

before electing to employ any alternative method.

III. Approved Alternative Test Methods and Modifications To Test Methods

This notice specifies four broadly applicable alternative test methods that the EPA approved between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020. The alternative method decision letter/memo designation numbers, test methods affected, sources allowed to use this alternative, and method modifications or alternative methods allowed are summarized in Table 1 of this notice. A summary of approval documents was previously made available on our Technology Transfer Network between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020. For more detailed information, please refer to the complete copies of these approval documents

available at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods>.

As also explained in our January 30, 2007 notice, we will revisit approvals of alternative test methods in response to written requests or objections indicating that a particular approved alternative test method either should not be broadly applicable or that its use is not appropriate or should be limited in some way. Any objection to a broadly applicable alternative test method, as well as the resolution of that objection, will be announced at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods> and in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice. If we decide to retract a broadly applicable test method, we will likely consider the need for an appropriate transition period for users either to

request case-by-case approval or to transition to an approved method.

This notice also announces our removal of ALT-109 as a broadly applicable alternative test method from the Broadly Applicable Approved Alternative Test Methods web page. In the February 10, 2016 **Federal Register** notice (81 FR 7092), we announced the approval of ALT-109 as an alternative method that would allow the use of digital photographs as a compliance option for specific recordkeeping requirements in Method 22. On November 14, 2018, we incorporated this compliance option into Method 22 (83 FR 56713). Therefore, ALT-109 is no longer an alternative test method.

Dated: January 15, 2021.

Peter Tsirigotis,
Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

TABLE 1—APPROVED ALTERNATIVE TEST METHODS AND MODIFICATIONS TO TEST METHODS REFERENCED IN OR PUBLISHED UNDER APPENDICES IN 40 CFR PARTS 60, 61, AND 63 POSTED BETWEEN JANUARY 2020 AND DECEMBER 2020^a

Alternative method decision letter/memo number	As an alternative or modification to . . .	For . . .	You may . . .
ALT-136	Gas Chromatography (GC) in Method 18.	Sources subject to 40 CFR parts 59, 60, 61, 63, and 65.	Use High-Performance Liquid Chromatograph (HPLC) to measure acetic acid, formic acid, and lactic acid under Method 18.
ALT-137	ASTM D2879	Sources subject to 40 CFR part 60, subparts K, Ka, and Kb; 40 CFR part 61, subpart FF; 40 CFR part 63, subparts G, Y, CC, WW, EEEE, and GGGG; and 40 CFR part 65, subpart C.	Use ASTM D6377-16 and ASTM D6378-20 in accordance with the provisions specified in the approval letter dated June 19, 2020.
ALT-138	ASTM D6522-00	Sources subject to 40 CFR part 60, subpart JJJJ and 40 CFR part 63, subparts ZZZZ and DDDDD.	Use Other Test Method-39.
ALT-139	Method 29-Determination of Total Vapor Phase Mercury Emissions from Coal-Fired Combustion Sources Using Carbon Sorbent Traps.	Sources subject to 40 CFR part 63, subpart LL-National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants.	Use Method 30B-Determination of Total Vapor Phase Mercury Emissions from Coal-Fired Combustion Sources Using Carbon Sorbent Traps.

^aSource owners or operators should review the specific broadly applicable alternative method approval letter at <https://www.epa.gov/emc/broadly-applicable-approved-alternative-test-methods> before electing to employ any alternative test method.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0271; FRL-10000-99]

Certain New Chemicals or Significant New Uses; Statements of Findings for August 2019

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5(g) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires EPA to publish in the **Federal Register** a statement of its findings after its review of TSCA section 5(a) notices when EPA makes a finding that a new chemical substance or significant new use is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. Such statements apply to premanufacture notices (PMNs), microbial commercial activity notices (MCANs), and significant new use notices (SNUNs) submitted to EPA under TSCA section 5. This document presents statements of findings made by EPA on TSCA section 5(a) notices

during the period from August 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For technical information contact: Rebecca Edelstein, Chemical Control Division (7405M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: 202-564-1667; email address: edelstein.rebecca@epa.gov.

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-

1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitters of the PMNs addressed in this action.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0271, is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket (OPPT Docket), Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280.

Due to the public health concerns related to COVID-19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

This document lists the statements of findings made by EPA after review of notices submitted under TSCA section 5(a) that certain new chemical substances or significant new uses are not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the

environment. This document presents statements of findings made by EPA during the period from August 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019.

III. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

TSCA section 5(a)(3) requires EPA to review a TSCA section 5(a) notice and make one of the following specific findings:

- The chemical substance or significant new use presents an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment;
- The information available to EPA is insufficient to permit a reasoned evaluation of the health and environmental effects of the chemical substance or significant new use;
- The information available to EPA is insufficient to permit a reasoned evaluation of the health and environmental effects and the chemical substance or significant new use may present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment;
- The chemical substance is or will be produced in substantial quantities, and such substance either enters or may reasonably be anticipated to enter the environment in substantial quantities or there is or may be significant or substantial human exposure to the substance; or
- The chemical substance or significant new use is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

Unreasonable risk findings must be made without consideration of costs or other non-risk factors, including an unreasonable risk to a potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulation identified as relevant under the conditions of use. The term "conditions of use" is defined in TSCA section 3 to mean "the circumstances, as determined by the Administrator, under which a chemical substance is intended, known, or reasonably foreseen to be manufactured, processed, distributed in commerce, used, or disposed of."

EPA is required under TSCA section 5(g) to publish in the **Federal Register** a statement of its findings after its review of TSCA section 5(a) notices (PMNs, MCANs and SNUNs) when EPA makes a finding that a new chemical substance or significant new use is not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

Anyone who plans to manufacture (which includes import) a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose and any manufacturer or processor wishing to engage in a use of a chemical substance designated by EPA as a significant new use must submit a notice to EPA at least 90 days before commencing manufacture or engaging in the significant new use.

The submitter of a notice to EPA for which EPA has made a finding of "not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment" may commence manufacture of the chemical substance or manufacture or processing for the significant new use notwithstanding any remaining portion of the applicable review period.

IV. Statements of Administrator Findings Under TSCA Section 5(a)(3)(C)

In this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI)) on the PMNs, MCANs and SNUNs for which, during this period, EPA has made findings under TSCA section 5(a)(3)(C) that the new chemical substances or significant new uses are not likely to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment:

- EPA case number assigned to the TSCA section 5(a) notice.
- Chemical identity (generic name, if the specific name is claimed as CBI).
- Website link to EPA's decision document describing the basis of the "not likely to present an unreasonable risk" finding made by EPA under TSCA section 5(a)(3)(C).

EPA case No.	Chemical identity	Website link
P-19-0120	Alkenoic acid, polymer with alkanediyl bis substituted alkylene bis heteromonocycle, substituted carbomonocycle and (alkylalkenyl) carbomonocycle, alkali metal salt (generic name).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-determination-293 .
P-19-0118	Substituted polyalkylenepoly, reaction products with alkene polymer (generic name).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-determination-292 .
P-19-0099	Propanoic acid, 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-, polymer with dimethyl carbonate, 1,2-ethanediamine, 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol, 1,6-hexanediol and 1,1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanatocyclohexane], compd. with N,N-diethylethanamine (CASRN: 1178511-46-0).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-determination-291 .

EPA case No.	Chemical identity	Website link
P-19-0047	Propanoic acid, 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-, polymer with 5-amino-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexanemethanamine, .alpha.-hydro-.omega.-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl), alpha.-hydro-.omega.-hydroxypoly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)], 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexane and 1,1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanatobenzene], Pr alc.-blocked (CASRN: 2283318-90-9).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-290 .
P-19-0024	Silsesquioxanes, 3-(dimethyloctadecylammonio)propyl Me Pr, polymers with silicic acid (H4SiO4) tetra-Et ester, (2-hydroxyethoxy)- and methoxyterminated, chlorides (CASRN: 2231249-14-0).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-289 .
P-18-0384	Lithium, isotope of mass 6 (CASRN: 14258-72-1)	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-288 .
P-18-0358	1H-Imidazole-1-propanenitrile, 2-ethyl-ar-methyl- (CASRN: 568591-00-4)	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-287 .
P-18-0276	Benzenesulfonamide, N-[2-[[[(phenylamino)carbonyl]amino]phenyl]- (CASRN: 215917-77-4).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-286 .
P-18-0197	Metal, alkylcarboxylate oxo complexes (generic name)	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-285 .
P-18-0172	Calcium, carbonate 2-ethylhexanoate neodecanoate propionate complex (specific name).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-284 .
P-18-0109	2-Alkenoic acid, 2-alkyl-, alkyl ester, polymer with 2-(dialkylamino)alkyl 2-alkyl-2-alkenoate, alkyl 2-alkyl-2-alkenoate and a-(2-alkyl-1-oxo-2-alken-1-yl)-o-alkoxy[oxy(oxy-1,2-alkanediyl)], [(1-alkoxy-2-alkyl-1-alken-1-yl)oxy]trialkylsilane-initiated (generic name).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-283 .
P-17-0347, P-17-0348, P-17-0349, P-17-0350, P-17-0351, P-17-0352.	(P-17-0347) Oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono(2-butyloctyl) ether (CASRN:252756-20-0), (P-17-0348) oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono(2-hexyldecyl) ether (CASRN: 125005-52-9), (P-17-0349) oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono(2-octylododecyl) ether (CASRN: 102640-44-8), (P-17-0350) oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono(2-decyltetradecyl) ether (CASRN: 72484-69-6), (P-17-0351) oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono(2-dodecylhexadecyl) ether (CASRN: 102640-42-6), (P-17-0352) oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono(2-tetradecyloctadecyl) ether (CASRN: 102640-46-0).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-294 .
P-16-0541	Specific: Soybean meal, reaction products with phosphoric trichloride (CASRN: 1962913-92-3).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-282 .
P-18-0387, P-18-0388.	(P-18-0387) Alkanal, reaction products with alkanediyl bis[alkyl-tris(alkyl-heterocycle)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine and hydrogen peroxide, (P-18-0388) 1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine, alkanediyl bis[alkyl-tris(alkyl-heterocycle)-, allyl derivs., oxidized, hydrogenated (generic names).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-281 .
P-17-0299	2-Propenoic acid, alkyl-, polymers with alkyl acrylate and polyethylene glycol methacrylate alkyl ether (generic name).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-280 .
P-18-0155, P-18-0156.	(P-18-0155) Crosslinked polymer of alkyl acrylamides, acrylate esters, and alkyl acrylamide sulfonate salt, (P-18-0156) Crosslinked polymer of alkyl acrylamides, acrylate esters, and alkyl acrylamide sulfonic acid (generic names).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-279 .
SN-19-0005	Functionalized multi-walled carbon nanotubes (generic name)	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-278 .
P-19-0085	Aliphatic hydrocarbons, C16-18-branched and linear (generic name)	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-277 .
P-18-0190, P-18-0191.	(P-18-0190) 2,5-Furandione, polymer with ethenylbenzene, 4-hydroxy-substituted butyl amide, polymers with epichlorohydrin and trimethylolpropane, sodium salts, (P-18-0191) 2,5-Furandione, polymer with ethenylbenzene, 4-hydroxy-substituted butyl [3-[2-[1-[[[substituted phenyl]amino]carbonyl]-2-oxopropyl]diazanyl]phenyl]methyl amide, polymers with epichlorohydrin and trimethylolpropane, sodium salts (generic names).	https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/tsca-section-5a3c-termination-276 .

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: October 30, 2020.

Madison Le,

Director, New Chemicals Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0052; FRL-10016-94]

Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Uses (October 2020)

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 March 10, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by the docket identification (ID) number and the File Symbol of 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.

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

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/where-send-comments-epa-dockets>.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marietta Echeverria, 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).

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 <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 Receipts—New Uses

1. *EPA Registration Number(s):* 100-811, 100-828, 100-953, 100-1663, and 100-1664. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0417. *Applicant:* Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419. *Active ingredient:* Cyprodinil. *Product type:* Fungicide. *Proposed Use(s):* Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 4-16B, except watercress; celtuce; fennel, Florence, fresh leaves and stalk; kohlrabi; leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; leafy greens subgroup 4-16A, except parsley, fresh leaves; lemon/lime subgroup 10-10B; sugar apple; tropical and subtropical, small fruit, inedible peel, subgroup 24A; and vegetable, brassica, head and stem, group 5-16. *Contact:* RD.

2. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 100-1462, 100-1463, 100-1465 and 100-1467. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0375. *Applicant:* Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419. *Active ingredient:* Bicyclopyrone. *Product type:* Herbicide. *Proposed uses:* Banana; broccoli; garlic, bulb; hops, dried cones; horseradish; onion, bulb; onion, green; papaya; plantains; strawberry; sweet potato, roots; timothy, forage; timothy, hay; and watermelon. *Contact:* RD.

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

Dated: November 9, 2020.

Delores Barber,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0588; FRL-10016-40-OAR]

Alternative Method for Calculating Off-Cycle Credits Under the Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions Program: Applications From Nissan North America, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is requesting comment on applications from Nissan North America, Inc., (Nissan) for off-cycle carbon dioxide (CO₂) credits under