Flow cytometric sorting of nematode life stages & Phytochemicals on PCN hatching

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Nematode life Stage - Sorting & Viability



Acridine Orange – 20 ug/ml







FTIC – Live Cyst



Bright Field- Heat Killed

FTIC – Heat Killed Cyst

Fluorescent staining and flow cytometric sorting of potato cyst nematode life stages



Search for potential phytochemicals as biocontrol



Anti-nutrients - Glycoalkaloids

* Associated with plant resistance to pests and pathogens, toxic for microbes to humans.

* Anti-parasitic (Leishmanicidal -flat worms, Trypanocidal, Schistosomicidal –protozoans),

Molluscicidal (kill snails), Antifungal, Lower cell viability, Induce programmed cell death,

Membrane damage, Disruption of cell content

Spermicidal, inhibits spermatogenesis

Birth control -Oral contraceptive



Effect of SGA treatment on PCN



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SGA treated J2's on Russet Burbank infection



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