



Advances in Organic Insect, Disease and Nematode Management



**Best Use Practices of Biopesticides in
IPM Programs and New Products from
MBI**

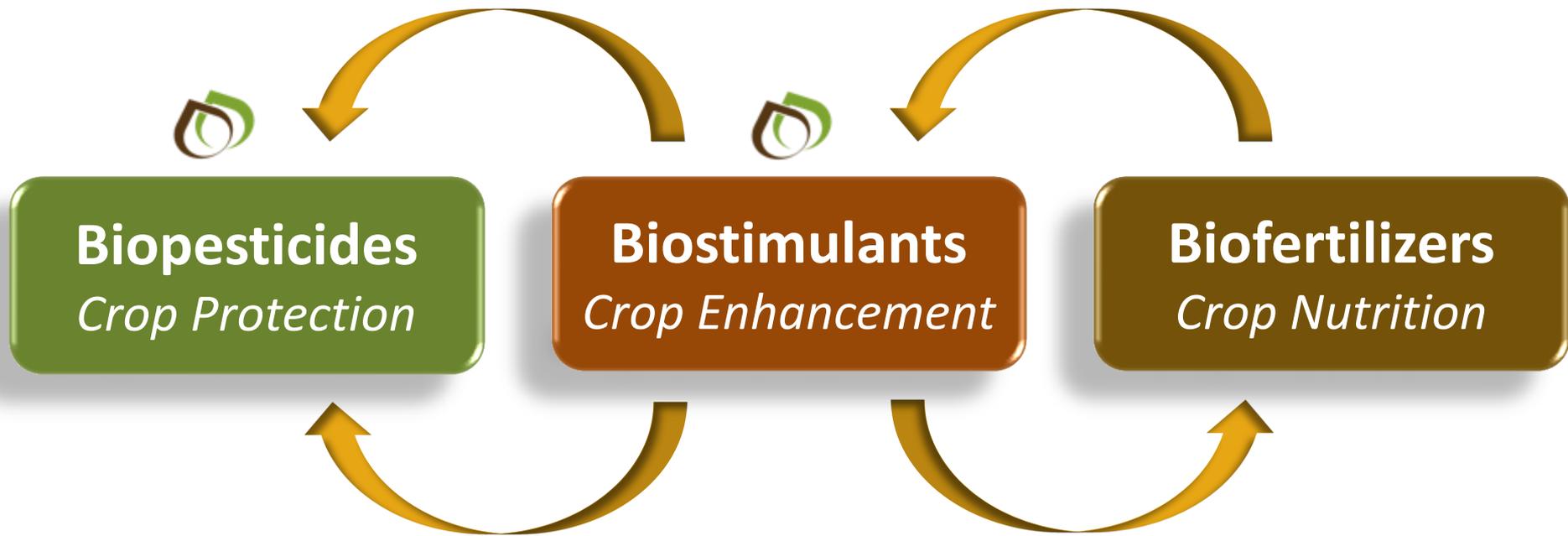
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Bio What?

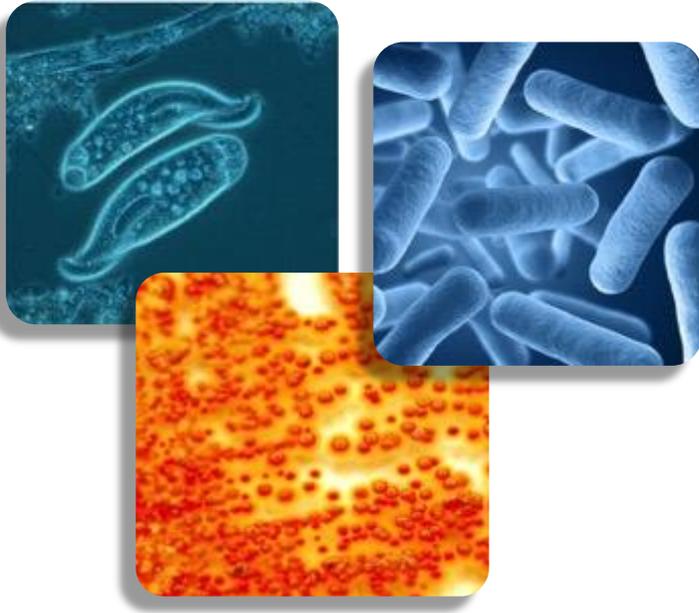


- Many companies offer biostimulants, but fewer venture into biopesticides because of the higher technical and regulatory barriers to entry.

Biopesticide Categories



Microbials



Fungi, Bacteria, Viruses, and Protozoa

Biochemicals



Plant Extracts, Pheromones, Soaps, and Fatty Acids

***A 70 year history of safe use of biopesticides
Faster and less expensive EPA registration than synthetic chemicals***

What are Biopesticides? Some Examples

Microbials

*Agree[®], Dipel[®], Javelin[®], Deliver[®],
Biobit[®], Crymax[®], XenTari[®]*

*Serenade[®], Sonata[®], Ballad[®], Double
Nickel[®], Taegro[®], LifeGard[®], Stargus[®]*

Grandevo[®], Venerate[®], Majestene[®]

*Bio-Tam[®] 2.0, Soilgard[®], RootShield[®],
Actinovate[®] AG*

BotaniGard[®], PFR-97TM,

*CYD-X[®], Gemstar[®] LC, CYD-X HP[®]
Madex[®] HP*

VOTiVO[®], MeloCon[®], CLARIVA[®]

Biochemicals

Des-X[®], M-Pede[®]

Final-San-O[®]

Azatin[®], Neemix[®], Trilogy[®]

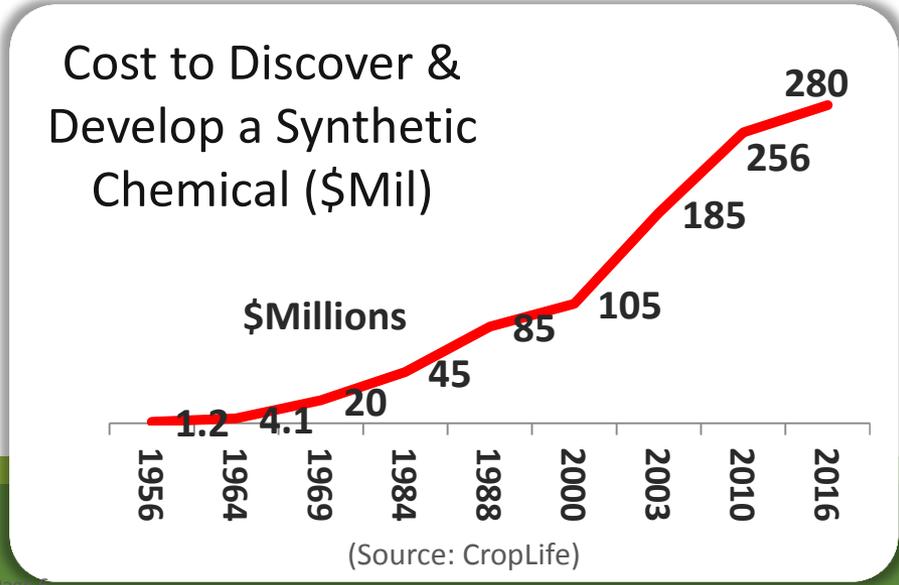
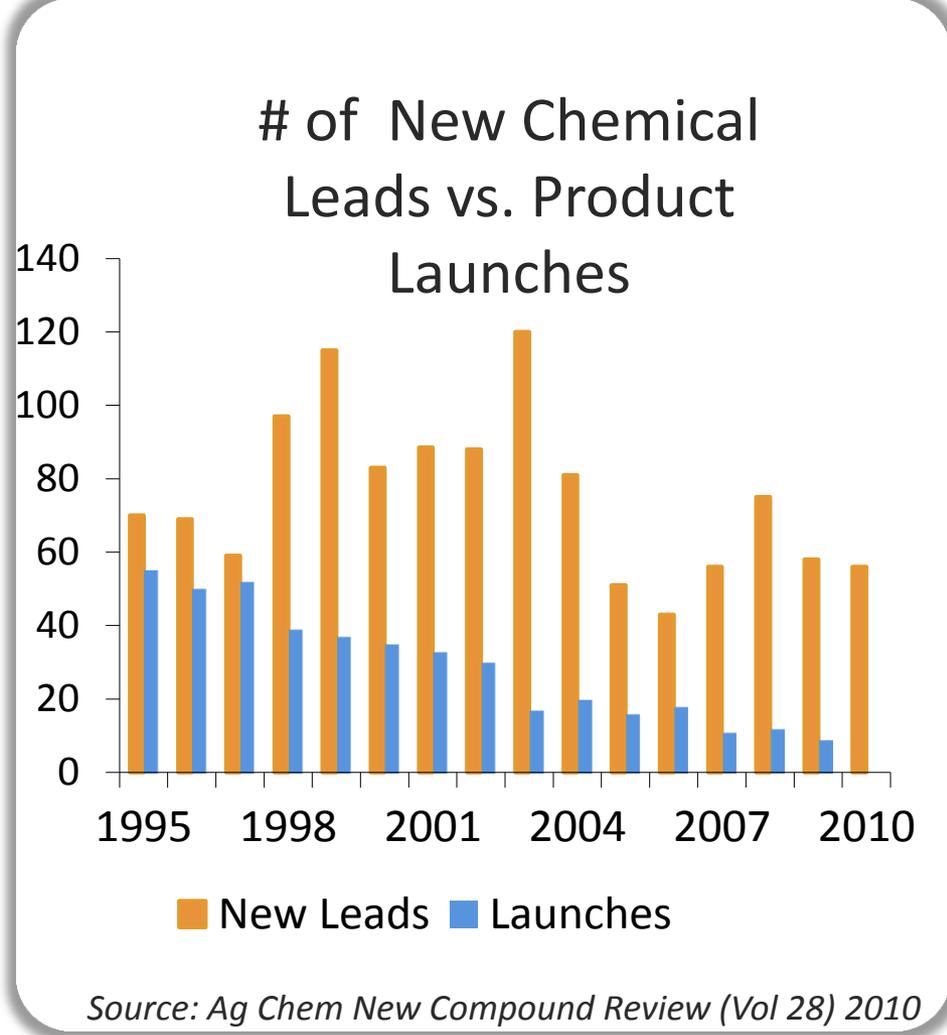
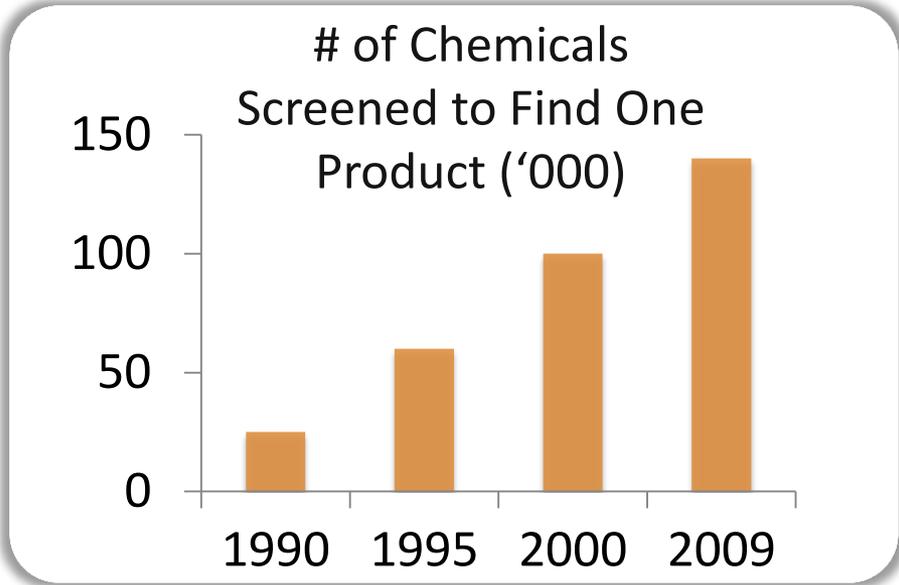
Regalia[®]

*Insect Pheromones for Mating
Disruption*



Why Microbes?

Fewer New Chemicals – Higher Cost



Source: Ag Chem New Compound Review (Vol 28) 2010

Bringing Biopesticides to Market



- ✓ Shorter statutory timeline for EPA approval of biopesticides
- ✓ Reduced toxicology requirements if no direct toxic effects
- ✓ Shorter development time
- ✓ Add additional \$10-20 million for global development

Average Chemical Pesticide



Development Time & Cost⁽¹⁾ – Years: ~10 Cost \$300mm (USD)

(1) Source: Crop Life America.

Microorganisms Isolated From Unique Habitats and Geographies



Samples from around the world from habitats of high biodiversity are cultured on specific media - Internal isolations and external collections



Individual fungal, bacterial, and actinomycete colonies picked from primary plate



Purity is confirmed on separate plates



Water extracts of fermentation broths are used for bioassays

Primary Screens



Insecticide	Fungicide	Herbicide	Nematicide	Algaecide	Bactericide	Biostimulants
<p><i>Lygus</i></p> <p>Beet armyworm</p> <p>Corn rootworm</p>	<p><i>Botrytis cinerea</i></p> <p><i>Phytophthora capsici</i></p>	<p>Crabgrass</p> <p>Lettuce</p>	<p><i>Meloidogyne spp.</i></p>	<p><i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i></p>	<p><i>Xanthomonas campestris</i></p> <p><i>Pseudomonas syringae</i></p>	<p>Tomatoes, Corn, Radish, Soy & Others</p>



Product and Process Development



Develop user-friendly formulations (lab & pilot facilities)



Develop and scale manufacturing processes (lab, pilot & mfg. facilities)



Conduct field trials



Develop data for the regulatory submission

How to Maximize Your Product's Effectiveness – Some Abiotic and Biotic Variables

- Water pH
- Water hardness
- Water volume/dilution
- Spray droplet size
- Adjuvant effect
- Impact on beneficials
- Impact on pollinators
- Tank-mix partners
- Application timing
- Application interval

We have to read the labels!

Compatibility

The state of being [compatible](#); in which two or more things are able to exist or perform together in combination without problems or conflict.

Is your biopesticide compatible with your water?

pH matters, near neutral is almost always best

Water hardness matters, too many ppm has negative effect. >1000 ppm decreases the efficacy of Grandevo DF

Chlorination matters

Compatibility

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Is the product you are going to use compatible with all those other products you are thinking of adding to the tank?

Compatibility

Hint: this is bad



Actual Tank-mix – Apple Pre-bloom in Michigan

1. Water conditioning agent
2. Captan® 80WG @ 2 lbs.
3. Prevam® @ 1 pint
4. KoverAll® @ 3 lbs.
5. Rally® 40WSB @ 4 oz.
6. Warrior® @ 5.1 oz.
7. VitaZyme® @ 1 pint
8. BoronXtra® @ 4 oz.
9. ZincRush® @ 1 pint
10. Imidacloprid® 4F @ 3.2 fl. oz.
11. CS2005® @ 1 pint

What could possibly go wrong?

5 lb. 11 oz. dry products, 40 fl. oz. liquid
products in 30 GPA

Remember Your Mixing Order

Water Conditioners, WP, DF, WDG, Flowables, Micro-emulsions, EC, Soluble liquid concentrates, Crop Oils, Adjuvants

No hot mixes! Water goes into the tank first.
Making a slurry with WP and DFs prior to adding to the water tank can be beneficial.

What Type of Biopesticide Are You Applying? Is the A.I. “Dead or Alive”?

- Insect viruses are sensitive to high temperatures (>86 F). Keep refrigerated or frozen until use. Use non-chlorinated water near pH 7.
- Fungal-based products may be sensitive to tank-mixing with fungicides. PFR-97™ can be applied with copper fungicides but not within 5 days of other chemical fungicides (tank-mixing is not allowed). *Trichoderma* products have mixing limitations.

Putting Together a Game Plan

- Put together your game plan before the crop is planted or breaks dormancy
- Sustainable versus Certified Organic
- Research product labels
- What are the key pests?
- Research trial data, both university and company provided

Putting Together a Game Plan

- Ask questions. Company reps are there to help you. Use company help lines (internet).
- Beware of tripping hazards – water quality, improper tank mixes
- Do not wait until it is too late

MBI Products



The industry's 1st effective plant-extracted fungicide; Increases yields/quality on multiple crops



Industry's only biological solution for invasive mussels; highly effective & selective



Reduces sun & water stress, increasing yields & quality



Breakthrough efficacy against downy mildews, white molds & Botrytis



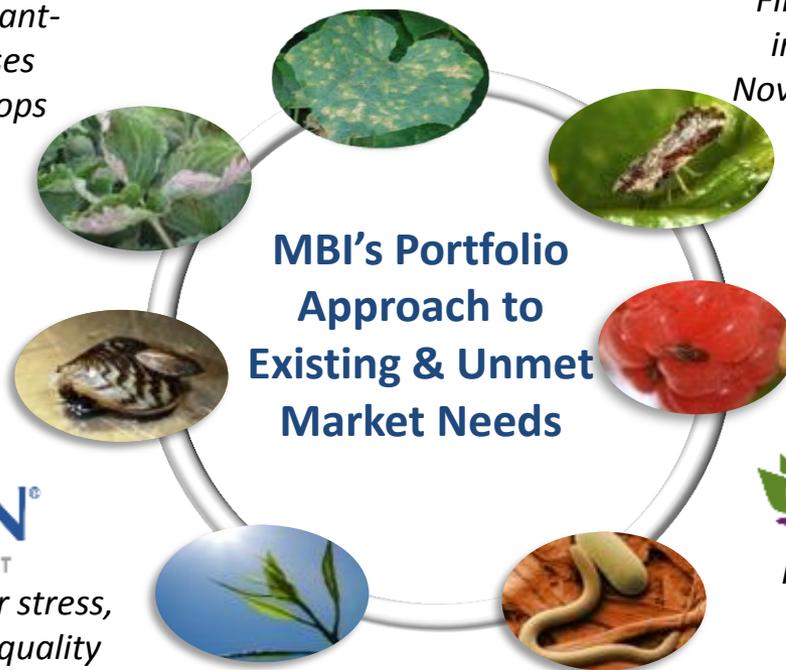
First broad spectrum microbial insecticide since Bt (50+ yrs); Novel chemistry & mode of action



New species of insecticidal bacteria with novel compounds as potent as the best chemicals



Reduces a broad spectrum of root-feeding nematodes to increase yields/quality



MBI's Portfolio Approach to Existing & Unmet Market Needs

MBI also distributes these biological products in the U.S.



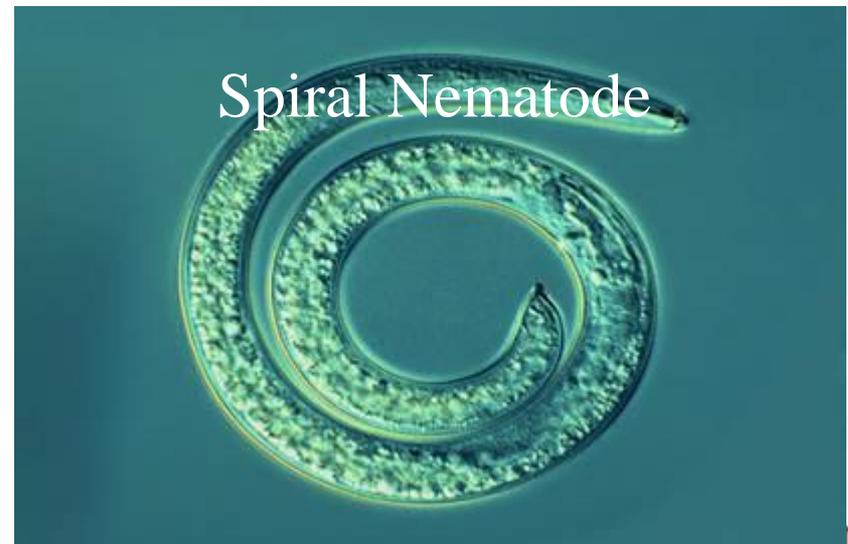
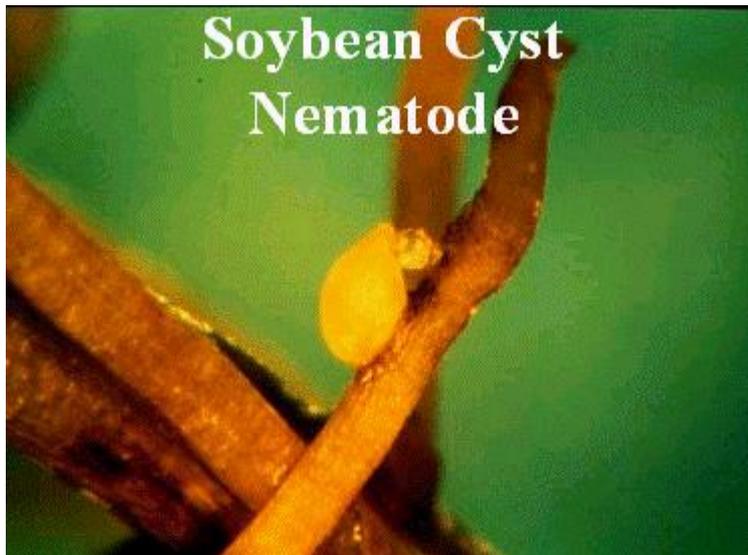
The Challenge of Nematode Management

Nearly invisible pest complex
Damage is not always visible
Difficult and expensive to sample



Plant Parasitic Nematodes are Often Described by Their Shape

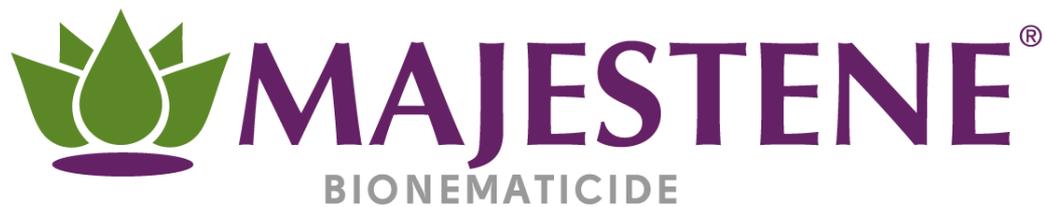
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NEMATODES

- Nematodes spread slowly
- Nematodes travel few meters year
- Spread anything moves soils
- equipment, animals
- dust storms, irrigations, floods





Burkholderia rinojensis strain A396

- New species of *Burkholderia* isolated from soil by MBI scientists
 - Active by exposure and by ingestion
 - Product contains **heat-killed cells** and spent fermentation media
- Broad spectrum—sucking and chewing insects, mites, certain weevils and most soil-dwelling nematodes
- Same organism is used to manufacture Venerate XC

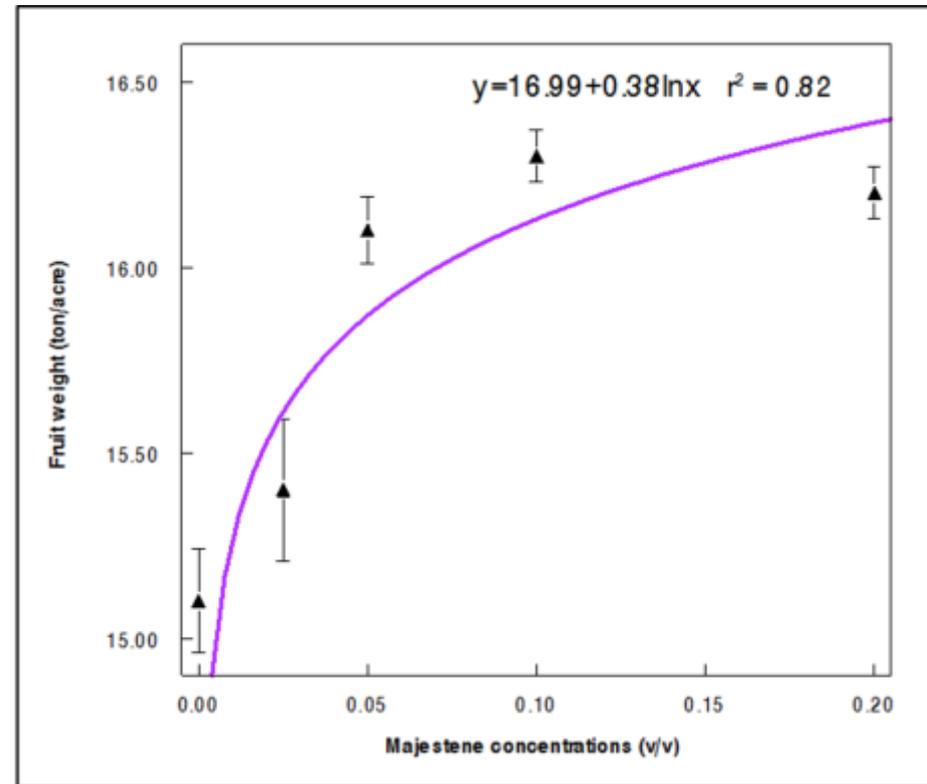
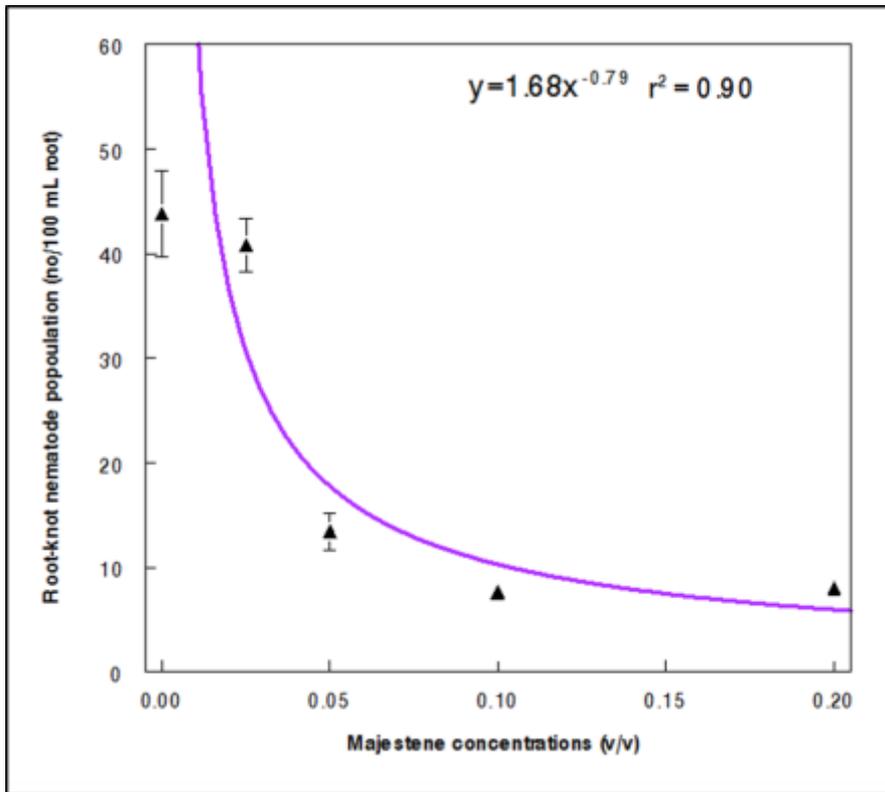


Burkholderia rinojensis strain A396

- Key crops in California are cucurbits, fruiting vegetables and strawberries with others in development – nut trees, grapes
- Activity on:
 - Reduces egg mass formation
 - Prevents juvenile to adult molting
 - Direct mortality of free living stages, J2s
 - Typical use rate of 2 gallons/acre via drip irrigation followed by 1 or 2 more applications at 1-2 gallons during the season



Effects of Concentration on Majestene Performance



- Flexibility, can be applied multiple times in-season or at planting
- No posting requirements, short REI and PHI
- Good worker safety
- Residues exempt from tolerances for export crops
- Broad spectrum
- Excellent shelf-life formulation, tank-mix compatible

Strawberry Demo, Plant City, FL



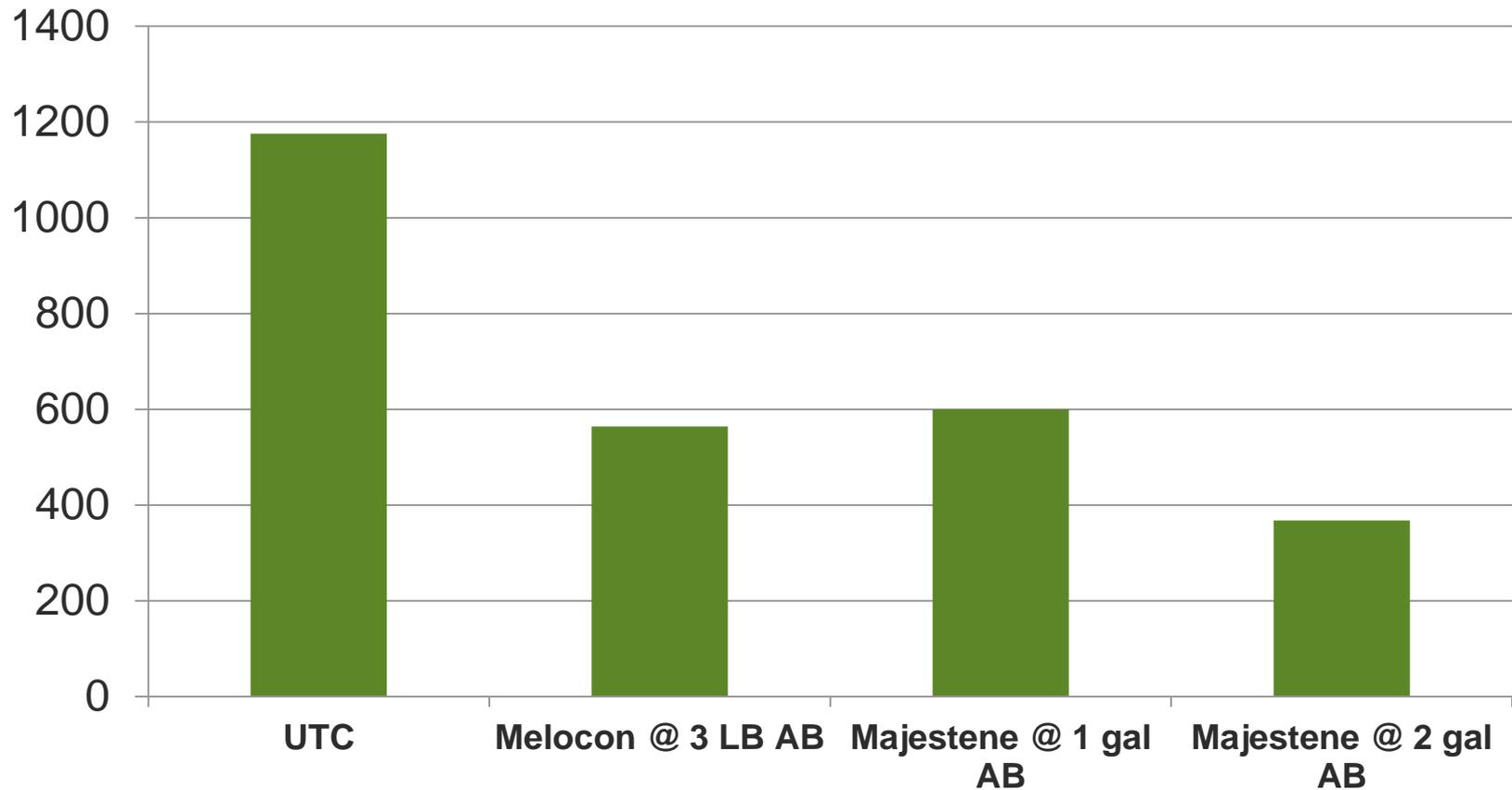
**Majestene @ 2GPA
following fumigation**



**Untreated following
fumigation**

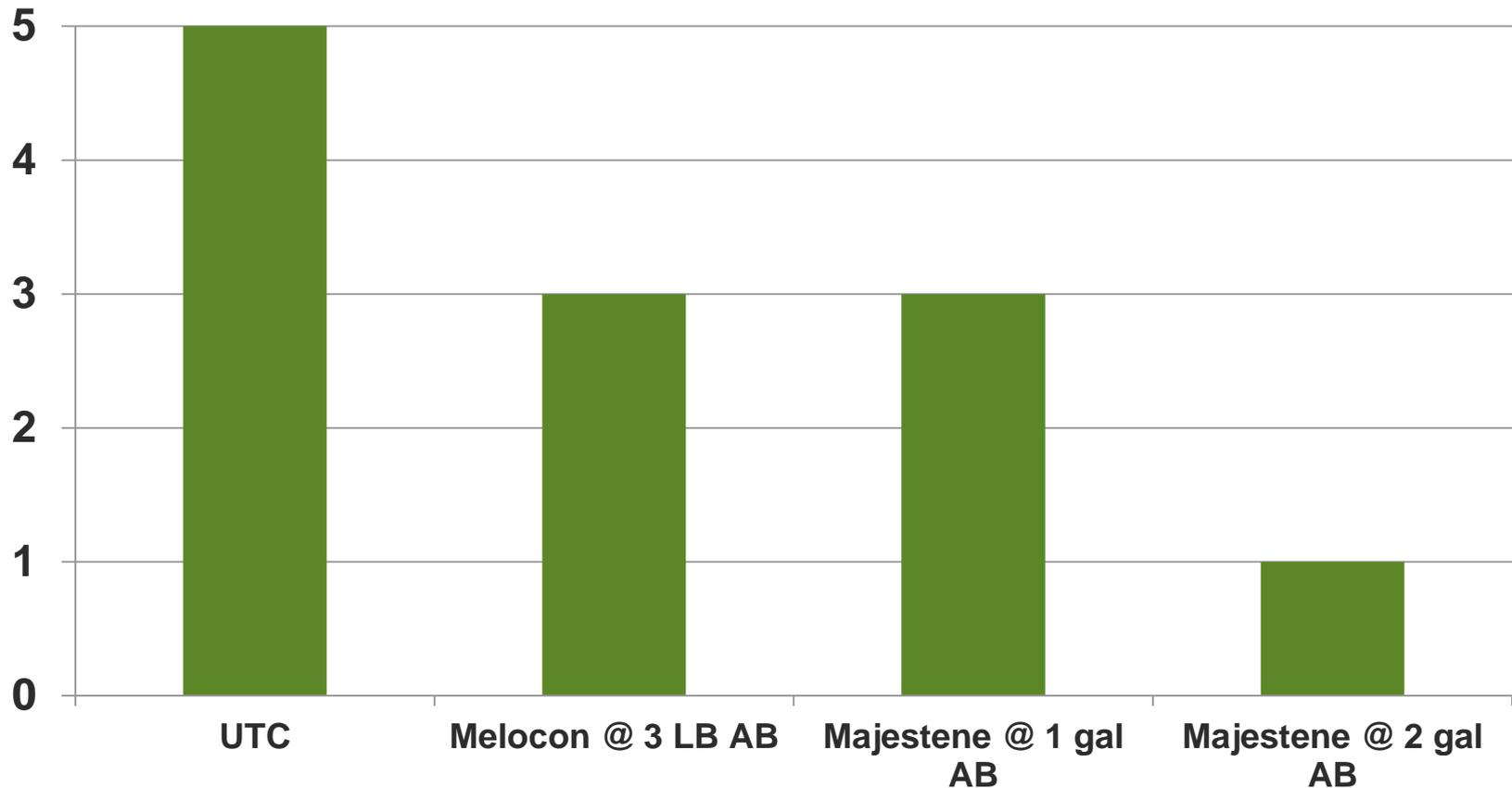


Nematodes/sample 79DAA



A= at planting, B=28 days after planting
Biological Applied Research, 16-028TBJ

Galling Index (0-5)



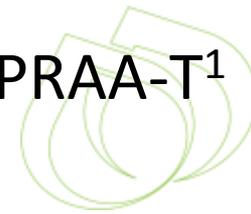
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- Sub-surface drip, in-furrow and drench applications are most effective
- Apply at the end of a drip irrigation cycle
- Use of an adjuvant to enhance soil penetration will improve performance
- Maintain a lethal concentration of 0.05 – 0.2% v/v in drip irrigation or 1-2% v/v in drench applications (transplanting berries and trees)



 **GRANDEVO**[®]
BIOINSECTICIDE

 **VENERATE**[®]
BIOINSECTICIDE



Grandevo WDG - *Chromobacterium subtsugae* strain PRAA-T¹

- New species of bacteria, *Chromobacterium subtsugae* isolated from US forest soil by the USDA-ARS
 - Dead bacteria plus cell-associated compounds
- Rapid cessation of feeding & reproduction of many insects and mites, also active against soil-dwelling nematodes
- First EPA registration and product launch as an insecticide in 2014 – GRANDEVO DF
- Now available as a WDG



VENERATE® XC – *Burkholderia rinojensis* strain A396

- Discovered in MBI's discovery screen; isolated from soil; not related to pathogenic species
- Active by exposure and by ingestion
- Product contains heat-killed cells and spent fermentation media

■ Broad spectrum—sucking and chewing insects, mites, and certain weevils and flies

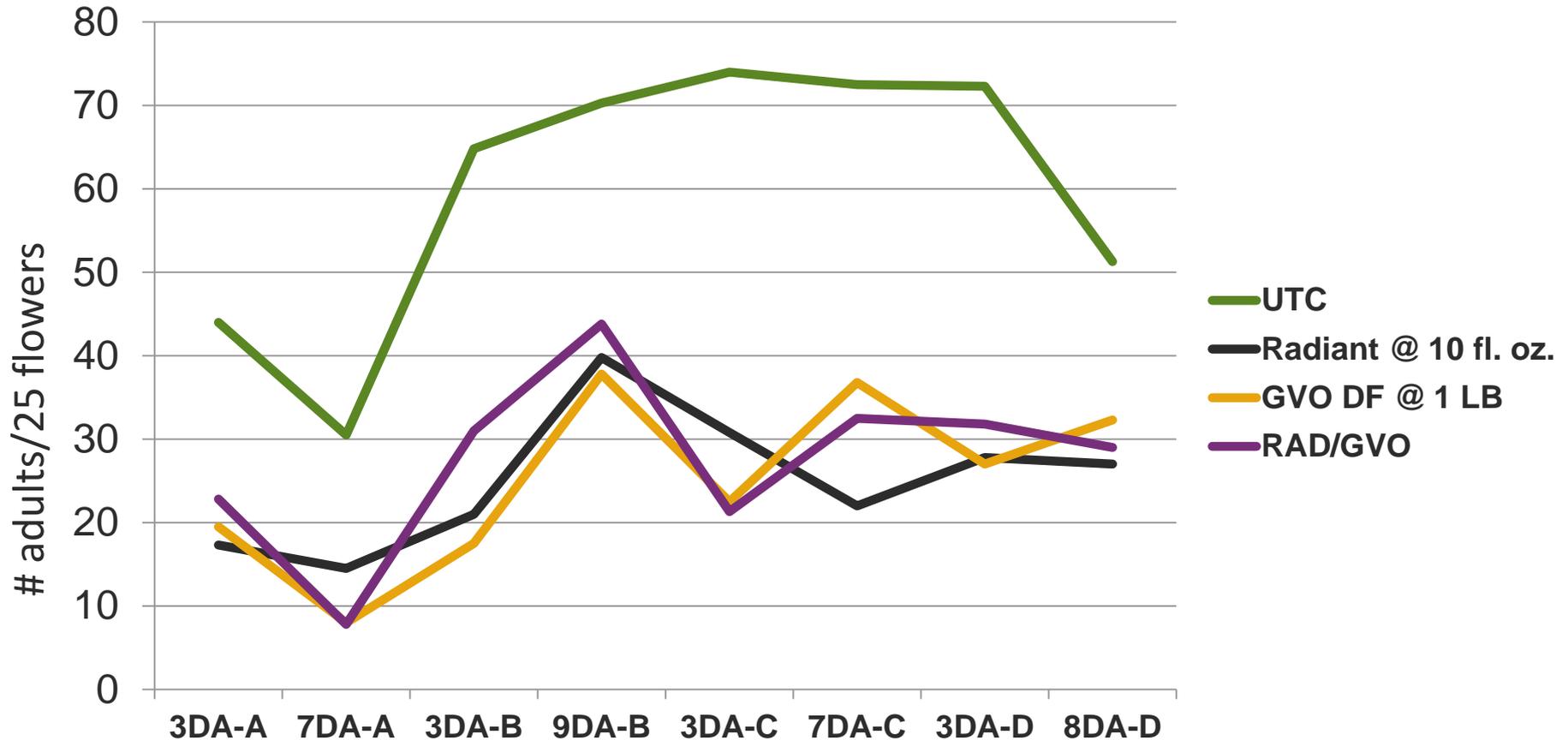
- Easy on pollinators and beneficials;
- EPA registered; U.S. launch in 2014



Radiant® Rotations for Control of Western Flower Thrips on Strawberry

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Better Crops LLC, Dr. John Curtis – Florida, 2016

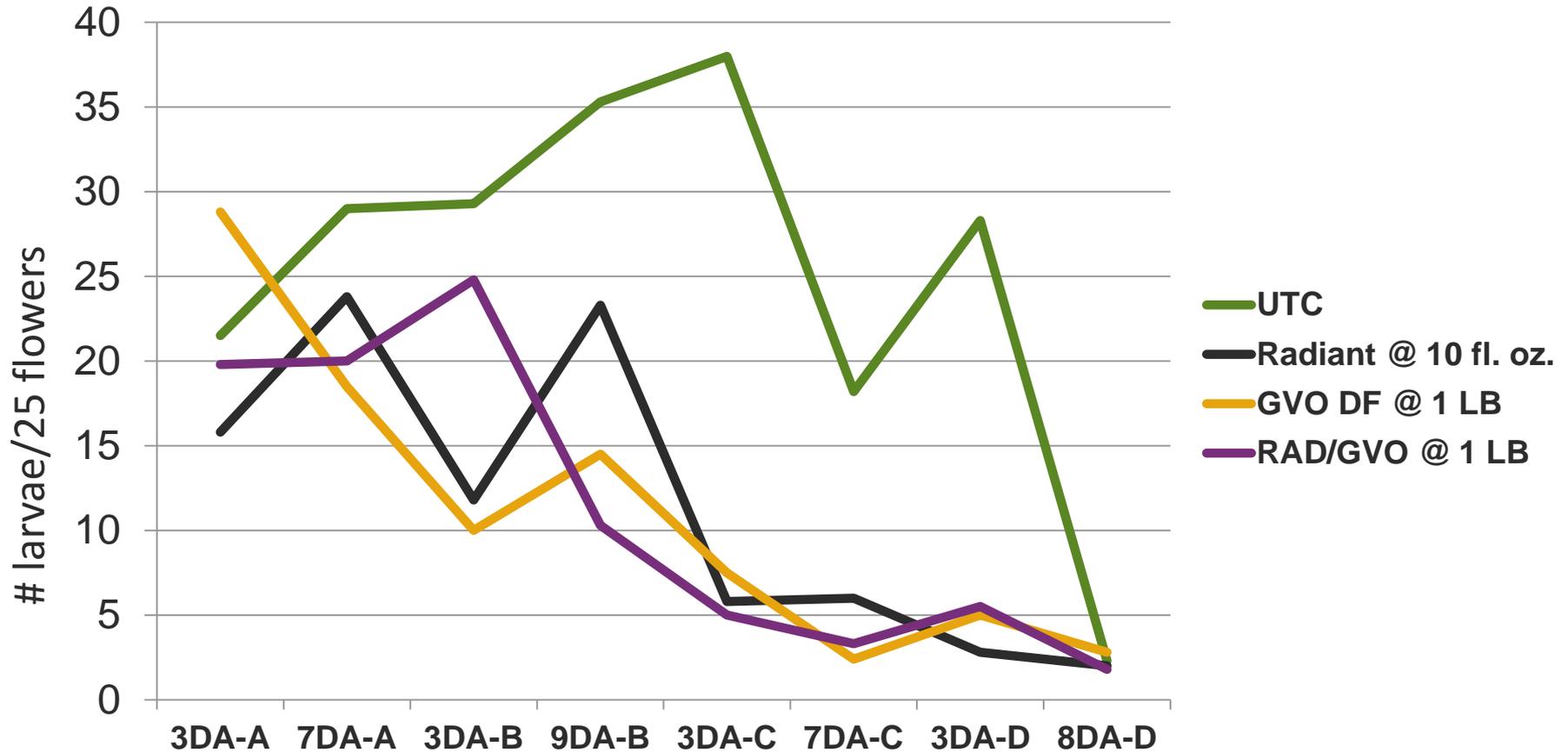


Application dates: 3/26, 4/2, 4/11, 4/18 in 570 L/HA.

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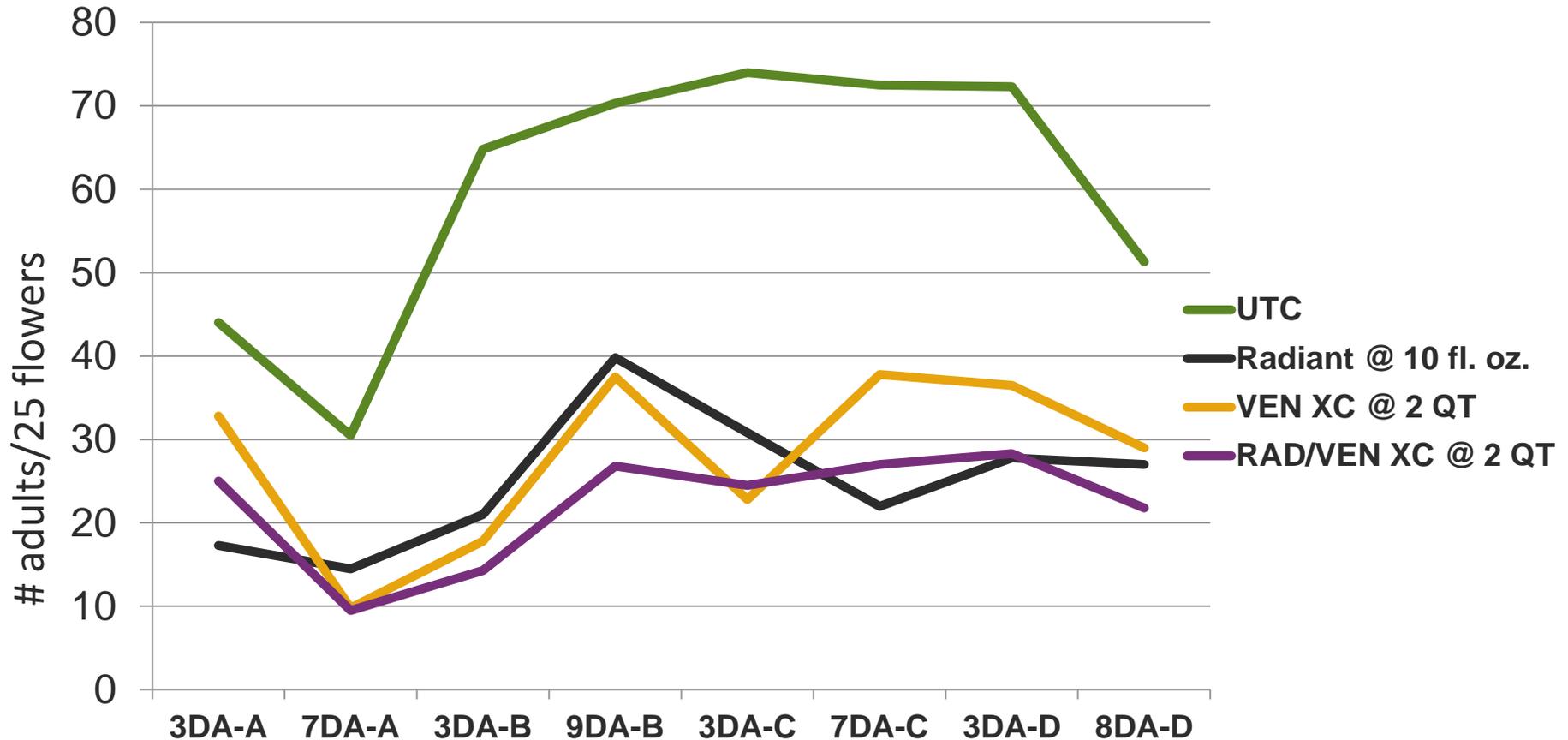


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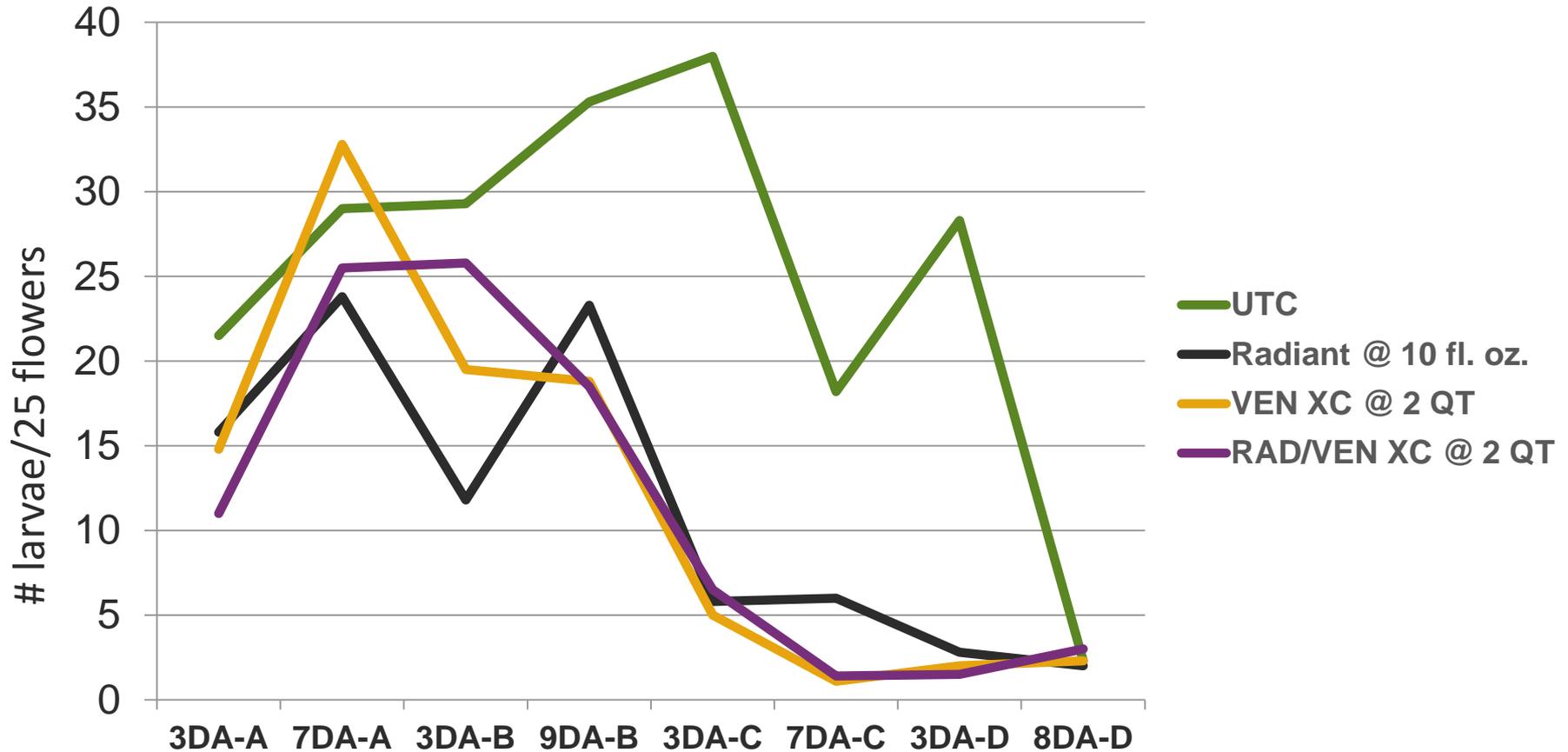


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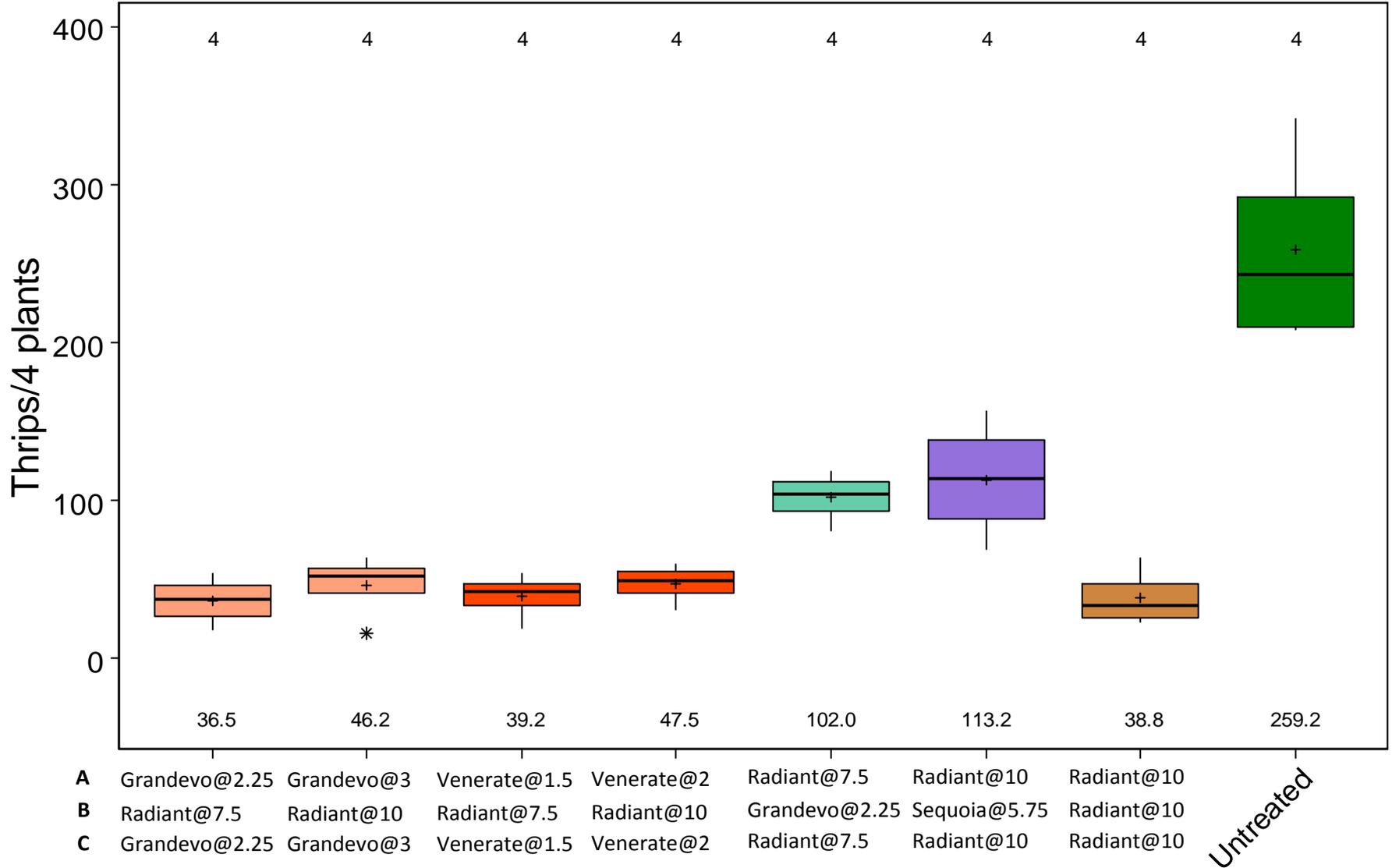


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Thrips Larvae (FRANOC) - 3 DAA-C

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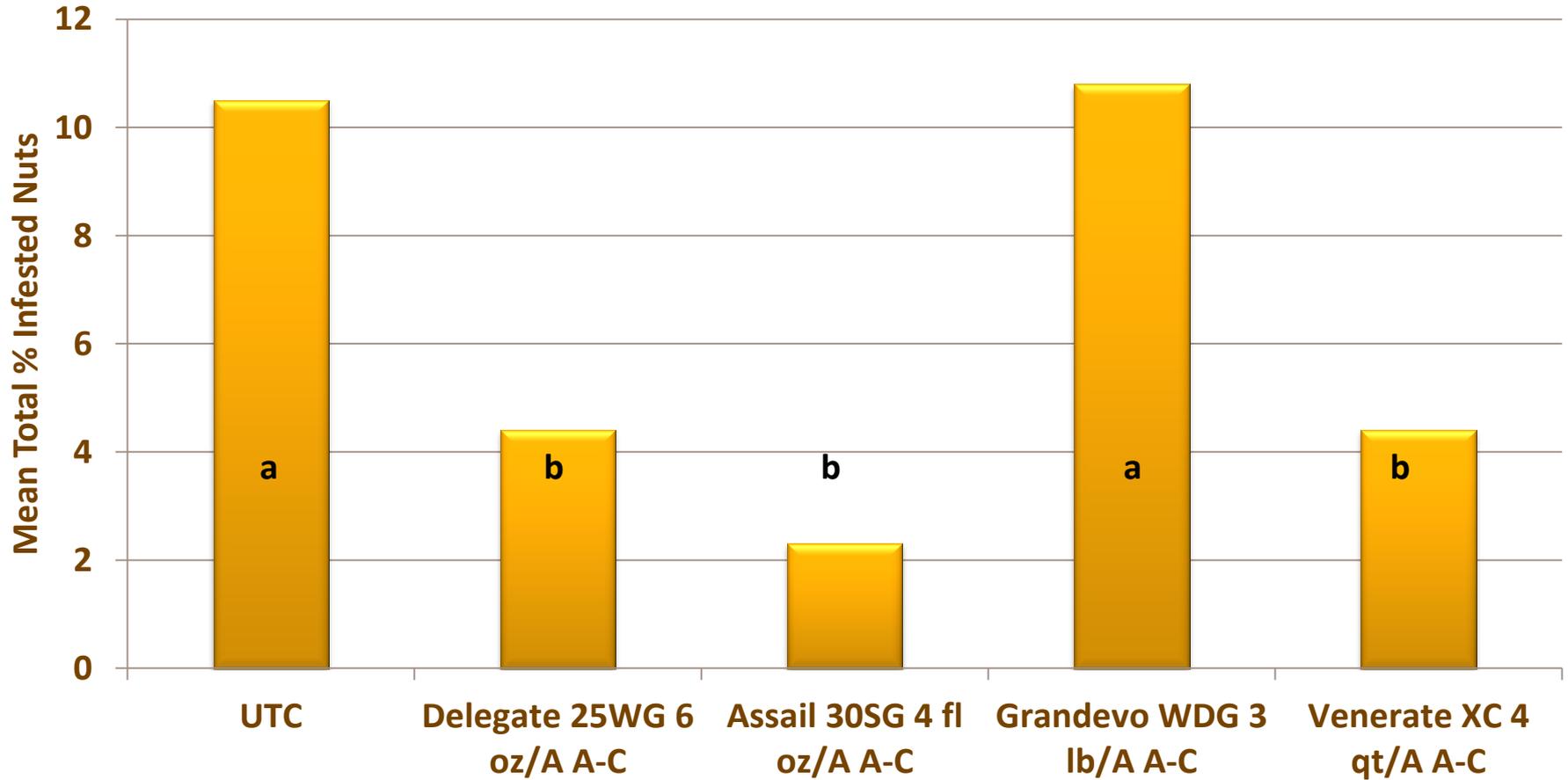
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Untreated

Venerate XC

Against Walnut Husk Fly (*Rhagoletis completa*) on Walnut

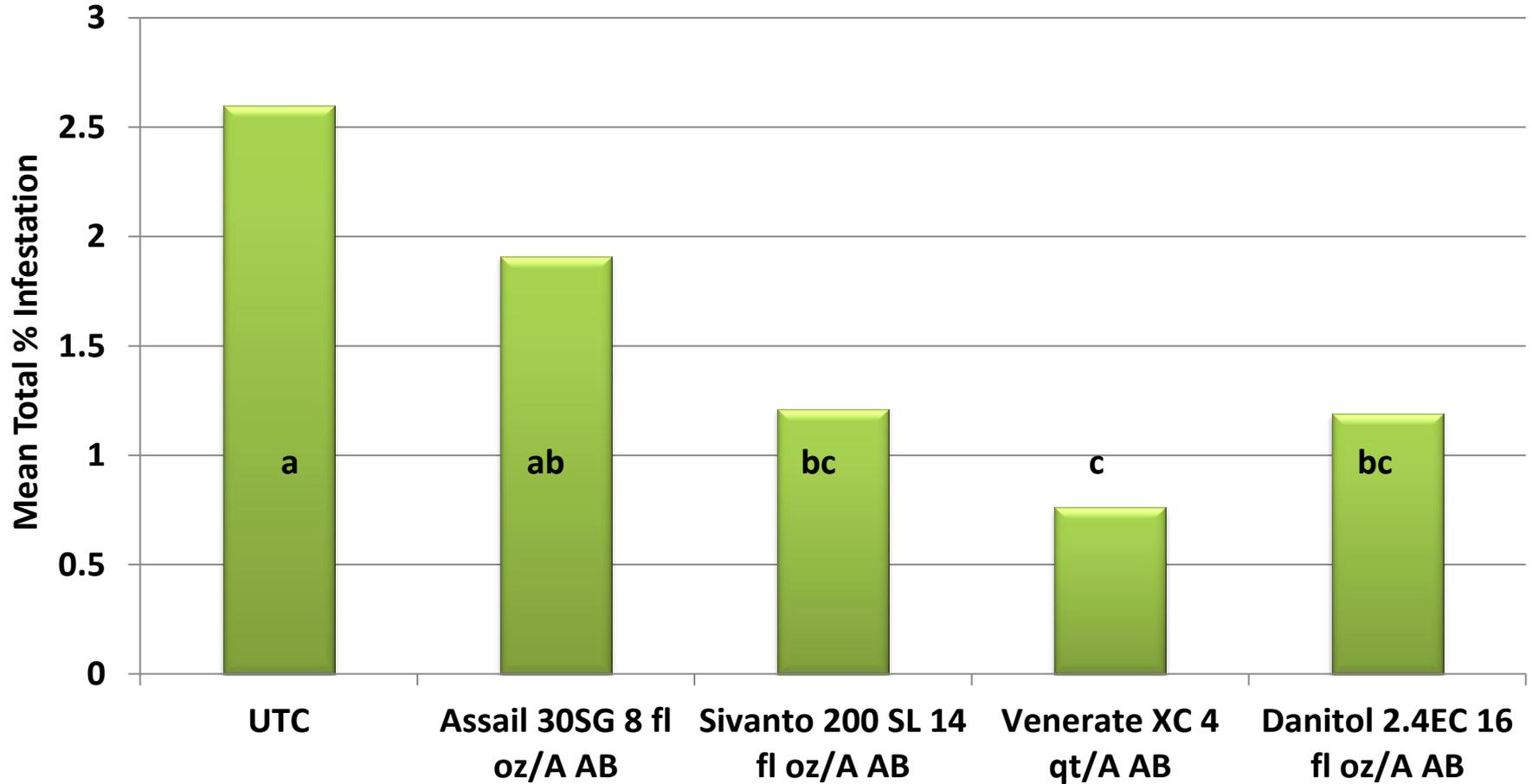
Robert Van Steenwyk, UC Berkeley. 2016. Hollister, Ca.



Venerate XC

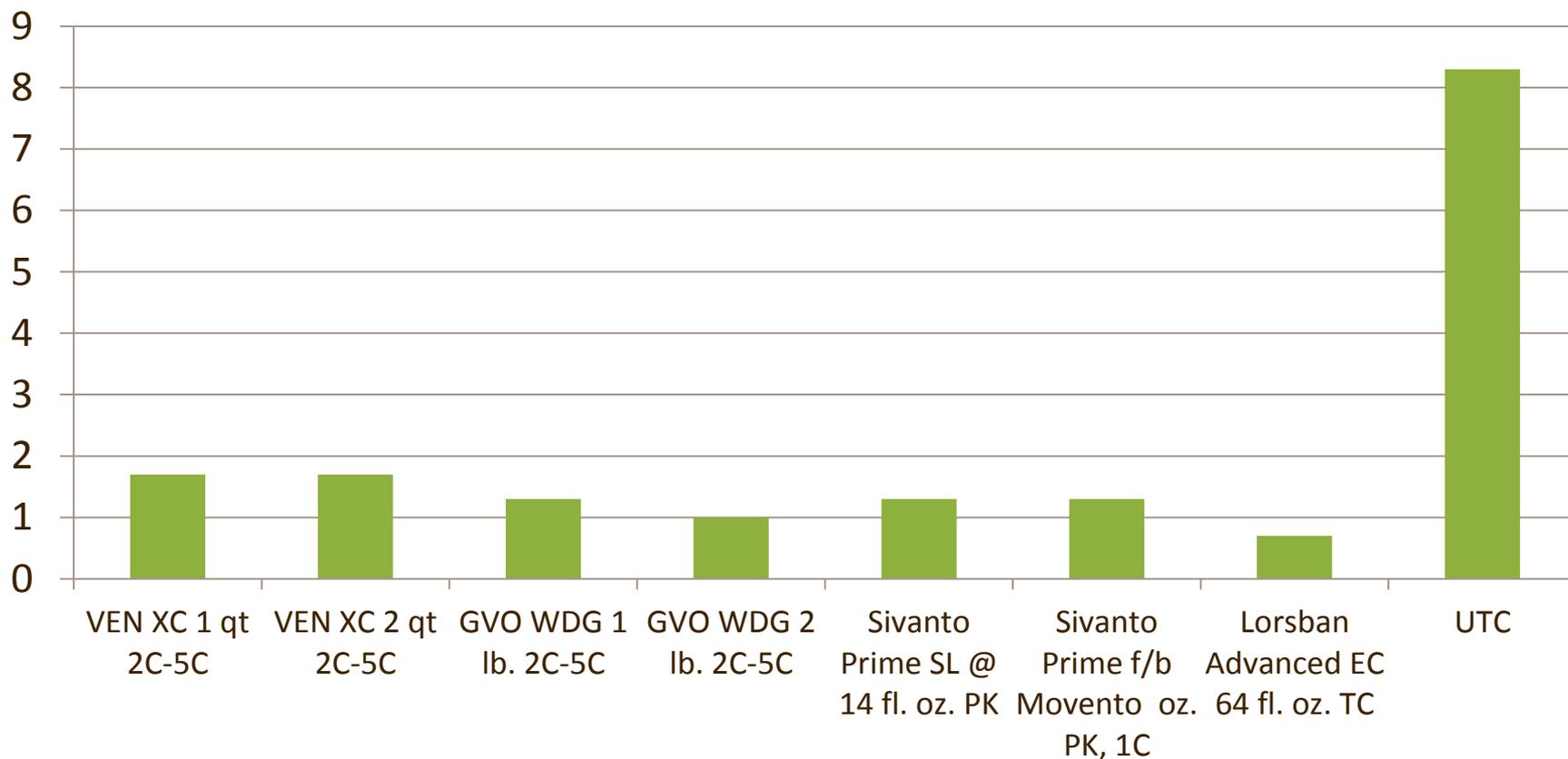
Against Olive Fruit Fly, *Bactrocera oleae*

Dr. Lightle, UCCE, Corning, CA



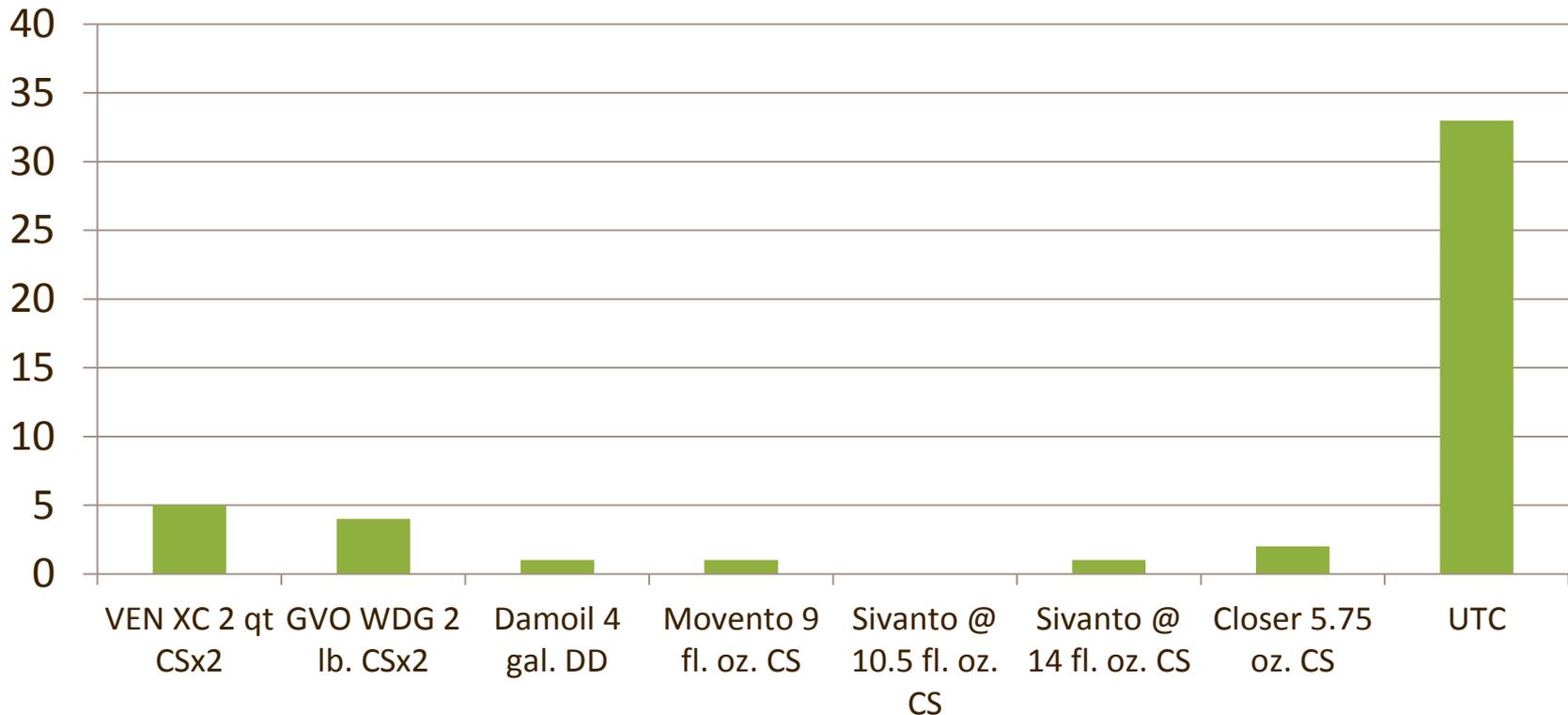
San Jose Scale Control on Apples – New York

% SJS Damage at Harvest



San Jose Scale Control on Peaches – New Jersey

% SJS Damage at Harvest



It's all about timing - neither Grandevo or Venerate are knockdown insecticides, both work best when applied early to sucking pests



Treat now



Not now



MBI-110 *Bacillus amyloliquifaciens* strain F727

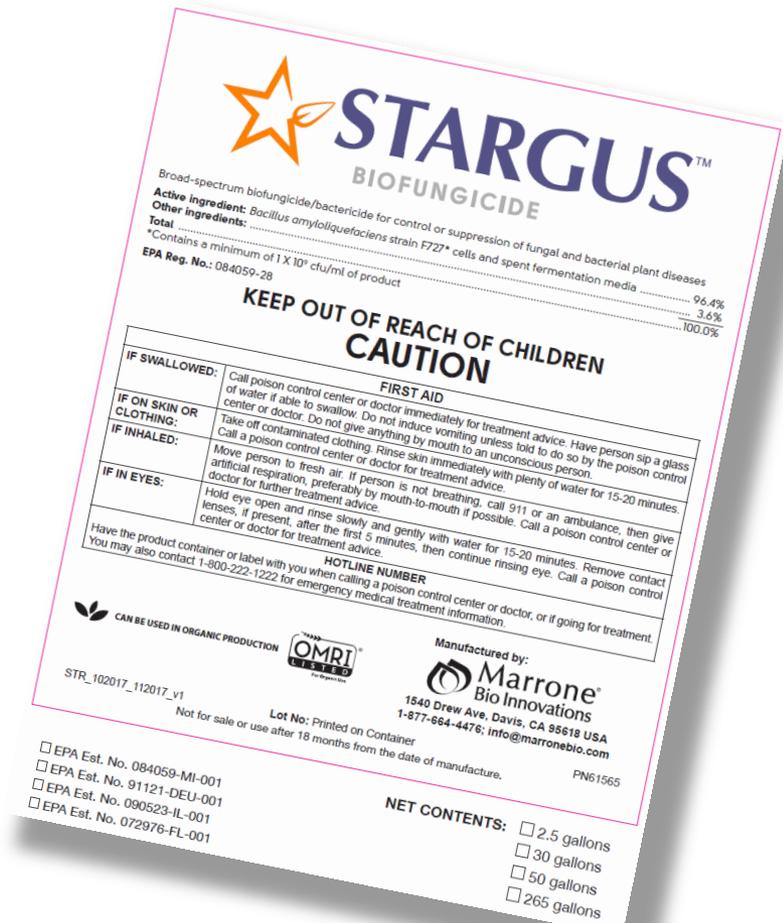
Foliar control of white molds (*Sclerotinia*), downy mildews, and *Phytophthora* plus applications for soil-borne diseases. Early in development of data on stone and pome fruit.

STARGUS™ bio-fungicide. What is it?



STARGUS™ is a....

- Liquid fungicide used at 1-4 qt/acre
- Active ingredient is a unique isolate of *Bacillus amyloliquifaciens* strain F727
- Broad spectrum and preventive biofungicide from peptides produced during fermentation
- Controls certain foliar and soil borne diseases



STARGUS™ bio-fungicide. What is it?



STARGUS™ is

- 4 hour REI
- 0 days to harvest PHI
- Exempt from residue tolerances
- NOP compliant and OMRI listed
- Broad tank-mix compatibility

STARGUS™
BIOFUNGICIDE

Broad-spectrum biofungicide/bactericide for control or suppression of fungal and bacterial plant diseases

Active ingredient: *Bacillus amyloliquifaciens* strain F727* cells and spent fermentation media 96.4%

Other ingredients: 3.6%

Total 100.0%

*Contains a minimum of 1 X 10⁸ cfu/ml of product

EPA Reg. No.: 084059-28

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED:	Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF INHALED:	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
IF IN EYES:	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or if going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment information.

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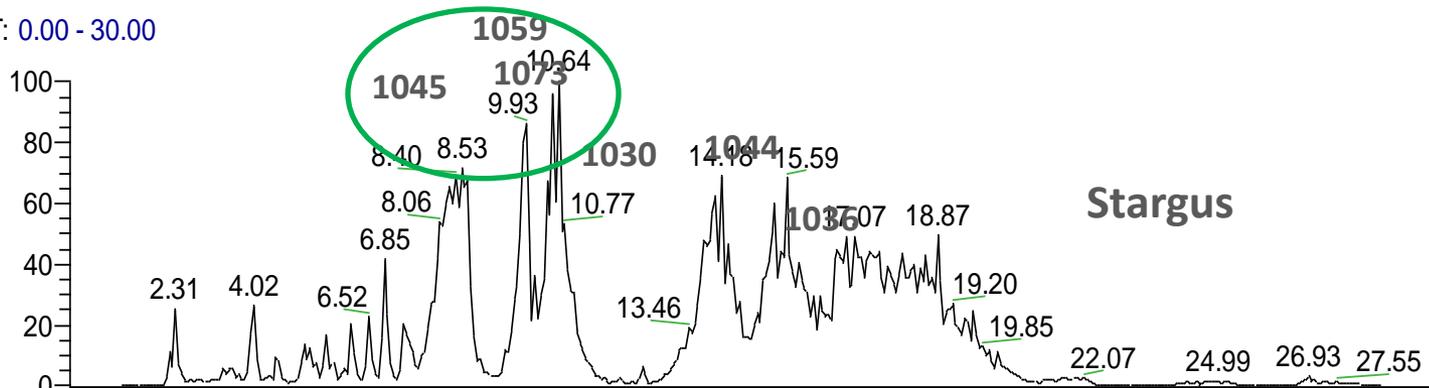
Not for sale or use after 18 months from the date of manufacture.

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 30 gallons
 50 gallons
 265 gallons

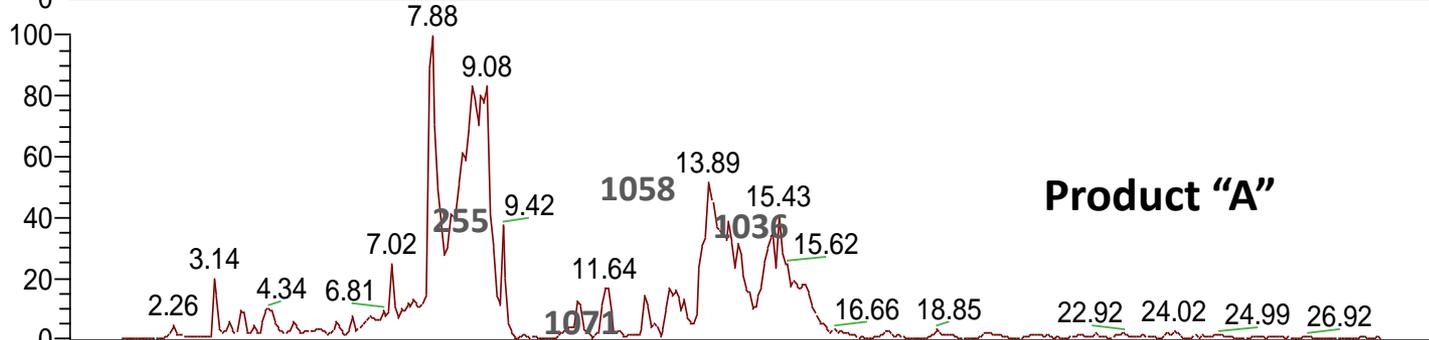
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Comparison of STARGUS™ with two other *Bacillus*-based Biofungicides

RT: 0.00 - 30.00



NL:
1.94E8
Base Peak F: + c
ESI Full ms
[100.00-1500.00]
MS f727-fl-i



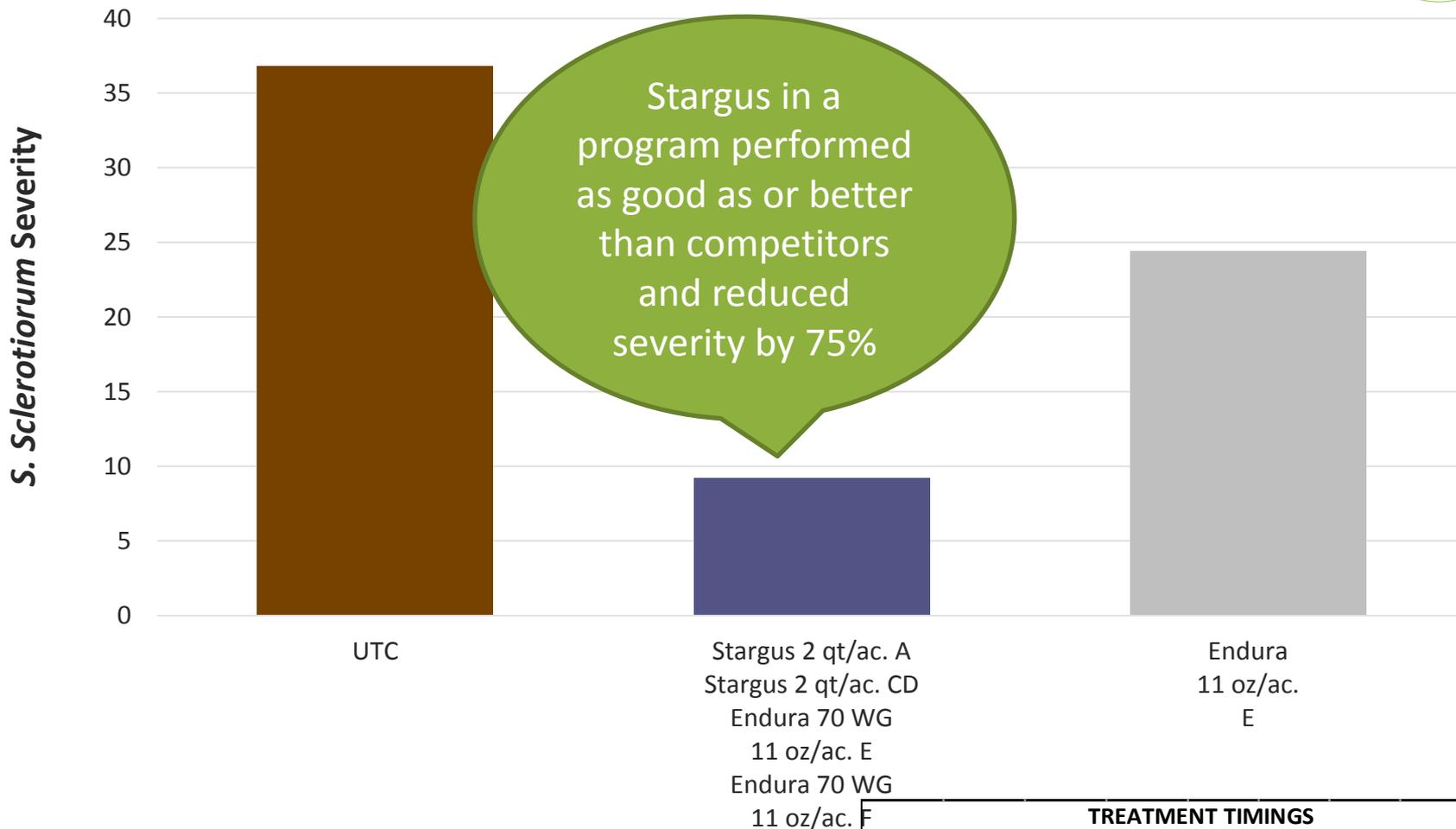
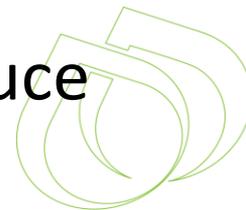
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Base Peak F: + c
ESI Full ms
[100.00-1500.00]



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Stargus™ Against *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* on Lettuce

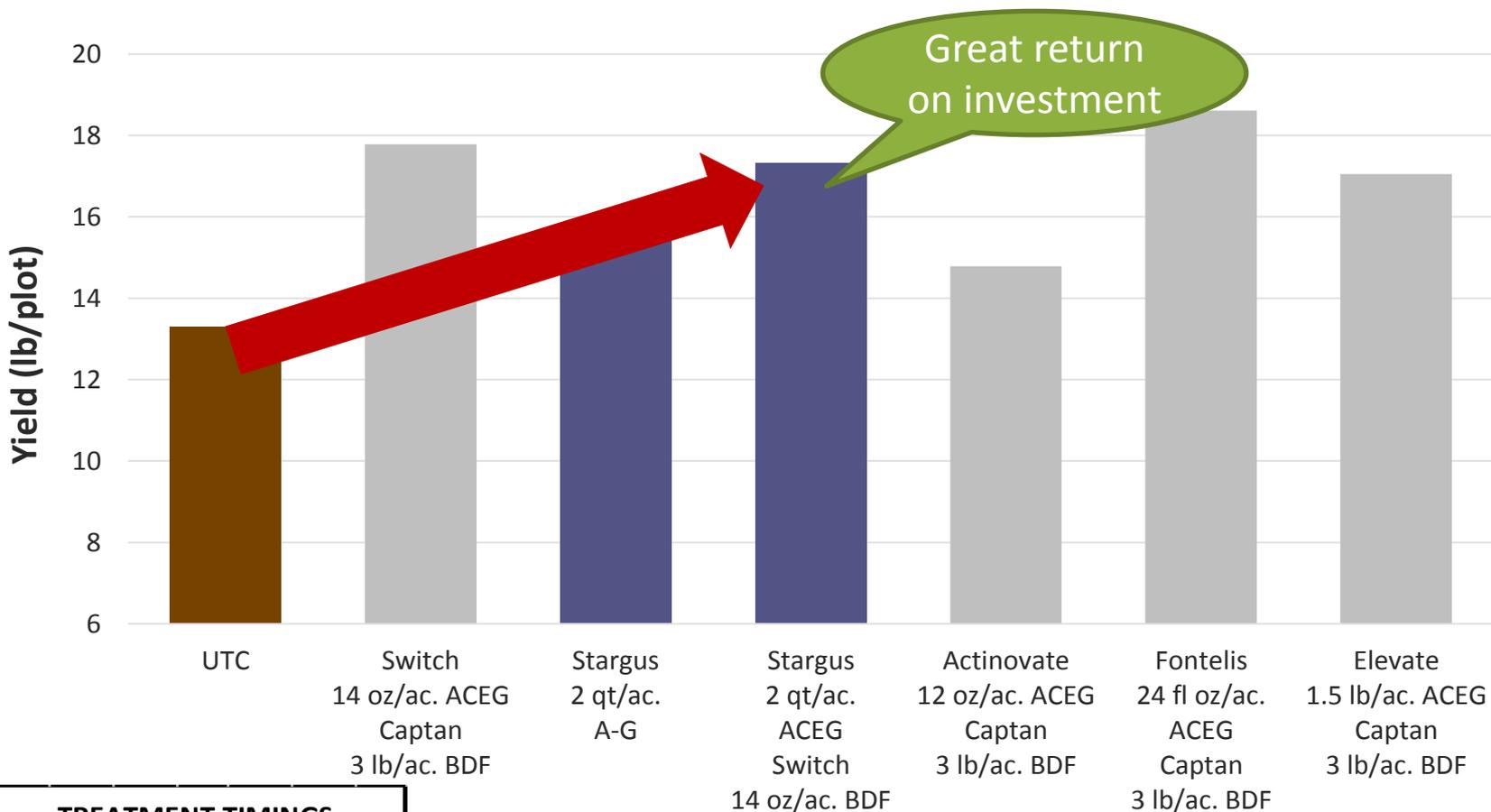
Dr. Mike Matheron, University of Arizona 2017



TREATMENT TIMINGS								
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
15-Nov	22-Nov	16-Dec	23-Dec	12-Jan	19-Jan	23-Jan	3-Feb	13-Feb

Stargus™ Against *Botrytis* in Strawberries

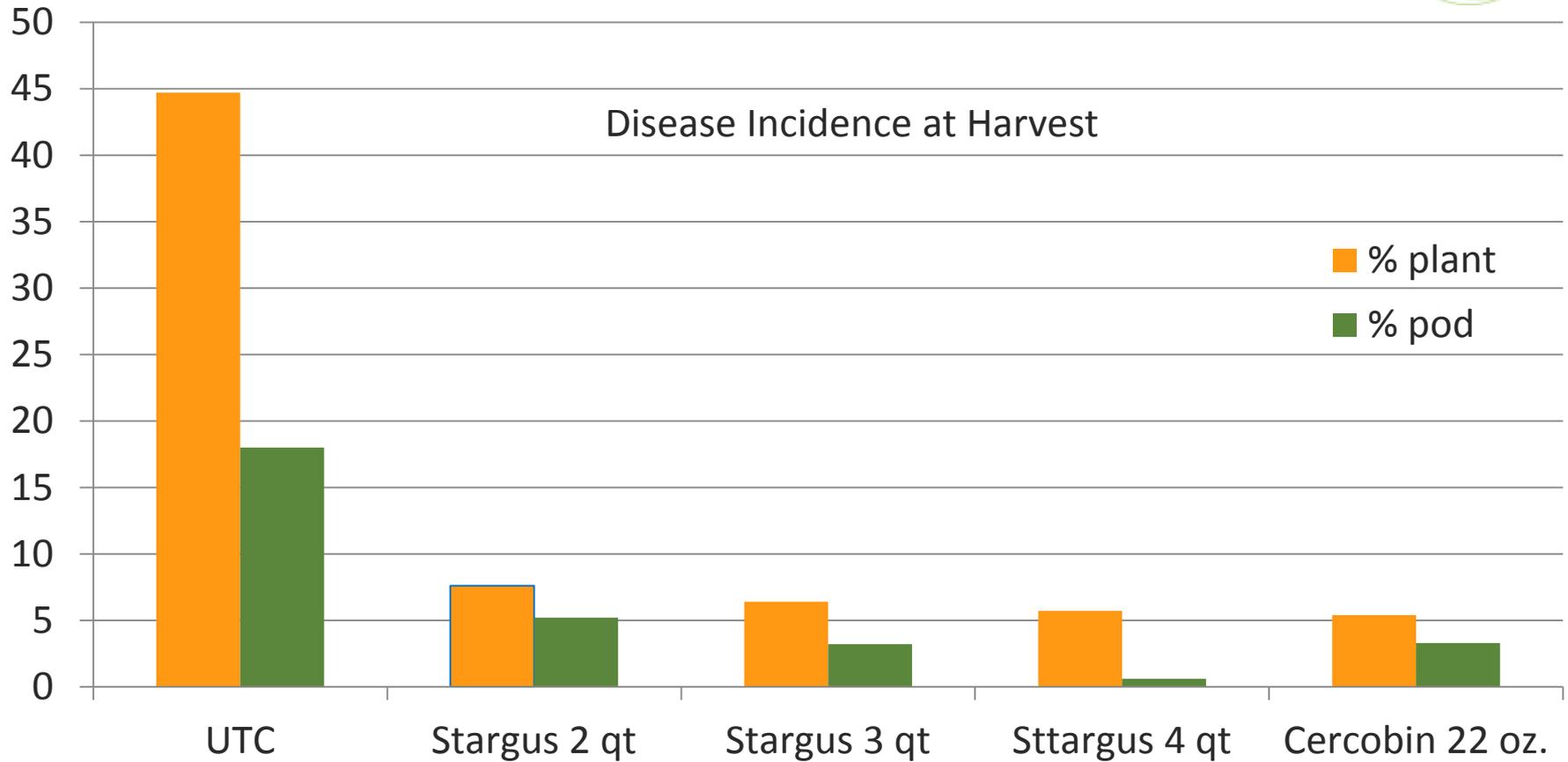
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo 2017



TREATMENT TIMINGS						
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3/17	3/23	3/30	4/6	4/14	4/26	5/3

Control of White Mold on Snap Beans

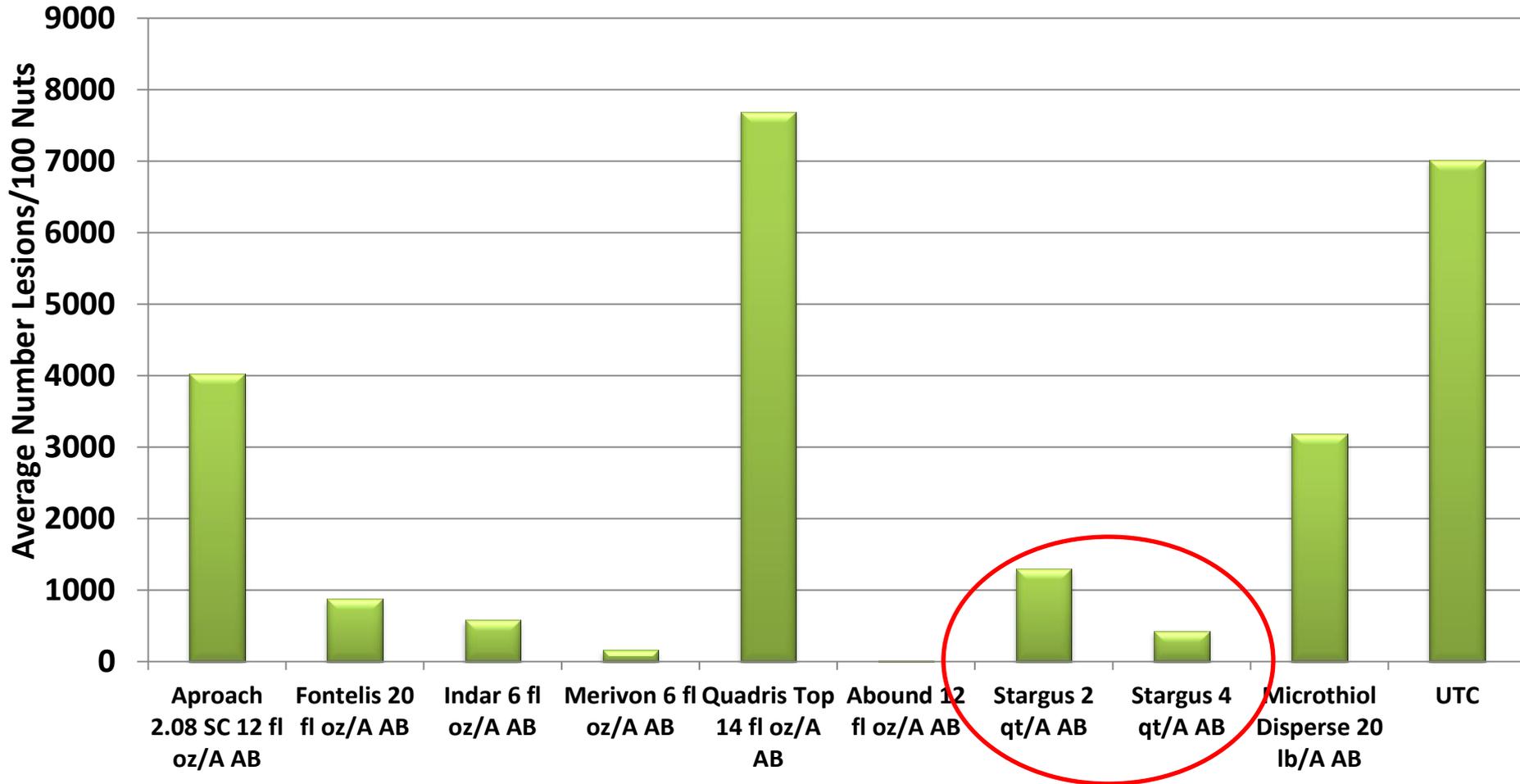
Dr. S. Pethybridge, Cornell U. - 2017



Two applications at 28 GPA at 10% and full bloom (7/26 and 8/1). Plots artificially inoculated.

Stargus for Control of Almond Scab - Preliminary

Brent Holtz, UCCE, Parlier, CA



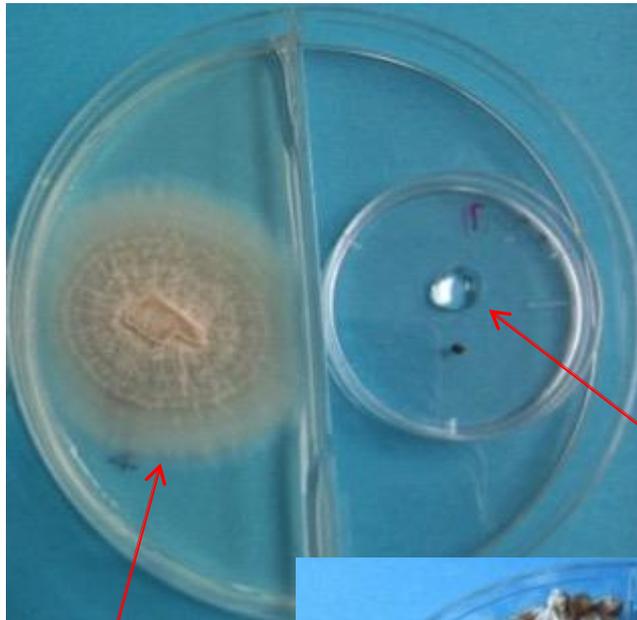
Muscodor albus Biofumigant – MBI-601

- Endophytic fungus (new genus) isolated from various trees by Dr. Gary Strobel at Montana State University
- **EPA registered under trade name ENNOBLE™**
- U.S. Commercial launch pending
- California registration pending
- Inhibits and kills a broad range of soil inhabiting fungi, bacteria, nematodes and insects
- Produces a benign mixture of >10 volatile compounds: ester, alcohols and acid derivatives



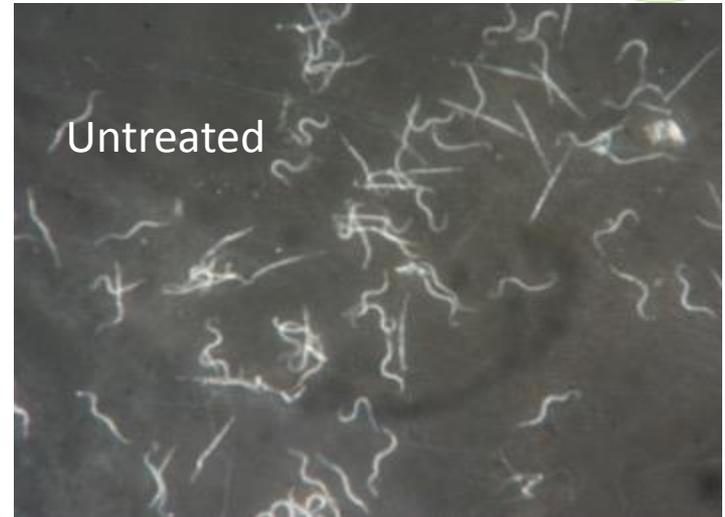
*Muscodor volatiles
completely kill
Fusarium*

MBI-601 Kills Plant Parasitic Nematodes



Muscodor strain grown on PDA medium

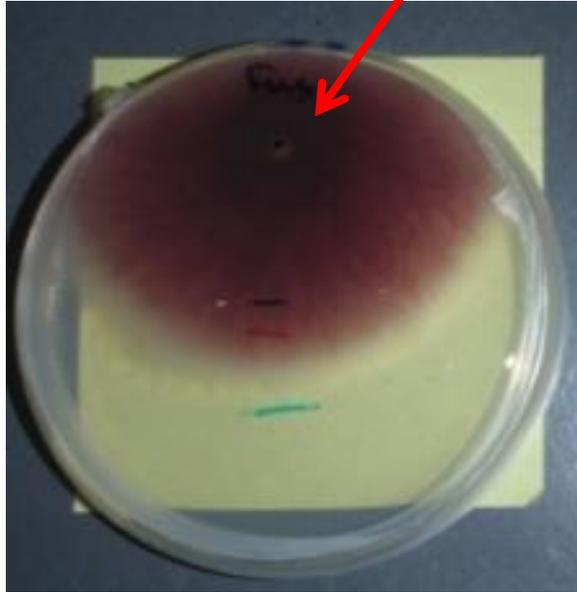
Muscodor strain grown on barley grains



Growth inhibition of plant pathogen by MBI-601



Fusarium colonies



Fusarium –
untreated control



Fusarium – *M. albus*
strain SA13



The Future is Bright

The Rate of New Product Introduction is Accelerating

- ✓ Innovative products are targeting new pests that have been difficult to control
- ✓ Biopesticides offer flexibility, can be applied multiple times without worry about illegal residues
- ✓ Short re-entry intervals
 - 4 hour REIE
 - Tolerance Exempt – No Maximum Residue Levels (MRL)
 - Residues exempt from tolerances for export crops
 - No Plant-back restrictions
- ✓ NOP Compliant
- ✓ Require a higher level of attention but the result is worth it!

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Boost yield and quality



Manage resistance



Harvest flexibility



Worker-friendly