

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0040; FRL-10004-58]

Pesticide Experimental Use Permit; Receipt of Application; Comment Request**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's receipt of application 89850-EUP-R from SemiosBio Technologies, Inc., requesting an experimental use permit (EUP) for lavandulyl senecioate. EPA has determined that the permit may be of regional or national significance. Therefore, because of the potential significance, EPA is seeking comments on this application.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 1, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0721, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert McNally, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; main telephone number: (703) 305-7090; email address: BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. General Information***A. Does this action apply to me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to those persons who conduct or sponsor research on

pesticides, EPA has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

3. *Environmental justice.* EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low income populations, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, EPA seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical or disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticide discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

Under section 5 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136c, EPA can allow manufacturers to field test pesticides under development. Manufacturers are required to obtain an EUP before testing new pesticides or new uses of pesticides if they conduct experimental field tests on more than 10 acres of land or more than one surface acre of water.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 172.11(a), EPA has determined that the following EUP application may be of regional or national significance, and therefore is seeking public comment on the EUP application:

Submitter: SemiosBio Technologies, Inc., 101-887 Great Northern Way, Vancouver, BC V5T 4T5, Canada, (c/o Killoren Regulatory Consulting, LLC, 316 Highland Ave., Hartford, WI 53027).

Pesticide Chemical: Lavandulyl senecioate.

Summary of Request: SemiosBio Technologies, Inc. submitted a request for an EUP to dispense a pheromone via an end-use product (EP) (Semios VMB Eco DS) containing 23.54% lavandulyl senecioate as the active ingredient in order to disrupt the mating cycle of vine mealybug. The EP is proposed to be used from March 1, 2020, through November 31, 2021, across 740 acres of grapes in the state of California. The total amount of EP and active ingredient to be used during the EUP is 530 pounds and 131 pounds, respectively. Major objectives of the EUP include the following: (1) Optimizing dispensing window, *i.e.*, how many hours during the day and which hours; (2) optimizing dispensing intervals, *i.e.*, how many actuations per minute; and (3) comparing efficacy against commercial products and/or grower standards. A tolerance exemption already exists for the active ingredient as long as the pheromone does not exceed 150 grams of active ingredient per acre; a tolerance exemption petition has not been submitted with this EUP application because the applicant believes the aforementioned limitation will not be exceeded with the proposed testing.

Following the review of the application and any comments and data received in response to this solicitation, EPA will decide whether to issue or deny the EUP request, and if issued, the conditions under which it is to be conducted. Any issuance of an EUP will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

(Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*)

Dated: January 24, 2020.

Delores Barber,

Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0045; FRL-10004-59]

Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Uses (December 2019)**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 1, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by the docket identification (ID) number and the File Symbol or the EPA Registration Number of interest as shown in the body of this document, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert McNally, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) (7511P), main telephone number: (703) 305-7090, email address: BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov; or Michael Goodis, Registration Division (RD) (7505P), main telephone number: (703) 305-7090, email address: RDFRNotices@epa.gov. The mailing address for each contact person is: Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. As part of the mailing address, include the contact person's name, division, and mail code. The division to contact is listed at the end of each application summary.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or

pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

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2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

II. Registration Applications

EPA has received applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. Pursuant to the provisions of FIFRA section 3(c)(4) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(4)), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on these applications.

Notice of Receipt—New Uses

1. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 100-759, 100-953 and 100-1454. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0659. *Applicant:* Syngenta Crop Protection, 410 Swing Road, Greensboro, NC 27409. *Active ingredient:* Fludioxonil. *Product type:* Fungicide. *Proposed use:* Brassica leafy greens subgroup 4-16B, vegetable, head and stem brassica, group 5-16, and kohlrabi. *Contact:* RD.

2. *EPA Registration Number:* 100-1469. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0691. *Applicant:* Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, 410 South Swing Rd., Greensboro, NC 27409. *Active ingredient:* *Aspergillus flavus* strain NRRL 21882. *Product type:* Fungicide. *Proposed use:* Almond and pistachio. *Contact:* BPPD.

3. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 100-1609 and 100-1648. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0608. *Applicant:* Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC., P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419. *Active ingredient:* Pydiflumetofen. *Product type:* Fungicide. *Proposed uses:* Seed treatment for barley, corn, cotton crop subgroup 20C, dried shelled pea and bean crop subgroup 6C, oat, peanut, rye, sorghum, triticale, and wheat. *Contact:* RD.

4. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 432-RARE, 264-824. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0671. *Applicant:* Bayer CropScience LP, Environmental Science Division, 5000 Centre Green Way, Suite 400, Cary, NC 27513. *Active ingredient:* Prothioconazole. *Product type:* Fungicide. *Proposed uses:* Golf course turf. *Contact:* RD.

5. *EPA Registration Number:* 7969-275. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0388. *Applicant:* Interregional Research Project #4 (IR-4), 500 College Rd. East, Suite 201, Princeton, NJ 08540. *Active ingredient:* Saflufenacil. *Product type:* Herbicide. *Proposed use:* Manufacturing products for use on fig trees, caneberry subgroup 13-07A, and chia. *Contact:* RD.

6. *EPA Registration Number:* 7969-276. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0388. *Applicant:* Interregional Research Project #4 (IR-4), 500 College Rd. East, Suite 201, Princeton, NJ 08540. *Active ingredient:* Saflufenacil. *Product type:* Herbicide. *Proposed use:* Fig trees, Caneberry subgroup 13-07A. *Contact:* RD.

7. *EPA Registration Number:* 7969-278. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0388. *Applicant:* Interregional Research Project #4 (IR-4), 500 College Rd. East, Suite 201, Princeton, NJ 08540. *Active ingredient:* Saflufenacil. *Product type:* Herbicide. *Proposed use:* Chia. *Contact:* RD.

8. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 62719-144, 62719-659. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0070. *Applicant:* Dow AgroSciences LLC., 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268. *Active ingredient:* Isoxaben. *Product type:* Herbicide. *Proposed use:* Hop, dried cones, and caneberry subgroup 13-07. *Contact:* RD.

9. *EPA Registration Number*: 92960–R. *Docket ID number*: EPA–HQ–OPP–2019–0672. *Applicant*: Germaines Seed Technology, Inc., 8333 Swanston Lane, Gilroy, CA 95020. *Active ingredient*: Copper hydroxide. *Product type*: Fungicide. *Proposed Uses*: Seed treatment on corn (field, sweet, popcorn); oats; peanuts; soybeans; succulent and dry broad bean (fava bean); succulent and dry chickpea (garbanzo bean); succulent and dry guar bean; succulent and dry jackbean; succulent and dry lablab bean (hyacinth bean); succulent and dry *Lupinus* spp. (includes grain lupin, sweet lupin, white lupin, and white sweet lupin); succulent and dry peas (including dwarf pea, edible pod pea, English pea, field pea, garden pea, green pea, snow pea, sugar snap pea); succulent and dry *Phaseolus* spp. (includes field bean, kidney bean, lima bean, navy bean, pinto bean, runner bean, snap bean, tepary bean, wax bean); succulent and dry *Vigna* spp. (includes adzuki bean, asparagus bean, blackeyed pea, catjang, Chinese longbean, cowpea, crowder pea, moth bean, mung bean, rice bean, southern pea, urd bean, yardlong bean). *Contact*: RD.

(Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*)

Dated: January 24, 2020.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2019–0039; FRL–10004–57]

Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for a New Active Ingredient (December 2019)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received applications to register pesticide products containing an active ingredient not included in any currently registered pesticide products. Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications.

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New Active Ingredients

1. *File Symbol*: 71637–E. *Docket ID number*: EPA–HQ–OPP–2019–0410. *Applicant*: Kwizda Agro GmbH (Val d’Izé), ZA du Bourgneuf, Route de Dourdain, 35450 Val d’Izé, France (c/o Compliance Services International, 7501 Bridgeport Way West, Lakewood, WA 98499). *Product name*: Trico. *Active ingredient*: Repellent—Sheep fat at 6.4%. *Proposed use*: For preventing browsing, rubbing, and bark stripping damage to certain plants (e.g., ornamentals, shrubs, and garden plants before food commodities are present) caused by deer, rabbits, elk, and moose.

2. *File Symbol*: 71637–R. *Docket ID number*: EPA–HQ–OPP–2019–0410. *Applicant*: Kwizda Agro GmbH (Val d’Izé), ZA du Bourgneuf, Route de Dourdain, 35450 Val d’Izé, France (c/o Compliance Services International, 7501 Bridgeport Way West, Lakewood, WA 98499). *Product name*: Sheep Fat Technical. *Active ingredient*: Repellent—Sheep fat at 99.94%. *Proposed use*: For manufacturing use.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: January 24, 2020.

Delores Barber,

Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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