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# **CHEMICAL FAMILY: ORGANOPHOSPHATES**

- Action on Human System: Degrade acetylcholinesterase (an enzyme) in the tissues.
- **Internal Exposure:** Headache, dizziness, weakness, shaking, nausea, stomach cramps, diarrhea, sweating.
- External Exposure: Minimal rashes but readily absorbed through the skin.
- Chronic Exposure: Loss of appetite, weakness, weight loss, and general feeling of sickness.
- Type of Pesticide: Insecticides, acaricides.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY: CARBAMATES**

- Action on Human System: Reversible changes in acetylcholinesterase enzyme of tissues.
- **Internal Exposure:** Headache, dizziness, weakness, shaking, nausea, stomach cramps, diarrhea, sweating.
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# CHEMICAL FAMILY: ORGANOCHLORINES (CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS)

- Action on Human System: Disrupt function of nervous system, mainly the brain.
- **Internal Exposure:** Headache, dizziness, weakness, shaking, nausea, excitability, disorientation.
- External Exposure: Minimal rashes but readily absorbed through the skin.
- **Chronic Exposure:** Some buildup in the fat tissues. May cause nervousness, weakness, and shaking.
- Type of Pesticide: Insecticides and acaricides (HCB is a fungicide).

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: NITROPHENOLIC AND NITROCRESOLIC PESTICIDES

- Action on Human System: Toxic to liver, kidneys, and nervous system.
- **Internal Exposure:** Headache, weakness, thirst, excessive sweating, feeling of overall illness. Yellow stain of skin, hair and urine is characteristic.
- External Exposure: Moderately irritating sensations to skin, eyes, nose, and throat.
- Chronic Exposure: Weight loss.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: CHLOROPHENOXY PESTICIDES

- **Action on Human System:** Irritant to lung, stomach and intestinal linings. Injure liver, kidney, and nervous system.
- **Internal Exposure:** Prompt vomiting, burning sensation in stomach, diarrhea, muscle twitching.
- External Exposure: Moderately irritating to eyes, skin, and lungs. Chronic Exposure: Do not remain in body; passed out within hours or days.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

# CHEMICAL FAMILY: PARAQUAT AND DIQUAT

- Action on Human Systsem: Injure skin, nails, cornea, liver, kidney, linings of stomach and intestine, and respiratory system.
- **Internal Exposure:** Burning pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. External Exposure: Irritates and injures skin and nails.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

# CHEMICAL FAMILY: THIOCARBAMATES AND DITHIOCARBAMATES

- Action on Human System: Low human toxicity.
- Internal Exposure: Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness, and nasal stuffiness.
- External Exposure: Irritating to skin, eyes, nose, and throat.
- Type of Pesticide: Fungicides.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: PYRETHRINS AND PYRETHROIDS

- Action on Human System: Very low human toxicity.
- **Internal Exposure:** Slight toxic reaction.
- External Exposure: Swelling of mouth and throat, irritating to nose, throat, eyes.
- Type of Pesticide: Insecticides, acaricides.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: ARSENICAL PESTICIDES

- **Action on Human System:** Toxic to liver, kidney, brain, bone marrow, and nervous system.
- **Internal Exposure:** Headache, burning stomach pain, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness. Garlic odor on breath and feces.
- External Exposure: Minimal.
- **Chronic Exposure:** Accumulates in body. Chronic headaches, dizziness, stomachaches, salivation, low fever, garlic breath.
- **Type of Pesticide:** Rodenticides, insecticides, acaricides, marine antifouling compounds, desiccants, herbicides, fungicides.

# CHEMICAL FAMILY: COUMARINS, INDANDIONES, AND OTHER ANTICOAGULANTS

- Action on Human System: Prevents blood from clotting.
- **Internal Exposure:** Usually no reaction if low accidental dose ingested.

- External Exposure: Minimal.
- Type of Pesticide: Rodenticides.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: SODIUM FLUOROACETATE

- Action on Human System: Extremely toxic. Affects heart tissue and brain.
- Internal Exposure: Stomach pain, vomiting, hallucination, nervousness.
- External Exposure: Minimal.
- Type of Pesticide: Rodenticides.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: ZINC PHOSPHIDE

- **Action on Human System:** Highly toxic: severe intestinal irritation; severe injury to liver, kidneys, nervous system, and heart.
- Internal Exposure: Intense nausea, stomach pain, excitement, chills, cough.
- External Exposure: Minimal
- Type of Pesticide: Rodenticides.

# CHEMICAL FAMILY: STRYCHNINE AND CRIMIDINE

- Action on Human System: Acts directly on cells in the brain and spinal cord to cause convulsions.
- Internal Exposure: Blue skin color; violent convulsions.
- External Exposure: Minimal
- Type of Pesticide: Rodenticides.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY: VACOR DLP-787**

- Action on Human System: Very toxic; injures nervous system, brain, and area around the heart
- **Internal Exposure:** Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach cramps, chills, confusion, weakness, chest pains.
- External Exposure: Minimal.
- **Type of Pesticide:** Rodenticides.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY: RED SQUILL**

- Action on Human System: Low toxicity.
- Internal Exposure: Prompt vomiting and nausea.
- External Exposure: Minimal
- **Chronic Exposure:** Excreted rapidly; not retained in body.
- Type of Pesticide: Rodenticides.

### CHEMICAL FAMILY: ANTU AND NORBORMIDE

- Action on Human System: Selectively toxic to rats; toxic to humans only in huge suicidal doses.
- **Internal Exposure:** Blue skin, labored breathing.
- External Exposure: Minimal
- **Chronic Exposure:** Excreted rapidly; not retained in body.
- **Type of Pesticide:** Rodenticides.

# CHEMICAL FAMILY: SULFUR DIOXIDE, FORMALDEHYDE, CHLOROPICRIN, ANDACROLEIN

- Action on Human System: Strong irritant of lungs and throat.
- Internal Exposure: Headache, dizziness, nausea, wheezing, cough.
- External Exposure: Severe irritation of eyes, nose, throat. Blisters on skin.
- **Type of Pesticide:** Fumigants.

# CHEMICAL FAMILY: METHYL BROMIDE, ETHYLENE OXIDE AND PROPYLENE OXIDE

- Action on Human System: Serious injury to lungs; injures nervous system.
- **Internal Exposure:** Coughing of frothy fluid; severe shortness of breath, drowsiness, shaking, weakness.
- External Exposure: Irritates eyes, nose, and throat.
- Chronic Exposure: Lack of coordination.
- **Type of Pesticide:** Fumigants.

# **CHEMICAL FMAILY: HALOCARBONS**

- Action on Human System: Injures heart muscles; also injures lungs, brain, liver, and kidney.
- Internal Exposure: Shock, drowsiness, shaking, weakness.
- External Exposure: Irritates eyes, nose, and throat. Blisters and redness on skin.

- Chronic Exposure: Liver damage, weight loss, and jaundice.
- Type of Pesticide: Fumigants.

# CHEMICAL FAMILY: HYDROGEN CYANIDE ACRYLONITRILE, AND SODIUM CYANIDE

- Action on Human System: Injury to brain and heart tissues.
- **Internal Exposure:** Headache, nausea, constriction of throat, dizziness, nervousness. Sudden unconsciousness.
- External Exposure: Irritant.
- Type of Pesticide: Fumigants, rodenticides.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY: 4-AMINO-PYRIDINE PYRIDINE**

- Action on Human System: Disrupts nervous system functions.
- Internal Exposure: Thirst, nausea, dizziness, weakness, excessive sweating.
- Type of Pesticide: Avicides.

# **CHEMICAL FAMILY: CHLORDIMEFORM**

- Action on Human System: Bladder injury.
- Internal Exposure: Abdominal and back pain; painful urination; blood in urine.
- External Exposure: Skin rash; sweet taste in mouth.
- Type of Pesticide: Insecticides, miticides.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: COPPER SALTS AND ORGANIC COMPLEXES

- Action on Human System: Injured intestinal lining, brain, liver, kidneys, and blood.
- **Internal Exposure:** Prompt vomiting; burning pain in chest; diarrhea, headache, sweating.
- External Exposure: Irritates skin and eyes; damages mucous membranes.
- **Type of Pesticide:** Fungicides.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY: CYCLOHEXIMIDE**

• Action on Human System: Irritates stomach and intestine; injury to kidneys, brain lining, and nervous system.

- Internal exposure: Excitement, tremors, salivation, diarrhea.
- External Exposure: Minimal
- Type of Pesticide: Fungicides.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY: ENDOTHALL**

- Action on Human System: Damages heart, blood vessels, nervous system, and intestinal lining.
- Internal Exposure: Convulsions, shock, lack of coordination.
- External Exposure: Irritating to eyes, skin, and mucous membranes.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides, algicides.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: NICOTINE SULFATE

- Action on Human System: Injures nervous system.
- **Internal Exposure:** Nausea, headache, diarrhea, dizziness, shaking, abdominal pain, lack of coordination, sweating, salivation.
- External Exposure: Minimal but readily absorbed through the skin.
- Type of Pesticide: Insecticides.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY: ACETAMIDES**

- Action on Human System: Irritants.
- External Exposure: Moderately irritating to skin and eyes.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY: ACETANILIDES**

- Action on Human System: Irritants.
- External Exposure: Mild irritants; propachlor is a skin irritant and sensitizer.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: ALIPHATIC ACIDS

- Action on Human System: Irritant
- External Exposure: Skin and eye irritants.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: BENZONITRILES LES

- Action on Human system: Irritant
- **Internal Exposure:** Moderately irritating to lungs.
- External Exposure: Moderately irritating to skin.
- Type of Pesticide: Fungicides, herbicides.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY: CARBAMATES**

- Action on Human System: Do not inhibit cholinesterase; mild irritants.
- External Exposure: Mild irritant to skin, eyes, nose, and throat.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides, fungicides.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: CARBANILATE

- Action on Human System: Irritant.
- External Exposure: Irritant and skin sensitizer.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

# **CHEMICAL FAMILY: DICARBOXIMIDES**

- Action on Human system: Irritant.
- External exposure: Skin irritant.
- Type of Pesticide: Fungicides.

### CHEMICAL FAMILY: DINITROTOLUIDINE COMPOUNDS

- Action on Human System: Irritant.
- External Exposure: Slightly to moderately irritating to skin, eyes, nose, and throat.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

# CHEMICAL FAMILY: OXADIAZOLINONE

- Action on Human System: Irritant.
- External Exposure: Irritating to skin and eyes.

• Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY: PHTHALATE**

Action on Human System: Irritant.
External Exposure: Mild irritant.
Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: PYRIDAZINONE

Action on Human System: Irritant.
External Exposure: Slightly irritating.
Type of Pesticide: Growth Retardant.

#### CHEMICAL FAMILY: PHOSPHONOMETHYL GLYCINE

Action on Human System: Irritant.
 Internal Exposure: Irritates lungs.
 External Exposure: Irritates eyes.
 Type of Pesticide: Herbicide.

# CHEMICAL FAMILY: THIADIAZIN(OL)

- Action on Human System: Irritant.
- **Internal Exposure:** Vomiting, diarrhea, shaking, and weakness caused by bentazon herbicides.
- External Exposure: Moderately irritating to skin, eyes, nose, and throat.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides, fungicides.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY: TRIAZINES**

- Action on Human System: Irritant.
- External Exposure: Mildly irritating to skin, eyes, nose, and throat.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

# **CHEMICAL FAMILY: URACILS**

- Action on Human System: Irritant.
- Internal Exposure: Irritating to lungs.
- External Exposure: Irritating to skin, eyes, nose, and throat.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides.

# **CHEMICAL FAMILY: UREA DERIVATIVES**

- Action on Human System: Irritant.
- External Exposure: Moderately irritating to skin, eyes, nose, and throat.
- Type of Pesticide: Herbicides, insecticides.

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