

CLASSIFICATION OF HERBICIDES ACCORDING TO SITE OF ACTION

HRAC Group	Site of Action	Chemical Family	Active Ingredient	WSSA Group
A	Inhibition of acetyl CoA carboxylase (ACCase)	Aryloxyphenoxy-propionate 'FOPs'	clodinafop-propargyl cyhalofop-butyl diclofop-methyl fenoxaprop-P-ethyl fluazifop-P-butyl haloxyfop-R-methyl propaquizafop quizalofop-P-ethyl	1
		Cyclohexanedione 'DIMs'	aloxymidim butroxydim clethodim cycloxydim <i>profoxydim</i> sethoxydim <i>tepraloxymidim</i> tralkoxydim	
		Phenylpyrazoline 'DEN'	pinoxaden	
B	Inhibition of acetolactate synthase ALS (acetohydroxyacid synthase AHAS)	Sulfonylurea	amidosulfuron azimsulfuron bensulfuron-methyl chlorimuron-ethyl chlorsulfuron cinosulfuron cyclosulfamuron ethametsulfuron-methyl ethoxysulfuron flazasulfuron flupyrsulfuron-methyl-Na foramsulfuron halosulfuron-methyl <i>imazosulfuron</i> iodosulfuron mesosulfuron metsulfuron-methyl nicosulfuron <i>oxasulfuron</i> primisulfuron-methyl prosulfuron pyrazosulfuron-ethyl rimsulfuron sulfometuron-methyl sulfosulfuron thifensulfuron-methyl triasulfuron tribenuron-methyl trifloxysulfuron triflusulfuron-methyl <i>tritosulfuron</i>	2

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		Imidazolinone	imazapic imazamethabenz-methyl imazamo x imazapyr imazaquin imazethapyr	
		Triazolopyrimidine	cloransulam-methyl diclosulam florasulam flumetsulam <i>metosulam</i> <i>penoxsulam</i>	
		Pyrimidinyl(thio)benzoate	bispyribac-Na pyribenzoxim <i>pyrifthalid</i> pyrithiobac-Na <i>pyriminobac-methyl</i>	
		Sulfonylaminocarbonyl-triazolinone	flucarbazone-Na propoxycarbazine-Na	
C1	Inhibition of photosynthesis at photosystem II	Triazine	ametryne atrazine cyanazine desmetryne <i>dimethametryne</i> prometon prometryne propazine simazine simetryne terbumeton terbutylazine <i>terbutryne</i> trietazine	5
		Triazinone	hexazinone metamitron metribuzin	
		Triazolinone	amicarbazone	
		Uracil	bromacil <i>lenacil</i> terbacil	
		Pyridazinone	pyrazon = chloridazon	
		Phenyl-carbamate	desmedipham phenmedipham	

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C2	Inhibition of photosynthesis at photosystem II	Urea	<i>chlorobromuron</i> <i>chlorotoluron</i> <i>chloroxuron</i> <i>dimefuron</i> <i>diuron</i> <i>ethidimuron</i> <i>fenuron</i> fluometuron (see F3) <i>isoproturon</i> <i>isouron</i> <i>linuron</i> methabenzthiazuron <i>metobromuron</i> <i>metoxuron</i> <i>monolinuron</i> <i>neburon</i> <i>siduron</i> <i>tebuthiuron</i>	7
		Amide	<i>propanil</i> <i>pentanochlor</i>	
C3	Inhibition of photosynthesis at photosystem II	Nitrile	<i>bromofenoxim</i> <i>bromoxynil</i> <i>ioxynil</i>	6
		Benzothiadiazinone	<i>bentazon</i>	
		Phenyl-pyridazine	<i>pyridate</i> <i>pyridafol</i>	
D	Photosystem-I-electron diversion	Bipyridylium	<i>diquat</i> <i>paraquat</i>	22
E	Inhibition of protoporphyrinogen oxidase (PPO)	Diphenylether	<i>acifluorfen-Na</i> <i>bifenox</i> <i>chlomethoxyfen</i> <i>fluoroglycofen-ethyl</i> <i>fomesafen</i> <i>halosafen</i> <i>lactofen</i> <i>oxyfluorfen</i>	14
		Phenylpyrazole	<i>fluzolate</i> <i>pyraflufen-ethyl</i>	
		N-phenylphthalimide	<i>cinidon-ethyl</i> <i>flumioxazin</i> <i>flumiclorac-pentyl</i>	
		Thiadiazole	<i>fluthiacet-methyl</i> <i>thidiazimin</i>	
		Oxadiazole	<i>oxadiazon</i> <i>oxadiargyl</i>	
		Triazolinone	<i>azafenidin</i> <i>carfentrazone-ethyl</i> <i>sulfentrazone</i>	
		Oxazolidinedione	<i>pentoxazone</i>	
		Pyrimidindione	<i>benzfendizone</i> <i>butafenacil</i>	
		Other	<i>pyraclonil</i> <i>profluazol</i> <i>flufenpyr-ethyl</i>	

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F1	Bleaching: Inhibition of carotenoid biosynthesis at the phytoene desaturase step (PDS)	Pyridazinone	norflurazon	12
		Pyridinecarboxamide	diflufenican picolinafen	
		Other	beflubutamid fluridone flurochloridone flurtamone	
F2	Bleaching: Inhibition of 4-hydroxyphenyl-pyruvate-dioxygenase (4-HPPD)	Triketone	mesotrione sulcotrione	27
		Isoxazole	<i>isoxachlortole</i> isoxaflutole	Isoxazole
		Pyrazole	benzofenap pyrazolynate pyrazoxyfen	Pyrazole
		Other	<i>benzobicyclon</i>	Other
F3	Bleaching: Inhibition of carotenoid biosynthesis (unknown target)	Triazole	amitrole (in vivo inhibition of lycopene cyclase)	11
		Isoxazolidinone	clomazone	13
		Urea	fluometuron (see C2)	
		Diphenylether	aclonifen	
G	Inhibition of EPSP synthase	Glycine	glyphosate <i>sulfosate</i>	9
H	Inhibition of glutamine synthetase	Phosphinic acid	glufosinate-ammonium <i>bialaphos = bilanaphos</i>	10
I	Inhibition of DHP (dihydropteroate) synthase	Carbamate	asulam	18
K1	Microtubule assembly inhibition	Dinitroaniline	benefin = benfluralin <i>butralin</i> <i>dinitramine</i> ethalfluralin oryzalin pendimethalin trifluralin	3
		Phosphoroamidate	<i>amiprofos-methyl</i> <i>butamiphos</i>	
		Pyridine	dithiopyr thiazopyr	
		Benzamide	propyzamide = pronamide <i>tebutam</i>	
		Benzoic acid	DCPA = chlorthal-dimethyl	3
K2	Inhibition of mitosis / microtubule organisation	Carbamate	<i>chlorpropham</i> <i>propham</i> carbetamide	23
K3	Inhibition of VLCFAs (see Remarks) (Inhibition of cell division)	Chloroacetamide	acetochlor alachlor butachlor	15

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			<i>dimethachlor</i> <i>dimethanamid</i> <i>metazachlor</i> <i>metolachlor</i> <i>pethoxamid</i>	
			<i>pretilachlor</i> <i>propachlor</i> <i>propisochlor</i> <i>thetylchlor</i>	
		Acetamide	<i>diphenamid</i> <i>napropamide</i> <i>naproanilide</i>	
		Oxyacetamide	<i>flufenacet</i> <i>mefenacet</i>	
		Tetrazolinone	<i>fentrazamide</i>	
		Other	<i>anilofos</i> <i>cafenstrole</i> <i>piperophos</i>	
L	Inhibition of cell wall (cellulose) synthesis	Nitrile	<i>dichlobenil</i> <i>chlorthiamid</i>	20
		Benzamide	<i>isoxaben</i>	21
		Triazolocarboxamide	<i>flupoxam</i>	
		Quinoline carboxylic acid	<i>quinclorac</i> (for monocots) (also group O)	26
M	Uncoupling (Membrane disruption)	Dinitrophenol	<i>DNOC</i> <i>dinoseb</i> <i>dinoterb</i>	24
N	Inhibition of lipid synthesis - not ACCase inhibition	Thiocarbamate	<i>butylate</i> <i>cycloate</i> <i>dimepiperate</i> EPTC <i>esprocarb</i> <i>molinate</i> <i>orbencarb</i> <i>pebulate</i> <i>prosulfocarb</i> <i>thiobencarb</i> = <i>benthio carb</i> <i>tiocarbazil</i> <i>triallate</i> <i>vernolate</i>	8
		Phosphorodithioate	<i>bensulide</i>	
		Benzofuran	<i>benfuresate</i> <i>ethofumesate</i>	
		Chloro-Carbonic-acid	<i>TCA</i> <i>dalapon</i> <i>flupropanate</i>	26
O	Action like indole acetic acid (synthetic auxins)	Phenoxy-carboxylic-acid	<i>clomeprop</i> 2,4-D 2,4-DB <i>dichlorprop</i> = 2,4-DP MCPA MCPB <i>mecoprop</i> = MCPP = CMPP	4
		Benzoic acid	<i>chloramben</i> <i>dicamba</i> TBA	

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		Pyridine carboxylic acid	clopyralid fluroxypyr picloram triclopyr	
		Quinoline carboxylic acid	quinclorac (also group L) quinmerac	
		Other	benazolin-ethyl	
P	Inhibition of auxin transport	Phthalamate Semicarbazone	naptalam diflufenzopyr-Na	19
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Z	Unknown Note: While the site of action of herbicides in Group Z is unknown it is likely that they differ in site of action between themselves and from other groups.	Arylamino propionic acid	Flamprop-M-methyl /-isopropyl	25
		Pyrazolium	difenzoquat	26
		Organoarsenical	DSMA MSMA	17
		Other	<i>bromobutide</i> <i>(chloro)-flurenol</i>	
			cinmethylin	
			<i>cumyluron</i>	
			dazomet	
			<i>dymron = daimuron</i> <i>methyl-dimuron=</i> <i>methyl-dymron</i> <i>etobenzanid</i> fosamine <i>indanofan</i> metam <i>oxaziclomefone</i> <i>oleic acid</i>	
			pelargonic acid pyributicarb	