



Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 1.3 Application

Application Number: 2015-6180
Application: New technical grade active ingredient product chemistry - Specifications
Product: Bioprotec Technical Powder
Registration Number: 32424
Active ingredients (a.i.): *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* strain EVB113-19
PMRA Document Number: 2657713

Background Information:

Bacillus thuringiensis ssp. *kurstaki* strain EVB113-19 has been registered in Canada since 2000. A slurry formulation, Bioprotec Technical (Registration Number 26425; containing *B. thuringiensis* ssp. *kurstaki* strain EVB113-19), is currently registered and used in the manufacture of Bioprotec Aqueous Biological Insecticide (Registration Number 26535), Bioprotec CAF Aqueous Biological Insecticide (Registration Number 26854), Bioprotec ECO (Registration Number 27251), Bioprotec HP (Registration Number 27099) and Bioprotec XHP Aqueous Biological Insecticide (Registration Number 27749), which are insecticides used to control certain species of lepidopteran larvae.

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register a new powder formulated technical grade active ingredient, Bioprotec Technical Powder, containing *B. thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* strain EVB113-19. This technical is to be used in the formulation of six end-use products (five of which are listed above), which are being reviewed concurrently under applications 2015-6189, 2015-6194, 2015-6200, 2015-6201, 2015-6203 and 2015-6219.

Product Characterization and Analysis

A description of the manufacturing process was submitted for the technical grade active ingredient, Bioprotec Technical Powder.

Analyses were conducted on batches of Bioprotec Technical Powder for unintentional ingredients and microbial contaminants and the results were acceptable.

Storage stability was assessed. Bioprotec Technical Powder is stable for up to one year from the date of manufacture at temperatures of between 4°C and 20°C.

Health Assessments

The active ingredient, *B. thuringiensis* ssp. *kurstaki* strain EVB-113-19, is considered to be equivalent to currently registered strains of *B. thuringiensis* ssp. *kurstaki*. The toxicology database for *B. thuringiensis* ssp. *kurstaki* strain EVB-113-19, along with the data submitted in support of the present application for Bioprotec Technical Powder, are adequate to define the toxic effects that may result from exposure to the active ingredient. Bioprotec Technical Powder is expected to be of low acute toxicity and not infective via the oral, inhalation and dermal routes of exposure.

The oral LD₅₀ of Bioprotec Technical Powder was found to be $>3.5 \times 10^8$ CFU/animal and a pattern of clearance was established.

Dermal toxicity was not observed following treatment with 2 g/kg bw of Bioprotec Technical (slurry form) containing end-use product. A maximum average score (MAS) of 2.7/8.0 was observed on Day 2 (day of unwrapping), thus, indicating mild irritation. Considering that the test animals were exposed to high doses of the test material for 24 hours (as opposed to the norm of four hours for acute dermal irritation studies), and that the observations on the day following unwrapping (Day 3) were only very slight erythema and edema, the label wording “CAUTION SKIN IRRITANT” is not required.

A primary eye irritation study indicated that a Bioprotec Technical containing end-use product was minimally irritating to the eyes of rabbits.

The dermal toxicity/irritation and primary eye irritation studies, conducted using Bioprotec Technical containing end-use products, are considered acceptable for assessing the dermal toxicity/irritation and eye irritation potential of the end-use products formulated using Bioprotec Technical Powder. Many of the formulation constituents in both the slurry and power containing end-use products are the same, and are present at similar or at lower levels in the power containing end-use products. Any new formulation ingredients present in the Bioprotec Technical Powder containing end-use products are either List 4A or 4B. The only List 3 ingredient is present at a lower concentration in the end-use products produced using the powder. Therefore, the dermal toxicity/irritation and eye irritation potentials of the Bioprotec Technical Powder containing end-use products are not expected to exceed that of the Bioprotec Technical containing end-use products.

The List 3 ingredient is a preservative that contains low levels of polychlorinated dibenzodioxins (PCDDs) and polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFs) as microcontaminants that have been identified Track 1 substances. The presence of these microcontaminants in Bioprotec Technical Powder was assessed and found to be acceptable because their levels are low/being managed as outlined in the PMRA Regulatory Directive DIR99-03 for the implementation of the Toxic Substances Management Policy.

As all microbial-based pest control products are considered to contain substances that could elicit a hypersensitivity reaction in animals, the signal words “POTENTIAL SENSITIZER” are required on the principal display panel of the Bioprotec Technical Powder label.

Environmental Assessment

The environmental toxicology database for *B. thuringiensis* ssp. *kurstaki* strain EVB-113-19 was found to be adequate to define the toxic effects to non-target organisms that may result from exposure to the active ingredient. A previous review of the environmental toxicology studies cited for the current submissions found that *B. thuringiensis* ssp. *kurstaki* strain EVB-113-19 is not expected to pose a risk to non-target organisms when used in accordance with the label directions.

Value Assessment

A value assessment was not required for this application.

Conclusion

The PMRA has completed a review of all available information in support of Bioprotec Technical Powder and found it sufficient to support full registration.

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