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Fruit rot management

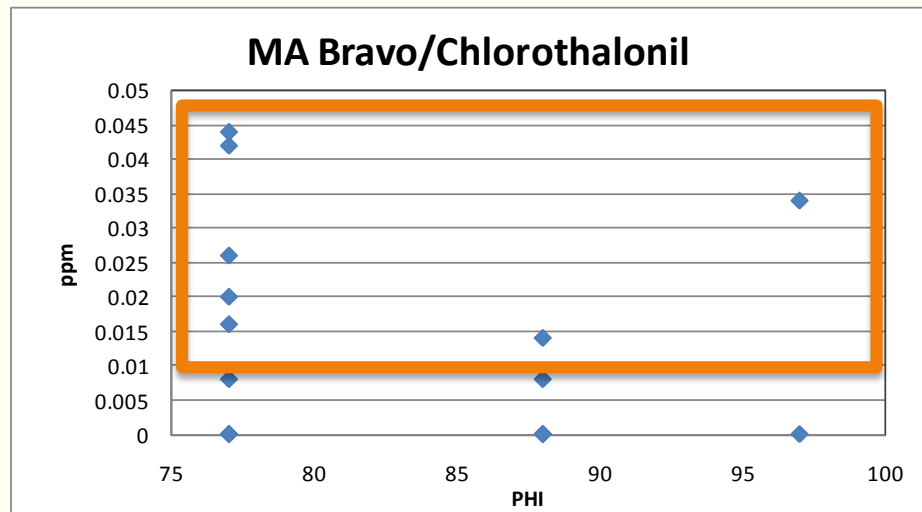
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(F. Caruso 2010 Results)

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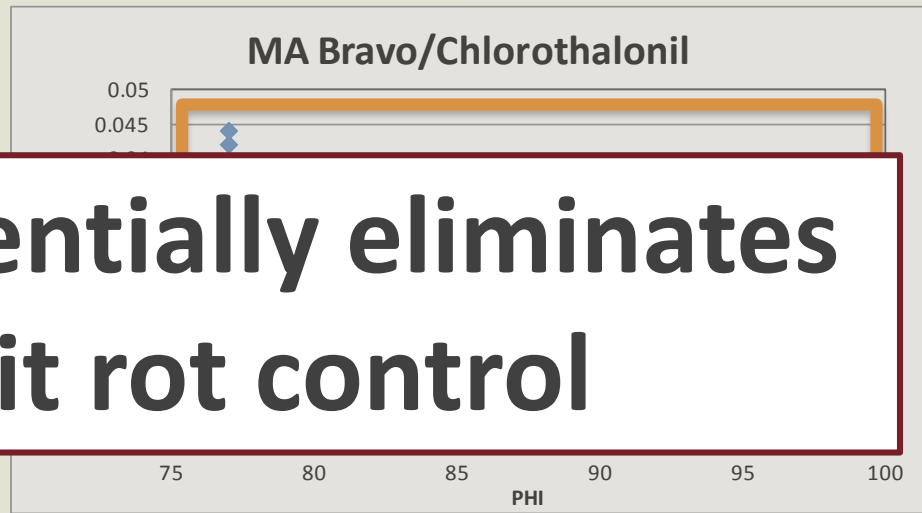


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The new MRL essentially eliminates Bravo for fruit rot control

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In order of efficacy (best to worst):

- Chlorothalonil - Bravo, Equus, Echo
- EBDC's – Manzate, Dithane, Roper
- Prothioconazole – Proline
- Fenbuconazole - Indar
- Azoxystrobin - Abound
- Ferbam
- Coppers – Champ, Kocide

Fungicides available for fruit rot

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Indar Proline

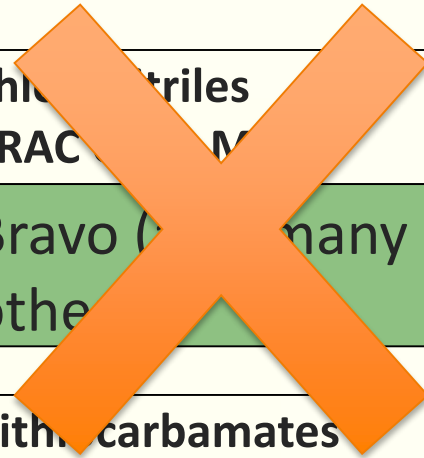
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High risk
Medium risk
Low risk



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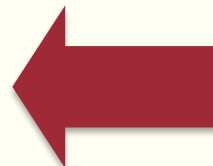
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Efficacy unknown
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Bravo (Germany)



Only 4 effective fungicides against fruit rot

Abound
Evito

Ferbam

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Tavano/Oso



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Why do fungicide applications fail?

- Fungicide ineffective against pathogen
- Improper timing
- Poor coverage / application method
- Fungicide resistance



Fungicide resistance

Fungal pathogen= less sensitive to fungicides

Heritable trait= resistant population builds up

Single-site fungicides pose a higher risk

Indar

Abound

Proline

Risk factors

- Pathogen diversity
- Single-site fungicides

Storage Rot

Allantophomopsis lycopodina
Allantophomopsis cytispora
Coleophoma empetri
Fusicoccum putrefaciens
Phyllosticta elongata
Phyllosticta vaccinii
Physalospora vaccinii
Strasseria geniculata

Field Rot

Coleophoma empetri
Colletotrichum accutatum
Colletotrichum gloesporioides
Fusicoccum putrefaciens
Phomopsis vaccinii
Phyllosticta vaccinii
Physalospora vaccinii



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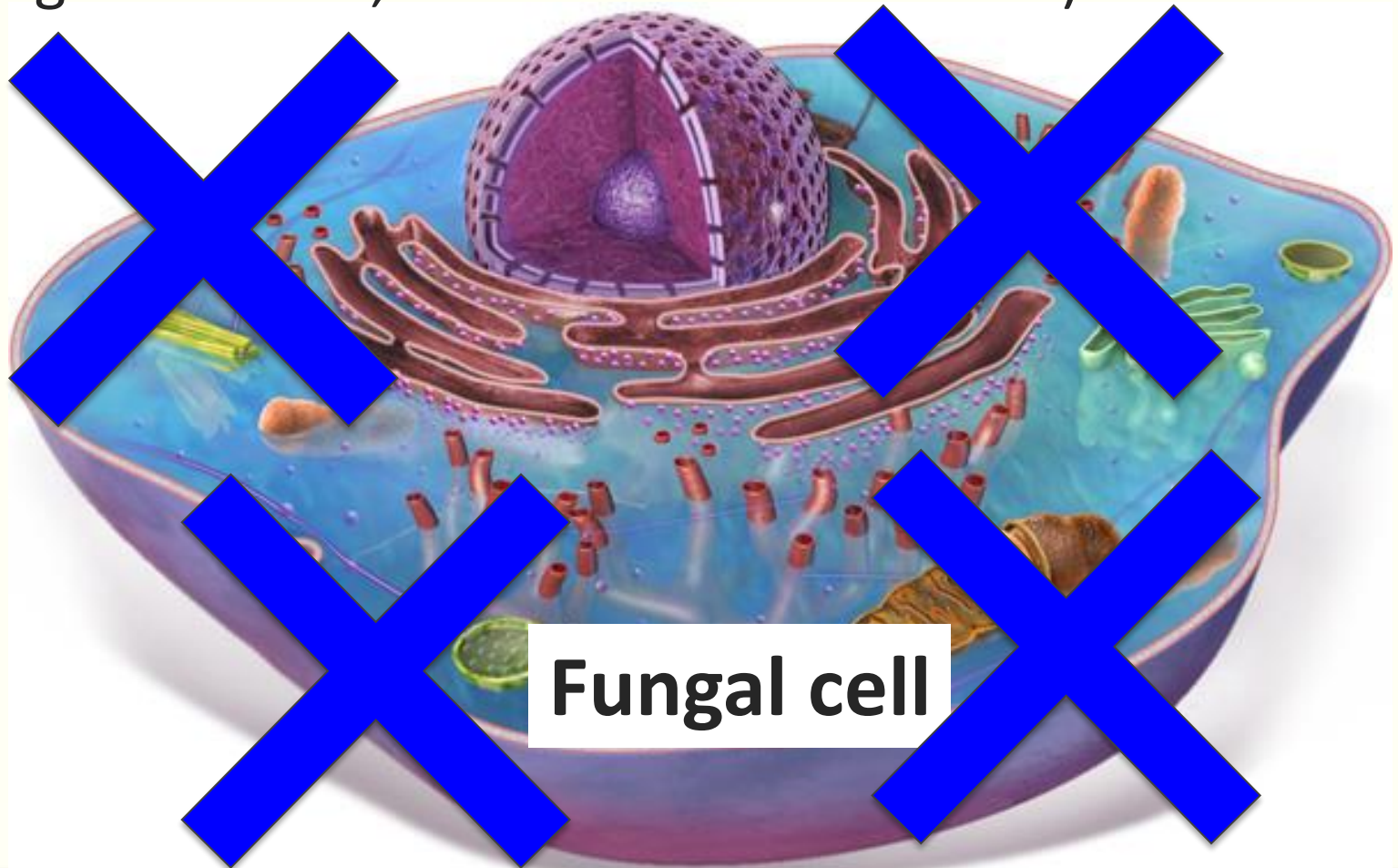
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Chlorothalonil and mancozeb

FRAC codes M5 and M3

Multi-site: multiple targets (enzymes, metabolic pathways, spore germination, toxic to cell membranes)



GROUP M5 FUNGICIDE



Bravo

WeatherStik®

FRAC code

Fungicide Resistance Action Committee
Classifies fungicides by mode of action

Agricultural Fungicide

Active Ingredient:
chlorothalonil (tetrachloroisophthalonitrile)
Other Ingredients:
Total:

Specimen Label



Dithane F-45®



FUNGICIDE

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Group	M3
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Active Ingredients	
mancozeb†: A coordination product of zinc ion and manganese ethylene bisdithiocarbamate	37.0%
In which the ingredients are:	
Manganese ⁺⁺	7.4%
Zinc ⁺⁺	0.9%
Ethylene bisdithiocarbamate ion (C ₄ H ₄ N ₂ S ₂)	28.7%
Other Ingredients	63.0%
Total	100.0%

GROUP M5 FUNGICIDE



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Groups fungicides according to their mode of action

FRAC code

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Different FRAC codes represent different modes of action

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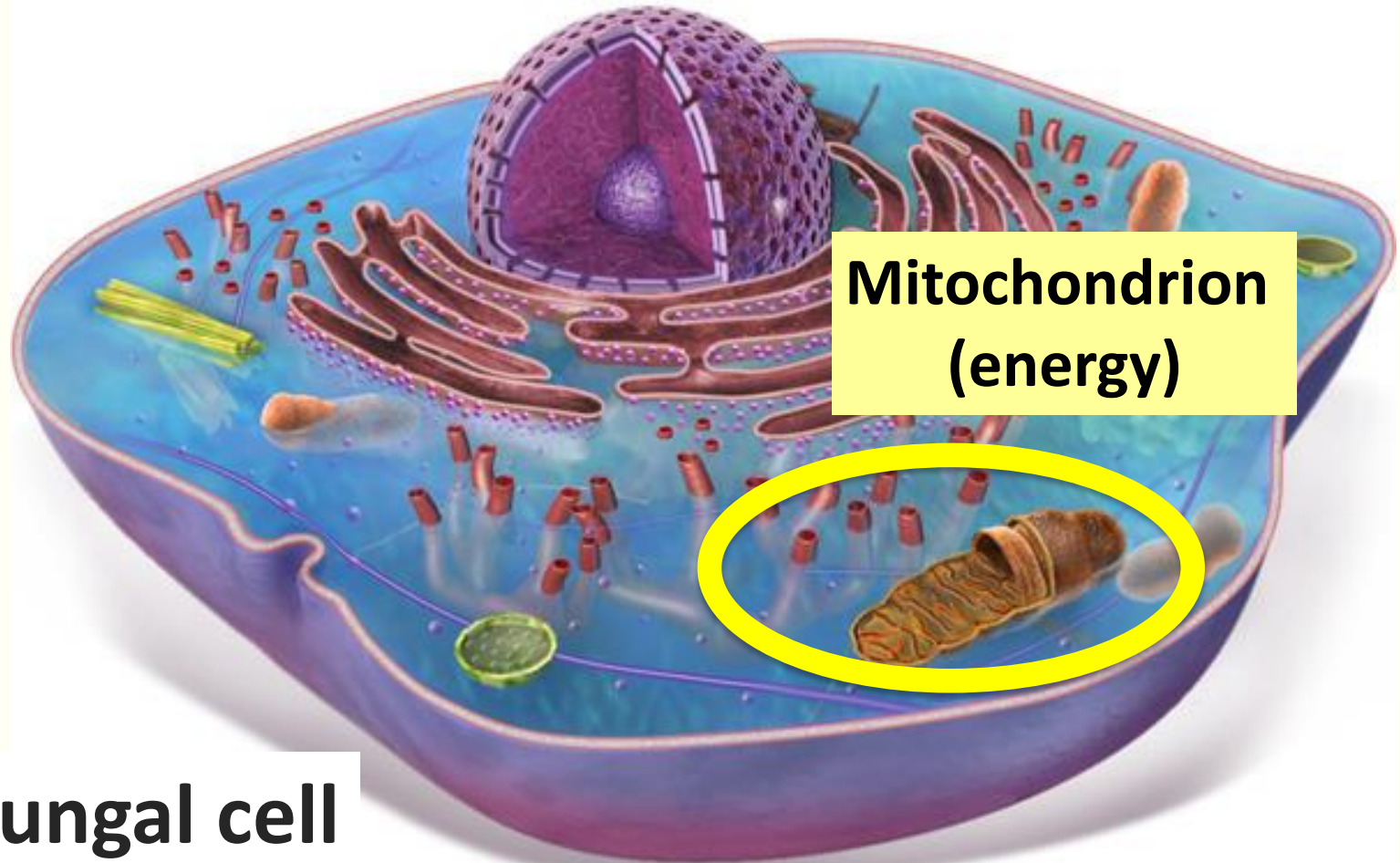
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QoI (Strobilurins)

FRAC code 11

Single-site: target the mitochondrion



Fungal cell



FRAC code
GROUP 11

Different trade names, same mode of action

Contains 2.08 lbs. of active ingredient per gallon
 *IUPAC



Broad spectrum fungicide for control of plant diseases.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

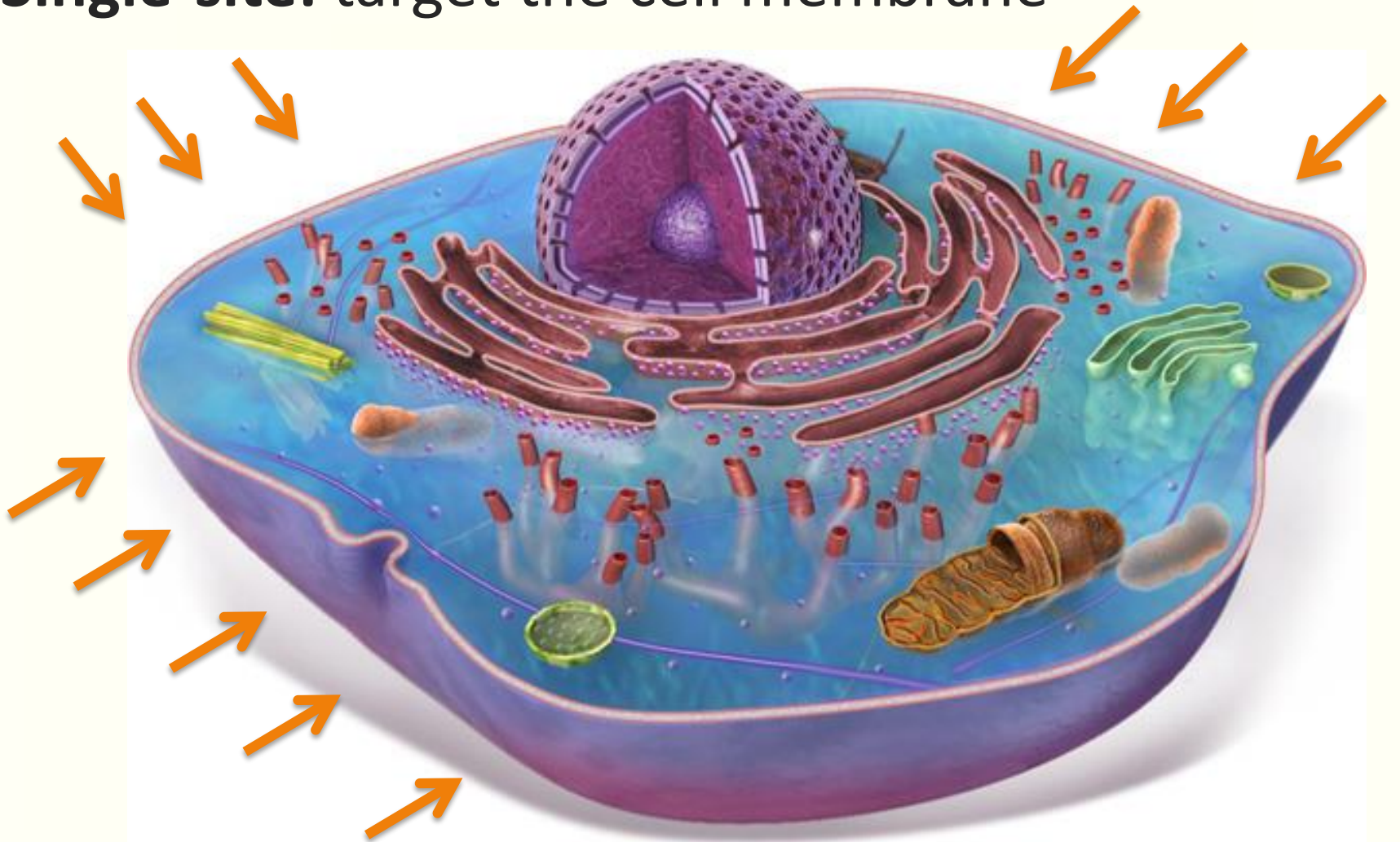
Azoxystrobin:		
methyl (E)-2-[2-[6-(2-cyanophenoxy) pyrimidin-4-yloxy]phenyl]-3-methoxyacrylate	22.9%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	77.1%
	TOTAL	100.0%

Contains 2.08 pounds of active ingredient per gallon.

DMI fungicides

FRAC code 3

Single-site: target the cell membrane





Dow AgroSciences

Inda Fungicide

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 24%



PROLINE[®]

480 SC Fungicide

Net Contents:

2.5 Gallons

GROUP 3 FUNGICIDE

For control of specified diseases on listed crops.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Prothioconazole, 2-[2-(1-Chlorocyclopropyl)-
3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxypropyl]-1,
2-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thione 41.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 59.0%

100.0%

Contains 4 pounds Prothioconazole per gallon

**KEEP OUT OF REACH
OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

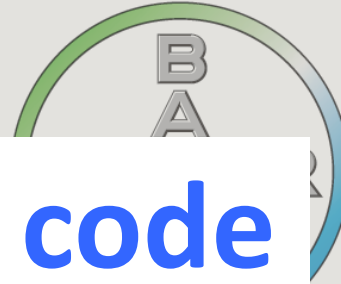
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5 applications



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5 applications

4 applications

3 applications

Areas with **moderate** to **high** fruit rot

The # of out-of-bloom applications may depend on cultivar

More resistant:

Early Black

Howes

Mullica Queen



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Single-site fungicides

Medium-high risk of resistance



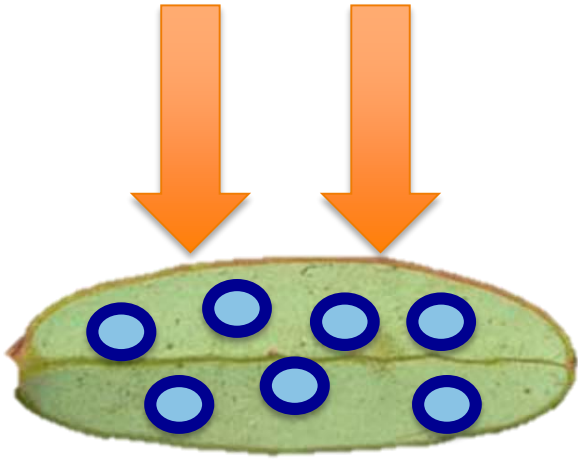
Multi-site fungicides

**Low risk of resistance
'cleanup application'**



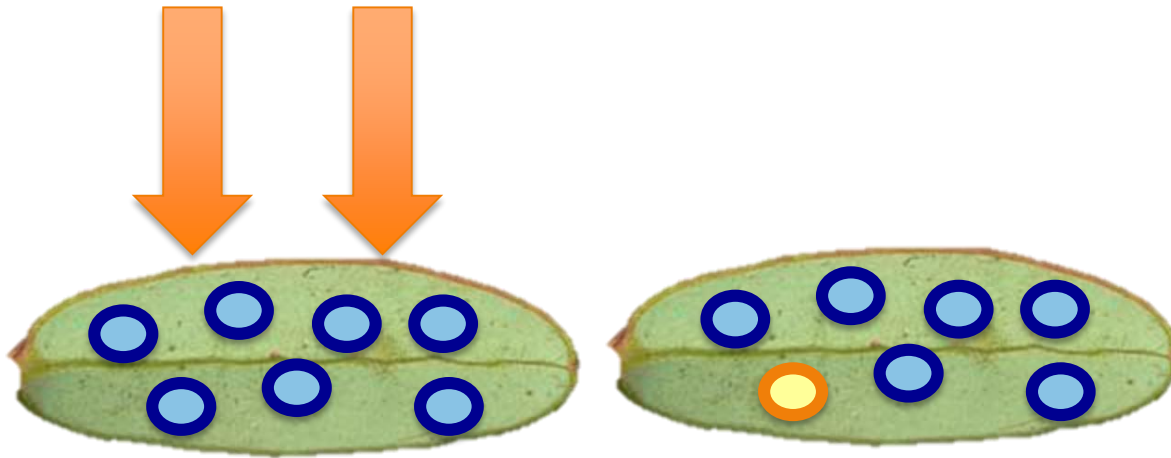
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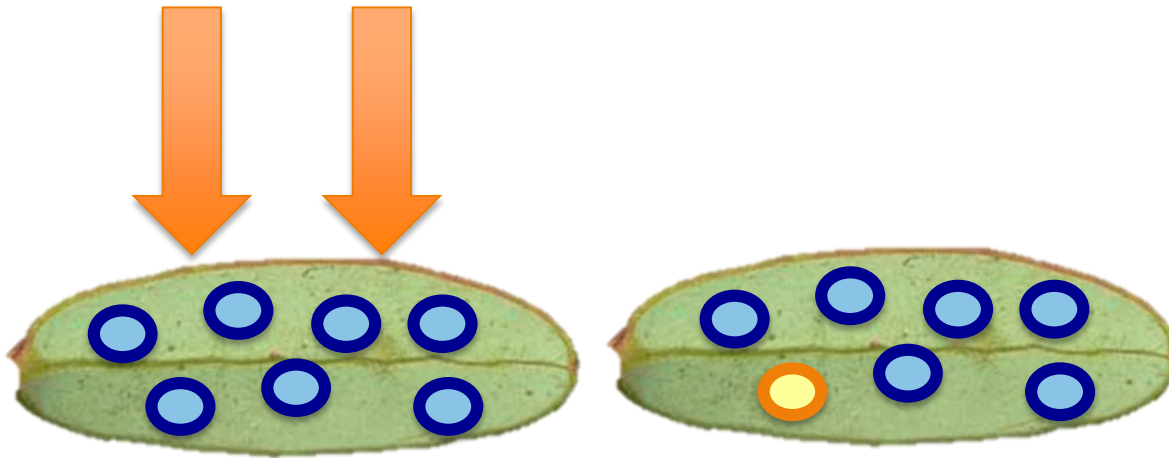
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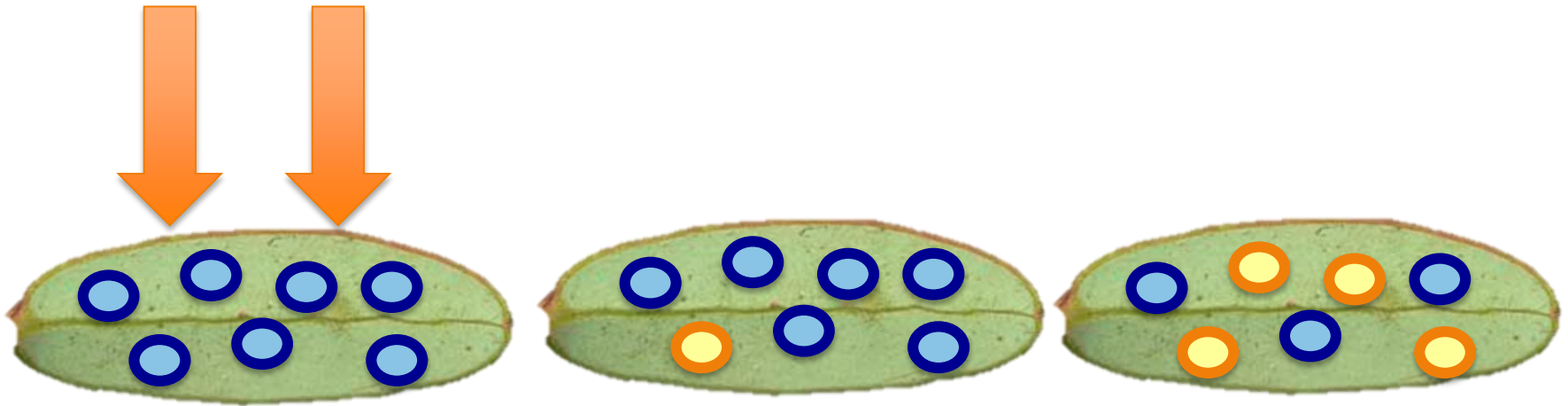
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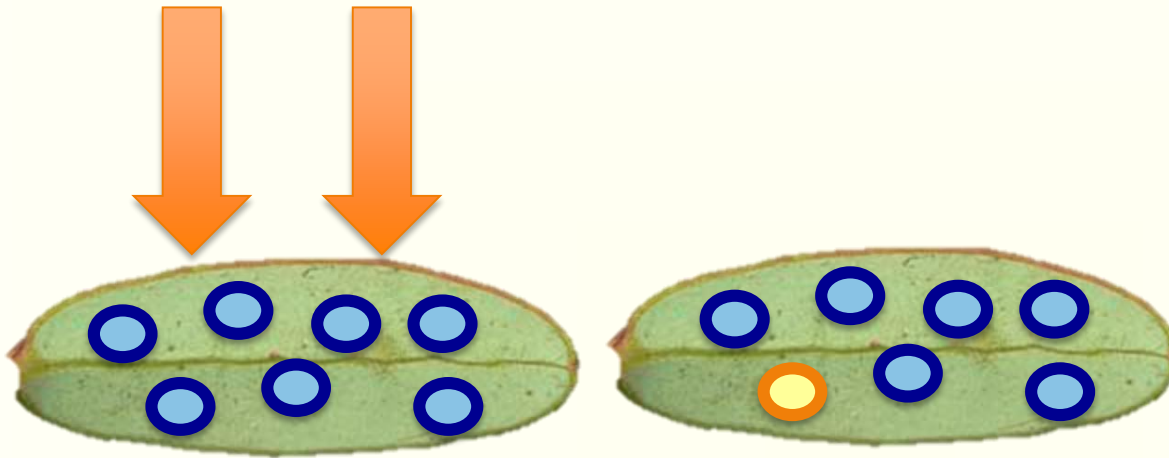
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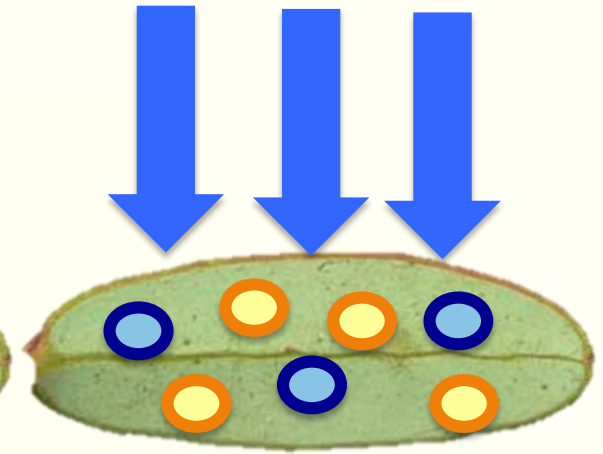
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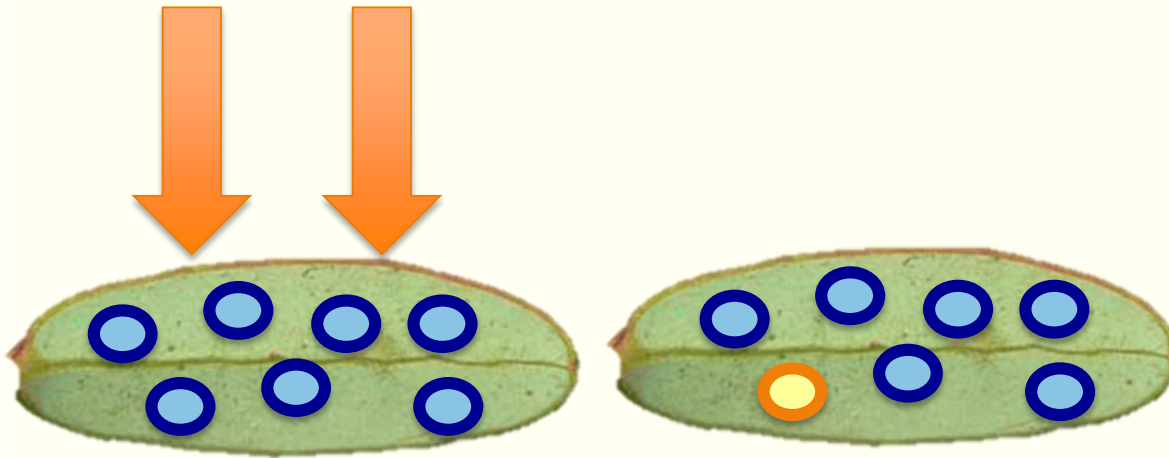
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Combine or alternate modes of action
Use FRAC codes for guidance

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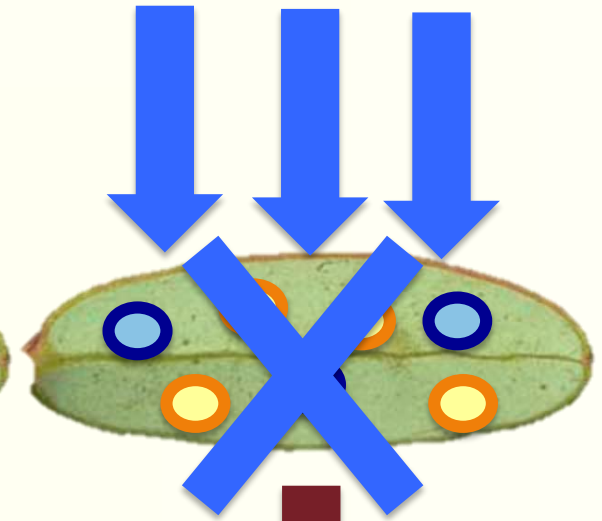
Proline (FRAC 3) + Abound (FRAC 11)

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**Low risk of resistance
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**No carryover of resistant
pathogens to next growing
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Multi-site fungicides

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**Last application of the growing season
should be a multi-site fungicide
(Bravo or Mancozeb)**

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Standard approach- No Bravo

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5 applications



Proline/Abound

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FRAC 3 and FRAC 11



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Indar/Abound				



Areas with **moderate** to **high** fruit rot

Mancozeb (e.g., Dithane and Manzate) can affect fruit color and fruit size (long-term)

Standard approach- No Bravo

Early bloom 1	Early bloom 2	Early/mid bloom 1	Mid/out bloom 2	Mid/out bloom 3
Mancozeb	Indar/Abound	Indar/Abound	Mancozeb	Mancozeb
Indar/Abound	Mancozeb	Indar/Abound	Mancozeb	
Indar/Abound	Indar/Abound	Mancozeb		

If spraying 2 mancozeb~ first application can be **In bloom**



Next targets?

Table 2: The potential impact of the new regulation on fungicides as assessed by the UK CRD.

Most likely to be eliminated by hazard criteria	Additional fungicides that may be eliminated depending on definition of cut-off criteria for endocrine disruption	Fungicides likely to be identified as Candidates for Substitution (assuming not already eliminated, and depending on endocrine disruptor definition)
Bitertanol Carbendazim Cyproconazole Dinocap Epoxiconazole Fenbuconazole Flusilazole Iprodione Maneb Mancozeb EBDCs	Difenoconazole Folpet Fluquinconazole Fuberidazole Metiram Penconazole Prochloraz Propiconazole Prothioconazole Tetraconazole Thiram Triadimenol Triticonazole	Chloropicrin Chlorothalonil Cyproconazole Cyprodinil Dimoxystrobin Famoxadone Fenbuconazole Fluquinconazole Propiconazole Silthiofam Tetraconazole Triazoxide

Bravo

Indar

Proline



Opportunities

- **Focus on proper timing and coverage of fungicide apps**
- **Cultural practices**
 - Monitor weather conditions (e.g., KQF & scald)
 - Avoid pathogen buildup (e.g., trash flood)
 - Late water(?)
- **Plant health and IPM (Integrated Pest Management)**
 - Drainage
 - Nutrition
 - Weed/insect control

Summary

- **Newer fungicides= higher risk of resistance**
- **Resistance management= fungicide durability**
- **Alternate/mix modes of action (use FRAC codes)**
- **End of season= multi-site fungicide application**
- **Integrated Pest and Disease Management**

