

Revus Top

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•	Product	Revus Top
•	Aim	To control with one product two main diseases in potatoes
•	Formulation	SC
•	Active ingredients	250 g/l mandipropamid and 250 g/l difenoconazole
•	Сгор	Potatoes
•	Target	Phytophthora infestans and Alternaria spp.
•	Rate	0.6 /ha
•	Number of sprays	Max 3 times/season



Mandipropamid

- gives inhibition of cellulose biosynthesis
- is highly active on spore germination
- is specific to Oömycetes
- is residual and preventative with some translaminair activity
- has a high affinity to the wax layer and strong rain fastness properties
- is registered against *P. infestans* since 2006 in most EU countries

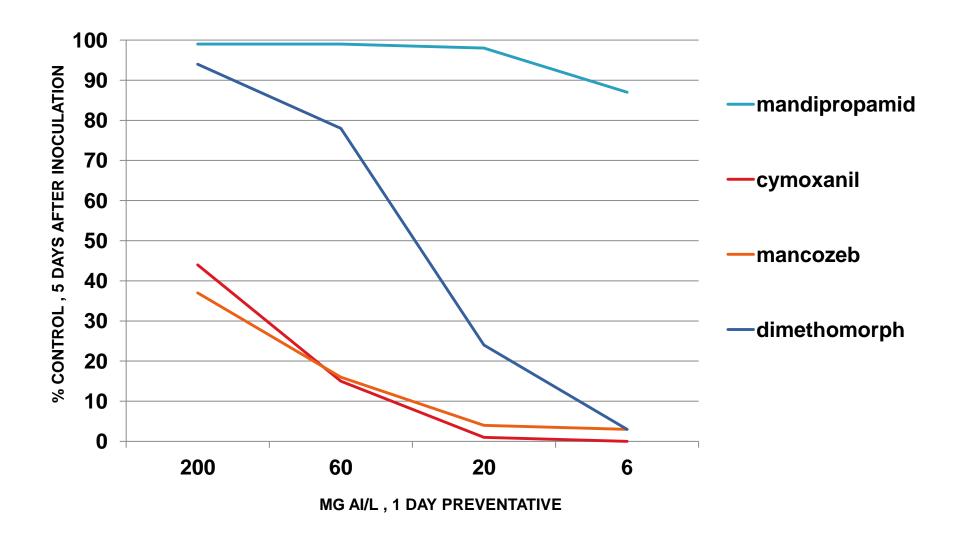


Difenoconazole

- gives inhibition of the sterol biosynthesis in cell membranes
- is translaminair, preventative and curative
- is not active on Oömycetes
- is quickly taken up in the plant tissue
- is registered in South Europe against *Alternaria* in potatoes
- and in almost all EU countries against Alternaria in a variety of vegetables



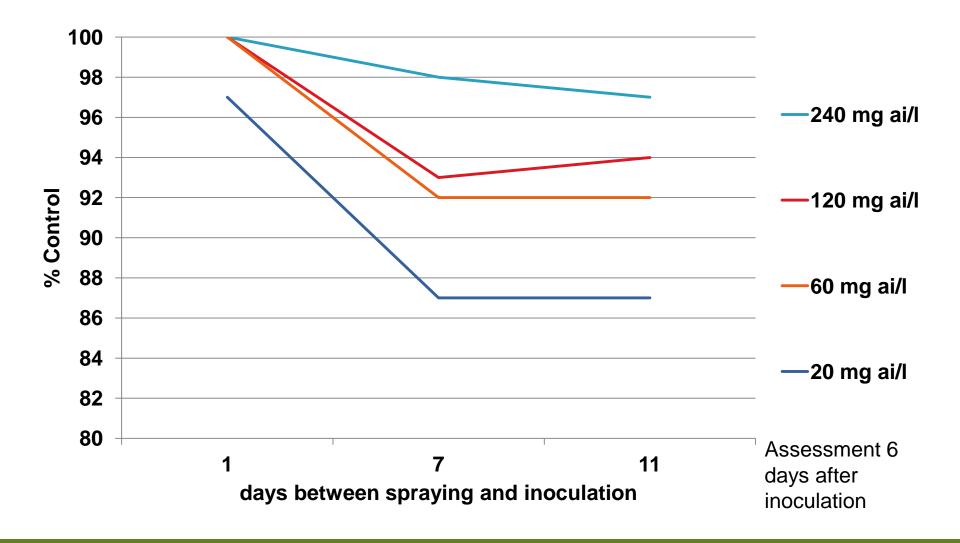
Comparison efficacy of several active ingredients against Late Blight -Preventative



Mandipropamid is very strong late blight compound



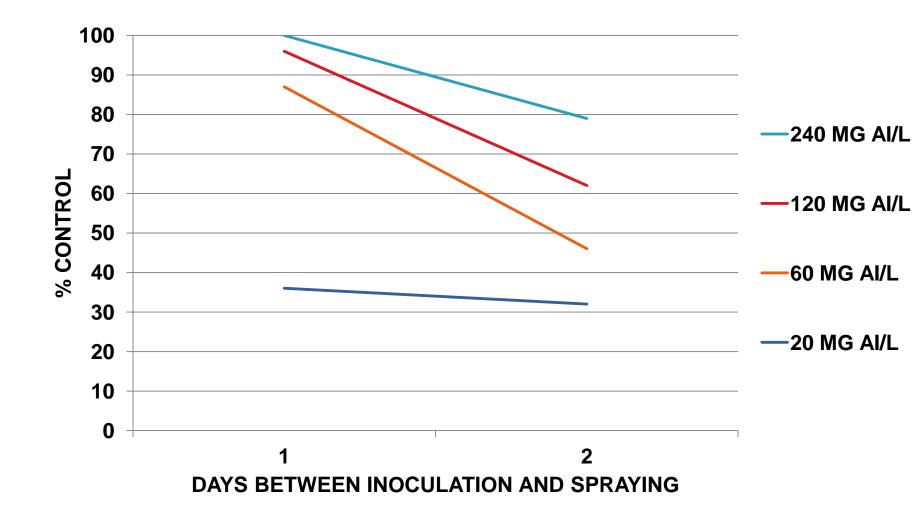
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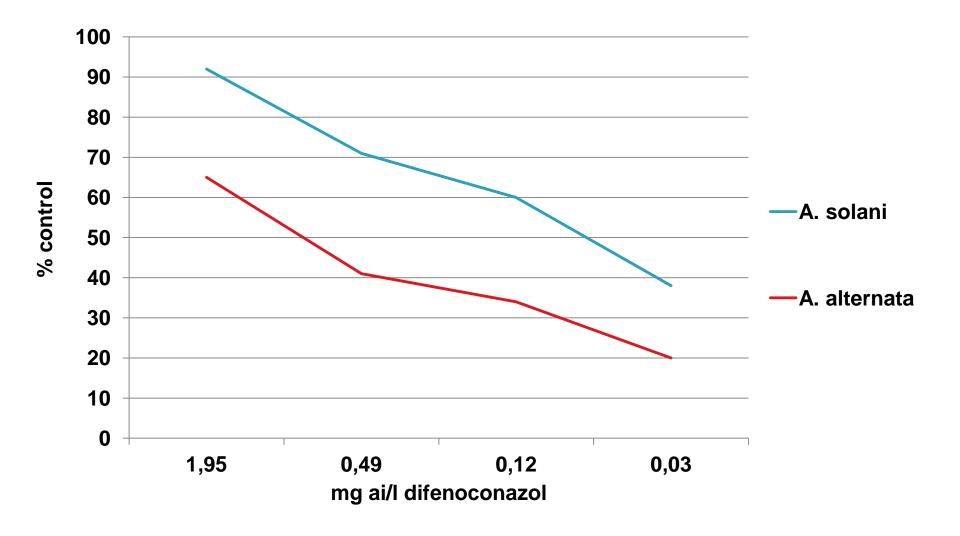
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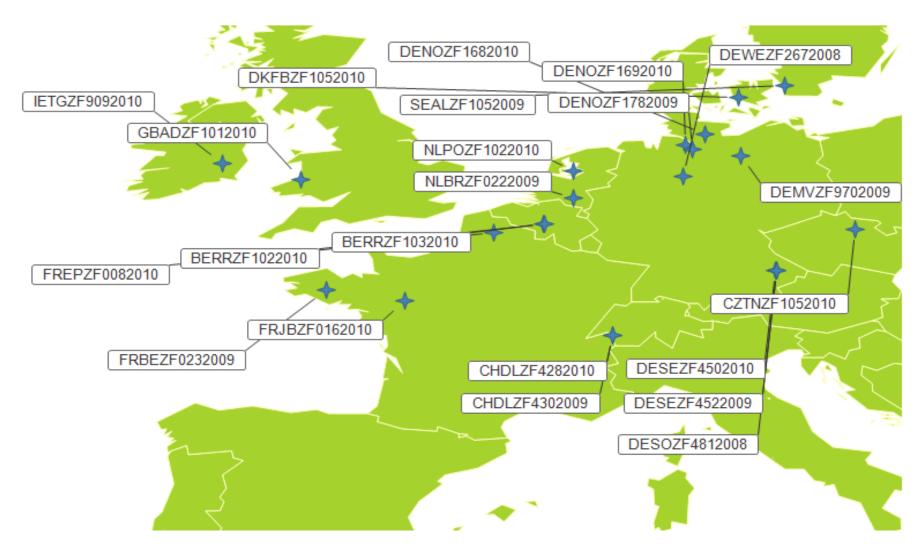
Difenoconazole efficacy on A. solani and A. alternata



Difenoconazole is more active on A. solani

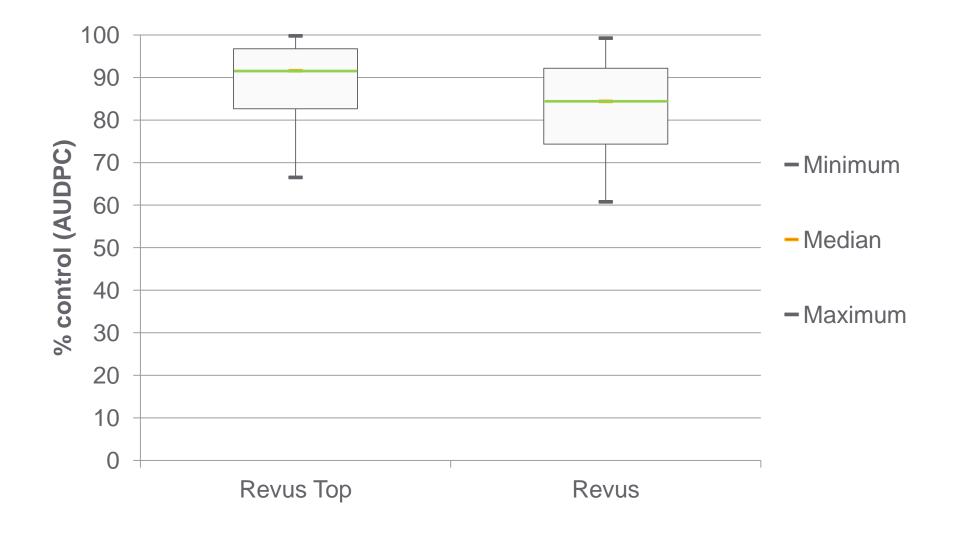


22 trials with Late Blight were distributed in the major potato growing regions



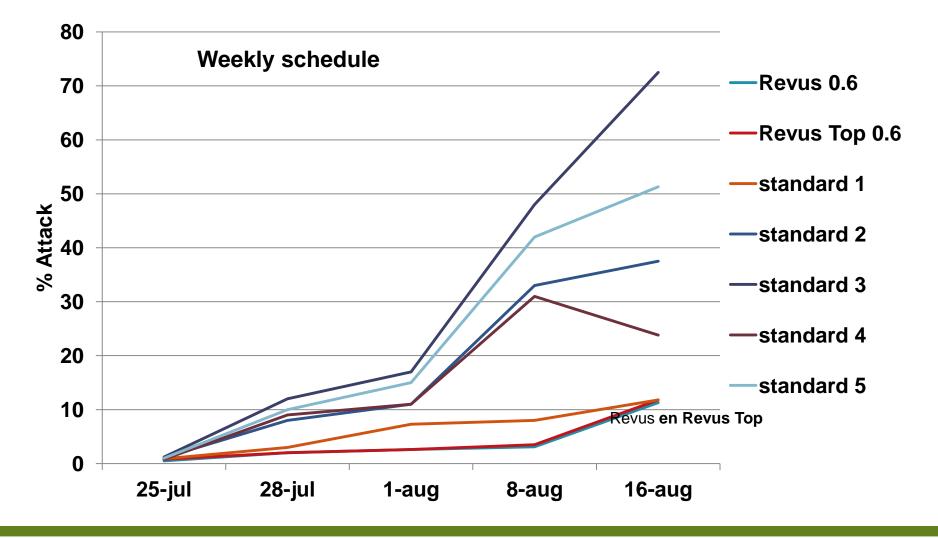


Efficacy of Revus Top and Revus against Late Blight (n=22)



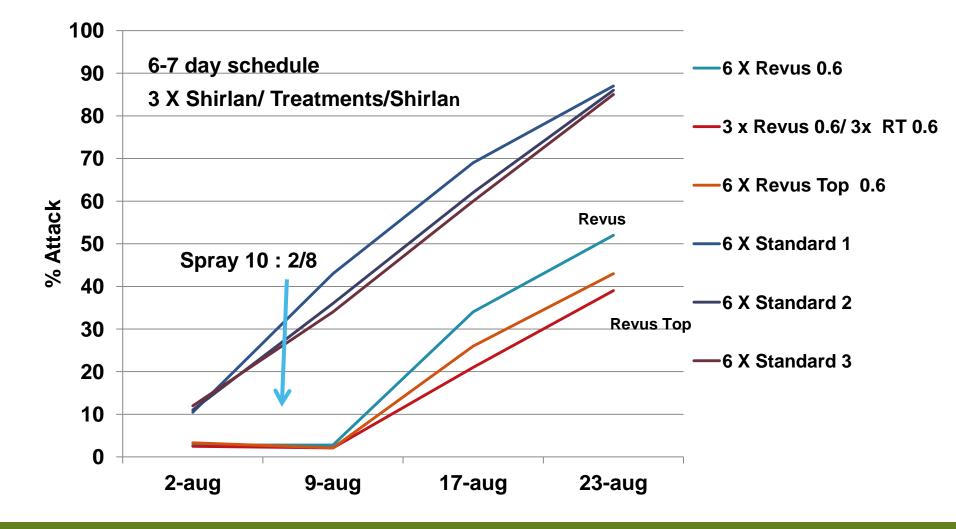


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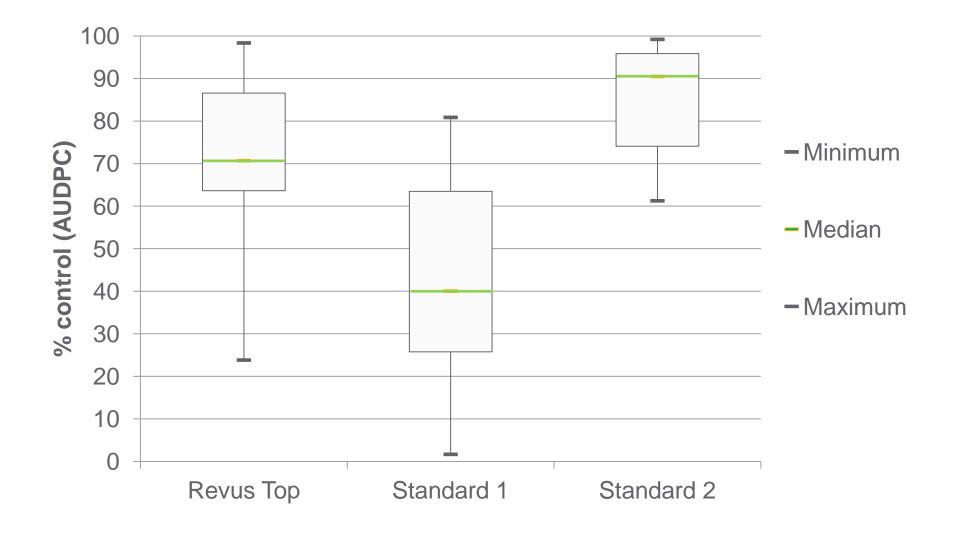


13 location of the Early Blight trial sites



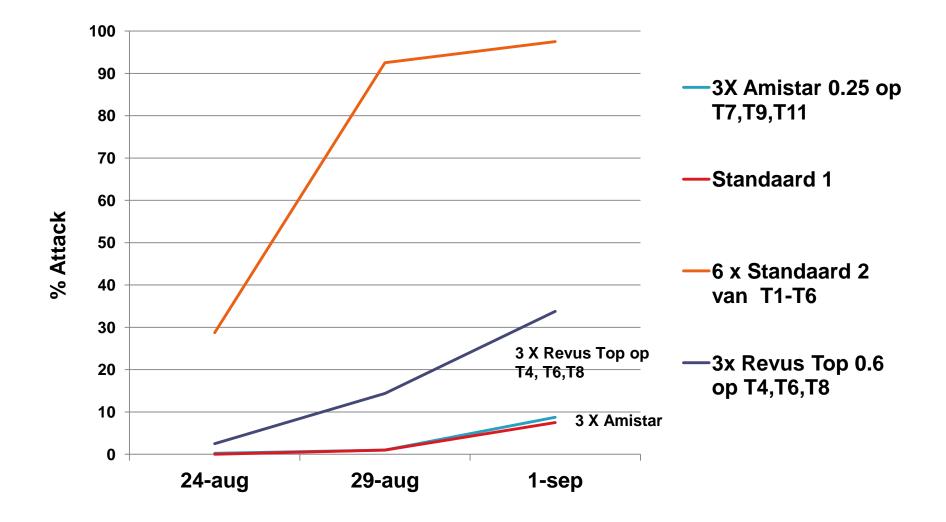


Efficacy of Revus Top and reference products against Early Blight (n=9)



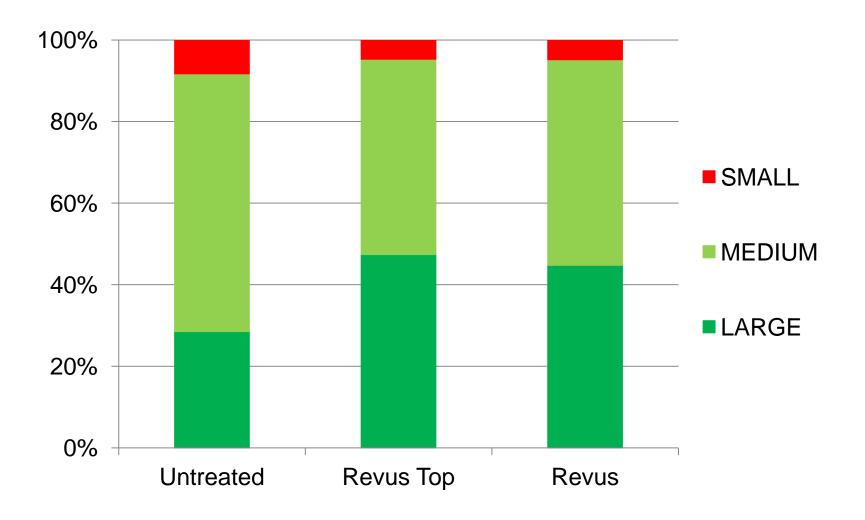


Control of Alternaria solani in potatoes (2011 - Benelux)





Size distribution of tubers from plots treated with Revus Top or Revus in potato Late Blight trials (n=16)



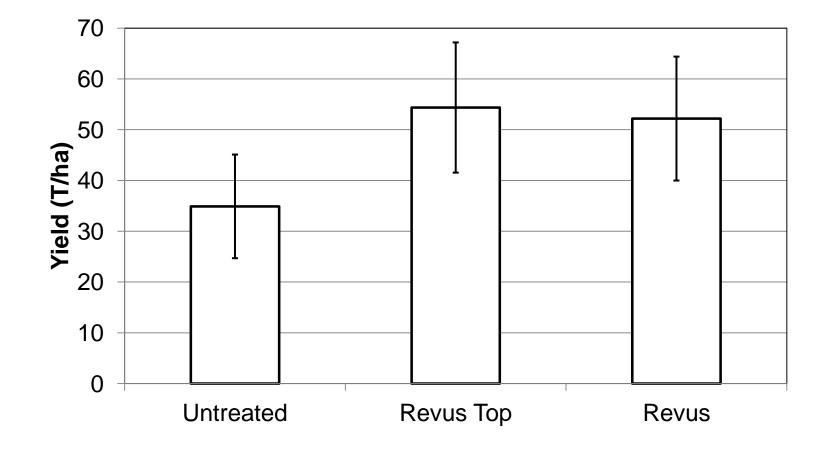


Size distribution of tubers from plots treated with Revus Top, and reference compounds in potato Early Blight trials (n=6)



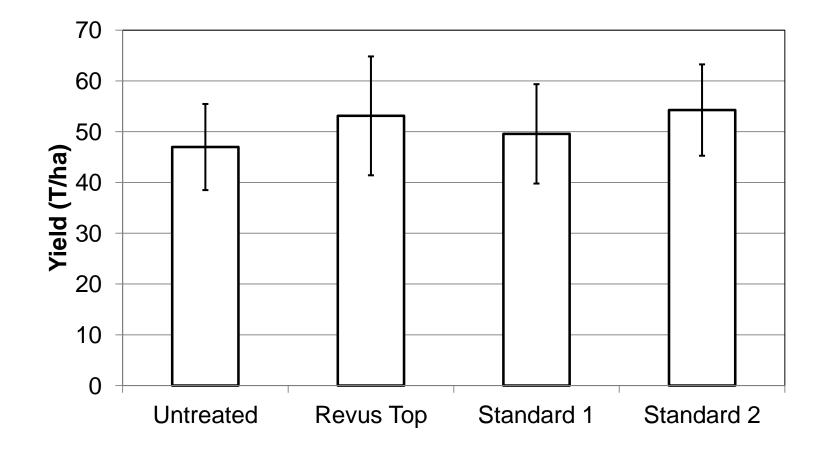


Yield data in potatoes in presence of Late Blight (n=18)





Yield data in potatoes in presence of Early Blight (n=9)





Other factors of importants

- Revus Topin 35 trials in 11 different countries with 19 different varieties shows no adverse or phototoxic effects observed .
- Revus Top..... is not harmful to honeybees
- Revus Top...... is safe to *Aphidius rhopalosiphi*, *Typhlodromus pyri*, earthworms and soil micro-organisms.
- Revus Top...... has no negative impact on propagation material.
- Revus Top...... has no restrictions on following crops .
- Revus Top...... has no restrictions on adjacent crops.
- Revus Top...... has a low resistance risk for mandipropamid/P. infestans and a medium risk for Difenoconazole/A. sp. the maximal number of three registered applications is regarded as sufficient to minimize selection, no additional anti-resistance strategies are deemed necessary.



In Summary

Revus Top is

effective against Phytophthora and Alternaria in potatoes a new active ingredient against Alternaria is safe for crop, yield and grading is safe for beneficials has no negative impact following crops has low to medium resistance risks registrations expected 2012 and 2013



Thanks for your attention

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