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An Overview of New Novartis Crop Protection Insect Control Products

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Before proceeding into the new product overview, a brief update will be delivered on current US insect control products of Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. (US). The agricultural product line includes Agri-Mek® (abamectin), Armor® (cyromazine), Clinch™ (abamectin), Curacron® (profenofos), D•Z•N® (diazinon), Logic® (fenoxycarb), Trigard® (cyromazine), Zephyr® (abamectin).

The specialty (T&O) product line includes Avid (abamectin), Award (fenoxycarb), Citation (cyromazine), Evict (diazinon), Precision (fenoxycarb).

In the past year, several products were divested including all *Bt* products (Agree, CoStar, Javelin), now supported and marketed by Thermo Triology, and Supracide, supported and marketed by Gowan. EPA is currently reviewing the registration package for fenoxycarb and all supporting data; this has affected the registration status of Comply®.

Several novel AIs are currently under development. These include emamectin-benzoate (MK-0244; Proclaim®), pymetrozine (CGA-215944; Fulfill®) and thiamethoxam (CGA-293343; Actara™, Platinum™, Adage™). These AIs are not only being developed for agricultural, but also specialty markets. Each of these will be described in greater detail; technical bulletins are available (limited copies at this meeting).

For further details regarding all current Novartis Crop Protection products, please contact our website <http://www.cp.novartis.com/>. Complete product information, labels and MSDSs are available for downloading.