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# ADVANCES IN BIOPURIFICATION SYSTEM FOR PESTICIDE DEGRADATION - CHILE

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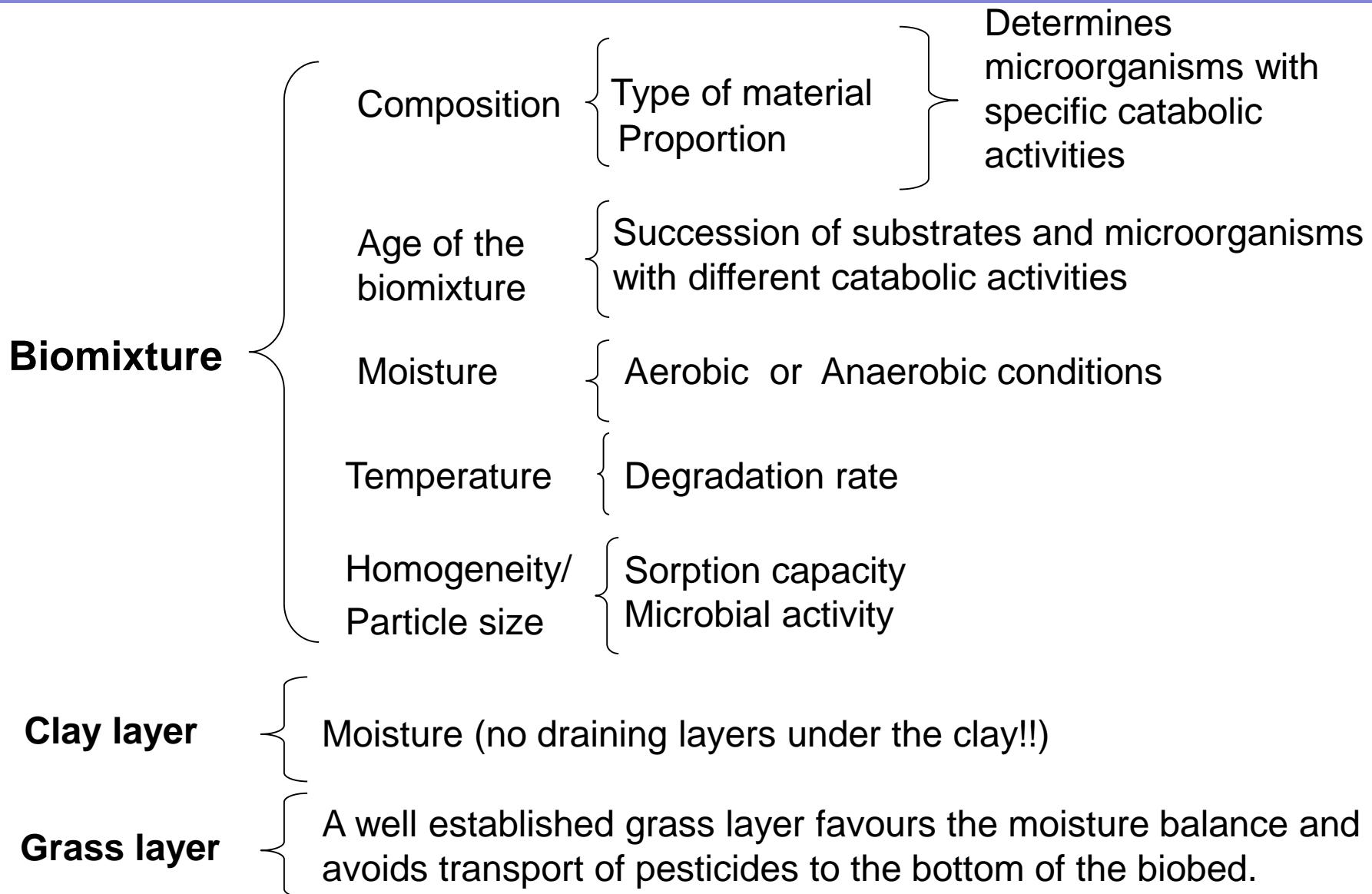
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# Factors Affecting the Efficiency of Biobed





# Some topics that we have addressed

1

Effect of the type of soil. Incubation Temperature. Alternative materials: oat husk, barley, sawdust, biochar

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Supplementation of NPK nutrients and activating compounds, in the biomix

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Development of supports for the immobilization of ligninolytic fungi and their inoculation in the biomix

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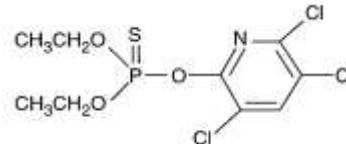
Isolation, selection and development of bacterial consortia degrading organochlorine, organophosphates and other pesticides

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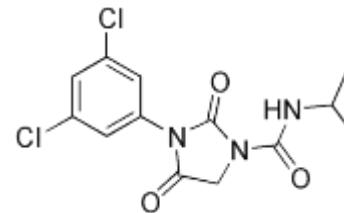
Effect of the rhizosphere (columns and ponds) and hydraulic load in the biopurification system (ponds). Single and repeated applications

# Pesticides Characteristics

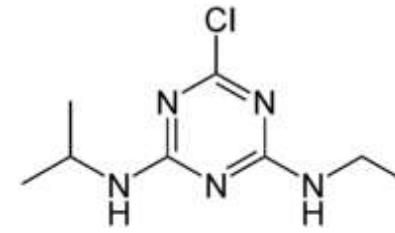
Pesticides	Koc	T1/2 Soils (days)	Water solubility (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	Mobility class
<b>Chlorpyrifos (I)</b>	6000	7-15	1.4	Non mobile
<b>Iprodione (F)</b>	700	42-80	13	Moderately mobile
<b>Atrazine (H)</b>	40-155	35-50	33	Moderately mobile
<b>Isoproturon (H)</b>	36-240	6-28	65	Moderately mobile



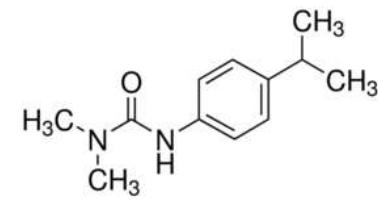
**Chlorpyrifos**



**Iprodione**



**Atrazine**



**Isoproturon**

# Soils and Materials Characterization

Parameter	Soils		
	Clay	Sandy	Trumao
N (mg/kg)	13.0 ± 0.4	9.0 ± 0.1	18.6 ± 0.7
P (mg/kg)	4.0 ± 0.3	20.0 ± 0.9	17.1 ± 0.5
K (mg/kg)	43.0 ± 2.4	149.0 ± 8.4	69.0 ± 1.4
pH <sub>w</sub>	5.2 ± 0.4	6.0 ± 0.2	5.6 ± 0.1
Organic Matter (%)	3.0 ± 0.2	2.0 ± 0.5	12.7 ± 0.5
Silt (%)	20.1 ± 0.7	32.6 ± 0.9	34.2 ± 0.4
Clay (%)	68.5 ± 0.8	9.1 ± 0.5	28.7 ± 0.8
Sand (%)	11.3 ± 0.5	58.3 ± 0.4	37.1 ± 0.2

Parameter	Wheat Straw	Sawdust	Barley Husk
Dry weight (%)	91.1 ± 1.8	87.8 ± 1.2	88.8 ± 1.0
Fiber (%)	54.3 ± 1.2	76.6 ± 1.3	12.9 ± 0.5
Lignin (%)	9.9 ± 0.4	20.6 ± 0.6	2.4 ± 0.2
Celullose (%)	41.8 ± 0.7	54.3 ± 0.4	9.6 ± 0.1
Organic Matter (%)	66.1 ± 1.2	61.75 ± 0.6	59.8 ± 0.9
pH	5.9 ± 0.1	4.82 ± 0.1	5.8 ± 0.1
N (mg/kg)	5.6 ± 0.3	2.8 ± 0.1	6.8 ± 0.6

# Pesticides Degradation (%) (100 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>)



Biomix	Atrazine	Ioproturon	Iprodione	Chlorpyrifos
CS1	89.8 ± 2.4 a	79.1 ± 0.7 a	24.8 ± 1.7 a	76.1 ± 0.9 ab
CS2	66.2 ± 4.2 c	63.6 ± 0.2 b	25.6 ± 1.2 a	86.8 ± 0.2 a
CS3	77.0 ± 0.2 b	53.2 ± 0.2 c	34.3 ± 0.2 a	57.8 ± 0.2 b
SS1	76.5 ± 0.2 b	77.4 ± 2.2 a	52.9 ± 5.2 b	72.9 ± 0.7 ab
SS2	75.0 ± 4.2 b	63.3 ± 1.4 ab	38.1 ± 0.3 c	77.2 ± 1.1 a
SS3	92.7 ± 0.2 a	52.4 ± 1.7 b	68.4 ± 1.2 a	55.9 ± 1.7 c
TS1	73.4 ± 0.4 b	74.4 ± 0.4 a	32.3 ± 1.2 a	76.1 ± 1.2 a
TS2	71.6 ± 0.3 c	44.3 ± 1.2 b	25.9 ± 1.5 a	55.7 ± 1.1 c
TS3	92.7 ± 0.5 a	65.0 ± 0.2 a	23.6 ± 1.1 a	63.7 ± 0.4 b

## Soils

CS: Clay Soil

SS: Sandy Soil

TS: Trumao Soil

## Materials

1 soil:peat:straw (1:1:2)

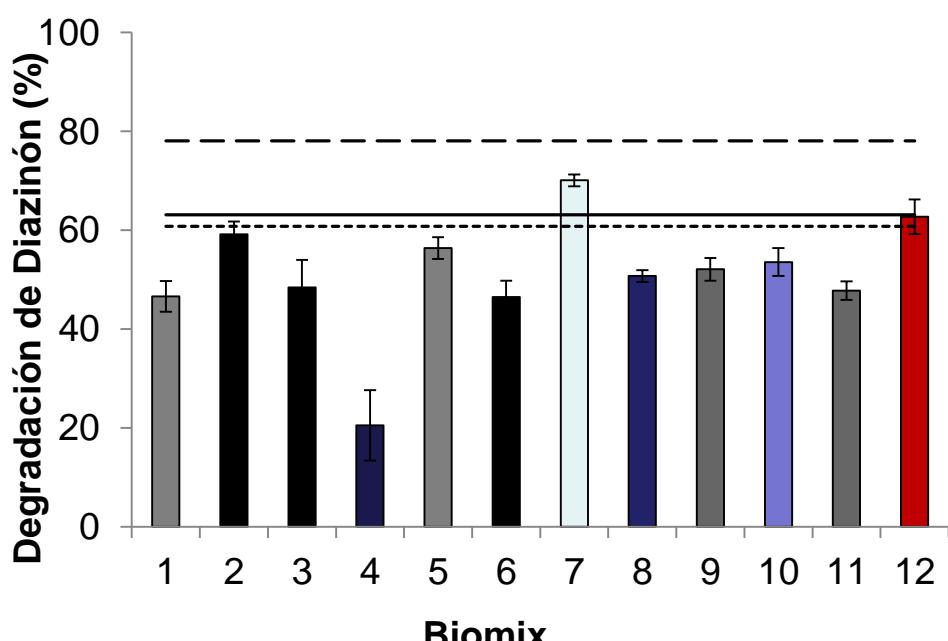
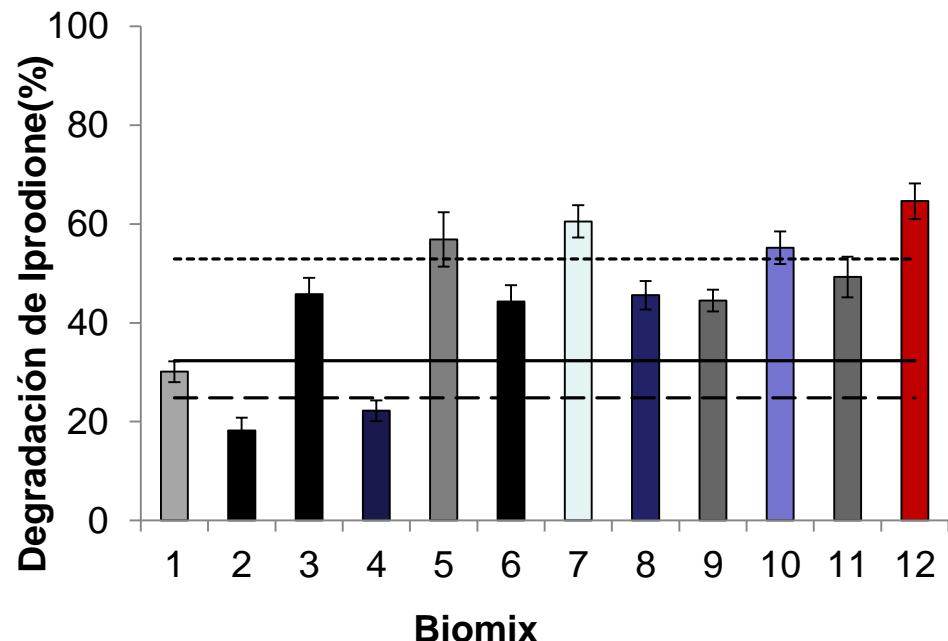
2 soil:peat:straw:sawdust (1:1:1:1)

3 soil:peat:straw:barley (1:1:1:1)

Diez et al., 2013a

# Iprodione and Diazinon Degradation ( $100 \text{ Mg Kg}^{-1}$ )

	Biomix											
	Clay Soil (25%) Straw (50%)				Trumao Soil (25%) Straw (50%)				Sandy Soil (25%) Straw (50%)			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Peat (%)	20	15	10	5	20	15	10	5	20	15	10	5
Biochar (%)	5	10	15	20	5	10	15	20	5	10	15	20



# Influence of novel lignocellulosic residues in a biobed biopurification system on the degradation of pesticides applied in repeatedly high doses

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## Technical Note

Degradation of pesticide mixture on modified matrix of a biopurification system with alternatives lignocellulosic wastes



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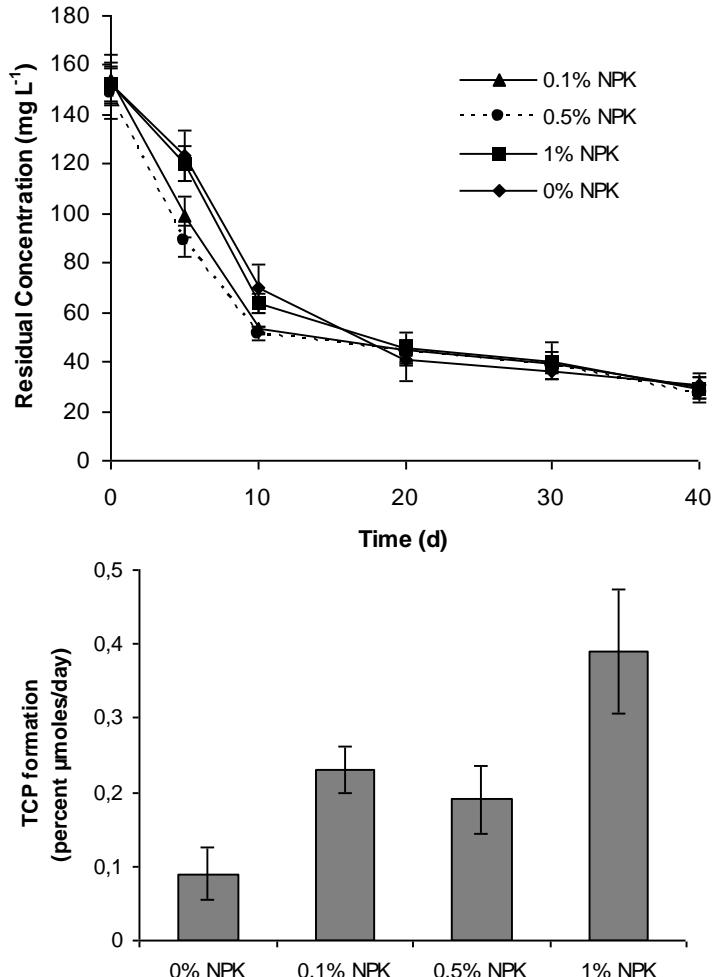


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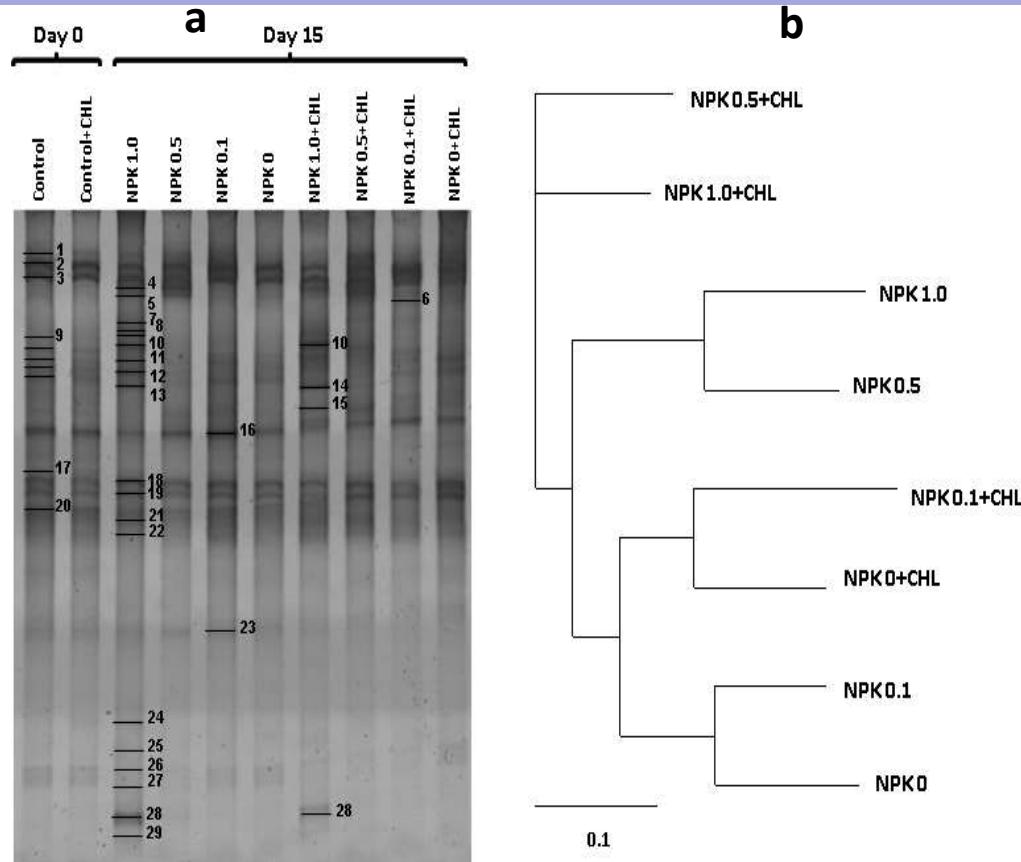
## Biochar as a Partial Replacement of Peat in Pesticide-Degrading Biomixtures Formulated with Different Soil Types

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# NPK Addition - Microbial Diversity Evaluation



Chlorpyrifos degradation and TCP accumulation in a biobed biostimulated with NPK fertilizer after 40 days of incubation.  
(Initial chlorpyrifos conc.  $160 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$ )



DGGE banding pattern (a) and clustering representation (b) of the bacterial 16S rRNA genes amplified with the primers sets EUBf933- GC/ EUBr1387

NPK of 0.5 and 1.0%, modified the bacterial community and affected TCP degradation (Tortella et al., 2010)



Technical Note

Chlorpyrifos degradation in a biomixture of biobeds at different maturity stages

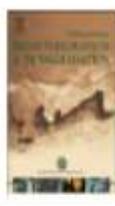
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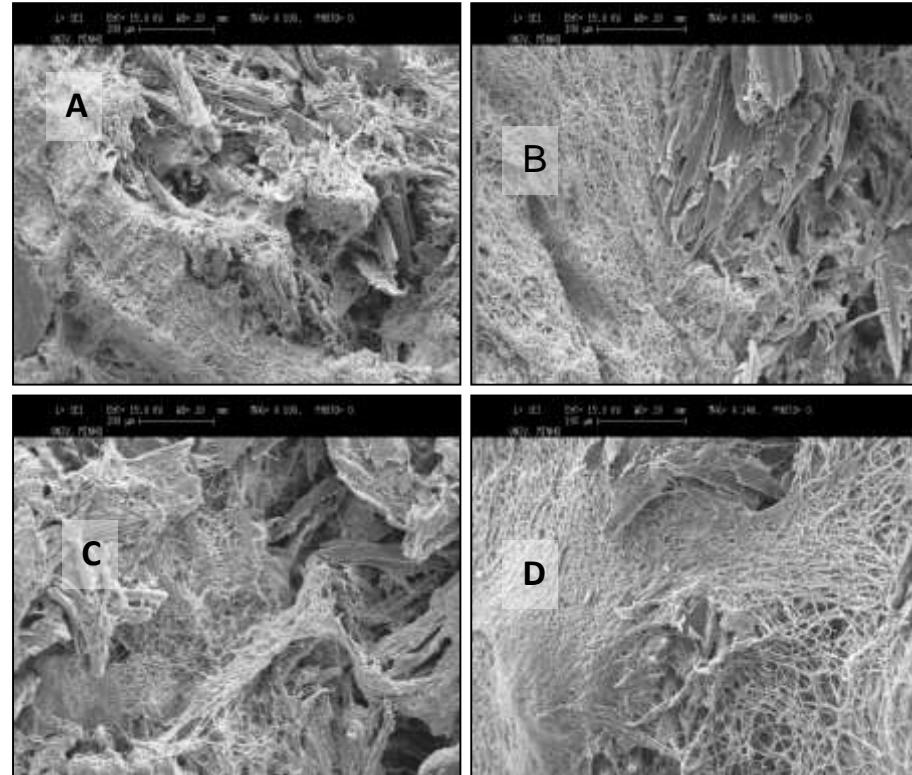
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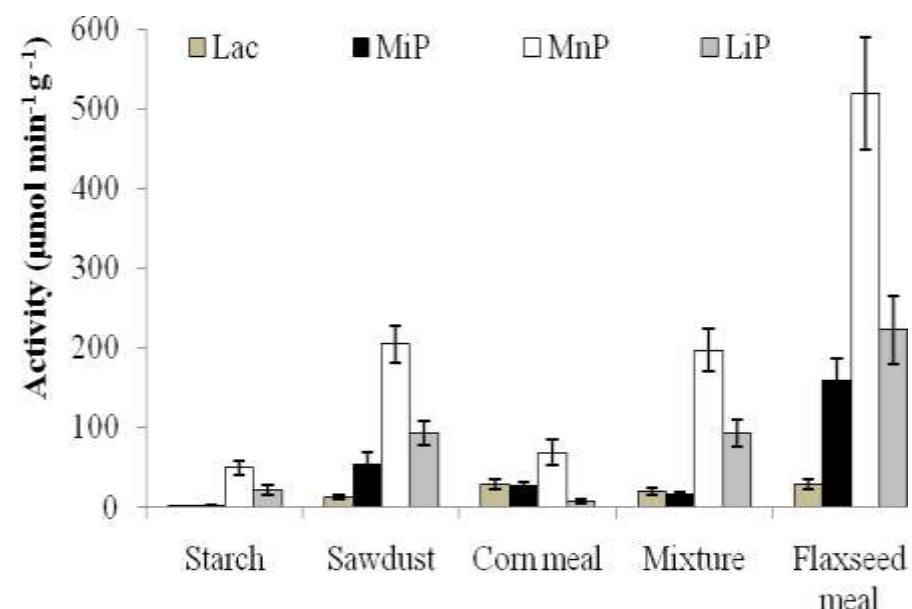
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# Pellet Formulation for WRF Immobilization



Patent 01395-2013, 16/05/2013.

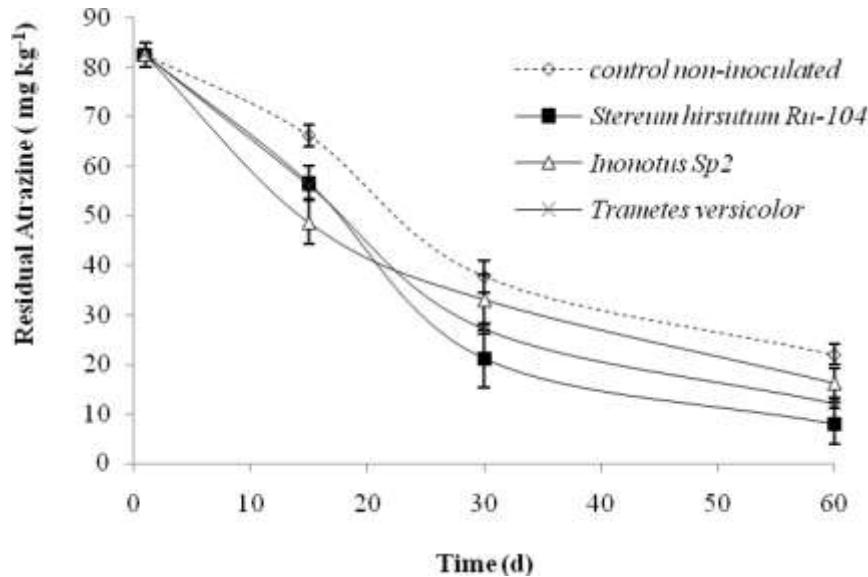


Cumulated ligninolytic activities of *A. discolor* on different materials

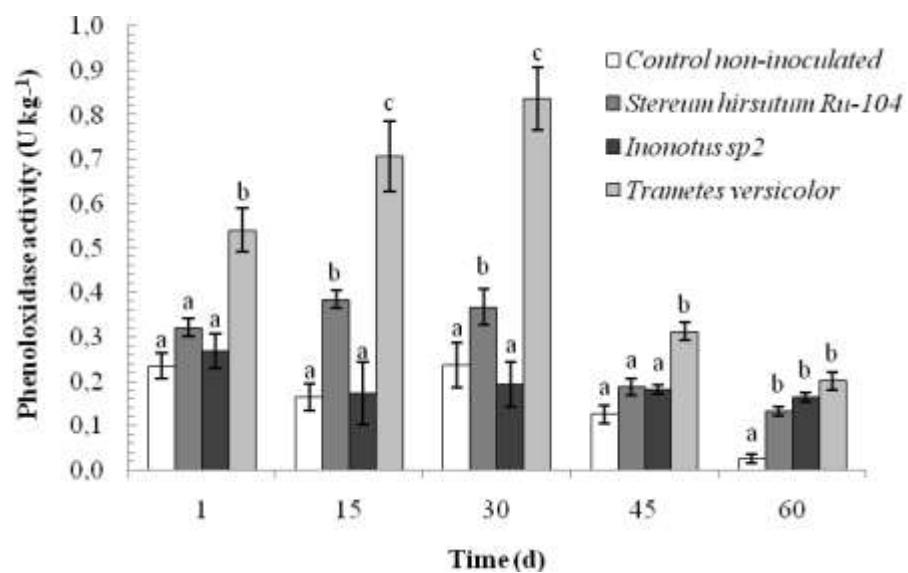
Scanning electron microscopy of *A. discolor* overgrown in the formulation F1, 30 days of storage. Core of F1-CPS at 4 °C (A), surface F1-CPS at 25 °C (B), core F1-UPS at 4 °C (C), surface F1-UPS at 25 °C (D).

Elgueta et al., 2016

# Atrazine Degradation - Immobilized WRF



Residual atrazine ( $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ ) after 60 days at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , in a biomixture inoculated with pelletized support of white-rot fungi.



Phenoloxidase activity ( $\text{U kg}^{-1}$ ) after 60 days at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , in a biomixture inoculated with pelletized support of white-rot fungi.

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# Immobilization of the white-rot fungus *Anthracophyllum discolor* to degrade the herbicide atrazine

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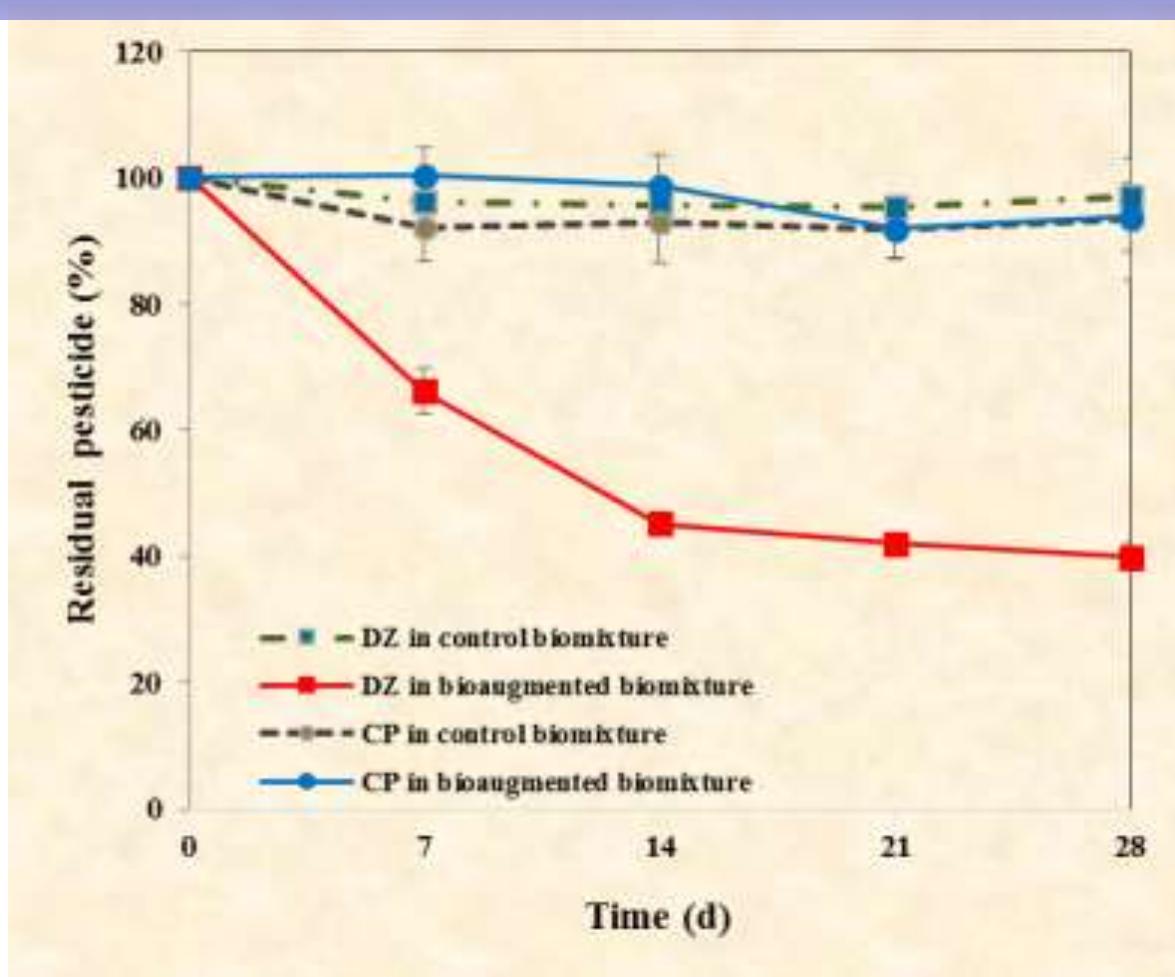


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## Atrazine, chlorpyrifos, and iprodione effect on the biodiversity of bacteria, actinomycetes, and fungi in a pilot biopurification system with a green cover

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# Actinobacteria Consortia - Pesticides Degradation



Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos removal from sterilized (control) and inoculated biomixture by the Streptomyces mixed culture during 4 weeks.



# Organophosphorus pesticide mixture removal from environmental matrices by a soil *Streptomyces* mixed culture

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Chlorpyrifos biodegradation and 3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinol production by actinobacteria isolated from soil

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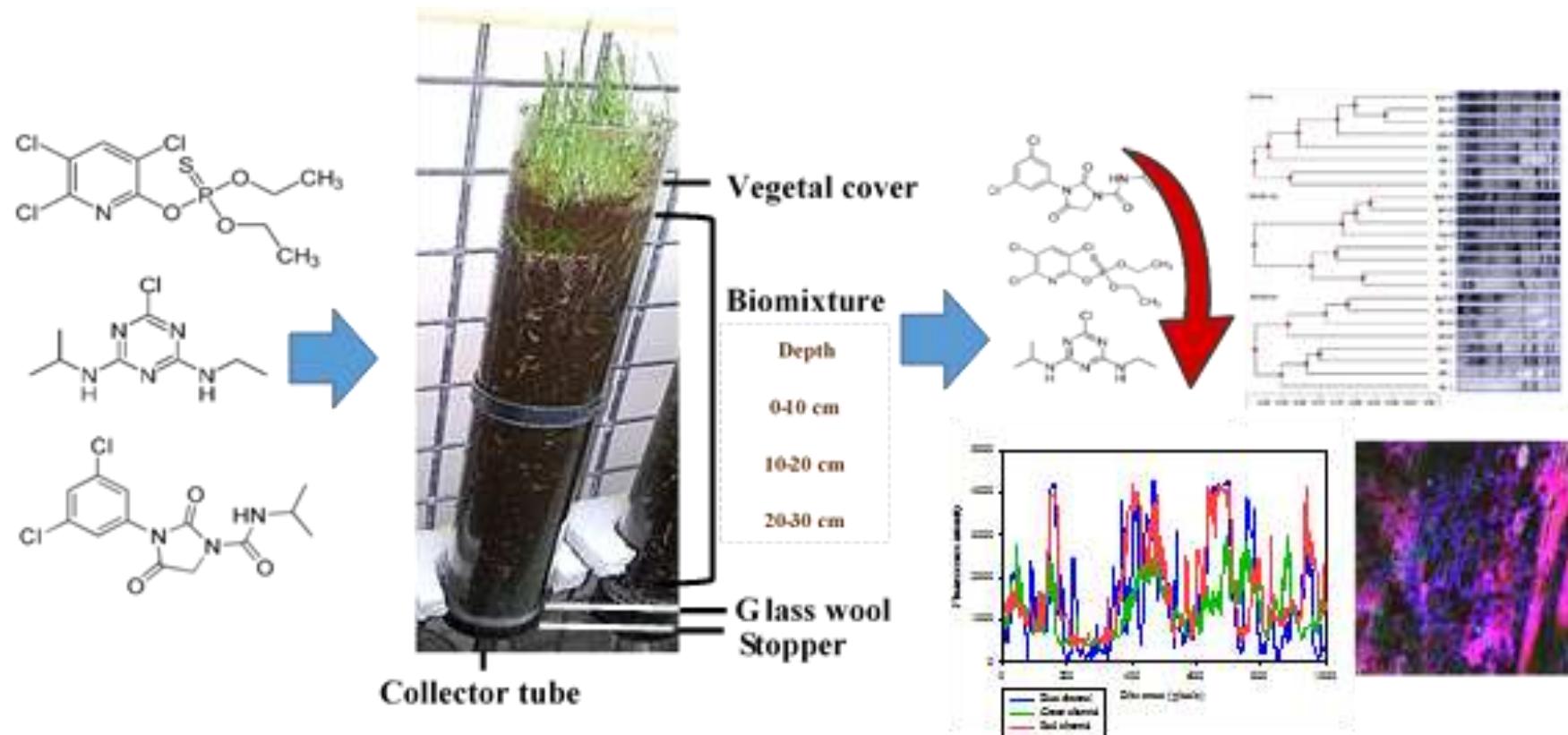
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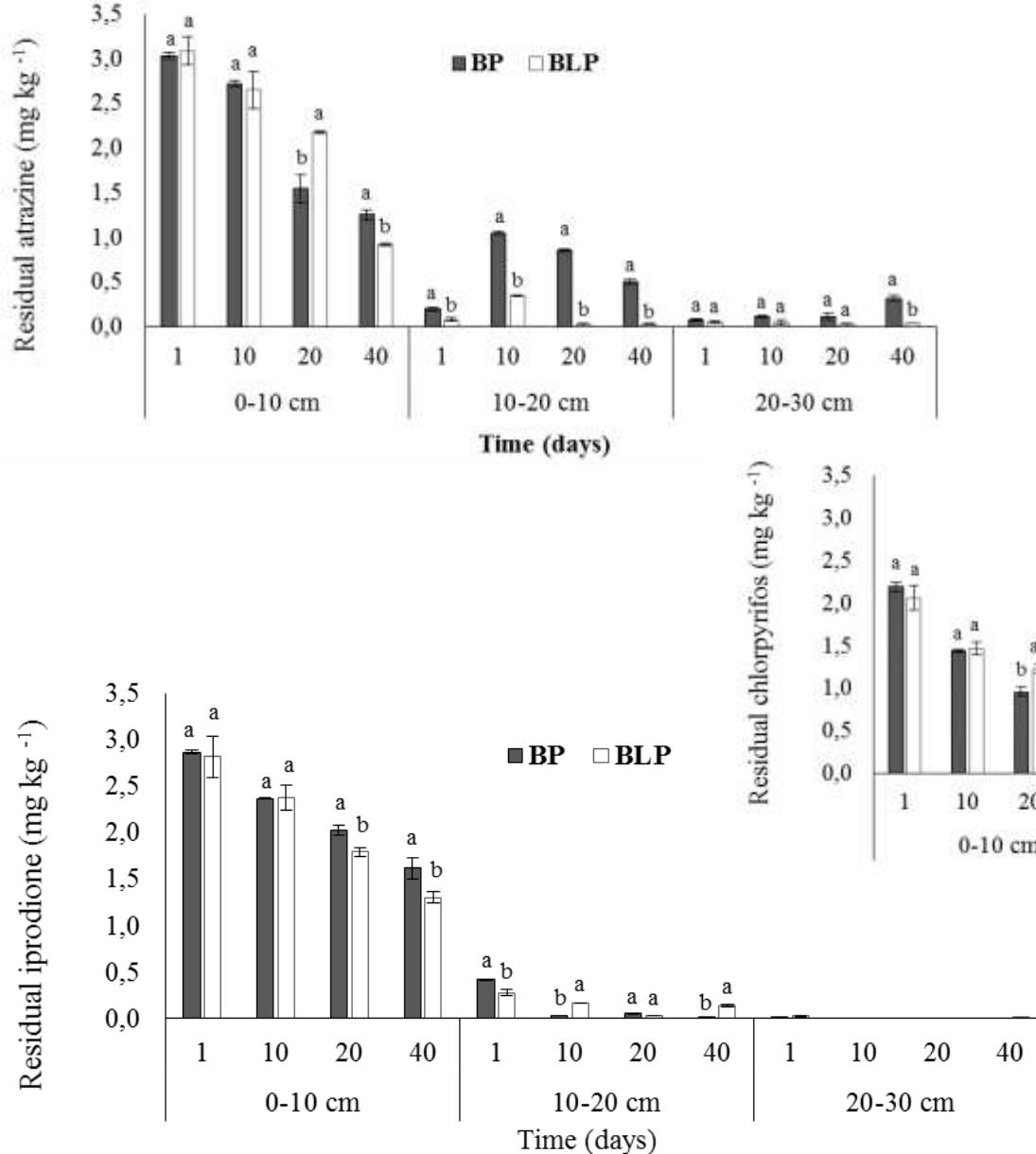
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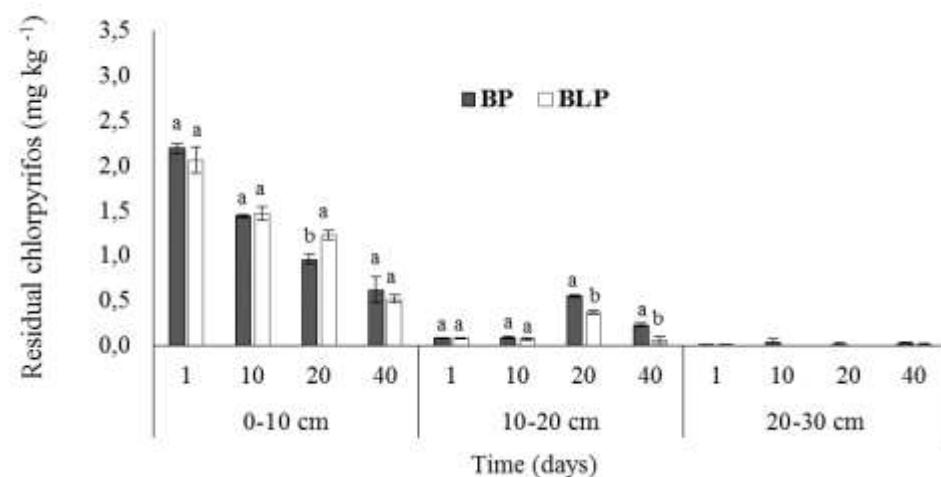
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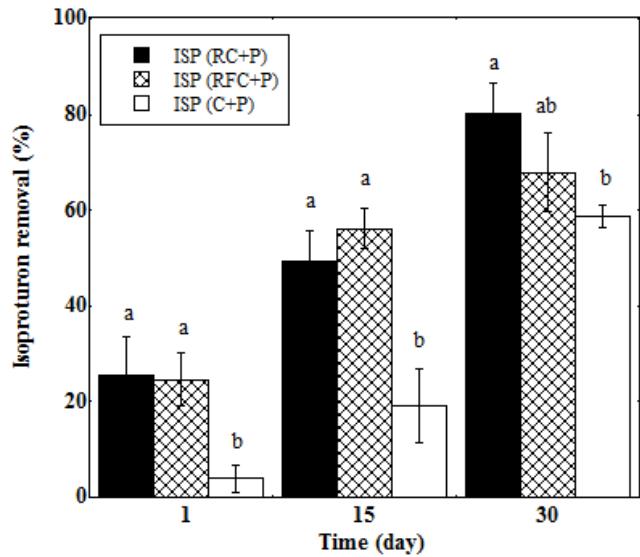
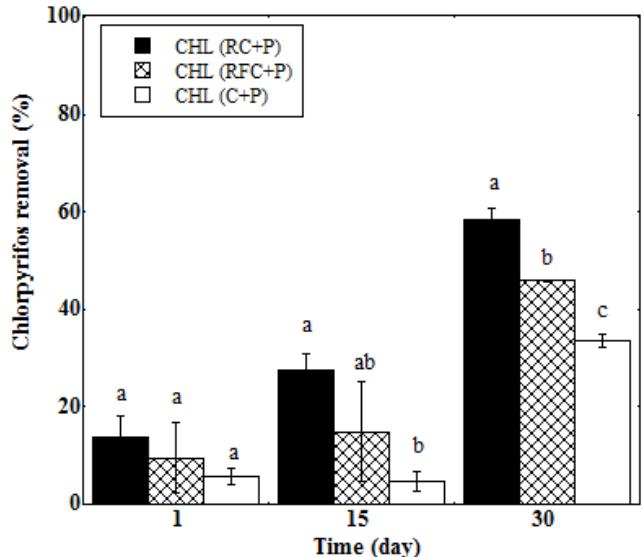
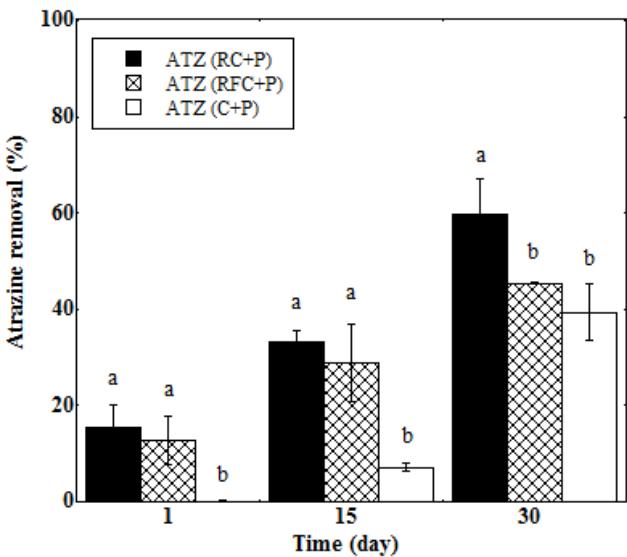


## Columns Assays Single application



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# PESTICIDES DEGRADATION – RHIZOSPHERE – Lab Scale



**Pesticides removal ATZ, CHL and ISP (5 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>) in the biomixture with roots (RC+P), without roots (RFC+P) and control(C+P).**

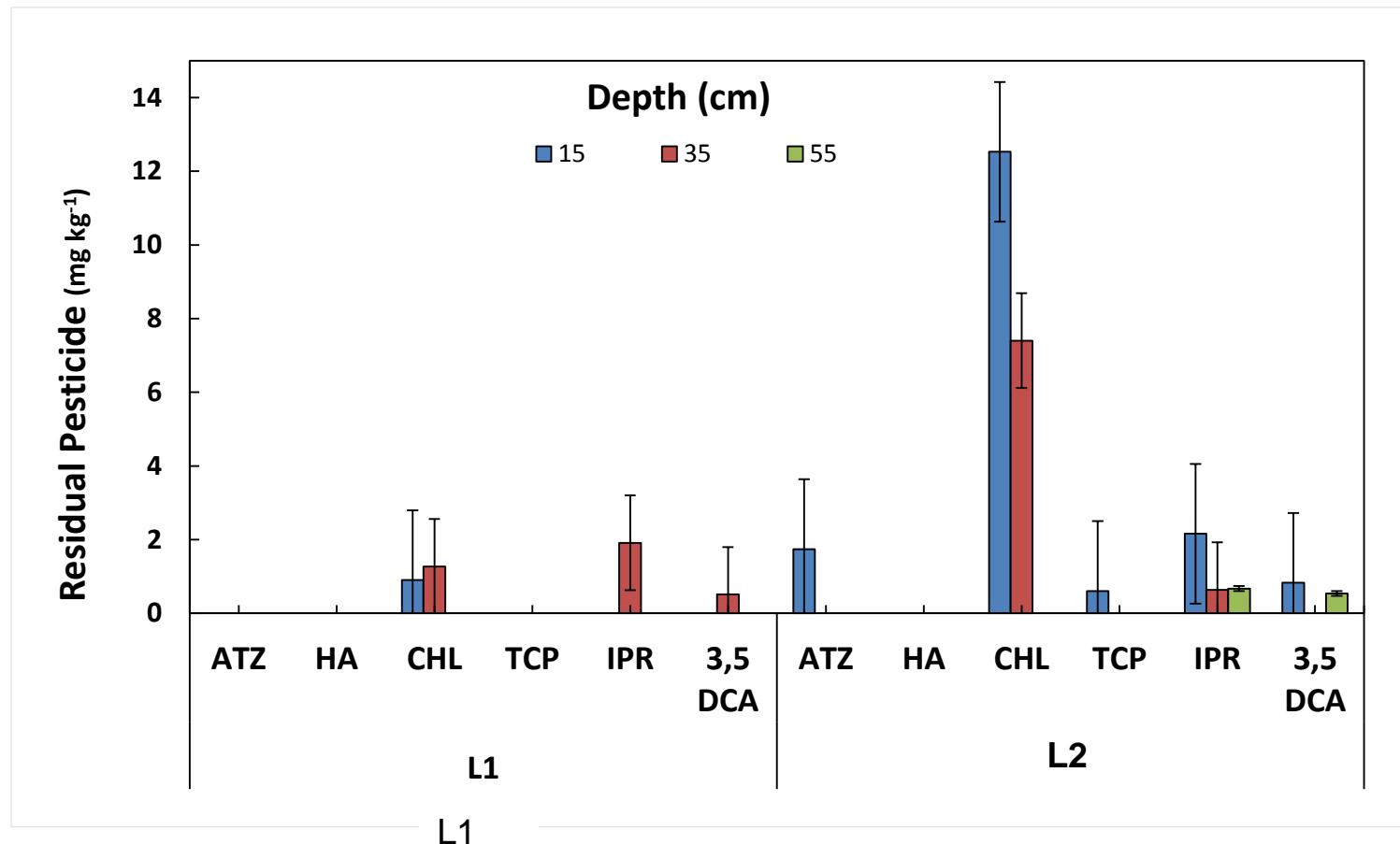
**Biomixture= soil, peat and oat husk (1:1:2)**

# Effect of the Rhizosphere on Pesticides Degradation



Units of 1m<sup>3</sup> with and without vegetal cover + control without pesticides

# RESIDUAL PESTICIDES AND METABOLITES



Pesticides and metabolites concentrations in the biomix after 60 days at three depth of biobed. With pesticides and vegetal cover (L1), With pesticides without vegetal cover. (L2) Single application . Pond Assay



Research article

Bioaugmentation and rhizosphere-assisted biodegradation as strategies for optimization of the dissipation capacity of biobeds



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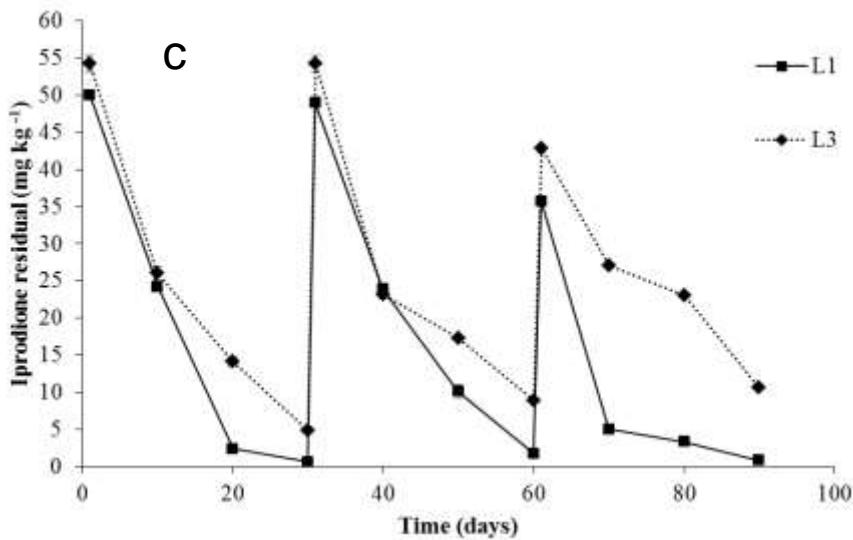
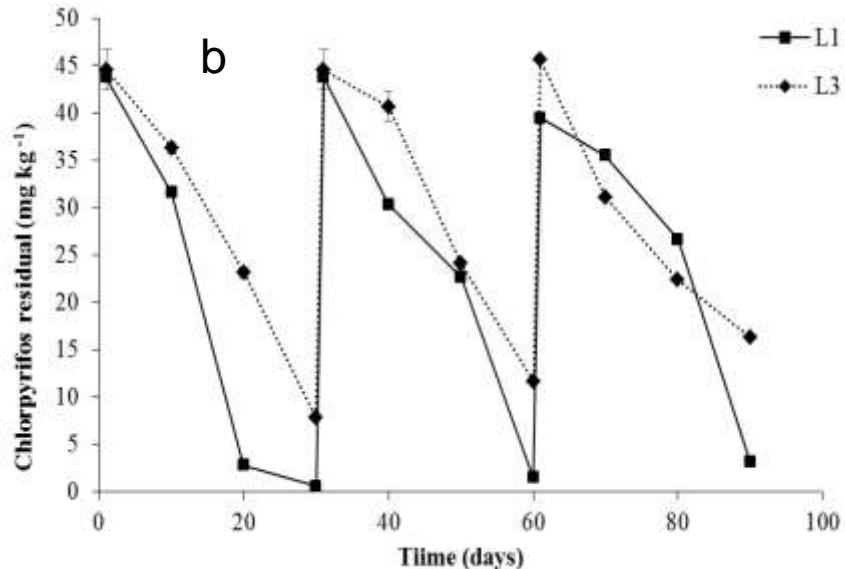
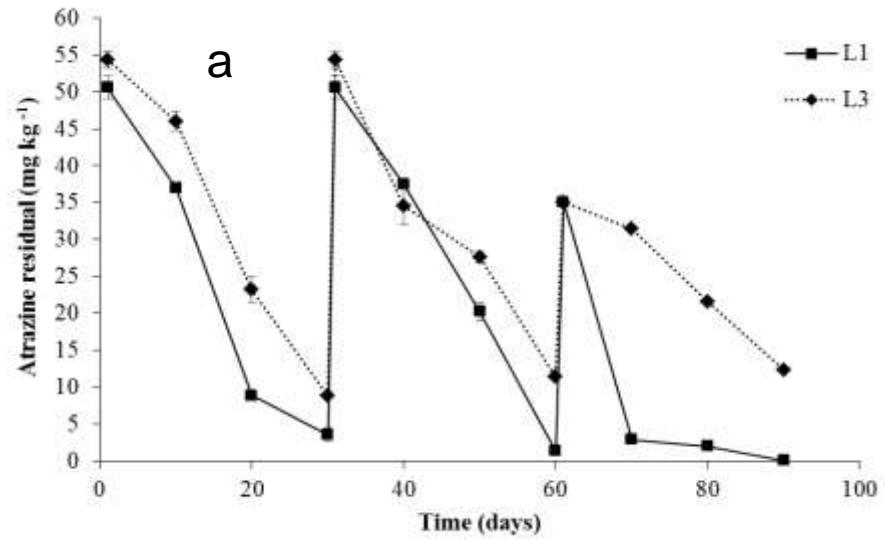
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## Rhizosphere effect on pesticide degradation in biobeds under different hydraulic loads

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# Residual Pesticides - Reapplied



Concentración residual de Atrazina (a), Clorpirifos (b) e Iprodiona (c) en la biomezcla (15 cm) con 3 reaplicaciones L1 (con plaguicida con ballica), L3 (con plaguicida sin ballica).

# Pesticides - Reapplied

Plaguicida	Periodo (días)	Disipación (%) Sin Cubierta Vegetal	Disipación (%) Con Cubierta Vegetal
ATZ	1-30	83,7	92,8
	31-60	79,0	97,2
	61-90	64,8	99,6
CHL	1-30	82,4	98,7
	31-60	73,8	96,6
	61-90	64,2	91,9
IPR	1-30	91,2	98,8
	31-60	83,7	96,5
	61-90	75,1	97,8

Disipación (%) de los plaguicidas. Promedio de los tratamientos con y sin cubierta vegetal.

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# Pesticides - Reapplied

Plaguicida	Periodo (d)	t 1/2 (d) Sin Cub. Vegetal	t 1/2 (d) Con Cub. Vegetal
ATZ	1-30	10,9	7,2
	31-60	13,7	5,9
	61-90	19	4
CHL	1-30	11,8	4,3
	31-60	14,7	6,4
	61-90	19,8	8,5
IPR	1-30	8,5	4,3
	31-60	11,7	6,2
	61-90	15,5	5,7
<b>Promedio</b>		<b>14,0</b>	<b>5,83</b>

Tiempo de vida media ( $t_{1/2}$ ) por plaguicida . Promedio de los tratamientos con y sin cubierta vegetal

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# DEGRADATION OF PESTICIDES IN BIOBEDS-FARM SCALE



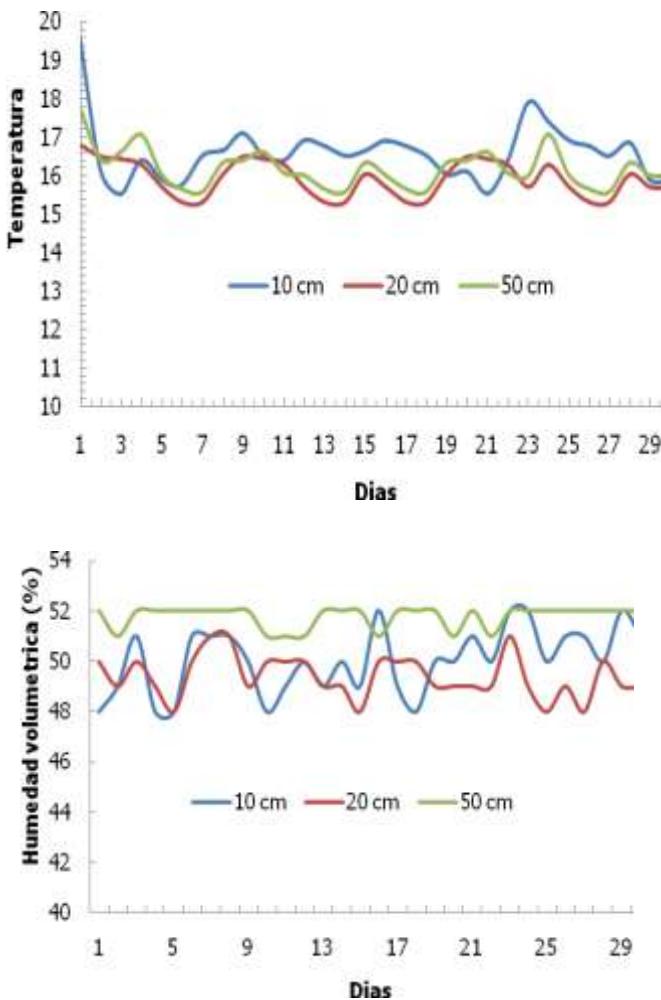
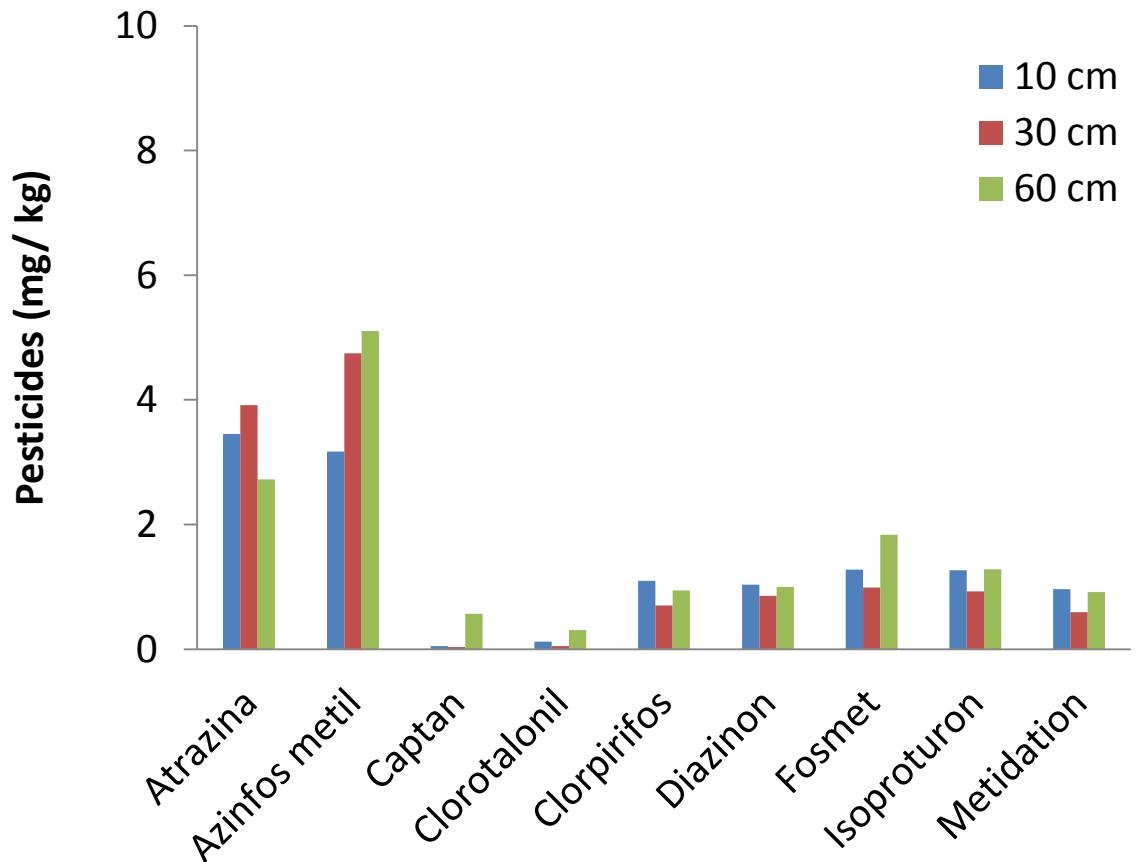
## PESTICIDES EVALUATED



Commercial name	Active ingredient	Type	Concentration a.i.
Pyrinex 48 EC	Clorpirifos	Insecticida	480
Captan 80 WP	Captan	Funguicida	800
Clorotalonil 72 SC	Clorotalonil	Funguicida	720
Imidan 70 WP	Fosmet	Insecticida	700
Supracid 40 WP	Metidation	Insecticida	400
Guzation 35 WP	Azinfosmetil	Insecticida	350
Atrazina 500 SC	Atrazina	Herbicida	500
Diazinon	Diazinon	Insecticida	400
Fuego	Isoproturon	Herbicida	500

\*P. C= Producto Comercial

# DEGRADATION OF PESTICIDES IN BIOBEDS-FARM SCALE



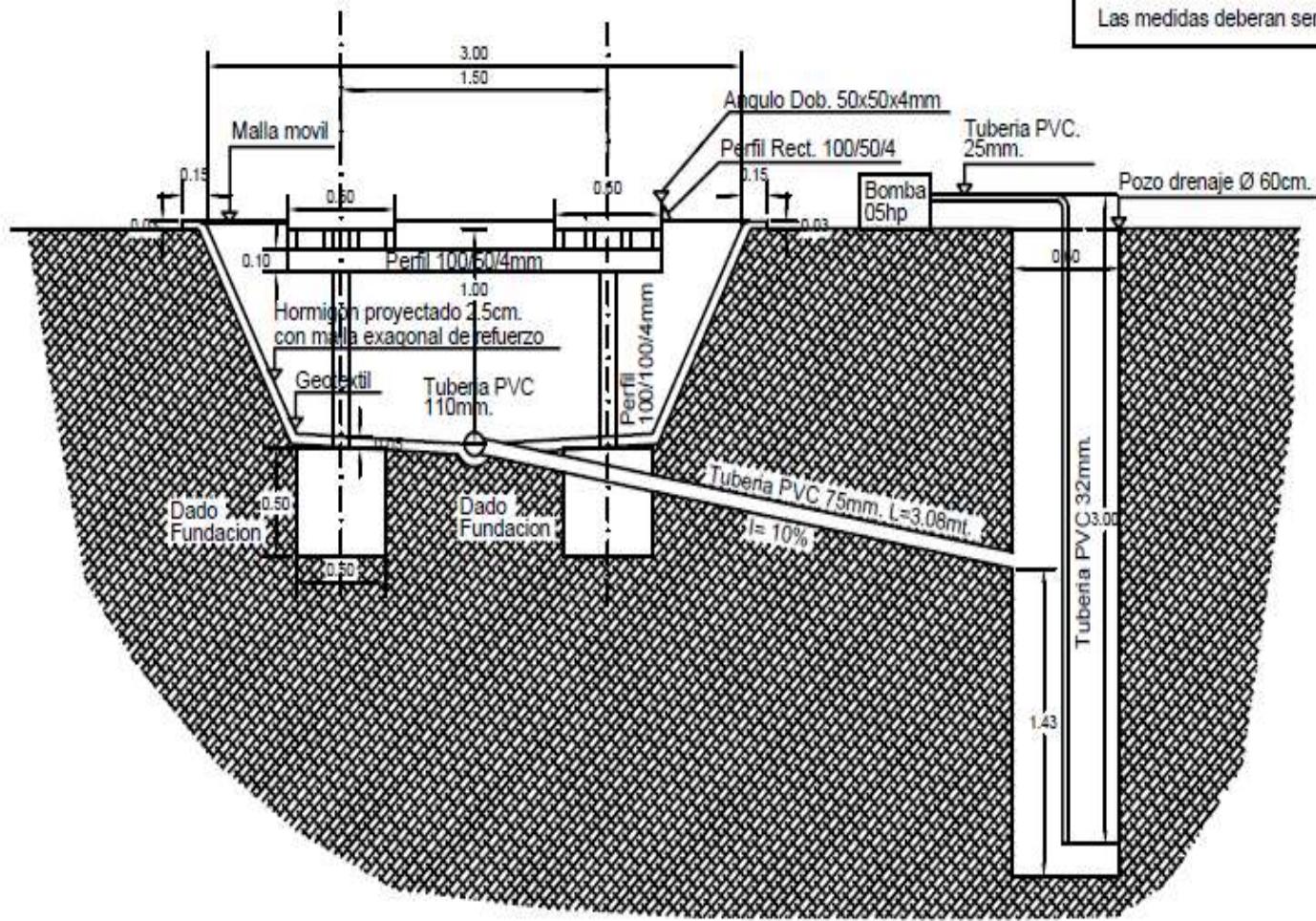
Residual pesticides in the biobed after 120 days of application (initial concentration 45 mg i.a./kg each)

# BIOBED CONSTRUCTION

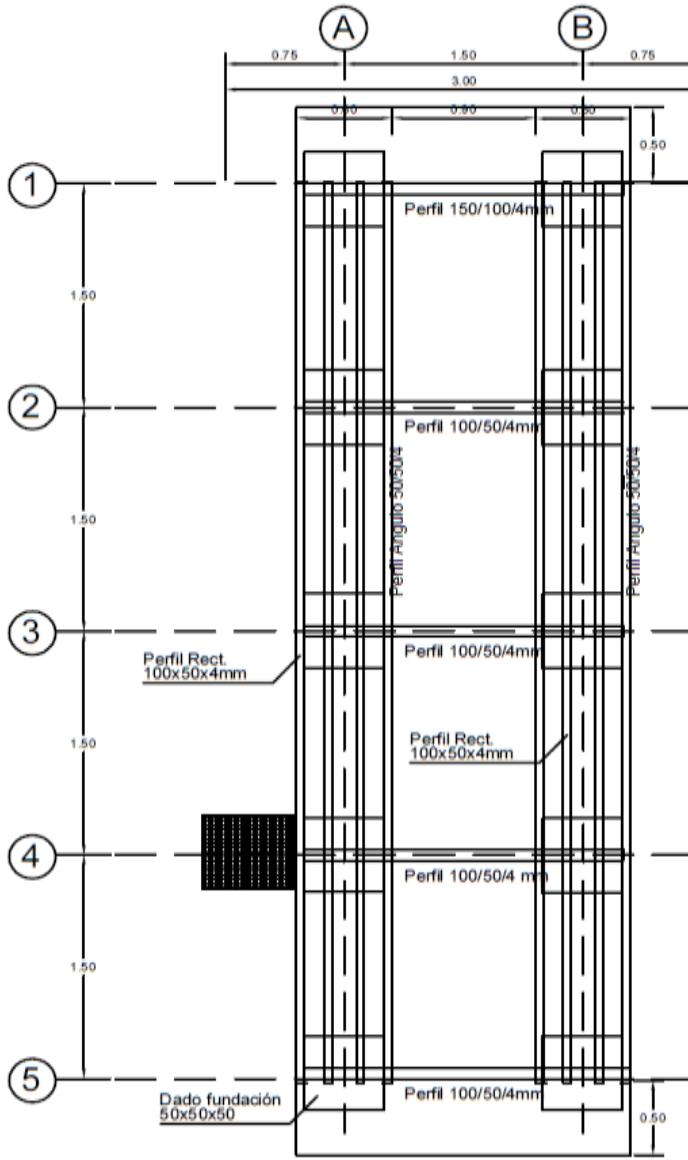
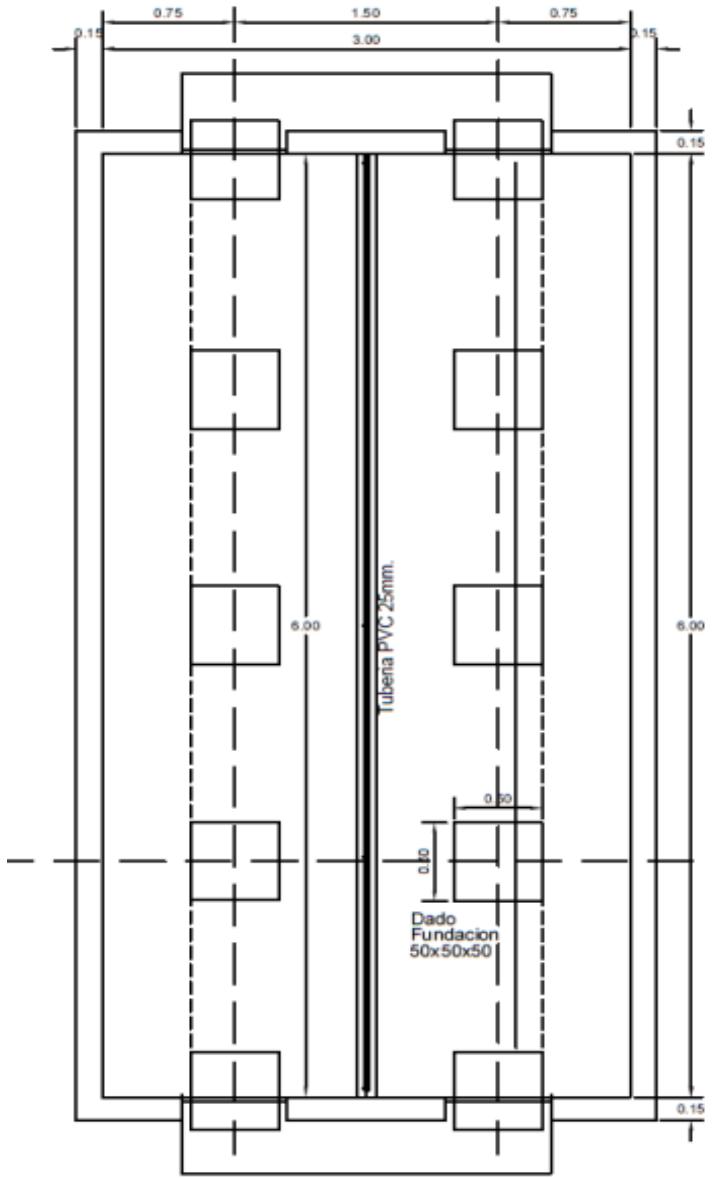


NOTA:  
Los materiales a utilizar para la estructura metalica  
deben ser resistente segun calculo para 5.000 Kg. (Tractor)

Las medidas deberan ser verificadas en obras



# BIOBED DESIGN



# CONSTRUCTION



**Excavación**



**Instalación de fundaciones**



**Instalación de malla**



**Revestimiento con hormigón**



**Instalación de travesaños**



**Instalación de rampa**



**Instalación de geotextil**



**Bomba y sistema de recirculación**

# CONSTRUCTION



Incorporación de arena  
y gravilla



Incorporación de  
biomezcla



Capa de suelo



Instalación de césped



Lecho biológico



Lecho biológico con  
techumbre

# DIFUSION



# MATERIALS



## MANUAL DE CONSTRUCCIÓN Y OPERACIÓN DE LECHOS BIOLÓGICOS

PROYECTO D 09 R 1006

Manejo Adecuado de Residuos de Plaguicidas en la Producción Frutícola de la Región de La Araucanía a través de la Implementación y Difusión de Lechos Biológicos.



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