### Validation of new

### compounds included in the

### **Working Document**

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

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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.

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DOCUMENT WORKING

#### **Proposes pesticides to be included in**

- EU Multi-Annual Control Programme (EU-MACP)
- National Control Programmes (NCPs) of the member states on a voluntary basis

#### **Assessment of active substances**

- Occurrence (EFSA's annual reporting data)
- Toxicological reference data
- Analytical coverage (survey by EURL-SRM)

#### Yearly updated

#### Public and available online

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# DOCUMENT **WORKING**

#### **Categorisation of the pesticides**

- Frequent **detections**, **MRL** exceedances or
   **RASFF** notifications
- Recent approvals
- Substances showing a high **toxicity**
- Art. 12 priority list

#### **Priority**

#### Based on a combination of

#### **Analytical method**

- MRM (priority **1**)
- SRM (priority **2**)

#### Toxicity

- ADI or ARfD  $\leq 0.1$  (priority **A**)
- ADI and ARfD > 0.1 (priority **B**)

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#### New MRM-amenable compounds (SANCO 12745/2013, rev. 11-3, November 2019)

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2-A	_	Bifenazate
<b>1-A</b>	_	Cyantraniliprole
1-B	_	Florpyrauxyfen benzyl
1-B	_	Flutianil
<b>1-A</b>	_	Isofetamid
2-A	_	Isoxaflutole
<b>1-A</b>	_	Mefentrifluconazole
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Triflumizole

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2-B – Trinexapac

**1-A** 

### **COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY**

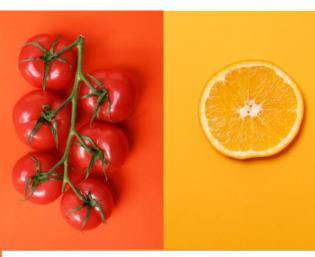


### Merck

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Name	CAS number	Price (€)	Amount (mg)	Price (€)	Amount (mg)
Aclonifen	74070-46-5	46.80	50	46.80	250
Cyantraniliprole	736994-63-1	91.20	25	90.90	25
Flutianil	958647-10-4	_	_	127.80	10
Isofetamid	875915-78-9	-	_	135.00	25
Mefentrifluconazole	1417782-03-6	-	-	95.40	25
Triflumizole	68694-11-1	89.50	100	69.30	100

### **METHODOLOGY**





**5 replicates** (tomato, orange) spiked with **0.010 mg/kg** (mix of WD compounds)

> QuEChERS extraction method

Recoveries Repeatability

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Matrix-matched calibration curves

 O.005
 0.100

 0.010
 0.200

 0.020
 0.500

Linearity Matrix effect

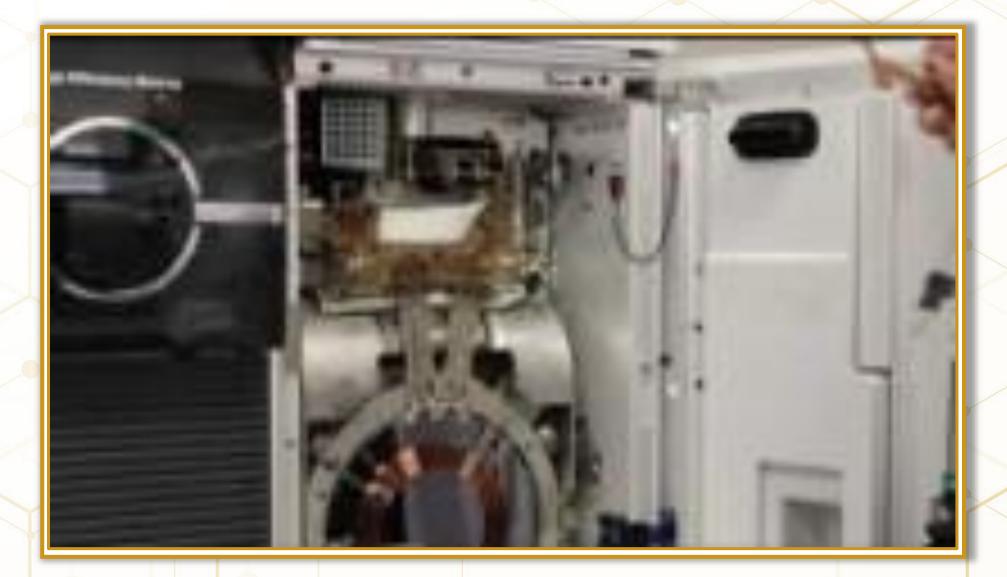




Agilent 1290 Infinity **LC System** Agilent 6490A **LC/MS Triple Quad** 



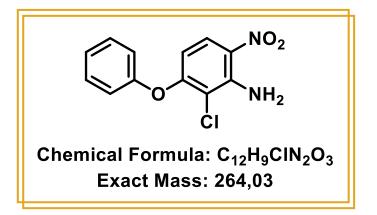
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### Aclonifen





#### Nitrophenyl ether



**Herbicide** frequently found in samples of the carrot family as well as in other leafy vegetables (2015 to 2017)



Moderate to high persistence in soil and water



Low mammalian toxicity, can **bioaccumulate**. **Toxic** to aquatic organisms

Polarity	Solubility (mg/L)
<b>Log P</b> 4.37	Water 1.4
	Methanol 49200
Volatility	Acetone 730000
Vapour pressure	Toluene 442000
(20 °C, mPa) 0.016	Acetonitrile > 1300



# Aclonifen

#### Validation data (GC; 0.010 mg/kg)

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	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Linearity	Matrix effect (%)
Tomato	86	4	0.005 - 0.200	0.9
Orange	104	9	0.005 - 0.200	98

#### Chromatograms (0.010 mg/kg)

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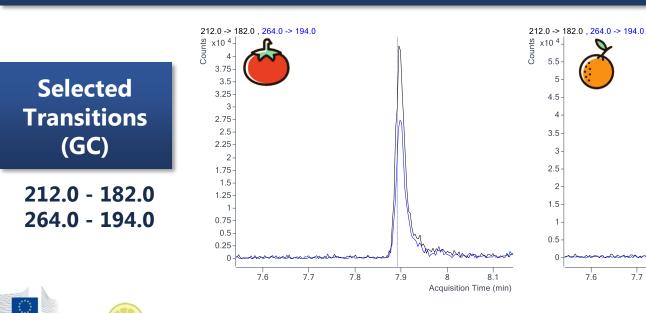
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Acquisition Time (min)

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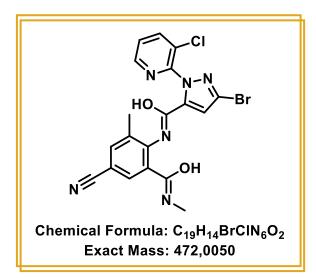
#### Recommended





Diamide

# Cyantraniliprole



Not expected to be persistent in soil nor water



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Low mammalian toxicity, low potential to bioaccumulate. Highly toxic to **honeybees**, **earthworms** and **aquatic species** 



**Insecticide** mainly found in cherries, tomatoes and plums (up to 14.3 % findings by EFSA monitorings in 2015)



Polarity	Solubility	(mg/L)
<b>Log P</b> 2.02	Water	14.2
	Methanol	4730
Volatility	Acetone	6540
Vapour pressure	Toluene	576
(20 °C, mPa) 5·10 <sup>-13</sup>	Acetonitril	e > 1100
Decomposes at high temperature		

# **Cyantraniliprole**

#### Validation data (LC; 0.010 mg/kg)

	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Linearity	Matrix effect (%)
Tomato	91	10	0.005 - 0.500	-21
Orange	82	6	0.005 - 0.500	-21

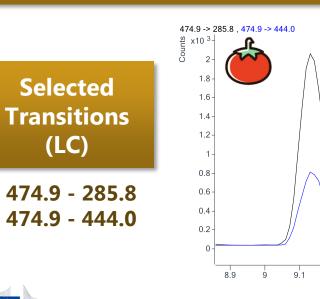
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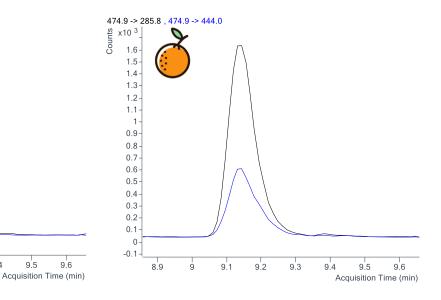
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#### Chromatograms (0.010 mg/kg)



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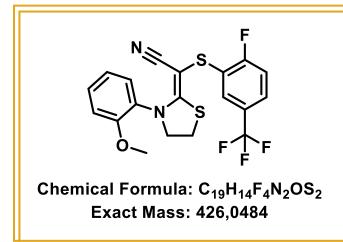


Recommended





# Flutianil









### **Fungicide** (recently approved substance)



	Polarity	Solubility (	mg/L)
	<b>Log P</b> 3.1	Water	0.1
	Volatility	Methanol	56200
	Volatility	Acetone	66400
l	Vapour pressure	Toluene	11200
	(20 °C, mPa) 2·10 <sup>-4</sup>	Acetonitril	e > <b>1100</b>

Acetonitrile > 1100



Persistent in **soil** but not in water



Low mammalian toxicity, but there are **concerns** regarding effects on **reproduction** and carcinogenicity



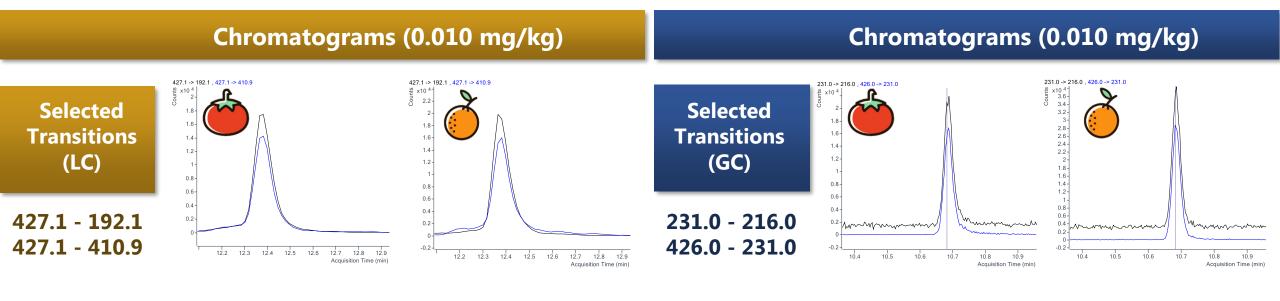
# Flutianil

#### Validation data (LC; 0.010 mg/kg)



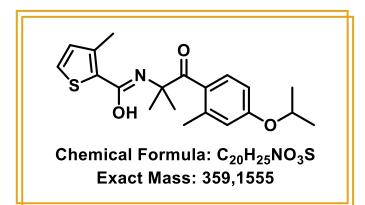
#### Validation data (GC; 0.010 mg/kg)

	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Linearity	Matrix effect (%)	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Linearity	Matrix effect (%)
Tomato	92	8	0.005 - 0.500	-24	89	5	0.005 - 0.200	49
Orange	81	8	0.005 - 0.200		98	14	0.005 - 0.200	48





### Isofetamid









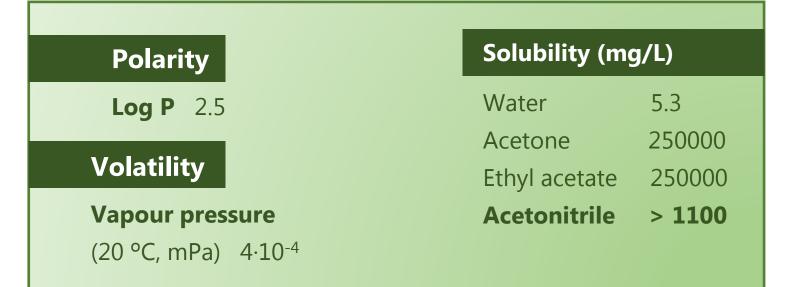


Moderately persistent in soil and water



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Low mammalian toxicity, moderate toxicity for **aquatic organisms**, **honeybees** and **earthworms** 



# Isofetamid

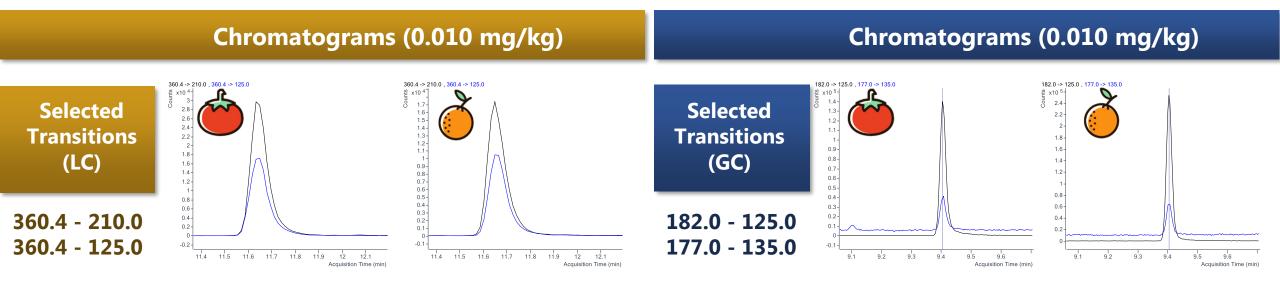
#### Validation data (LC; 0.010 mg/kg)

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#### Validation data (GC; 0.010 mg/kg)

		Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Linearity	Matrix effect (%)	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Linearity	Matrix effect (%)
	Tomato	87	8	0.005 - 0.500	21	76	4	0.005 - 0.200	Γ1
	Orange	72	6	0.005 - 0.500	-31	95	12	0.005 - 0.200	10



clonifen Cyantranil

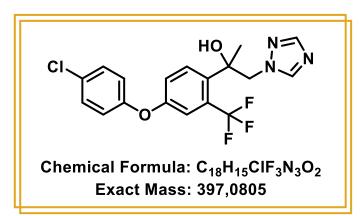
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Metaflumizone

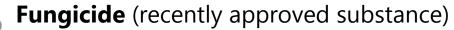
### Mefentrifluconazole













**No persistent** in soil nor water



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Low mammalian toxicity

Polarity	Solubility (mg	g/L)
<b>Log P</b> 3.4	Water	0.8
	Acetone	93200
Volatility	Ethyl acetate	116200
Vapour pressure	Acetonitrile	> 1200
(20 °C, mPa) 3·10 <sup>-3</sup>		
Decomposes at high temperature		

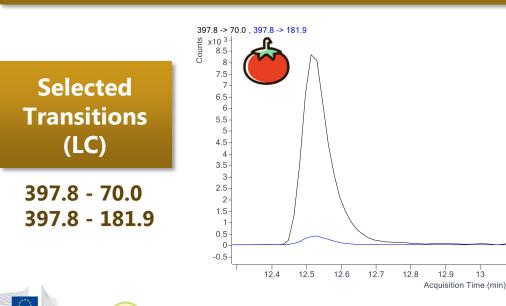
**Decomposes at high temperature** 

# Mefentrifluconazole

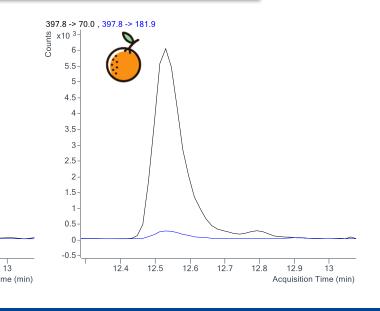
#### Validation data (LC; 0.010 mg/kg)

	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Linearity	Matrix effect (%)
Tomato	88	12	0.005 - 0.500	22
Orange	84	10	0.005 - 0.500	-23

#### Chromatograms (0.010 mg/kg)



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#### Recommended





Mefentrifluconazole

#### Metaflumizone

FM-6-1, expressed as triflumizole

**Residue definition** Triflumizole and metabolite

### Triflumizole

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CI F F N N Chemical Formula: C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>15</sub> CIF <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O Exact Mass: 345,0856		$ \begin{array}{c} CI \\ F \\ F \\ NH_{2} \end{array} $ la: $C_{12}H_{14}CIF_{3}N_{2}O$ ss: 294,07	<b>**</b> *		(up pples and mber	
No persistent in so	il nor water	Pola Log P	rity 4.77		Solubility ( Water	( <b>mg/L)</b> 10.5
Moderate mammal also to aquatic spec honeybees	-		<b>ity</b> <b>pressure</b> mPa) 0.191		Methanol Acetone Toluene <b>Acetonitril</b>	496000 1440000 1486000 <b>e &gt; 1100</b>
		Decompose	s at high te	emperature		



# Triflumizole



# Triflumizole-FM-6-1

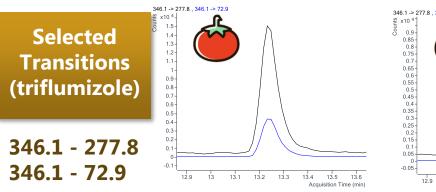
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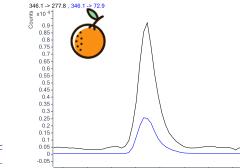
	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Linearity	Matrix effect (%)
Tomato	87	9	0.005 - 0.500	20
Orange	51	11	0.005 - 0.500	-20

#### Validation data for triflumizole-FM-6-1 (LC)

Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Linearity	Matrix effect (%)
82	15	0.005 - 0.200	-23
86	11	0.005 - 0.200	-23

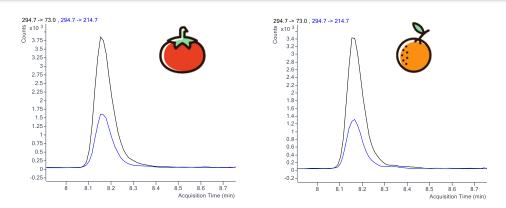
#### Chromatograms (0.010 mg/kg)





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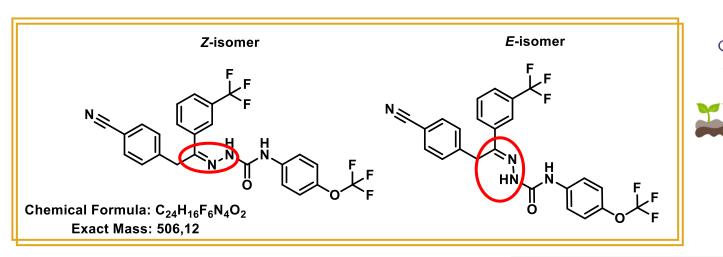
Selected transitions (triflumizole-FM-6-1)

294.7 - 73.0 294.7 - 214.7



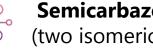
Mefentrifluconazole

### Metaflumizone

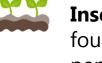




**Residue definition** Metaflumizone (sum of *E*- and *Z*- isomers)



Semicarbazone (two isomeric forms)



Insecticide mainly found in tomato and pepper (up to 8 % samples between 2016 and 2017)





Persistent in soil and water



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Low mammalian toxicity, but high potential for **bioaccumulation**. Low to moderate toxicity to aquatic species, honeybees and earthworms.

Polarity					
<b>Log P</b> 4.06					
Volatility					
Vapour pressure					
(20 °C, mPa) 2·10 <sup>-08</sup>					

Decomposes at high temperature

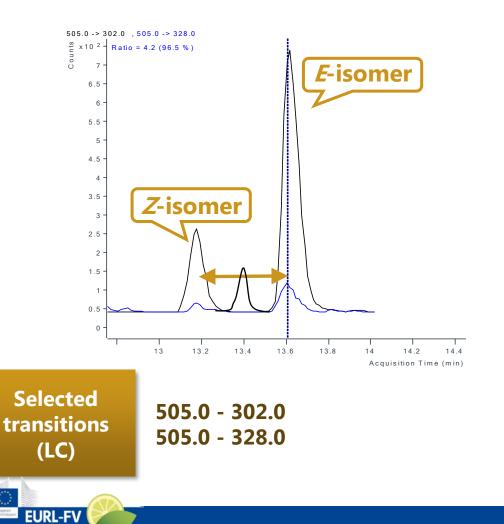
#### Solubility (mg/L)

Water	0.0018
Methanol	14100
Acetone	153300
Toluene	4000
Acetonitri	le > 1200

### Metaflumizone



#### Chromatogram (0.010 mg/kg in tomato)



#### **Different behaviour of the isomers**

*E*-isomer usually shows a higher sensitivity

#### **Two separated peaks (about 0.4 minutes difference)**

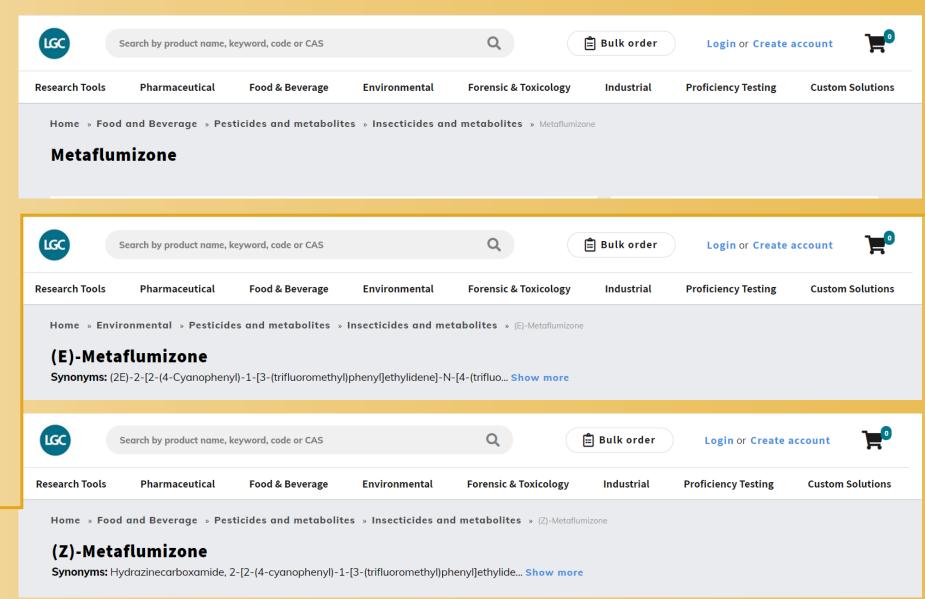
- Make sure to either analyse them separately (different chromatograms) OR to have a wide acquisition window
- Possible matrix interferences between both peaks

The concentration corresponds to the sum of isomers

Check the ratio of the isomers in the certificate of analysis

5050->3020,5050->3280 Advised to purchase the individual standards 25 25 15 1 05 0 128 13 132 134 136 138 14 142 Quantitate separatelysion Time(m) and report the sum of concentrations

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### CONCLUSIONS

Common a	LC			GC		
Compound	Recovery in tomato (RSD) (%)	Recovery in <u>orange</u> (RSD) (%)	Matrix effect in orange (%)	Recovery in <u>tomato</u> (RSD) (%)	Recovery in <u>orange</u> (RSD) (%)	Matrix effect in orange (%)
Aclonifen				86 (4)	104 (10)	98
Cyantraniliprole	91 (10)	82 (6)	-21			
Flutianil	92 (8)	81 (8)	-24	79 (5)	98 (14)	48
Isofetamid	87 (8)	72 (6)	-31	76 (4)	95 (12)	51
Mefentrifluconazole	88 (12)	84 (10)	-23			
Triflumizone	87 (9)	51 (11)	-20			
Triflumizole-amino	82 (15)	86 (11)	-23			

Most compounds newly included in the Working Document (rev. 11-3, November 2019) can be easily analysed by routine **multiresidue methods** 

These compounds are likely to be soon included in the **EU-MACP** 

### Your turn!

Do you usually optimize the compounds published in the Working Document in your multiresidue methods?

Do you have experience with any of these compounds?

Is there any comment/issue/question that you would like to discuss?

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### Thank you for your attention

