Herbicide Mode of Action Groupings - 2016

Group Code	Mode of Action	Chemical Family	Active Ingredient
A	Inhibition of Acetyl CoA carboxylase (ACCase)	Aryloxyphenoxy-propionates "FOPs"	clodinafop-propargyl
			fenoxaprop-P-ethyl
			fluazifop-P-butyl
			haloxyfop-P
			quizalofop-P-ethyl
		Cyclohexanediones "DIMs"	clethodim
			sethoxydim
			tepraloxydim
			tralkoxydim*
		Phenylpyrazoline "DEN"	pinoxaden
B	Inhibition of acetolactate synthase ALS (acetohydroxyacid synthase AHAS)	Sulfonylureas	chlorimuron-ethyl
			chlorsulfuron
			flazasulfuron
			foramsulfuron*
			halosulfuron-methyl
			iodosulfuron
			mesosulfuron-methyl
			metsulfuron-methyl
			nicosulfuron
			primisulfuron-methyl
			thifensulfuron-methyl
			tribenuron-methyl
		Imidazolinones	imazapyr
			imazethapyr
		Triazolopyrimidines	flumetsulam
C 1	Inhibition of photosynthesis at photosystem II	Triazines	ametryn*
			atrazine
			cyanazine
			desmetryn*
			prometryn
			propazine
			simazine
			terbumeton*
			terbuthylazine
			terbutryn
		Triazones	hexazinone
			metamitron
			metribuzin
		Uracils	bromacil
			terbacil
		Pyridazinones	chloridazon
		Phenyl-carbamates	desmedipham
			phenmedipham
C 2	Inhibition of photosynthesis at photosystem II	Ureas	diuron
			isoproturon
			linuron
			methabenzthiazuron
C 3	Inhibition of photosynthesis at photosystem II	Nitriles	bromofenoxim*
			bromoxynil
			ioxynil
		Benzothiadiazinone	bentazone
		Phenyl-pyridazines	pyridate*
D	Photosystem I electron diversion	Bipyridyliums	diquat
			paraquat
E	Inhibition of protoporphyrinogen oxidase (PPO)	Diphenylethers	oxyfluorfen
		Oxadiazoles	oxadiazon
		Pyrimidindiones	saflufenacil
		Triazolinones	carfentrazone ethyl
			sulfentrazone

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F 1	Bleaching: Inhibition of carotenoid biosynthesis at the phytoene desaturase step (PDS)	Pyridazinones	norflurazon*
		Pyridinecarboxamides	diflufenican
		Others	fluridone*
F 2	Bleaching: Inhibition of 4 –hydroxyphenylpyruvate -dioxygenase (4 –HPPD)	Triketones	mesotrione
			topramezone
F 3	Bleaching: Inhibition of carotenoid biosynthesis (unknown target)	Triazoles	amitrole
		Isoxazolidinones	clomazone
G	Inhibition of EPSP synthase	Glycines	glyphosate
H	Inhibition of glutamine synthetase	Phosphinic acids	glufosinate-ammonium
I	Inhibition of DHP (dihydropteroate) synthase	Carbamates	asulam
K 1	Microtubule assembly inhibition	Dinitroanilines	oryzalin
			pendimethalin
			trifluralin
		Benzamides	propyzamide
		Benzenedicarboxylic acids	chlorthal-dimethyl
K 2	Inhibition of mitosis/ microtubule organisation	Carbamates	chlorpropham
			propham*
			carbetamide*
K 3	Inhibition of cell division	Chloroacetamides	acetachlor
			alachlor
			dimethanamid-P
			S-metolachlor
			propachlor
		Oxyacetamides	flufenacet
L	Inhibition of cell wall (cellulose) synthesis	Nitriles	dichlobenil
N	Inhibition of lipid synthesis – not ACCase inhibition	Thiocarbamates	EPTC*
			triallate
		Benzofuranes	ethofumesate
		Chloro-Carbonic-acids	TCA
			2,2-dichloropropionic acid
			flupropanate
O 1	Action like Indole acetic acid (synthetic auxins)	Phenoxy-Carbonic-acids	2,4-D
			2,4-DB
			dichlorprop-P
			MCPA
			MCPB
			mecoprop
			mecoprop-P
O 2		Benzoic acids	dicamba
O 3		Pyridine carboxylic acids	aminopyralid
			clopyralid
			fluroxypyr
			picloram
			triclopyr
Z	Unknown	Arylaminopropionic acids	flamprop-M-isopropyl
		Organoarsenicals	MSMA*
		Other	benzalkonium chloride
			chloropicrin
			dazomet
			endothal
			fatty acids
			metam sodium
			methyl bromide
			palm oil derived fatty acids
			pine oil
			gibbrellic acid

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