

① PCB PRODUCTS ARE NOT A SINGLE ENTITY, BUT COMPLEX MULTI-COMPONENT MIXTURES

② PCB RESIDUES FOUND IN WILD LIFE ARE DOMINANTLY PENTA-, HEXA-, HEPTA-, AND OCTA-CHLORO BIPHENYLS

③ PCB RESIDUE ARE MOST SIMILAR TO AROCLOR 1254 AND AROCLOR 1260 PRODUCTS

PRIMARY BACTERIAL DEGRADATION STUDIES

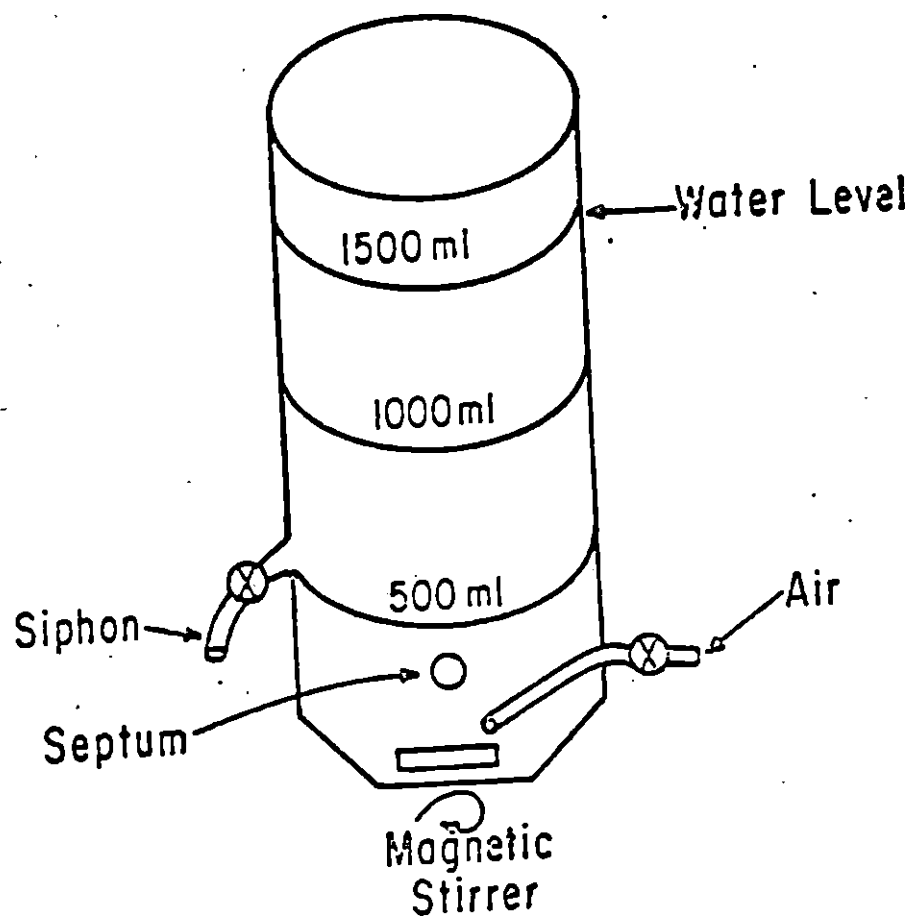
- ② SEMI-CONTINUOUS ACTIVATED
SLUDGE DEGRADATION

RESIDUE ACCUMULATION STUDIES

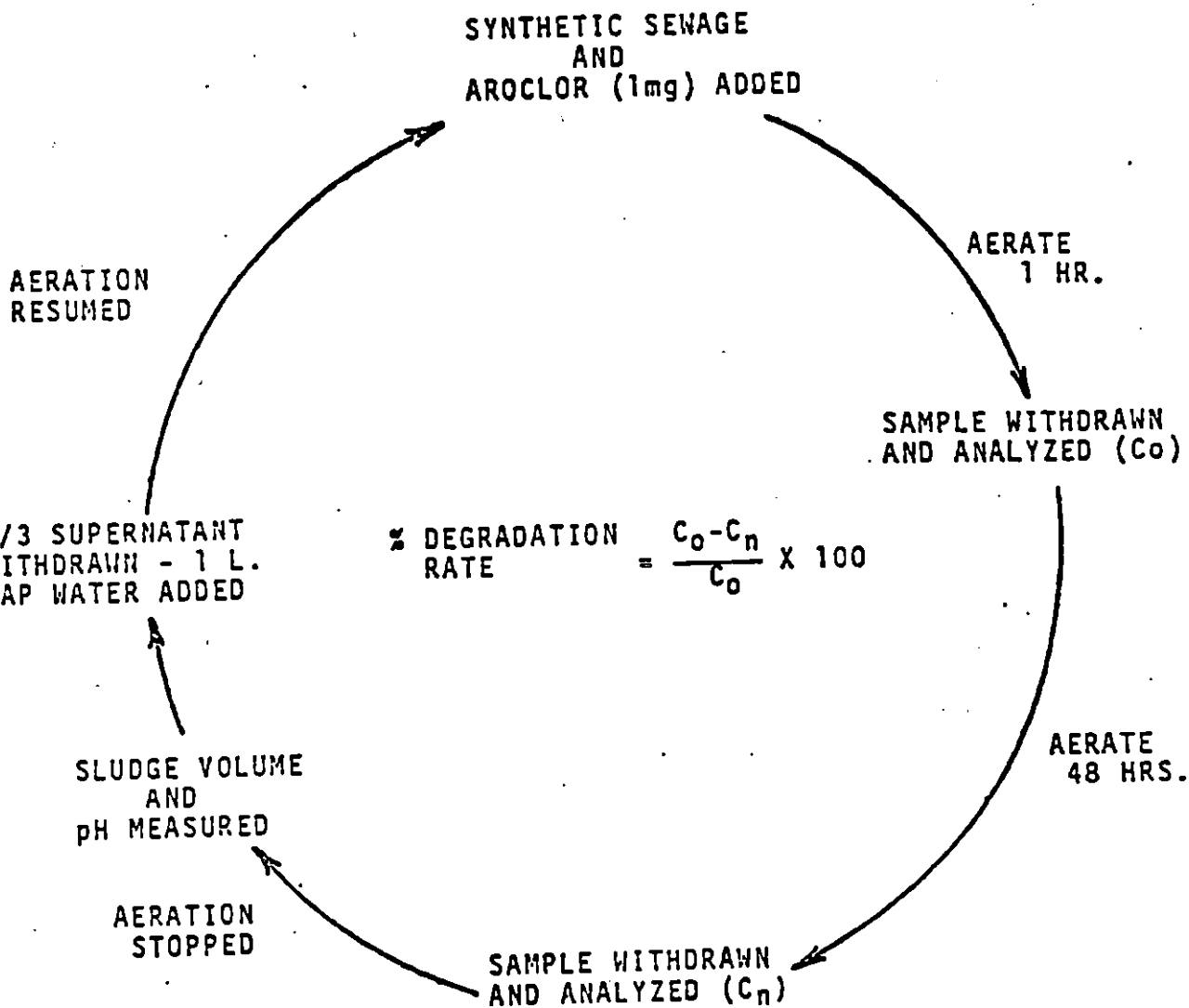
- ② FISH - CATFISH AND BLUEGILLS
- ① BIRDS - WHITE LEGHORN CHICKENS
- ② MAMMALS - ALBINO RATS AND BEAGLE
DOGS

ASSESSMENT OF THE PERSISTENCE OF
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS
IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

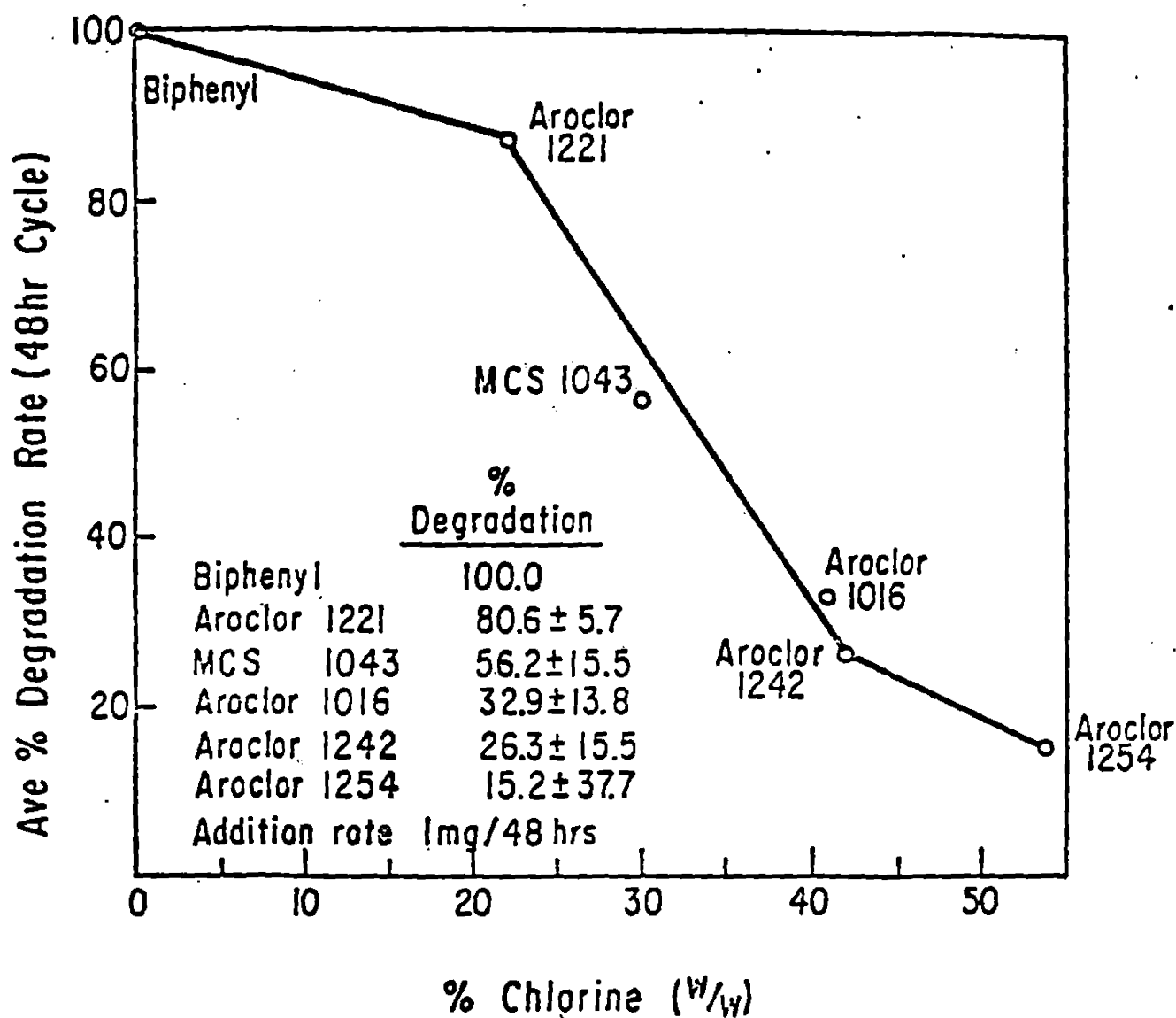
Semi-Continuous Activated Sludge Test Unit



MECHANICAL CYCLE

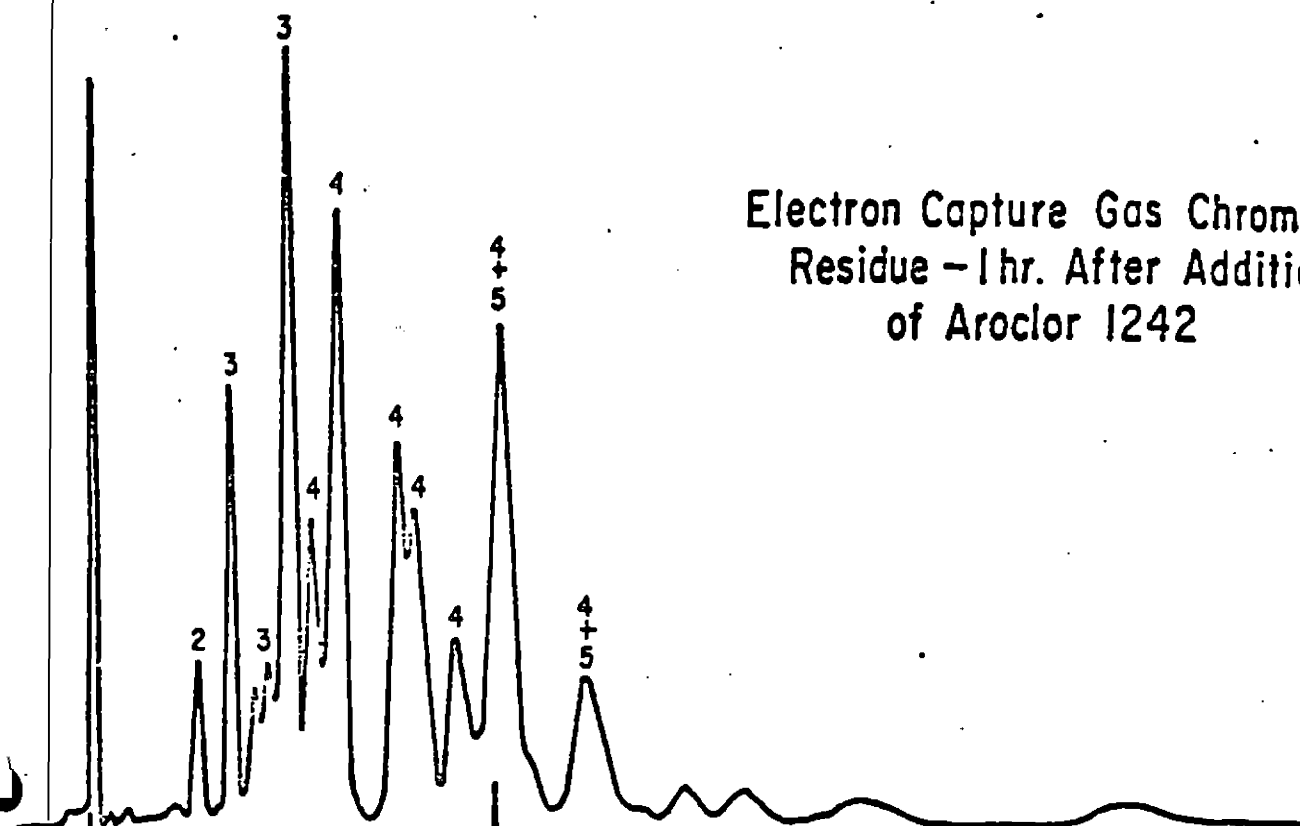


Semi-Continuous Activated Sludge Degradation of Polychlorinated Biphenyls

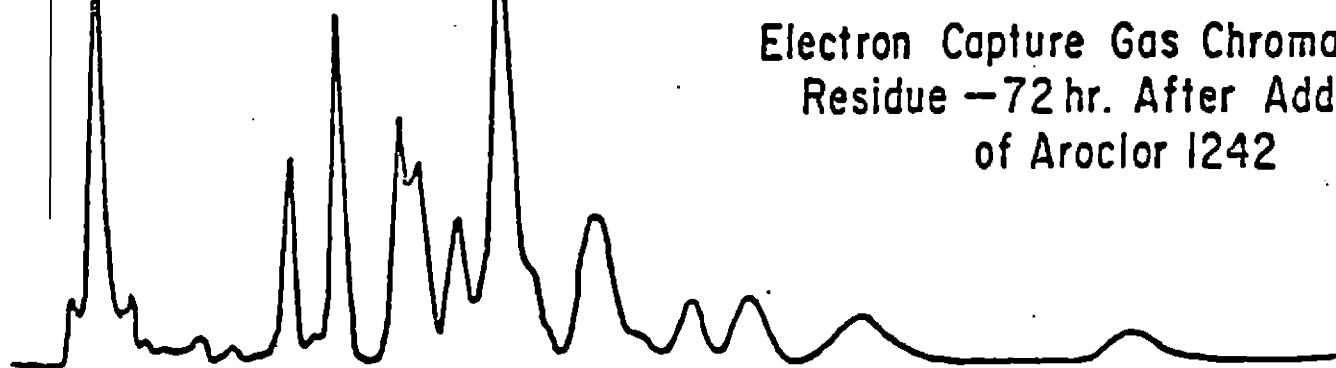


Semi-Continuous Activated Sludge Degradation of Aroclor 1242

Electron Capture Gas Chromatogram
Residue - 1 hr. After Addition
of Aroclor 1242



Electron Capture Gas Chromatogram
Residue - 72 hr. After Addition
of Aroclor 1242



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Elution Time (minutes)

BACTERIAL DEGRADATION STUDIES

CONCLUSIONS

- ① RATE OF PRIMARY DEGRADATION INCREASES AS THE DEGREE OF CHLORINATION OF THE AROCLOR PRODUCT DECREASES

BIPHENYL>AROCLOR 1221>MCS 1043
>AROCLOR 1016>AROCLOR 1242>AROCLOR 1254

- ② BIPHENYL, MONO-, DI-, TRI-, AND TETRACHLORO BIPHENYL HOMOLOGS UNDERGO PRIMARY BACTERIAL DEGRADATION

AROCLOR RESIDUE STUDIES

WHITE LEGHORN CHICKEN STUDIES

		90 DAY ORAL	
PRODUCTS STUDIED		AROCLOR 1242 AROCLOR 1254 AROCLOR 1260	AROCLOR 1242
NUMBER OF CHICKENS)	FEMALE	200	80
	MALE	40	16
NUMBER OF SAMPLES)	MUSCLE	40	8
	LIVER	40	8
	FAT	40	8
	EGGS	~250	~60
	CHICKS	30	10
NUMBER OF SAMPLES ANALYZED)	MUSCLE	14	5
	LIVER	12	4
	FAT	18	5
	EGGS	25	8
	CHICKS	11	10
TOTAL SAMPLES COLLECTED		400	121
TOTAL ANALYZED		80	32

ORAL EXPOSURE CARRIED OUT BY
INDUSTRIAL BIO-TEST LABORATORIES, INC.
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS

RESIDUE STUDY OF AROCLOR 1242 IN WHITE LEGHORN CHICKENS

90 DAY ORAL

ORAL EXPOSURE LEVEL	PPM PCBs			HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION									
	1	10	100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
†THEORETICAL RESIDUE	126	1260	12602	-	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	6	-	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 12 WEEK EXPOSURE	14	136	1312	-	-	(3)	(4)	(5)	6	-	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 30 DAY RECOVERY	9	77	749	-	-	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	-	-	-	-

†IF TOTAL PCB CONSUMED WERE RETAINED

*AVERAGE PPM IN LIPID - ALL TISSUES

()ELECTRON CAPTURE PEAKS GREATER THAN 5% OF TOTAL

RESIDUE STUDY OF AROCLOR 1254 IN WHITE LEGHORN CHICKENS

90 DAY ORAL

ORAL EXPOSURE LEVEL	PPM PCBs			HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
†THEORETICAL RESIDUE	126	1260	12602	-	-	3	(4)	(5)	(6)	7	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 12 WEEK EXPOSURE	38	362	3506	-	-	-	4	(5)	(6)	7	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 30 DAY RECOVERY	17	164	1580	-	-	-	-	5	(6)	7	-	-	-

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RESIDUE STUDY OF AROCLOR 1260 IN WHITE LEGHORN CHICKENS

90 DAY ORAL

ORAL EXPOSURE LEVEL	PPM PCBs			HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1	10	100										
†THEORETICAL RESIDUE	126	1260	12602	-	-	-	-	(5)	(6)	(7)	8	-	-
*RESIDUE, 12 WEEK EXPOSURE	65	607	5909	-	-	-	-	5	(6)	(7)	8	-	-
*RESIDUE, 30 DAY RECOVERY	26	232	2363	-	-	-	-	5	(6)	(7)	8	-	-

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RESIDUE STUDY OF AROCLOR 1242 IN ALBINO RATS

TWO YEAR CHRONIC ORAL EXPOSURE

ORAL EXPOSURE LEVEL	PPM PCBs			HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION									
	1	10	100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
+THEORETICAL RESIDUE	803	8037	80373	-	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	6	-	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 3 MONTH EXPOSURE	6	23	90	-	-	(3)	(4)	(5)	6	-	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 12 MONTH EXPOSURE	9	37	155	-	-	(3)	(4)	(5)	6	-	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 24 MONTH EXPOSURE	12	53	240	-	-	(3)	(4)	(5)	6	-	-	-	-

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RESIDUE STUDY OF AROCLOK 1254 IN ALBINO RATS

TWO YEAR CHRONIC ORAL EXPOSURE

ORAL EXPOSURE LEVEL	PPM PCBs			HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1	10	100										
†THEORETICAL RESIDUE	803	8037	80373	-	-	3	(4)	(5)	(6)	7	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 3 MONTH EXPOSURE	13	94	679	-	-	-	4	(5)	(6)	7	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 12 MONTH EXPOSURE	24	189	1471	-	-	-	4	(5)	(6)	7	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 24 MONTH EXPOSURE	42	355	3038	-	-	-	4	(5)	(6)	7	-	-	-

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RESIDUE STUDY OF AROCLOR 1260 IN ALBINO RATS

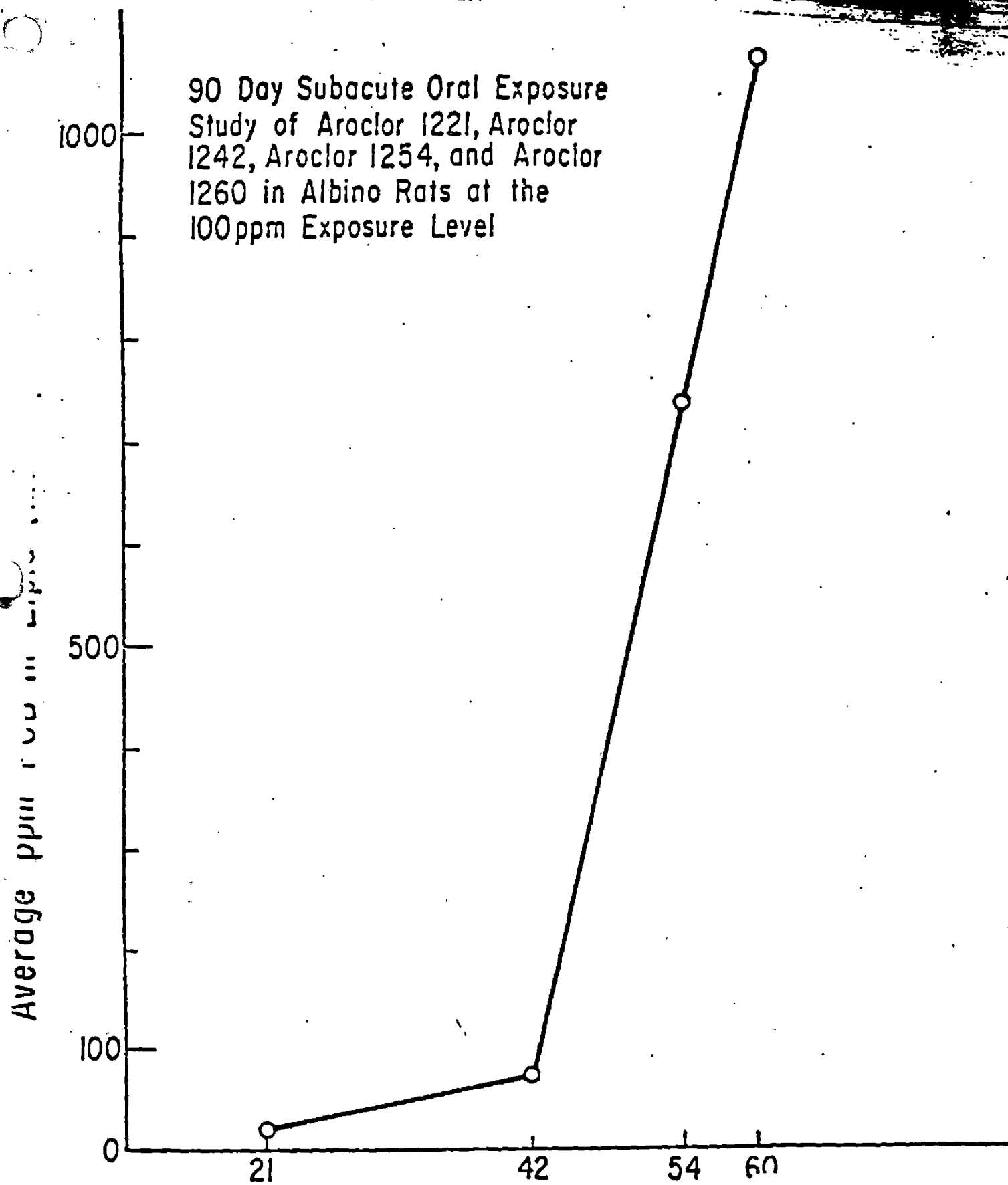
TWO YEAR CHRONIC ORAL EXPOSURE

	PPM PCBs			HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ORAL EXPOSURE LEVEL	1	10	100										
†THEORETICAL RESIDUE	803	8037	80373	-	-	-	-	(5)	(6)	(7)	8	-	-
*RESIDUE, 3 MONTH EXPOSURE	18	134	970	-	-	-	-	(5)	(6)	(7)	8	-	-
*RESIDUE, 12 MONTH EXPOSURE	35	270	2099	-	-	-	-	(5)	(6)	(7)	8	-	-
*RESIDUE, 24 MONTH EXPOSURE	59	507	4338	-	-	-	-	(5)	(6)	(7)	8	-	-

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*AVERAGE PPM IN LIPID - ALL TISSUES

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BEAGLE DOG STUDIES

PRODUCTS STUDIED	2 YEAR CHRONIC ORAL	90 DAY SUBACUTE ORAL
	AROCLOR 1242 AROCLOR 1254 AROCLOR 1260	AROCLOR 1221
NUMBER) FEMALE	40	14
OF DOGS) MALE	40	14
NUMBER) MUSCLE	54	7
OF) LIVER	54	7
SAMPLES) FAT	54	7
TOTAL SAMPLES COLLECTED	242	21
NUMBER) MUSCLE	42	7
OF) LIVER	40	7
SAMPLES) FAT	43	7
ANALYZED)		
TOTAL ANALYZED	125	21

ORAL EXPOSURE CARRIED OUT BY
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RESIDUE STUDY OF AROCLOR 1242 IN BEAGLE DOGS

TWO YEAR CHRONIC ORAL EXPOSURE

ORAL EXPOSURE LEVEL	PPM PCBs			HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION									
	1	10	100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
†THEORETICAL RESIDUE	519	5186	51865	-	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	6	-	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 2 YEAR EXPOSURE	2	6	12	-	-	(3)	(4)	5	6	(7)	(8)	-	-
*RESIDUE, 30 DAY RECOVERY	1	4	10	-	-	-	-	5	(6)	(7)	(8)	-	-
*RESIDUE, 60 DAY RECOVERY	0.8	3	6	-	-	-	-	5	6	(7)	(8)	-	-

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*AVERAGE PPM IN LIPID - ALL TISSUES

() ELECTRON CAPTURE PEAKS GREATER THAN 5% OF TOTAL

RESIDUE STUDY OF AROCLOR 1254 IN BEAGLE DOGS

TWO YEAR CHRONIC ORAL EXPOSURE

ORAL EXPOSURE LEVEL	PPM PCBs			HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION									
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1	10	100										
†THEORETICAL RESIDUE	519	5186	51865	-	-	3	(4)	(5)	(6)	7	-	-	-
*RESIDUE, 2 YEAR EXPOSURE	7	30	132	-	-	-	-	(5)	(6)	(7)	8	-	-
*RESIDUE, 30 DAY RECOVERY	5	24	109	-	-	-	-	5	(6)	(7)	8	-	-
*RESIDUE, 60 DAY RECOVERY	4	20	88	-	-	-	-	5	(6)	(7)	(8)	-	-

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RESIDUE STUDY OF AROCLOR 1260 IN BEAGLE DOGS

TWO YEAR CHRONIC ORAL EXPOSURE

ORAL EXPOSURE LEVEL	PPM PCBs			HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION									
	1	10	100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
†THEORETICAL RESIDUE	519	5186	51865	-	-	-	-	(5)	(6)	(7)	8	-	-
*RESIDUE, 2 YEAR EXPOSURE	8	63	388	-	-	-	-	-	(6)	7	(8)	-	-
*RESIDUE, 30 DAY RECOVERY	7	60	363	-	-	-	-	-	(6)	(7)	(8)	-	-
*RESIDUE, 60 DAY RECOVERY	7	55	337	-	-	-	-	-	6	(7)	(8)	-	-

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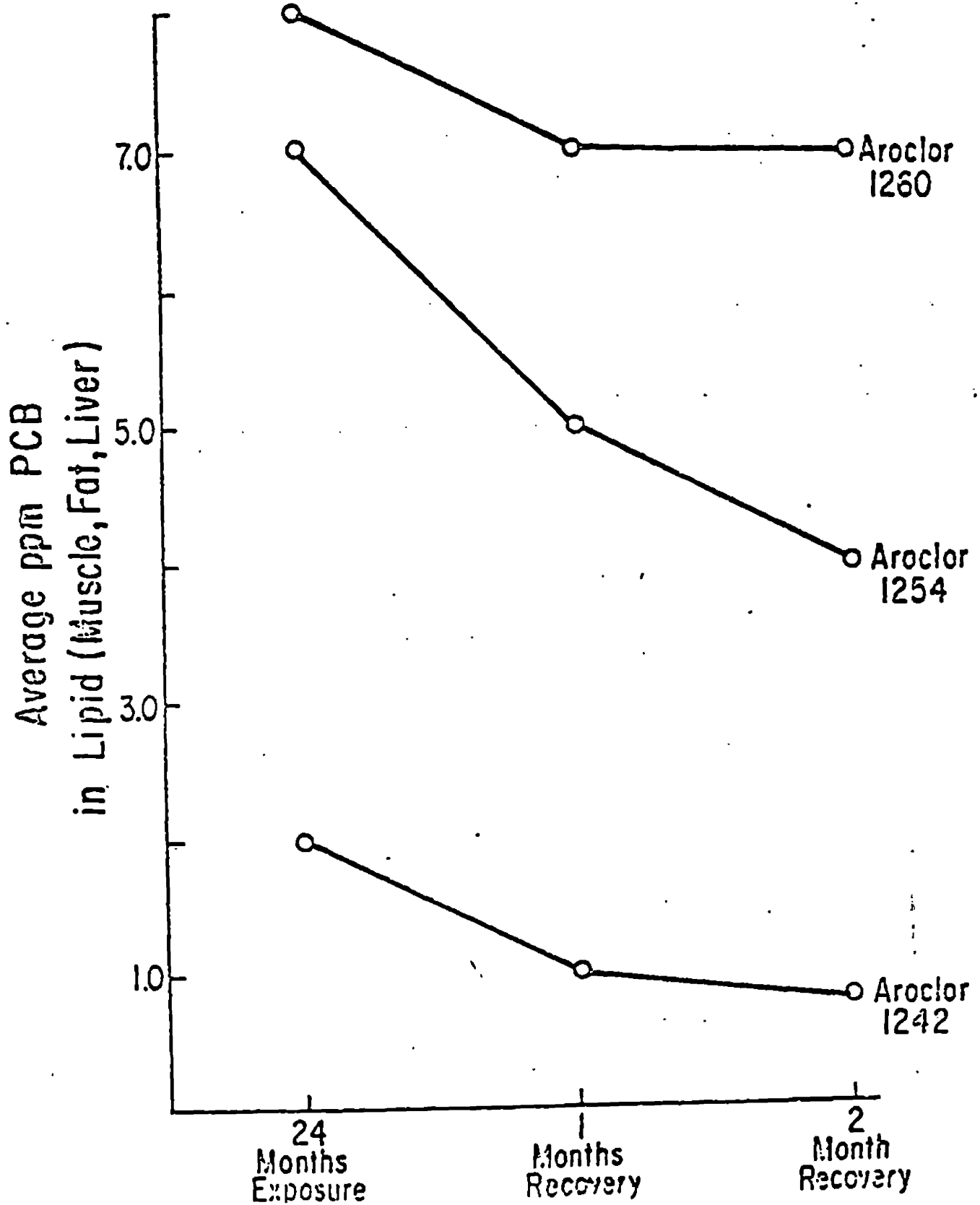
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Two Year Chronic Oral Exposure
in Beagle Dogs
(at The 1ppm Feeding Level)



	<u>EXPOSURE LEVEL (PPM)</u>	<u>EXPOSURE PERIOD</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION FACTOR*</u>
WHITE LEGHORN CHICKENS	1.0 (FEED)	12 WEEKS	20
ALBINO RATS	1.0 (FEED)	2 YEARS	9
BEAGLE DOGS	1.0 (FEED)	2 YEARS	2

*CONCENTRATION FACTORS DO NOT TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT EXPOSURE PERIODS

CONCLUSIONS

RESIDUE BUILDUP STUDIES

- ① FOR ALL PRODUCTS THE PCB RESIDUE LEVEL INCREASED AS THE EXPOSURE LEVEL AND PERIOD INCREASED
- ② RELATIVE TO AROCLOR 1260, THE HIGHEST CHLORINATED PRODUCT STUDIED, THE PCB RESIDUE LEVEL DECREASED EXPONENTIALLY AS AS THE WEIGHT % CHLORINE OF THE PRODUCT DECREASED
- ③ RELATIVE LEVELS OF PCB RESIDUES FOUND WERE -
FISH>>>>>CHICKENS>RATS>DOGS
- ④ RELATIVE PCB RESIDUE LEVELS IN TISSUES WERE -
CHICKENS FAT = MUSCLE>LIVER
RATS LIVER>FAT = MUSCLE>KIDNEY
DOGS LIVER>FAT = MUSCLE
- ⑤ FOR ALL PRODUCTS THE DOGS AND RATS EXCRETED AND/OR METABOLIZED 93 TO 99% OF THE TOTAL AROCLOR ORALLY INGESTED
- ⑥ CHICKENS EXCRETED AND/OR METABOLIZED PRODUCTS INGESTED ORALLY AS FOLLOWS -
90% OF AROCLOR 1242
70% OF AROCLOR 1254
50% OF AROCLOR 1260

CONCLUSIONS

RESIDUE FALL-OFF

- ⑦ DOGS AND CHICKENS CONTINUED TO EXCRETE AND/OR METABOLIZE PCB RESIDUES, INCLUDING PENTA AND HEXA HOMOLOGS, RETAINED WHEN PLACED ON PCB FREE RECOVERY DIETS

DOGS > CHICKENS

- ⑧ RELATIVE RESIDUE FALL-OFF RATES SHOWED -

DOGS: AROCLOR 1242 > AROCLOR 1254
> AROCLOR 1260

CHICKENS: AROCLOR 1242 > AROCLOR
1254 > AROCLOR 1260

CONCLUSIONS

RESIDUE STUDIES

ALTERATIONS OF AROCLOR HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION

- ① ALTERATION OF THE HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION OF ALL PRODUCTS WAS OBSERVED IN ALL STUDIES EXCEPT FISH
- ② LOWER CHLORINATED HOMOLOGS PRESENT IN ALL PRODUCTS WERE PREFERENTIALLY EXCRETED AND/OR METABOLIZED
- ③ ALTERATION OF THE HOMOLOG DISTRIBUTION INCREASED AS THE WEIGHT % CHLORINE OF THE PRODUCTS DECREASED (INCLUDING PENTA AND HEXA HOMOLOGS)

AROCLOR 1221>>AROCLOR 1242>AROCLOR 1254
>AROCLOR 1260

DOGS>RATS>CHICKENS>>>>>FISH