

Your Competent Test Institute.



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Since 2005 BioGenius is supporting its customers with an in deep competence in providing services and data packages for the international registration of biocides, plant protection products and several other product segments.

With our team and with our state of the art facility of analytical and efficacy test laboratories in Germany, BioGenius is a strong partner of the global chemical industry.

For us, competence means recognizing your needs as a customer and being aware of our own limits of performance.

The competence of our employees is characterized above all by their motivation to identify themselves with your goals and to use their knowledge and skills to achieve them.

At least we define competence as the creative combination of information and expertise in order to provide you as our customer with the best possible benefit to achieve your goals.

Sincerely yours

Mike Bublitz Managing Director









Services for the Biocidal Product Regulation

Analytical services and physico-chemical data (PT 1 to PT 22)

The GLP laboratories of BioGenius are capable of providing tailor made analytical solutions for a variety of biocidal products. With our extensive GLP-facilities BioGenius also provides flexible solutions for a broad range of physico-chemical test parameter.

- Analytical method development
- Method validation (SANCO)
- 5-Batch analyses (Art. 95)
 - Accelerated storage stability studies
 - Ambient storage stability studies
 - Application tests for solid, liquid and spray products
 - Safety data packages
 - Active ingredient residues
 - · Analysis of impurities and by-products





Services for the Biocidal Product Regulation



Efficacy data for insecticides and repellents (PT 18 & PT 19)

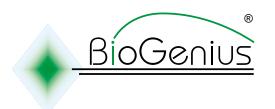
BioGenius is one of the leading European efficacy test institutes for insecticide and repellent applications. With our broad range of efficacy test protocols against crawling and flying insects, BioGenius fulfills all requirements of national and international product authorizations according to the BPR:

- Laboratory tests
- Simulated-use tests (semi field)
- Field tests

Data packages for different other approaches, such as:

- Dose response tests for actives
- Screening tests for claim support
- Testing for product development

Required test species are available at BioGenius.



Analytics & Application Testing



Guidelines and regulations

The analytical services of BioGenius can be performed according to the OECD GLP guideline as well as under NON-GLP conditions.

Therefore BioGenius is capable of supporting its customers with data packages for any **product authorization** according to international regulations like:

- Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) 528 / 2012
- Plant Protection Products Regulation (PPP) 1107 / 2009
- REACH
- EU Fertiliser regulation
- AVPMA and US EPA

as well as further international product authorization requirements.

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Analytical data packages

Analytical method development for active ingredients and products

- · Insecticides, repellents and attractants
- Rodenticides
- Wood preservatives
- · Disinfectants, hygiene products and preservatives
- · Water treatment and metal working fluids

Validation of analytical methods according to SANCO/3030/99

· GC-FID/MS, HPLC-UV/MS, IC, titration, UV-VIS photometry

5-Batch analyses of actives, active isomers, co-formulants and impurities in accordance to BPR and PPP

Determination of content for active substances, impurities and by-products in

• PT 18 and 19 Insecticides and repellents

PT 1 - 6
 Disinfectants, hygiene products and preservatives

PT 14 Rodenticides

PT 11 and 13 Water treatment and metal working fluids

PT 8 Wood preservatives

Other product types on request.



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Storage stability and physico-chemical properties

Shelf life studies for product authorization and preliminary screening tests

· Low temperature stability of product and packaging CIPAC MT 39.3 · Accelerated stability of product and packaging CIPAC MT 46.3 54 °C, 40 °C, 35 °C, 30 °C

· Ambient stability of product and packaging 20 °C, 25 °C, 30 °C

OPPTS 830.6313 · Stability against metals and ions

The studies can be combined with all necessary application parameters which are required for the product authorization. Other temperatures between -20 °C and 70 °C are also possible. Controlled humidity can be provided on demand.

Spray applications (bag on valve spray, pressurized aerosol, trigger spray, etc.)

- · Intermediate appearance (color, odor and physical state)
- Packaging stability (incl. seepage data)
- Weight loss

· Particle size distribution CIPAC MT 187 Density of intermediate / propellant mix A.3 / FEA 605 · Spray pattern FEA 644 · Total discharge / residue after use incl. valve clogging WHO / FAO · Discharge rate FEA 643

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Application Testing



Physico-chemical properties



Liquid applications (suspension concentrate, emulsion concentrate, etc.)

- Formulation appearance (color, odor and physical state)
- · Packaging stability (incl. seepage data)
- Weight loss
- Viscosity
- · Rel. density
- · pH-value
- · Acidity / alkalinity
- · Refractive index
- · Surface tension
- · Particle size distribution
- · Persistent foaming
- Suspensibility
- · Dispersion stability
- · Dilution stability
- Emulsion stability
- · Pourability of suspension concentrates
- · Water content (Karl-Fischer titration)
- Wet sieving
- · Spontaneity of dispersion

OECD 114/CIPAC MT 192/MT 22.1

OECD 109 / EC A.3

OECD 122 / CIPAC MT 75.3 OECD 122 / CIPAC MT 191

OECD 115 / EC A.5

CIPAC MT 187

CIPAC MT 47.2 / 47.3

CIPAC MT 184

CIPAC MT 180

CIPAC MT 41 / 41.1

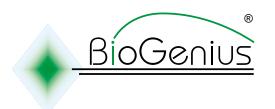
CIPAC MT 36.3

CIPAC MT 148 / 148.1

CIPAC MT 30.5

CIPAC MT 185

CIPAC MT 160



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Physico-chemical properties

Solid applications (granular, tablet, paste, block, etc.)

· Formulation appearance (color, odor and physical state)

· Packaging stability (incl. seepage data)

Weight loss

· Particle size distribution

· Bulk density

Wettability

Suspensibility

· Sieve analysis, dry sieving

· Attrition resistance

Friability of tablets

Flowability

Dustiness

· Water content (Karl-Fischer)

· Disintegration time of tablets

Dissolution rate of water soluble bags

Wet sieving

Loss on drying

· Spontaneity of dispersion of water dispersible granules

· Degree of dissolution and dilution stability

· pH-value

Acidity / alkalinity

· Persistent foaming

Tablet integrity

CIPAC MT 187

CIPAC MT 186

CIPAC MT 53.3

CIPAC MT 184

CIPAC MT 170

CIPAC MT 178 / 178.2

CIPAC MT 193

CIPAC MT 172.1 / 172.2

CIPAC MT 171.1

CIPAC MT 30.5

CIPAC MT 197

CIPAC MT 176

CIPAC MT 185

CIPAC MT 17.4

CIPAC MT 174

CIPAC MT 179

OECD122 / CIPAC MT 75.3

OECD122 / CIPAC MT 191

CIPAC MT 47.2 / 47.3

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Safety data



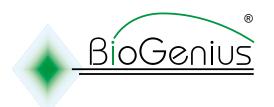
Safety data packages

In-house

 Melting point 	EC A.1
· Boiling point	EC A.2
· Rel. density	EC A.3
 Surface tension 	EC A.5
· Flash point	EC A.9
· Flammability solids, screening or complete test	EC A.10
 Oxidising properties for solids 	EC A.17
· Corrosion testing	UN C.1 Section 37.4

External

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•	Vapour pressure	EC A.4
•	Water solubility flask method or column elution method	EC A.6
•	Flammability gases, screening or complete test	EC A.11
•	Flammability contact with water	EC A.12 / UN N.5
•	Pyrophoric properties	EC A.13 / UN N.2 / N.3
•	Explosive properties	EC A.14 / UN 1 (c), 2 (c), C.1
•	Auto ignition temperature (liquids and gases)	EC A.15
•	Rel. self ignition temperature for solids	EC A.16 / UN N.4
•	Oxidising properties liquids	EC A.21 / UN O.2
•	Flash point	UN L.2
•	Flammability solids, screening or complete test	UN N.1
•	Oxidising properties for solids	UN O.1 / O.3
•	Flame length and ignition distance of spray cans	UN
	Drum test (space ignition of spray cans)	UN



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Specific studies

Application testing

- · Evaporation properties of vaporizer products
- · Residue of active ingredients in vaporizer products after use
- · Product treatment properties during use
- Stain tests to determine colour, liquid stains or active substances residues on fabrics or other surfaces

Determination of active ingredient concentration in spaces

- · Concentration of active ingredients during usage time
- Determination of max. concentration and degradation of active ingredients during use
- Determination of active ingredient and residues on surfaces during and after use

Other specific studies on demand.

Biological

Product Testing



Efficacy testing



For all test insects BioGenius provides

- · Screening tests
- · Development tests
- · Comparative tests
- · Registration tests
 - Lab test
 - Simulated-use test
 - Field test

Tests to be conducted according to BPR, WHO, further international and special customer requirements.

Test rooms

- · 20 m³
- · 30 m³ (can be combined to a flat)
- Smaller sized units (0.5 m³ | 2.0 m³)
- · Tent and hut simulation equipment

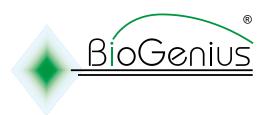
Further test rooms on demand.

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BiologicalProduct Testing



Efficacy testing

Crawling insects

- Surface treatment (including long term residual effect)
- · Space efficacy (spray, vaporizer, fogger, etc.)
- Direct spraying
- Flushing out
- Baits and attractants (including colony kill)
- · Barrier and repellent effects including space repellents
- Secondary kill ("Domino effect")
- · Larvicidal effect

Flying insects

- Surface treatment (including long term residual effect)
- · Space efficacy (spray, vaporizer, fogger, etc.)
- · Space repellent (vaporizer, fan, etc.)
- Direct spraying
- · Barrier and attractant effect (bait)
- Efficacy of window sticker
- Larvicidal effect
- Bed net testing

Textile protection

- Repellent and mortality (long term effect)
- · Bait and attractant effect (pheromone trap)
- Evaluation of textile damage (Woolmark test method TWC-TM 25; ISO 3998)

Additional test capabilities

- · Test of skin repellent
- · Test of treated fabric repellent
- · Efficacy in airplanes

The efficacy test services of BioGenius can be performed analogous to GLP.

TechnicalConsulting





"How to design suitable registration data sets for your unique products?"

There are many guidelines and regulations which need to be followed during authorization processes especially for biocides. However, these documents and the mentioned methods cannot be applied to each product and each application. Therefore, a practical and technical evaluation is always required and mandatory. In addition, tests may need to be adjusted for products which are not covered by the method descriptions. We as BioGenius define this kind of support as "Technical Consulting" and we are looking forward to supporting you with our following services:

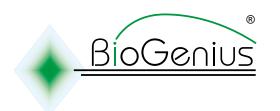
- · Evaluate the technical status of your products
- · Screen your products and applications for possible challenges
- · Create possible solutions for your products and applications
- Suggest possible improvements
- Discuss possible test scenarios with the competent authorities
- Adjust available methods for your products
- Prepare statements for the competent authorities to support the tests / argumentations
- · Create new tests to represent the product application in reality

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Product **Development**



BioGenius is capable of supporting its customers in the development of their own new product ideas.

Uniquely in the area of product development we provide a 360° service for a wide range of applications. We integrate all fields of influence from the beginning up to the finished product.



Product ideas

Concepts Prototypes



Innovative technologies

Insecticides Repellents



Formulation concepts

Actives Co-formulants **Applications**

Packaging Label claims



Formulation and Products

Design Composition Function Packaging



Product realization

Application Formulation Claim Safety Registration

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Insects





The arthropod breeding of BioGenius fulfills the requirements for testing of professional and consumer products.

Following arthropod species are directly bred at BioGenius or can be ordered from network partners.

Cockroaches

German cockroach
Resistant German cockroach

Oriental cockroach

American cockroach

Brown-banded cockroach

Blattella germanica

Blattella germanica (resistant)

Blatta orientalis

Periplaneta americana

Supella longipalpa

Flies

Common green bottle fly

House fly

Stable fly

Fruit fly

Lucilia sericata

Musca domestica

Stomoxys calcitrans

Drosophila melanogaster

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Insects



Mosquitoes

Yellow fever mosquito Aedes aegypti

Malaria mosquito Anopheles gambiae
House mosquito Culex quinquefasciatus

Asian tiger mosquito Aedes albopictus

Ants

Pharaoh ant Monomorium pharaonis

Black garden ant Lasius niger

Material pests and textile attacking insects

Clothes moth

Carpet beetle

Anthrenus flavipes

Stored goods attacking insects

Indian meal moth Plodia interpunctella

Mediterranean flour moth Ephestia kuehniella

Flour beetle Tribolium confusum

Lesser mealworm Alphitobius spp.

Yellow mealworm Tenebrio molitor

Grain weevil Sitophilus granarius

Insects





Bugs

Bed bug Cimex lectularius

Resistant Bed bug Cimex lectularius (resistant)

Fleas

Cat flea *Ctenocephalides felis*

Arachnids

American house dust mite Dermatophagoides farinae

European house dust mite Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus

Red poultry mite Dermanyssus gallinae

Nuisance arthropodes

Silverfish Lepisma saccharina

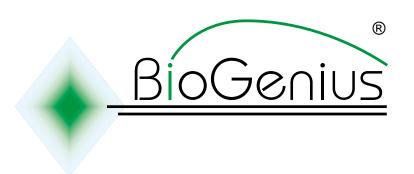
Woodlouse Porcellio scaber

Yellow jacket Vespula spp.

Garden spider Araneus diadematus

Daddy long leg spider Pholcus spp.

Further species on demand.





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