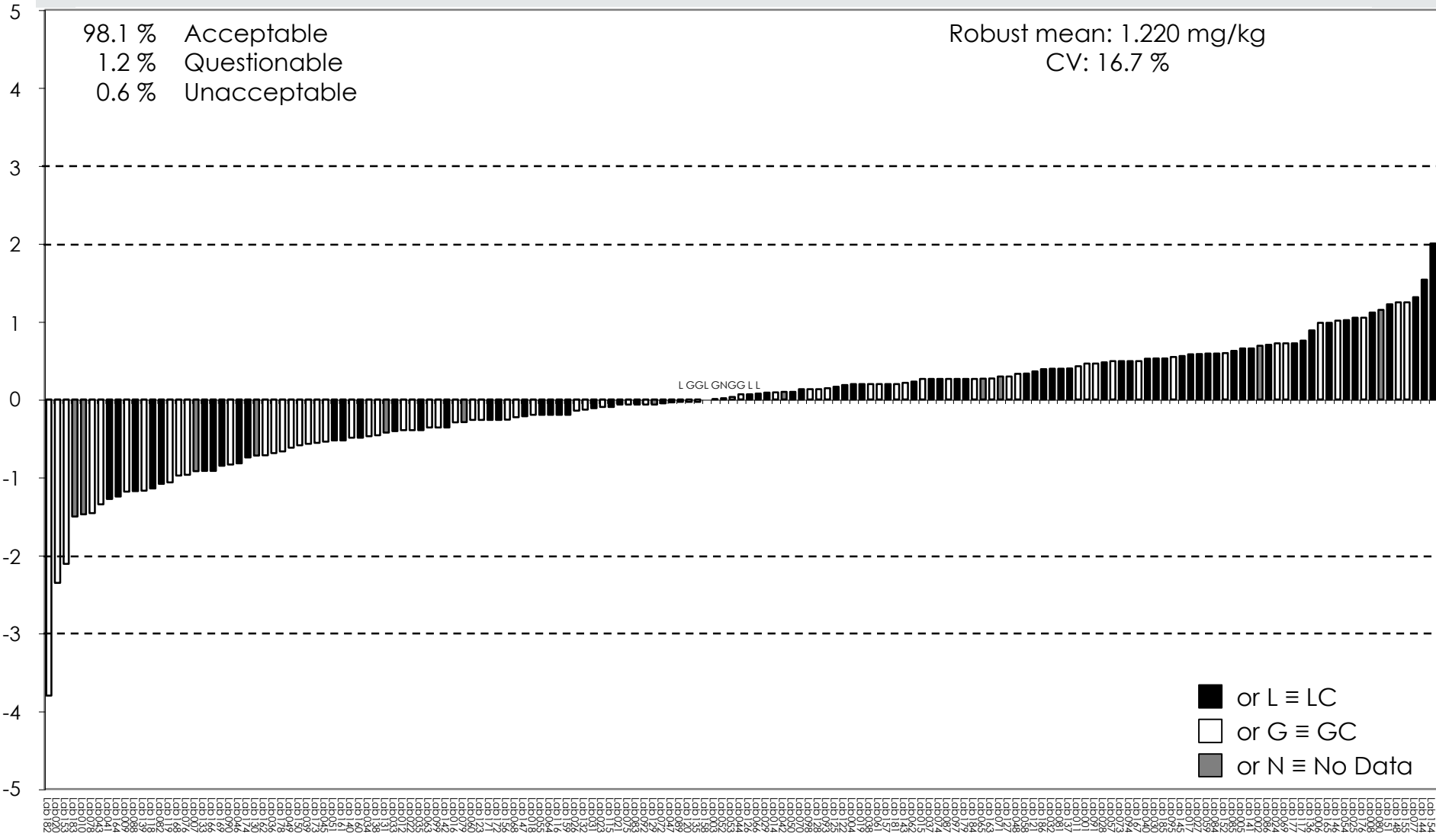
Tau-Fluvalinate



Tebuconazole

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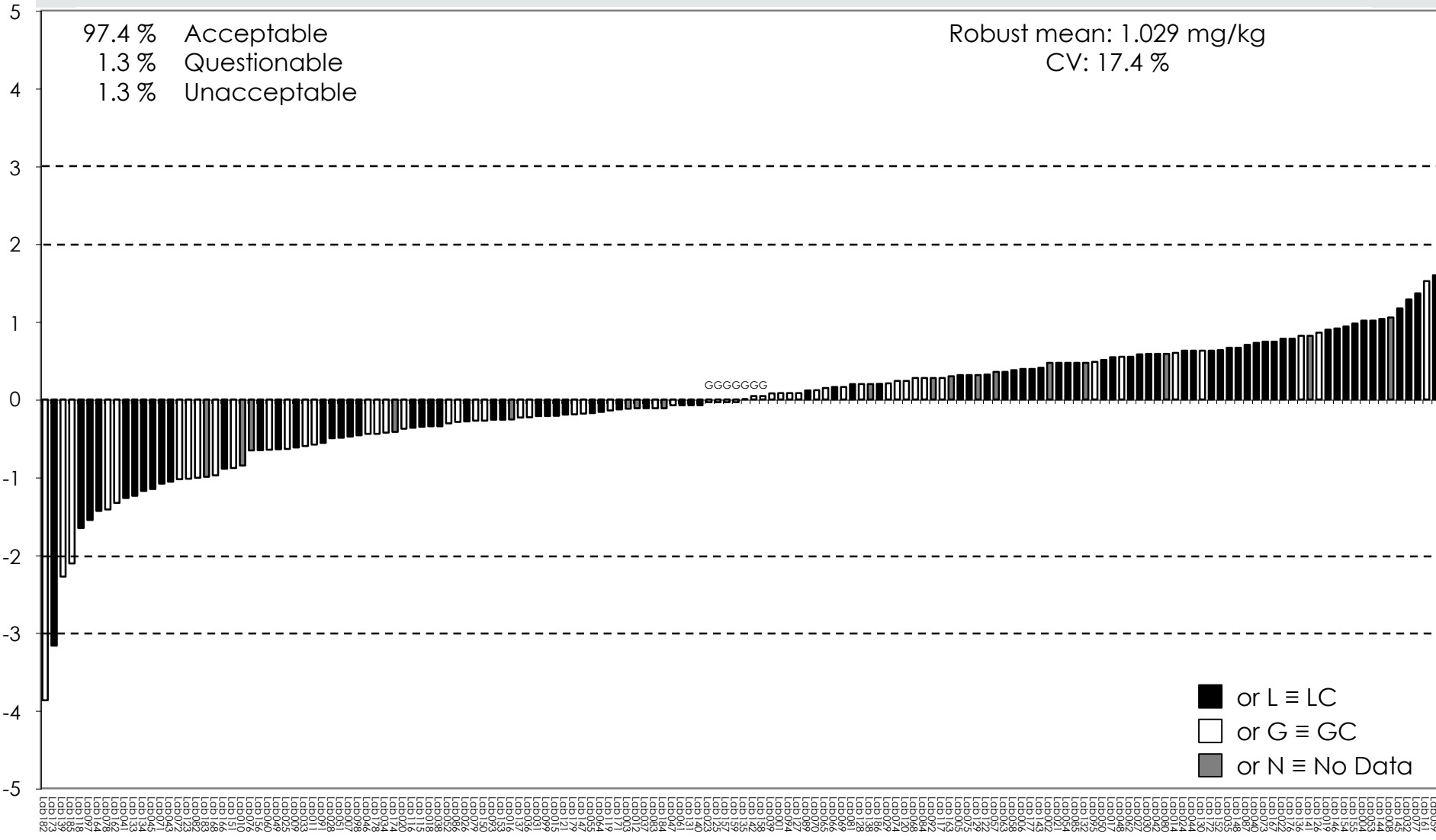
Robust mean: 1.220 mg/kg
CV: 16.7 %



Tebufenpyrad

Robust mean: 1.029 mg/kg
CV: 17.4 %

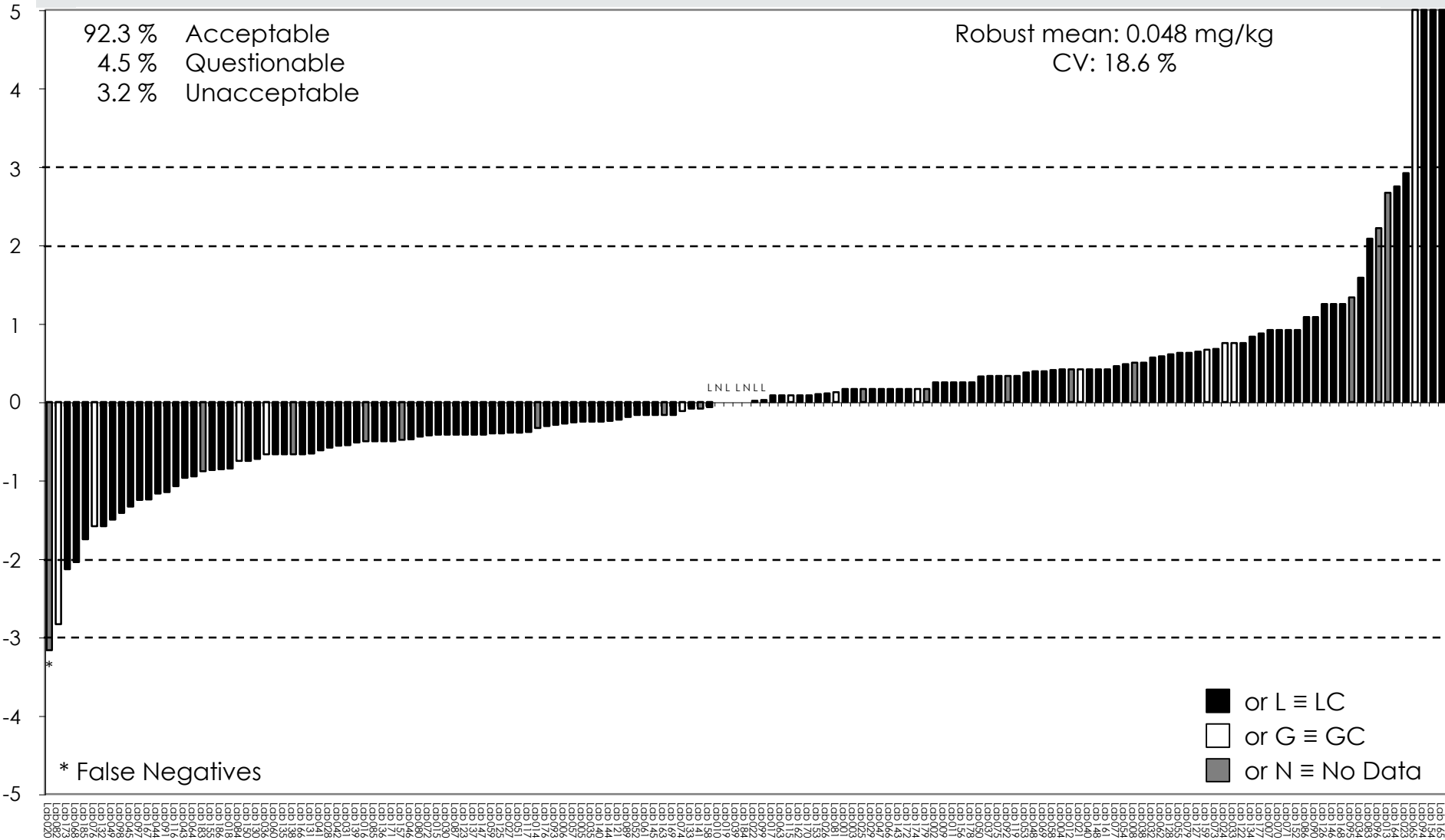
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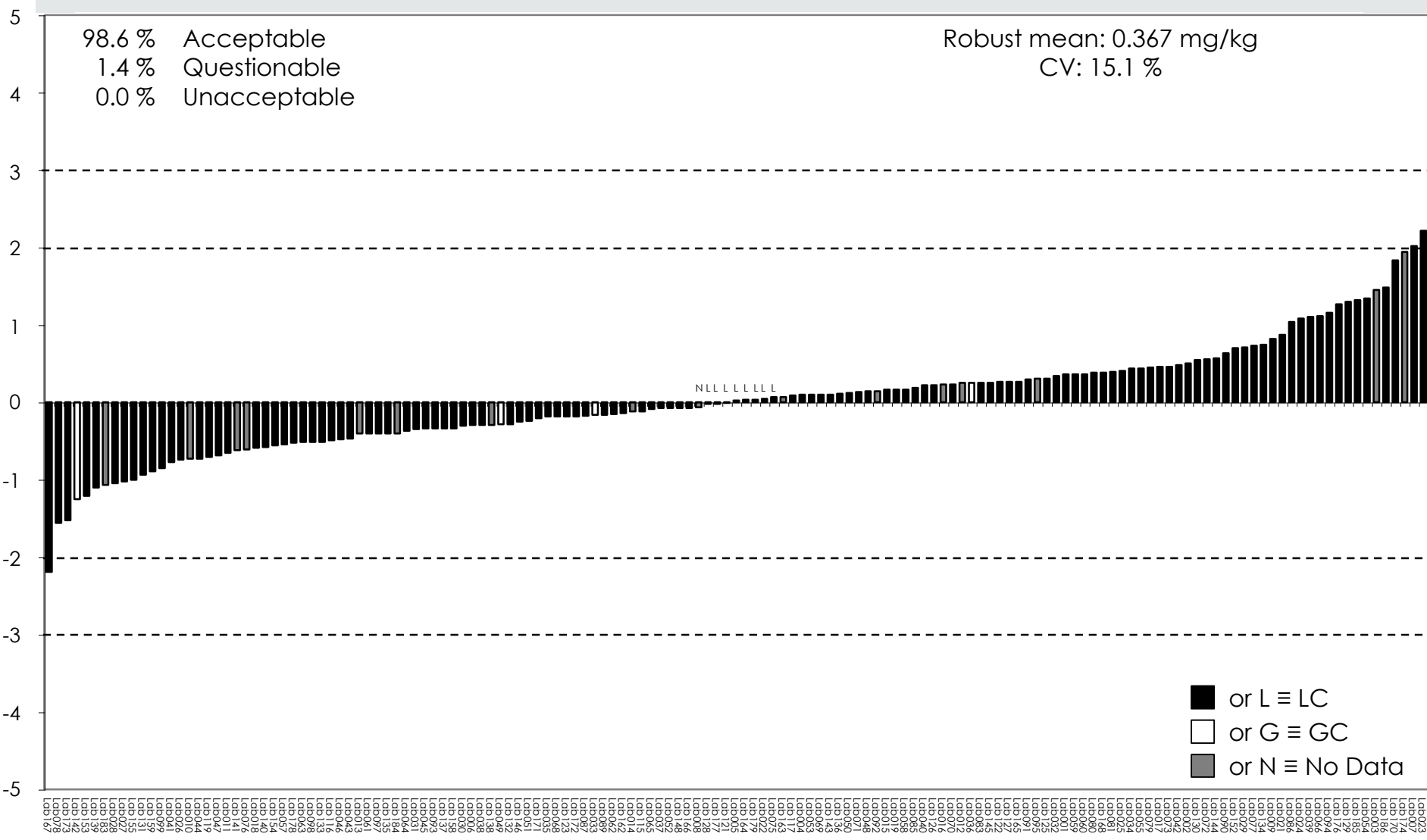
Thiabendazole

Robust mean: 0.048 mg/kg
 CV: 18.6 %

92.3 % Acceptable
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 3.2 % Unacceptable



Thiametoxam



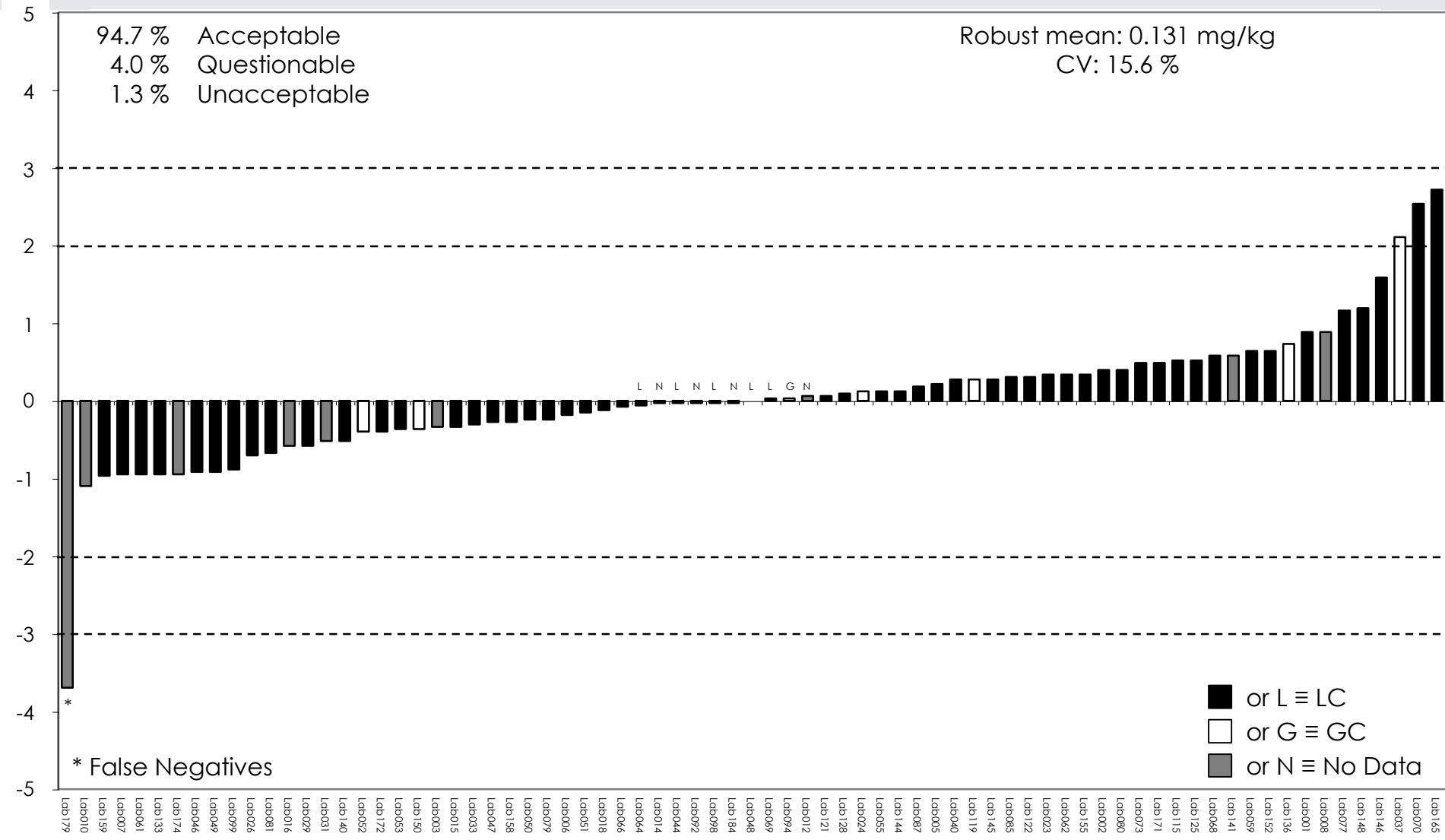


Voluntary Componds

Fenpyrazamine

Robust mean: 0.131 mg/kg
CV: 15.6 %

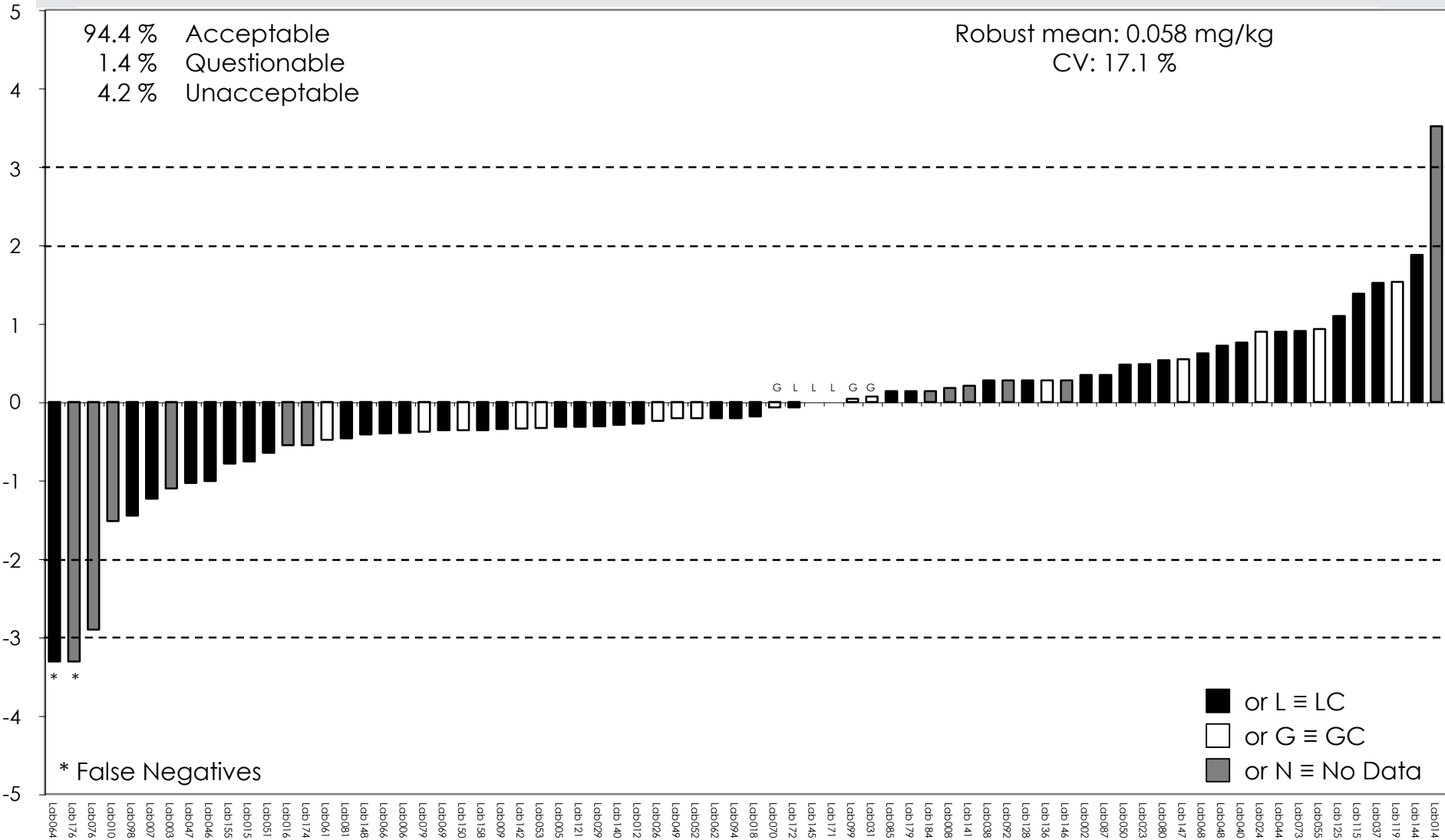
94.7 % Acceptable
4.0 % Questionable
1.3 % Unacceptable



Penthiopyrad

Robust mean: 0.058 mg/kg
 CV: 17.1 %

94.4 % Acceptable
 1.4 % Questionable
 4.2 % Unacceptable



Combined z-Scores

Average of Squared z-Scores

Chlorothalonil
and
metaflumizone
were not
considered for
this
categorisation

$$AZ^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2}{n}$$

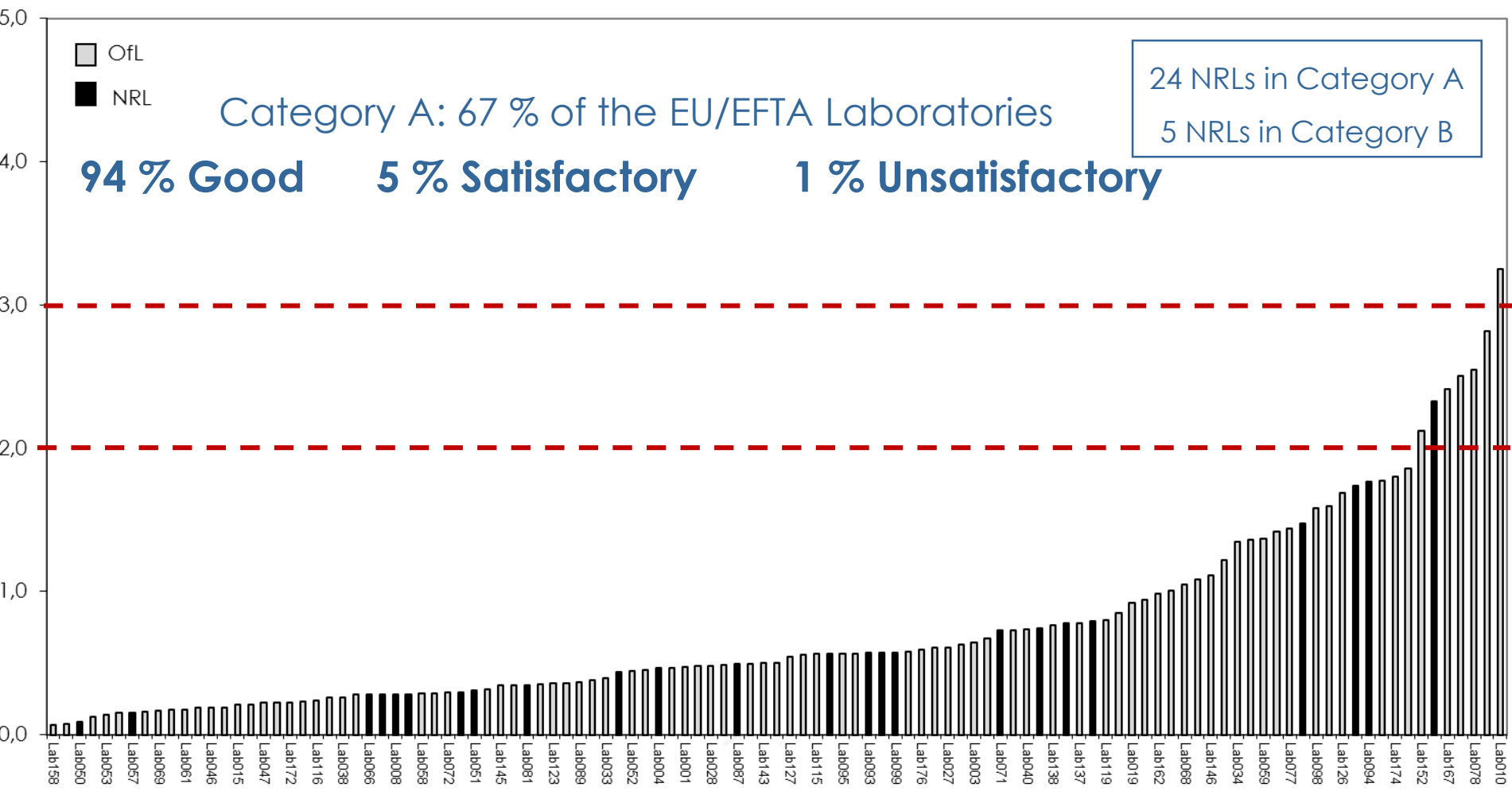
$AZ^2 \leq 2.0$ Good
 $2.0 < AZ^2 < 3.0$ Satisfactory
 $AZ^2 \geq 3.0$ Unsatisfactory

Category A

Laboratories that were able to analyse at least **90% of the compulsory pesticides in the target pesticides list**, that detected and quantified at least **90 % of the pesticides present in the Test Item** and reported **no false positives**.

At least 15
pesticides

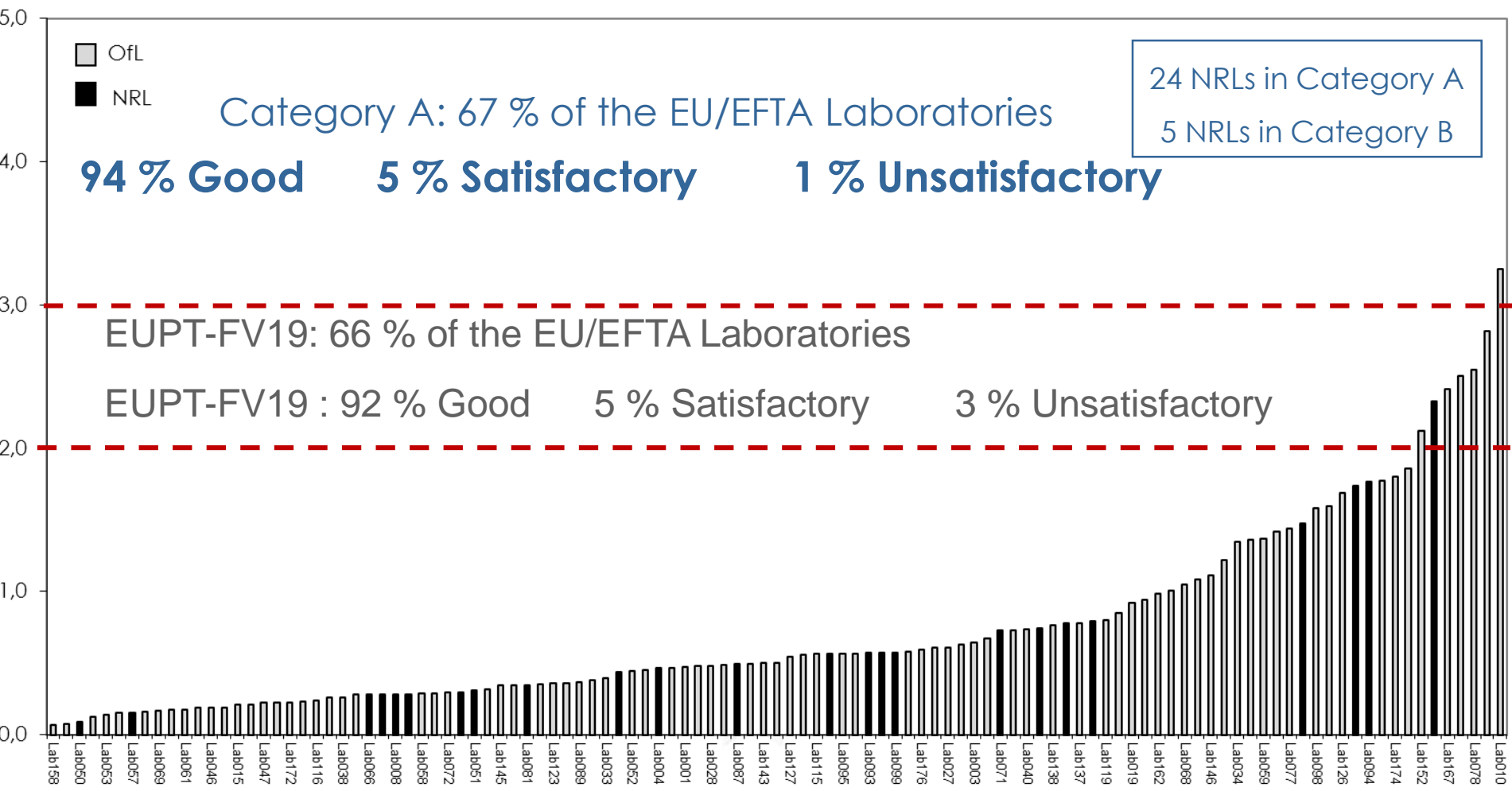
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False Positives

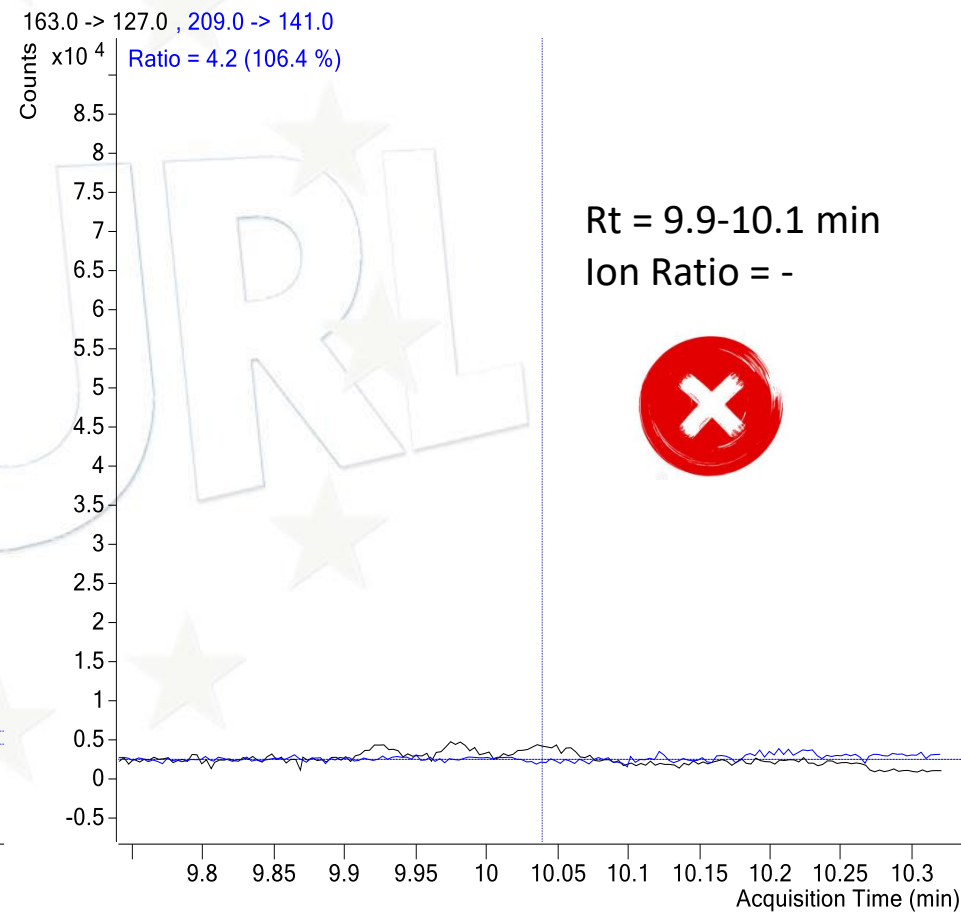
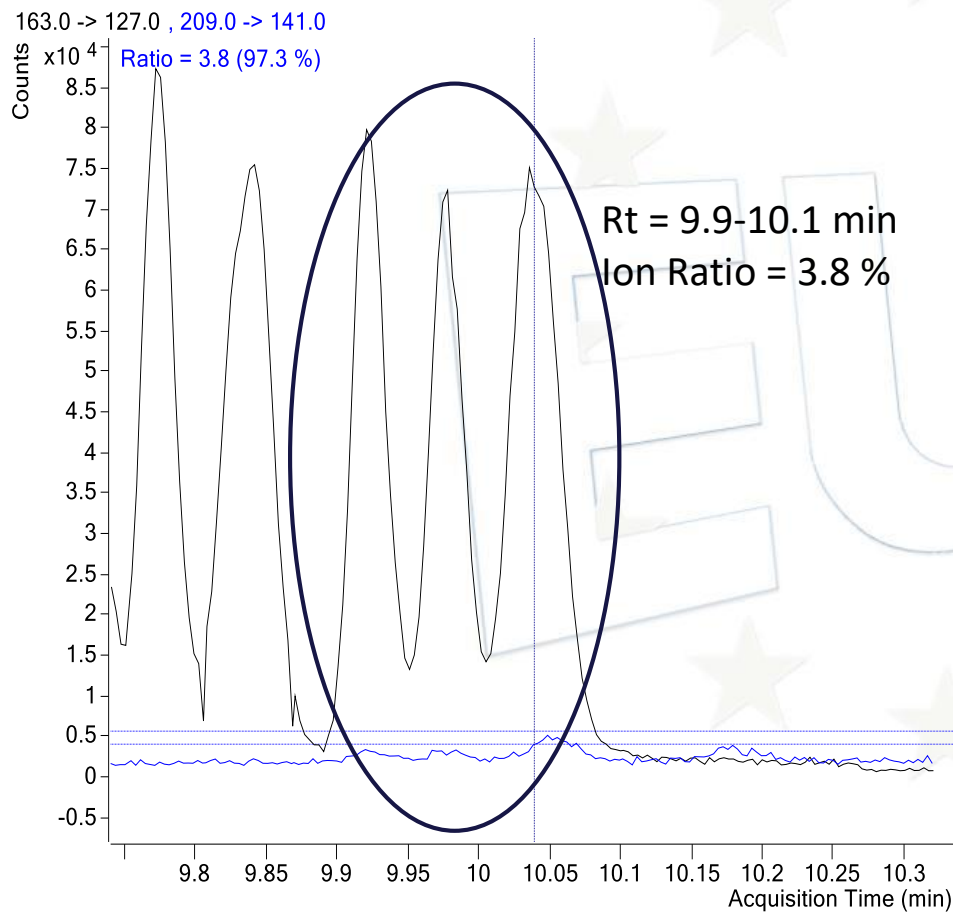
4 laboratories from EU/EFTA countries reported **3** pesticides as false positives

Lab Code	Pesticide	Reporting level (mg/kg)	Concentration (mg/kg)	Determination technique
Lab013	Cypermethrin	0,01	0,05	
Lab182	Cypermethrin	0,01	0,411	GC-Ion Trap
Lab039	Epoxiconazole	0,01	0,034	GC-MS/MS (QQQ)
Lab154	Spirodiclofen	0,001	0,0821	LC-MS/MS QQQ

Cypermethrin GC-QqQ-MS/MS

Std at 0.01 mg/kg in Green Beans

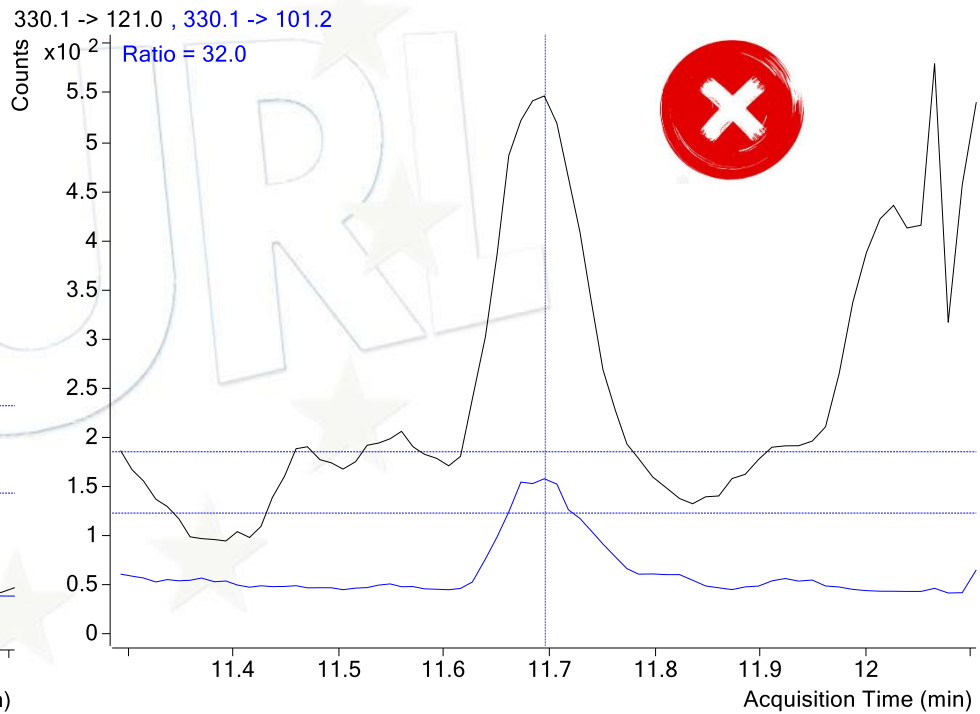
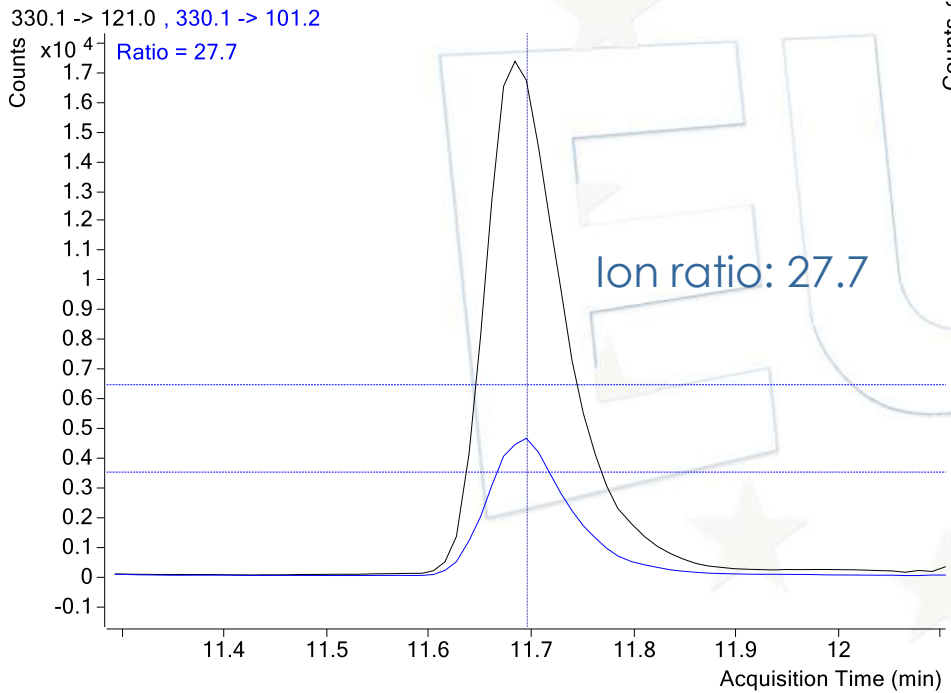
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Epoxiconazole LC-QqQ-MS/MS

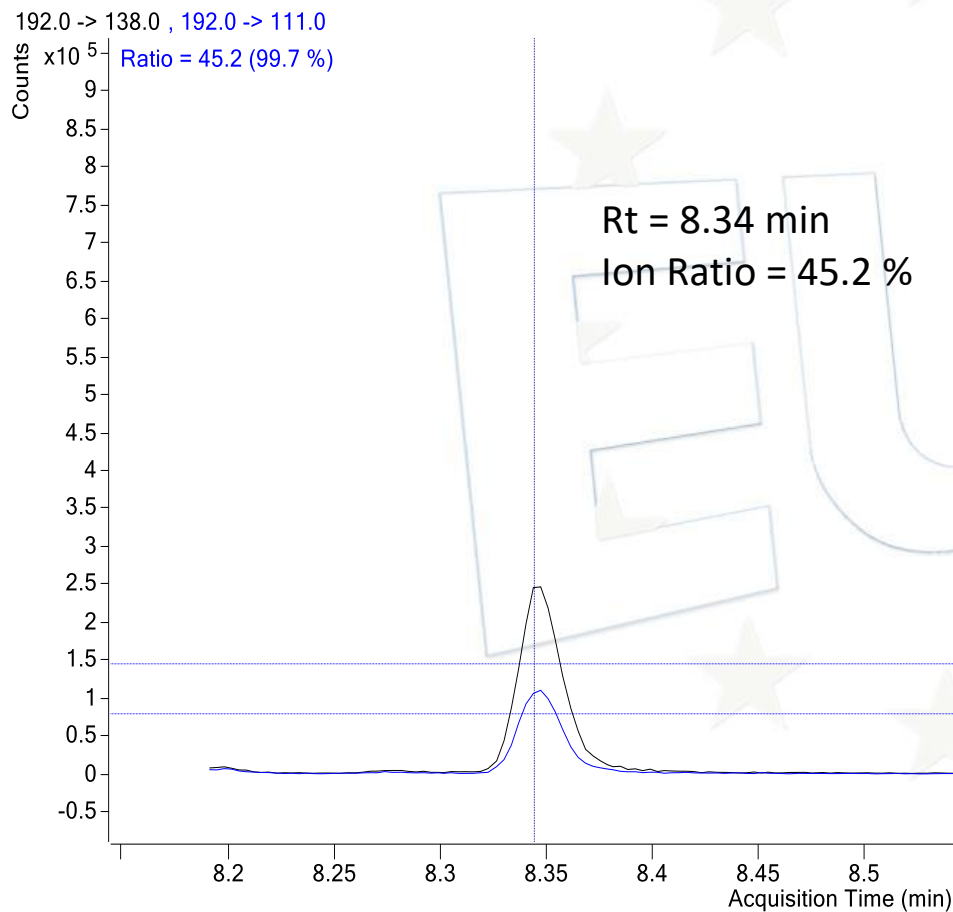
Std 0.010 mg/L in Green beans

Sample 029 FV20

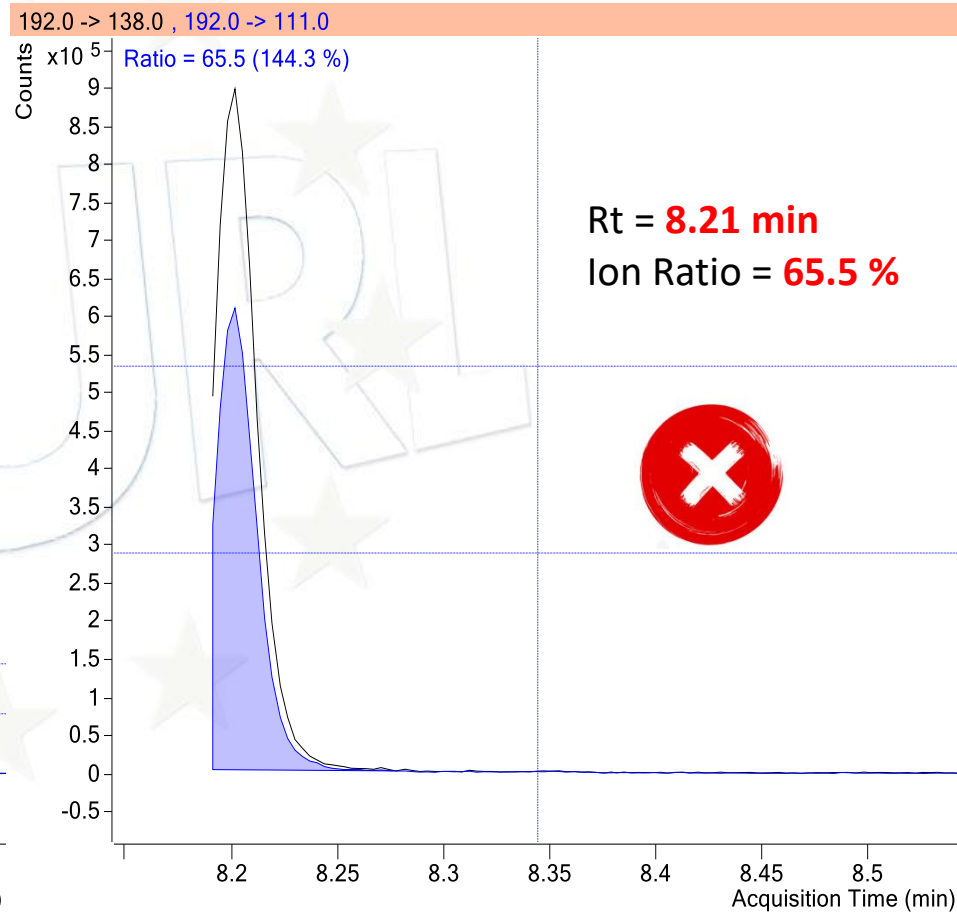


Epoxiconazole GC-QqQ-MS/MS

Std at 0.01 mg/kg in Green Beans



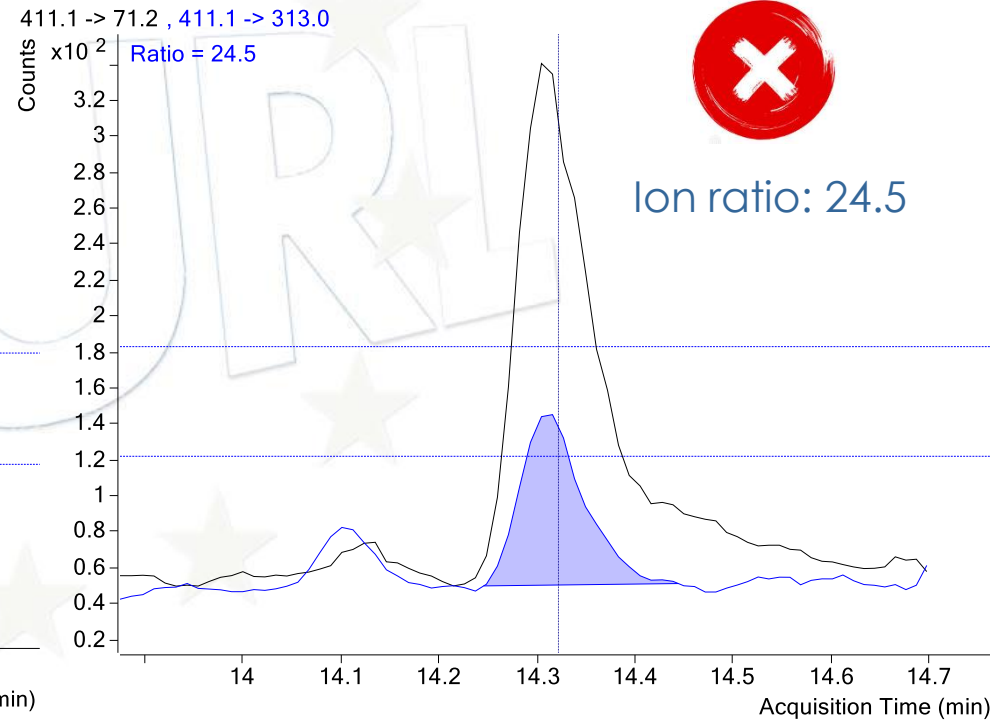
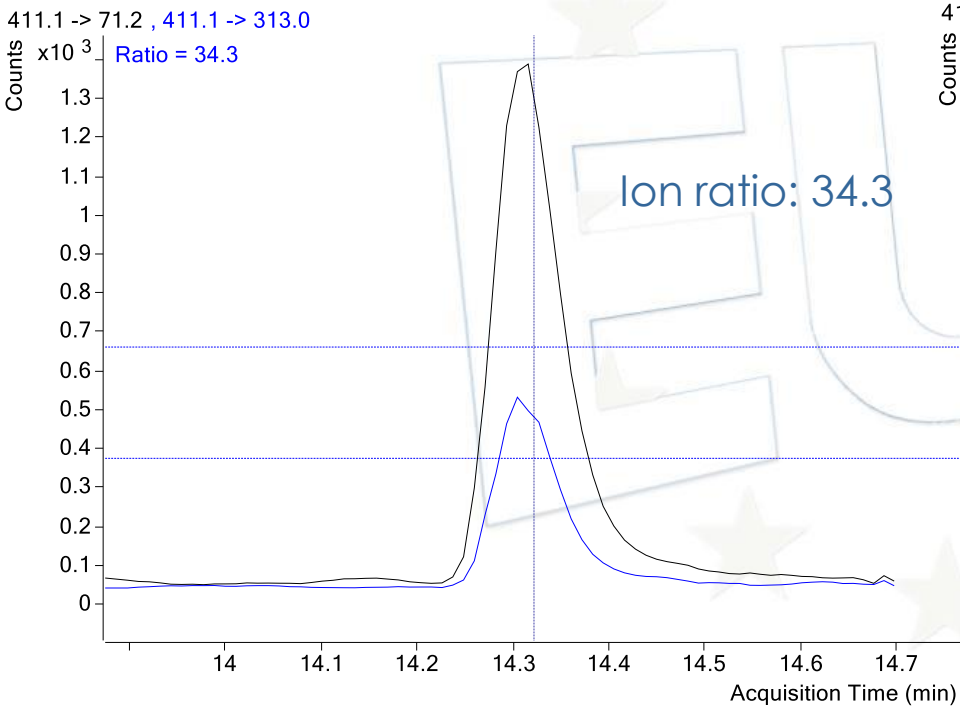
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Spirodiclofen LC-QqQ-MS/MS

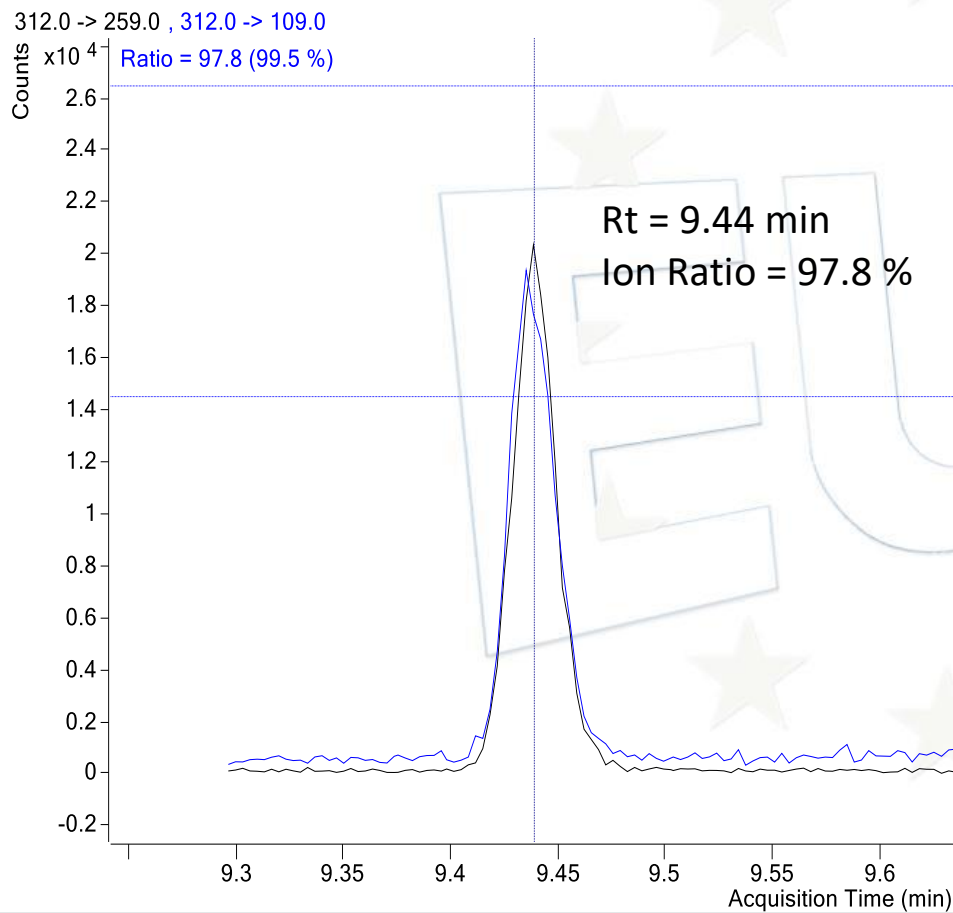
Std 0.010 mg/L in Green beans

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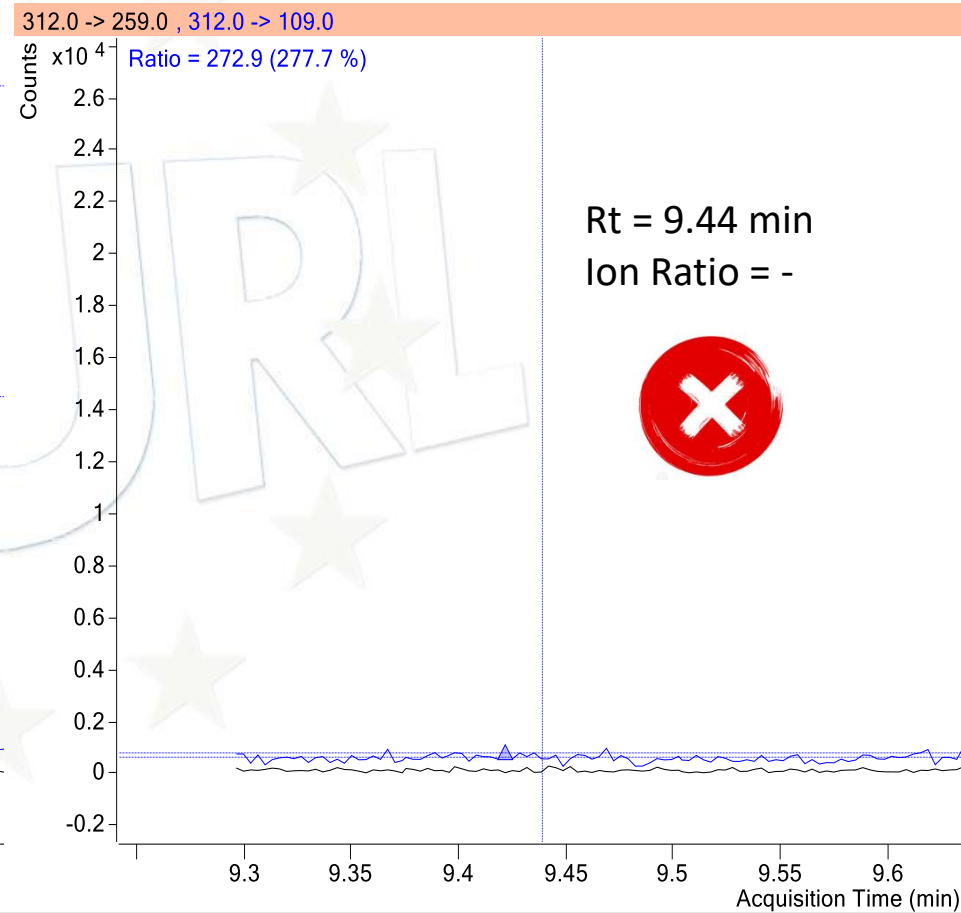


Spirodiclofen GC-QqQ-MS/MS

Std at 0.01 mg/kg in Green Beans



EUPT-FV20 Sample



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