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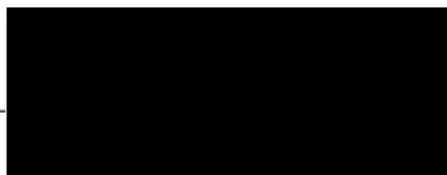
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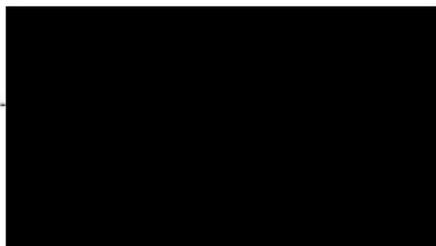
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## SUMMARY

The T304-40 cotton event produces the *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *berliner* Cry1Ab protein that is effective in controlling lepidopteran larvae such as cotton bollworm and tobacco budworm. T304-40 cotton also expresses the herbicide tolerant inert ingredient phosphinothricin acetyl transferase (PAT/*bar*) as a selectable marker which confers tolerance to glufosinate-ammonium herbicides. The OECD identifier is BCS-GHØØ4-7.

A scoping review was performed for the T304-40 cotton and its newly expressed proteins, Cry1Ab and PAT/*bar*. The objective of this scoping review was to determine if there were studies about the molecular characterization of T304-40 cotton, its effect on food and feed safety or environmental safety, that might require in-depth examination. A set of broad literature searches was performed using several bibliographic databases covering scientific literature from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. Additional sources of information, such as web pages of food safety, agriculture, and biotechnology-related authorities were searched for the same time window, along with the bibliographies of relevant reviews. The references identified were evaluated for potential relevance to the scoping review questions according to pre-defined criteria.

These literature searches identified a total of 286 unique publications, which were subject to rapid assessment to exclude obviously irrelevant publications. A total of 12 publications were progressed for detailed assessment and were determined to be not relevant after detailed review.

No new publications were found that contained new data on the molecular characterization of the T304-40 cotton and its newly expressed proteins, Cry1Ab and PAT/*bar*. Similarly, no new publications were found that suggested any potential adverse effects of T304-40 cotton on human health, animal health, or the environment. No issues or topics were identified that would trigger or warrant more specific question formulation or indicate that a systematic review would be of value.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The T304-40 cotton event produces the *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *berliner* Cry1Ab protein that is effective in controlling lepidopteran larvae such as cotton bollworm and tobacco budworm. T304-40 cotton also expresses the herbicide tolerant inert ingredient phosphinothricin acetyl transferase (PAT/*bar*) as a selectable marker which confers tolerance to glufosinate-ammonium herbicides. The OECD identifier is BCS-GHØØ4-7.

The objective of the literature searches described here was to determine if there were studies published between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021 that mention the molecular characterization of the T304-40 cotton, and/or any adverse effect of T304-40 cotton in food, feed or the environment. In that context, a broad and inclusive literature search was performed, and the articles retrieved were reviewed in a comprehensive and transparent manner. This was intended as a scoping review. The literature review was performed as recommended in the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) explanatory note on literature searching conducted in the context of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)<sup>1</sup> applications and post-market environmental monitoring activities (2019).

The literature searches were performed for the T304-40 cotton and its newly expressed proteins, Cry1Ab and PAT/*bar*. The search terms also included relevant synonyms, and intended traits, plant species and general GMO terms.

## 2. OVERALL METHODS

### 2.1. Objective of the scoping review

The objective of the scoping review was to survey the evidence base for the T304-40 cotton and its newly expressed proteins, Cry1Ab and PAT/*bar*, in order to identify any specific issues related to food or feed safety, molecular characterization or environmental safety that might require in-depth examination.

### 2.2. Review questions

Review questions were formulated to conform to PE(I)CO structure (Population, Exposure (Intervention), Comparators, Outcome) if possible, and to address data requirements. They were modeled after the review question examples provided in the EFSA 2019 explanatory note<sup>1</sup>.

**Question 1:** Were any studies published during the reporting period that describe adverse effects on human or animal health or the environment of the T304-40 cotton and its newly expressed proteins Cry1Ab and PAT/*bar*?

**Key elements:**

**Population:** Human health; animal health; environmental safety

**Exposure (Intervention):** T304-40 cotton, derived food/feed products, newly expressed proteins in T304-40 cotton

**Comparators:** When applicable, comparable populations or subjects exposed to appropriate controls (e.g., vehicle only, innocuous control protein, non-GM comparator) or conventional counterpart used for comparative analysis of plant material

**Outcome:** Adverse effects

**Question 2:** Were any studies published during the reporting period that focus on molecular characterization of the T304-40 cotton and its newly expressed proteins Cry1Ab and PAT/*bar* in cotton?

**Key elements:**

Population: T304-40 cotton and newly expressed proteins in T304-40 cotton

Outcome: Molecular characterization (which would indicate the information/data requirement for molecular characteristics)

**2.3. Criteria for relevance**

Criteria for establishing the relevance of retrieved publications were defined prior to conduct of the search. These criteria were modeled after those given in the EFSA 2019 explanatory note<sup>1</sup> and are described in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1: Eligibility/inclusion criteria to establish the relevance of retrieved publications**

| Concepts   | Criteria  | Comment  |
|--|---|--|
| Key elements of review questions with PECO structure |   |  |
| Population   | The publication addresses human and animal health, and/or the environment (including biodiversity, ecosystem services, service providing units, and endangered species) as general protection goals | From the publications that address the GMO under consideration, those that address protection goals relevant to the risk assessment of the GMO are eligible  |
| Exposure (Intervention)                              | The publication addresses the GMO, derived food/feed products, and/or the intended trait(s) (e.g., newly expressed proteins(s)) that are identical or like those under regulatory review            | This enables the selection of publications that address the GMO, derived food/feed products, and/or the intended trait(s) under consideration  |
| Comparator   | If the publication reports a comparative study that uses plant material as test material, eligible publications must report a non-GM variety as comparator  | In those cases where the publication addresses the GMO under consideration, reports a comparative analysis study and uses plant material as test material, eligible publications also need to include an appropriate non-GM line as comparator         |
| Outcome  | The publication addresses effects/impacts on human and animal health, and/or the environment  | Publications that address the GMO under consideration also need to address effects/impacts on entities of concern, and potential determinants of exposure that place these entities at risk, in order to be relevant to the risk assessment of the GMO |
| Additional concepts                                  |   |  |

| Concepts                      | Criteria  | Comment   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Information/data requirements | The publication reports information pertaining to one or more information/data requirement(s) outlined in Appendix A for the GMO and derived food/feed products under consideration, including the intended trait(s)                  | Publications that potentially contribute to the knowledge informing the risk assessment of the GMO under consideration, and thus the risk hypotheses addressed, taking account of both hazard and exposure, can be considered relevant according to this eligibility/inclusion criterion. Publications addressing other issues such as benefits, socio-economics, ethics, crop protection, detection methods, efficacy, public perception and risk communication can be excluded, as they are not necessarily relevant to the risk assessment of GMOs |
| Plant species                 | The publication addresses the same plant species as the GMO under consideration   | This eligibility/inclusion criterion permits the exclusion of publications on GMOs that contain the same intended trait(s) as the GMO under consideration, but which are introduced in another plant species  |
| Scope of GMO application      | The publication addresses pathways and levels of exposure to the GMO, derived food/feed products, and the intended trait(s) that are relevant for the intended uses of the GMO and derived food/feed products under regulatory review | From the publications that address the GMO under consideration, those that consider pathways and levels of exposure relevant to the scope of the GMO application (i.e., import and processing for food/feed uses, cultivation) are eligible   |
| Target pests/organisms        | The publication addresses target pests/organisms that are established in the EU   | This permits the exclusion of publications that address interactions between the GMO and target pests/organisms that do not occur in the EU   |

| Concepts   | Criteria  | Comment   |
|--|---|---|
| Stacked events obtained by conventional crosses/ subcombinations | The publication addresses the higher stacked event and/or a subcombination or subcombinations of the single events of the higher stacked event, independently of its/their origin   | This permits the selection of publications on the higher stacked event and/or subcombinations of the single events of the higher stacked event that are in the scope of the GMO application(s), independently of their origin. This permits the exclusion of publications on the single events of the higher stacked event, because the risk assessment of GMO applications for stacked events covers only the products in the scope of the GMO application – i.e., the higher stacked event and subcombinations of the singles involved, independently of their origin |
| Molecular stacks   | The publication addresses: the molecular stack; all newly expressed proteins in the molecular stack; and/or one or several of the newly expressed proteins in the molecular stack that has/have not been previously risk assessed by EFSA and/or its GMO Panel and for which no safe use has been determined yet by EFSA and/or its GMO Panel | This permits the exclusion of publications that address one or several (not all) of the newly expressed proteins in the molecular stack that has/have been previously risk assessed by EFSA and/or its GMO Panel and for which the safe use has been determined by EFSA and/or its GMO Panel  |
| Previously risk assessed publications                            | The publication has not been previously risk assessed by EFSA and/or its GMO Panel and is not cited/referenced in an EFSA/GMO Panel output  | This permits the exclusion of publications that have been previously risk assessed by EFSA and/or its GMO Panel and cited/referenced in an EFSA/GMO Panel output  |
| Access   | Full-text document is accessible  | If potentially relevant full-text documents cannot be obtained, they should be listed in a table with a description of the (unsuccessful) methods that have been used to try to obtain a copy   |

| Concepts         | Criteria   | Comment  |
|------------------|--|--|
| Reporting format | The publication presents original/primary data, or it is a risk assessment from a relevant key organisation (such as regulatory agencies and risk assessment bodies involved in the risk assessment of GMOs) | This permits the exclusion of publications that do not present original/primary data (e.g., editorials, position papers), and the inclusion of relevant risk assessments performed and reported by relevant key organisations. Reviews should only be included if they present data that are not available from a primary research study |
| Reporting format | A study in a publication should only be presented once, but if it is presented in more than one publication, all publications should be listed and grouped   | Duplicate publications should be excluded at the screening stage. Only one copy of a study is required even if it is reported in different publications, and identified in more than one database  |

Table adapted from EFSA, 2019: Explanatory note on literature searching conducted in the context of GMO applications for (renewed) market authorisation and annual post-market environmental monitoring reports on GMOs authorised in the EU market.

#### 2.4. Reference publication

One publication related to T304-40 cotton was previously identified and used to test and validate the search strategy:

- Wu A-J; Chapman K; Sathischandra S; Massengill J; Araujo R; Soria M; Bugas M; Bishop Z; Haas C; Holliday B; Cisneros K; Lor J; Canez C; New S; Mackie S; Ghoshal D; Privalle L; Hunst P; Pallett K (2019). GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119 x COT102 Cotton: Protein Expression Analyses of Field-Grown Samples. *Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry* 67(1):275-281

Although this article is not directly relevant for the T304-40 event, it was selected as reference publication because it mentions the event (T304-40), one of the newly expressed proteins (*PAT/bar*, phosphinothricin acetyl transferase) and the intended traits (herbicide tolerance, insect control). Since this reference was published before the current search period, the search profile was tested without applying the time limit used in the final search profile (UP>=20201001 and UP<=20210930).

### 3. SEARCH METHODS AND OUTCOMES

The search strategies used here followed the 2019 EFSA explanatory note on literature searching conducted in the context of GMO applications and post-market environmental monitoring activities<sup>1</sup>. The search strategies were designed to be broad and sensitive enough to capture any relevant publications, if available.

An information specialist with background in plant biotechnology selected the databases, identified relevant search terms, developed search profiles, designed search strategies, and conducted the searches.

### 3.1. Time window and date of the literature search

The database searches were performed on October 11, 2021. Only documents updated between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021, were considered in the search. The dates of most recent database updates are provided in [Table 3](#).

### 3.2. Databases used in the literature search

All searches were performed in the host STN (Scientific and Technical Information Network), an online database service operated jointly by CAS and FIZ Karlsruhe. STN provides access to a broad range of databases from the most renowned database producers worldwide.

The searches described here were performed in five databases: three multidisciplinary/large databases (Biosis, Medline and CA-Plus) and two subject-specific databases focused on agriculture-related topics (Agricola and CABA).

See [Appendix 1](#) for detailed database descriptions.

### 3.3. Search strategy

The search profile was designed to cover event name, newly expressed proteins, and intended traits. The reference publication ([Section 2.4](#)) was identified by the search profiles confirming the validity of the applied search strategy. Since the 'newly expressed proteins' profile and the 'intended traits' profiles produced too many results when used on their own, they were combined with additional profiles: the 'newly expressed proteins' profile was combined with a 'plant species' profile while the 'intended traits' profile was combined with a 'general GMO' profile as well as with the 'plant species' profile. See [Table 2](#) for a detailed search profile.

**Table 2: Search profile for database search**

| Set | Search string  | Concepts                 |
|-----|--|--------------------------|
| 1   | T304-40 or T304(w)40 or T(w)304(w)40 or BCS-GH004-7 or BCS-GH004-7 or BCS(w)GH004(w)7 or BCS(w)GH004(w)7 or BCSGH004(w)7 or BCSGH004(w)7   | Event name               |
|     | none   | Trade name               |
| 2   | ((bar or pat) (2a) (gene# or protein# or enzyme#)) or ppt (2w) acetyltransferase or ppt (2w) acetyl(w) transferase or pt (w)n (2w) acetyltransferase or pt (w)n (2w) acetyl(w) transferase or phosphinothricin(w)n(w) acetyltransferase or phosphinothricin(2w) acetyltransferase or phosphinothricin(2w) acetyl(w) transferase or phosphinothricinacetyl(w) transferase) or (crylab# or cry(w)l(w)ab# or cry(w)lab# or cryl(w)ab# or cryl(w)a(w)b# or cry(w)l(w)a(w)b# or cryla(w)b# or crylab# or cry(w)l(w)ab# or cry(w)lab# or cryl(w)ab# or cryl(w)a(w)b# or cry(w)l(w)a(w)b# or cryla(w)b# or crylab# or cry(w)l(w)ab# or cry(w)lab# or cryl(w)ab# or cryl(w)a(w)b# or cry(w)l(w)a(w)b# or cryla(w)b#) | Newly expressed proteins |
| 3   | (herbicide? or bialaphos or basta or glufosinate or glufosinate or phosphinothricin or liberty? or Insect# OR pest# OR Lepidoptera# OR Noctuidae OR Crambidae OR borer# OR cornborer# OR stalkborer# OR  | Intended traits          |

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|   | earworm# OR ear(w)worm# OR armyworm# OR army(w)worm# OR cutworm# OR cut(w)worm# OR Ostrinia OR O(w)nubilalis OR Sesamia OR S(w)nonagrioides or Diatraea OR D(w)grandiosella OR D(w)crambidoidea OR Helicoverpa OR H(w)zea OR Spodoptera OR S(w)frugiperda OR Papaipema OR P(w)nebris OR Elasmopalpus OR E(w)lignosellus OR D(w)saccharalis OR Striacosta OR S(w)albicosta or Agrotis OR A(w)ipsilon OR S(w)cretica OR Mythimna OR M(w)unipuncta OR ECB OR MCB OR SWCB OR SCSB OR CEW OR FAW OR SCB OR WBC (5a) (resist? OR protect? OR toleran?) |   |
| 4 | cotton# or gossypium or G(w)hirsutum or g(w)barbadense   | Plant species   |
| 5 | GMO OR GMOs OR LMO OR LMOs OR GM OR GE OR transgen? OR (genetic?(3a) (modif? OR transform? OR manipulat? OR improv? OR engineer?))   | GMO general   |
| 6 | 2 and 4  | Newly expressed proteins AND Plant species  |
| 7 | 3 and 4 and 5  | Intended traits AND Plant species AND GMO general   |
| 8 | 1 or 6 or 7  | Event name OR (Newly expressed proteins AND Plant species) OR (Intended traits AND Plant species AND GMO general) |

All searches were performed in the Basic Index (BI) field, which includes the following subject headings/field names:

- **Agricola:** title (TI), controlled term (CT), supplementary term (ST), abstract (AB), named person (NA), corporate name (CO), note (NTE), geographic term, CABA and other fields (GT)
- **Biosis:** title (TI), abstract (AB), biosystematic codes (BC), chemical name (CN), controlled term (CT), gene name (GEN), geographic term (GT), organism (ORGN) and supplementary term (ST); as well as CAS Registry Numbers (RN)
- **CA-Plus:** title (TI), supplementary term (ST), index term (IT) and abstract (AB); as well as CAS Registry Numbers
- **CABA:** title (TI), controlled term (CT), supplementary term (ST), broader term (BT), abstract (AB), organism name (ORGN) and geographic term (GT); as well as CAS Registry Numbers
- **Medline:** title (TI), chemical name (CN), gene name (GEN), controlled term (excluding MeSH numbers) (CT), supplementary term (ST), named person (NA), other source (OS), and abstract (AB), as well as CAS Registry Numbers and GenBank Numbers

Relevant controlled terms ([Table 3](#)) were not searched separately because they are included in the Basic Index and were captured by the free-text searches.

**Table 3: Relevant controlled terms (CT) and index terms (IT) in each database**

| Database | Event | New proteins | Intended traits  | Plant species  | GM plants                      |
|----------|-------|--------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Agricola | None  | None         | "HERBICIDE RESISTANCE"<br>No terms for insect resistance | "GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE"<br>"GOSSYPIUM HIRSUTUM"       | "TRANSGENIC PLANTS"            |
| Biosis   | None  | None         | No terms for herbicide or insect resistance              | "GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE"<br>"GOSSYPIUM HIRSUTUM"       | None                           |
| CABA     | None  | None         | "HERBICIDE RESISTANCE"<br>No terms for insect resistance | "GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE"/CT<br>"GOSSYPIUM HIRSUTUM"/CT | "TRANSGENIC PLANTS"            |
| CAS      | None  | None         | "HERBICIDE RESISTANCE"<br>No terms for insect resistance | GOSSYPIUM/CT   | "GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS"  |
| Medline  | None  | None         | "HERBICIDE RESISTANCE"<br>No terms for insect resistance | "GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE"<br>"GOSSYPIUM HIRSUTUM"       | "PLANTS, GENETICALLY MODIFIED" |

The search results were limited to documents updated between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021 (UP>=20201001 and UP<=20210930), and to non-patent documents (not P/DT). To ensure that documents with indexing errors where two document types (DTs) (one eligible and one ineligible) were attached to a single record were not missed, documents with both 'journal' and 'patent' as document type were also kept. These putative documents would be identified with (P/DT AND J/DT) in CABA and CAPLUS.

[Table 4](#) summarizes the number of results obtained from each of the databases searched.

See [Appendix 2](#) for a complete search history.

**Table 4: Overview of the selected databases and summary of search results from each database**

| Database          | AGRICOLA          | BIOSIS            | CAB Abstracts     | CAPLUS            | MEDLINE           |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Database Provider | STN International |
| Coverage          | 1970-present      | 1926-present      | 1973-present      | 1907-present      | 1946-present      |
| Date of search    | 11 Oct 2021       |

| Database  | AGRICOLA                  | BIOSIS                    | CAB Abstracts             | CAPLUS                    | MEDLINE                   |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Datespan of the search                            | 1 Oct 2020 – 30 Sept 2021 |
| Latest database update                            | 11 Oct 2021               | 6 Oct 2021                | 5 Oct 2021                | 10 Oct 2021               | 10 Oct 2021               |
| Number of records retrieved                       | 39                        | 85                        | 112                       | 66                        | 71                        |
| Number of records after duplicate removal         | 33                        | 72                        | 84                        | 26                        | 71                        |
| Number of relevant records after rapid assessment | 0                         | 4                         | 3                         | 3                         | 2                         |

#### 4. INTERNET and MANUAL SEARCHES

##### 4.1. Internet Searches of food safety, agriculture, and biotechnology-related authority webpages

A search of the web pages of food safety, agriculture, and biotechnology-related authorities was conducted. Search results were manually examined for relevant records that were either published during the time period under consideration (date span of search: October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021) or refer to relevant records published during this time frame. Relevance of results were determined based on the criteria listed in [Table 1](#) and they were summarized in [Table 5](#). All web pages searched were justified by their recommendation in the EFSA 2019 explanatory note<sup>1</sup>. Of the 13 key organisations cited in the EFSA 2019 explanatory note<sup>1</sup>, Environment and Climate Change Canada and Intersecretarial Commission on Biosafety of GMOs (CIBIOGEM) were excluded, since they are not involved in the risk assessment of GM plants. Therefore, the internet search was limited to 11 key organisations relevant for T304-40 cotton. Search terms consisted of T304-40 cotton, BCS-GHØØ4-7, Cry1Ab, PAT/*bar*, or phosphinothricin acetyl transferase (all searched singly, with no search limits applied).

**Table 5: Results of search of food safety, agriculture, and biotechnology-related authority websites**

| Source Site Name                         | Website URL   | Date of Most Recent Site Update | Date of Search | No. of Relevant Records |
|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) | <a href="https://www.epa.gov/">https://www.epa.gov/</a>   | Oct 22, 2021                    | Oct 22, 2021   | 0                       |
| US Department of Agriculture (USDA)      | <a href="https://www.usda.gov/">https://www.usda.gov/</a> | Oct 22, 2021                    | Oct 22, 2021   | 0                       |

| Source Site Name   | Website URL   | Date of Most Recent Site Update | Date of Search  | No. of Relevant Records |
|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)  | <a href="https://www.fda.gov/">https://www.fda.gov/</a>   | Oct 22, 2021                    | Oct 22, 2021    | 0                       |
| Health Canada  | <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html</a>   | Sep 2021                        | Oct 21, 2021    | 0                       |
| Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)   | <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/food-inspection-agency.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/food-inspection-agency.html</a>                                   | Sep 2021                        | Oct 21, 2021    | 0                       |
| Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)                                   | <a href="http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx</a>                                       | Oct 10, 2021                    | Oct 10, 2021    | 0                       |
| Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) Australia                       | <a href="http://www.ogtr.gov.au/">http://www.ogtr.gov.au/</a>   | Oct 10, 2021                    | Oct 10, 2021    | 0                       |
| National Technical Commission on Biosafety (CTNBio) Brazil                     | <a href="http://ctnbio.mcti.gov.br/en">http://ctnbio.mcti.gov.br/en</a>   | Oct 2021                        | Oct 13-15, 2021 | 0                       |
| National Advisory Commission on Agricultural Biotechnology (CONABIA) Argentina | <a href="https://www.argentina.gob.ar/agroindustria/bioeconomia/biotechnologia">https://www.argentina.gob.ar/agroindustria/bioeconomia/biotechnologia</a> | Oct 1, 2021                     | Oct 18, 2021    | 0                       |
| Genetic Engineering Approval Committee (GEAC) India                            | <a href="http://moef.gov.in/">http://moef.gov.in/</a>   | Oct 2021                        | Oct 14, 2021    | 0                       |
| Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) Japan                   | <a href="http://www.maff.go.jp/">http://www.maff.go.jp/</a>   | Oct 14, 2021                    | Oct 14, 2021    | 0                       |

#### 4.2. Manual searches of reference lists of recent review articles

Recent review articles as sources of reference lists to search for potentially relevant studies were identified via searches of PubMed.gov for general terms such as “GMO” or “GM crops” in the titles and abstracts. The search of PubMed.gov was also restricted to recent reviews published between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021. The resulting number of relevant studies found within the bibliographies of these review articles is given in [Table 6](#).

**Table 6: Documents for which reference lists were scanned for relevant studies**

| No | Author(s) and Year  | Title  | Source   | Number of relevant bibliographic references retrieved |
|----|---|--|--|---|
| 1  | Golnar AJ, Ruell E, Lloyd AL, Pepin KM. 2021  | Embracing Dynamic Models for Gene Drive Management.  | Trends Biotechnol. 2021 Mar;39(3):211-214. doi: 10.1016/j.tibtech.2020.08.011. Epub 2020 Sep 30. PMID: 33010965.                 | 0   |
| 2  | Gupta S, Kumar A, Patel R, Kumar V. 2021  | Genetically modified crop regulations: scope and opportunity using the CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing approach.  | Mol Biol Rep. 2021 May;48(5):4851-4863. doi: 10.1007/s11033-021-06477-9. Epub 2021 Jun 10. PMID: 34114124.                       | 0   |
| 3  | Hadrup N, Frederiksen M, Wedeby EB, Nikolov NG, Carøe TK, Sørlø JB, Frydendall KB, Liguori B, Sejbaek CS, Wolkoff P, Flachs EM, Schlünssen V, Meyer HW, Clausen PA, Hougaard KS. 2021 | Asthma-inducing potential of 28 substances in spray cleaning products-Assessed by quantitative structure activity relationship (QSAR) testing and literature review. | J Appl Toxicol. 2021 Jul 11. doi:10.1002/jat.4215. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34247391.  | 0   |
| 4  | Kumar V, Guleria P. 2020  | Application of DNA-Nanosensor for Environmental Monitoring: Recent Advances and Perspectives.  | Curr Pollut Rep. 2020 Dec 12:1-21. doi: 10.1007/s40726-020-00165-1. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33344145; PMCID: PMC7732738.      | 0   |
| 5  | Hameed A, Mehmood MA, Shahid M, Fatma S, Khan A, Ali S. 2020  | Prospects for potato genome editing to engineer resistance against viruses and cold-induced sweetening.  | GM Crops Food. 2020 Oct 1;11(4):185-205. doi: 10.1080/21645698.2019.1631115. Epub 2019 Jul 6. PMID: 31280681; PMCID: PMC7518746. | 0   |
| 6  | Leska A, Nowak A, Nowak I, Górczyńska A. 2021   | Effects of Insecticides and Microbiological Contaminants on <i>Apis mellifera</i> .  | Health. Molecules. 2021 Aug 22;26(16):5080. doi: 10.3390/molecules26165080. PMID: 34443668; PMCID: PMC8398688                    | 0   |
| 7  | Madzak C. 2021  | <i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i> Strains and Their Biotechnological  | J Fungi (Basel). 2021 Jul 10;7(7):548.   | 0   |

| No | Author(s) and Year  | Title  | Source  | Number of relevant bibliographic references retrieved |
|----|---|--|---|---|
|    |   | Applications: How Natural Biodiversity and Metabolic Engineering Could Contribute to Cell Factories Improvement. | doi: 10.3390/jof7070548. PMID: 34356927; PMCID: PMC8307478.   |   |
| 8  | Menz J, Modrzejewski D, Hartung F, Wilhelm R, Sprink T. 2020  | Genome Edited Crops Touch the Market: A View on the Global Development and Regulatory Environment.               | Front Plant Sci. 2020 Oct 9;11:586027. doi: 10.3389/fpls.2020.586027. PMID:33163013; PMCID: PMC7581933.         | 0   |
| 9  | Mushtaq M, Ahmad Dar A, Skalicky M, Tyagi A, Bhagat N, Basu U, Bhat BA, Zaid A, Ali S, Dar TU, Rai GK, Wani SH, Habib-Ur-Rahman M, Hejnak V, Vachova P, Brestic M, Çiğ A, Çiğ F, Erman M, El Sabagh A. 2021 | CRISPR-Based Genome Editing Tools: Insights into Technological Breakthroughs and Future Challenges.              | Genes (Basel). 2021 May 24;12(6):797. doi: 10.3390/genes12060797. PMID: 34073848; PMCID: PMC8225059.            | 0   |
| 10 | Okoli AS, Blix T, Myhr AI, Xu W, Xu X. 2021   | Sustainable use of CRISPR/Cas in fish aquaculture: the biosafety perspective.                                    | Transgenic Res. 2021 Jul 25. doi:10.1007/s11248-021-00274-7. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34304349.               | 0   |
| 11 | Teferra TF. 2021  | Should we still worry about the safety of GMO foods? Why and why not? A review.                                  | Food Sci Nutr. 2021 Jul 27;9(9):5324-5331. doi: 10.1002/fsn3.2499. PMID: 34532037; PMCID: PMC8441473.           | 0   |
| 12 | Turnbull C, Lillemo M, Hvoslef-Eide TAK. 2021   | Global Regulation of Genetically Modified Crops Amid the Gene Edited Crop Boom - A Review.                       | Front Plant Sci. 2021 Feb 24;12:630396. doi: 10.3389/fpls.2021.630396. PMID: 33719302; PMCID: PMC7943453        | 0   |
| 13 | Woźniak E, Tyczewska A, Twardowski T. 2021  | A Shift Towards Biotechnology: Social Opinion in the EU.   | Trends Biotechnol. 2021 Mar;39(3):214-218. doi: 10.1016/j.tibtech.2020.08.001. Epub 2020 Sep 4. PMID: 32896439. | 0   |

| No | Author(s) and Year                                 | Title  | Source   | Number of relevant bibliographic references retrieved |
|----|--|--|--|---|
| 14 | Zhang Y, Restall J, Crisp P, Godwin I, Liu G. 2021 | Current status and prospects of plant genome editing in Australia. | In Vitro Cell Dev Biol Plant. 2021 May 24:1-10. doi: 10.1007/s11627-021-10188-y. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34054265; PMCID: PMC8143062. | 0   |

## 5. RESULTS OF THE STUDY IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The database searches ([Section 3](#)) identified a total of 373 references, which were reduced to 286 after removal of duplicates ([Table 4](#)). No additional studies were identified in the manual searches ([Section 4](#)).

### 5.1. Screening of titles and abstracts to exclude obviously irrelevant references (Stage 1)

All references identified in the database searches described in [Section 3](#) were assessed for relevance based on information in their title and abstract by two reviewers independently. If opinions of relevance differed, the discrepancies were discussed between the reviewers and if a disagreement persisted, the publication under the discussion was transferred to Stage 2 for detailed evaluation by the experts. In this search, both evaluators were in 100 % agreement.

Clearly irrelevant records were tagged as “Not Relevant”. These included:

- Duplicated entries
- Secondary literature (reviews), other than assessments from regulatory agencies
- Articles on non-relevant topics like detection methods, socio-economic implications of GM crops, GM policy, agronomical performance, other herbicide resistant GM crops, other insect resistant GM crops, unrelated topics, etc.

Publications which appeared to be relevant and those of unclear relevance were tagged as “Relevant” and progressed to Stage 2 (detailed assessment; see [Section 5.2](#)).

The number of publications excluded after rapid assessment for relevance is presented in [Table 7](#) documenting the selection process.

### 5.2. Detailed assessment of eligible references (Stage 2)

Publications tagged as “Relevant” in Stage 1 were assessed in detail independently by two scientific experts in each of three corresponding areas (i.e., Molecular Biology, Food and Feed Safety, Environmental Safety), based on the full text of the publications. If opinions of relevance differed between reviewers within each area, the initial reviewers discussed the discrepancy as necessary and consulted additional reviewers to resolve the discrepancy if needed.

In the relevance assessment of the literature review for the T304-40 cotton, reviewers agreed in 100% of the Stage 2 evaluations.

[Table 7](#) gives an overview of the reference selection process and results of the detailed assessment.

**Table 7: Results of the publication selection process**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Total number of publications retrieved after all searches of the scientific literature (excluding duplicates) | 286 |
| Number of publications excluded from the search results after rapid assessment for relevance (Stage 1)        | 274 |
| Total number of full-text documents assessed in detail  | 12  |
| Number of publications excluded from further consideration after detailed assessment for relevance (Stage 2)  | 12  |
| Total number of unobtainable/unclear publications   | 0   |
| Total number of relevant publications   | 0   |

[Table 8](#) lists the publications determined to be relevant along with their potential impact on the safety assessment based on detailed evaluation. Publications that were clearly not relevant after a detailed assessment are listed in [Table 9](#). [Table 10](#) lists the publications for which full-text documents were unobtainable for detailed assessment or for which relevance was unclear after detailed assessment.

**Table 8: Report of all relevant publications retrieved after detailed assessment of full-text documents for relevance: ordered by category of information/data requirement(s)**

| Main category of information/data requirement | Study Author(s). Year       | Title |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|
| Molecular Characterization                    | No studies in this category |       |
| Food & Feed Safety                            | No studies in this category |       |
| Environmental Safety                          | No studies in this category |       |

**Table 9: Report of publications excluded from the risk assessment after detailed assessment of full-text documents**

| Study (Author(s) and year)  | Title  | Source  | Reason(s) for exclusion based on eligibility/inclusion criteria listed in <a href="#">Table 1</a>   |
|---|--|---|---|
| Ahmad, Syed Faisal<br>Gulzar, Asim<br>Tariq, Muhammad<br>Asad, Muhammad Javaid.<br><br>2021 | Field Evolved Resistance in <i>Earias vittella</i> ( <i>Lepidoptera</i> : <i>Noctuidae</i> ) From Punjab, Pakistan Against Commercial Formulations of <i>Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki</i> . | Journal of economic entomology, (2021 Jul 16) .<br>Electronic Publication Date: 16 Jul 2021 Journal code: 2985127R. E-ISSN: 1938-291X. L-ISSN: 0022-0493. | The authors assessed the resistance level of the spotted bollworm <i>Earias vittella</i> to four commercial Bt formulations containing different strains of <i>B. thuringiensis</i> subspecies <i>kurstaki</i> ( <i>Btk</i> ) with a range of Cry toxins. The study is not related to the ERA of T304-40. |



| Study (Author(s) and year)   | Title   | Source  | Reason(s) for exclusion based on eligibility/inclusion criteria listed in <a href="#">Table 1</a>  |
|--|---|---|--|
| Hernandez-Teran, Alejandra<br>Wegier, Ana<br>Benitez, Mariana<br>Lira, Rafael<br>Sosa Fuentes, Tania Gabriela<br>Escalante, Ana E.<br>2020 | In vitro performance in cotton plants with different genetic backgrounds: the case of <i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> in Mexico, and its implications for germplasm conservation.   | Science of the Total Environment, (APR 1 2020 ) Vol. 711, pp. Article No.: 134855.<br><a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/science-of-the-total-environment">https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/science-of-the-total-environment</a> . CODEN: STENDL. ISSN: 0048-9697. E-ISSN: 1879-1026.                              | The authors evaluated and compared in vitro performance of wild and domesticated cotton populations in Mexico and its relationship with transgenes (Cry1Ab/Ac, Cry2Ab and CP4EPSPS).<br><br>The study is not related to the ERA of T304-40 cotton.                                 |
| Pan, Xiaoping.<br><br>2019   | Determining pollen-mediated gene flow in transgenic cotton  | Methods in Molecular Biology (New York, NY, United States) (2019 ), 1902(Transgenic Cotton), 309-321 CODEN: MMBIED; ISSN: 1940-6029   | The authors use transgenic IR and HT cotton as two examples to present a field practice method for determining transgene flow in cotton.<br><br>The study does not present primary data, and it is not related to the ERA of T304-40 cotton and not related to the ERA of T304-40. |
| Raeman, Reben. Hua, Gang<br>Zhang, Qi. Adang, Michael J.<br><br>2020   | Fluorescent analyses of <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> Cry1Fa and Cry1Ab toxin binding sites on brush border membrane vesicles of <i>Ostrinia nubilalis</i> (Hubner), <i>Diatraea grandiosella</i> (Dyar), and <i>Helicoverpa zea</i> (Boddie) larvae. | Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology, (JUL 2020 ) Vol. 167, pp. Article No.: 104592.<br><a href="http://www.journals.elsevier.com/pesticide-biochemistry-and-physiology/#description">http://www.journals.elsevier.com/pesticide-biochemistry-and-physiology/#description</a> . CODEN: PCBPBS. ISSN: 0048-3575. E-ISSN: 1095-9939. | In this study a fluorescence-based binding assay was developed to assess Cry1Fa and Cry1Ab toxin binding to brush border membrane preparations from lepidopteran corn target pests.<br><br>The study is not related to a safety assessment of T304-40 or the Cry1Ab protein.       |

| Study (Author(s) and year)   | Title   | Source   | Reason(s) for exclusion based on eligibility/inclusion criteria listed in <a href="#">Table 1</a>   |
|--|---|--|---|
| <p>Saeed, Ahmad.<br/>Saghir, Ahmad. Zia, Z. U.<br/>Shahid, M. R. Tipu, A. L.<br/>Wajid Nazeer. Abdul Jabbar<br/>Ghayour Ahmad. Sadiq, M. A.<br/>Muhammad Shahid.<br/>Muhammad Akram.<br/>Saleem, M. A.</p> <p>2020</p> | <p>Insecticidal effects on pollinator's population and pollen mediated gene flow from transgenic to non-transgenic cotton genotypes.</p>  | <p>Pure and Applied Biology (2020), Volume 9, Number 4, pp. 2182-2189, 15 refs. ISSN: 2304-2478 DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.19045/bsp.ab.2020.90233">https://doi.org/10.19045/bsp.ab.2020.90233</a> Published by: International Society of Pure and Applied Biology, Quetta</p> | <p>The authors evaluated pesticide risks on pollinators and the ultimate effect of pollinators on cotton refuge crop in Pakistan. The GM cotton used was the hybrid MNH-886 [FH - 207 × MNH- 770 ) × Bollgard] that express Cry1Ac.</p> <p>The study is not related to the ERA of T304-40 cotton.</p> |
| <p>Silva, I. H. S. da<br/>Gomez, I. Pacheco, S.<br/>Sanchez, J. Zhang Jie<br/>Castellane, T. C. L.<br/>Desiderio, J. A. Soberon, M.<br/>Bravo, A. Polanczyk, R. A.<br/>da Silva, I. H. S. Zhang, J.</p> <p>2021</p>    | <p>Bacillus thuringiensis Cry1AB domain III β-16 is involved in binding to prohibitin, which correlates with toxicity against <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae).</p> | <p>Applied and Environmental Microbiology (2021), Volume 87, Number 2, 67 refs. ISSN: 0099-2240; 1098-5336 DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1128/AEM.01930-20">https://doi.org/10.1128/AEM.01930-20</a> Published by: American Society for Microbiology (ASM), Washington, D.C.</p>  | <p>The study was an in vitro study using heterologously expressed Bt toxin and brush border membrane vesicles (BBMV) prepared from pest. It was not relevant to any specific crop.</p> <p>The study is not related to a safety assessment of T304-40 event.</p>                                       |

| Study (Author(s) and year)  | Title  | Source  | Reason(s) for exclusion based on eligibility/inclusion criteria listed in <a href="#">Table 1</a>   |
|---|--|---|---|
| Vazquez-Barrios, Valeria<br>Boege, Karina<br>Sosa-Fuentes, Tania Gabriela<br>Rojas, Patricia<br>Wegier, Ana.<br><br>2019  | Ongoing ecological and evolutionary consequences by the presence of transgenes in a wild cotton population   | PeerJ, (JUN 10 2019 ) Vol. 7, pp. Article No.: e7017. <a href="https://peerj.com/">https://peerj.com/</a> . ISSN: 2167-8359. E-ISSN: 2167-8359.   | The authors analyzed three wild cotton genotypes, two of which are introgressed plants with transgenes. All of them are growing in the species centre of origin: (1) wild genotypes without transgenes; (2) wild genotypes with cry; and (3) wild genotypes with cp4-epsps. The inducibility of extrafloral nectar (EFN) after exogenous application of methyl jasmonate (MeJA) and the response of the ant community and herbivore damage associated with the three cotton genotypes was investigated.<br><br>The study is not related to the ERA of T304-40 cotton. |
| Yan, Shuo. Yu, Jian. Han, Min<br>Michaud, J. P. Guo, Li-Lei<br>Li, Zhen, Zeng, Bo.<br>Zhang, Qing-Wen.<br>Liu, Xiao-Xia.<br><br>2020                                  | Intercrops can mitigate pollen-mediated gene flow from transgenic cotton while simultaneously reducing pest densities.   | Science of the Total Environment, (APR 1 2020 ) Vol. 711, pp. Article No.: 134855. <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/science-of-the-total-environment">https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/science-of-the-total-environment</a> . CODEN: STENDL. ISSN: 0048-9697. E-ISSN: 1879-1026. | The authors aimed to determine the potential for PGF (pollen mediated gene flow) from GM cotton to susceptible plants in typical Chinese agricultural settings, and the degree to which it might vary as a function of different intercrops. The GM cotton used was Zhongmiansuo79.<br><br>The study is not related to the ERA of T304-40 cotton.   |
| Zhang Xiang. Tian QiaoFeng<br>Zhao ZiXu. Dong ZhaoDi<br>Chen Yuan. Chen DeHua<br>Zhang, X. Tian, Q. F.<br>Zhao, Z. X. Dong, Z. di<br>Chen, Y. Chen, de H.<br><br>2020 | Analysis of differentially expressed proteins affecting insecticidal protein content in Bt cotton under high-temperature and water deficit stress using label-free quantitation. | Journal of Agronomy and Crop Science (2020), Volume 207, Number 1, pp. 1-11 ISSN: 0931-2250; 1439-037X DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/jac.12438">https://doi.org/10.1111/jac.12438</a> Published by: Wiley, Berlin   | The T304-40 cotton event was not included in this study.  |

**Table 10: Report of unobtainable/unclear publications**

| <b>Study (Author(s) and year)</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Source</b> | <b>Description of (unsuccessful) methods used to try and obtain a copy of the publication</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---|
| No publications in this category. |              |               |   |

## 6. NARRATIVE SYNTHESIS/SUMMARY OF RELEVANT STUDIES

A total of 286 publications were selected during Stage 1 evaluation (rapid assessment based on title and abstract). After Stage 2 evaluation (detailed review based on full text), it was determined that no publications were relevant for the safety assessment of the T304-40 cotton and its newly expressed proteins Cry1Ab and PAT/*bar*.

## 7. CONCLUSION

The literature searches performed for the T304-40 cotton and its newly expressed proteins, Cry1Ab and PAT/*bar*, for the period from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, identified a total of 286 unique publications (after duplicate removal). A total of 12 publications were progressed for detailed assessment after excluding 274 obviously irrelevant publications during Stage 1 evaluation (rapid assessment based on title and abstract).

The 12 publications that progressed to Stage 2 were evaluated in detail, based on full text, for potential relevance, following the pre-established criteria listed in [Table 1](#). No new publications were found that contained new data on the molecular characterization of the T304-40 cotton and its newly expressed proteins, Cry1Ab and PAT/*bar*. Similarly, no new publications were found that suggested any potential adverse effects of T304-40 cotton on human health, animal health, or the environment. No issues or topics were identified that would trigger or warrant more specific question formulation or indicate that a systematic review would be of value.

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| No. | Author(s), title, source, edition, year, pages |
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|----|---|
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## 9. APPENDICES

### Appendix 1 Database descriptions

| Host | File          | Description  |
|------|---------------|--|
| STN  | AGRICOLA      | <p>Agriculture Online Access is a bibliographic database containing selected worldwide literature of agriculture and related fields. AGRICOLA is the locator and bibliographic access and control system of the National Agricultural Library (NAL) collections and also includes records from other cooperating institutions. Coverage of the database includes agricultural economics and rural sociology, agricultural production, animal sciences, chemistry, entomology, food and human nutrition, forestry, natural resources, pesticides, plant science, soils and fertilizers, and water resources. Also covered are related areas such as biology and biotechnology, botany, ecology, and natural history.</p> <p>The database draws on bibliographies, serial articles, book chapters, monographs, computer files, serials, maps, audiovisuals, and reports. Bibliographic information, abstracts, geographic terms, controlled terms, and supplementary terms are searchable.</p> |
| STN  | BIOSIS        | <p>BIOSIS Previews® is the largest and most comprehensive life science database in the world. Amongst others subject coverage includes Agriculture, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Botany, Environmental Biology, Physiology, Toxicology.</p> <p>Sources include periodicals, journals, conference proceedings, reviews, reports, patents, and short communications. Nearly 6,000 life source journals, 1,500 international meetings as well as review articles, books, and monographs are reviewed for inclusion.</p> <p>Bibliographic information, indexing terms, abstracts, and CAS Registry Numbers are all searchable.</p>  |
| STN  | CABA/CAB      | <p>The CAB Abstracts database covers worldwide literature from all areas of agriculture and related sciences including Agriculture, Agricultural chemicals, Animal sciences and production, Crop protection, Crop sciences and production, Environment, Soils and fertilizers.</p> <p>Sources for CABA include journals, books, reports, published theses, conference proceedings, and patents.</p> <p>Bibliographic information, indexing terms, abstracts, and CAS Registry Numbers are searchable.</p>  |
| STN  | CAS-CA/CAPLUS | <p>The Chemical Abstracts (CA) database covers all areas of Biochemistry, Chemistry and Chemical engineering, and related sciences.</p> <p>Sources include over 8,000 journals, patents from 38 national patent offices and two international patent organizations, technical reports, books, conference proceedings, and dissertations. Electronic only journals and Web preprints are also covered.</p> <p>Bibliographic terms, indexing terms, roles, CAS Registry Numbers, International Patent Classification, and abstracts are searchable.</p>  |

| <b>Host</b> | <b>File</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| STN         | MEDLINE     | <p>MEDLINE contains information on every area of medicine. The MEDLINE database corresponds to Index Medicus, Index to Dental Literature, and International Nursing Index; OLDMEDLINE, with data from NLM's from the Cumulated Index Medicus (1960-1965) and Current List of Medical Literature (1958-1959); and, since August 2001, IN-PROCESS records, the latest documents before they have been completely indexed for inclusion on MEDLINE.</p> <p>Sources include journals and chapters in books or symposia. Bibliographic information, indexing terms, abstracts, chemical names, and CAS Registry Numbers are all searchable.</p> <p>Online thesauri are available for the Medical Subject Headings (/MN), Controlled Terms (/CT) and Chemical Name (/CN) fields.</p> |

**Appendix 2 Search history**

FILE 'MEDLINE' ENTERED AT 14:37:54 ON 11 OCT 2021

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BCS-GH004-7 OR BCS(W)GH004(W)7 OR BCS(W)GH004(W)7 OR BCSGH004(W)  
)7 OR BCSGH004(W)7

L2 1460 SEA ((BAR OR PAT) (2A) (GENE# OR PROTEIN# OR ENZYME#)) OR  
PPT(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PPT(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE OR  
PT(W)N(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PT(W)N(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE

L3 203 SEA PHOSPHINOTHRICIN(W)N(W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICI  
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ASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICINACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE

L4 913 SEA CRY1AB# OR CRY(W)1(W)AB# OR CRY(W)1AB# OR CRY1(W)AB# OR  
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L5 115 SEA CRYIAB# OR CRY(W)I(W)AB# OR CRY(W)IAB# OR CRYI(W)AB# OR  
CRYI(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)I(W)A(W)B# OR CRYIA(W)B#

L6 36 SEA CRYLAB# OR CRY(W)L(W)AB# OR CRY(W)LAB# OR CRYL(W)AB# OR  
CRYL(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)L(W)A(W)B# OR CRYLA(W)B#

L7 2568 SEA (L2 OR L3 OR L4 OR L5 OR L6)

L8 30346 SEA HERBICID? OR BIALAPHOS OR BASTA OR GLUFOSINATE OR GLUPHOSIN  
ATE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICIN OR LIBERTY?

L9 208149 SEA INSECT# OR PEST# OR LEPIDOPTERA# OR NOCTUIDAE OR CRAMBIDAE  
OR BORER# OR CORNBORER# OR STALKBORER# OR EARWORM# OR EAR(W)WOR  
M# OR ARMYWORM# OR ARMY(W)WORM# OR CUTWORM# OR CUT(W)WORM# OR  
OSTRINIA OR O(W)NUBILALIS OR SESAMIA OR S(W)NONAGRIOIDES

L10 14032 SEA DIATRAEA OR D(W)GRANDIOSELLA OR D(W)CRAMBIDOIDES OR  
HELICOVERPA OR H(W)ZEA OR SPODOPTERA OR S(W)FRUGIPERDA OR  
PAPAIPEMA OR P(W)NEBRIS OR ELASMOPALPUS OR E(W)LIGNOSELLUS OR  
D(W)SACCHARALIS OR STRIACOSTA OR S(W)ALBICOSTA

L11 22808 SEA AGROTIS OR A(W)IPSILON OR S(W)CRETICA OR MYTHIMNA OR  
M(W)UNIPUNCTA OR ECB OR MCB OR SWCB OR SCWB OR CEW OR FAW OR  
SCB OR WBC

L12 2408030 SEA (RESIST? OR PROTECT? OR TOLERAN?)

L13 11549 SEA ((L8 OR L9 OR L10 OR L11)) (5A)L12

L14 26882 SEA COTTON# OR GOSSYPIUM OR G(W)HIRSUTUM OR G(W)BARBADENSE

L15 3821686 SEA GMO OR GMOS OR LMO OR LMOS OR GM OR GE OR TRANSGEN? OR  
(GENETIC?(3A) (MODIF? OR TRANSFORM? OR MANIPULAT? OR IMPROV? OR  
ENGINEER?))

L16 73 SEA L7 AND L14

L17 653 SEA L13 AND L14 AND L15

L18 692 SEA L1 OR L16 OR L17

L19 128 SEA L18 AND PY>=2019

L20 71 SEA L19 AND UP>=20201001 AND UP<=20210930

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L21 2 SEA T304-40 OR T304(W)40 OR T(W)304(W)40 OR BCS-GH004-7 OR  
BCS-GH004-7 OR BCS(W)GH004(W)7 OR BCS(W)GH004(W)7 OR BCSGH004(W)  
)7 OR BCSGH004(W)7

L22 2837 SEA ((BAR OR PAT) (2A) (GENE# OR PROTEIN# OR ENZYME#)) OR  
PPT(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PPT(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE OR  
PT(W)N(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PT(W)N(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE

L23 332 SEA PHOSPHINOTHRICIN(W)N(W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICI  
N(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICIN(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFER  
ASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICINACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE

L24 1543 SEA CRY1AB# OR CRY(W)1(W)AB# OR CRY(W)1AB# OR CRY1(W)AB# OR  
CRY1(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)1(W)A(W)B# OR CRY1A(W)B#

L25 228 SEA CRYIAB# OR CRY(W)I(W)AB# OR CRY(W)IAB# OR CRYI(W)AB# OR  
CRYI(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)I(W)A(W)B# OR CRYIA(W)B#

L26 263 SEA CRYLAB# OR CRY(W)L(W)AB# OR CRY(W)LAB# OR CRYL(W)AB# OR  
CRYL(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)L(W)A(W)B# OR CRYLA(W)B#

L27 4696 SEA (L22 OR L23 OR L24 OR L25 OR L26)

L28 88591 SEA HERBICID? OR BIALAPHOS OR BASTA OR GLUFOSINATE OR GLUPHOSIN  
ATE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICIN OR LIBERTY?

L29 1424729 SEA INSECT# OR PEST# OR LEPIDOPTERA# OR NOCTUIDAE OR CRAMBIDAE  
OR BORER# OR CORNBORER# OR STALKBORER# OR EARWORM# OR EAR(W)WOR  
M# OR ARMYWORM# OR ARMY(W)WORM# OR CUTWORM# OR CUT(W)WORM# OR  
L30 27327 SEA DIATRAEA OR D(W)GRANDIOSELLA OR D(W)CRAMBIDOIDES OR  
HELICOVERPA OR H(W)ZEA OR SPODOPTERA OR S(W)FRUGIPERDA OR  
PAPAIPEMA OR P(W)NEBRIS OR ELASMOPALPUS OR E(W)LIGNOSELLUS OR  
D(W)SACCHARALIS OR STRIACOSTA OR S(W)ALBICOSTA  
L31 32862 SEA AGROTIS OR A(W)IPSILON OR S(W)CRETICA OR MYTHIMNA OR  
M(W)UNIPUNCTA OR ECB OR MCB OR SWCB OR SCSB OR CEW OR FAW OR  
SCB OR WBC  
L32 2411544 SEA (RESIST? OR PROTECT? OR TOLERAN?)  
L33 34015 SEA ((L28 OR L29 OR L30 OR L31)) (5A)L32  
L34 75276 SEA COTTON# OR GOSSYPIUM OR G(W)HIRSUTUM OR G(W)BARBADENSE  
L35 465984 SEA GMO OR GMOS OR LMO OR LMOS OR GM OR GE OR TRANSGEN? OR  
(GENETIC?(3A) (MODIF? OR TRANSFORM? OR MANIPULAT? OR IMPROV? OR  
ENGINEER?))  
L36 192 SEA L27 AND L34  
L37 964 SEA L33 AND L34 AND L35  
L38 1081 SEA L21 OR L36 OR L37  
L39 129 SEA L38 AND PY>=2019  
L40 85 SEA L39 AND UP>=20201001 AND UP<=20210930  
  
FILE 'AGRICOLA' ENTERED AT 14:39:21 ON 11 OCT 2021  
L41 3 SEA T304-40 OR T304(W)40 OR T(W)304(W)40 OR BCS-GH004-7 OR  
BCS-GH004-7 OR BCS(W)GH004(W)7 OR BCS(W)GH004(W)7 OR BCSGH004(W  
)7 OR BCSGH004(W)7  
L42 779 SEA ((BAR OR PAT) (2A) (GENE# OR PROTEIN# OR ENZYME#)) OR  
PPT(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PPT(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE OR  
PT(W)N(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PT(W)N(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE  
L43 252 SEA PHOSPHINOTHRICIN(W)N(W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICI  
N(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICIN(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFER  
ASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICINACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE  
L44 903 SEA CRY1AB# OR CRY(W)1(W)AB# OR CRY(W)1AB# OR CRY1(W)AB# OR  
CRY1(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)1(W)A(W)B# OR CRY1A(W)B#  
L45 156 SEA CRYIAB# OR CRY(W)I(W)AB# OR CRY(W)IAB# OR CRYI(W)AB# OR  
CRYI(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)I(W)A(W)B# OR CRYIA(W)B#  
L46 11 SEA CRYLAB# OR CRY(W)L(W)AB# OR CRY(W)LAB# OR CRYL(W)AB# OR  
CRYL(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)L(W)A(W)B# OR CRYLA(W)B#  
L47 1903 SEA (L42 OR L43 OR L44 OR L45 OR L46)  
L48 57413 SEA HERBICID? OR BIALAPHOS OR BASTA OR GLUFOSINATE OR GLUPHOSIN  
ATE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICIN OR LIBERTY?  
L49 337276 SEA INSECT# OR PEST# OR LEPIDOPTERA# OR NOCTUIDAE OR CRAMBIDAE  
OR BORER# OR CORNBORER# OR STALKBORER# OR EARWORM# OR EAR(W)WOR  
M# OR ARMYWORM# OR ARMY(W)WORM# OR CUTWORM# OR CUT(W)WORM# OR  
OSTRINIA OR O(W)NUBILALIS OR SESAMIA OR S(W)NONAGRIOIDES  
L50 14234 SEA DIATRAEA OR D(W)GRANDIOSELLA OR D(W)CRAMBIDOIDES OR  
HELICOVERPA OR H(W)ZEA OR SPODOPTERA OR S(W)FRUGIPERDA OR  
PAPAIPEMA OR P(W)NEBRIS OR ELASMOPALPUS OR E(W)LIGNOSELLUS OR  
D(W)SACCHARALIS OR STRIACOSTA OR S(W)ALBICOSTA  
L51 4888 SEA AGROTIS OR A(W)IPSILON OR S(W)CRETICA OR MYTHIMNA OR  
M(W)UNIPUNCTA OR ECB OR MCB OR SWCB OR SCSB OR CEW OR FAW OR  
SCB OR WBC  
L52 622092 SEA (RESIST? OR PROTECT? OR TOLERAN?)  
L53 29680 SEA ((L48 OR L49 OR L50 OR L51)) (5A)L52  
L54 64263 SEA COTTON# OR GOSSYPIUM OR G(W)HIRSUTUM OR G(W)BARBADENSE  
L55 103308 SEA GMO OR GMOS OR LMO OR LMOS OR GM OR GE OR TRANSGEN? OR  
(GENETIC?(3A) (MODIF? OR TRANSFORM? OR MANIPULAT? OR IMPROV? OR  
ENGINEER?))  
L56 100 SEA L47 AND L54  
L57 751 SEA L53 AND L54 AND L55  
L58 810 SEA L41 OR L56 OR L57  
L59 59 SEA L58 AND PY>=2019

L60 39 SEA L59 AND UP>=20201001 AND UP<=20210930

FILE 'CABA' ENTERED AT 14:40:43 ON 11 OCT 2021

L61 6 SEA T304-40 OR T304(W)40 OR T(W)304(W)40 OR BCS-GH004-7 OR  
BCS-GH004-7 OR BCS(W)GH004(W)7 OR BCS(W)GH004(W)7 OR BCSGH004(W)  
)7 OR BCSGH004(W)7

L62 1540 SEA ((BAR OR PAT) (2A) (GENE# OR PROTEIN# OR ENZYME#)) OR  
PPT(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PPT(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE OR  
PT(W)N(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PT(W)N(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE

L63 378 SEA PHOSPHINOTHRICIN(W)N(W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICI  
N(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICIN(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFER  
ASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICINACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE

L64 1670 SEA CRY1AB# OR CRY(W)1(W)AB# OR CRY(W)1AB# OR CRY1(W)AB# OR  
CRY1(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)1(W)A(W)B# OR CRY1A(W)B#

L65 219 SEA CRYIAB# OR CRY(W)I(W)AB# OR CRY(W)IAB# OR CRYI(W)AB# OR  
CRYI(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)I(W)A(W)B# OR CRYIA(W)B#

L66 27 SEA CRYLAB# OR CRY(W)L(W)AB# OR CRY(W)LAB# OR CRYL(W)AB# OR  
CRYL(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)L(W)A(W)B# OR CRYLA(W)B#

L67 3514 SEA (L62 OR L63 OR L64 OR L65 OR L66)

L68 152910 SEA HERBICID? OR BIALAPHOS OR BASTA OR GLUFOSINATE OR GLUPHOSIN  
ATE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICIN OR LIBERTY?

L69 923687 SEA INSECT# OR PEST# OR LEPIDOPTERA# OR NOCTUIDAE OR CRAMBIDAE  
OR BORER# OR CORNBORER# OR STALKBORER# OR EARWORM# OR EAR(W)WOR  
M# OR ARMYWORM# OR ARMY(W)WORM# OR CUTWORM# OR CUT(W)WORM# OR  
OSTRINIA OR O(W)NUBILALIS OR SESAMIA OR S(W)NONAGRIOIDES

L70 32661 SEA DIATRAEA OR D(W)GRANDIOSELLA OR D(W)CRAMBIDOIDES OR  
HELICOVERPA OR H(W)ZEA OR SPODOPTERA OR S(W)FRUGIPERDA OR  
PAPAIPEMA OR P(W)NEBRIS OR ELASMOPALPUS OR E(W)LIGNOSELLUS OR  
D(W)SACCHARALIS OR STRIACOSTA OR S(W)ALBICOSTA

L71 13266 SEA AGROTIS OR A(W)IPSILON OR S(W)CRETICA OR MYTHIMNA OR  
M(W)UNIPUNCTA OR ECB OR MCB OR SWCB OR SCSB OR CEW OR FAW OR  
SCB OR WBC

L72 1307757 SEA (RESIST? OR PROTECT? OR TOLERAN?)

L73 86416 SEA ((L68 OR L69 OR L70 OR L71)) (5A) L72

L74 96175 SEA COTTON# OR GOSSYPIUM OR G(W)HIRSUTUM OR G(W)BARBADENSE

L75 184643 SEA GMO OR GMOS OR LMO OR LMOS OR GM OR GE OR TRANSGEN? OR  
(GENETIC?(3A) (MODIF? OR TRANSFORM? OR MANIPULAT? OR IMPROV? OR  
ENGINEER?))

L76 224 SEA L67 AND L74

L77 2233 SEA L73 AND L74 AND L75

L78 2354 SEA L61 OR L76 OR L77

L79 198 SEA L78 AND PY>=2019

L80 112 SEA L79 AND UP>=20201001 AND UP<=20210930

L81 112 SEA L80 NOT P/DT

L82 0 SEA L80 AND (P/DT AND J/DT)

L83 112 SEA L81 OR L82

FILE 'HCAPLUS' ENTERED AT 14:41:47 ON 11 OCT 2021

L84 4 SEA T304-40 OR T304(W)40 OR T(W)304(W)40 OR BCS-GH004-7 OR  
BCS-GH004-7 OR BCS(W)GH004(W)7 OR BCS(W)GH004(W)7 OR BCSGH004(W)  
)7 OR BCSGH004(W)7

L85 5210 SEA ((BAR OR PAT) (2A) (GENE# OR PROTEIN# OR ENZYME#)) OR  
PPT(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PPT(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE OR  
PT(W)N(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PT(W)N(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE

L86 783 SEA PHOSPHINOTHRICIN(W)N(W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICI  
N(2W)ACETYLTRANSFERASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICIN(2W)ACETYL(W)TRANSFER  
ASE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICINACETYL(W)TRANSFERASE

L87 1792 SEA CRY1AB# OR CRY(W)1(W)AB# OR CRY(W)1AB# OR CRY1(W)AB# OR  
CRY1(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)1(W)A(W)B# OR CRY1A(W)B#

L88 1402 SEA CRYIAB# OR CRY(W)I(W)AB# OR CRY(W)IAB# OR CRYI(W)AB# OR  
CRYI(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)I(W)A(W)B# OR CRYIA(W)B#

L89 57 SEA CRYLAB# OR CRY(W)L(W)AB# OR CRY(W)LAB# OR CRYL(W)AB# OR  
CRYL(W)A(W)B# OR CRY(W)L(W)A(W)B# OR CRYLA(W)B#

L90 7761 SEA (L85 OR L86 OR L87 OR L88 OR L89)  
L91 155295 SEA HERBICID? OR BIALAPHOS OR BASTA OR GLUFOSINATE OR GLUPHOSINATE OR PHOSPHINOTHRICIN OR LIBERTY?  
L92 309866 SEA INSECT# OR PEST# OR LEPIDOPTERA# OR NOCTUIDAE OR CRAMBIDAE OR BORER# OR CORNBORER# OR STALKBORER# OR EARWORM# OR EAR(W)WORM# OR ARMYWORM# OR ARMY(W)WORM# OR CUTWORM# OR CUT(W)WORM# OR OSTRINIA OR O(W)NUBILALIS OR SESAMIA OR S(W)NONAGRIOIDES  
L93 23058 SEA DIATRAEA OR D(W)GRANDIOSELLA OR D(W)CRAMBIDOIDES OR HELICOVERPA OR H(W)ZEA OR SPODOPTERA OR S(W)FRUGIPERDA OR PAPAIPEMA OR P(W)NEBRIS OR ELASMOPALPUS OR E(W)LIGNOSELLUS OR D(W)SACCHARALIS OR STRIACOSTA OR S(W)ALBICOSTA  
L94 24164 SEA AGROTIS OR A(W)IPSILOM OR S(W)CRETICA OR MYTHIMNA OR M(W)UNIPUNCTA OR ECB OR MCB OR SWCB OR SCSB OR CEW OR FAW OR SCB OR WBC  
L95 5857452 SEA (RESIST? OR PROTECT? OR TOLERAN?)  
L96 55733 SEA ((L91 OR L92 OR L93 OR L94)) (5A)L95  
L97 266122 SEA COTTON# OR GOSSYPIUM OR G(W)HIRSUTUM OR G(W)BARBADENSE  
L98 692665 SEA GMO OR GMOS OR LMO OR LMOS OR GM OR GE OR TRANSGEN? OR (GENETIC?(3A) (MODIF? OR TRANSFORM? OR MANIPULAT? OR IMPROV? OR ENGINEER?))  
L99 488 SEA L90 AND L97  
L100 2420 SEA L96 AND L97 AND L98  
L101 2660 SEA L84 OR L99 OR L100  
L102 680 SEA L101 AND PY>=2019  
L103 124 SEA L102 AND UP>=20201001 AND UP<=20210930  
L104 66 SEA L103 NOT P/DT  
L105 0 SEA L103 AND (P/DT AND J/DT)  
L106 66 SEA L104 OR L105

FILE 'MEDLINE, BIOSIS, AGRICOLA, CABA, HCAPLUS' ENTERED AT 14:42:33 ON 11 OCT 2021

SET NOTICE DISPLAY LOGIN  
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L107 286 DUP REM L20 L40 L60 L83 L106 (87 DUPLICATES REMOVED)  
ANSWERS '1-71' FROM FILE MEDLINE  
ANSWERS '72-143' FROM FILE BIOSIS  
ANSWERS '144-176' FROM FILE AGRICOLA  
ANSWERS '177-260' FROM FILE CABA  
ANSWERS '261-286' FROM FILE HCAPLUS