

OBLR Resistance Management in Tree Fruits



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OBLR Damage in Apple

- Overwintering larvae feed on buds, leaves, and flowers
- Also feed on developing fruit causing deformed and scarred fruit
- Summer larvae feed on skin and flesh of apple just below surface

Damage in Cherry

- Not as well documented in cherry
- Overwintering larvae feed on buds, leaves, and flowers
- Summer larvae shelter in rolled leaves.
- No evidence of economically important fruit feeding







- Summer larval generation often coincides with harvest
 - Larvae in tanks!



Conventional Insecticides

Organophosphates

Guthion

Imidan

Lorsban

Carbamates

Lannate

Synthetic Pyrethroids Asana Danitol Warrior Baythroid Battalion Warrior

| New Insecticides for OBLR Control <u>Spinosyns</u> <u>Avermectins</u> | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| Delegate | Proclaim | | |
| Entrust* | Insect Growth Regulators | | |
| Diamides | Rimon, Intrepid | | |
| Altacor, Exirel | Biopesticides | | |
| Belt Harvanta | Dipel*, Grandevo* | | |
| Pre-mixes | Venerate* | | |
| Voliam Flexi (chlorantraniliprole + thiamethoxam) | | | |
| Voliam Express (chlorantraniliprole + lamda-cyhalothrin)Tourismo (flubendiamide + buprofezin)* OMRI | | | |

Insecticides Tested in 2013-15:

- 1. Field collect OBLR populations from commercial apples.
- 2. Establish baseline susceptibility values (LD50, LD90)

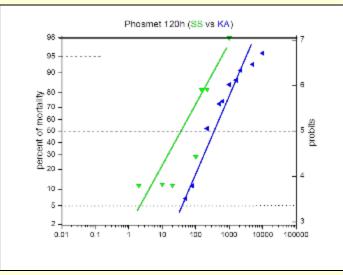
Insecticides tested in 2013 research:Mode of actionActive ingredient and brand nameAcetilcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitorsphosmet (Imidan ®)Sodium channel modulatorsbifenthrin (Bifenture ®)Nicotinic acetylcholine receptors allosteric activatorsspinetoram (Delegate®)Chloride channel activatorsemamectin benzoate (Proclaim®)Inhibitor of chitin synthesis biosynthesis, type 0novaluron (Rimon®)Ryanodine receptor modulatorchlorantraniliprole (Altacor®)



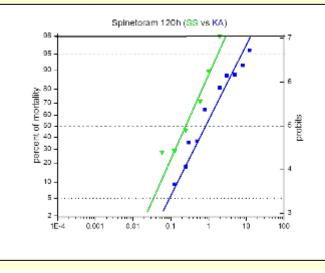


Results from Bioassays in Apple:

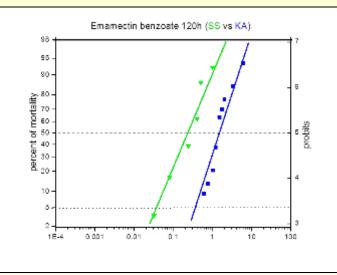
Imidan – 16X RR



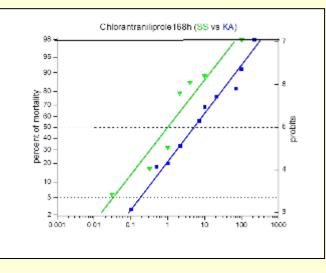
Delegate – 5.3X RR



Proclaim – 6.3X RR

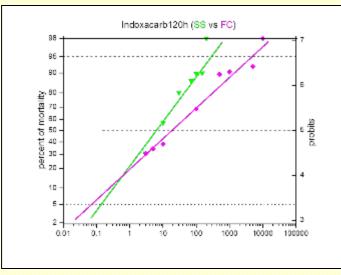


Altacor -4.7X RR

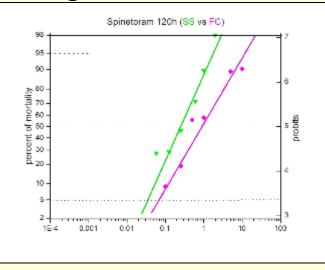


Results from Bioassays in Cherry:

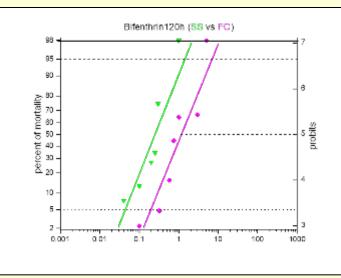
Avaunt – 21X RR



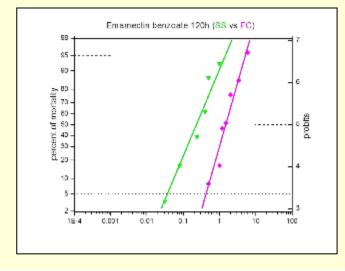
Delegate – 4.1X RR



Bifenthrin – 4.9X RR



Proclaim – 5.8X RR



Orchard-level impact of resistance

Residual Toxicity Bioassays

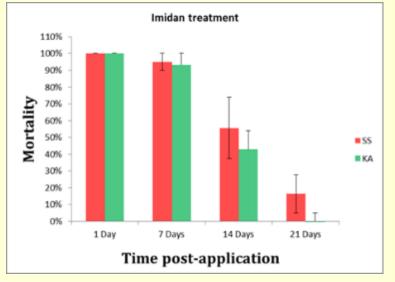
- Field spray w/ airblast sprayer at labeled rates.
- Expose OBLR larvae to apple leaves at 1, 7, 14, 21 post application
- Measure mortality in lab
- Collect parallel residue samples for analysis



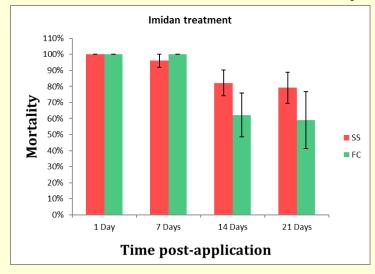


2015 orchard-level impact of resistance

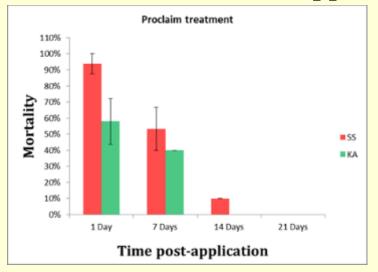
Imidan – 16X RR Apple



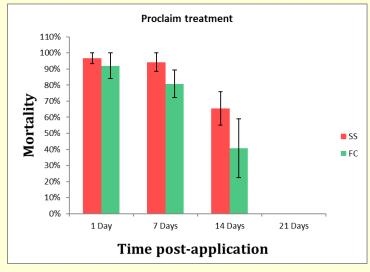
Imidan – 2.5X RR Cherry



Proclaim – 6.3X RR Apple

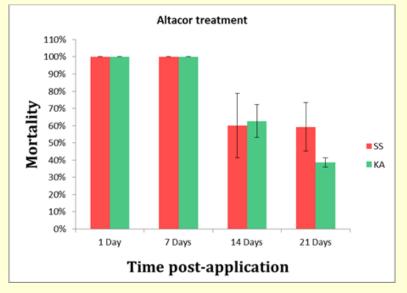


Proclaim – 5.8X RR Cherry

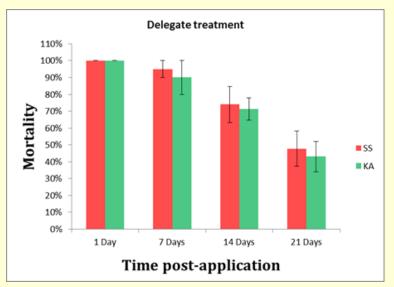


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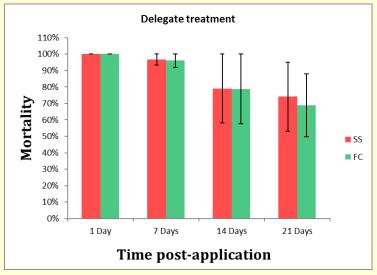
Altacor – 4.7X RR Apple



Delegate – 4.3X RR Apple



Delegate – 4.1X RR Cherry



Early Season Options for OBLR Control in Apples

| Compound | OBLR | Plum Curculio | Codling moth |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| OPs | poor | excellent | poor |
| Carbamates | fair | good | fair |
| Pyrethroids | good | fair | fair |
| Rimon | excellent | fair-good | excellent |
| Delegate | excellent | fair-good | excellent |
| Entrust | excellent | poor | fair |
| Bts | good | poor | poor |
| Proclaim | excellent | poor | good |
| Diamides | excellent | poor-fair | excellent |
| Voliam Flexi | excellent | good-excellent | excellent |

Summer Options for OBLR Control in Apples

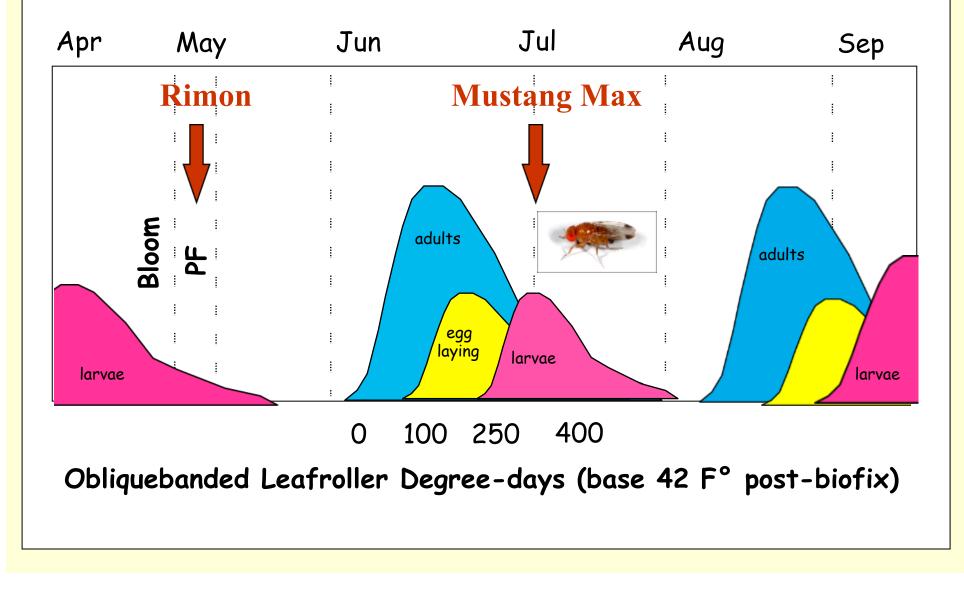
| Compound | OBLR | OFM | AM |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| OPs | poor | excellent | excellent |
| Carbamates | fair | fair | fair |
| Pyrethroids | good | fair | fair |
| Rimon | good | good | fair |
| Delegate | excellent | excellent | good |
| Entrust | excellent | fair | fair |
| Bts | good | poor | poor |
| Proclaim | excellent | fair | poor |
| Altacor/Belt | excellent | excellent | fair |
| Exirel/Harvanta | excellent | excellent | excellent |
| Voliam Flexi | excellent | excellent | excellent |

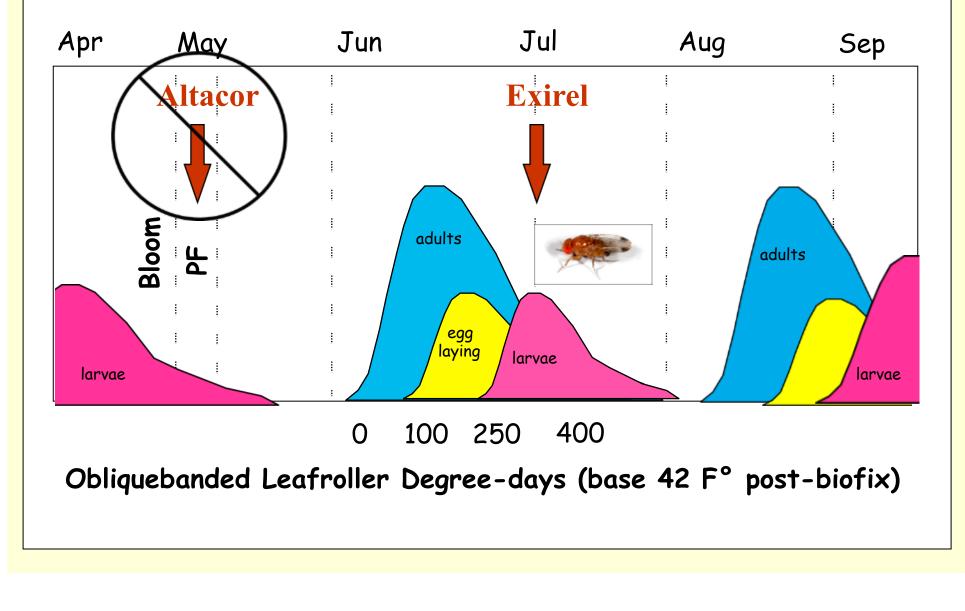
Early Season Options for OBLR Control in Cherries

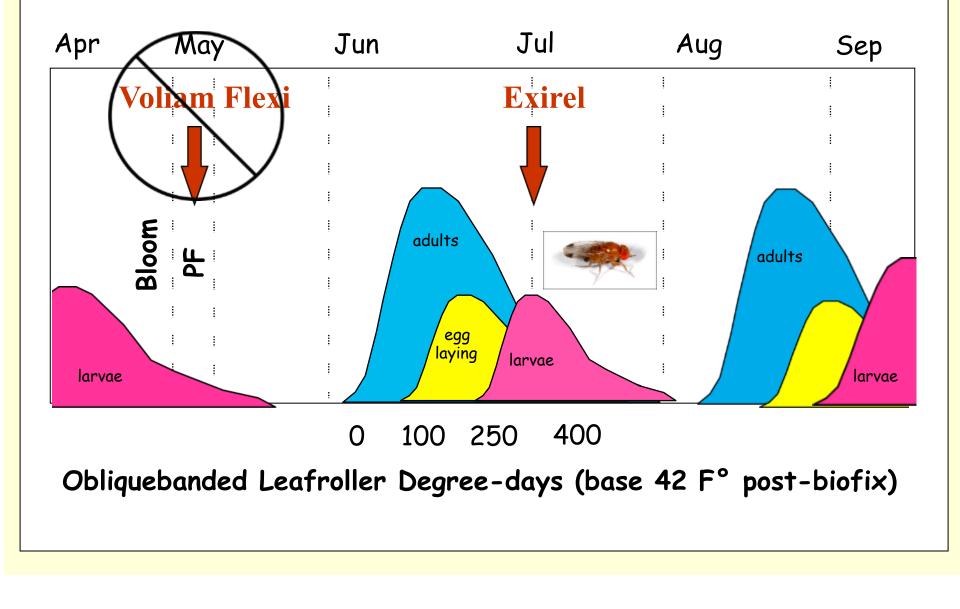
| Compound | OBLR | Plum Curculio |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| OPs | poor | excellent |
| Carbamates | fair | good |
| Pyrethroids | fair | fair |
| Rimon | excellent | good (sublethal) |
| Delegate | excellent | fair (ingestion-active) |
| Entrust | excellent | poor |
| Bts | good | poor |
| Proclaim | excellent | poor |
| Diamides | excellent | fair-good |
| Voliam Flexi | excellent | good-excellent |

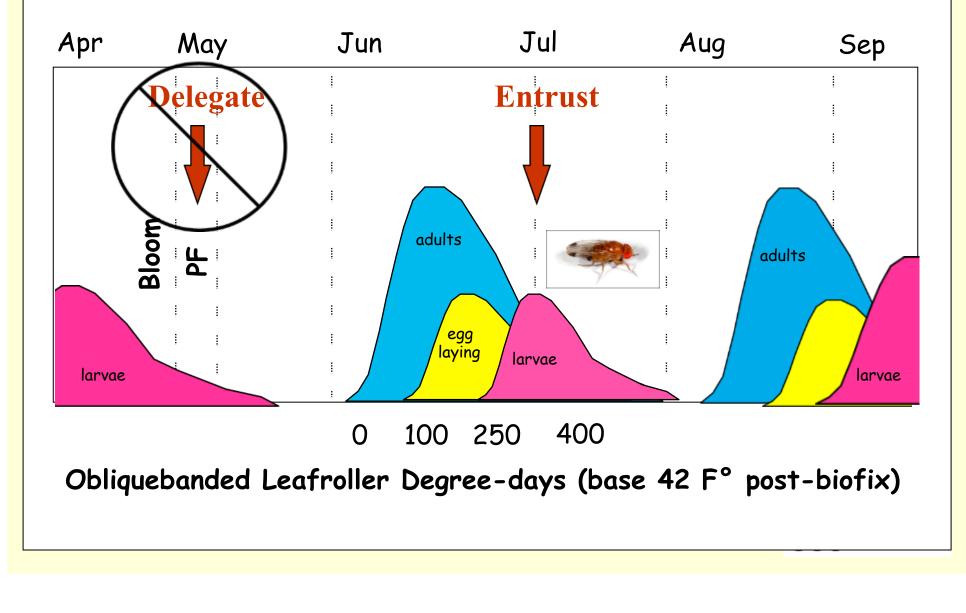
Pre-harvest Options for OBLR Control Cherries

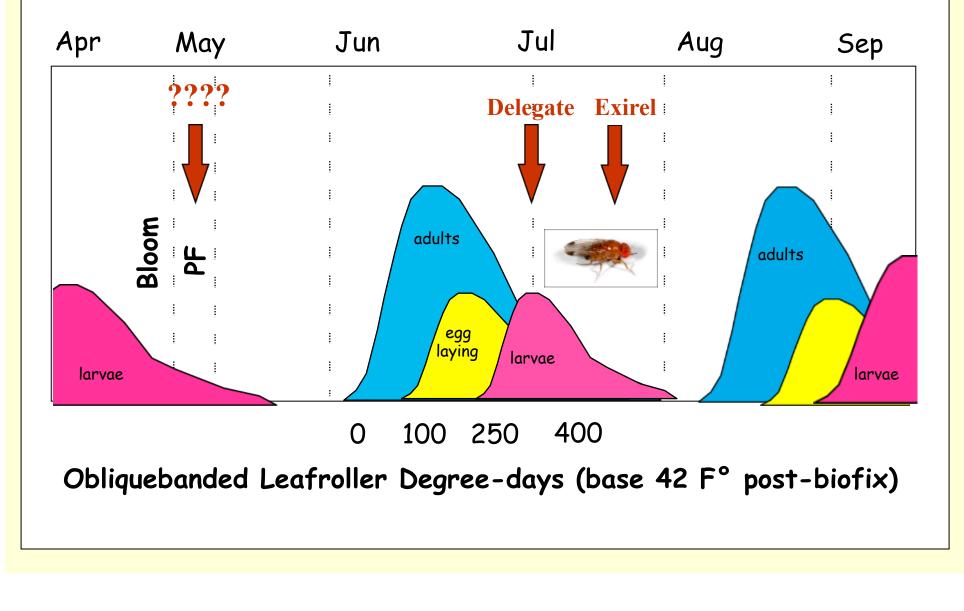
| Compound | OBLR | SWD | CFF |
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| Proclaim | excellent | poor | poor |
| Altacor | excellent | - | good |
| Exirel/Harvanta | excellent | excellent | excellent |
| Voliam Express | excellent | excellent | excellent |











Products without Resistance Management Compatibility Issues

OBLR only

- Intrepid
- Bts
- Proclaim

SWD only

- Apta
- Grandevo
- Movento
- Neonicotinoids

Conclusions

- OBLR is showing signs of low-level resistance in Michigan apples and cherries.
- Orchard-level symptoms of resistance include lower mortality and reduced residual control.
- Use rotation of materials (according to MOA) to limit progression of resistance.
- Be aware of how sprays targeting other pests will impact OBLR resistance if/when are exposed.

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