

# Mode of Action Classification

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# **The Insecticide Resistance Action Committee**

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## Foreword

Effective insecticide resistance management (IRM) in conjunction with integrated pest management (IPM) is vital to global crop protection, sustainable agriculture and improved public health, and it is an essential element of responsible product stewardship.

The Insecticide Resistance Action Committee (IRAC) was formed in 1984 and works as a specialist technical group of the industry association CropLife International, to provide a coordinated crop protection industry response to prevent or delay the development of resistance in insect and mite pests. There are now IRAC country group committees in many parts of the world, researching and responding to local resistance issues, as well as the parent IRAC International group, which provides a coordinating and supporting role at the global level (see also [www.irac-online.org](http://www.irac-online.org)).

Developing new insecticides is becoming increasingly difficult and costly, so it is vital to protect those effective products in the marketplace from the development of resistance. Moreover, with fewer new insecticides being discovered and regulatory pressures reducing the number of older commercial control methods available, the ‘toolbox’ of usable insecticides is being reduced, making effective IRM more important than ever. The Mode of Action Classification Scheme is a key part of IRAC’s global IRM strategy.

## Mode of Action Classification

IRAC promotes the use of a Mode of Action (MoA) Classification of insecticides and acaricides as the basis for effective and sustainable resistance management. Actives are allocated to specific groups based on their target site. Reviewed and re-issued periodically, the IRAC MoA Classification Scheme provides farmers, growers, advisors, extension staff, consultants and crop protection professionals with a guide to the selection of acaricides and insecticides in resistance management programs. Effective resistance management of this type preserves the utility and diversity of available insecticides and acaricides. A complete list of the different MoA groups is shown in the following pages, followed by a breakdown of MoAs available for Lepidoptera, aphids, whitefly, plant- and leafhoppers, mites and mosquitoes. For further information, please refer to the full IRAC MoA Classification Scheme on the IRAC website ([www.irac-online.org](http://www.irac-online.org)).

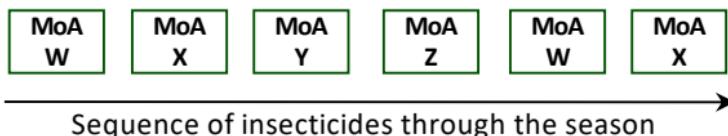
## What is Resistance?

Resistance to insecticides may be defined as '*a heritable change in the sensitivity of a pest population that is reflected in the repeated failure of a product to achieve the expected level of control when used according to the label recommendation for that pest species*' (IRAC). Resistance arises through the over-use or misuse of an insecticide or acaricide against a pest species, and results in the Darwinian selection of resistant forms of the pest and the consequent evolution of populations that are resistant to that insecticide or acaricide.

## Effective IRM Strategies: Sequences or Alternations of MoA

All effective insecticide resistance management (IRM) strategies seek to minimise the selection of resistance to any one type of insecticide. In practice, alternations, sequences or rotations of compounds from different MoA groups provide sustainable and effective IRM for insect and mite pests. This ensures that selection from compounds in the same MoA group is minimised, and resistance is less likely to evolve.

Example:



Applications are often arranged into MoA spray windows or blocks that are defined by the stage of crop development, together with the biology and phenology of the species of concern. Local expert advice should always be followed with regard to spray windows and timing. Several sprays may be possible within each spray window, but it is generally essential that successive generations of the pest are not treated with compounds from the same MoA group. IRAC also offers specific recommendations for some MoA groups. Metabolic resistance mechanisms may give cross-resistance between MoA groups; where this is known to occur, the above advice should be modified accordingly. For further information on the use of MoA groups and sub-groups, please see the notes at the end of the brochure and in the full MoA Classification Scheme.

# IRAC Mode of Action Classification Scheme (Classification Version 9.3)

**Targeted Physiology:**  Nerve & Muscle  Growth & Development  Respiration  Midgut  Unknown or Non-specific

Note: Rotations for resistance management should be based only on the numbered mode of action groups - see table footnotes for details

Main Group/Primary Site of Action	Subgroup or Exemplifying active	Active Ingredients
<b>1 Acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors</b>  <i>See footnotes for further information on use of compounds between sub-groups.</i>	<b>1A Carbamates</b>	Alanycarb, Aldicarb, Bendiocarb, Benfuracarb, Butocarboxim, Butoxycarboxim, Carbaryl, Carbofuran, Carbosulfan, Ethiofencarb, Fenobucarb, Formetanate, Furathiocarb, Isoprocarb, Methiocarb, Methomyl, Metolcarb, Oxamyl, Pirimicarb, Propoxur, Thiodicarb, Thifanox, Triazamate, Trimethacarb, XMC, Xylylcarb
	<b>1B Organophosphates</b>	Acephate, Azamethiphos, Azinphos-ethyl, Azinphos-methyl, Cadusafos, Chlorethoxyfos, Chlorfenvinphos, Chlormephos, Chlorpyrifos, Chlorpyrifos-methyl, Coumaphos, Cyanophos, Demeton-S-methyl, Diazinon, Dichlorvos/ DDVP, Dicrotophos, Dimethoate, Dimethylvinphos, Disulfoton, EPN, Ethion, Ethoprophos, Fampur, Fenamiphos, Fenitrothion, Fenthion, Fosthiazate, Heptenophos, Imicyafos, Isofenphos, Isopropyl O-(methoxyaminothiophosphoryl) salicylate, Isoxathion, Malathion, Mecarbam, Methamidophos, Methidathion, Mevinphos, Monocrotophos, Naled, Omethoate, Oxydemeton-methyl, Parathion, Parathion-methyl, Phentoate, Phorate, Phosalone, Phosmet, Phoshamidon, Phoxim, Pirimiphos- methyl, Profenofos, Propetamphos, Prothiofos, Pyraclofos, Pyridaphenthion, Quinalphos, Sulfotep, Tebupirimfos, Temephos, Terbufos, Tetrachlorvinphos, Thiometon, Triazophos, Trichlorfon, Vamidothion
<b>2 GABA-gated chloride channel blockers</b>	<b>2A Cyclodiene organochlorines</b>	Chlordane, Endosulfan
	<b>2B Phenylpyrazoles (Fiproles)</b>	Ethiprole, Fipronil

<p><b>3 Sodium channel modulators</b></p> <p><i>See footnotes for further information on use of compounds between sub-groups.</i></p>	<p><b>3A Pyrethroids</b> <b>Pyrethrins</b></p>	Acrinathrin, Allethrin, d-cis-trans Allethrin, d-trans Allethrin, Bifenthrin, Bioallethrin, Bioallethrin S-cyclopentenyl, Bioresmethrin, Cycloprothrin, Cyfluthrin, <i>beta</i> -Cyfluthrin, Cyhalothrin, <i>lambda</i> -Cyhalothrin, <i>gamma</i> -Cyhalothrin, Cypermethrin, <i>alpha</i> -Cypermethrin, <i>beta</i> -Cypermethrin, <i>theta</i> -cypermethrin, <i>zeta</i> -Cypermethrin, Cyphenothon [(1 <i>R</i> )-trans- isomers], Deltamethrin, Empenthrin [( <i>EZ</i> )- (1 <i>R</i> )- isomers], Esfenvalerate, Etofenprox, Fenpropatrin, Fenvalerate, Flucythrinate, Flumethrin, <i>tau</i> -Fluvalinate, Halfenprox, Imiprothrin, Kadethrin, Permethrin, Phenothrin [(1 <i>R</i> )-trans- isomer], Prallethrin, Pyrethrins (pyrethrum), Resmethrin, Silafluofen, Tefluthrin, Tetramethrin, Tetramethrin [(1 <i>R</i> )-isomers], Tralomethrin, Transfluthrin
<p><b>4 Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) competitive modulators</b></p> <p><i>See footnotes for further information on use of compounds between sub-groups.</i></p>	<p><b>4A Neonicotinoids</b></p>	Acetamiprid, Clothianidin, Dinotefuran, Imidacloprid, Nitenpyram, Thiacloprid, Thiamethoxam
	<p><b>4B Nicotine</b></p>	Nicotine
	<p><b>4C Sulfoximines</b></p>	Sulfoxaflor
	<p><b>4D Butenolides</b></p>	Flupyradifurone
	<p><b>4E Mesoionics</b></p>	Triflumezopyrim
<p><b>5 Nicotinic acetyl-choline receptor (nAChR) allosteric modulators - Site I</b></p>	Spinosyns	Spinetoram, Spinosad
<p><b>6 Glutamate-gated chloride channel (GluCl) allosteric modulators</b></p>	Avermectins, Milbemycins	Abamectin, Emamectin benzoate, Lepimectin, Milbemectin

Main Group/Primary Site of Action	Subgroup or Exemplifying active	Active Ingredients
<b>7 Juvenile hormone mimics</b>	<b>7A</b> Juvenile hormone analogues	Hydroprene, Kinoprene, Methoprene
	<b>7B</b> Fenoxy carb	Fenoxy carb
	<b>7C</b> Pyriproxyfen	Pyriproxyfen
<b>8 Miscellaneous non-* specific (multi-site) inhibitors</b>	<b>8A</b> Alkyl halides	Methyl bromide and other alkyl halides
	<b>8B</b> Chloropicrin	Chloropicrin
	<b>8C</b> Fluorides	Cryolite (Sodium aluminum fluoride), Sulfuryl fluoride
	<b>8D</b> Borates	Borax, Boric acid, Disodium octaborate, Sodium borate, Sodium metaborate
	<b>8E</b> Tartar emetic	Tartar emetic
	<b>8F</b> Methyl isothiocyanate generators	Dazomet, Metam
<b>9 Chordotonal organ TRPV channel modulators</b>	<b>9B</b> Pyridine azomethine derivatives	Pymetrozine, Pyrifluquinazon
	<b>9D</b> Pyropenes	Afidopyropen
<b>10 Mite growth inhibitors affecting CHS1</b> <i>10A Sub-grouping information in footnotes</i>	<b>10A</b> Clofentezine Diflovidazin Hexythiazox	Clofentezine, Diflovidazin, Hexythiazox
	<b>10B</b> Etoxazole	Etoxazole

<b>11</b> Microbial disruptors of insect midgut membranes	<b>11A</b> <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> and the insecticidal proteins they produce  <i>See footnotes for further sub-grouping information</i>	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>israelensis</i> <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>aizawai</i> <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>kurstaki</i> <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>tenebrionis</i>  <i>Bt</i> crop proteins: (see footnote) Cry1Ab, Cry1Ac, Cry1Fa, Cry1A.105, Cry2Ab, Vip3A, mCry3A, Cry3Ab, Cry3Bb, Cry34Ab1/Cry35Ab1
	<b>11B</b> <i>Bacillus sphaericus</i>	<i>Bacillus sphaericus</i>
<b>12</b> Inhibitors of mitochondrial ATP synthase	<b>12A</b> Diafenthiuron	Diafenthiuron
	<b>12B</b> Organotin miticides	Azocyclotin, Cyhexatin, Fenbutatin oxide
	<b>12C</b> Propargite	Propargite
	<b>12D</b> Tetradifon	Tetradifon
<b>13</b> Uncouplers of * oxidative phosphorylation via disruption of the proton gradient	Pyrroles Dinitrophenols Sulfluramid	Chlorfenapyr, DNOC, Sulfluramid
<b>14</b> Nicotinic acetyl-choline receptor (nAChR) channel blockers	Nereistoxin analogues	Bensultap, Cartap hydrochloride, Thiocyclam, Thiosultap-sodium

Main Group/Primary Site of Action	Subgroup or Exemplifying active	Active Ingredients
<b>15 Inhibitors of chitin biosynthesis affecting CHS1</b>	Benzoylureas	Bistrifluron, Chlorfluazuron, Diflubenzuron, Flucycloxiuron, Flufenoxuron, Hexaflumuron, Lufenuron, Novaluron, Noviflumuron, Teflubenzuron, Triflumuron
<b>16 Inhibitors of chitin biosynthesis, type 1</b>	Buprofezin	Buprofezin
<b>17 Moulting disruptors, Dipteran</b>	Cyromazine	Cyromazine
<b>18 Ecdysone receptor agonists</b>	Diacylhydrazines	Chromafenoziide, Halofenoziide, Methoxyfenoziide, Tebufenoziide
<b>19 Octopamine receptor agonists</b>	Amitraz	Amitraz
<b>20 Mitochondrial complex III electron transport inhibitors</b>	<b>20A</b> Hydramethylnon	Hydramethylnon
	<b>20B</b> Acequinocyl	Acequinocyl
	<b>20C</b> Fluacrypyrim	Fluacrypyrim
	<b>20D</b> Bifenazate	Bifenazate
<b>21 Mitochondrial complex I electron transport inhibitors</b>	<b>21A</b> METI acaricides and insecticides	Fenazaquin, Fenpyroximate, Pyridaben, Pyrimidifen, Tebufenpyrad, Tolfenpyrad
	<b>21B</b> Rotenone	Rotenone (Derris)

<b>22 Voltage-dependent sodium channel blockers</b> <i>See footnotes for further information on sub-grouping</i>	<b>22A</b> Oxadiazines  <b>22B</b> Semicarbazones	Indoxacarb  Metaflumizone
<b>23 Inhibitors of acetyl CoA carboxylase</b>	Tetronic and Tetramic acid derivatives	Spirodiclofen, Spiromesifen, Spiropidion, Spirotetramat
<b>24 Mitochondrial complex IV electron transport inhibitors</b>	<b>24A</b> Phosphides	Aluminium phosphide, Calcium phosphide, Phosphine, Zinc phosphide
	<b>24B</b> Cyanides	Calcium cyanide, Potassium cyanide, Sodium cyanide
<b>25 Mitochondrial complex II electron transport inhibitors</b> <i>See footnotes for further information on sub-grouping</i>	<b>25A</b> <i>beta</i> -Ketonitrile derivatives	Cyenopyrafen, Cyflumetofen
	<b>25B</b> Carboxanilides	Pyflubumide
<b>28 Ryanodine receptor modulators</b>	Diamides	Chlorantraniliprole, Cyantraniliprole, Cyclaniliprole, Flubendiamide, Tetraniliprole
<b>29 Chordotonal organ modulators - undefined target site</b>	Flonicamid	Flonicamid

Main Group/Primary Site of Action	Subgroup or Exemplifying active	Active Ingredients
<b>30 GABA-gated chloride channel allosteric modulators</b>	Meta-diamides Isoxazolines	Broflanilide Fluxametamide
<b>31 Baculoviruses Host-specific occluded pathogenic viruses</b>	Granuloviruses (GVs)  Nucleopolyhedroviruses (NPVs)	<i>Cydia pomonella</i> GV  <i>Anticarsia gemmatalis</i> MNPV <i>Heliothis armigera</i> NPV
<b>32 Nicotinic acetyl-choline receptor (nAChR) allosteric modulators - Site II</b>	GS-omega/kappa HXTX-Hv1a peptide	GS-omega/kappa HXTX-Hv1a peptide
<b>UN Compounds of * unknown or uncertain MoA</b>	Azadirachtin	Azadirachtin
	Benzoximate	Benzoximate
	Bromopropylate	Bromopropylate
	Chinomethionat	Chinomethionat
	Dicofol	Dicofol
	Lime sulfur	Lime sulfur
	Mancozeb	Mancozeb
	Pyridalyl	Pyridalyl
	Sulfur	Sulfur

<b>UNB</b> Bacterial agents * (non-Bt) of unknown or uncertain MoA		<i>Burkholderia spp</i> <i>Wolbachia pipipientis</i> (Zap)
<b>UNE</b> Botanical essence * including synthetic, extracts and unrefined oils with unknown or uncertain MoA		<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i> near <i>ambrosioides</i> extract Neem oil Fatty acid monoesters with glycerol or propanediol
<b>UNF</b> Fungal agents of * unknown or uncertain MoA		<i>Beauveria bassiana</i> strains <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> strain F52 <i>Paecilomyces fumosoroseus</i> Apopka strain 97
<b>UNM</b> Non-specific * mechanical disruptors		Diatomaceous earth
<b>UNP</b> Peptides of * unknown or uncertain MoA		
<b>UNV</b> Viral agents (non baculovirus) of unknown or uncertain MoA		

**Targeted Physiology:**

Nerve & Muscle

Growth & Development

Respiration

Midgut

Unknown or Non-specific

The colour scheme in the table associates mode of action into broad categories based on the physiological functions affected, as an aid to understanding symptomology, speed of action and other properties of the insecticides, and not for any resistance management purpose. Rotations for resistance management should be based only on the numbered mode of action groups.

## IRAC Mode of Action Classification Scheme – Table Notes & Subgroups

### Table Notes:

- Inclusion of an insecticidal agent in the classification above does not necessarily signify regulatory approval.
- MoA assignments will usually involve identification of the target protein responsible for the biological effect, although groupings can be made where insecticidal agents share distinctive physiological effects and are structurally related.
- Groups 26 and 27 are unassigned at this time and have therefore been omitted from the table.
- An insecticidal agent with an unknown or controversial MoA or an unknown mode of toxicity will be held in group 'UN' or 'UNB', 'UNE', 'UNF', 'UNM', 'UNP', UNV as applicable until evidence becomes available to enable assignment to a more appropriate MoA class.
- Actives in groups marked with an asterisk are thought not to share a common target site and therefore may be freely rotated with each other unless there is reason to expect cross-resistance. These groups are 8, 13, UN, UNB, UNE, UNF, UNM, UNP and UNV.
- Different baculoviruses that target different insect orders may be used together without compromising their resistance management. Rotation between certain specific baculoviruses may provide resistance management benefits for some pests. Consult product-specific recommendations.

### **Sub-Groups:**

Sub-groups represent distinct chemical classes that are believed to have the same MoA but are different enough in chemical structure or mode of interaction with the target protein that the chance of selection for either metabolic or target-site cross-resistance is reduced compared to close analogs. Sub-groups may also distinguish compounds that are chemically similar but known to bind differently within the target or to have differential selectivity among multiple targets.

The cross-resistance potential between sub-groups is higher than that between different groups, so rotation between sub-groups should be avoided. In exceptional circumstances (i.e. where effective registered insecticides from other mode of action groups are unavailable) rotation may be considered following consultation with local expert advice and where cross-resistance does not exist. These exceptions should not be considered sustainable resistance management strategies, and alternative options should be sought to maintain pest susceptibility.

Sub-group	Notes
3B	Because DDT is no longer used in agriculture, this is only applicable for the control of human disease vectors such as mosquitoes.
4A, 4B, 4C, 4D & 4E	Although these compounds are believed to have the same target site, current evidence indicates that the risk of metabolic cross-resistance between subgroups is low.
10A	Hexythiazox is grouped with clofentezine because they exhibit cross-resistance, even though they are structurally distinct. Diflovidazin has been added to this group because it is a close analogue of clofentezine and is expected to have the same mode of action.
11A	Different <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> products that target different insect orders may be used together without compromising their resistance management. Rotation between certain specific <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> microbial products may provide resistance management benefits for some pests. Consult product-specific recommendations. <b>B.t. Crop Proteins:</b> Where there are differences among the specific receptors within the midguts of target insects, transgenic crops containing certain combinations of the listed proteins provide resistance management benefits.
22A, 22B	Although these compounds are believed to have the same target site, current evidence indicates that the risk of metabolic cross-resistance between subgroups is low.
25A, 25B	Although these compounds are believed to have the same target site, current evidence indicates that the risk of metabolic cross-resistance between subgroups is low.

## Nerve & Muscle Targets

1. Acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors  
1A: Carbamates  
1B: Organophosphates
2. GABA-gated chloride channel blockers  
2A: Cyclodiene Organochlorines  
2B: Phenylpyrazoles
3. Sodium channel modulators  
3A: Pyrethrins, Pyrethroids
4. Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) competitive modulators  
4A: Neonicotinoids
5. Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) allosteric modulators Site I  
5 Spinosyns
6. Glutamate-gated chloride channel (GluCl) allosteric modulators  
6: Avermectins, Milbemycins
14. Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) channel blockers  
14: Nereistoxin analogues
22. Voltage-dependent sodium channel blockers  
22A: Oxadiazines  
22B: Semicarbazones
28. Ryanodine receptor modulators  
28: Diamides
30. GABA-gated chloride channel allosteric modulators  
30: Meta-diamides, Isoxazolines
32. Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) allosteric modulators Site II  
32: GS-omega/kappa HXTX-HV1a Peptide

## Lepidoptera - Mode of Action Classification by Target Site



### Unknown or uncertain MoA

Azadirachtin, Pyridalyl, Beauveria bassiana, Burkholderia spp, Paecilomyces fumosoroseus

## Respiration Targets

13. Uncouplers of oxidative phosphorylation via disruption of the proton gradient  
13: Chlorfenapyr
21. Mitochondrial complex I electron transport inhibitors  
21A: METI acaricides and insecticides (Tolfenpyrad)

## Midgut Targets

11. Microbial disruptors of insect midgut membranes  
11A: Bacillus thuringiensis,  
11B: Bacillus sphaericus
31. Baculoviruses  
31: Host-specific occluded pathogenic viruses  
Granuloviruses, Nucleopolyhedroviruses

## Growth & Development Targets

7. Juvenile hormone mimics  
7A: Juvenile hormone analogues (Hydroprene)  
7B: Fenoxy carbons
15. Inhibitors of chitin biosynthesis affecting CHS1  
15: Benzoylureas
18. Ecdysone receptor agonists  
18: Diacylhydrazines

## Nerve & Muscle Targets

1. Acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors
  - 1A: Carbamates
  - 1B: Organophosphates
2. GABA-gated chloride channel blockers
  - 2A: Cyclodiene Organochlorines
  - 2B: Phenylpyrazoles
3. Sodium channel modulators
  - 3A: Pyrethrins, Pyrethroids
4. Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) competitive modulators
  - 4A: Neonicotinoids
  - 4C: Sulfoximines
  - 4D: Butenolides
  - 4E: Mesoionics
9. Chordotonal organ TRPV channel modulators
  - 9B: Pyridine azomethine derivatives
  - 9D: Pyropenes
22. Voltage-dependent sodium channel blockers
  - 22A: Oxadiazines
28. Ryanodine receptor modulators
  - 28: Diamides (*Cyantraniliprole*)
29. Chordotonal organ modulators – undefined target site
  - 29: Flonicamid
32. Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) allosteric modulators Site II
  - 32: GS-omega/kappa HXTX-HV1a Peptide

## Aphids, Whiteflies, Planthoppers and Leafhoppers - Mode of Action Classification by Target Site



MoA Group	Aphids	Whiteflies	Planthoppers/Leafhoppers
1A	X	X	X
1B	X	X	X
2A	X	X	X
2B			X
3A	X	X	X
4A	X	X	X
4C	X	X	X
4D	X	X	X
4E			X
7A	X	X	
7C		X	
9B	X	X	X
9D	X	X	X
12A	X	X	
15		X	
16		X	X
21A		X	
22A			X
23	X	X	
28	X	X	X
29	X	X	X
32	X	X	

## Respiration Targets

12. Inhibitors of mitochondrial ATP synthesis
  - 12A: Difenthizuron
21. Mitochondrial complex I electron transport inhibitors
  - 21A: METI acaracides and insecticides (Pyridaben, Tolfenpyrad)

## Growth & Development Targets

7. Juvenile hormone mimics
  - 7A: Kinoprene
  - 7C: Pyriproxyfen
15. Inhibitors of chitin biosynthesis, affecting CHS1
  - 15: Benzoylureas
16. Inhibitors of chitin biosynthesis, type 1
  - 16: Buprofezin
23. Inhibitors of acetyl CoA carboxylase
  - 23: Tetronic & Tetramic acid derivatives

The table lists the main mode of action groups for the control of aphids, whiteflies and hoppers. However, the availability may differ regionally due to registration status.

## Nerve & Muscle Targets

1. Acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors  
1A: Carbamates  
1B: Organophosphates
2. GABA-gated chloride channel blockers  
2A: Cyclodiene Organochlorines
3. Sodium channel modulators  
3A: Pyrethrins, Pyrethroids
5. Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) allosteric modulators – site I  
5: Spinosyns
6. Glutamate-gated chloride channel (GluCl) allosteric modulators  
6: Avermectins, Milbemycins
19. Octopamine receptor agonists  
19: Amitraz
32. Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) allosteric modulators Site II  
32: GS-omega/kappa HXTX-HV1a Peptide

## Growth & Development Targets

10. Mite growth inhibitors affecting CHS1  
10A: Clofentezine, Diflovidazin Hexythiazox  
10B: Etoxazole
15. Inhibitors of chitin biosynthesis affecting CHS1  
15: Benzoylureas
23. Inhibitors of acetyl CoA carboxylase  
23: Tetronic & Tetramic acid derivatives

## Mites - Mode of Action Classification by Target Site



## Respiration Targets

12. Inhibitors of mitochondrial ATP synthesis  
12A: Difenthiuron
- 12B: Organotin miticides
- 12C: Propargite
13. Uncouplers of oxidative phosphorylation via disruption of the proton gradient  
13: Chlorfenapyr
20. Mitochondrial complex III electron transport inhibitors  
20B: Acequinocyl
- 20C: Fluacrypyrim
- 20D: Bifenazate
21. Mitochondrial complex I electron transport inhibitors  
21A: METI acaricides
25. Mitochondrial complex II electron transport inhibitors  
25A: Cyenopyrafen, Cyflumetofen
- 25B: Pyflubumide

## Unknown or uncertain MoA

Benzoximate, Chinomethionat, Dicofol

## Mosquitoes - Mode of Action Classification by Target Site

### Nerve & Muscle Targets (Larvae)

1. Acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors  
*1B: Organophosphates*
3. Sodium channel modulators  
*3A: Pyrethrins, Pyrethroids*
5. Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) allosteric modulators – site I  
*5: Spinosyns*



### Growth & Development Targets (Larvae)

7. Juvenile hormone mimics  
*7A: Juvenile hormone analogues*  
*7C: Pyriproxyfen*
15. Inhibitors of chitin biosynthesis, affecting CHS1  
*15: Benzoylureas*

### Nerve & Muscle Targets (Adults)

1. Acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors  
*1A: Carbamates*  
*1B: Organophosphates*
3. Sodium channel modulators  
*3A: Pyrethrins, Pyrethroids*  
*3B: DDT*



### Midgut Targets (Larvae)

11. Microbial disruptors of insect midgut membranes  
*11A: Bacillus thuringiensis,*  
*11B: Bacillus sphaericus*

## Active Ingredients (Alphabetical Order) with MOA Classification

Abamectin	6	Bioallethrin	3A	Chloropicrin	8B	Dichlorvos/ DDVP	1B
Acephate	1B	Bioallethrin S-cyclopentenyl isomer	3A	Chlorpyrifos	1B	Dicofol	UN
Acequinocyl	20B	Bioresmethrin	3A	Chlorpyrifos-methyl	1B	Dicrotophos	1B
Acetamiprid	4A	Bistrifluron	15	Chromafenozide	18	Diflovidazin	10A
Acrinathrin	3A	Borax	8D	Clofentezine	10A	Diflubenzuron	15
Alanycarb	1A	Boric acid	8D	Clotianidin	4A	Dimethoate	1B
Afidopyropen	9D	Broflanilide	30	Coumaphos	1B	Dimethylvinphos	1B
Aldicarb	1A	Bromopropylate	UN	Cryolite	8C	Dinotefuran	4A
Allethrin	3A	Buprofezin	16	Cyanide	24B	Disodium octaborate	8D
<i>alpha</i> -Cypermethrin	3A	<i>Burkholderia</i> spp.	UNB	Cyanophos	1B	Disulfoton	1B
Aluminium phosphide	24A	Butocarboxim	1A	Cyantraniliprole	28	DNOC	13
Amitraz	19	Cadusafos	1B	Cycloprothrin	3A	d-trans Allethrin	3A
<i>Anticarsia gemmatalis</i> MNPV	31	Calcium cyanide	24B	<i>Cydia pomonella</i> GV	31	Emamectin benzoate	6
Azadirachtin	UN	Calcium phosphide	24A	Cyenopyrafen	25A	Empenthrin [(EZ)-(1R)-isomers]	3A
Azamethiphos	1B	Carbaryl	1A	Cyflumetofen	25A	Endosulfan	2A
Azinphos-ethyl	1B	Carbofuran	1A	Cyfluthrin	3A	EPN	1B
Azinphos-methyl	1B	Carbosulfan	1A	Cyhalothrin	3A	Esfenvalerate	3A
Azocyclotin	12B	Cartap hydrochloride	14	Cyhexatin	12B	Ethiocencarb	1A
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>	11A	<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i> near <i>ambrosioides</i> extract	UNE	Cypermethrin	3A	Ethion	1B
<i>Bacillus sphaericus</i>	11B	Chinomethionat	UN	Cyphenothrin (1R)-trans-isomers]	3A	Ethiprole	2B
<i>Beauveria bassiana</i> strains	UNF	Chlorantraniliprole	28	Cyromazine	17	Ethoprophos	1B
Bendiocarb	1A	Chlordane	2A	d-cis-trans Allethrin	3A	Etofenprox	3A
Benfuracarb	1A	Chlorethoxyfos	1B	Dazomet	8F	Etoxazole	10B
Bensultap	14	Chlorfenapyr	13	DDT	3B	Famphur	1B
Benzoximate	UN	Chlorfenvinphos	1B	Deltamethrin	3A	Fatty acid monoesters with glycerol or propanediol	UNE
<i>beta</i> -Cyfluthrin	3A	Chlorfluazuron	15	Demeton-S-methyl	1B	Fenamiphos	1B
<i>beta</i> -Cypermethrin	3A	Chlormephos	1B	Diabenghiuron	12A		
Bifenazate	20D			Diatomaceous earth	UNM		
Bifenthrin	3A			Diazinon	1B		

Fenazaquin	21A	Hydroprene	7A	Methoxychlor	3B	Phosphine	24A
Fenbutatin oxide	12B	Imicyafos	1B	Methoxyfenoxide	18	Phoxim	1B
Fenitrothion	1B	Imidacloprid	4A	Methyl bromide	8A	Pirimicarb	1A
Fenobucarb	1A	Imiprothrin	3A	Metolcarb	1A	Pirimiphos- methyl	1B
Fenoxy carb	7B	Indoxacarb	22A	Mevinphos	1B	Potassium cyanide	24B
Fenpropathrin	3A	Isofenphos	1B	Milbemectin	6	Prallethrin	3A
Fenpyroximate	21A	Isoprocarb	1A	Monocrotophos	1B	Profenofos	1B
Fenthion	1B	Isopropyl O- (methoxy -aminothio-phosphoryl) salicylate	1B	Naled	1B	Propargite	12C
Fenvalerate	3A	Isoxathion	1B	Neem Oil	UNE	Propetamphos	1B
Fipronil	2B	Kadethrin	3A	Nicotine	4B	Propoxur	1A
Flonicamid	29	Kinoprene	7A	Nitenpyram	4A	Prothiofos	1B
Fluacrypyrim	20C	<i>lambda</i> -Cyhalothrin	3A	Novaluron	15	Pyflubumide	25B
Flubendimide	28	Lepimectin	6	Noviflumuron	15	Pymetrozine	9B
Flucycloxuron	15	Lime sulfur	UN	Omethoate	1B	Pyraclofos	1B
Flucythrinate	3A	Lufenuron	15	Oxamyl	1A	Pyrethrins (pyrethrum)	3A
Flufenoxuron	15	Malathion	1B	Oxydemeton-methyl	1B	Pyridaben	21A
Flumethrin	3A	Mancozeb	UN	<i>Paecilomyces fumosoroseus</i> Apopka strain 97	UNF	Pyridalyl	UN
Flupyradifurone	4D	Mecarbam	1B	Parathion	1B	Pyridaphenthion	1B
Fluxametamide	30	Metaflumizone	22B	Parathion-methyl	1B	Pyrifluquinazon	9B
<i>gamma</i> -Cyhalothrin	3A	Metam	8F	Permethrin	3A	Pyrimidifen	21A
GS-omega/kappa HXTX-Hv1a	32	<i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> strain F52	UNF	Phenothrin [(1 <i>R</i> )-trans- isomer]	3A	Pyriproxyfen	7C
Halfenprox	3A	Methamidophos	1B	Phenthroate	1B	Quinalphos	1B
Halofenozone	18	Methidathion	1B	Phorate	1B	Resmethrin	3A
<i>Heliothis armigera</i> NPV	31	Methiocarb	1A	Phosalone	1B	Rotenone (Derris)	21B
Heptenophos	1B	Methomyl	1A	Phosmet	1B	Silafluofen	3A
Hexaflumuron	15	Methoprene	7A	Phosphamidon	1B	Sodium borate	8D
Hexythiazox	10A					Sodium cyanide	24B
Hydramethylnon	20A					Sodium metaborate	8D

## Active Ingredients (Alphabetical Order) with MOA Classification

Spinetoram	5
Spinosad	5
Spirodiclofen	23
Spiromesifen	23
Spiropidion	23
Spirotetramat	23
Sulfotep	1B
Sulfoxaflor	4C
Sulfur	UN
Sulfuramid	13
Sulfuryl fluoride	8C
Tartar emetic	8E
<i>tau</i> -Fluvalinate	3A

Tebufenozide	18
Tebufenpyrad	21A
Tebupirimfos	1B
Teflubenzuron	15
Tefluthrin	3A
Temephos	1B
Terbufos	1B
Tetrachlorvinphos	1B
Tetradifon	12D
Tetramethrin	3A
Tetramethrin [(1 <i>R</i> )-isomers]	3A
Tetraniliprole	28

<i>Thaumatomibia leucotreta</i> GV	31
<i>theta</i> -cypermethrin	3A
Thiacloprid	4A
Thiamethoxam	4A
Thiocyclam	14
Thiodicarb	1A
Thiofanox	1A
Thiometon	1B
Thiosulfate-sodium	14
Tolfenpyrad	21A
Tralomethrin	3A
Transfluthrin	3A

Triazamate	1A
Triazophos	1B
Trichlorfon	1B
Triflumuron	15
Triflumezopyrim	4E
Trimethacarb	1A
Vamidothion	1B
<i>Wolbachia pipiensis</i> (Zap)	UNB
XMC	1A
Xylylcarb	1A
<i>zeta</i> -Cypermethrin	3A
Zinc phosphide	24A

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