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(54) **PESTICIDALLY ACTIVE HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES WITH SULPHUR CONTAINING SUBSTITUENTS**

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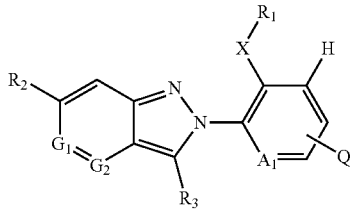
(57) **ABSTRACT**

Compounds of formula (I)

(I)



wherein the substituents are as defined in claim 1, and the agrochemically acceptable salts, stereoisomers, enantiomers, tautomers and N-oxides of those compounds, can be used as insecticides and can be prepared in a manner known per se.

PESTICIDALLY ACTIVE HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES WITH SULPHUR CONTAINING SUBSTITUENTS

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a divisional of U.S. application Ser. No. 16/471,085, which entered as a 371 National Stage application, on Jun. 19, 2019, of International Application No. PCT/EP2016/081698, filed Dec. 19, 2016, the entire contents of each which are incorporated by reference herein.

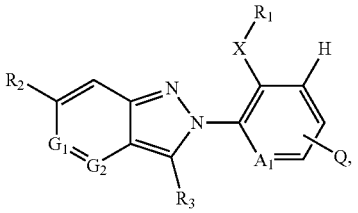
[0002] The present invention relates to pesticidally active, in particular insecticidally active heterocyclic derivatives containing sulphur substituents, to compositions comprising those compounds, and to their use for controlling animal pests (including arthropods and in particular insects or representatives of the order Acarina).

[0003] Heterocyclic compounds with pesticidal action are known and described, for example, in WO 2012/086848, WO 2013/018928, WO 2013/191112 and WO 2013/191113.

[0004] There have now been found novel pesticidally active heterocyclic derivatives with sulphur containing phenyl and pyridyl substituents.

[0005] The present invention accordingly relates to compounds of formula I.

(I)



wherein

[0006] A_1 is CH or N;

[0007] G_1 is CH and G_2 is N; or

[0008] G_1 is CH and G_2 is CH

[0009] X is S, SO or SO_2;

[0010] R_1 is C_1-C_4alkyl or C_3-C_6cycloalkyl-C_1-C_4alkyl;

[0011] R_2 is halogen, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfonyl or C_1-C_6haloalkyl;

[0012] R_3 is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4 haloalkyl or C_1-C_4alkyl;

[0013] Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4alkyl, C_1-C_4haloalkyl, C_1-C_4haloalkoxy, C_1-C_4alkoxy, C_1-C_4alkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfinyl and C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfonyl; or

[0014] Q is pyrimidinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4alkyl, C_1-C_4haloalkyl, C_1-C_4haloalkoxy, C_1-C_4alkoxy, C_1-C_4alkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfinyl and C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfonyl; or

[0015] Q is pyridinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4haloalkyl, C_1-C_4haloalkoxy, C_1-C_4alkoxy, C_1-C_4alkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfinyl and C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfonyl; and agrochemically acceptable salts, stereoisomers, enantiomers, tautomers and N-oxides of the compounds of formula I.

[0016] Compounds of formula I which have at least one basic centre can form, for example, acid addition salts, for example with strong inorganic acids such as mineral acids, for example perchloric acid, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, nitrose acid, a phosphorus acid or a hydrohalic acid, with strong organic carboxylic acids, such as C_1-C_4alkanecarboxylic acids which are unsubstituted or substituted, for example by halogen, for example acetic acid, such as saturated or unsaturated dicarboxylic acids, for example oxalic acid, malonic acid, succinic acid, maleic acid, fumaric acid or phthalic acid, such as hydroxycarboxylic acids, for example ascorbic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, tartaric acid or citric acid, or such as benzoic acid, or with organic sulfonic acids, such as C_1-C_4alkane- or arylsulfonic acids which are unsubstituted or substituted, for example by halogen, for example methane- or p-toluenesulfonic acid. Compounds of formula I which have at least one acidic group can form, for example, salts with bases, for example mineral salts such as alkali metal or alkaline earth metal salts, for example sodium, potassium or magnesium salts, or salts with ammonia or an organic amine, such as morpholine, piperidine, pyrrolidine, a mono-, di- or tri-lower-alkylamine, for example ethyl-, diethyl-, triethyl- or dimethylpropylamine, or a mono-, di- or trihydroxy-lower-alkylamine, for example mono-, di- or triethanolamine.

[0017] The alkyl groups occurring in the definitions of the substituents can be straight-chain or branched and are, for example, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl, iso-butyl, tert-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, nonyl, decyl and their branched isomers. Alkylsulfanyl, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkoxy, alkenyl and alkynyl radicals are derived from the alkyl radicals mentioned. The alkenyl and alkynyl groups can be mono- or polyunsaturated.

[0018] Halogen is generally fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine. This also applies, correspondingly, to halogen in combination with other meanings, such as haloalkyl or halophenyl.

[0019] Haloalkyl groups preferably have a chain length of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms. Haloalkyl is, for example, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, 2-fluoroethyl, 2-chloroethyl, pentafluoroethyl, 1,1-difluoro-2,2,2-trichloroethyl, 2,2,3,3-tetrafluoroethyl and 2,2,2-trichloroethyl.

[0020] Alkoxy is, for example, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, i-propoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy and tert-butoxy and also the isomeric pentyloxy and hexyloxy radicals.

[0021] Alkoxyalkyl groups preferably have a chain length of 1 to 6 carbon atoms. Alkoxyalkyl is, for example, methoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxymethyl, ethoxyethyl, n-propoxymethyl, n-propoxyethyl, isopropoxymethyl or isopropoxyethyl.

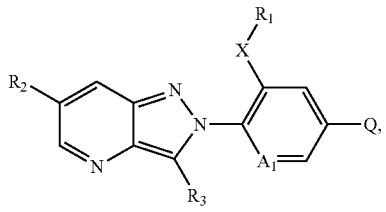
[0022] Alkoxycarbonyl is for example methoxycarbonyl (which is C_1alkoxycarbonyl), ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, n-butoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl, n-pentoxycarbonyl or hexoxycarbonyl.

[0023] The cycloalkyl groups preferably have from 3 to 6 ring carbon atoms, for example cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl and cyclohexyl.

[0024] In the context of this invention "mono- to poly-substituted" in the definition of the substituents, means typically, depending on the chemical structure of the substituents, monosubstituted to seven-times substituted, preferably monosubstituted to five-times substituted, more preferably mono-, double- or triple-substituted.

[0025] A preferred group of compounds of formula I is represented by the compounds of formula I-1

(I-1)



wherein A_1, Q, R_1, R_2 and R_3 are as defined under formula I above, X is S, SO or SO_2; preferably S or SO_2.

[0026] Preferred are compounds of formula I-1, wherein R_3 is H and Q, A_1, R_1 and R_2 are as defined under formula I-1 above.

[0027] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-1, wherein R_3 is H, R_1 is C_1-C_4alkyl and Q, A_1 and R_2 are as defined under formula I-1 above.

[0028] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-1, wherein R_3 is H, R_1 is C_1-C_4alkyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethylsulfanyl, trifluoromethylsulfinyl or trifluoromethylsulfonyl, preferably trifluoromethyl and Q, A_1 are as defined under formula I-1 above.

[0029] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-1, wherein A_1 is as defined under formula I-1 above, R_3 is H, R_1 is ethyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl and Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen or

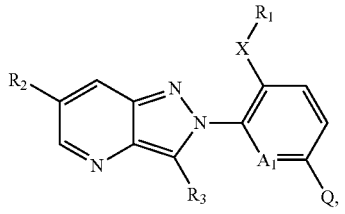
[0030] Q is pyrimidinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; or

[0031] Q is pyridinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen.

[0032] Even more preferred are compounds of formula I-1, wherein A_1 is as defined under formula I-1 above, R_3 is H, R_1 is ethyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl and Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen. A_1 is preferably N.

[0033] Another preferred group of compounds of formula I is represented by the compounds of formula I-2

(I-2)



wherein A_1, Q, R_1, R_2 and R_3 are as defined under formula I above, X is S, SO or SO_2; preferably S or SO_2.

[0034] Preferred are compounds of formula I-2, wherein R_3 is H and Q, A_1, R_1 and R_2 are as defined under formula I-2 above.

[0035] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-2, wherein R_3 is H, R_1 is C_1-C_4alkyl and Q, A_1 and R_2 are as defined under formula I-2 above.

[0036] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-2, wherein R_3 is H, R_1 is C_1-C_4alkyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethylsulfanyl, trifluoromethylsulfinyl or trifluoromethylsulfonyl, preferably trifluoromethyl and Q, A_1 are as defined under formula I-2 above.

[0037] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-2, wherein A_1 is as defined under formula I-2 above, R_3 is H, R_1 is ethyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl and Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; or

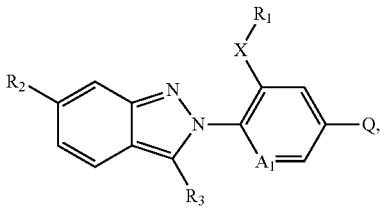
[0038] Q is pyrimidinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; or

[0039] Q is pyridinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen.

[0040] Even more preferred are compounds of formula I-2, wherein A_1 is as defined under formula I-2 above, R_3 is H, R_1 is ethyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl and Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen. Preferred A_1 is N.

[0041] A further preferred group of compounds of formula I is represented by the compounds of formula I-3

(I-3)



wherein A_1, Q, R_1, R_2 and R_3 are as defined under formula I above, X is S, SO or SO_2; preferably S or SO_2.

[0042] Preferred are compounds of formula I-3, wherein R_3 is H and Q, A_1, R_1 and R_2 are as defined under formula I-3 above.

[0043] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-3, wherein R_3 is H, R_1 is C_1-C_4alkyl and Q, A_1 and R_2 are as defined under formula I-3 above.

[0044] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-3, wherein R_3 is H, R_1 is C_1-C_4alkyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl is trifluoromethylsulfanyl, trifluoromethylsulfinyl or trifluoromethylsulfonyl, preferably trifluoromethyl and Q, A_1 are as defined under formula I-3 above.

[0045] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-3, wherein A_1 is as defined under formula I-3 above, R_3 is H, R_1 is ethyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl and Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; or

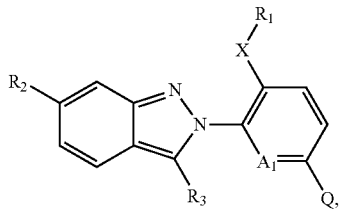
[0046] Q is pyrimidinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; or

[0047] Q is pyridinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen.

[0048] Even more preferred are compounds of formula I-3, wherein A_1 is as defined under formula I-3 above, R_3 is H, R_1 is ethyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl and Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen. A_1 is preferably N.

[0049] A further preferred group of compounds of formula I is represented by the compounds of formula I-4

(I-4)



wherein A_1, Q, R_1, R_2 and R_3 are as defined under formula I above, X is S, SO or SO_2; preferably S or SO_2.

[0050] Preferred are compounds of formula I-4, wherein R_3 is H and Q, A_1, R_1 and R_2 are as defined under formula I-4 above.

[0051] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-4, wherein R_3 is H, R_1 is C_1-C_4alkyl and Q, A_1 and R_2 are as defined under formula I-4 above.

[0052] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-4, wherein R_3 is H, R_1 is C_1-C_4alkyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethylsulfanyl, trifluoromethylsulfinyl and trifluoromethylsulfonyl, preferably trifluoromethyl and Q, A_1 are as defined under formula I-4 above.

[0053] Also preferred are compounds of formula I-4, wherein A_1 is as defined under formula I-4 above, R_3 is H, R_1 is ethyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl and Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; or

[0054] Q is pyrimidinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; or

[0055] Q is pyridinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen.

[0056] Even more preferred are compounds of formula I-4, wherein A_1 is as defined under formula I-4 above, R_3 is H, R_1 is ethyl, R_2 is trifluoromethyl and Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen. A_1 is preferably N.

[0057] In a particular preferred embodiment of the compounds of formula I,

[0058] R_1 is preferably ethyl; R_2 is preferably C_1-C_6haloalkyl;

[0059] R_3 is preferably H (hydrogen);

[0060] Q is phenyl which is mono- or di-substituted by halogen, preferably fluoro and Q is attached to the meta-position relative to A_1 of the aromatic ring;

[0061] A_1 is preferably N; and

[0062] G_1 is CH and G_2 is N;

[0063] or G_1 is CH and G_2 is CH.

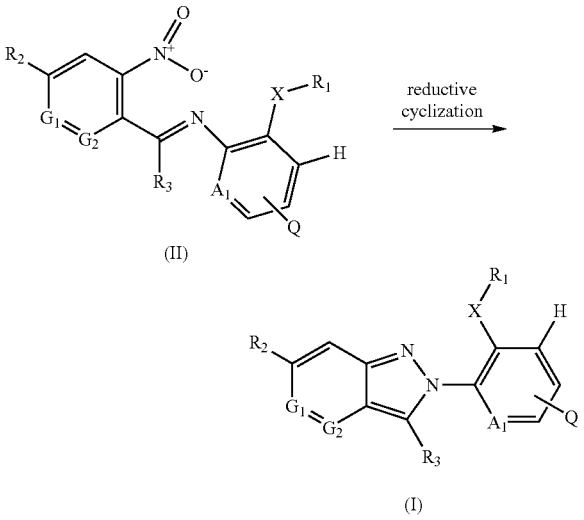
[0064] The process according to the invention for preparing compounds of formula (I) is carried out by methods known to those skilled in the art, or in analogy to processes described in the literature, for example, in WO 2013/191113 using the appropriate starting materials.

[0065] More specifically, the subgroup of compounds of formula I, wherein X is SO (sulfoxide) and/or SO_2 (sulfone), may be obtained by means of an oxidation reaction of the corresponding sulfide compounds of formula I, wherein X is S, involving reagents such as, for example, m-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (mCPBA), hydrogen peroxide, ozone, sodium periodate, sodium hypochlorite or tert-butyl hypochlorite amongst other oxidants. The oxidation reaction is generally conducted in the presence of a solvent.

[0066] Examples of the solvent to be used in the reaction include aliphatic halogenated hydrocarbons such as dichloromethane and chloroform; alcohols such as methanol and ethanol; acetic acid; water; and mixtures thereof. The amount of the oxidant to be used in the reaction is generally 1 to 3 moles, preferably 1 to 1.2 moles, relative to 1 mole of the sulfide compounds I to produce the sulfoxide compounds I, and preferably 2 to 2.2 moles of oxidant, relative to 1 mole of the sulfide compounds I to produce the sulfone compounds I. Such oxidation reactions are disclosed, for example, in WO 2013/018928.

[0067] Indazoles, aza-indazoles and/or diaza-indazoles, may be made using processes that are well known and have been described for example in WO 2013/191113; Synlett (2013), 24(12), 1573-1577; Journal of the Chemical Society, Chemical Communications (1991), (20), 1466-7; Organic Letters (2014), 16(11), 3114-3117; or for a review on more general synthesis for this type of derivatives, see for example Science of Synthesis (2002), 12, 227-324 and European Journal of Organic Chemistry (2008), (24), 4073-4095. All of these process could be use to access indazoles analogues derivatives. One possible process is summarized in scheme 1 for compounds of formula I:

Scheme 1



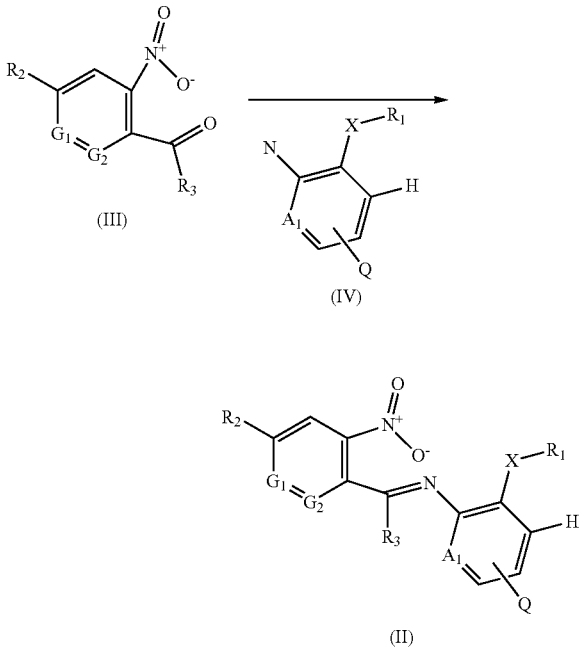
(II)

(I)

[0068] Compounds of formula (I) may be prepared by reaction of a compound of formula (II) under reductive cyclisation conditions using a reducing agent, such as trialkyl phosphite (more specifically, for example triethyl phosphite), trialkylphosphine or triphenylphosphine. The principle of this reductive cyclisation is analogous to the known Cadogan reaction. Alternatively, this reaction may be conducted in presence of a metal catalyst, for example a

molybdenum(VI) catalyst such as $MoO_2Cl_2(dmf)_2$ [molybdenyl chloride-bis(dimethylformamide)], or more generally with transition metal complexes in combination with a reducing agent such as triethylphosphite, triphenylphosphine or CO. Suitable solvents may include use of excess of the reducing agent (such as triethyl phosphite), or for example toluene or xylene at temperatures between room temperature and 200° C., preferably between 50 and 160° C., optionally under microwave conditions.

Scheme 2



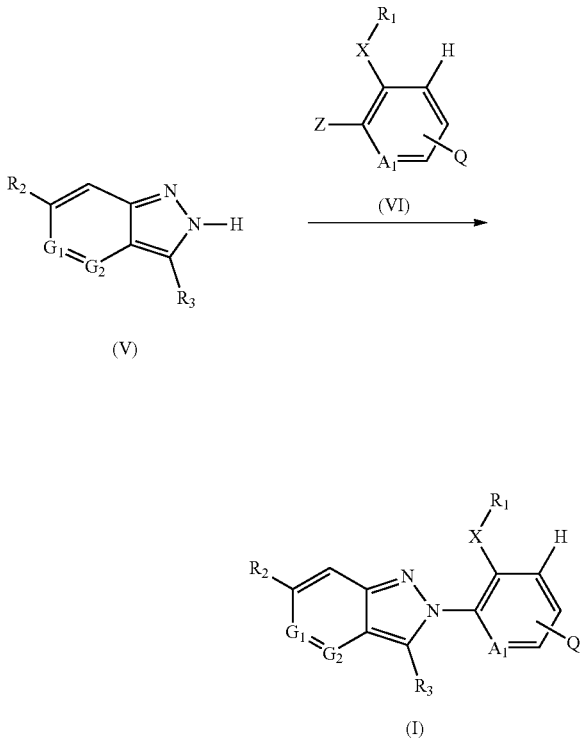
(III) (IV) (II)

[0069] Compounds of formula (II) may be prepared (scheme 2) by reaction of aldehyde or ketone derivatives of formula (III) with amine derivatives of formula (IV), usually upon heating and optionally under microwave conditions. The formation of compounds of formula (II) may require water removal, either by azeotropical distillation, or with a drying agent such as for example $TiCl_4$ or molecular sieves. The formation of the Schiff bases of formula (II) is very well known to those skilled in the art, and methods are well described in the literature, see for example, Molbank (2006), M514 or March's Advanced Organic Chemistry: Reactions, Mechanisms, and Structure, 5th Edition p 1185-1187 and cited documents therein. Suitable solvents may include for example toluene or xylene at temperatures between room temperature and 200° C., preferably between 50 and 160° C.

[0070] Compounds of formula (III) are either known, commercially available or may be made by methods known to a person skilled in the art.

[0071] Compounds of formula (IV) are either known, commercially available or may be made by methods known to a person skilled in the art.

Scheme 3

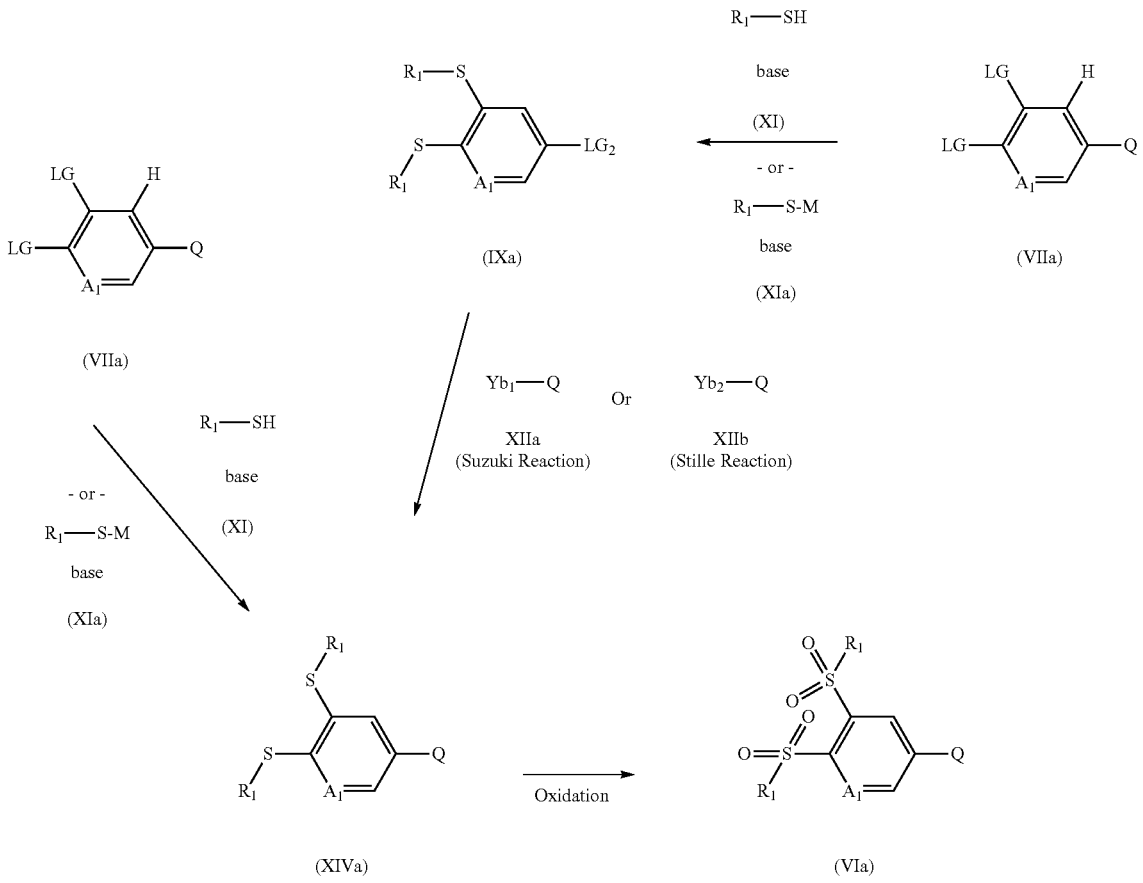


(V) (VI) (I)

[0072] In an alternative method depicted in scheme 2, compounds of formula I can also be prepared by reacting compounds of formula V, wherein R_2, R_3, G_1 and G_2 have the values defined in formula I with a compound of formula (VI) wherein Z is a leaving group like, for example, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine, or an aryl- or alkylsulfonate, or any other similar leaving group. For example, this reaction, called S_NAr reaction (aromatic nucleophilic substitution reaction) can be done in a presence of base such as for example sodium, potassium or lithium carbonate, in a solvent such as dimethyl formamide, at temperatures between room temperature and 200° C., with or without microwave irradiation. An example of this type of reaction is described in WO 2007/113596 and Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 52(22), 7170-7185, 2009. In an alternative method, a compound of formula (VI) wherein Z is chlorine, bromine or iodine, or any other appropriate leaving group, could be coupled with compounds of formula V by using copper catalyst coupling conditions, for example using copper(I) iodide as copper catalyst, with or without an additive such as L-proline or N,N'-dimethylethylenediamine, in presence of a base such as, for example potassium carbonate. Said alternative method is for example described in WO 2006/107771 and WO 2012/083105.

[0073] Compounds of formula (VI) are either known, commercially available or may be made by methods known to a person skilled in the art. One particular example is described in scheme 4.

Scheme 4



[0074] Compounds of formula (VIa), wherein R_1, A_1 and Q have the values defined in formula I may be prepared (scheme 4) by oxydation of compounds of formula (XIVa). The reaction can be performed with reagents like, for example a peracid as peracetic acid or m-chloroperbenzoic acid, or a hydroperoxide as for example hydrogen peroxide or tert-butylhydroperoxide, or an inorganic oxidant, like a mono-peroxodisulfate salt or potassium permanganate, preferentially meta-chloroperbenzoic acid.

[0075] Compounds of formula (XIVa) wherein R_3, R_6, R_1, A and G_3 have the values defined in formula I, may be prepared (scheme 4) by substitution of the two leaving groups (LG) of compounds of formula (VIIa), LG is, for example Cl or fluorine, by reaction with compounds of formula XI

$$R_1—SH \qquad (XI),$$

or a salt thereof, wherein R_1 is as defined in formula I, optionally in the presence of a suitable base, such as alkali metal carbonates, for example sodium carbonate and potassium carbonate, or alkali metal hydrides such as sodium hydride, or alkali metal hydroxides such as sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide, in an inert solvent at temperatures preferably between 25-120° C. Examples of solvent to be used include ethers such as THF, ethylene glycol dimethyl ether, tert-butylmethyl ether, and 1,4-dioxane, aromatic hydrocarbons such as toluene and xylene, nitriles such as acetonitrile or polar aprotic solvents such as N,N-dimethylformamide, N,N-dimethylacetamide, N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone or dimethyl sulfoxide. Examples of salts of the compound of formula X include compounds of the formula XIa

$$R_1—S\text{-}M \qquad (XIa),$$

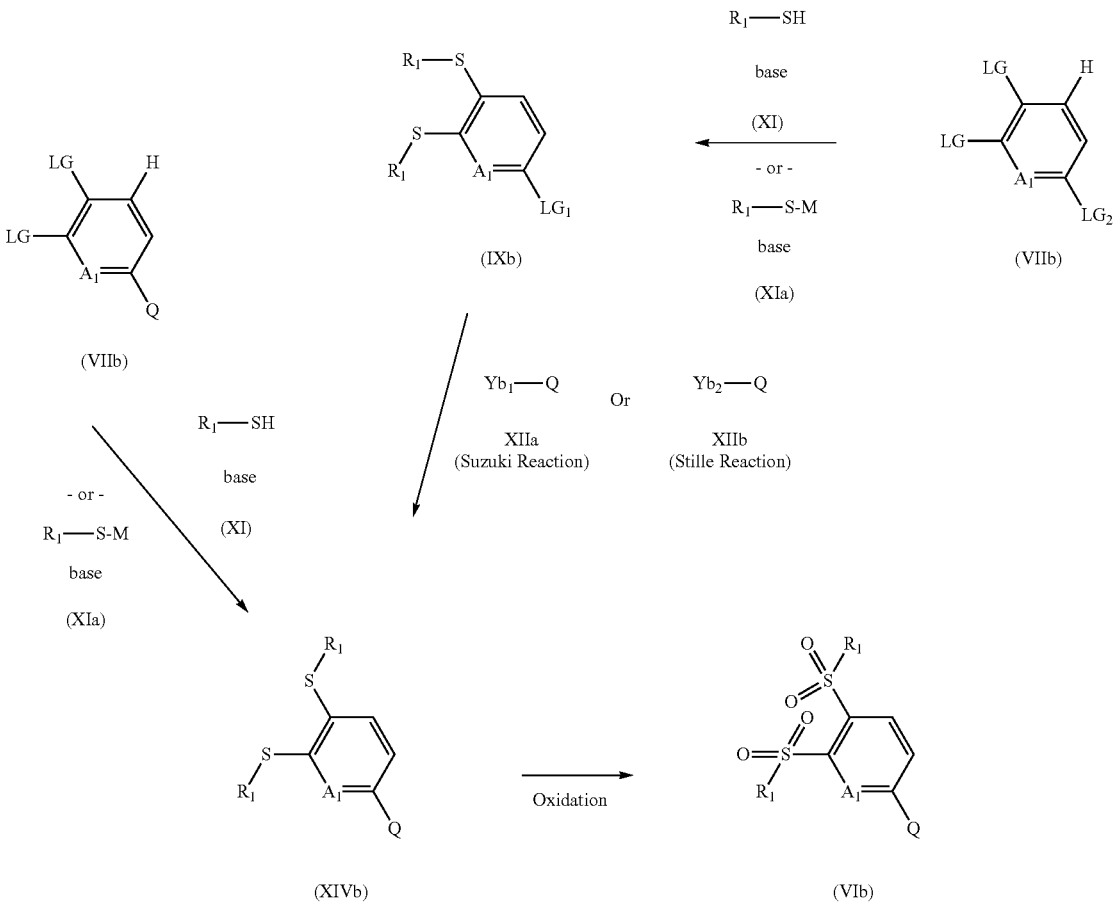
wherein R_1 is as defined above and wherein M is, for example, sodium or potassium.

[0076] Under the similar condition, compounds of formula (IXa) may be prepare from compounds of formula (VIIIa) wherein, LG is, for example Cl or fluorine and LG_2 is bromide or iodine. The transformation of compounds of formula (IXa) to compounds of formula (XIVa) via transformation of LG_2 to Q can be perform by methods well known to a person skilled in the art. For example, compounds of formula (XIVa) wherein R_1, A_1 and Q have the values defined in formula I and Q is, for example, aryl or heteroaryl can be prepared by a Stille reaction of compounds of formula XIIb wherein Y_{b2} is a trialkyl tin derivative, preferably tri-n-butyl tin, with compounds of formula XIVa. Such Stille reactions are usually carried out in the presence of a palladium catalyst, for example tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0), or (1,1'bis(diphenylphosphino)-ferrocene)dichloropalladium-dichloromethane (1:1 complex), in

an inert solvent such as DMF, acetonitrile, or dioxane, optionally in the presence of an additive, such as cesium fluoride, or lithium chloride, and optionally in the presence of a further catalyst, for example copper(I)iodide. Such Stille couplings are also well known to those skilled in the art, and have been described in for example *J. Org. Chem.*, 2005, 70, 8601-8604, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2009, 74, 5599-5602, and *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2004, 43, 1132-1136. Alternatively, compounds of formula (XIVa) wherein R_1, A_1 and Q ture can preferentially range from room temperature to the boiling point of the reaction mixture. Such Suzuki reactions are well known to those skilled in the art and have been reviewed, for example *J. Orgmet. Chem.* 576, 1999, 147-168.

[0077] Under the similar conditions as described for scheme 4, compounds of formula VIb could be prepared as described in scheme 4a.

Scheme 4a

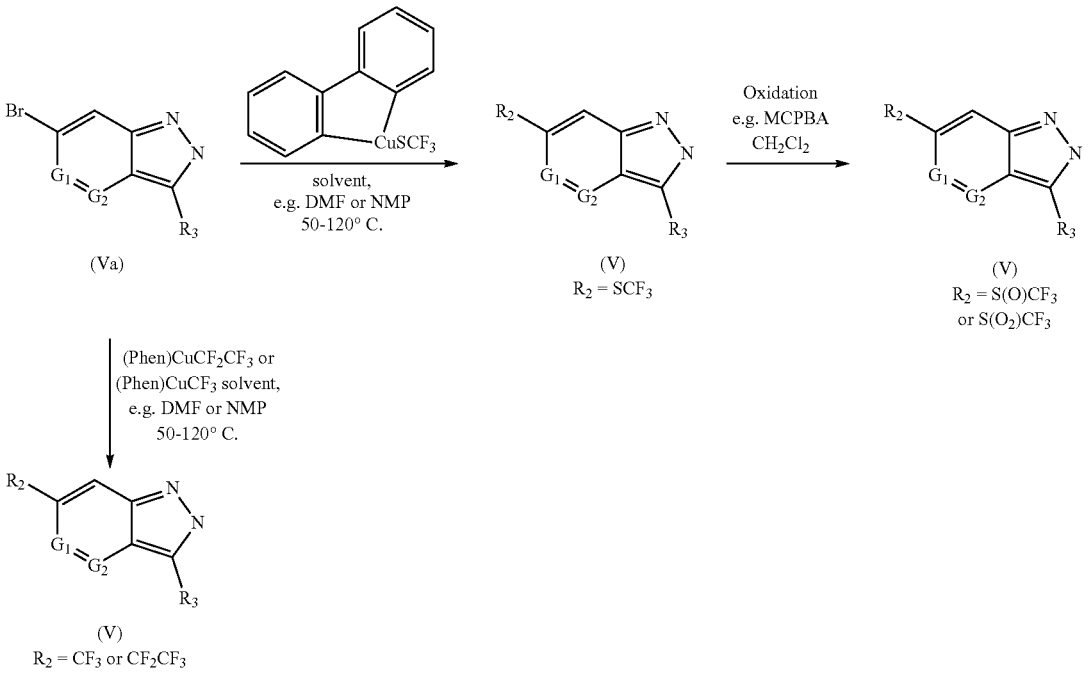


have the values defined in formula I can be prepared by a Suzuki reaction, which involves reacting compounds of formula IXa, wherein LG is a leaving group, for example, chlorine, bromine or iodine with compounds of formula XIIa, wherein Y_{b1} can be a boron-derived functional group, as for example $B(OH)_2$ or $B(OR_{b1})_2$ wherein R_{b1} can be a C_1-C_4alkyl group or the two groups OR_{b1} can form together with the boron atom a five membered ring, as for example a pinacol boronic ester. The reaction can be catalyzed by a palladium based catalyst, for example tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)-palladium or (1,1'bis(diphenylphosphino)-ferrocene)dichloropalladium-dichloromethane (1:1 complex), in presence of a base, like sodium carbonate or cesium fluoride, in a solvent or a solvent mixture, like, for example a mixture of 1,2-dimethoxyethane and water, or of dioxane and water, preferably under an inert atmosphere. The reaction tempera-

[0078] Compounds of formula VIIa, VIIb, VIIIa and VIIIb are either known, commercially available or may be made by methods known to a person skilled in the art.

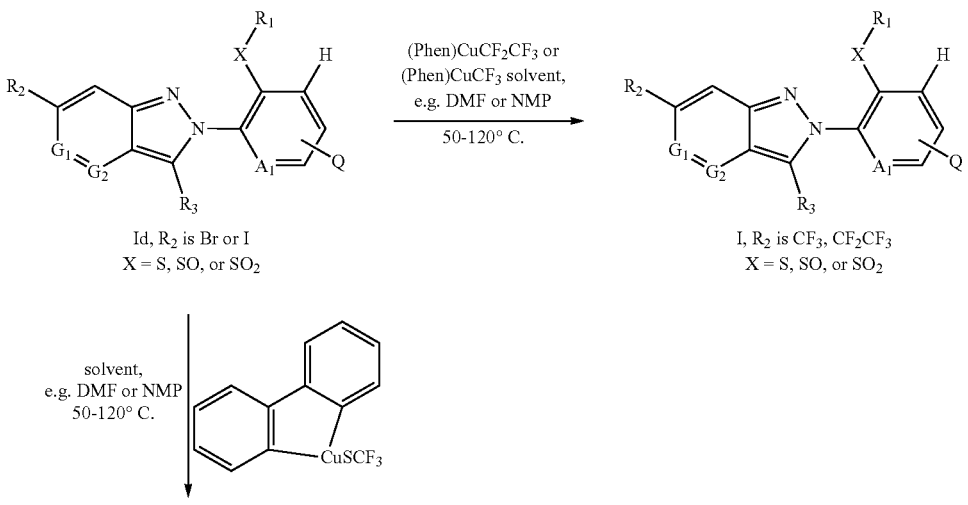
[0079] Compounds of formula (V) are either known, commercially available or may be made by methods known to a person skilled in the art. See for examples, CAS 954239-22-6 (commercially available or synthesised via patent literature WO 2008001883) or CAS 1211589-93-3 (commercially available). Intermediate compounds, for example if R_2 is halogen such as bromide are commercially available or could be synthesised via literature process (e.g. CAS 1150617-54-1, CAS 1227628-26-3 or CAS 79762-54-2) and could be use as starting material to generate the desired (V) compounds via well known by somebody skilled in the art. For example, the introduction of R_2 group such as SCF_3 or CF_2CF_3 (See scheme 5).

Scheme 5



[0080] As shown in scheme 5, reaction of the known compound Va with (Phen)$CuCF_3$ or (Phen)$CuCF_2CF_3$ in an inert solvent, such as DMF or NMP, at temperatures between 50-120° C. leads to compounds of formula V wherein R_2 is CF_3 or CF_2CF_3. Such reactions are well precedented in the literature, see for example, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2011, 50, 3793 and *Org. Lett.* 2014, 16, 1744 (R_2 is CF_3), and *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2012, 51, 536 (R_2 is CF_2CF_3). Reaction of compounds of formula Va with (bpy)$CuSCF_3$ in an inert solvent, such as DMF or NMP, at temperatures between 50-120° C. leads to compounds of formula V, wherein R_2 is SCF_3. Such reactions are precedented in the literature, for example in *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2013, 52, 1548-1552. Compounds of formula V, wherein R_2 is SCF_3 can be further oxidized to compounds of formula V, wherein R_2 is $S(O)CF_3$ or $S(O_2)CF_3$ by oxidation, for example with MCPBA or other methods known to those skilled in the art. Compounds of formula I where R_2 is C_1-C_2haloalkyl or C_1-Chaloalkyl-sulfanyl, i.e. compounds of formula I (e.g. Ia, Ib and Ic), can be prepared from compounds of formula Id, wherein in R_2 is halogen, preferably bromine or iodine, by the same chemistry described for the preparation of V in scheme 5. This is illustrated in scheme 6.

Scheme 6



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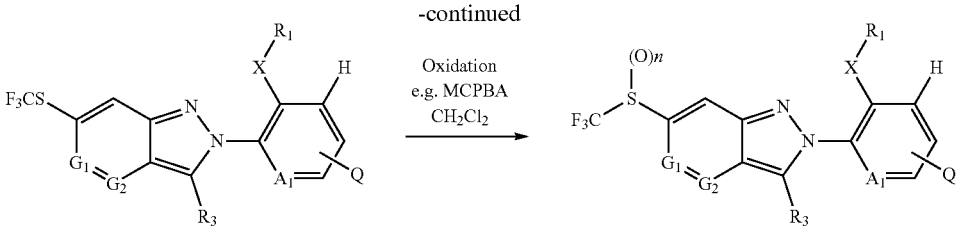

I, X = S, SO, or SO_2

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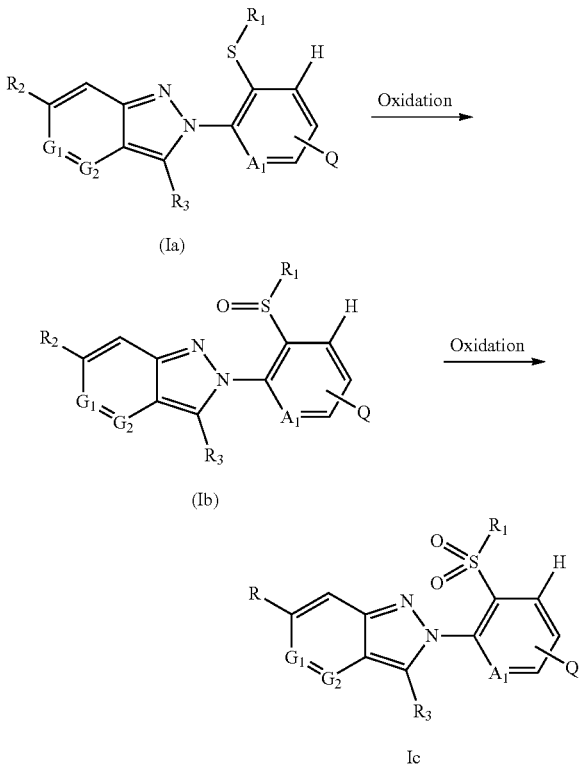
n = 1 or 2

Scheme 7



(Ia)

(Ib)

Ic

[0081] Compounds of formula Ib, wherein A_1, R_1, R_2, R_3, G_1 and G_2 are as defined in formula I, can be prepared (scheme 6) by oxidation of compounds of formula Ia, wherein A_1, R_1, R_2, R_3, G_1 and G_2 are as defined in formula I. The reaction can be performed with reagents like, for example a peracid as peracetic acid or m-chloroperbenzoic acid, or a hydroperoxide as for example hydrogen peroxide or tert-butylhydroperoxide, or an inorganic oxidant, like a mono-peroxodisulfate salt or potassium permanganate, preferentially meta-chloroperbenzoic acid. In a similar way, compounds of formula Ic, wherein A_1, R_1, R_2, R_3, G_1 and G_2 are as defined in formula I, can be prepared by oxidation of compounds of formula Ib. These reactions can be performed in various organic or aqueous solvents compatible to these conditions, by temperatures from below 0° C. up to the boiling point of the solvent system and the number of equivalents of oxidant will determinate the degrees of oxidation of the sulphur, e.g. with two or more equivalents of oxidant, the compound of formula Ic can be prepare directly from compound of formula Ia.

[0082] The reactants can be reacted in the presence of a base. Examples of suitable bases are alkali metal or alkaline earth metal hydroxides, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal hydrides, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal amides, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal alkoxides, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal acetates, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal carbonates, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal dialkylamides or alkali metal or alkaline earth metal alkylsilylamides, alkylamines, alkylenediamines, free or N-alkylated saturated or unsaturated cycloalkylamines, basic heterocycles, ammonium hydroxides and carbocyclic amines. Examples which may be mentioned are sodium hydroxide, sodium hydride, sodium amide, sodium methoxide, sodium acetate, sodium carbonate, potassium tart-butoxide, potassium hydroxide, potassium carbonate, potassium hydride, lithium diisopropylamide, potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide, calcium hydride, triethylamine, diisopropylethylamine, triethylenediamine, cyclohexylamine, N-cyclohexyl-N,N-dimethylamine, N,N-diethylaniline, pyridine, 4-(N,N-dimethylamino)pyridine, guinuclidine, N-methylmorpholine, benzyltrimethylammonium hydroxide and 1,8-diazabicyclo [5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU).

[0083] The reactants can be reacted with each other as such, i.e. without adding a solvent or diluent. In most cases, however, it is advantageous to add an inert solvent or diluent or a mixture of these. If the reaction is carried out in the presence of a base, bases which are employed in excess, such as triethylamine, pyridine, N-methylmorpholine or N,N-diethylaniline, may also act as solvents or diluents.

[0084] The reaction is advantageously carried out in a temperature range from approximately −80° C. to approximately +140° C., preferably from approximately −30° C. to approximately +100° C., in many cases in the range between ambient temperature and approximately +80° C.

[0085] A compound of formula I can be converted in a manner known per se into another compound of formula I by replacing one or more substituents of the starting compound of formula I in the customary manner by (an)other substituent(s) according to the invention.

[0086] Depending on the choice of the reaction conditions and starting materials which are suitable in each case, it is possible, for example, in one reaction step only to replace one substituent by another substituent according to the invention, or a plurality of substituents can be replaced by other substituents according to the invention in the same reaction step.

[0087] Salts of compounds of formula I can be prepared in a manner known per se. Thus, for example, acid addition salts of compounds of formula I are obtained by treatment with acid or a suitable ion exchanger reagent and salts with bases are obtained by treatment with a suitable base or with a suitable ion exchanger reagent.

[0088] Salts of compounds of formula I can be converted in the customary manner into the free compounds I, acid addition salts, for example, by treatment with a suitable basic compound or with a suitable ion exchanger reagent and salts with bases, for example, by treatment with a suitable acid or with a suitable ion exchanger reagent.

[0089] Salts of compounds of formula I can be converted in a manner known per se into other salts of compounds of formula I, acid addition salts, for example, into other acid addition salts, for example by treatment of a salt of inorganic acid such as hydrochloride with a suitable metal salt such as a sodium, barium or silver salt, of an acid, for example with silver acetate, in a suitable solvent in which an inorganic salt which forms, for example silver chloride, is insoluble and thus precipitates from the reaction mixture.

[0090] Depending on the procedure or the reaction conditions, the compounds of formula I, which have salt-forming properties can be obtained in free form or in the form of salts.

[0091] The compounds of formula I and, where appropriate, the tautomers thereof, in each case in free form or in salt form, can be present in the form of one of the isomers which are possible or as a mixture of these, for example in the form of pure isomers, such as antipodes and/or diastereomers, or as isomer mixtures, such as enantiomer mixtures, for example racemates, diastereomer mixtures or racemate mixtures, depending on the number, absolute and relative configuration of asymmetric carbon atoms which occur in the molecule and/or depending on the configuration of non-aromatic double bonds which occur in the molecule; the invention relates to the pure isomers and also to all isomer mixtures which are possible and is to be understood in each case in this sense hereinabove and hereinbelow, even when stereochemical details are not mentioned specifically in each case.

[0092] Diastereomer mixtures or racemate mixtures of compounds of formula I, in free form or in salt form, which can be obtained depending on which starting materials and procedures have been chosen can be separated in a known manner into the pure diasteromers or racemates on the basis of the physicochemical differences of the components, for example by fractional crystallization, distillation and/or chromatography.

[0093] Enantiomer mixtures, such as racemates, which can be obtained in a similar manner can be resolved into the optical antipodes by known methods, for example by recrystallization from an optically active solvent, by chromatography on chiral adsorbents, for example high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) on acetyl celulose, with the aid of suitable microorganisms, by cleavage with specific, immobilized enzymes, via the formation of inclusion compounds, for example using chiral crown ethers, where only one enantiomer is complexed, or by conversion into diastereomeric salts, for example by reacting a basic end-product racemate with an optically active acid, such as a carboxylic acid, for example camphor, tartaric or malic acid, or sulfonic acid, for example camphorsulfonic acid, and separating the diastereomer mixture which can be obtained in this manner, for example by fractional crystallization based on their differing solubilities, to give the diastereomers, from which the desired enantiomer can be set free by the action of suitable agents, for example basic agents.

[0094] Pure diastereomers or enantiomers can be obtained according to the invention not only by separating suitable isomer mixtures, but also by generally known methods of diastereoselective or enantioselective synthesis, for example by carrying out the process according to the invention with starting materials of a suitable stereochemistry.

[0095] N-oxides can be prepared by reacting a compound of the formula I with a suitable oxidizing agent, for example the H_2O_2/urea adduct in the presence of an acid anhydride, e.g. trifluoroacetic anhydride. Such oxidations are known from the literature, for example from J. Med. Chem., 32 (12), 2561-73, 1989 or WO 00/15615.

[0096] It is advantageous to isolate or synthesize in each case the biologically more effective isomer, for example enantiomer or diastereomer, or isomer mixture, for example enantiomer mixture or diastereomer mixture, if the individual components have a different biological activity.

[0097] The compounds of formula I and, where appropriate, the tautomers thereof, in each case in free form or in salt form, can, if appropriate, also be obtained in the form of hydrates and/or include other solvents, for example those which may have been used for the crystallization of compounds which are present in solid form.

[0098] The compounds of formula I according to the invention are preventively and/or curatively valuable active ingredients in the field of pest control, even at low rates of application, which have a very favorable biocidal spectrum and are well tolerated by warm-blooded species, fish and plants. The active ingredients according to the invention act against all or individual developmental stages of normally sensitive, but also resistant, animal pests, such as insects or representatives of the order Acarina. The insecticidal or acaricidal activity of the active ingredients according to the invention can manifest itself directly, i. e. in destruction of the pests, which takes place either immediately or only after some time has elapsed, for example during ecdysis, or indirectly, for example in a reduced oviposition and/or hatching rate.

[0099] Examples of the abovementioned animal pests are:

[0100] from the order Acarina, for example,

[0101] *Acalitus* spp, *Aculus* spp, *Acaricalus* spp, *Aceria* spp, *Acarus siro, Amblyomma* spp., *Argas* spp., *Boophilus* spp., *Brevipalpus* spp., *Bryobia* spp, *Calipitrimerus* spp., *Chorioptes* spp., *Dermanyssus gallinae, Dermatophagoides* spp, *Eotetranychus* spp, *Eriophyes* spp., *Hemitarsonemus* spp, *Hyalomma* spp., *Ixodes* spp., *Olygonychus* spp, *Ornithodoros* spp., *Polyphagotarsone latus, Panonychus* spp., *Phyllocoptruta oleivora, Phytonemus* spp, *Polyphagotarsonemus* spp, *Psoroptes* spp., *Rhipicephalus* spp., *Rhizoglyphus* spp., *Sarcoptes* spp., *Steneotarsonemus* spp, *Tarsonemus* spp. and *Tetranychus* spp.;

[0102] from the order Anoplura, for example,

[0103] *Haematopinus* spp., *Linognathus* spp., *Pediculus* spp., *Pemphigus* spp. and *Phylloxera* spp.;

[0104] from the order Coleoptera, for example,

[0105] *Agriotes* spp., *Amphimallon majale, Anomala orientalis, Anthonomus* spp., *Aphodius* spp, *Astylus atromaculatus, Ataenius* spp, *Atomaria linearis, Chaetocnema tibialis, Cerotoma* spp, *Conoderus* spp, *Cosmopolites* spp., *Cotinis nitida, Curculio* spp., *Cyclocephala* spp, *Dermestes*

spp., *Diabrotica* spp., *Diloboderus abderus, Epilachna* spp., *Eremnus* spp., *Heteronychus arator, Hypothenemus hampei, Lagria vilosa, Leptinotarsa decemLineata, Lissorhoptrus* spp., *Liogenys* spp, *Maecolaspis* spp, *Maladera castanea, Megascelis* spp, *Melighetes aeneus, Melolontha* spp., *Myochrous armatus, Orycaephilus* spp., *Otiorhynchus* spp., *Phyllophaga* spp, *Phlyctinus* spp., *Popillia* spp., *Psylliodes* spp., *Rhyssomatus aubtilis, Rhizopertha* spp., *Scarabeidae, Sitophilus* spp., *Sitotroga* spp., *Somaticus* spp, *Sphenophorus* spp, *Sternechus subsignatus, Tenebrio* spp., *Tribolium* spp. and *Trogoderma* spp.;

[0106] from the order Diptera, for example,

[0107] *Aedes* spp., *Anopheles* spp, *Antherigona soccata, Bactrocea oleae, Bibio hortulanus, Bradysia* spp, *Calliphora erythrocephala, Ceratitis* spp., *Chrysomyia* spp., *Culex* spp., *Cuterebra* spp., *Dacus* spp., *Delia* spp, *Drosophila melanogaster, Fannia* spp., *Gastrophilus* spp., *Geomyza tripunctata, Glossina* spp., *Hypoderma* spp., *Hyppobosca* spp., *Liriomyza* spp., *Lucilia* spp., *Melanagromyza* spp., *Musca* spp., *Oestrus* spp., *Orseolia* spp., *Oscinella frit, Pegomyia hyoscyami, Phorbia* spp., *Rhagoletis* spp, *Rivelia quadrifasciata, Scatella* spp, *Sciara* spp., *Stomoxys* spp., *Tabanus* spp., *Tannia* spp. and *Tipula* spp.;

[0108] from the order Hemiptera, for example,

[0109] *Acanthocoris scabrator, Acrosternum* spp, *Adelphocoris lineolatus, Amblypelta nitida, Bathycoelia thalassina, Blissus* spp, *Cimex* spp., *Clavigralla tomentosicollis, Creontiades* spp, *Distantiella theobroma, Dichelops furcatus, Dysdercus* spp., *Edessa* spp, *Euchistus* spp., *Eurydema pulchrum, Eurygaster* spp., *Halyomorpha halys, Horcias nobilellus, Leptocorisa* spp., *Lygus* spp, *Margarodes* spp, *Murgantia histrionic, Neomegalotomus* spp, *Nesidiocoris tenuis, Nezara* spp., *Nysius simulans, Oebalus insularis, Piesma* spp., *Piezodorus* spp, *Rhodnius* spp., *Sahlbergella singularis, Scaptocoris castanea, Scotinophara* spp., *Thyanta* spp, *Triatoma* spp., *Vatiga illudens; Acyrthosium pisum, Adalges* spp, *Agalliana ensigera, Agonoscena targionii, Aleurodicus* spp, *Aleurocanthus* spp, *Aleurolobus barodensis, Aleurothrixus floccosus, Aleyrodes brassicae, Amarasca biguttula, Amritodus atkinsoni, Aonidiella* spp., *Aphididae, Aphis* spp., *Aspidiotus* spp., *Aulacorthum solani, Bactericera cockerelli, Bemisia* spp, *Brachycaudus* spp, *Brevicoryne brassicae, Cacopsylla* spp, *Cavariella aegopodii Scop., Ceroplaster* spp., *Chrysomphalus aonidium, Chrysomphalus dictyospermi, Cicadella* spp, *Cofana spectra, Cryptomyzus* spp, *Cicadulina* spp, *Coccus hesperidum, Dalbulus maidis, Dialeurodes* spp, *Diaphorina citri, Diuraphis noxia, Dysaphis* spp, *Empoasca* spp., *Eriosoma larigerum, Erythroneura* spp., *Gascardia* spp., *Glycaspis brimblecombei, Hyadaphis pseudobrassicae, Hyalopterus* spp, *Hyperomyzus pallidus, Idioscopus clypealis, Jacobiasca lybica, Laodelphax* spp., *Lecanium corni, Lepidosaphes* spp., *Lopaphis erysimi, Lyogenys maidis, Macrosiphum* spp., *Mahanarva* spp, *Metcalfa pruinosa, Metopolophium dirhodum, Myndus crudus, Myzus* spp., *Neotoxoptera* sp, *Nephotettix* spp., *Nilaparvata* spp., *Nippolachnus piri Mats, Odonaspis ruthae, Oregma lanigera Zehnter, Parabemisia myricae, Paratrioza cockerelli, Parlatoria* spp., *Pemphigus* spp., *Peregrinus maidis, Perkinsiella* spp, *Phorodon humuli, Phylloxera* spp, *Planococcus* spp., *Pseudaulacaspis* spp., *Pseudococcus* spp., *Pseudatomoscells seriatus, Psylla* spp., *Pulvinaria aethiopica, Quadraspidiotus* spp., *Quesada gigas, Recilia dorsalis, Rhopalosiphum* spp., *Saissetia* spp., *Scaphoideus* spp., *Schizaphis* spp., *Sitobion* spp., *Sogatella furcifera, Spissistilus festinus, Tarophagus Proserpina, Toxoptera* spp, *Trialeurodes* spp, *Tridiscus sporoboli, Trionymus* spp, *Trioza erytreae, Unaspis citri, Zygina flammigera, Zyginidia scutellaris;*

[0110] from the order Hymenoptera, for example,

[0111] *Acromyrmex, Arge* spp, *Atta* spp., *Cephus* spp., *Diprion* spp., *Diprionidae, Gilpinia polytoma, Hoplocamps* spp., *Lasius* spp., *Monomorium pharaonis, Neodiprion* spp., *Pogonomyrmex* spp, *Slenopsis invicta, Solenopsis* spp. and *Vespa* spp.;

[0112] from the order isoptera, for example,

[0113] *Coptotermes* spp, *Corniternes cumulans, Incisitermes* spp, *Macrotermes* spp, *Mastotermes* spp, *Microtermes* spp, *Reticulitermes* spp.; *Solenopsis geminate*

[0114] from the order Lepidoptera, for example,

[0115] *Acleris* spp., *Adoxophyes* spp., *Aegeria* spp., *Agrotis* spp., *Alabama argillaceae, Amylois* spp., *Anticarsia gernmatalis, Archips* spp., *Argyresthia* spp, *Argyrotaenia* spp., *Autographa* spp., *Bucculatrix thurberiella, Busseola fusca, Cadra cautella, Carposina nipponensis, Chilo* spp., *Choristoneura* spp., *Chrysoteuchia topiaria, Clysia ambiguella, Cnaphalocrocis* spp., *Cnephasia* spp., *Cochylis* spp., *Coleophora* spp., *Callas lesbia, Cosmophila flava, Crambus* spp, *Crocidolomia binotalis, Cryptophlebia leucotreta, Cydalima perspectalis, Cydia* spp., *Diaphania perspectalis, Diatraea* spp., *Diparopsis castanea, Earias* spp., *Eldana saccharina, Ephestia* spp., *Epinotia* spp, *Estigmene acrea, Etiella zinckinella, Eucosma* spp., *Eupoecilia ambiguella, Euproctis* spp., *Euxoa* spp., *Feltia jaculiferia, Grapholita* spp., *Hedya nubiferana, Heliothis* spp., *Hellula undalis, Herpetogramma* spp, *Hyphantria cunea, Keiferia lycopersicella, Lasmopalpus lignosellus, Leucoptera scitella, Lithocollethis* spp., *Lobesia botrana, Loxostege bifidalis, Lymantria* spp., *Lyonetia* spp., *Malacosoma* spp., *Mamestra brassicae, Manduca sexta, Mythimna* spp, *Noctua* spp, *Operophtera* spp., *Orniodes indica, Ostrinia nubilalis, Pammene* spp., *Pandemis* spp., *Panolis flammea, Papaipema nebris, Pectinophora gossypiela, Perileucoptera coffeella, Pseudaletia unipuncta, Phthorimaea operculella, Pieris rapae, Pieris* spp., *Plutella xylostella, Prays* spp., *Pseudoplusia* spp, *Rachiplusia nu, Richia albicosta, Scirpophaga* spp., *Sesamia* spp., *Sparganothis* spp., *Spodoptera* spp., *Sylepta derogate, Synanthedon* spp., *Thaumetopoea* spp., *Tortrix* spp., *Trichoplusia ni, Tuta absoluta,* and *Yponomeuta* spp.;

[0116] from the order Mallophaga, for example,

[0117] *Damalinea* spp. and *Trichodectes* spp.;

[0118] from the order Orthoptera, for example,

[0119] *Blatta* spp., *Blattella* spp., *Gryllotalpa* spp., *Leucophaea maderae, Locusta* spp., *Neocurtilla hexadactyla, Periplaneta* spp., *Scapteriscus* spp, and *Schistocerca* spp.;

[0120] from the order Psocoptera, for example,

[0121] *Liposcelis* spp.;

[0122] from the order Siphonaptera, for example,

[0123] *Ceratophyllus* spp., *Ctenocephalides* spp. and *Xenopsylla cheopis;*

[0124] from the order Thysanoptera, for example,

[0125] *Calliothrips phaseoli, Frankliniella* spp., *Heliothrips* spp, *Hercinothrips* spp., *Parthenothrips* spp, *Scirtothrips aurantii, Sericothrips variabilis, Taeniothrips* spp., *Thrips* spp;

from the order Thysanura, for example, *Lepisma saccharina.*

[0126] The active ingredients according to the invention can be used for controlling, i. e. containing or destroying, pests of the abovementioned type which occur in particular on plants, especially on useful plants and ornamentals in agriculture, in horticulture and in forests, or on organs, such as fruits, flowers, foliage, stalks, tubers or roots, of such plants, and in some cases even plant organs which are formed at a later point in time remain protected against these pests.

[0127] Suitable target crops are, in particular, cereals, such as wheat, barley, rye, oats, rice, maize or sorghum; beet, such as sugar or fodder beet; fruit, for example pomaceous fruit, stone fruit or soft fruit, such as apples, pears, plums, peaches, almonds, cherries or berries, for example strawberries, raspberries or blackberries; leguminous crops, such as beans, lentils, peas or soya; oil crops, such as oilseed rape, mustard, poppies, olives, sunflowers, coconut, castor, cocoa or ground nuts; cucurbits, such as pumpkins, cucumbers or melons; fibre plants, such as cotton, flax, hemp or jute; citrus fruit, such as oranges, lemons, grapefruit or tangerines; vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, asparagus, cabbages, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes or bell peppers; Lauraceae, such as avocado, Cinnamonium or camphor; and also tobacco, nuts, coffee, eggplants, sugarcane, tea, pepper, grapevines, hops, the plantain family and latex plants.

[0128] The compositions and/or methods of the present invention may be also used on any ornamental and/or vegetable crops, including flowers, shrubs, broad-leaved trees and evergreens.

[0129] For example the invention may be used on any of the following ornamental species; *Ageratum* spp., *Alonsoa* spp., *Anemone* spp., *Anisodontea capsenisis, Anthemis* spp., *Antirrhinum* spp., *Aster* spp., *Begonia* spp. (e.g. *B. elatior, B. semperflorens, B. tubereux*), *Bougainvillea* spp., *Brachycome* spp., *Brassica* spp. (ornamental), *Caiceolaria* spp., *Capsicum annuum, Catharanthus roseus, Canna* spp., *Centaurea* spp., *Chrysanthemum* spp., *Cineraria* spp. (*C. maritime*), *Coreopsis* spp., *Crassula coccinea, Cuphea ignea, Dahlia* spp., *Delphinium* spp., *Dicentra spectabilis, Dorotheantus* spp., *Eustoma grandiflorum, Forsythia* spp., *Fuchsia* spp., *Geranium gnaphalium, Gerbera* spp., *Gomphrena globose, Heliotropium* spp., *Helianthus* spp., *Hibiscus* spp., *Hortensia* spp., *Hydrangea* spp., *Hypoestes phyllostachya, Impatiens* spp. (*I. Walleriana*), *Iresines* spp., *Kalanchoe* spp., *Lantana camera, Lavatera trimestris, Leonotis leonurus, Lilium* spp., *Mesembryanthemum* spp., *Mimulus* spp., *Monarda* spp., *Nemesia* spp., *Tagetes* spp., *Dianthus* spp. (carnation), *Canna* spp., *Oxalis* spp., *Bellis* spp., *Pelargonium* spp. (*P. peltatum, P. Zonate*), *Viola* spp. (pansy), *Petunia* spp., *Phlox* spp., *Plecthranthus* spp., *Poinsettia* spp., *Parthenocissus* spp. (*P. quinquefolia, P. tricuspidata*), *Primula* spp., *Ranunculus* spp., *Rhododendron* spp., *Rosa* spp. (rose), *Rudbeckia* spp., *Saintpaulia* spp., *Salvia* spp., *Scaevola aemola, Schizanthus wisetonensis, Sedum* spp., *Solanum* spp., *Surfinia* spp., *Tagetes* spp., *Nicotinia* spp., *Verbena* spp., *Zinnia* spp, and other bedding plants.

[0130] For example the invention may be used on any of the following vegetable species: *Allium* spp. (*A. sativum, A. cepa, A. oschaninii, A. Porrum, A. ascalonicum, A. fistulosum*), *Anthriscus cerefolium, Apium graveolus, Asparagus officinalis, Beta vulgarus, Brassica* spp. (*B. Oleracea, B. Pekinensis, B. rapa*), *Capsicum annuum, Cicer arietinum, Cichorium endivia, Cichorum* spp. (*C. intybus, C. endivia*), *Citriflus lanatus, Cucumis* spp. (*C. sativus, C. melo*), *Cucurbita* spp. (*C. pepo, C. maxima*), *Cyanara* spp. (*C. scolymus, C. cardunculus*), *Daucus carota, Foeniculum vulgare, Hypericum* spp., *Lactuca sativa, Lycopersicon* spp. (*L. esculentum, L. lycopersicum*), *Mentha* spp., *Ocimum basilicum, Petroselinum crispum, Phaseolus* spp. (*P. vulgaris, P. coccineus*), *Pisum sativum, Raphanus sativus, Rheum rhaponticum, Rosemarinus* spp., *Salvia* spp., *Scorzonera hispanica, Solanum melongena, Spinacea oleracea, Valerianella* spp. (*V. locusta, V. eriocarpa*) and *Vicia faba.*

[0131] Preferred ornamental species include African violet, *Begonia, Dahlia, Gerbera, Hydrangea, Verbena, Rosa, Kalanchoe, Poinsettia, Aster, Centaurea, Coreopsis, Delphinium, Monarda, Phlox, Rudbeckia, Sedum, Petunia, Viola, Impatiens, Geranium, Chrysanthemum, Ranunculus, Fuchsia, Salvia, Hortensia,* rosemary, sage, St. Johnswort, mint, sweet pepper, tomato and cucumber.

[0132] The active ingredients according to the invention are especially suitable for controlling *Aphis craccivora, Diabrotica balteata, Heliothis virescens, Myzus persicae, Plutella xylostella* and *Spodoptera littoralis* in cotton, vegetable, maize, rice and soya crops. The active ingredients according to the invention are further especially suitable for controlling Mamestra (preferably in vegetables), *Cydia pomonella* (preferably in apples), Empoasca (preferably in vegetables, vineyards), Leptinotarsa (preferably in potatos) and *Chilo supressalis* (preferably in rice).

[0133] In a further aspect, the invention may also relate to a method of controlling damage to plant and parts thereof by plant parasitic nematodes (Endoparasitic-, Semiendoparasitic- and Ectoparasitic nematodes), especially plant parasitic nematodes such as root knot nematodes, *Meloidogyne hapla, Meloidogyne incognita, Meloidogyne javanica, Meloidogyne arenaria* and other *Meloidogyne* species; cyst-forming nematodes, *Globodera rostochiensis* and other *Globodera* species; *Heterodera avenae, Heterodera glycines, Heterodera schachtii, Heterodera trifolii,* and other *Heterodera* species; Seed gall nematodes, *Anguina* species; Stem and foliar nematodes, *Aphelenchoides* species; Sting nematodes, *Belonolaimus longicaudatus* and other *Belonolaimus* species; Pine nematodes, *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* and other *Bursaphelenchus* species; Ring nematodes, *Criconema* species, *Criconemella* species, *Criconemoides* species, *Mesocriconema* species; Stem and bulb nematodes, *Ditylenchus destructor, Ditylenchus dipsaci* and other *Ditylenchus* species; Awl nematodes, *Dolichodorus* species; Spiral nematodes, *Heliocotylenchus multicinctus* and other *Helicotylenchus* species; Sheath and sheathoid nematodes, *Hemicycliophora* species and *Hemicriconemoides* species; *Hirshmanniella* species; Lance nematodes, *Hoploaimus* species; false rootknot nematodes, *Nacobbus* species; Needle nematodes, *Longidorus elongatus* and other *Longidorus* species; Pin nematodes, *Pratylenchus* species; Lesion nematodes, *Pratylenchus neglectus, Pratylenchus penetrans, Pratylenchus curvitatus, Pratylenchus goodeyi* and other *Pratylenchus* species; Burrowing nematodes, *Radopholus similis* and other *Radopholus* species; Reniform nematodes, *Rotylenchus robustus, Rotylenchus reniformis* and other *Rotylenchus* species; *Scutellonema* species; Stubby root nematodes, *Trichodorus primitivus* and other *Trichodorus* species, *Paratrichodorus* species; Stunt nematodes, *Tylenchorhynchus claytoni, Tylenchorhynchus dubius* and other *Tylenchorhynchus* species; Citrus nematodes, *Tylenchulus* species; Dagger nematodes, *Xiphinema* species; and other plant parasitic nematode species, such as *Subanguina* spp.,

Hypsoperine spp., *Macroposthonia* spp., *Melinius* spp., *Punctodera* spp., and *Quinisulcius* spp.

[0134] The compounds of the invention may also have activity against the molluscs. Examples of which include, for example, Ampullariidae; *Arion* (*A. ater, A. circumscriptus, A. hortensis, A. rufus*); Bradybaenidae (*Bradybaena fruticum*); *Cepaea* (*C. hortensis, C. Nemoralis*); *ochlodina; Deroceras* (*D. agrestis, D. empiricorum, D. laeve, D. reticulatum*); *Discus* (*D. rotundatus*); *Euomphalia; Galba* (*G. trunculata*); *Helicelia* (*H. itala, H. obvia*); Helicidae *Helicigona arbustorum*); *Helicodiscus; Helix* (*H. aperta*); *Limax* (*L. cinereoniger, L. flavus, L. marginatus, L. maximus, L. tenellus*); *Lymnaea; Milax* (*M. gagates, M. marginatus, M. sowerbyi*); *Opeas; Pomacea* (*P. canaticulata*); *Vallonia* and *Zanitoides.*

[0135] The term "crops" is to be understood as including also crop plants which have been so transformed by the use of recombinant DNA techniques that they are capable of synthesising one or more selectively acting toxins, such as are known, for example, from toxin-producing bacteria, especially those of the genus *Bacillus.*

[0136] Toxins that can be expressed by such transgenic plants include, for example, insecticidal proteins, for example insecticidal proteins from *Bacillus cereus* or *Bacillus popilliae;* or insecticidal proteins from *Bacillus thuringiensis,* such as δ-endotoxins, e.g. Cry1Ab, Cry1Ac, Cry1F, Cry1Fa2, Cry2Ab, Cry3A, Cry3Bb1 or Cry9C, or vegetative insecticidal proteins (Vip), e.g. Vip1, Vip2, Vip3 or Vip3A; or insecticidal proteins of bacteria colonising nematodes, for example *Photorhabdus* spp. or *Xenorhabdus* spp., such as *Photorhabdus luminescens, Xenorhabdus nematophilus;* toxins produced by animals, such as scorpion toxins, arachnid toxins, wasp toxins and other insect-specific neurotoxins; toxins produced by fungi, such as *Streptomycetes* toxins, plant lectins, such as pea lectins, barley lectins or snowdrop lectins; agglutinins; proteinase inhibitors, such as trypsin inhibitors, serine protease inhibitors, patatin, cystatin, papain inhibitors; ribosome-inactivating proteins (RIP), such as ricin, maize-RIP, abrin, luffin, saporin or bryodin; steroid metabolism enzymes, such as 3-hydroxysteroidoxidase, ecdysteroid-UDP-glycosyl-transferase, cholesterol oxidases, ecdysone inhibitors, HMG-COA-reductase, ion channel blockers, such as blockers of sodium or calcium channels, juvenile hormone esterase, diuretic hormone receptors, stilbene synthase, bibenzyl synthase, chitinases and glucanases.

[0137] In the context of the present invention there are to be understood by δ-endotoxins, for example Cry1Ab, Cry1Ac, Cry1F, Cry1Fa2, Cry2Ab, Cry3A, Cry3Bb1 or Cry9C, or vegetative insecticidal proteins (Vip), for example Vip1, Vip2, Vip3 or Vip3A, expressly also hybrid toxins, truncated toxins and modified toxins. Hybrid toxins are produced recombinantly by a new combination of different domains of those proteins (see, for example, WO 02/15701). Truncated toxins, for example a truncated Cry1Ab, are known. In the case of modified toxins, one or more amino acids of the naturally occurring toxin are replaced. In such amino acid replacements, preferably non-naturally present protease recognition sequences are inserted into the toxin, such as, for example, in the case of Cry3A055, a cathepsin-G-recognition sequence is inserted into a Cry3A toxin (see WO 03/018810). Examples of such toxins or transgenic plants capable of synthesising such toxins are disclosed, for example, in EP-A-0 374 753, WO 93/07278, WO 95/34656, EP-A-0 427 529, EP-A-451 878 and WO 03/052073.

[0138] The processes for the preparation of such transgenic plants are generally known to the person skilled in the art and are described, for example, in the publications mentioned above. Cry1-type deoxyribonucleic acids and their preparation are known, for example, from WO 95/34656, EP-A-0 367 474, EP-A-0 401 979 and WO 90/13651.

[0139] The toxin contained in the transgenic plants imparts to the plants tolerance to harmful insects. Such insects can occur in any taxonomic group of insects, but are especially commonly found in the beetles (Coleoptera), two-winged insects (Diptera) and moths (Lepidoptera).

[0140] Transgenic plants containing one or more genes that code for an insecticidal resistance and express one or more toxins are known and some of them are commercially available. Examples of such plants are: YieldGard® (maize variety that expresses a Cry1Ab toxin); YieldGard Rootworm® (maize variety that expresses a Cry3Bb1 toxin); YieldGard Plus® (maize variety that expresses a Cry1Ab and a Cry3Bb1 toxin); Starlink® (maize variety that expresses a Cry9C toxin); Herculex I® (maize variety that expresses a Cry1Fa2 toxin and the enzyme phosphinothricine N-acetyltransferase (PAT) to achieve tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium); NuCOTN 33B® (cotton variety that expresses a Cry1Ac toxin); Bollgard I® (cotton variety that expresses a Cry1Ac toxin); Bollgard (cotton variety that expresses a Cry1Ac and a Cry2Ab toxin); VipCot® (cotton variety that expresses a Vip3A and a Cry1Ab toxin); NewLeaf® (potato variety that expresses a Cry3A toxin); NatureGard®, Agrisure® GT Advantage (GA21 glyphosate-tolerant trait), Agrisure® CB Advantage (Bt11 corn borer (CB) trait) and Protecta®.

[0141] Further examples of such transgenic crops are:

[0142] 1. Bt11 Maize from Syngenta Seeds SAS, Chemin de l'Hobit 27, F-31 790 St. Sauveur, France, registration number C/FR/96/05/10. Genetically modified *Zea mays* which has been rendered resistant to attack by the European corn borer (*Ostrinia nubilalis* and *Sesamia nonagrioides*) by transgenic expression of a truncated Cry1Ab toxin. Bt11 maize also transgenically expresses the enzyme PAT to achieve tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium.

[0143] 2. Bt176 Maize from Syngenta Seeds SAS, Chemin de l'Hobit 27, F-31 790 St. Sauveur, France, registration number C/FR/96/05/10. Genetically modified *Zea mays* which has been rendered resistant to attack by the European corn borer (*Ostrinia nubilalis* and *Sesamia nonagrioides*) by transgenic expression of a Cry1Ab toxin. Bt176 maize also transgenically expresses the enzyme PAT to achieve tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium.

[0144] 3. $M1R_{604}$ Maize from Syngenta Seeds SAS, Chemin de l'Hobit 27, F-31 790 St. Sauveur, France, registration number C/FR/96/05/10. Maize which has been rendered insect-resistant by transgenic expression of a modified Cry3A toxin. This toxin is Cry3A055 modified by insertion of a cathepsin-G-protease recognition sequence. The preparation of such transgenic maize plants is described in WO 03/018810.

[0145] 4. MON 863 Maize from Monsanto Europe S.A. 270-272 Avenue de Tervuren, B-1150 Brussels, Belgium, registration number C/DE/02/9. MON 863 expresses a Cry3Bb1 toxin and has resistance to certain Coleoptera insects.

[0146] 5. IPC 531 Cotton from Monsanto Europe S.A. 270-272 Avenue de Tervuren, B-1150 Brussels, Belgium, registration number C/ES/96/02.

[0147] 6. 1507 Maize from Pioneer Overseas Corporation, Avenue Tedesco, 7 B-1160 Brussels, Belgium, registration number C/NL/00/10. Genetically modified maize for the expression of the protein Cry1F for achieving resistance to certain Lepidoptera insects and of the PAT protein for achieving tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium.

[0148] 7. NK603×MON 810 Maize from Monsanto Europe S.A. 270-272 Avenue de Tervuren, B-1150 Brussels, Belgium, registration number C/GB/02/M3/03. Consists of conventionally bred hybrid maize varieties by crossing the genetically modified varieties NK603 and MON 810. NK603×MON 810 Maize transgenically expresses the protein CP4 EPSPS, obtained from *Agrobacterium* sp. strain CP4, which imparts tolerance to the herbicide Roundup® (contains glyphosate), and also a Cry1Ab toxin obtained from *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* which brings about tolerance to certain Lepidoptera, include the European corn borer.

[0149] Transgenic crops of insect-resistant plants are also described in BATS (Zentrum fur Biosicherheit and Nachhaltigkeit, Zentrum BATS, Clarastrasse 13, 4058 Basel, Switzerland) Report 2003, (http://bats.ch).

[0150] The term "crops" is to be understood as including also crop plants which have been so transformed by the use of recombinant DNA techniques that they are capable of synthesising antipathogenic substances having a selective action, such as, for example, the so-called "pathogenesis-related proteins" (PRPs, see e.g. EP-A-0 392 225). Examples of such antipathogenic substances and transgenic plants capable of synthesising such antipathogenic substances are known, for example, from EP-A-0 392 225, WO 95/33818 and EP-A-0 353 191. The methods of producing such transgenic plants are generally known to the person skilled in the art and are described, for example, in the publications mentioned above.

[0151] Crops may also be modified for enhanced resistance to fungal (for example Fusarium, Anthracnose, or Phytophthora), bacterial (for example Pseudomonas) or viral (for example potato leafroll virus, tomato spotted wilt virus, cucumber mosaic virus) pathogens.

[0152] Crops also include those that have enhanced resistance to nematodes, such as the soybean cyst nematode.

[0153] Crops that are tolerance to abiotic stress include those that have enhanced tolerance to drought, high salt, high temperature, chill, frost, or light radiation, for example through expression of NF-YB or other proteins known in the art.

[0154] Antipathogenic substances which can be expressed by such transgenic plants include, for example, ion channel blockers, such as blockers for sodium and calcium channels, for example the viral KP1, KP4 or KP6 toxins; stilbene synthases; bibenzyl synthases; chitinases; glucanases; the so-called "pathogenesis-related proteins" (PRPs; see e.g. EP-A-0 392 225); antipathogenic substances produced by microorganisms, for example peptide antibiotics or heterocyclic antibiotics (see e.g. WO 95/33818) or protein or polypeptide factors involved in plant pathogen defence (so-called "plant disease resistance genes", as described in WO 03/000906).

[0155] Further areas of use of the compositions according to the invention are the protection of stored goods and store rooms and the protection of raw materials, such as wood, textiles, floor coverings or buildings, and also in the hygiene sector, especially the protection of humans, domestic animals and productive livestock against pests of the mentioned type.

[0156] The present invention also provides a method for controlling pests (such as mosquitoes and other disease vectors; see also http://www.whoint/malaria/vector_controltirs/en/). In one embodiment, the method for controlling pests comprises applying the compositions of the invention to the target pests, to their locus or to a surface or substrate by brushing, rolling, spraying, spreading or dipping. By way of example, an IRS (indoor residual spraying) application of a surface such as a wall, ceiling or floor surface is contemplated by the method of the invention. In another embodiment, it is contemplated to apply such compositions to a substrate such as non-woven or a fabric material in the form of (or which can be used in the manufacture of) netting, clothing, bedding, curtains and tents.

[0157] In one embodiment, the method for controlling such pests comprises applying a pesticidally effective amount of the compositions of the invention to the target pests, to their locus, or to a surface or substrate so as to provide effective residual pesticidal activity on the surface or substrate. Such application may be made by brushing, rolling, spraying, spreading or dipping the pesticidal composition of the invention. By way of example, an IRS application of a surface such as a wall, ceiling or floor surface is contemplated by the method of the invention so as to provide effective residual pesticidal activity on the surface. In another embodiment, it is contemplated to apply such compositions for residual control of pests on a substrate such as a fabric material in the form of (or which can be used in the manufacture of) netting, clothing, bedding, curtains and tents.

[0158] Substrates including non-woven, fabrics or netting to be treated may be made of natural fibres such as cotton, raffia, jute, flax, sisal, hessian, or wool, or synthetic fibres such as polyamide, polyester, polypropylene, polyacrylonitrile or the like. The polyesters are particularly suitable. The methods of textile treatment are known, e.g. WO 2008/151984, WO 2003/034823, US 5631072, WO 2005/64072, WO 2006/128870, EP 1724392, WO 2005/113886 or WO 2007/090739.

[0159] Further areas of use of the compositions according to the invention are the field of tree injection/trunk treatment for all ornamental trees as well all sort of fruit and nut trees.

[0160] In the field of tree injection/trunk treatment, the compounds according to the present invention are especially suitable against wood-boring insects from the order Lepidoptera as mentioned above and from the order Coleoptera, especially against woodborers listed in the following tables A and B:

TABLE A

Examples of exotic woodborers of economic importance.

Family	Species	Host or Crop Infested
Buprestidae	*Agrilus planipennis*	Ash
Cerambycidae	*Anoplura glabripennis*	Hardwoods
Scolytidae	*Xylosandrus crassiusculus*	Hardwoods
	X. mutilatus	Hardwoods
	Tomicus piniperda	Conifers

TABLE B

Examples of native woodborers of economic importance.

Family	Species	Host or Crop Infested
Buprestidae	*Agrilus anxius*	Birch
	Agrilus politus	Willow, Maple
	Agrilus sayi	Bayberry, Sweetfern
	Agrilus vittaticolllis	Apple, Pear, Cranberry, Serviceberry, Hawthorn
	Chrysobothris femorata	Apple, Apricot, Beech, Boxelder, Cherry, Chestnut, Currant, Elm, Hawthorn, Hackberry, Hickory, Horsechestnut, Linden, Maple, Mountain-ash, Oak, Pecan, Pear, Peach, Persimmon, Plum, Poplar, Quince, Redbud, Serviceberry, Sycamore, Walnut, Willow
	Texania campestris	Basswood, Beech, Maple, Oak, Sycamore, Willow, Yellow-poplar
Cerambycidae	*Goes pulverulentus*	Beech, Elm, Nuttall, Willow, Black oak, Cherrybark oak, Water oak, Sycamore
	Goes tigrinus	Oak
	Neoclytus acuminatus	Ash, Hickory, Oak, Walnut, Birch, Beech, Maple, Eastern hophornbeam, Dogwood, Persimmon, Redbud, Holly, Hackberry, Black locust, Honeylocust, Yellow-poplar, Chestnut, Osage-orange, Sassafras, Lilac, Mountain-mahogany, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Peach, Apple, Elm, Basswood, Sweetgum
	Neoptychodes trilineatus	Fig, Alder, Mulberry, Willow, Netleaf hackberry
	Oberea ocellata	Sumac, Apple, Peach, Plum, Pear, Currant, Blackberry
	Oberea tripunctata	Dogwood, *Viburnum*, Elm, Sourwood, Blueberry, Rhododendron, Azalea, Laurel, Poplar, Willow, Mulberry
	Oncideres cingulata	Hickory, Pecan, Persimmon, Elm, Sourwood, Basswood, Honeylocust, Dogwood, *Eucalyptus*, Oak, Hackberry, Maple, Fruit trees
	Saperda calcarata	Poplar
	Strophiona nitens	Chestnut, Oak, Hickory, Walnut, Beech, Maple
Scolytidae	*Corthylus columbianus*	Maple, Oak, Yellow-poplar, Beech, Boxelder, Sycamore, Birch, Basswood, Chestnut, Elm
	Dendroctonus frontalis	Pine
	Dryocoetes betulae	Birch, Sweetgum, Wild cherry, Beech, Pear
	Monarthrum fasciatum	Oak, Maple, Birch, Chestnut, Sweetgum, Blackgum, Poplar, Hickory, Mimosa, Apple, Peach, Pine
	Phloeotribus liminaris	Peach, Cherry, Plum, Black cherry, Elm, Mulberry, Mountain-ash
	Pseudo-pityophthorus pruinosus	Oak, American beech, Black cherry, Chickasaw plum, Chestnut, Maple, Hickory, Hornbeam, Hophornbeam
Sesiidae	*Paranthrene simulans*	Oak, American chestnut
	Sannina uroceriformis	Persimmon
	Synanthedon exitiosa	Peach, Plum, Nectarine, Cherry, Apricot, Almond, Black cherry
	Synanthedon pictipes	Peach, Plum, Cherry, Beach, Black Cherry
	Synanthedon rubrofascia	Tupelo
	Synanthedon scitula	Dogwood, Pecan, Hickory, Oak, Chestnut, Beech, Birch, Black cherry, Elm, Mountain-ash, *Viburnum*, Willow, Apple, Loquat, Ninebark, Bayberry
	Vitacea polistiformis	Grape

[0161] The present invention may be also used to control any insect pests that may be present in turfgrass, including for example beetles, caterpillars, fire ants, ground pearls, millipedes, sow bugs, mites, mole crickets, scales, mealybugs ticks, spittlebugs, southern chinch bugs and white grubs. The present invention may be used to control insect pests at various stages of their life cycle, including eggs, larvae, nymphs and adults.

[0162] In particular, the present invention may be used to control insect pests that feed on the roots of turfgrass including white grubs (such as *Cyclocephala* spp. (e.g. masked chafer, *C. lurida*), *Rhizotrogus* spp. (e.g. European chafer, *R. majalis*), *Cotinus* spp. (e.g. Green June beetle, *C. nitida*), *Popillia* spp. (e.g. Japanese beetle, *P. japonica*), *Phyllophaga* spp. (e.g. May/June beetle). *Ataenius* spp. (e.g. Black turfgrass ataenius, *A. spretulus*), *Maladera* spp. (e.g. Asiatic garden beetle, *M. castanea*) and *Tomarus* spp.), ground pearls (*Margarodes* spp.), mole crickets (tawny, southern, and short-winged; *Scapteriscus* spp., *Gryllotalpa africana*) and leatherjackets (European crane fly, *Tipula* spp.)

[0163] The present invention may also be used to control insect pests of turfgrass that are thatch dwelling, including armyworms (such as fall armyworm *Spodoptera frugiperda*, and common armyworm *Pseudaletia unipuncta*), cutworms, billbugs (*Sphenophorus* spp., such as *S. venatus verstitus* and *S. parvulus*), and sod webworms (such as *Crambus* spp. and the tropical sod webworm, *Herpetogramma phaeopteralis*).

[0164] The present invention may also be used to control insect pests of turfgrass that live above the ground and feed on the turfgrass leaves, including chinch bugs (such as southern chinch bugs, *Blissus insutaris*), Bermudagrass mite (*Eriophyes cynodoniensis*), rhod esgrass mea lybug (*Antonina graminis*), two-lined spittlebug (*Propsapia bicincta*), leafhoppers, cutworms (Noctuidae family), and greenbugs.

[0165] The present invention may also be used to control other pests of turfgrass such as red imported fire ants (*Solenopsis invicta*) that create ant mounds in turf.

[0166] In the hygiene sector, the compositions according to the invention are active against ectoparasites such as hard ticks, soft ticks, mange mites, harvest mites, flies (biting and licking), parasitic fly larvae, lice, hair lice, bird lice and fleas.

[0167] Examples of such parasites are:

[0168] Of the order Anoplurida: *Haematopinus* spp., *Linognathus* spp., *Pediculus* spp. and *Phtirus* spp., *Solenopotes* spp.

[0169] Of the order Mallophagida: *Trimenopon* spp., *Menopon* spp., *Trinoton* spp., *Bovicola* spp., *Werneckiella* spp., *Lepikentron* spp., *Damalina* spp., *Trichodectes* spp. and *Felicola* spp.

[0170] Of the order Diptera and the suborders Nematocerina and Brachycerina, for example *Aedes* spp., *Anopheles*

spp., *Culex* spp., *Simulium* spp., *Eusimulium* spp., *Phlebotomus* spp., *Lutzomyia* spp., *Culicoides* spp., *Chrysops* spp., *Hybomitra* spp., *Atylotus* spp., *Tabanus* spp., *Haematopota* spp., *Philipomyia* spp., *Braula* spp., *Musca* spp., *Hydrotaea* spp., *Stomoxys* spp., *Haematobia* spp., *Morellia* spp., *Fannia* spp., *Glossina* spp., *Calliphora* spp., *Lucilia* spp., *Chrysomyia* spp., *Wohlfahrtia* spp., *Sarcophaga* spp., *Oestrus* spp., *Hypoderma* spp., *Gasterophilus* spp., *Hippobosca* spp., *Lipoptena* spp. and *Melophagus* spp.

[0171] Of the order Siphonapterida, for example *Pulex* spp., *Ctenocephalides* spp., *Xenopsylla* spp., *Ceratophyllus* spp.

[0172] Of the order Heteropterida, for example *Cimex* spp., *Triatoma* spp., *Rhodnius* spp., *Panstrongylus* spp.

[0173] Of the order Blattarida, for example *Blatta orientalis, Periplaneta americana, Blattelagermanica* and *Supella* spp.

[0174] Of the subclass Acaria (Acarida) and the orders Meta- and Meso-stigmata, for example *Argas* spp., *Ornithodorus* spp., *Otobius* spp., *Ixodes* spp., *Amblyomma* spp., *Boophilus* spp., *Dermacentor* spp., *Haemophysalis* spp., *Hyalomma* spp., *Rhipicephalus* spp., *Dermanyssus* spp., *Raillietia* spp., *Pneumonyssus* spp., *Sternostoma* spp. and *Varroa* spp.

[0175] Of the orders Actinedida (Prostigmata) and Acaridida (Astigmata), for example *Acarapis* spp., *Cheyletiella* spp., *Ornithocheyletia* spp., *Myobia* spp., *Psorergates* spp., *Demodex* spp., *Trombicula* spp., *Listrophorus* spp., *Acarus* spp., *Tyrophagus* spp., *Caloglyphus* spp., *Hypodectes* spp., *Pterolichus* spp., *Psoroptes* spp., *Chorioptes* spp., *Otodectes* spp., *Sarcoptes* spp., *Notoedres* spp., *Knemidocoptes* spp., *Cytodites* spp. and *Laminosioptes* spp.

[0176] The compositions according to the invention are also suitable for protecting against insect infestation in the case of materials such as wood, textiles, plastics, adhesives, glues, paints, paper and card, leather, floor coverings and buildings.

[0177] The compositions according to the invention can be used, for example, against the following pests: beetles such as *Hylotrupes bajulus, Chlorophorus pilosis, Anobium punctatum, Xestobium rufovillosum, Ptilinuspecticornis, Dendrobium pertinex, Ernobius mollis, Priobium carpini, Lyctus brunneus, Lyctus africanus, Lyctus planicollis, Lyctus linearis, Lyctus pubescens, Trogoxylon aequale, Minthesrugicollis, Xyleborus* spec., *Tryptodendron* spec., *Apate monachus, Bostrychus capucins, Heterobostrychus brunneus, Sinoxylon* spec. and *Dinoderus minutus,* and also hymenopterans such as *Sirex juvencus, Urocerus gigas, Urocerus gigas taignus* and *Urocerus augur,* and termites such as *Kalotermes flavicollis, Cryptotermes brevis, Heterotermes indicola, Reticulitermes flavipes, Reticulitermes santonensis, Reticulitermes lucifugus, Mastotermes darwiniensis, Zootermopsis nevadensis* and *Coptotermes formosanus,* and bristletails such as *Lepisma saccharina.*

[0178] The compounds according to the invention can be used as pesticidal agents in unmodified form, but they are generally formulated into compositions in various ways using formulation adjuvants, such as carriers, solvents and surface-active substances. The formulations can be in various physical forms, e.g. in the form of dusting powders, gels, wettable powders, water-dispersible granules, water-dispersible tablets, effervescent pellets, emulsifiable concentrates, microemulsifiable concentrates, oil-in-water emulsions, oil-flowables, aqueous dispersions, oily dispersions, suspo-emulsions, capsule suspensions, emulsifiable granules, soluble liquids, water-soluble concentrates (with water or a water-miscible organic solvent as carrier), impregnated polymer films or in other forms known e.g. from the Manual on Development and Use of FAO and WHO Specifications for Pesticides, United Nations, First Edition, Second Revision (2010). Such formulations can either be used directly or diluted prior to use. The dilutions can be made, for example, with water, liquid fertilisers, micronutrients, biological organisms, oil or solvents.

[0179] The formulations can be prepared e.g. by mixing the active ingredient with the formulation adjuvants in order to obtain compositions in the form of finely divided solids, granules, solutions, dispersions or emulsions. The active ingredients can also be formulated with other adjuvants, such as finely divided solids, mineral oils, oils of vegetable or animal origin, modified oils of vegetable or animal origin, organic solvents, water, surface-active substances or combinations thereof.

[0180] The active ingredients can also be contained in very fine microcapsules. Microcapsules contain the active ingredients in a porous carrier. This enables the active ingredients to be released into the environment in controlled amounts (e.g. slow-release). Microcapsules usually have a diameter of from 0.1 to 500 microns. They contain active ingredients in an amount of about from 25 to 95% by weight of the capsule weight. The active ingredients can be in the form of a monolithic solid, in the form of fine particles in solid or liquid dispersion or in the form of a suitable solution. The encapsulating membranes can comprise, for example, natural or synthetic rubbers, cellulose, styrene/butadiene copolymers, polyacrylonitrile, polyacrylate, polyesters, polyamides, polyureas, polyurethane or chemically modified polymers and starch xanthates or other polymers that are known to the person skilled in the art. Alternatively, very fine microcapsules can be formed in which the active ingredient is contained in the form of finely divided particles in a solid matrix of base substance, but the microcapsules are not themselves encapsulated.

[0181] The formulation adjuvants that are suitable for the preparation of the compositions according to the invention are known per se. As liquid carriers there may be used: water, toluene, xylene, petroleum ether, vegetable oils, acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, cyclohexanone, acid anhydrides, acetonitrile, acetophenone, amyl acetate, 2-butanone, butylene carbonate, chlorobenzene, cyclohexane, cyclohexanol, alkyl esters of acetic acid, diacetone alcohol, 1,2-dichloropropane, diethanolamine, p-diethylbenzene, diethylene glycol, diethylene glycol abietate, diethylene glycol butyl ether, diethylene glycol ethyl ether, diethylene glycol methyl ether, N,N-dimethylformamide, dimethyl sulfoxide, 1,4-dioxane, dipropylene glycol, dipropylene glycol methyl ether, dipropylene glycol dibenzoate, diproxitol, alkylpyrrolidone, ethyl acetate, 2-ethylhexanol, ethylene carbonate, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 2-heptanone, alpha-pinene, d-limonene, ethyl lactate, ethylene glycol, ethylene glycol butyl ether, ethylene glycol methyl ether, gamma-butyrolactone, glycerol, glycerol acetate, glycerol diacetate, glycerol triacetate, hexadecane, hexylene glycol, isoamyl acetate, isobornyl acetate, isooctane, isophorone, isopropylbenzene, isopropyl myristate, lactic acid, laurylamine, mesityl oxide, methoxy-propanol, methyl isoamyl ketone, methyl isobutyl ketone, methyl laurate, methyl octanoate, methyl oleate, methylene chloride, m-xylene, n-hexane, n-octylannine,

octadecanoic acid, octylamine acetate, oleic acid, oleylamine, o-xylene, phenol, polyethylene glycol, propionic acid, propyl lactate, propylene carbonate, propylene glycol, propylene glycol methyl ether, p-xylene, toluene, triethyl phosphate, triethylene glycol, xylenesulfonic acid, paraffin, mineral oil, trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, ethyl acetate, amyl acetate, butyl acetate, propylene glycol methyl ether, diethylene glycol methyl ether, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, and alcohols of higher molecular weight, such as amyl alcohol, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, hexanol, octanol, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerol, N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone and the like.

[0182] Suitable solid carriers are, for example, talc, titanium dioxide, pyrophyllite clay, silica, attapulgite clay, kieselguhr, limestone, calcium carbonate, bentonite, calcium montmorillonite, cottonseed husks, wheat flour, soybean flour, pumice, wood flour, ground walnut shells, lignin and similar substances.

[0183] A large number of surface-active substances can advantageously be used in both solid and liquid formulations, especially in those formulations which can be diluted with a carrier prior to use. Surface-active substances may be anionic, cationic, non-ionic or polymeric and they can be used as emulsifiers, wetting agents or suspending agents or for other purposes. Typical surface-active substances include, for example, salts of alkyl sulfates, such as diethanolammonium lauryl sulfate; salts of alkylarylsulfonates, such as calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate; alkylphenol/alkylene oxide addition products, such as nonylphenol ethoxylate; alcohol/alkylene oxide addition products, such as tridecylalcohol ethoxylate; soaps, such as sodium stearate; salts of alkylnaphthalenesulfonates, such as sodium dibutylnaphthalenesulfonate; dialkyl esters of sulfosuccinate salts, such as sodium di(2-ethylhexyl)sulfosuccinate; sorbitol esters, such as sorbitol oleate; quaternary amines, such as lauryltrimethylammonium chloride, polyethylene glycol esters of fatty acids, such as polyethylene glycol stearate; block copolymers of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide; and salts of mono- and di-alkylphosphate esters; and also further substances described e.g. in McCutcheon's Detergents and Emulsifiers Annual, MC Publishing Corp., Ridgewood N.J. (1981).

[0184] Further adjuvants that can be used in pesticidal formulations include crystallisation inhibitors, viscosity modifiers, suspending agents, dyes, anti-oxidants, foaming agents, light absorbers, mixing auxiliaries, antifoams, complexing agents, neutralising or pH-modifying substances and buffers, corrosion inhibitors, fragrances, wetting agents, take-up enhancers, micronutrients, plasticisers, glidants, lubricants, dispersants, thickeners, antifreezes, microbicides, and liquid and solid fertilisers.

[0185] The compositions according to the invention can include an additive comprising an oil of vegetable or animal origin, a mineral oil, alkyl esters of such oils or mixtures of such oils and oil derivatives. The amount of oil additive in the composition according to the invention is generally from 0.01 to 10%, based on the mixture to be applied. For example, the oil additive can be added to a spray tank in the desired concentration after a spray mixture has been prepared. Preferred oil additives comprise mineral oils or an oil of vegetable origin, for example rapeseed oil, olive oil or sunflower oil, emulsified vegetable oil, alkyl esters of oils of vegetable origin, for example the methyl derivatives, or an oil of animal origin, such as fish oil or beef tallow. Preferred oil additives comprise alkyl esters of C_8-C_{22} fatty acids, especially the methyl derivatives of C_{12}-C_{18} fatty acids, for example the methyl esters of lauric acid, palmitic acid and oleic acid (methyl laurate, methyl palmitate and methyl oleate, respectively). Many oil derivatives are known from the Compendium of Herbicide Adjuvants, 10th Edition, Southern Illinois University, 2010.

[0186] The inventive compositions generally comprise from 0.1 to 99% by weight, especially from 0.1 to 95% by weight, of compounds of the present invention and from 1 to 99.9% by weight of a formulation adjuvant which preferably includes from 0 to 25% by weight of a surface-active substance. Whereas commercial products may preferably be formulated as concentrates, the end user will normally employ dilute formulations.

[0187] The rates of application vary within wide limits and depend on the nature of the soil, the method of application, the crop plant, the pest to be controlled, the prevailing climatic conditions, and other factors governed by the method of application, the time of application and the target crop. As a general guideline compounds may be applied at a rate of from 1 to 2000 l/ha, especially from 10 to 1000 l/ha.

[0188] Preferred formulations can have the following compositions (weight %):

[0189] Emulsifiable Concentrates:

[0190] active ingredient: 1 to 95%, preferably 60 to 90%

[0191] surface-active agent: 1 to 30%, preferably 5 to 20%

[0192] liquid carrier: 1 to 80%, preferably 1 to 35%

[0193] Dusts:

[0194] active ingredient: 0.1 to 10%, preferably 0.1 to 5%

[0195] solid carrier: 99.9 to 90%, preferably 99.9 to 99%

[0196] Suspension Concentrates:

[0197] active ingredient: 5 to 75%, preferably 10 to 50%

[0198] water: 94 to 24%, preferably 88 to 30%

[0199] surface-active agent: 1 to 40%, preferably 2 to 30%

[0200] Wettable Powders:

[0201] active ingredient: 0.5 to 90%, preferably 1 to 80%

[0202] surface-active agent: 0.5 to 20%, preferably 1 to 15%

[0203] solid carrier: 5 to 95%, preferably 15 to 90

[0204] Granules:

[0205] active ingredient: 0.1 to 30%, preferably 0.1 to 15%

[0206] solid carrier: 99.5 to 70%, preferably 97 to 85%

[0207] The following Examples further illustrate, but do not limit, the invention.

Wettable powders	a)	b)	c)
active ingredients	25%	50%	75%
sodium lignosulfonate	5%	5%	—
sodium lauryl sulfate	3%	—	5%
sodium diisobutylnaphthalene-sulfonate	—	6%	10%
phenol polyethylene glycol ether (7-8 mol of ethylene oxide)	—	2%	—
highly dispersed silicic acid	5%	10%	10%
Kaolin	62%	27%	—

[0208] The combination is thoroughly mixed with the adjuvants and the mixture is thoroughly ground in a suitable mill, affording wettable powders that can be diluted with water to give suspensions of the desired concentration.

Powders for dry seed treatment	a)	b)	c)
active ingredients	25%	50%	75%
light mineral oil	5%	5%	5%
highly dispersed silicic acid	5%	5%	—
Kaolin	65%	40%	—
Talcum	—		20%

[0209] The combination is thoroughly mixed with the adjuvants and the mixture is thoroughly ground in a suitable mill, affording powders that can be used directly for seed treatment.

Emulsifiable concentrate	
active ingredients	10%
octylphenol polyethylene glycol ether (4-5 mol of ethylene oxide)	3%
calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	3%
castor oil polyglycol ether (35 mol of ethylene oxide)	4%
Cyclohexanone	30%
xylene mixture	50%

[0210] Emulsions of any required dilution, which can be used in plant protection, can be obtained from this concentrate by dilution with water.

Dusts	a)	b)	c)
Active ingredients	5%	6%	4%
Talcum	95%	—	—
Kaolin	—	94%	—
mineral filler	—	—	96%

[0211] Ready-for-use dusts are obtained by mixing the combination with the carrier and grinding the mixture in a suitable mill. Such powders can also be used for dry dressings for seed.

Extruder granules	
Active ingredients	15%
sodium lignosulfonate	2%
carboxymethylcellulose	1%
Kaolin	82%

[0212] The combination is mixed and ground with the adjuvants, and the mixture is moistened with water. The mixture is extruded and then dried in a stream of air.

Coated granules	
Active ingredients	8%
polyethylene glycol (mol. wt. 200)	3%
Kaolin	89%

[0213] The finely ground combination is uniformly applied, in a mixer, to the kaolin moistened with polyethylene glycol. Non-dusty coated granules are obtained in this manner.

Suspension concentrate	
active ingredients	40%
propylene glycol	10%
nonylphenol polyethylene glycol ether (15 mol of ethylene oxide)	6%
Sodium lignosulfonate	10%
carboxymethylcellulose	1%
silicone oil (in the form of a 75% emulsion in water)	1%
Water	32%

[0214] The finely ground combination is intimately mixed with the adjuvants, giving a suspension concentrate from which suspensions of any desired dilution can be obtained by dilution with water. Using such dilutions, living plants as well as plant propagation material can be treated and protected against infestation by microorganisms, by spraying, pouring or immersion.

Flowable concentrate for seed treatment	
active ingredients	40%
propylene glycol	5%
copolymer butanol PO/EO	2%
Tristyrenephenole with 10-20 moles EO	2%
1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (in the form of a 20% solution in water)	0.5%
monoazo-pigment calcium salt	5%
Silicone oil (in the form of a 75% emulsion in water)	0.2%
Water	45.3%

[0215] The finely ground combination is intimately mixed with the adjuvants, giving a suspension concentrate from which suspensions of any desired dilution can be obtained by dilution with water. Using such dilutions, living plants as well as plant propagation material can be treated and protected against infestation by microorganisms, by spraying, pouring or immersion.

Slow Release Capsule Suspension

[0216] 28 parts of the combination are mixed with 2 parts of an aromatic solvent and 7 parts of toluene diisocyanate/polymethylene-polyphenylisocyanate-mixture (8:1). This mixture is emulsified in a mixture of 1.2 parts of polyvinylalcohol, 0.05 parts of a defoamer and 51.6 parts of water until the desired particle size is achieved. To this emulsion a mixture of 2.8 parts 1,6-diaminohexane in 5.3 parts of water is added. The mixture is agitated until the polymerization reaction is completed. The obtained capsule suspension is stabilized by adding 0.25 parts of a thickener and 3 parts of a dispersing agent. The capsule suspension formulation contains 28% of the active ingredients. The medium capsule diameter is 8-15 microns. The resulting formulation is applied to seeds as an aqueous suspension in an apparatus suitable for that purpose.

[0217] Formulation types include an emulsion concentrate (EC), a suspension concentrate (SC), a suspo-emulsion (SE), a capsule suspension (CS), a water dispersible granule (WG), an emulsifiable granule (EG), an emulsion, water in oil (EO), an emulsion, oil in water (EW), a micro-emulsion (ME), an oil dispersion (OD), an oil miscible flowable (OF), an oil miscible liquid (OL), a soluble concentrate (SL), an ultra-low volume suspension (SU), an ultra-low volume liquid (UL), a technical concentrate (TK), a dispersible concentrate (DC), a wettable powder (WP), a soluble gran-

ule (SG) or any technically feasible formulation in combination with agriculturally acceptable adjuvants.

PREPARATORY EXAMPLES

[0218] "Mp" means melting point in ° C. Free radicals represent methyl groups. ^{1}H NMR and ^{19}F NMR measurements were recorded on a Brucker 400 MHz or 300 MHz spectrometer, chemical shifts are given in ppm relevant to a TMS standard. Spectra measured in deuterated solvents as indicated.

LCMS Methods

Method 1

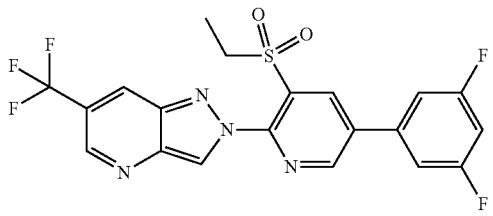
[0219] Spectra were recorded on a Mass Spectrometer from Waters (SOD, SQDII or ZQ Single quadrupole mass spectrometer) equipped with an electrospray source (Polarity: positive or negative ions, Capillary: 3.00 kV, Cone range: 30-60 V, Extractor: 2.00 V, Source Temperature: 150° C., Desolvation Temperature: 350° C., Cone Gas Flow: 0 L/Hr, Desolvation Gas Flow: 650 L/Hr, Mass range: 100 to 900 Da) and an Acquity UPLC from Waters: Binary pump, heated column compartment and diode-array detector. Solvent degasser, binary pump, heated column compartment and diode-array detector. Column: Waters UPLC HSS T3, 1.8 mm, 30×2.1 mm, Temp: 60° C., DAD Wavelength range (nm): 210 to 500, Solvent Gradient: A=water+5% MeOH+0.05% HCOOH, B=Acetonitrile+0.05% HCOOH, gradient: 10-100% B in 1.2 min; Flow (ml/min) 0.85

Method 2—Standard Long

[0220] Spectra were recorded on a Mass Spectrometer from Waters (SQD or ZQ Single quadrupole mass spectrometer) equipped with an electrospray source (Polarity: positive or negative ions, Capillary: 3.00 kV, Cone range: 30-60 V, Extractor: 2.00 V, Source Temperature: 150° C., Desolvation Temperature: 350° C., Cone Gas Flow: 0 L/Hr, Desolvation Gas Flow: 650 L/Hr, Mass range: 100 to 900 Da) and an Acquity UPLC from Waters: Binary pump, heated column compartment and diode-array detector. Solvent degasser, binary pump, heated column compartment and diode-array detector. Column: Waters UPLC HSS T3, 1.8 μm, 30×2.1 mm, Temp: 60° C., DAD wavelength range (nm): 210 to 500, Solvent Gradient: A=water+5% MeOH+0.05% HCOOH, B=acetonitrile+0.05% HCOOH: gradient: gradient: 0 min 0% B, 100% A; 2.7-3.0 min 100% B; Flow (ml/min) 0.85

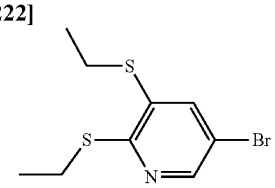
Example H1: Preparation of 2-[5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl) pyrazol[4,3-b]pyridine

[0221]



Step 1: 5-bromo-2,3-bis(ethylsulfanyl)pyridine

[0222]

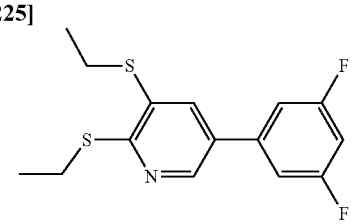


[0223] A 500 mL round-bottom flask was charged with a solution of 5-bromo-2,3-difluoro-pyridine (10.0 g, 49.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) in DMF (100 mL). To this solution, sodium ethanethiol (10.9 g, 103 mmol, 2.10 equiv.) was added in one portion and stirring was continued for 16 h at room temperature. The obtained reaction mixture was diluted wth water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated in vacuo to give the desired product as a brown oil which was used as obtained.

[0224] LCMS (method 1): RT=1.27 min, m/z=278 [M+H].

Step 2: 5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2,3-bis(ethylsulfanyl) pyridine

[0225]

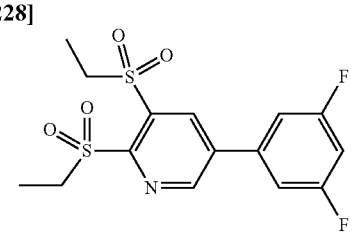


[0226] To a 100 mL 3-necked flask under Argon atmosphere charged with 5-bromo-2,3-bis(ethylsulfanyl)-pyridine (2.00 g, 7.19 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (3,5-difluorophenyl) boronic acid (4.17 g, 25.9 mmol, 3.60 equiv.), $(Ph_3P)_4Pd$ (0.416 g, 0.359 mmol. 0.05 equiv.), and K_3PO_4 (9.44 g, 43.1 mmol, 6.00 equiv.) was added toluene (10 mL) and water (10 mL). The obtained mixture was then heated to reflux for 3 h. After cooling to room temp. the reaction mixture was diluted with water, extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over $MgSO_4$. Concentration under reduced pressure and purification by flash chromatography (cyclohexane/ethyl acetate) on silica gel furnished the desired product.

[0227] LCMS (method 1): RT=1.31 min, m/z=312 [M+H].

Step 3: 5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2,3-bis(ethylsulfonyl) pyridine

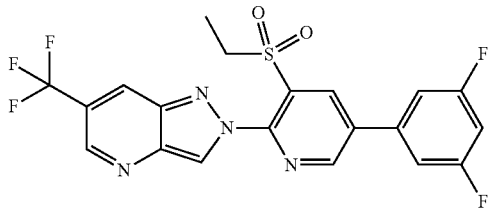
[0228]



[0229] To a solution of 5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2,3-bis(ethylsulfanyl)pyridine (1.02 g, 3.28 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) in dichloromethane (30 mL) was added portionwise meta-chloroperbenzoic acid (3.77 g, 16.4 mmol, 5.00 equiv.) at 0° C. The obtained solution was allowed to warm to room temp. and stirring was continued for 16 h. The obtained reaction mixture was washed repeatedly with aqueous sodium thiosulfate. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane, washed with 1M NaOH followed by water and brine and dried over $MgSO_4$. Concentration under reduced pressure furnished the title compound as a LCMS (method 1): RT=0.94 min, m/z=376 [M+H].

Step 4: 2-[5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazolo[4,3-b]pyridine

[0230]

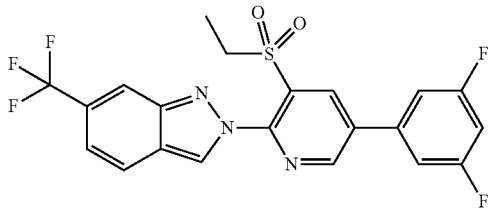


[0231] A 20 mL sealed vial was charged with a suspension of 6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-b]pyridine (0.187 g, 0.999 mmol, 1.50 equiv.) [commercially available, CAS 1211589-93-3] and potassium tert-butoxide (0.100 g, 0.866 mmol, 1.30 equiv.) in 2-MeTHF (5 mL). After 15 min of stirring at room temp. a solution of 5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2,3-bis(ethylsulfonyl)pyridine (0.250 g, 0.666 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) in 2-Me-THF (10 mL) was slowly added dropwise over a 30 min. period. The mixture was stirred for 3 hours at RT. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and water, extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined organic layers were dried over $MgSO_4$. Concentration under reduced pressure furnished a residue which was dissolved in acetonitrile. Slow evaporation of the solvent furnished the desired product as crystalline solid which was filtered to remove the mother liquors and rinsed with a small quantity of dichloromethane.

[0232] ^{1}NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ/ppm: 1.49 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 3H), 4.06 (q, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.96-7.05 (m, 1H), 7.24 (br s, 2H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.77 (d, J=2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.88 (d, J=1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.99 (d, J=1.8 Hz, 1H), 9.10 (s, 1H).

Example H2: Preparation of 2-[5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl) indazole

[0233]



[0234] A 20 mL sealed vial was charged with a suspension 6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-indazole (0.192 g, 0.999 mmol, 1.50 equiv.) [commercially available, CAS 95239-22-6] and potassium tert-butoxide (0.100 g, 0.866 mmol, 1.30 equiv.) in 2-MeTHF (5 mL). After 15 min of stirring at room temp. a solution of 5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2,3-bis(ethylsulfonyl) pyridine (0.250 g, 0.666 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) in 2-Me-THF (10 mL) was slowly added dropwise over a 30 min. period. The mixture was stirred for 3 hours at RT. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and water, extracted with ethyl acetate and the combined organic layers were dried over $MgSO_4$. Concentration under reduced pressure and purification by flash chromatography om silica gel using cyclohexane/ethyl acetate as eluent furnished the desired product as an off-white solid.

[0235] ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ/ppm: 1.49 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 3H), 4.08 (q, J=7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (tt, J=8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J=8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J=1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (d, J=2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (d, J=0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.95 (d, J=2.2 Hz, 1H).

[0236] All other compounds listed in table P can be prepared in analogous methods to those described in the experimental part above, and using methods known to those skilled in the art.

TABLE P

Examples of compounds of formula (I).

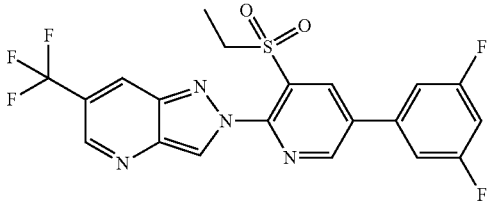
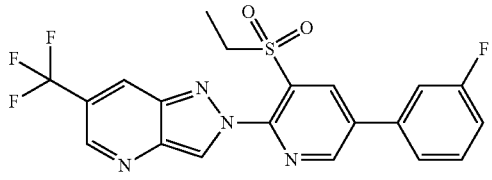
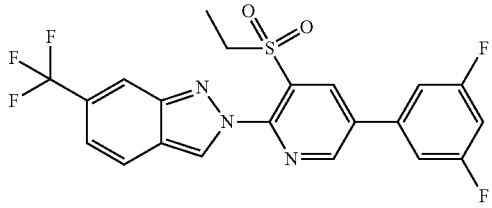
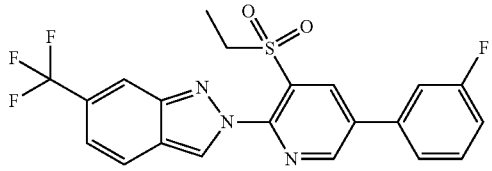
Entry	STRUCTURE	RT (min)	[M + H] (measured)	Method	MP ° C.
P1		1.12	469	1	

TABLE P-continued

Examples of compounds of formula (I).

Entry	STRUCTURE	RT (min)	[M + H] (measured)	Method	MP ° C.
P2		1.11	451	1	
P3		1.20	468	1	
P4		1.18	450	1	

[0237] The activity of the compositions according to the invention can be broadened considerably, and adapted to prevailing circumstances, by adding other insecticidally, acaricidally and/or fungicidally active ingredients. The mixtures of the compounds of formula I with other insecticidally, acaricidally and/or fungicidally active ingredients may also have further surprising advantages which can also be described, in a wider sense, as synergistic activity. For example, better tolerance by plants, reduced phytotoxicity, insects can be controlled in their different development stages or better behaviour during their production, for example during grinding or mixing, during their storage or during their use. Suitable additions to active ingredients here are, for example, representatives of the following classes of active ingredients: organophosphorus compounds, nitrophenol derivatives, thioureas, juvenile hormones, formamidines, benzophenone derivatives, ureas, pyrrole derivatives, carbamates, pyrethroids, chlorinated hydrocarbons, acylureas, pyridylmethyleneamino derivatives, macrolides, neonicotinoids and *Bacillus thuringiensis* preparations.

[0238] The following mixtures of the compounds of formula I with active ingredients are preferred (the abbreviation "TX" means "one compound selected from the group consisting of the compounds described in Tables A-1 to BE-300 of the present invention"):

[0239] an adjuvant selected from the group of substances consisting of petroleum oils (alternative name) (628)+TX,

[0240] an acaricide selected from the group of substances consisting of 1,1-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-ethoxyethanal (IUPAC name) (910)+TX, 2,4-dichlorophenyl benzenesulfonate (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1059)+TX, 2-fluoro-N-methyl-N-1-naphthylacetamide (IUPAC name) (1295)+TX, 4-chlorophenyl phenyl sulfone (IUPAC name) (981)+TX, abamectin (1)+TX, aceguinocyl (3)+TX, acetoprole [CCN]+TX, acrinathrin (9)+TX, aldicarb (16)+TX, aldoxycarb (863)+TX, alpha-cypermethrin (202)+TX, amidithion (870)+TX, amidoflumet [CCN]+TX, amidothioate (872)+TX, amiton (875)+TX, amiton hydrogen oxalate (875)+TX, amitraz (24)+TX, aramite (881)+TX, arsenous oxide (882)+TX, AVI 382 (compound code)+TX, AZ 60541 (compound code)+TX, azinphos-ethyl (44)+TX, azinphos-methyl (45)+TX, azobenzene (IUPAC name) (888)+TX, azocyclotin (46)+TX, azothoate (889)+TX, benomyl (62)+TX, benoxafos (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, benzoximate (71)+TX, benzyl benzoate (IUPAC name) [CCN]+TX, bifenazate (74)+TX, bifenthrin (76)+TX, binapacryl (907)+TX, brofenvalerate (alternative name)+TX, bromo-cyclen (918)+TX, bromophos (920)+TX, bromophos-ethyl (921)+TX, bromopropylate (94)+TX, buprofezin (99)+TX, butocarboxim (103)+TX, butoxycarboxim (104)+TX, butylpyridaben (alternative name)+TX, calcium polysulfide (IUPAC name) (111)+TX, camphechlor (941)+TX, carbanolate (943)+TX, carbaryl (115)+TX, carbofuran (118)+TX, carbophenothion (947)+TX, CGA 50'439 (development code) (125)+TX, chinomethionat (126)+TX, chlorbenside (959)+TX, chlordimeform (964)+TX, chlordimeform hydrochloride (964)+TX, chlorfenapyr (130)+TX, chlorfenethol (968)+TX, chlorfenson (970)+TX, chlorfensulfide (971)+TX, chlorfenvinphos (131)+TX, chlorobenzilate (975)+TX, chloromebuform (977)+TX, chloromethiuron (978)+TX, chloropropylate (983)+TX, chlorpyrifos (145)+TX, chlorpyrifos-methyl (146)+TX, chlorthiophos (994)+TX, cinerin I (696)+TX, cinerin II (696)+TX, cinerins (696)+TX, clofentezine (158)+TX, closantel (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, coumaphos (174)+TX, crotamiton (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, crotoxyphos (1010)+TX, cufraneb (1013)+TX, cyanthoate (1020)+TX, cyflumetofen (CAS Reg. No.: 400882-07-7)+TX, cyhalothrin (196)+TX,

cyhexatin (199)+TX, cypermethrin (201)+TX, DCPM (1032)+TX, DDT (219)+TX, demephion (1037)+TX, demephion-O (1037)+TX, demephion-S (1037)+TX, demeton (1038)+TX, demeton-methyl (224)+TX, demeton-O (1038)+TX, demeton-O-methyl (224)+TX, demeton-S (1038)+TX, demeton-S-methyl (224)+TX, demeton-S-methylsulfon (1039)+TX, diafenthiuron (226)+TX, dialifos (1042)+TX, diazinon (227)+TX, dichlofluanid (230)+TX, dichlorvos (236)+TX, dicliphos (alternative name)+TX, dicofol (242)+TX, dicrotophos (243)+TX, dienochlor (1071)+TX, dimefox (1081)+TX, dimethoate (262)+TX, dinactin (alternative name) (653)+TX, dinex (1089)+TX, dinex-diclexine (1089)+TX, dinobuton (269)+TX, dinocap (270)+TX, dinocap-4 [CCN]+TX, dinocap-6 [CCN]+TX, dinocton (1090)+TX, dinopenton (1092)+TX, dinosulfon (1097)+TX, dinoterbon (1098)+TX, dioxathion (1102)+TX, diphenyl sulfone (IUPAC name) (1103)+TX, disulfiram (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, disulfoton (278)+TX, DNOC (282)+TX, dofenapyn (1113)+TX, doramectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, endosulfan (294)+TX, endothion (1121)+TX, EPN (297)+TX, eprinomectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, ethion (309)+TX, ethoate-methyl (1134)+TX, etoxazole (320)+TX, etrimfos (1142)+TX, fenazaflor (1147)+TX, fenazaquin (328)+TX, fenbutatin oxide (330)+TX, fenothiocarb (337)+TX, fenpropathrin (342)+TX, fenpyrad (alternative name)+TX, fenpyroximate (345)+TX, fenson (1157)+TX, fentrifanil (1161)+TX, fenvalerate (349)+TX, fipronil (354)+TX, fluacrypyrim (360)+TX, fluazuron (1166)+TX, flubenzimine (1167)+TX, flucycloxuron (366)+TX, flucythrinate (367)+TX, fluenetil (1169)+TX, flufenoxuron (370)+TX, flumethrin (372)+TX, fluorbenside (1174)+TX, fluvalinate (1184)+TX, FMC 1137 (development code) (1185)+TX, formetanate (405)+TX, formetanate hydrochloride (405)+TX, formothion (1192)+TX, formparanate (1193)+TX, gamma-HCH (430)+TX, glyodin (1205)+TX, halfenprox (424)+TX, heptenophos (432)+TX, hexadecyl cyclopropanecarboxylate (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1216)+TX, hexythiazox (441)+TX, iodomethane (IUPAC name) (542)+TX, isocarbophos (alternative name) (473)+TX, isopropyl O-(methoxyaminothiophosphoryl)salicylate (IUPAC name) (473)+TX, ivermectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, jasmolin I (696)+TX, jasmolin II (696)+TX, jodfenphos (1248)+TX, lindane (430)+TX, lufenuron (490)+TX, malathion (492)+TX, malonoben (1254)+TX, mecarbam (502)+TX, mephosfolan (1261)+TX, mesulfen (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, methacrifos (1266)+TX, methamidophos (527)+TX, methidathion (529)+TX, methiocarb (530)+TX, methomyl (531)+TX, methyl bromide (537)+TX, metolcarb (550)+TX, mevinphos (556)+TX, mexacarbate (1290)+TX, milbemectin (557)+TX, milbemycin oxime (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, mipafox (1293)+TX, monocrotophos (561)+TX, morphothion (1300)+TX, moxidectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, naled (567)+TX, NC-184 (compound code)+TX, NC-512 (compound code)+TX, nifluridide (1309)+TX, nikkomycins (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, nitrilacarb (1313)+TX, nitrilacarb 1:1 zinc chloride complex (1313)+TX, NNI-0101 (compound code)+TX, NNI-0250 (compound code)+TX, omethoate (594)+TX, oxamyl (602)+TX, oxydeprofos (1324)+TX, oxydisulfoton (1325)+TX, pp'-DDT (219)+TX, parathion (615)+TX, permethrin (626)+TX, petroleum oils (alternative name) (628)+TX, phenkapton (1330)+TX, phenthoate (631)+TX, phorate (636)+TX, phosalone (637)+TX, phosfolan (1338)+TX, phosmet (638)+TX, phosphamidon (639)+TX, phoxim (642)+TX, pirimiphos-methyl (652)+TX, polychloroterpenes (traditional name) (1347)+TX, polynactins (alternative name) (653)+TX, proclonol (1350)+TX, profenofos (662)+TX, promacyl (1354)+TX, propargite (671)+TX, propetamphos (673)+TX, propoxur (678)+TX, prothidathion (1360)+TX, prothoate (1362)+TX, pyrethrin I (696)+TX, pyrethrin II (696)+TX, pyrethrins (696)+TX, pyridaben (699)+TX, pyridaphenthion (701)+TX, pyrimidifen (706)+TX, pyrimitate (1370)+TX, quinalphos (711)+TX, quintiofos (1381)+TX, R-1492 (development code) (1382)+TX, RA-17 (development code) (1383)+TX, rotenone (722)+TX, schradan (1389)+TX, sebufos (alternative name)+TX, selamectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, SI-0009 (compound code)+TX, sophamide (1402)+TX, spirodiclofen (738)+TX, spiromesifen (739)+TX, SSI-121 (development code) (1404)+TX, sulfiram (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, sulfluramid (750)+TX, sulfotep (753)+TX, sulfur (754)+TX, SZI-121 (development code) (757)+TX, tau-fluvalinate (398)+TX, tebufenpyrad (763)+TX, TEPP (1417)+TX, terbam (alternative name)+TX, tetrachlorvinphos (777)+TX, tetradifon (786)+TX, tetranactin (alternative name) (653)+TX, tetrasul (1425)+TX, thiafenox (alternative name)+TX, thiocarboxime (1431)+TX, thiofanox (800)+TX, thiometon (801)+TX, thioquinox (1436)+TX, thuringiensin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, triamiphos (1441)+TX, triarathene (1443)+TX, triazophos (820)+TX, triazuron (alternative name)+TX, trichlorfon (824)+TX, trifenofos (1455)+TX, trinactin (alternative name) (653)+TX, vamidothion (847)+TX, vaniliprole [CCN] and YI-5302 (compound code)+TX,

[0241] an algicide selected from the group of substances consisting of bethoxazin [CCN]+TX, copper dioctanoate (IUPAC name) (170)+TX, copper sulfate (172)+TX, cybutryne [CCN]+TX, dichlone (1052)+TX, dichlorophen (232)+TX, endothal (295)+TX, fentin (347)+TX, hydrated lime [CCN]+TX, nabam (566)+TX, quinoclamine (714)+TX, quinonamid (1379)+TX, simazine (730)+TX, triphenyltin acetate (IUPAC name) (347) and triphenyltin hydroxide (IUPAC name) (347)+TX,

[0242] an anthelmintic selected from the group of substances consisting of abamectin (1)+TX, crufomate (1011)+TX, doramectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, emamectin (291)+TX, emamectin benzoate (291)+TX, eprinomectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, ivermectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, milbemycin oxime (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, moxidectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, piperazine [CCN]+TX, selamectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, spinosad (737) and thiophanate (1435)+TX,

[0243] an avicide selected from the group of substances consisting of chloralose (127)+TX, endrin (1122)+TX, fenthion (346)+TX, pyridin-4-amine (IUPAC name) (23) and strychnine (745)+TX, a bactericide selected from the group of substances consisting of 1-hydroxy-1H-pyridine-2-thione (IUPAC name) (1222)+TX, 4-(quinoxalin-2-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide (IUPAC name) (748)+TX, 8-hydroxyquinoline sulfate (446)+TX, bronopol (97)+TX, copper dioctanoate (IUPAC name) (170)+TX, copper hydroxide (IUPAC name) (169)+TX, cresol [CCN]+TX, dichlorophen (232)+TX, dipyrithione (1105)+TX, dodicin (1112)+TX, fenaminosulf (1144)+TX, formaldehyde (404)+TX, hydrargaphen (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, kasugamycin (483)+TX, kasugamycin hydrochloride hydrate (483)+TX, nickel bis(dimethyldithiocarbamate) (IUPAC name) (1308)+TX, nitrapyrin (580)+TX, octhilinone (590)+TX, oxolinic acid

(606)+TX, oxytetracycline (611)+TX, potassium hydroxyquinoline sulfate (446)+TX, probenazole (658)+TX, streptomycin (744)+TX, streptomycin sesquisulfate (744)+TX, tecloftalam (766)+TX, and thiomersal (alternative name) [CCN]+TX,

[0244] a biological agent selected from the group of substances consisting of *Adoxophyes orana* GV (alternative name) (12)+TX, *Agrobacterium radiobacter* (alternative name) (13)+TX, *Amblyseius* spp. (alternative name) (19)+TX, *Anagrapha falcifera* NPV (alternative name) (28)+TX, *Anagrus atomus* (alternative name) (29)+TX, *Aphelinus abdominalis* (alternative name) (33)+TX, *Aphidius colemani* (alternative name) (34)+TX, *Aphidoletes aphidimyza* (alternative name) (35)+TX, *Autographa californica* NPV (alternative name) (38)+TX, *Bacillus firmus* (alternative name) (48)+TX, *Bacillus sphaericus* Neide (scientific name) (49)+TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* Berliner (scientific name) (51)+TX, Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. aizawai (scientific name) (51)+TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *israelensis* (scientific name) (51)+TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *japonensis* (scientific name) (51)+TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* (scientific name) (51)+TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *tenebrionis* (scientific name) (51)+TX, *Beauveria bassiana* (alternative name) (53)+TX, *Beauveria brongniartii* (alternative name) (54)+TX, *Chrysoperla carnea* (alternative name) (151)+TX, *Cryptolaemus montrouzieri* (alternative name) (178)+TX, *Cydia pomonella* GV (alternative name) (191)+TX, *Dacnusa sibirica* (alternative name) (212)+TX, *Diglyphus isaea* (alternative name) (254)+TX, *Encarsia formosa* (scientific name) (293)+TX, *Eretmocerus eremicus* (alternative name) (300)+TX, *Helicoverpa zea* NPV (alternative name) (431)+TX, *Heterorhabditis bacteriophora* and *H. megidis* (alternative name) (433)+TX, *Hippodamia convergens* (alternative name) (442)+TX, *Leptomastix dactylopii* (alternative name) (488)+TX, *Macrolophus caliginosus* (alternative name) (491)+TX, *Mamestra brassicae* NPV (alternative name) (494)+TX, *Metaphycus helvolus* (alternative name) (522)+TX, *Metarhizium anisopliae* var. *acridum* (scientific name) (523)+TX, *Metarhizium anisopliae* var. *anisopliae* (scientific name) (523)+TX, *Neodiprion sertifer* NPV and *N. lecontei* NPV (alternative name) (575)+TX, *Orius* spp. (alternative name) (596)+TX, *Paecilomyces fumosoroseus* (alternative name) (613)+TX, *Phytoseiulus persimilis* (alternative name) (644)+TX, *Spodoptera exigua* multicapsid nuclear polyhedrosis virus (scientific name) (741)+TX, *Steinernema bibionis* (alternative name) (742)+TX, *Steinernema carpocapsae* (alternative name) (742)+TX, *Steinernema feltiae* (alternative name) (742)+TX, *Steinernema glaseri* (alternative name) (742)+TX, *Steinernema riobrave* (alternative name) (742)+TX, *Steinemema riobravis* (alternative name) (742)+TX, *Steinernema scapterisci* (alternative name) (742)+TX, *Steinernema* spp. (alternative name) (742)+TX, *Trichogramma* spp. (alternative name) (826)+TX, *Typhlodromus occidentalis* (alternative name) (844) and *Verticillium lecanii* (alternative name) (848)+TX,

[0245] a soil sterilant selected from the group of substances consisting of iodomethane (IUPAC name) (542) and methyl bromide (537)+TX,

[0246] a chemosterilant selected from the group of substances consisting of apholate [CCN]+TX, bisazir (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, busulfan (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, diflubenzuron (250)+TX, dimatif (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, hemel [CCN]+TX, hempa [CCN]+TX, metepa [CCN]+TX, methiotepa [CCN]+TX, methyl apholate [CCN]+TX, morzid [CCN]+TX, penfluron (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, tepa [CCN]+TX, thiohempa (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, thiotepa (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, tretamine (alternative name) [CCN] and uredepa (alternative name) [CCN]+TX,

[0247] an insect pheromone selected from the group of substances consisting of (E)-dec-5-en-1-ylacetate with (E)-dec-5-en-1-ol (IUPAC name) (222)+TX, (E)-tridec-4-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (829)+TX, (E)-6-methylhept-2-en-4-ol (IUPAC name) (541)+TX, (E,Z)-tetradeca-4,10-dien-1-ylacetate (IUPAC name) (779)+TX, (Z)-dodec-7-en-1-ylacetate (IUPAC name) (285)+TX, (Z)-hexadec-11-enal (IUPAC name) (436)+TX, (Z)-hexadec-11-en-1-ylacetate (IUPAC name) (437)+TX, (Z)-hexadec-13-en-11-yn-1-ylacetate (IUPAC name) (438)+TX, (Z)-icos-13-en-10-one (IUPAC name) (448)+TX, (Z)-tetradec-7-en-1-al (IUPAC name) (782)+TX, (Z)-tetradec-9-en-1-ol (IUPAC name) (783)+TX, (Z)-tetradec-9-en-1-ylacetate (IUPAC name) (784)+TX, (7E,9Z)-dodeca-7,9-dien-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (283)+TX, (9Z,11E)-tetradeca-9,11-dien-1-ylacetate (IUPAC name) (780)+TX, (9Z,12E)-tetradeca-9,12-dien-1-ylacetate (IUPAC name) (781)+TX, 14-methyloctadec-1-ene (IUPAC name) (545)+TX, 4-methylnonan-5-ol with 4-methylnonan-5-one (IUPAC name) (544)+TX, alpha-multistriatin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, brevicomin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, codlelure (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, codlemone (alternative name) (167)+TX, cuelure (alternative name) (179)+TX, disparlure (277)+TX, dodec-8-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (286)+TX, dodec-9-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (287)+TX, dodeca-8+TX, 10-dien-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (284)+TX, dominicalure (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, ethyl 4-methyloctanoate (IUPAC name) (317)+TX, eugenol (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, frontalin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, gossyplure (alternative name) (420)+TX, grandlure (421)+TX, grandlure I (alternative name) (421)+TX, grandlure II (alternative name) (421)+TX, grandlure Ill (alternative name) (421)+TX, grandlure IV (alternative name) (421)+TX, hexalure [CCN]+TX, ipsdienol (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, ipsenol (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, japonilure (alternative name) (481)+TX, lineatin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, litlure (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, looplure (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, medlure [CCN]+TX, megatomoic acid (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, methyl eugenol (alternative name) (540)+TX, muscalure (563)+TX, octadeca-2,13-dien-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (588)+TX, octadeca-3,13-dien-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (589)+TX, orfralure (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, oryctalure (alternative name) (317)+TX, ostramone (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, siglure [CCN]+TX, sordid in (alternative name) (736)+TX, sulcatol (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, tetradec-11-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (785)+TX, trimedlure (839)+TX, trimedlure A (alternative name) (839)+TX, trimedlure B1 (alternative name) (839)+TX, trimedlure B_2 (alternative name) (839)+TX, trimedlure C (alternative name) (839) and trunc-call (alternative name) [CCN]+TX,

[0248] an insect repellent selected from the group of substances consisting of 2-(octylthio)ethanol (IUPAC name) (591)+TX, butopyronoxyl (933)+TX, butoxy(polypropylene glycol) (936)+TX, dibutyl adipate (IUPAC name) (1046)+TX, dibutyl phthalate (1047)+TX, dibutyl succinate (IUPAC name) (1048)+TX, diethyltoluamide [CCN]+TX, dimethyl carbate [CCN]+TX, dimethyl phthalate [CCN]+TX, ethyl

hexanediol (1137)+TX, hexamide [CCN]+TX, methoquin-butyl (1276)+TX, methylneodecanamide [CCN]+TX, oxamate [CCN] and picaridin [CCN]+TX,

[0249] an insecticide selected from the group of substances consisting of 1-dichloro-1-nitroethane (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1058)+TX, 1,1-dichloro-2,2-bis (4-ethylphenyl)ethane (IUPAC name) (1056),+TX, 1,2-dichloropropane (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1062)+TX, 1,2-dichloropropane with 1,3-dichloropropene (IUPAC name) (1063)+TX, 1-bromo-2-chloroethane (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (916)+TX, 2,2,2-trichloro-1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl acetate (IUPAC name) (1451)+TX, 2,2-dichlorovinyl 2-ethylsulfinylethyl methyl phosphate (IUPAC name) (1066)+TX, 2-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl) phenyl dimethylcarbamate (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1109)+TX, 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethyl thiocyanate (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (935)+TX, 2-(4,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)phenyl methylcarbamate (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1084)+TX, 2-(4-chloro-3,5-xyloxy)ethanol (IUPAC name) (986)+TX, 2-chlorovinyl diethyl phosphate (IUPAC name) (984)+TX, 2-imidazolidone (IUPAC name) (1225)+TX, 2-isovalerylindan-1,3-dione (IUPAC name) (1246)+TX, 2-methyl(prop-2-ynyl) aminophenyl methylcarbamate (IUPAC name) (1284)+TX, 2-thiocyanatoethyl laurate (IUPAC name) (1433)+TX, 3-bromo-1-chloroprop-1-ene (IUPAC name) (917)+TX, 3-methyl-1-phenylpyrazol-5-yl dimethylcarbamate (IUPAC name) (1283)+TX, 4-methyl(prop-2-ynyl)amino-3,5-xylyl methylcarbamate (IUPAC name) (1285)+TX, 5,5-dimethyl-3-oxocyclohex-1-enyl dimethylcarbamate (IUPAC name) (1085)+TX, abamectin (1)+TX, acephate (2)+TX, acetamiprid (4)+TX, acethion (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, acetoprole [CCN]+TX, acrinathrin (9)+TX, acrylonitrile (IUPAC name) (861)+TX, alanycarb (15)+TX, aldicarb (16)+TX, aldoxycarb (863)+TX, aldrin (864)+TX, allethrin (17)+TX, allosamidin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, allyxycarb (866)+TX, alpha-cypermethrin (202)+TX, alpha-ecdysone (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, aluminium phosphide (640)+TX, amidithion (870)+TX, amidothioate (872)+TX, aminocarb (873)+TX, amiton (875)+TX, amiton hydrogen oxalate (875)+TX, amitraz (24)+TX, anabasine (877)+TX, athidathion (883)+TX, AVI 382 (compound code)+TX, AZ 60541 (compound code)+TX, azadirachtin (alternative name) (41)+TX, azamethiphos (42)+TX, azinphos-ethyl (44)+TX, azinphos-methyl (45)+TX, azothoate (889)+TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta endotoxins (alternative name) (52)+TX, barium hexafluorosilicate (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, barium polysulfide (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (892)+TX, barthrin [CCN]+TX, Bayer 22/190 (development code) (893)+TX, Bayer 22408 (development code) (894)+TX, bendiocarb (58)+TX, benfuracarb (60)+TX, bensultap (66)+TX, beta-cyfluthrin (194)+TX, beta-cypermethrin (203)+TX, bifenthrin (76)+TX, bioallethrin (78)+TX, bioallethrin S-cyclopentenyl isomer (alternative name) (79)+TX, bioethanomethrin [CCN]+TX, biopermethrin (908)+TX, bioresmethrin (80)+TX, bis(2-chloroethyl) ether (IUPAC name) (909)+TX, bistrifluron (83)+TX, borax (86)+TX, brofenvalerate (alternative name)+TX, bromfenvinfos (914)+TX, bromocyclen (918)+TX, bromo-DDT (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, bromophos (920)+TX, bromophos-ethyl (921)+TX, bufencarb (924)+TX, buprofezin (99)+TX, butacarb (926)+TX, butathiofos (927)+TX, butocarboxim (103)+TX, butonate (932)+TX, butoxycarboxim (104)+TX, butylpyridaben (alternative name)+TX, cadusafos (109)+TX, calcium arsenate [CCN]+TX, calcium cyanide (444)+TX, calcium polysulfide (IUPAC name) (111)+TX, camphechlor (941)+TX, carbanolate (943)+TX, carbaryl (115)+TX, carbofuran (118)+TX, carbon disulfide (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (945)+TX, carbon tetrachloride (IUPAC name) (946)+TX, carbophenothion (947)+TX, carbosulfan (119)+TX, cartap (123)+TX, cartap hydrochloride (123)+TX, cevadine (alternative name) (725)+TX, chlorbicyclen (960)+TX, chlordane (128)+TX, chlordecone (963)+TX, chlordimeform (964)+TX, chlordimeform hydrochloride (964)+TX, chlorethoxyfos (129)+TX, chlorfenapyr (130)+TX, chlorfenvinphos (131)+TX, chlorfluazuron (132)+TX, chlormephos (136)+TX, chloroform [CCN]+TX, chloropicrin (141)+TX, chlorphoxim (989)+TX, chlorprazophos (990)+TX, chlorpyrifos (145)+TX, chlorpyrifos-methyl (146)+TX, chlorthiophos (994)+TX, chromafenozide (150)+TX, cinerin I (696)+TX, cinerin II (696)+TX, cinerins (696)+TX, cis-resmethrin (alternative name)+TX, cismethrin (80)+TX, clocythrin (alternative name)+TX, cloethocarb (999)+TX, closantel (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, clothianidin (165)+TX, copper acetoarsenite [CCN]+TX, copper arsenate [CCN]+TX, copper oleate [CCN]+TX, coumaphos (174)+TX, coumithoate (1006)+TX, crotamiton (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, crotoxyphos (1010)+TX, crufomate (1011)+TX, cryolite (alternative name) (177)+TX, CS 708 (development code) (1012)+TX, cyanofenphos (1019)+TX, cyanophos (184)+TX, cyanthoate (1020)+TX, cyclethrin [CCN]+TX, cycloprothrin (188)+TX, cyfluthrin (193)+TX, cyhalothrin (196)+TX, cypermethrin (201)+TX, cyphenothrin (206)+TX, cyromazine (209)+TX, cythioate (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, d-limonene (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, d-tetramethrin (alternative name) (788)+TX, DAEP (1031)+TX, dazomet (216)+TX, DDT (219)+TX, decarbofuran (1034)+TX, deltamethrin (223) +TX, demephion (1037)+TX, demephion-O (1037)+TX, demephion-S (1037)+TX, demeton (1038)+TX, demeton-methyl (224)+TX, demeton-O (1038)+TX, demeton-O-methyl (224)+TX, demeton-S (1038)+TX, demeton-S-methyl (224)+TX, demeton-S-methylsulphon (1039)+TX, diafenthiuron (226)+TX, dialifos (1042)+TX, diamidafos (1044)+TX, diazinon (227)+TX, dicapthon (1050)+TX, dichlofenthion (1051)+TX, dichlorvos (236)+TX, dicliphos (alternative name)+TX, dicresyl (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, dicrotophos (243)+TX, dicyclanil (244)+TX, dieldrin (1070)+TX, diethyl 5-methylpyrazol-3-yl phosphate (IUPAC name) (1076)+TX, diflubenzuron (250)+TX, dilor (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, dimefluthrin [CCN]+TX, dimefox (1081)+TX, dimetan (1085)+TX, dimethoate (262)+TX, dimethrin (1083)+TX, dimethylvinphos (265)+TX, dimetilan (1086)+TX, dinex (1089)+TX, dinex-diclexine (1089)+TX, dinoprop (1093)+TX, dinosam (1094)+TX, dinoseb (1095)+TX, dinotefuran (271)+TX, diofenolan (1099)+TX, dioxabenzofos (1100)+TX, dioxacarb (1101)+TX, dioxathion (1102)+TX, disulfoton (278)+TX, dithicrofos (1108)+TX, DNOC (282)+TX, doramectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, DSP (1115)+TX, ecdysterone (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, El 1642 (development code) (1118)+TX, emamectin (291)+TX, emamectin benzoate (291)+TX, EMPC (1120)+TX, empenthrin (292)+TX, endosulfan (294)+TX, endothion (1121)+TX, endrin (1122)+TX, EPBP (1123)+TX, EPN (297)+TX, epofenonane (1124)+TX, eprinomectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, esfenvalerate (302)+TX, etaphos (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, ethiofencarb (308)+TX, ethion (309)+TX, ethiprole (310)+TX,

ethoate-methyl (1134)+TX, ethoprophos (312)+TX, ethyl formate (IUPAC name) [CCN]+TX, ethyl-DDD (alternative name) (1056)+TX, ethylene dibromide (316)+TX, ethylene dichloride (chemical name) (1136)+TX, ethylene oxide [CCN]+TX, etofenprox (319)+TX, etrimfos (1142)+TX, EXD (1143)+TX, famphur (323)+TX, fenamiphos (326)+TX, fenazaflor (1147)+TX, fenchlorphos (1148)+TX, fenethacarb (1149)+TX, fenfluthrin (1150)+TX, fenitrothion (335)+TX, fenobucarb (336)+TX, fenoxacrim (1153)+TX, fenoxycarb (340)+TX, fenpirithrin (1155)+TX, fenpropathrin (342)+TX, fenpyrad (alternative name)+TX, fensulfothion (1158)+TX, fenthion (346)+TX, fenthion-ethyl [CCN]+TX, fenvalerate (349)+TX, fipronil (354)+TX, flonicamid (358)+TX, flubendiamide (CAS. Reg. No.: 272451-65-7)+TX, flucofuron (1168)+TX, flucycloxuron (366)+TX, flucythrinate (367)+TX, fluenetil (1169)+TX, flufenerim [CCN]+TX, flufenoxuron (370)+TX, flufenprox (1171)+TX, flumethrin (372)+TX, fluvalinate (1184)+TX, FMC 1137 (development code) (1185)+TX, fonofos (1191)+TX, formetanate (405)+TX, formetanate hydrochloride (405)+TX, formothion (1192)+TX, formparanate (1193)+TX, fosmethilan (1194)+TX, fospirate (1195)+TX, fosthiazate (408)+TX, fosthietan (1196)+TX, furathiocarb (412)+TX, furethrin (1200)+TX, gamma-cyhalothrin (197)+TX, gamma-HCH (430)+TX, guazatine (422)+TX, guazatine acetates (422)+TX, GY-81 (development code) (423)+TX, halfenprox (424)+TX, halofenozide (425)+TX, HCH (430)+TX, HEOD (1070)+TX, heptachlor (1211)+TX, heptenophos (432)+TX, heterophos [CCN]+TX, hexaflumuron (439)+TX, HHDN (864)+TX, hydramethylnon (443)+TX, hydrogen cyanide (444)+TX, hydroprene (445)+TX, hyquincarb (1223)+TX, imidacloprid (458)+TX, imiprothrin (460)+TX, indoxacarb (465)+TX, iodomethane (IUPAC name) (542)+TX, IPSP (1229)+TX, isazofos (1231)+TX, isobenzan (1232)+TX, isocarbophos (alternative name) (473)+TX, isodrin (1235)+TX, isofenphos (1236)+TX, isolane (1237)+TX, isoprocarb (472)+TX, isopropyl O-(methoxy-aminothiophosphoryl)salicylate (IUPAC name) (473)+TX, isoprothiolane (474)+TX, isothioate (1244)+TX, isoxathion (480)+TX, ivermectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, jasmolin I (696)+TX, jasmolin II (696)+TX, jodfenphos (1248)+TX, juvenile hormone I (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, juvenile hormone II (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, juvenile hormone III (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, kelevan (1249)+TX, kinoprene (484)+TX, lambda-cyhalothrin (198)+TX, lead arsenate [CCN]+TX, lepimectin (CCN)+TX, leptophos (1250)+TX, lindane (430)+TX, lirimfos (1251)+TX, lufenuron (490)+TX, lythidathion (1253)+TX, m-cumenyl methylcarbamate (IUPAC name) (1014)+TX, magnesium phosphide (IUPAC name) (640)+TX, malathion (492)+TX, malonoben (1254)+TX, mazidox (1255)+TX, mecarbam (502)+TX, mecarphon (1258)+TX, menazon (1260)+TX, mephosfolan (1261)+TX, mercurous chloride (513)+TX, mesulfenfos (1263)+TX, metaflumizone (CCN)+TX, metam (519)+TX, metam-potassium (alternative name) (519)+TX, metam-sodium (519)+TX, methacrifos (1266)+TX, methamidophos (527)+TX, methanesulfonyl fluoride (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1268)+TX, methidathion (529)+TX, methiocarb (530)+TX, methocrotophos (1273)+TX, methomyl (531)+TX, methoprene (532)+TX, methoquin-butyl (1276)+TX, methothrin (alternative name) (533)+TX, methoxychlor (534)+TX, methoxyfenozide (535)+TX, methyl bromide (537)+TX, methyl isothiocyanate (543)+TX, methylchloroform (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, methylene chloride [CCN]+TX, metofluthrin [CCN]+TX, metolcarb (550)+TX, metoxadiazone (1288)+TX, mevinphos (556)+TX, mexacarbate (1290)+TX, milbemectin (557)+TX, milbemycin oxime (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, mipafox (1293)+TX, mirex (1294)+TX, monocrotophos (561)+TX, morphothion (1300)+TX, moxidectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, naftalofos (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, naled (567)+TX, naphthalene (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1303)+TX, NC-170 (development code) (1306)+TX, NC-184 (compound code)+TX, nicotine (578)+TX, nicotine sulfate (578)+TX, nifluridide (1309)+TX, nitenpyram (579)+TX, nithiazine (1311)+TX, nitrilacarb (1313)+TX, nitrilacarb 1:1 zinc chloride complex (1313)+TX, NNI-0101 (compound code)+TX, NNI-0250 (compound code)+TX, nornicotine (traditional name) (1319)+TX, novaluron (585)+TX, noviflumuron (586)+TX, O-5-dichloro-4-iodophenyl O-ethyl ethylphosphonothioate (IUPAC name) (1057)+TX, O,O-diethyl O-4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl phosphorothioate (IUPAC name) (1074) +TX, O,O-diethyl O-6-methyl-2-propylpyrimidin-4-yl phosphorothioate (IUPAC name) (1075)+TX, O,O,O',O'-tetrapropyl dithiopyrophosphate (IUPAC name) (1424)+TX, oleic acid (IUPAC name) (593)+TX, omethoate (594)+TX, oxamyl (602)+TX, oxydemeton-methyl (609)+TX, oxydeprofos (1324)+TX, oxydisulfoton (1325)+TX, pp'-DDT (219)+TX, para-dichlorobenzene [CCN]+TX, parathion (615)+TX, parathion-methyl (616)+TX, penfluron (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, pentachlorophenol (623)+TX, pentachlorophenyl laurate (IUPAC name) (623)+TX, permethrin (626)+TX, petroleum oils (alternative name) (628)+TX, PH 60-38 (development code) (1328)+TX, phenkapton (1330)+TX, phenothrin (630)+TX, phenthoate (631)+TX, phorate (636)+TX, phosalone (637)+TX, phosfolan (1338)+TX, phosmet (638)+TX, phosnichlor (1339)+TX, phosphamidon (639)+TX, phosphine (IUPAC name) (640)+TX, phoxim (642)+TX, phoxim-methyl (1340)+TX, pirimetaphos (1344)+TX, pirimicarb (651)+TX, pirimiphos-ethyl (1345)+TX, pirimiphos-methyl (652)+TX, polychlorodicyclopentadiene isomers (IUPAC name) (1346)+TX, polychloroterpenes (traditional name) (1347)+TX, potassium arsenite [CCN]+TX, potassium thiocyanate [CCN]+TX, prallethrin (655)+TX, precocene I (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, precocene II (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, precocene III (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, primidophos (1349)+TX, profenofos (662)+TX, profluthrin [CCN]+TX, promacyl (1354)+TX, promecarb (1355)+TX, propaphos (1356)+TX, propetamphos (673)+TX, propoxur (678)+TX, prothidathion (1360)+TX, prothiofos (686)+TX, prothoate (1362)+TX, protrifenbute [CCN]+TX, pymetrozine (688)+TX, pyraclofos (689)+TX, pyrazophos (693)+TX, pyresmethrin (1367)+TX, pyrethrin I (696)+TX, pyrethrin II (696)+TX, pyrethrins (696)+TX, pyridaben (699)+TX, pyridalyl (700)+TX, pyridaphenthion (701)+TX, pyrimidifen (706)+TX, pyrimitate (1370)+TX, pyriproxyfen (708)+TX, quassia (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, quinalphos (711)+TX, quinalphos-methyl (1376)+TX, quinothion (1380)+TX, quintiofos (1381)+TX, R-1492 (development code) (1382)+TX, rafoxanide (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, resmethrin (719)+TX, rotenone (722)+TX, RU 15525 (development code) (723)+TX, RU 25475 (development code) (1386)+TX, ryania (alternative name) (1387)+TX, ryanodine (traditional name) (1387)+TX, sabadilla (alternative name) (725)+TX, schradan (1389)+TX, sebufos (alternative name)+TX, selamectin (alternative name) [CCN]+

TX, SI-0009 (compound code)+TX, SI-0205 (compound code)+TX, SI-0404 (compound code)+TX, SI-0405 (compound code)+TX, silafluofen (728)+TX, SN 72129 (development code) (1397)+TX, sodium arsenite [CCN]+TX, sodium cyanide (444)+TX, sodium fluoride (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1399)+TX, sodium hexafluorosilicate (1400)+TX, sodium pentachlorophenoxide (623)+TX, sodium selenate (IUPAC name) (1401)+TX, sodium thiocyanate [CCN]+TX, sophamide (1402)+TX, spinosad (737)+TX, spiromesifen (739)+TX, spirotetrmat (CCN)+TX, sulcofuron (746)+TX, sulcofuron-sodium (746)+TX, sulfluramid (750)+TX, sulfotep (753)+TX, sulfuryl fluoride (756)+TX, sulprofos (1408)+TX, tar oils (alternative name) (758)+TX, tau-fluvalinate (398)+TX, tazimcarb (1412)+TX, TDE (1414)+TX, tebufenozide (762)+TX, tebufenpyrad (763)+TX, tebupirimfos (764)+TX, teflubenzuron (768)+TX, tefluthrin (769)+TX, temephos (770)+TX, TEPP (1417)+TX, terallethrin (1418)+TX, terbam (alternative name)+TX, terbufos (773)+TX, tetrachloroethane [CCN]+TX, tetrachlorvinphos (777)+TX, tetramethrin (787)+TX, theta-cypermethrin (204)+TX, thiacloprid (791)+TX, thiafenox (alternative name)+TX, thiamethoxam (792)+TX, thicrofos (1428)+TX, thiocarboxime (1431)+TX, thiocyclam (798)+TX, thiocyclam hydrogen oxalate (798)+TX, thiodicarb (799)+TX, thiofanox (800)+TX, thiometon (801)+TX, thionazin (1434)+TX, thiosultap (803)+TX, thiosultap-sodium (803)+TX, thuringiensin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, tolfenpyrad (809)+TX, tralomethrin (812)+TX, transfluthrin (813)+TX, transpermethrin (1440)+TX, triamiphos (1441)+TX, triazamate (818)+TX, triazophos (820)+TX, triazuron (alternative name)+TX, trichlorfon (824)+TX, trichlormetaphos-3 (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, trichloronat (1452)+TX, trifenofos (1455)+TX, triflumuron (835)+TX, trimethacarb (840)+TX, triprene (1459)+TX, vamidothion (847)+TX, vaniliprole [CCN]+TX, veratridine (alternative name) (725)+TX, veratrine (alternative name) (725)+TX, XMC (853)+TX, xylylcarb (854)+TX, YI-5302 (compound code)+TX, zeta-cypermethrin (205)+TX, zetamethrin (alternative name)+TX, zinc phosphide (640)+TX, zolaprofos (1469) and ZXI 8901 (development code) (858)+TX, cyantraniliprole [736994-63-19+TX, chlorantraniliprole [500008-45-7]+TX, cyenopyrafen [560121-52-0]+TX, cyflumetofen [400882-07-7]+TX, pyrifluquinazon [337458-27-2]+TX, spinetoram [187166-40-1+187166-15-0]+TX, spirotetramat [203313-25-1]+TX, sulfoxaflor [946578-00-3]+TX, flufiprole [704886-18-0]+TX, meperfluthrin [915288-13-0]+TX, tetramethylfluthrin [84937-88-2]+TX, triflumezopyrim (disclosed in WO 2012/092115)+TX,

[0250] a molluscicide selected from the group of substances consisting of bis(tributyltin) oxide (IUPAC name) (913)+TX, bromoacetamide [CCN]+TX, calcium arsenate [CCN]+TX, cloethocarb (999)+TX, copper acetoarsenite [CCN]+TX, copper sulfate (172)+TX, fentin (347)+TX, ferric phosphate (IUPAC name) (352)+TX, metaldehyde (518)+TX, methiocarb (530)+TX, niclosamide (576)+TX, niclosamide-olamine (576)+TX, pentachlorophenol (623)+TX, sodium pentachlorophenoxide (623)+TX, tazimcarb (1412)+TX, thiodicarb (799)+TX, tributyltin oxide (913)+TX, trifenmorph (1454)+TX, trimethacarb (840)+TX, triphenyltin acetate (IUPAC name) (347) and triphenyltin hydroxide (IUPAC name) (347)+TX, pyriprole [394730-71-3]+TX,

[0251] a nematicide selected from the group of substances consisting of AKD-3088 (compound code)+TX, 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1045)+TX, 1,2-dichloropropane (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1062)+TX, 1,2-dichloropropane with 1,3-dichloropropene (IUPAC name) (1063)+TX, 1,3-dichloropropene (233)+TX, 3,4-dichlorotetrahydrothiophene 1,1-dioxide (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1065)+TX, 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylrhodanine (IUPAC name) (980)+TX, 5-methyl-6-thioxo-1,3,5-thiadiazinan-3-ylacetic acid (IUPAC name) (1286)+TX, 6-isopentenylaminopurine (alternative name) (210)+TX, abamectin (1)+TX, acetoprole [CCN]+TX, alanycarb (15)+TX, aldicarb (16)+TX, aldoxycarb (863)+TX, AZ 60541 (compound code)+TX, benclothiaz [CCN]+TX, benomyl (62)+TX, butylpyridaben (alternative name)+TX, cadusafos (109)+TX, carbofuran (118)+TX, carbon disulfide (945)+TX, carbosulfan (119)+TX, chloropicrin (141)+TX, chlorpyrifos (145)+TX, cloethocarb (999)+TX, cytokinins (alternative name) (210)+TX, dazomet (216)+TX, DBCP (1045)+TX, DCIP (218)+TX, diamidafos (1044)+TX, dichlofenthion (1051)+TX, dicliphos (alternative name)+TX, dimethoate (262)+TX, doramectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, emamectin (291)+TX, emamectin benzoate (291)+TX, eprinomectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, ethoprophos (312)+TX, ethylene dibromide (316)+TX, fenamiphos (326)+TX, fenpyrad (alternative name)+TX, fensulfothion (1158)+TX, fosthiazate (408)+TX, fosthietan (1196)+TX, furfural (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, GY-81 (development code) (423)+TX, heterophos [CCN]+TX, iodomethane (IUPAC name) (542)+TX, isamidofos (1230)+TX, isazofos (1231)+TX, ivermectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, kinetin (alternative name) (210)+TX, mecarphon (1258)+TX, metam (519)+TX, metam-potassium (alternative name) (519)+TX, metam-sodium (519)+TX, methyl bromide (537)+TX, methyl isothiocyanate (543)+TX, milbemycin oxime (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, moxidectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, Myrothecium verrucaria composition (alternative name) (565)+TX, NC-184 (compound code)+TX, oxamyl (602)+TX, phorate (636)+TX, phosphamidon (639)+TX, phosphocarb [CCN]+TX, sebufos (alternative name)+TX, selamectin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX, spinosad (737)+TX, terbam (alternative name)+TX, terbufos (773)+TX, tetrachlorothiophene (IUPAC/ Chemical Abstracts name) (1422)+TX, thiafenox (alternative name)+TX, thionazin (1434)+TX, triazophos (820)+TX, triazuron (alternative name)+TX, xylenols [CCN]+TX, YI-5302 (compound code) and zeatin (alternative name) (210)+TX, fluensulfone [318290-98-1]+TX,

[0252] a nitrification inhibitor selected from the group of substances consisting of potassium ethylxanthate [CCN] and nitrapyrin (580)+TX,

[0253] a plant activator selected from the group of substances consisting of acibenzolar (6)+TX, acibenzolar-S-methyl (6)+TX, probenazole (658) and *Reynoutria sachalinensis* extract (alternative name) (720)+TX,

[0254] a rodenticide selected from the group of substances consisting of 2-isovalerylindan-1,3-dione (IUPAC name) (1246)+TX, 4-(quinoxalin-2-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide (IUPAC name) (748)+TX, alpha-chlorohydrin [CCN]+TX, aluminium phosphide (640)+TX, antu (880)+TX, arsenous oxide (882)+TX, barium carbonate (891)+TX, bisthiosemi (912)+TX, brodifacoum (89)+TX, bromadiolone (91)+TX, bromethalin (92)+TX, calcium cyanide (444)+TX, chloral-

ose (127)+TX, chlorophacinone (140)+TX, cholecalciferol (alternative name) (850)+TX, coumachlor (1004)+TX, coumafuryl (1005)+TX, coumatetralyl (175)+TX, crimidine (1009)+TX, difenacoum (246)+TX, difethialone (249)+TX, diphacinone (273)+TX, ergocalciferol (301)+TX, flocoumafen (357)+TX, fluoroacetamide (379)+TX, flupropadine (1183)+TX, flupropadine hydrochloride (1183)+TX, gamma-HCH (430)+TX, HCH (430)+TX, hydrogen cyanide (444)+TX, iodomethane (IUPAC name) (542)+TX, lindane (430)+TX, magnesium phosphide (IUPAC name) (640)+TX, methyl bromide (537)+TX, norbormide (1318)+TX, phosacetim (1336)+TX, phosphine (IUPAC name) (640)+TX, phosphorus [CCN]+TX, pindone (1341)+TX, potassium arsenite [CCN]+TX, pyrinuron (1371)+TX, scilliroside (1390)+TX, sodium arsenite [CCN]+TX, sodium cyanide (444)+TX, sodium fluoroacetate (735)+TX, strychnine (745)+TX, thallium sulfate [CCN]+TX, warfarin (851) and zinc phosphide (640)+TX,

[0255] a synergist selected from the group of substances consisting of 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethyl piperonylate (IUPAC name) (934)+TX, 5-(1,3-benzodioxo1-5-yl)-3-hexylcyclohex-2-enone (IUPAC name) (903)+TX, farnesol with nerolidol (alternative name) (324)+TX, MB-599 (development code) (498)+TX, MGK 264 (development code) (296)+TX, piperonyl butoxide (649)+TX, piprotal (1343)+TX, propyl isomer (1358)+TX, 5421 (development code) (724)+TX, sesamex (1393)+TX, sesasmolin (1394) and sulfoxide (1406)+TX,

[0256] an animal repellent selected from the group of substances consisting of anthraquinone (32)+TX, chloralose (127)+TX, copper naphthenate [CCN]+TX, copper oxychloride (171)+TX, diazinon (227)+TX, dicyclopentadiene (chemical name) (1069)+TX, guazatine (422)+TX, guazatine acetates (422)+TX, methiocarb (530)+TX, pyridin-4-amine (IUPAC name) (23)+TX, thiram (804)+TX, trimethacarb (840)+TX, zinc naphthenate [CCN] and ziram (856)+TX,

[0257] a virucide selected from the group of substances consisting of imanin (alternative name) [CCN] and ribavirin (alternative name) [CCN]+TX,

[0258] a wound protectant selected from the group of substances consisting of mercuric oxide (512)+TX, octhilinone (590) and thiophanate-methyl (802)+TX,

[0259] and biologically active compounds selected from the group consisting of azaconazole (60207-31-0]+TX, bitertanol [70585-36-3]+TX, bromuconazole [116255-48-2]+TX, cyproconazole [94361-06-5]+TX, difenoconazole [119446-68-3]+TX, diniconazole [83657-24-3]+TX, epoxiconazole [106325-08-0]+TX, fenbuconazole [114369-43-6]+TX, fluquinconazole [136426-54-5]+TX, flusilazole [85509-19-9]+TX, flutriafol [76674-21-0]+TX, hexaconazole [79983-71-4]+TX, imazalil [35554-44-0]+TX, imibenconazole [86598-92-7]+TX, ipconazole [125225-28-7]+TX, metconazole [125116-23-6]+TX, myclobutanil [88671-89-0]+TX, pefurazoate [101903-30-4]+TX, penconazole [66246-88-6]+TX, prothioconazole [178928-70-6]+TX, pyrifenox [88283-41-4]+TX, prochloraz [67747-09-5]+TX, propiconazole [60207-90-1]+TX, simeconazole [149508-90-7]+TX, tebuconazole [107534-96-3]+TX, tetraconazole [112281-77-3]+TX, triadimefon [43121-43-3]+TX, triadimenol [55219-65-3]+TX, triflumizole [99387-89-0]+TX, triticonazole [131983-72-7]+TX, ancymidol [12771-68-5]+TX, fenarimol [60168-88-9]+TX, nuarimol [63284-71-9]+TX, bupirimate [41483-43-6]+TX, dimethirimol [5221-53-4]+TX, ethirimol [23947-60-6]+TX, dodemorph [1593-77-7]+TX, fenpropidine [67306-00-7]+TX, fenpropimorph [67564-91-4]+TX, spiroxamine [118134-30-8]+TX, tridemorph [81412-43-3]+TX, cyprodinil [121552-61-2]+TX, mepanipyrim [110235-47-7]+TX, pyrimethanil [53112-28-0]+TX, fenpiclonil [74738-17-3]+TX, fludioxonil [131341-86-1]+TX, benalaxyl [71626-11-4]+TX, furalaxyl [57646-30-7]+TX, meta-laxyl [57837-19-1]+TX, R-metalaxyl [70630-17-0]+TX, ofurace [58810-48-3]+TX, oxadixyl [77732-09-3]+TX, benomyl [17804-35-2]+TX, carbendazim [10605-21-7]+TX, debacarb [62732-91-6]+TX, fuberidazole [3878-19-1]+TX, thiabendazole [148-79-8]+TX, chlozolinate [84332-86-5]+TX, dichlozoline [24201-58-9]+TX, iprodione [36734-19-7]+TX, myclozoline [54864-61-8]+TX, procymidone [32809-16-8]+TX, vinclozoline [50471-44-8]+TX, boscalid [188425-85-6]+TX, carboxin [5234-68-4]+TX, fenfuram [24691-80-3]+TX, flutolanil [66332-96-5]+TX, mepronil [55814-41-0]+TX, oxycarboxin [5259-88-1]+TX, penthiopyrad [183675-82-3]+TX, thifluzamide [130000-40-7]+TX, guazatine [108173-90-6]+TX, dodine [2439-10-3] [112-65-2] (free base)+TX, iminoctadine [13516-27-3]+TX, azoxystrobin [131860-33-8]+TX, dimoxystrobin [149961-52-4]+TX, enestroburin {Proc. BCPC, Int. Congr., Glasgow, 2003, 1, 93}+TX, fluoxastrobin [361377-29-9]+TX, kresoxim-methyl [143390-89-0]+TX, metominostrobin [133408-50-1]+TX, trifloxystrobin [141517-21-7]+TX, orysastrobin [248593-16-0]+TX, picoxystrobin [117428-22-5]+TX, pyraclostrobin [175013-18-0]+TX, ferbam [14484-64-1]+TX, mancozeb [8018-01-7]+TX, maneb [12427-38-2]+TX, metiram [9006-42-2]+TX, propineb [12071-83-9]+TX, thiram [137-26-8]+TX, zineb [12122-67-7]+TX, ziram [137-30-4]+TX, captafol [2425-06-1]+TX, captan [133-06-2]+TX, dichlofluanid [1085-98-9]+TX, fluoroimide [41205-21-4]+TX, folpet [133-07-3]+TX, tolylfluanid [731-27-1]+TX, bordeaux mixture [8011-63-0]+TX, copperhydroxid [20427-59-2]+TX, copperoxychlorid [1332-40-7]+TX, coppersulfat [7758-98-7]+TX, copperoxid [1317-39-1]+TX, mancopper [53988-93-5]+TX, oxine-copper [10380-28-6]+TX, dinocap [131-72-6]+TX, nitrothal-isopropyl [10552-74-6]+TX, edifenphos [17109-49-8]+TX, iprobenphos [26087-47-8]+TX, isoprothiolane [50512-35-1]+TX, phosdiphen [36519-00-3]+TX, pyrazophos [13457-18-6]+TX, tolclofos-methyl [57018-04-9]+TX, acibenzolar-S-methyl [135158-54-2]+TX, anilazine [101-05-3]+TX, benthiavalicarb [413615-35-7]+TX, blasticidin-S [2079-00-7]+TX, chinomethionat [2439-01-2]+TX, chloroneb [2675-77-6]+TX, chlorothalonil [1897-45-6]+TX, cyflufenamid [180409-60-3]+TX, cymoxanil [57966-95-7]+TX, dichlone [117-80-6]+TX, diclocymet [139920-32-4]+TX, diclomezine [62865-36-5]+TX, dicloran [99-30-9]+TX, diethofencarb [87130-20-9]+TX, dimethomorph [110488-70-5]+TX, SYP-LI90 (Flumorph) [211867-47-9]+TX, dithianon [3347-22-6]+TX, ethaboxam [162650-77-3]+TX, etridiazole [2593-15-9]+TX, famoxadone [131807-57-3]+TX, fenamidone [161326-34-7]+TX, fenoxanil [115852-48-7]+TX, fentin [668-34-8]+TX, ferimzone [89269-64-7]+TX, fluazinam [79622-59-6]+TX, fluopic,olide [239110-15-7]+TX, flusulfamide [106917-52-6]+TX, fenhexamid [126833-17-8]+TX, fosetyl-aluminium [39148-24-8]+TX, hymexazol [10004-44-1]+TX, iprovalicarb [140923-17-7]+TX, IKF-916 (Cyazofamid) [120116-88-3]+TX, kasugamycin [6980-18-3]+TX, methasulfocarb [66952-49-6]+TX, metrafenone [220899-03-6]+TX, pencycuron [66063-05-6]+TX, phtha-

lide [27355-22-2]+TX, polyoxins [11113-80-7]+TX, probenazole [27605-76-1]+TX, propamocarb [25606-41-1]+TX, proquinazid [189278-12-4]+TX, pyroquilon [57369-32-1]+TX, quinoxyfen [124495-18-7]+TX, quintozene [82-68-8]+TX, sulfur [7704-34-9]+TX, tiadinil [223580-51-6]+TX, triazoxide [72459-58-6]+TX, tricyclazole [41814-78-2]+TX, triforine [26644-46-2]+TX, validamycin [37248-47-8]+TX, zoxamide (RH7281) [156052-68-5]+TX, mandipropamid [374726-62-2]+TX, isopyrazam [881685-58-1]+TX, sedaxane [874967-67-6]+TX, 3-difluoromethyl-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid (9-dichloromethylene-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,4-methano-naphthalen-5-yl)-amide (dislosed in WO 2007/048556)+TX, 3-difluoromethyl-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid (3',4',5-trifluoro-biphenyl-2-yl)-amide (disclosed in WO 2006/087343)+TX, [(3S,4R,4aR,6S,6aS,12R,12aS,12bS)-3-[(cyclopropylcarbonyl)oxy]-1,3,4,4a,5,6,6a,12,12a,12b-decahydro-6,12-dihydroxy-4,6a,12b-trimethyl-11-oxo-9-(3-pyridinyl)-2H,11Hnaphtho[2,1-b]pyrano[3,4-e]pyran-4-yl] methyl-cyclopropanecarboxylate [915972-17-7]+TX and 1,3,5-trimethyl-N-(2-methyl-1-oxopropyl)-N-[3-(2-methylpropyl)-4-[2,2,2-trifluoro-1-methoxy-1-(trifluoromethyl) ethyl]phenyl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide [926914-55-8]+TX.

[0260] The references in brackets behind the active ingredients, e.g. [3878-19-1] refer to the Chemical Abstracts Registry number. The above described mixing partners are known. Where the active ingredients are included in "The Pesticide Manual" [The Pesticide Manual—A World Compendium; Thirteenth Edition; Editor: C. D. S. TomLin; The British Crop Protection Council], they are described therein under the entry number given in round brackets hereinabove for the particular compound; for example, the compound "abamectin" is described under entry number (1). Where "[CCN]" is added hereinabove to the particular compound, the compound in question is included in the "*Compendium of Pesticide Common Names*", which is accessible on the internet [A. Wood; Compendium of Pesticide Common Names, Copyright® 1995-2004]; for example, the compound "acetoprole" is described under the internet address http://www.alanwood.net/pesticides/acetoprole.html.

[0261] Most of the active ingredients described above are referred to hereinabove by a so-called "common name", the relevant "ISO common name" or another "common name" being used in individual cases. If the designation is not a "common name", the nature of the designation used instead is given in round brackets for the particular compound; in that case, the IUPAC name, the IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name, a "chemical name", a "traditional name", a "compound name" or a "develoment code" is used or, if neither one of those designations nor a "common name" is used, an "alternative name" is employed. "CAS Reg. No" means the Chemical Abstracts Registry Number.

[0262] The active ingredient mixture of the compounds of formula I selected from Tables A-1 to BE-300 with active ingredients described above comprises a compound selected from Tables A-1 to BE-300 and an active ingredient as described above preferably in a mixing ratio of from 100:1 to 1:6000, especially from 50:1 to 1:50, more especially in a ratio of from 20:1 to 1:20, even more especially from 10:1 to 1:10, very especially from 5:1 and 1:5, special preference being given to a ratio of from 2:1 to 1:2, and a ratio of from 4:1 to 2:1 being likewise preferred, above all in a ratio of 1:1, or 5:1, or 5:2, or 5:3, or 5:4, or 4:1, or 4:2, or 4:3, or 3:1, or 3:2, or 2:1, or 1:5, or 2:5, or 3:5, or 4:5, or 1:4, or 2:4, or 3:4, or 1:3, or 2:3, or 1:2, or 1:600, or 1:300, or 1:150, or 1:35, or 2:35, or 4:35, or 1:75, or 2:75, or 4:75, or 1:6000, or 1:3000, or 1:1500, or 1:350, or 2:350, or 4:350, or 1:750, or 2:750, or 4:750. Those mixing ratios are by weight.

[0263] The mixtures as described above can be used in a method for controlling pests, which comprises applying a composition comprising a mixture as described above to the pests or their environment, with the exception of a method for treatment of the human or animal body by surgery or therapy and diagnostic methods practised on the human or animal body.

[0264] The mixtures comprising a compound of formula I selected from Tables A-1 to BE-300 and one or more active ingredients as described above can be applied, for example, in a single "ready-mix" form, in a combined spray mixture composed from separate formulations of the single active ingredient components, such as a "tank-mix", and in a combined use of the single active ingredients when applied in a sequential manner, i.e. one after the other with a reasonably short period, such as a few hours or days. The order of applying the compounds of formula I selected from Tables A-1 to BE-300 and the active ingredients as described above is not essential for working the present invention.

[0265] The compositions according to the invention can also comprise further solid or liquid auxiliaries, such as stabilizers, for example unepoxidized or epoxidized vegetable oils (for example epoxidized coconut oil, rapeseed oil or soya oil), antifoams, for example silicone oil, preservatives, viscosity regulators, binders and/or tackifiers, fertilizers or other active ingredients for achieving specific effects, for example bactericides, fungicides, nematocides, plant activators, molluscicides or herbicides.

[0266] The compositions according to the invention are prepared in a manner known per se, in the absence of auxiliaries for example by grinding, screening and/or compressing a solid active ingredient and in the presence of at least one auxiliary for example by intimately mixing and/or grinding the active ingredient with the auxiliary (auxiliaries). These processes for the preparation of the compositions and the use of the compounds I for the preparation of these compositions are also a subject of the invention.

[0267] The application methods for the compositions, that is the methods of controlling pests of the abovementioned type, such as spraying, atomizing, dusting, brushing on, dressing, scattering or pouring—which are to be selected to suit the intended aims of the prevailing circumstances—and the use of the compositions for controlling pests of the abovementioned type are other subjects of the invention. Typical rates of concentration are between 0.1 and 1000 ppm, preferably between 0.1 and 500 ppm, of active ingredient. The rate of application per hectare is generally 1 to 2000 g of active ingredient per hectare, in particular 10 to 1000 g/ha, preferably 10 to 600 g/ha.

[0268] A preferred method of application in the field of crop protection is application to the foliage of the plants (foliar application), it being possible to select frequency and rate of application to match the danger of infestation with the pest in question. Alternatively, the active ingredient can reach the plants via the root system (systemic action), by drenching the locus of the plants with a liquid composition or by incorporating the active ingredient in solid form into the locus of the plants, for example into the soil, for example

in the form of granules (soil application). In the case of paddy rice crops, such granules can be metered into the flooded paddy-field.

[0269] The compounds of the invention and compositions thereof are also be suitable for the protection of plant propagation material, for example seeds, such as fruit, tubers or kernels, or nursery plants, against pests of the abovementioned type. The propagation material can be treated with the compound prior to planting, for example seed can be treated prior to sowing. Alternatively, the compound can be applied to seed kernels (coating), either by soaking the kernels in a liquid composition or by applying a layer of a solid composition. It is also possible to apply the compositions when the propagation material is planted to the site of application, for example into the seed furrow during drilling. These treatment methods for plant propagation material and the plant propagation material thus treated are further subjects of the invention. Typical treatment rates would depend on the plant and pest/fungi to be controlled and are generally between 1 to 200 grams per 100 kg of seeds, preferably between 5 to 150 grams per 100 kg of seeds, such as between 10 to 100 grams per 100 kg of seeds.

[0270] The term seed embraces seeds and plant propagules of all kinds including but not limited to true seeds, seed pieces, suckers, corns, bulbs, fruit, tubers, grains, rhizomes, cuttings, cut shoots and the like and means in a preferred embodiment true seeds.

[0271] The present invention also comprises seeds coated or treated with or containing a compound of formula I. The term "coated or treated with and/or containing" generally signifies that the active ingredient is for the most part on the surface of the seed at the time of application, although a greater or lesser part of the ingredient may penetrate into the seed material, depending on the method of application. When the said seed product is (re)planted, it may absorb the active ingredient. In an embodiment, the present invention makes available a plant propagation material adhered thereto with a compound of formula (I). Further, it is hereby made available, a composition comprising a plant propagation material treated with a compound of formula (I).

[0272] Seed treatment comprises all suitable seed treatment techniques known in the art, such as seed dressing, seed coating, seed dusting, seed soaking and seed pelleting. The seed treatment application of the compound formula (I) can be carried out by any known methods, such as spraying or by dusting the seeds before sowing or during the sowing/planting of the seeds.

BIOLOGICAL EXAMPLES

[0273] Example B1: *Bemisia tabaci* (Cotton White Fly): Feeding/Contact Activity

[0274] Cotton leaf discs were placed on agar in 24-well microtiter plates and sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions. After drying the leaf discs were infested with adult white flies. The samples were checked for mortality 6 days after incubation. Compounds were assessed for at least 80% mortality at an application rate of 200 ppm.

Example B2: *Diabrotica balteata* (Corn Root Worm)

[0275] Maize sprouts placed onto an agar layer in 24-well microtiter plates were treated with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions by spraying. After drying, the plates were infested with L2 larvae (6 to 10 per well). The samples were assessed for mortality and growth inhibition in comparison to untreated samples 4 days after infestation.

[0276] The following compounds gave an effect of at least 80% in at least one of the two categories (mortality or growth inhibition) at an application rate of 200 ppm: P1, P2, P3, P4.

Example B3: *Euschistus heros* (Neotropical Brown Stink Bug)

[0277] Soybean leaves on agar in 24-well microtiter plates were sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions. After drying the leaves were infested with N2 nymphs. The samples were assessed for mortality and growth inhibition in comparison to untreated samples 5 days after infestation.

[0278] Compounds were assessed for at least 80% in at least one of the two categories (mortality or growth inhibition) at an application rate of 200 ppm.

Example B4: *Frankliniella occidentalis* (Western flower thrips): Feeding/contact activity

[0279] Sunflower leaf discs were placed on agar in 24-well microtiter plates and sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 DMSO stock solutions. After drying the leaf discs were infested with a Frankliniella population of mixed ages. The samples were assessed for mortality 7 days after infestation.

[0280] Compounds were assessed for at least 80% mortality at an application rate of 200 ppm.

Example B5: *Myzus persicae* (Green Peach Aphid): Feeding/Contact Activity

[0281] Sunflower leaf discs were placed onto agar in a 24-well microtiter plate and sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions. After drying, the leaf discs were infested with an aphid population of mixed ages. The samples were assessed for mortality 6 days after infestation.

[0282] Compounds were assessed for at least 80% mortality at an application rate of 200 ppm.

Example B6: *Myzus persicae* (Green Peach Aphid): Systemic Activity

[0283] Roots of pea seedlings infested with an aphid population of mixed ages were placed directly into aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 DMSO stock solutions. The samples were assessed for mortality 6 days after placing seedlings into test solutions.

[0284] Compounds were assessed for at least 80% mortality at a test rate of 24 ppm.

Example B7: *Plutella xylostella* (Diamond Back Moth)

[0285] 24-well microtiter plates with artificial diet were treated with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions by pipetting. After drying, the plates were infested with L2 larvae (10 to 15 per well). The samples were assessed for mortality and growth inhibition in comparison to untreated samples 5 days after infestation.

[0286] The following compounds gave an effect of at least 80% in at least one of the two categories (mortality or growth inhibition) at an application rate of 200 ppm: P1, P2, P3, P4.

Example B8: *Spodoptera littoralis* (Egyptian Cotton Leaf Worm)

[0287] Cotton leaf discs were placed onto agar in 24-well microtiter plates and sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions. After drying the leaf discs were infested with five L1 larvae. The samples were assessed for mortality, anti-feeding effect, and growth inhibition in comparison to untreated samples 3 days after infestation. Control of Spodoptera littoralis by a test sample is given when at least one of the categories mortality, anti-feedant effect, and growth inhibition is higher than the untreated sample.

[0288] The following compounds resulted in at least 80% control at an application rate of 200 ppm: P1, P2, P3, P4.

Example B9: *Spodoptera littoralis* (Egyptian Cotton Leaf Worm)

[0289] Test compounds were applied by pipette from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions into 24-well plates and mixed with agar. Lettuce seeds were placed onto the agar and the multi well plate was closed by another plate which contained also agar. After 7 days the compound was absorbed by the roots and the lettuce grew into the lid plate. The lettuce leaves were then cut off into the lid plate. Spodoptera eggs were pipetted through a plastic stencil onto a humid gel blotting paper and the lid plate was closed with it. The samples were assessed for mortality, anti-feedant effect and growth inhibition in comparison to untreated samples 6 days after infestation.

[0290] Compounds were assessed for at least 80% in at least one of the three categories (mortality, anti-feeding, or growth inhibition) at a test rate of 12.5 ppm.

Example B10: *Tetranychus urticae* (Two-Spotted Spider Mite): Feeding/Contact Activity

[0291] Bean leaf discs on agar in 24-well microtiter plates were sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions. After drying the leaf discs were infested with a mite population of mixed ages. The samples were assessed for mortality on mixed population (mobile stages) 8 days after infestation.

[0292] Compounds were assessed for at least 80% mortality at an application rate of 200 ppm.

Example B11: *Thrips tabaci* (Onion Thrips): Feeding/Contact Activity

[0293] Sunflower leaf discs were placed on agar in 24-well microtiter plates and sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions. After drying the leaf discs were infested with a thrips population of mixed ages. The samples were assessed for mortality 6 days after infestation.

[0294] Compounds were assessed for at least 80% mortality at an application rate of 200 ppm.

1. A compound of formula I,

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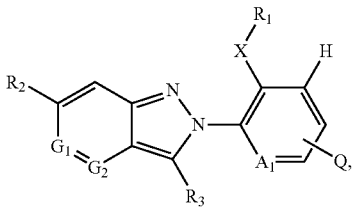


wherein

A_1 is CH or N;

G_1 is CH and G_2 is CH;

X is S, SO or SO_2;

R_1 is C_1-C_4alkyl or C_3-C_6cycloalkyl-C_1-C_4alkyl;

R_2 is halogen, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfonyl or C_1-C_6haloalkyl;

R_3 is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4haloalkyl or C_1-C_4alkyl; and

Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4alkyl, C_1-C_4haloalkyl, C_1-C_4haloalkoxy, C_1-C_4alkoxy, C_1-C_4alkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsuffinyl and C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfonyl; or

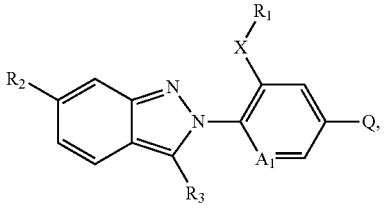
Q is pyrimidinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4haloalkyl, C_1-C_4haloalkoxy, C_1-C_4alkoxy, C_1-C_4alkylsulfanyl, C_4alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfinyl and C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfonyl; or

Q is pyridinyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4alkyl, C_1-C_4haloalkyl, C_1-C_4haloalkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4alkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfanyl, C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfinyl and C_1-C_4haloalkylsulfonyl; or

agrochemically acceptable salts, stereoisomers, enantiomers, tautomers and N-oxides of the compounds of formula I.

2. The compound of claim **1** represented by the compounds of formula I-3

(I-3)



wherein A_1, Q, X, R_1, R_2 and R_3 are as defined under formula I in claim **1**.

3. The compound of claim 1 represented by the compounds of formula I-4

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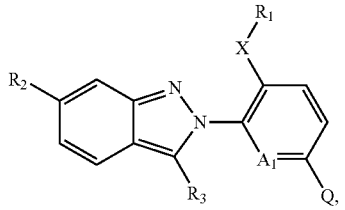


wherein A_1, Q, X, R_1, R_2 and R_3 are as defined under formula I in claim 1.

4. The compound of claim 1, wherein A_1 is N.

5. The compound of claim 4, wherein R_1 is C_1-C_4alkyl.

6. The compound of claim 5, wherein X is SO_2.

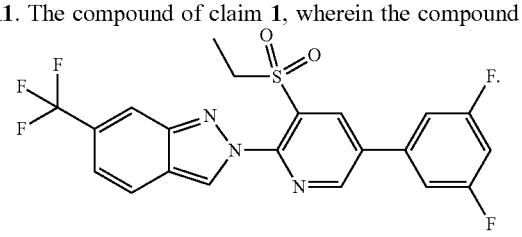
7. The compound of claim 6, wherein R_2 is halogen or C_1-C_6haloalkyl.

8. The compound of claim 7, wherein Q is mono-or polysubstituted phenyl.

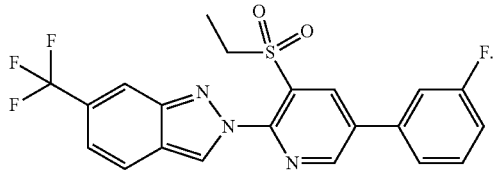
9. The compound of claim 7, wherein Q is mono-or polysubstituted pyrimindyl.

10. The compound of claim 7, wherein Q is mono-or polysubstituted pyridinyl.

11. The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound is



12. The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound is



13. A composition, comprising:

at least one compound of formula I according to claim 1 or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof, in each case in free form or in agrochemically utilizable salt form, as active ingredient; and

at least one auxiliary.

14. A method for controlling arthropods, comprising applying a composition according to claim 13 to the arthropods or their environment with the exception of a method for treatment of the human or animal body by surgery or therapy and diagnostic methods practiced on the human or animal body.

15. A method for protecting plant propagation material from attack by insects or Acarina, comprising treating the propagation material or a site, where the propagation material is planted, with a composition according to claim 13.

16. A plant propagation material treated with the composition of claim 13.

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