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Treatment	Percent Flea Mortality at Specified Times After Placement on Treated Collagen Membranes (1 gallon/1000 sq ft) n=3 replicates of 5 insects each				
	30 min	1 hr	2 hr	4 hr	
Control (Water)	0%	0%	0%	0%	
5% Composition	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2.5% Composition	100%	100%	100%	100%	

FIGURE 2

(57) Abstract: Embodiments of the invention relate to compositions and methods for selective pest control wherein the compositions include active agents that in combination have a first activity against a selected target pest and a second activity against a selected non-target organism and wherein the first activity is greater than the second. Further embodiments of the invention relate to a method for developing selective pest control compositions and low-resistance pest control compositions.

PEST-CONTROL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS HAVING HIGH TARGET AND LOW NON-TARGET ACTIVITY

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/082,601, filed on July 22, 2008, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0001] The present invention generally relates to pesticidal methods and compositions that minimally impact non-target species while providing highly selective control of target pest species, as well as reducing the likelihood of resistance development by the target species.

BACKGROUND

[0002] The toxic effect of a pesticide upon both target- and non-target species can be evaluated using LD₅₀ values. An LD₅₀ represents the dose required to kill 50 percent of a population of test animals (e.g., rats, fish, mice, cockroaches). The lower the LD₅₀, the more potent the pesticide, and less is required to kill a target pest; i.e., a pesticide with an LD₅₀ value of 10 mg/kg is 10 times more toxic than a pesticide with an LD₅₀ of 100 mg/kg. The non-target toxicity of a pesticide is important in helping to determine potential hazards associated with its use, and preferably the mode of action for a particular pesticide is such that its LD₅₀ for non-target species is much higher than that for non-target species, in both a broad (vertebrate / invertebrate) and narrow (between different species of pest) sense.

[0003] Many chemical pesticides, to a greater or lesser extent, exert a selective evolutionary pressure upon the pests they are intended to control. Thus, over a period of time, resistant strains of pests can emerge, as application of the pesticide will kill non-resistant pests and spare the resistant ones. Resistance development depends on a number of factors, including the frequency and nature of resistance alleles, pest management strategies, and the relative fitness of the resistant strains relative to the wild type. This can be especially troublesome with regard to insects, as their large populations and short generation times can result in rapid development of resistance to particular pesticides. Currently, approximately 500 species of insect pest are resistant to one or more common insecticides, and this number is increasing as shown in Figure 1.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0004] Embodiments of the invention provide a selective pest-control composition having at least two active agents, wherein the active agents in combination have a first activity against a selected target pest, and wherein the active agents in combination have a second activity against a selected non-target organism, and wherein the first activity is greater than the second activity.

[0005] In further aspects, the first activity is at least 2, 10, 20, 50, or 100 times greater than the second activity.

[0006] In a further aspect, the first activity results from interaction of the composition with at least one biological target that is substantially absent in the non-target organism.

[0007] In a further aspect, the non-target organism is selected from the group consisting of vertebrate animals and plants.

[0008] In a further aspect, the non-target organism is a vertebrate animal, the ratio of the first activity to the second activity is expressed as a ratio of LD50(target) to LD50(vertebrate animal), and the ratio is less than 0.1.

[0009] In a further aspect, the first activity results from interaction of the composition with at least one biological target that is present in the non-target organism.

[0010] In a further aspect, the biological target is a G protein-coupled receptor.

[0011] In a further aspect, the G-protein coupled receptor is selected from the group consisting of a tyramine receptor, an octopamine receptor, olfactory receptor Or83b, and olfactory receptor 43a.

[0012] In a further aspect, the active agents have a synergistic activity in the target pest.

[0013] In a further aspect, the active agents have a non-synergistic activity or antagonistic activity in the non-target organism.

[0014] Further embodiments of the invention provide a method of selective pest control comprising contacting a target pest with a composition comprising at least two active agents, wherein the active agents in combination have a first activity against the target pest, and a second activity against a non-target organism, and wherein the first activity is 10 times greater than the second activity.

[0015] Further embodiments of the invention provide a method of developing a selective pest control composition, comprising the steps of: selecting a target pest for selective control by the

composition, and a non-target organism to be substantially unaffected by the composition; identifying at least two active agents for the composition, wherein the active agents in combination have a complementary effect within the target pest; and confirming that the identified active agents do not have a complementary effect within the non-target organism, to establish that the composition is selective of the target pest over the non-target organism.

[0016] In a further aspect, the complementary effect comprises a synergistic effect of the active agents together as compared with an effect of each active agent separately.

[0017] In a further aspect, the confirming step comprises confirming that the agents in combination have an effect in the non-target organism selected from the group consisting of: an antagonistic effect, a non-additive effect, and an additive effect.

[0018] Further embodiments of the invention provide a method of developing a low-resistance pest control formulation against a target pest, comprising the steps of: selecting a target pest, the pest having at least a first and a second molecular target, where the molecular targets are under genetic control; selecting at least two active agents, wherein a first active agent interacts with the first molecular target under genetic control and a second active agent interacts with the second molecular target under genetic control; and combining the two active agents in a formulation, wherein the agents in the formulation act upon the target pest in a complementary manner, and wherein resistance to the formulation in an individual target pest requires two separate genetic lesions divergent from a non-resistant population of the pest.

[0019] In a further aspect, the first and second molecular targets comprise two separate molecules encoded or controlled by separate genetic elements.

[0020] In a further aspect, the first molecular target is controlled by a first genetic element encoding a protein, the second molecular target is controlled by a second genetic element encoding a protein, and the two separate genetic lesions comprise a lesion in the first genetic element and a lesion in the second genetic element.

[0021] In a further aspect, the first molecular target is a cellular entity, the second molecular target is a cellular entity, and the two separate genetic lesions comprise a lesion in the first genetic element and a lesion in the second genetic element

[0022] In a further aspect, the first and second molecular targets comprise two separate portions of a single molecule encoded or controlled by a single genetic element, and wherein the two separate portions are at a distance from each other such that conversion of each of the two separate

portions to a resistant form would require two separate genetic lesions within the single genetic element.

[0023] In a further aspect, the complementary manner comprises a synergistic effect as compared with each agent acting separately.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0024] Figure 1 shows the development of insect resistance to various insecticide classes over time.

[0025] Figure 2 shows flea mortality following treatment with test compositions.

[0026] Figure 3 shows tick mortality following treatment with test compositions.

[0027] Figure 4 shows the percent mortality of various chemicals on both wild type and mutant *Drosophila*.

[0028] Figure 5 shows the anti-parasitic effect of test compositions.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0029] Many commercialized products having sufficient pesticidal activity to be useful also have toxic or deleterious effects on mammals, fish, fowl, plants, or other non-target species. For example, common insecticides such as organophosphorus compounds and carbamates inhibit the activity of acetylcholinesterase in all classes of animals. Chlordimeform and related formamidines are known to act on insect octopamine receptors, but have been removed from the market because of cardiotoxic potential in vertebrates and carcinogenicity in animals and a varied effect on different insects. Thus, pesticide selectivity, or the ability to target certain species while minimally affecting others, is of critical importance. Compositions according to embodiments of the invention can selectively control insects of a target species while minimally affecting vertebrates or plants. Likewise, embodiments can selectively control insects of a target species while minimally affecting non-target invertebrates. Furthermore, embodiments can selectively control insects of a target species while minimally affecting non-target insect species.

[0030] In some embodiments, exposure to the blend contained in the pest control agent disrupts cellular calcium levels within the target organism, and/or exposure to the pest control agent disrupts cyclic AMP levels within cells of the target organism. In some embodiments, exposure to the blend can result in binding of a receptor of the olfactory cascade of the target organism. In some embodiments, one or more components of the blend can act as an agonist or antagonist on the

receptor of the target organism. Some blends include at least three active ingredients, or at least four active ingredients. In other embodiments, exposure to the blend can disrupt cellular events without targeting the receptor.

[0031] As used herein, “pests” mean any organism the control of which is desired. Pests can include, for example, bacteria, fungi, insects, soil nematodes, animal and human parasites such as cestodes, trematodes, nematodes, and the like, protozoa, plants, and the like.

[0032] As used herein, “pesticidal” refers to the killing of pests, and means, for example, antibacterial, antifungal, antiparasitic, herbicidal, insecticidal, and the like, depending on the type of pest in question.

[0033] As used herein, a “biological target” is any biological structure or process that can be acted upon by an active ingredient, and includes, for example, an organ, tissue, a cell, a receptor, a cellular or extracellular molecule, a process, a cascade/pathway, or the like.

[0034] As used herein, a “receptor” is an entity on the cell membrane or within the cell, cytoplasm, or cell nucleus, that can bind to a specific molecule (a ligand), such as, for example, a neurotransmitter, hormone, or the like, and initiate the cellular response to the ligand.

[0035] As used herein, “tyramine receptor” can mean any tyramine receptor of non-vertebrate origin.

[0036] As used herein, the term “insect control” means the presence of a repellent effect, a pesticidal effect, or both that is attributable to the presence of an active ingredient.

[0037] As used herein, a “repellent effect” is an effect, wherein more insects are repelled away from a host or area that has been treated with the composition than a control host or area that has not been treated with the composition. In some embodiments, repellent effect is an effect wherein at least about 15% of insects are repelled away from a host or area that has been treated with the composition. In some embodiments, repellent effect is an effect wherein at least about 90% of insects are repelled away from a host or area that has been treated with the composition.

[0038] As used herein, a “pesticidal effect” is an effect, wherein treatment with a composition causes at least about 1% of the insects to die. In this regard, an LC1 to LC100 (lethal concentration) or an LD1 to LD100 (lethal dose) of a composition will cause a pesticidal effect.

[0039] As used herein, LD₅₀ represents the dose required to kill 50 percent of a population of test animals. The LD₅₀ of a target pest versus a non-target can be expressed as a ratio.

For example a ratio of the LD₅₀ for a target pest to the LD₅₀ of a non-target of .1 would indicate that the effect on the target pest is 10 times the effect on the non-target species.

[0040] As used herein, "host" can mean a plant, human or other animal.

[0041] As used herein, "compositions" includes single- and multi-component mixtures. "Compositions" can include the individual components of a mixture or any subset of individual components, such as, for example, a fraction of a mixture as separated by any of a variety of methods known in the art.

[0042] As used herein, "antagonistic activity" is shown when the pesticidal activity of a blend of components is less than the individual activity of the blend's most-active component.

[0043] As used herein, "sub-additive activity" means that the pesticidal activity of a blend of components is less than the sum of the components' individual activities, but more than the individual activity of the blend's most-active component.

[0044] In embodiments of the present invention, "synergy" is a specific feature of a combination of ingredients, and is shown by a measurable effect of a combination of active ingredients that is above any background level of enhancement that would be due solely to, e.g., additive effects of that combination of ingredients. Effects that may be used to show synergy include but are not limited to: repellent effect of the composition; pesticidal effect of the composition; perturbation of a cell message or cell signal such as, e.g., calcium, cyclic-AMP, and the like; and diminution of activity or downstream effects of a molecular target.

[0045] In various embodiments, a substantial enhancement can be expressed as a coefficient of synergy, wherein the coefficient is a ratio of the measured effect of the complete blend, divided by the effect of a comparison composition, typically a single ingredient or a subset of ingredients found in the complete blend. In some embodiments, the synergy coefficient can be adjusted for differences in concentration of the complete blend and the comparison composition.

[0046] In some embodiments of the invention, a coefficient of synergy of 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, or 1.5 can be substantial and commercially desirable. In other embodiments, the coefficient of synergy can be from about 1.6 to about 5, including but not limited to 1.8, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5. In other embodiments, the coefficient of synergy can be from about 5 to 50, including but not limited to 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45. In other embodiments, the coefficient of synergy can be from about 50 to about 500, or more, including but not limited to 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 200, 250,

300, 350, 400, and 450. Any coefficient of synergy above 500 is also contemplated within embodiments of the present invention.

[0047] Given that a broad range of synergies can be found in various embodiments of the invention, it is expressly noted that a coefficient of synergy can be described as being “greater than” a given number and therefore not necessarily limited to being within the bounds of a range having a lower and an upper numerical limit. Likewise, in some embodiments of the invention, certain low synergy coefficients, or lower ends of ranges, are expressly excluded. Accordingly, in some embodiments, synergy can be expressed as being “greater than” a given number that constitutes a lower limit of synergy for such an embodiment. For example, in some embodiments, the synergy coefficient is equal to or greater than 25; in such an embodiment, all synergy coefficients below 25, even though substantial, are expressly excluded.

[0048] Compositions containing combinations of certain chemicals and compounds can be tested for synergistic effect on insect control activity by comparing the effect of a particular combination of at least one chemical, and at least one compound or at least one blend of compounds, to the effect of the individual chemical(s) and compound(s).

[0049] In certain embodiments, the invention provides methods of making a synergistic pest control formulation having desirable environmental properties. The methods can include the steps of: selecting an ingredient from a group of candidate ingredients known or believed to be generally safe for use in contact with vertebrates; screening the ingredient for binding to a G protein-coupled receptor of an invertebrate, that is, the binding results in measurable disruption of cellular calcium or cyclic AMP; combining the screened ingredient with at least one other screened ingredient. Desirably, the ingredients, in combination, are synergistic in an effect against a target organism. The receptor can be a receptor of the insect olfactory cascade, including, for example, a tyramine receptor, an octopamine receptor, olfactory receptor Or83b, olfactory receptor 43a, and the like. Other receptors that may be employed include serotonin receptor, Or22a, Or22b, Gr5a, Gr21a, Gr61a, β -arrestin receptor, GRK2 receptor, tyramine β -hydroxylase receptor, and the like.

[0050] Exemplary methods that can be used to determine the synergistic effect of a particular composition are set forth in the following applications, each of which is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference: U.S. Patent No. 7,541,155, entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING INSECTS; U.S. Application 11/086,615, entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING INSECTS RELATED TO THE

OCTOPAMINE RECEPTOR; U.S. Application 11/365,426, entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING INSECTS INVOLVING THE TYRAMINE RECEPTOR; U.S. Application 11/870,385, entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING INSECTS; and U.S. Application 12/009,220, entitled PEST CONTROL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS. Embodiments of the invention can provide a method of invertebrate control, including providing a composition comprising at least two active ingredients. Desirably, the at least two active ingredients are ligands of a G-protein coupled receptor in a target invertebrate; and when contacted with the invertebrate, the composition results in synergistic invertebrate control.

[0051] This screening will be briefly described using the example of the tyramine receptor. However, the methods described would be adaptable by one of skill in the art to any of the other receptors described in the present application. For example, in some embodiments, other receptors, such as G-protein coupled receptors (GPCRs), whether having native affinity for tyramine or other ligands, can be employed in methods of screening for compositions useful for treating a parasitic infection. Examples of receptors that can be used include, but are not limited to: *Anopheles gambiae* (GAN: EAA07468), *Heliothis virescens* (GAN: Q25188), *Mamestra brassicae* (GAN: AAK14402), *Tribolium castaneum* (GAN: XP_970290), *Aedes aegypti* (GAN: EAT41524), *Boophilus microplus* (GAN: CAA09335); *Schistosoma mansoni* (GAN: AAF73286); and *Schistosoma mansoni* (GAN: AAW21822). In other embodiments, receptors of the nuclear hormone receptor superfamily can be employed in methods of screening for compositions useful for treating a parasitic infection. Examples of receptors that can be used include, but are not limited to receptors from parasites or invertebrates that are analogous to the DAF family of nuclear receptors such as DAF-2 and DAF-12. In other embodiments, nuclear receptor proteins from *Drosophila* or other invertebrate can be employed, such as: nuclear receptors of subfamily 1 such as E78, E75, DHR3, EcR, and DHR96; nuclear receptors of subfamily 2 such as USP, DHR78, HNF4, SVP, TLL, DSF, DHR51, or DHR83; nuclear receptors of subfamily 3 such as ERR, nuclear receptors of subfamily 4 such as DHR38; nuclear receptors of subfamily 5 such as FTZ-F1 or DHR39; or nuclear receptors of subfamily 6 such as DHR4. In other embodiments, invertebrate or parasite nuclear receptor proteins analogous to certain human nuclear receptors can be employed, such as: nuclear receptors of subfamily 1 such as PPAR, RAR, TR, REV-ERB, ROR, FXR, LXR, VDR, SXR, or CAR; nuclear receptors of subfamily 2 such as RXR, TR2/TR4, HNF4, COUP-TF, TLX, or PNR; nuclear receptors of subfamily 3 such as ERR, ER, or MR/PR/AR/GR; nuclear receptors of

subfamily 4 such as NURRI/NGFIB; nuclear receptors of subfamily 5 such as LRH/SFl; or nuclear receptors of subfamily 6 such as GCNF. In other embodiments, invertebrate or parasite nuclear receptor proteins having as their native ligand naturally occurring hormones such as 1 α , 25(OH)2-vitamin D3, 17 β -oestradiol, testosterone, progesterone, cortisol, aldosterone, all-*trans* retinoic acid, 3,5,3'-L-triiodothyronine, ecdisone, or brassinolide, among others, can be employed.

[0052] The cells used for the method can be any cell capable of being transfected with and express a Tyramine Receptor (TyrR). Examples of cells include, but are not limited to: insect cells, such as *Drosophila* Schneider cells, *Drosophila* Schneider 2 cells (S2 cells), and *Spodoptera frugiperda* cells (e.g., Sf9 or Sf21); or mammalian cells, such as Human Embryonic Kidney cells (HEK-293 cells), African green monkey kidney fibroblast cells (COS-7 cells), HeLa Cells, and Human Keratinocyte cells (HaCaT cells).

[0053] The tyramine receptor (TyrR) can be a full-length TyrR, a functional fragment of a TyrR, or a functional variant of a TyrR. A functional fragment of a TyrR is a TyrR in which amino acid residues are deleted as compared to the reference polypeptide, i.e., full-length TyrR, but where the remaining amino acid sequence retains the binding affinity of the reference polypeptide for tyramine. A functional variant of a TyrR is a TyrR with amino acid insertions, amino acid deletions, or conservative amino acid substitutions, which retains the binding affinity of the reference polypeptide for tyramine. Examples of TyrRs include, but are not limited to *Drosophila melanogaster* TyrR (GENBANK® accession number (GAN) CAA38565), *Locusta migratoria* TyrR (GAN: Q25321), TyrRs of other invertebrates, and TyrRs of nematodes, including *Ascaris*.

[0054] Tyramine receptor may be amplified, for example, from a *Drosophila melanogaster* head cDNA phage library. Phage DNA may be purified from this library by known methods using a liquid culture lysate. The open reading frame of the *Drosophila* tyramine receptor (TyrR) may be amplified via PCR, and the PCR product may be digested, and the TyrR open reading frame may be inserted into an expression vector using known methods, and transfected Schneider cell clones may be prepared.

[0055] Tyramine receptor binding/uptake may be performed to determine which of the transfected clones have the highest levels of functionally active tyramine receptor protein, and the selected clone may be propagated and stored in liquid nitrogen. Aliquots of the selected clone are grown for whole cell binding and for plasma membrane preparation for kinetic and screening studies.

[0056] For binding studies, cells transfected with the tyramine receptor (about 1×10^6 cells/ml) are cultured in each well of a multi-well plate, and binding is assessed using ^3H -tyramine and unlabeled tyramine. Maximum specific binding occurs at about 5 nM ^3H -tyramine, and untransfected cells do not respond to tyramine at concentration as high as about 100 μM . Saturation binding experiments may be performed to determine B_{\max} and K_d values for TyrR. Further study of affinities of other neurotransmitter ligands (such as octopamine, dopamine, and serotonin) for TyrR shows that Schneider cells expressing tyramine receptor are effective as a model for studies and screening for compositions that interact with the tyramine receptor.

[0057] Evaluation of the secondary messenger cAMP may be based on competition binding between endogenous cAMP and ^3H -cAMP to a cAMP binding protein by known methods. Intracellular calcium ion concentrations ($[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$) may be measured by using the acetoxymethyl (AM) ester of the fluorescent indicator fura-2 by known methods. A cell suspension may be incubated with Fura 2/AM, and the cells then pelleted and resuspended. $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ changes may be analyzed in spectrofluorometer in the presence and absence of test chemicals.

[0058] Treatment with certain plant essential oils, including those expressly set forth in the application, result in changes in intracellular cAMP or Ca^{2+} levels in cells expressing tyramine receptor, and this can serve as a screening method for evaluating compositions that have potential as selective pest control compositions or pest control compositions unlikely to lead to the development of resistance.

[0059] The selective pest control compositions of the present invention may rely for their effect on the substantial absence of the receptors used in the screening process, or closely related receptors, in non-target organisms. For example, trace amine receptors such as TyrR or octopamine receptor are substantially absent from vertebrates. In this context, "substantially absent" means that the receptors are present, if at all, in such a low concentration that no discernible effects are observed at concentrations at which intracellular secondary messenger perturbation and observable effects are observed in invertebrates that express the receptor. Alternatively, the selective pest control compositions of the present invention may exhibit differential effects on different invertebrates despite the presence in both invertebrates of receptors of the type employed in the screening method described above. These differential effects may result from differences in the amino acid sequences of the related receptors in the different species or from differential expression patterns of the receptors in the tissues of the invertebrates.

[0060] In some methods of embodiments of the invention, the control comprises repulsion of substantially all of the target pests or invertebrates, and in some the control comprises knockdown of substantially all of the target pests or invertebrates, and in others the control comprises killing of substantially all of the target pests or invertebrates.

[0061] The details of one or more embodiments of the invention are provided. Modifications to embodiments described in this document, and other embodiments, will be evident to those of ordinary skill in the art after a study of the information provided in this document. The information provided in this document, and particularly the specific details of the described exemplary embodiments, is provided primarily for clarity of understanding and no unnecessary limitations are to be understood therefrom.

[0062] Embodiments of the invention can include compositions for controlling insects, and methods for making and using these compositions. Certain embodiments of the invention can include one or more plant essential oils. Additionally, in preferred embodiments, these formulations can be made up of generally regarded as safe (GRAS) compounds.

[0063] Compositions according to embodiments of the invention can be applied as liquids, suspension, emulsions, or solids by conventional application techniques for each.

[0064] In some embodiments of the present invention, the insect-control composition can be, for example, a composition including one or more plant essential oils, such as, for example, the compositions listed in Table 1. In the table “LFO” designates lilac flower oil and “BSO” designates black seed oil.

TABLE 1: BLENDS

	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
Blend 1	LFO		4	30
	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	8	99
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	20
	Blend 65		8	99
Blend 2	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	9	99
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	20
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	4
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.1	5
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.06	0.3
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	5

TABLE 1: BLENDS

	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
	Piperonal (aldehyde) [Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	5
	Blend 66		8	99
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	0.1	4
	Triethyl Citrate	77-93-0	0.1	5
Blend 3	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	45	99
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	10
	Blend 66		5	30
	Blend 63		0.1	10
Blend 4	LFO		30	99
	BSO	977017-84-7	15	99
Blend 5	BSO	977017-84-7	15	99
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	6	40
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	8	45
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	5
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	10	55
	Piperonal (aldehyde) [Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	20
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	0.1	25
Blend 6	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	0.1	25
	BSO	977017-84-7	15	85
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	25
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.1	25
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	3
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	30
	Piperonal (aldehyde) [Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	10
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	0.1	15
	Methyl Salicylate 98% Nat	119-36-8	8	70
Blend 7	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	15	90
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	15	99
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	4
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	20	99
Blend 8	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	20	99
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	25
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	25	99
Blend 9	LFO		6	40
	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	25	99
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	5	30
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	3
	Citral	5392-40-5	0.1	20
	gamma-terpinene	99-85-4	0.1	20

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
	Alpha-Pinene, 98%	80-56-8	0.1	5
	alpha-Terpineol	98-55-5	0.1	15
	Terpinolene	586-62-9	0.1	15
	Para-Cymene	99-87-6	0.1	5
	Linalyl Acetate	115-95-7	0.1	6
	Beta Pinene	127-91-3	0.1	6
	Camphor Dextro	464-49-3	0.05	0.3
	Terpinene 4 OL	562-74-3	0.05	0.3
	Alpha Terpinene	99-86-5	0.1	6
	Borneol L	507-70-0	0.1	3
	Campphene	79-92-5	0.1	2
	Decanal	112-31-2	0.06	0.3
	Dodecanal	112-54-9	0.06	0.3
	Fenchol Alpha	512-13-0	0.005	0.1
	Geranyl Acetate	105-87-3	0.06	0.3
	Isoborneol	124-76-5	0.08	1
	2-Methyl 1,3-cyclohexadiene	30640-46-1, 1888-90-0	0.08	1
	Myrcene	123-35-3	0.1	3
	Nonanal	124-19-6	0.005	0.08
	Octanal	124-13-0	0.005	0.2
	Tocopherol Gamma (TENOX®)	54-28-4	0.005	0.08
Blend 10	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	0.1	25
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	25
	Blend 65		40	99
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	6
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.1	8
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.08	0.6
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	8
	Piperonal (aldehyde) [Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	8
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	0.1	4
	Triethyl Citrate	77-93-0	0.1	8
Blend 11	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	3	65
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	15	99
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	20	99
Blend 12	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	5	30
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	8	40
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	15	99
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	8
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	15	85
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	5	30
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	5	30

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
Blend 13	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	5	30
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	5	30
	Blend 62		50	99
Blend 14	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	5	30
	Blend 72		55	99
Blend 15	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	5	30
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	10	55
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	10	65
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	4
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	10	60
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	10	65
	Piperonyl Alcohol	495-76-1	0.1	25
Blend 16	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	5	30
	BSO	977017-84-7	15	80
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	5	30
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	6	35
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	4
	Mineral Oil White (USP)	8042-47-5	8	45
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	8	45
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	15
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	0.1	20
Blend 17	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	10	99
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	10
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.1	10
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.08	0.6
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	10
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	10
	Piperonyl Alcohol	495-76-1	0.1	5
	Blend 66		10	99
Blend 18	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	15
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.1	20
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	2
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	20
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	20
	Piperonyl Alcohol	495-76-1	0.1	10
	Blend 66		40	99
Blend 19	LFO		20	99
	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	15	85
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	15	90

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
Blend 20	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	15	85
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	15	95
	Blend 63		20	99
Blend 21	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	15	85
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	15	90
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	15
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.1	25
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	2
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	25
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	25
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	0.1	10
	Triethyl Citrate	77-93-0	0.1	25
Blend 22	Phenyl Ethyl Propionate		20	99
	Methyl Salicylate		20	99
	Blend 43		15	85
Blend 23	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	0.1	10
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	15
	Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	8	50
	Isopar M	64742-47-8	10	65
	Water	7732-18-5	25	99
	Blend 63		0.1	15
	Stock 10% SLS Solution		0.1	10
Blend 24	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	0.1	10
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	15
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	3
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.1	4
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.05	0.3
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	4
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	4
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	0.1	2
	Triethyl Citrate	77-93-0	0.1	4
	Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	8	50
	Isopar M	64742-47-8	10	65
	Water	7732-18-5	25	99
	Stock 10% SLS Solution		0.1	10
Blend 25	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	6	40
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	8	45
	Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	30	99
	Blend 63		10	55
Blend 26	LFO		0.1	25

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	8	99
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	20
	Blend 66		8	99
Blend 27	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	20
	Soy Bean Oil	8016-70-4	10	70
	Thymol (crystal)	89-83-8	20	99
	Alpha-Pinene, 98%	80-56-8	0.1	10
	Para-Cymene	99-87-6	15	85
Blend 28	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	25
	Thymol (crystal)	89-83-8	25	99
	Alpha-Pinene, 98%	80-56-8	0.1	15
	Para-Cymene	99-87-6	20	99
Blend 29	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	0.1	25
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	30
	Blend 65		35	99
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	8
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.1	10
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.08	1
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	10
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	5
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	0.1	5
Blend 30	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	15	85
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	15
	Methyl Salicylate		35	99
Blend 31	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	5
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	0.1	8
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	6
	Span 80	1338-43-8	0.1	2
	Isopar M	64742-47-8	8	45
	Water	7732-18-5	40	99
	Bifenthrin	83657-04-3	0.005	0.2
Blend 32	Castor Oil hydrogenated - PEO40		30	99
	Lemon Grass Oil – India		10	70
	Blend 1		10	70
Blend 33	LFO		8	50
	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	35	99
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	6	35
	BSO	977017-84-7	0.1	15

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
Blend 34	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	0.1	25
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	30
	Blend 65		30	99
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	5
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.1	8
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.06	0.5
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	8
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	8
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	0.1	4
	Triethyl Citrate	77-93-0	0.1	8
Blend 35	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	8	40
	Wintergreen Oil		20	99
	Blend 68		25	99
Blend 36	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	10	60
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	25	99
	Thyme Oil Red	8007-46-3	20	99
Blend 37	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	0.06	0.3
	Vanillin	121-33-5	10	60
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	25	99
	Thyme Oil Red	8007-46-3	20	99
Blend 38	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	15	95
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	25	99
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	10	70
Blend 39	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	10	70
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	20	99
	Blend 68		25	99
Blend 40	Orange Terpenes	68647-72-3	6	40
	Blend 68		0.1	25
	Blend 69		0.1	30
	Blend 71		35	99
Blend 41	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	6	40
	Amyl Butyrate	540-18-1	10	70
	Anise Star Oil		30	99
Blend 42	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	10	70
	Amyl Butyrate	540-18-1	15	75
	Anise Star Oil		30	99

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
Blend 43	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	10	70
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	4
	Hercolyn D	8050-15-5	0.1	15
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	8	45
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	25
	Ethyl Linalool	10339-55-6	10	70
	Hedione	24851-98-7	0.1	20
	Triethyl Citrate	77-93-0	5	30
	Dipropylene glycol (DPG)	246-770-3	0.1	25
Blend 44	Blend 63		25	99
	Thyme Oil White		30	99
Blend 45	Linalool coeur	78-70-6	0.1	20
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.1	25
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	2
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	30
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	30
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	0.1	15
	Triethyl citrate	77-93-0	0.1	30
	Thyme Oil White		30	99
Blend 46	Phenyl Ethyl Propionate		10	55
	Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	30	99
	Methyl Salicylate		10	55
	Blend 43		8	40
Blend 47	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	15	75
	Amyl Butyrate	540-18-1	10	70
	Anise Star Oil		30	99
	Genistein		0.005	0.1
Blend 48	Linalool coeur	78-70-6	10	70
	Amyl Butyrate	540-18-1	10	70
	Anise Star Oil		30	99
	Thyme Oil White		0.005	0.1
Blend 49	LFO		10	70
	BSO	977017-84-7	10	70
	Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	30	99
Blend 50	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	10	70
	Wintergreen oil		15	90
	Thyme oil white		8	40
	Myristicin		15	99

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
Blend 51	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	15	80
	Wintergreen oil		15	95
	Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	0.1	10
	Thyme oil white		8	40
	Myristicin		15	75
Blend 52	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	20	99
	Wintergreen oil		25	99
	Thyme oil white		10	60
	Genistein		0.001	0.1
Blend 53	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	20	99
	Wintergreen oil		20	99
	Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	5	30
	Thyme oil white		8	50
	Genistein		0.001	0.1
Blend 54	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	10	70
	Wintergreen oil		15	90
	Thyme oil white		8	40
	Genistein		0.001	0.1
	Myristicin		15	99
Blend 55	Mineral oil white	8042-47-5	20	99
	Wintergreen oil		25	99
	Thyme oil white		10	60
Blend 56	Mineral oil white	8042-47-5	10	50
	Wintergreen oil		10	65
	Thyme oil white		5	30
	Benzaldehyde		30	99
Blend 57	Mineral oil white	8042-47-5	10	55
	Wintergreen oil		10	65
	Thyme oil white		5	30
	Genistein		15	75
	Benzaldehyde		15	80
Blend 58	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	4	65
	Thymol (crystal)	89-83-8	20	99
	Alpha-Pinene, 98%	80-56-8	1	10
	Para-Cymene	99-87-6	1	55
	Trans-Anethole	4180-23-8	10	55
Blend 59	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	30
	Thymol (crystal)	89-83-8	25	99

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
	Alpha-Pinene, 98%	80-56-8	0.1	30
	Para-Cymene	99-87-6	15	99
Blend 60	Soy Bean Oil	8016-70-4	15	75
	Alpha-Pinene, 98%	80-56-8	0.1	10
	Para-Cymene	99-87-6	15	85
	Linalyl Acetate	115-95-7	0.1	20
	Thymol acetate	528-79-0	20	99
Blend 61	Alpha-Pinene, 98%	80-56-8	0.1	30
	Para-Cymene	99-87-6	10	55
	Linalyl Acetate	115-95-7	10	70
	Thymol acetate	528-79-0	30	99
Blend 62	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	10	60
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	10	70
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	8
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	15	90
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	5	30
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	8	40
Blend 63	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	8	40
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	10	55
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	4
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	10	55
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	10	55
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	5	30
	Triethyl Citrate	77-93-0	10	55
Blend 64	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	10	60
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	10	70
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	4
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	10	70
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	10	70
	Piperonyl Alcohol	495-76-1	0.1	30
Blend 65	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	25	99
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	4
	Citral	5392-40-5	5	30
	gamma-terpinene	99-85-4	5	30
	Alpha-Pinene, 98%	80-56-8	0.1	6
	alpha-Terpineol	98-55-5	0.1	20
	Terpinolene	586-62-9	0.1	20
	Para-Cymene	99-87-6	0.1	5
	Linalyl Acetate	115-95-7	0.1	8
	Beta Pinene	127-91-3	0.1	10

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
	Camphor Dextro	464-49-3	0.06	0.3
	Terpinene 4 OL	562-74-3	0.06	0.3
	Alpha Terpinene	99-86-5	0.1	10
	Borneol L	507-70-0	0.1	5
	Camphene	79-92-5	0.1	2
	Decanal	112-31-2	0.08	0.6
	Dodecanal	112-54-9	0.06	0.3
	Fenchol Alpha	512-13-0	0.001	0.1
	Geranyl Acetate	105-87-3	0.08	0.6
	Isoborneol	124-76-5	0.1	2
	2-Methyl 1,3-cyclohexadiene	30640-46-1, 1888-90-0	0.1	2
	Myrcene	123-35-3	0.1	4
	Nonanal	124-19-6	0.001	0.1
	Octanal	124-13-0	0.05	0.2
	Tocopherol Gamma (TENOX®)	54-28-4	0.001	0.1
Blend 66	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	30	99
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	5
	gamma-terpinene	99-85-4	6	40
	Alpha-Pinene, 98%	80-56-8	0.1	8
	Terpinolene	586-62-9	0.1	25
	Para-Cymene	99-87-6	0.1	6
	Linalyl Acetate	115-95-7	0.1	10
	Beta Pinene	127-91-3	0.1	10
	Camphor Dextro	464-49-3	0.1	10
	Terpinene 4 OL	562-74-3	0.06	0.3
	Alpha Terpinene	99-86-5	0.08	0.6
	Borneol L	507-70-0	0.1	5
	Camphene	79-92-5	0.1	3
	Decanal	112-31-2	0.08	0.6
	Dodecanal	112-54-9	0.08	0.6
	Fenchol Alpha	512-13-0	0.001	0.1
	Geranyl Acetate	105-87-3	0.08	0.6
	Isoborneol	124-76-5	0.1	2
	2-Methyl 1,3-cyclohexadiene	30640-46-1, 1888-90-0	0.1	2
	Myrcene	123-35-3	0.1	5
	Nonanal	124-19-6	0.001	0.2
	Octanal	124-13-0	0.05	0.3
	Tocopherol Gamma (TENOX®)	54-28-4	0.001	0.2
Blend 67	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	20	99
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	5	30
	Alpha-Pinene, 98%	80-56-8	0.1	15
	Terpinolene	586-62-9	5	30

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
	Para-Cymene	99-87-6	5	30
	Linalyl Acetate	115-95-7	0.1	15
	Beta Pinene	127-91-3	0.1	15
	Alpha Terpinene	99-86-5	0.1	15
	Camphene	79-92-5	0.1	20
	Myrcene	123-35-3	0.1	30
Blend 68	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	0.08	1
	Thyme Oil Red	8007-46-3	0.1	4
	Thymol (crystal)	89-83-8	30	99
	alpha-Terpineol	98-55-5	0.1	6
	Para-Cymene	99-87-6	10	60
	Linalyl Acetate	115-95-7	0.1	5
	Caryophyllene-B	87-44-5	0.1	10
	Borneol L	507-70-0	0.1	6
	Myrcene	123-35-3	0.1	4
	Tea Tree Oil		0.1	6
	Cypress Oil		0.1	10
	Peppermint Terpenes	8006-90-4	0.1	30
	Linalool 90		0.1	10
Blend 69	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	30	99
	Citral	5392-40-5	0.1	25
	gamma-terpinene	99-85-4	5	30
	Alpha-Pinene, 98%	80-56-8	0.1	5
	alpha-Terpineol	98-55-5	0.1	15
	Terpinolene	586-62-9	0.1	20
	Lime Distilled Oil		0.06	0.3
	LimeExpressed Oil		0.06	0.3
	Linalyl Acetate	115-95-7	0.1	6
	Caryophyllene-B	87-44-5	0.06	0.3
	Beta Pinene	127-91-3	0.1	8
	Terpinene 4 OL	562-74-3	0.005	0.2
	Alpha Terpinene	99-86-5	0.1	6
	Borneol L	507-70-0	0.1	5
	Camphene	79-92-5	0.1	2
	Geranyl Acetate	105-87-3	0.08	0.6
	Isoborneol	124-76-5	0.06	0.3
	Linalool 90		0.1	3
	Camphor Gum		0.005	0.2
	Aldehyde C-10		0.005	0.2
	Aldehyde C-12		0.06	0.3
Blend 70	Eugenol	97-53-0	0.003	0.1
	Eucalyptol (1,8 Cineole)		0.05	0.3
	Methyl Salicylate		60	99.9

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
	Linalool 90		0.05	0.3
	Ethyl Salicylate		0.05	0.3
Blend 71	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	6	35
	Hercolyn D	8050-15-5	0.1	25
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	20
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	5	30
	Ethyl Linalool	10339-55-6	5	30
	Triethyl Citrate	77-93-0	0.1	30
	Dipropylene glycol (DPG)	246-770-3	5	30
	Cinnamic Alcohol	104-54-1	0.1	5
	Eugenol	97-53-0	0.1	5
	Phenyl Ethyl Alcohol	60-12-8	10	65
	Iso Eugenol		0.08	1
	Methyl Dihydrojasmonate		5	30
Blend 72	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	8	40
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	10	70
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	8
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	15	85
	Piperonal (aldehyde)[Heliotropine]	120-57-0	5	30
	Piperonyl Alcohol	495-76-1	5	30
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	5	30
Blend 73	Blend 11		50	99
	Stock 10% SLS Solution		5	30
Blend 74	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	3
	Lecithin	8002-43-5	0.08	0.6
	Water	7732-18-5	5	30
	Blend 11		50	99
Blend 75	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.1	4
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Water	7732-18-5	45	99
	Blend 74		10	50
Blend 76	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.1	2
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	2
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Lecithin	8002-43-5	0.06	0.3
	Water	7732-18-5	20	99
	Blend 11		15	99

TABLE 1: BLENDS

	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
Blend 77	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	25
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	2	55
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	1	40
	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.06	0.3
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	2
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Lecithin	8002-43-5	0.06	0.3
	Water	7732-18-5	20	99
Blend 78	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	3
	Lecithin	8002-43-5	0.08	0.6
	Water	7732-18-5	5	30
	Blend 11		50	99
Blend 79	Water	7732-18-5	0.1	20
	Blend 74		40	99
	Stock 2.5% Xanthan-1% Ksorbate		6	40
Blend 80	Water	7732-18-5	0.1	10
	Blend 78		45	99
	Stock 2.5% Xanthan-1% Ksorbate		6	40
Blend 81	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.1	4
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Water	7732-18-5	45	99
	Blend 78		10	50
Blend 82	Blend 1		0.1	8
	Water		60	99
Blend 83	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	3
	Lecithin	8002-43-5	0.08	0.6
	Water	7732-18-5	5	30
	Blend 11		50	99
Blend 84	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.1	4
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Water	7732-18-5	45	99
	Blend 83		10	50
Blend 85	Citronella Oil	106-22-9	0.08	0.6
	Carbopol 940	[9003-01-4]	0.08	0.6

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
	BHT (butylated hydroxytoluene)	128-37-0	0.06	0.3
	Water	7732-18-5	30	99
	Emulsifying Wax	67762-27-0, 9005-67-8	8	40
	Light Liquid Paraffin	8012-95-1	0.1	10
	White Soft Paraffin	[8009-03-8]	0.1	25
	Sodium Metabisulphate	[7681-57-4]	0.08	1
	Propylene Glycol	[57-55-6]	0.1	6
	Methyl Paraben	[99-76-3]	0.08	0.6
	Propyl Paraben	[94-13-3]	0.005	0.2
	Cresmer RH40 hydrogenated castor oil	[61791-12-6]	0.1	15
	Triethanolamine	[102-71-6]	0.08	0.6
	Vitamin E Acetate	[58-95-7]	0.002	0.08
	Disodium EDTA	[139-33-3]	0.005	0.2
	Blend 1		0.1	15
Blend 86	Span 80	1338-43-8	0.005	0.2
	Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	0.08	0.6
	Isopar M	64742-47-8	15	85
	A46 Propellant		8	45
	Water	7732-18-5	25	99
	Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	0.1	5
	Blend 8		6	40
Blend 87	Isopar M	64742-47-8	30	99
	A46 Propellant		20	99
	Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	0.1	10
	Blend 25		0.1	20
Blend 88	Isopar M	64742-47-8	30	99
	A46 Propellant		20	99
	Bifenthrin	83657-04-3	0.005	0.2
	Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	0.1	10
	Blend 25		0.1	20
Blend 89	Isopar M	64742-47-8	30	99
	A46 Propellant		20	99
	Blend 20		0.1	20
Blend 90	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.06	0.3
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.08	0.6
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	0.6
	Lecithin	8002-43-5	0.003	0.1
	Water	7732-18-5	45	99
	Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	0.1	8

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
	Blend 35		8	45
Blend 91	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.06	0.3
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.08	0.6
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Lecithin	8002-43-5	0.003	0.1
	Water	7732-18-5	50	99
	Blend 35		8	40
Blend 92	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	10
	Geraniol Fine FCC	106-24-1	0.1	8
	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.06	0.3
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	2
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Lecithin	8002-43-5	0.05	0.2
	Water	7732-18-5	50	99
	Blend 68		0.1	10
	Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	0.1	8
Blend 93	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	0.1	15
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	10
	Thyme Oil Red	8007-46-3	0.1	6
	Stock 0.3% SLS-0.1% Xanthan Soln		55	99
Blend 94	Stock 0.3% SLS & 0.1% Xanthan Soln		60	99
	Blend 38		0.1	15
Blend 95	Lecithin, Soya	8030-76-0	0.08	0.6
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	3
	Water	7732-18-5	5	30
	Blend 11		50	99
Blend 96	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	20	99
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	15	95
	Lecithin, Soya	8030-76-0	0.08	0.6
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	3
	Water	7732-18-5	5	30
	Wintergreen Oil		10	65
Blend 97	Lecithin, Soya	8030-76-0	0.06	0.3
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	3
	Water	7732-18-5	5	30
	Blend 7		50	99

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
Blend 98	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	10	55
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	20	99
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	4
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	15	90
	Lecithin, Soya	8030-76-0	0.06	0.3
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	3
	Water	7732-18-5	5	30
Blend 99	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	6
	Water	7732-18-5	0.1	25
	Blend 11		50	99
Blend 100	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	20	99
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	15	95
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	6
	Water	7732-18-5	0.1	25
	Wintergreen Oil		10	65
Blend 101	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.06	0.3
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	6
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Water	7732-18-5	50	99
	Blend 97		6	35
Blend 102	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	0.1	15
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	5
	Lecithin, Soya	8030-76-0	0.001	0.04
	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.06	0.3
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.1	6
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Water	7732-18-5	50	99
Blend 103	Wintergreen Oil		0.1	10
	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.06	0.3
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Water	7732-18-5	50	99
	Blend 95		6	35
Blend 104	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	10
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	10
	Lecithin, Soya	8030-76-0	0.002	0.08
	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.06	0.3

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.06	0.3
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Water	7732-18-5	55	99
	Wintergreen Oil		0.1	8
Blend 105	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.06	0.3
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Water	7732-18-5	50	99
	Blend 99		6	35
Blend 106	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	10
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	0.1	8
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	10
	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.06	0.3
	Polyglycerol-4-oleate	9007-48-1	0.08	0.6
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.08	1
	Water	7732-18-5	55	99
Blend 107	Potassium Sorbate	590-00-1 or 24634-61-5	0.1	4
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.1	8
	Water	7732-18-5	60	99
Blend 108	Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	0.1	6
	Water	7732-18-5	60	99
Blend 109	Span 80	1338-43-8	0.1	4
	Tween 80		0.1	5
	Isopar M	64742-47-8	8	40
	Water	7732-18-5	35	99
	Blend 8		0.1	10
	2% Sodium Benzoate		6	35
Blend 110	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	0.1	5
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	2
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	0.1	3
	Span 80	1338-43-8	0.1	4
	Tween 80		0.1	5
	Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	0.08	0.6
	Isopar M	64742-47-8	8	40
	Water	7732-18-5	40	99
Blend 111	Propellant A70		10	65
	Blend 109		45	99

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
Blend 112	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	0.1	5
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.08	1
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	0.1	3
	Span 80	1338-43-8	0.1	3
	Tween 80		0.1	5
	Sodium Benzoate	532-32-1	0.08	0.6
	Isopar M	64742-47-8	6	35
	Water	7732-18-5	35	99
	Propellant A70		10	65
Blend 113	Sodium Lauryl Sulfate	151-21-3	5	30
	Water	7732-18-5	55	99
Blend 114	Sodium Lauryl Sulfate	151-21-3	0.08	1
	Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	0.06	0.3
	Water	7732-18-5	60	99.9
Blend 115	Citronella Oil	106-22-9	0.08	0.6
	Carbopol 940	[9003-01-4]	0.08	0.6
	BHT (butylated hydroxytoluene)	128-37-0	0.06	0.3
	Water	7732-18-5	30	99
	Emulsifying Wax	67762-27-0, 9005-67-8	8	40
	Light Liquid Paraffin	8012-95-1	0.1	10
	White Soft Paraffin	[8009-03-8]	0.1	25
	Sodium Metabisulphite	[7681-57-4]	0.08	1
	Propylene Glycol	[57-55-6]	0.1	6
	Cresmer RH40 hydrogenated castor oil	[61791-12-6]	0.1	15
	Triethanolamine	[102-71-6]	0.08	0.6
	Vitamin E Acetate	[58-95-7]	0.002	0.08
	Disodium EDTA	[139-33-3]	0.005	0.2
	Blend 1		0.1	15
Blend 116	Water	7732-18-5	20	99
	Blend 75		35	99
Blend 117	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	0.1	10
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	15
	Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	8	50
	Isopar M	64742-47-8	10	65
	Water	7732-18-5	25	99
	Bifenthrin	83657-04-3	0.005	0.2
	Blend 63		0.1	15
	Stock 10% SLS Solution		0.1	10

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
Blend 118	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	2
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	0.1	3
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	3
	Sodium Lauryl Sulfate	151-21-3	0.002	0.08
	Water	7732-18-5	60	99
Blend 119	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	4
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	0.1	8
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	5
	AgSorb clay carrier		60	99
Blend 120	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	4
	Wintergreen Oil	68917-75-9	0.1	8
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	5
	DG Lite		60	99
Blend 121	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	15	75
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	4
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.08	0.6
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.08	0.6
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.002	0.08
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.08	0.6
	Piperonal (aldehyde) [Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.08	0.6
	Blend 66		0.1	10
	Geraniol 60	106-24-1	0.06	0.3
	Triethyl Citrate	77-93-0	0.08	0.6
	Water	7732-18-5	35	99
	Stock 10% SLS Solution		0.1	10
Blend 122	Miracle Gro (Sterile)		60	99
	Blend 11		0.1	15
Blend 123	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	15	75
	Amyl Butyrate	540-18-1	15	75
	Anise Star Oil		30	99
	Genistein		0.001	0.1
Blend 124	Linalool Coeur		0.1	20
	Tetrahydrolinalool		0.1	25
	Vanillin		0.1	2
	Isopropyl myristate		0.1	30
	Piperonal (aldehyde) [Heliotropine]		0.1	30
	Geraniol Fine FCC		0.1	15
	Triethyl Citrate		0.1	30
	Thyme Oil White		30	99

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	Compounds	CAS Registry Number	low%	high%
Blend 125	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	5	30
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	8	40
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	15	75
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.1	8
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	15	85
	Piperonal (aldehyde)	120-57-0	5	30
	Geraniol 60		5	30
Blend 126	D-Limonene	5989-27-5	45	99
	Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	0.1	10
	Linalool Coeur	78-70-6	0.1	2
	Tetrahydrolinalool	78-69-3	0.1	3
	Vanillin	121-33-5	0.005	0.2
	Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	0.1	3
	Piperonal (aldehyde) [Heliotropine]	120-57-0	0.1	3
	Blend 66		5	30
	Geraniol 60		0.1	2
	Triethyl Citrate	77-93-0	0.1	3

[098] The present invention comprises compositions for controlling insects and methods for using these compositions. The present invention comprises compositions for controlling insects, which comprise one or more plant essential oils and methods for using these compositions. The plant essential oils, when combined, can have a synergistic effect. The compositions of the present invention can include any of the following oils listed below, or mixtures thereof:

trans-anethole	lime oil	piperonal
Black seed oil (BSO)	d-limonene	piperonyl
camphene	linalyl anthranilate	piperonyl acetate
carvacrol	linalool	piperonyl alcohol
d-carvone	lindenol	piperonyl amine
l-carvone	methyl citrate	quinone
1,8-cineole	methyl di-hydrojasmonate	sabinene
p-cymene	myrcene	α-terpinene
diethyl phthalate	perillyl alcohol	terpinene 900
eugenol	phenyl acetaldehyde	α-terpineol
geraniol	phenylethyl alcohol	gamma-terpineol
isopropyl citrate	phenylethyl propionate	2-tert-butyl- <i>p</i> -quinone
lemon grass oil	α-pinene	α-thujone
lilac flower oil (LFO)	β-pinene	thyme oil
		thymol

[099] The compositions of the present invention may also include any of the following oils listed below, or mixtures thereof:

Allyl sulfide	Dihydrotagentone	Myrtenal
Allyl trisulfide	β -elemene	Neraldimethyl acetate
Allyl-disulfide	gamma-elemene	Nerolidol
Anethole	Elmol	Nonanone
Artemisia alcohol acetate	Estragole	1-octanol
Benzyl acetate	2-ethyl-2-hexen-1-ol	E ocimenone
Benzyl alcohol	Eugenol acetate	Z ocimenone
Bergamotene	α -farnesene	3-octanone
β -bisabolene	(Z,E)- α -farnesene	Ocimene
Bisabolene oxide	E- β -farnesene	Octyl acetate
α -bisabolol	Fenchone	Peppermint oil
Bisabolol oxide	Forskolin	Permethrin
Bisabolol oxide β	Furanodiene	α -phellandrene
Bornyl acetate	Furanoeudesma-1,3-diene	β -phellandrene
β -bourbonene	Furanoeudesma-1,4-diene	piperonal
	Furano germacra 1,10(15)-diene-6-one	Prenal
α -cadinol	Furanosesquiterpene	Propargite
Camphene	Geraniol	Pulegone
α -campholene	Geraniol acetate	Pyrethrum
α -campholene aldehyde	Germacrene D	Sabinene
camphor	Germacrene B	Sabinyl acetate
carbaryl	α -gurjunene	α -santalene
Caryophyllene oxide	α -humulene	Santalol
Chamazulene	α -ionone	Sativen
Chrysanthemate ester	β -ionone	δ -selinene
Chrysanthemic acid	Isoborneol	β -sesquiphellandrene
Chrysanthemyl alcohol	Isofuranogermacrene	Spathulenol
Cinnamaldehyde	Iso-menthone	Tagetone
Cis-verbenol	Iso-pulegone	Tamoxifen
Citral A	Jasmone	Tebufenozide
Citral B	cis-jasmone	α -terpinene
Citronellal	Lavandustin A	4-terpineol
Citronellol	Lilac flower oil	α -terpinolene
Citronellyl acetate	Limonene	α -terpinyl acetate
Citronellyl formate	Linalool	tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol
α -copaene	Linalyl acetate	α -thujene
cornmint oil	Lindestrene	Thymyl methyl ether
β -costol	Methyl-allyl-trisulfide	Trans-caryophyllene
Cryptone	Menthol	Trans-pinocarveol
Curzerenone	2-methoxy furanodiene	Trans-verbenol
<i>d</i> -Carvone	menthone	Verbenone
<i>l</i> -Carvone	Menthyl acetate	Yomogi alcohol
Davanone	Methyl salicylate	Zingiberene
Diallyl tetrasulfide	Methyl cinnamate	
dihydropyrocyclerenone	Menthyl salicylate	

[0065] In those compositions including more than one oil, each oil can make up between about 1% to about 99%, by weight, of the composition mixture. For example, one composition of the present invention comprises about 1% thymol and about 99% geraniol. Optionally, the compositions can additionally comprise a fixed oil, which is a non-volatile non-scented plant oil. For example, the composition could include one or more of the following fixed oils listed below:

castor oil	mineral oil	safflower oil
corn oil	olive oil	sesame oil
cumin oil	peanut oil	soy bean oil

canola oil

[0066] For example, one composition of the present invention includes about 1% thymol, about 50% geraniol and about 49% mineral oil. Additionally, it is contemplated that these compositions may be made up of generally regarded as safe (GRAS) compounds, for example: thyme oil, geraniol, lemon grass oil, lilac flower oil, black seed oil, lime oil, eugenol, castor oil, mineral oil, and safflower oil.

[0067] Embodiments of the invention can also include enzyme cascade inhibitors, such as, for example, PD98059, an inhibitor of MAPK extracellular signaling-regulated kinase (ERK) kinase (MEK).

[0068] Some embodiments of the invention can include dispersible granules, such as, for example, DG Lite™, and the like.

[0069] Some embodiments of the invention can include skin creams and formulations, such as, for example, CAR-01-097, Cresmer RH40 hydrogenated, and the like.

[0070] In certain embodiments wherein the composition includes Lilac Flower Oil (LFO), one or more of the following compounds can be substituted for the LFO: Tetrahydrolinalool, Ethyl Linalool, Heliotropine, Hedione, Hercolyn D, and Triethyl Citrate. In certain embodiments wherein the composition includes LFO, a blend of the following compounds can be substituted for the LFO: Isopropyl myristate, Tetrahydrolinalool FCC, Linalool, Geraniol Fine FCC, Piperonal (aldehyde), and Vanillin. In certain embodiments wherein the composition includes LFO, a blend of the following compounds can be substituted for the LFO: Isopropyl myristate, Tetrahydrolinalool, Linalool, Geraniol, Piperonal (aldehyde), Vanillin, Methyl Salicylate, and D-limonene.

[0071] In certain embodiments wherein the composition includes Black Seed Oil (BSO), one or more of the following compounds can be substituted for the BSO: α -thujene; α -pinene; β -pinene; p-cymene; limonene; and tert-butyl-p-benzoquinone.

[0072] In certain exemplary embodiments wherein the composition includes Thyme Oil, one or more of the following compounds can be substituted for the Thyme Oil: thymol, α -thujone, α -pinene, camphene, β -pinene, p-cymene, α -terpinene, linalool, borneol, β -caryophyllene, and carvacrol. Compounds used to prepare the exemplary compositions of the present invention can be obtained, for example, from the following sources: Millennium Chemicals, Inc. (Jacksonville, FL), Ungerer Company (Lincoln Park, NJ), SAFC (Milwaukee, WI), and IFF Inc. (Hazlet, NJ).

[0073] In some embodiments of the compositions, it can be desirable to include compounds each having a purity of about 60%, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95%. For example, in some embodiments of the compositions that include geraniol, it can be desirable to include a geraniol that is at least about 60%, 85% or 95% pure. In some embodiments, it can be desirable to include a specific type of geraniol. For example, in some embodiments, the compositions can include: geraniol 60, geraniol 85, or geraniol 95. When geraniol is obtained as geraniol 60, geraniol 85, or geraniol 95, then forty percent, fifteen percent, or five percent of the oil can be Nerol. Nerol is a monoterpene ($C_{10}H_{18}O$), that can be extracted from attar of roses, oil of orange blossoms and oil of lavender. Embodiments of the present invention can include art-recognised ingredients normally used in such formulations. These ingredients can include, for example, antifoaming agents, antimicrobial agents, anti-oxidants, anti-redeposition agents, bleaches, colorants, emulsifiers, enzymes, fats, fluorescent materials, fungicides, hydrotropes, moisturisers, optical brighteners, perfume carriers, perfume, preservatives, proteins, silicones, soil release agents, solubilisers, sugar derivatives, sun screens, surfactants, vitamins waxes, and the like.

[0074] In certain embodiments, embodiments of the present invention can also contain other adjuvants or modifiers such as one or more therapeutically or cosmetically active ingredients. Exemplary therapeutic or cosmetically active ingredients useful in the compositions of the invention can include, for example, fungicides, sunscreening agents, sunblocking agents, vitamins, tanning agents, plant extracts, anti-inflammatory agents, anti-oxidants, radical scavenging agents, retinoids, alpha-hydroxy acids, emollients, antiseptics, antibiotics, antibacterial agents, antihistamines, and the like, and can be present in an amount effective for achieving the therapeutic or cosmetic result desired.

[0075] In some embodiments, compositions of this invention can include one or more materials that can function as an antioxidant, such as reducing agents and free radical scavengers. Suitable materials that can function as an antioxidant can include, for example: acetyl cysteine,

ascorbic acid, t-butyl hydroquinone, cysteine, diamylhydroquinone, erythorbic acid, ferulic acid, hydroquinone, p-hydroxyanisole, hydroxylamine sulfate, magnesium ascorbate, magnesium ascorbyl phosphate, octocrylene, phloroglucinol, potassium ascorbyl tocopheryl phosphate, potassium sulfite, rutin, sodium ascorbate, sodium sulfite, sodium thloglycolate, thioglycol, thioglycolamide, thioglycolic acid, thiosalicylic acid, tocopherol, tocopheryl acetate, tocopheryl linoleate, tris(nonylphenyl)phosphite, and the like.

[0076] Embodiments of the invention can also include one or more materials that can function as a chelating agent to complex with metallic ions. This action can help to inactivate the metallic ions for the purpose of preventing their adverse effects on the stability or appearance of a formulated composition. Chelating agents suitable for use in an embodiment of this invention can include, for example, aminotrimethylene phosphonic acid, beta-alanine diacetic acid, calcium disodium EDTA, citric acid, cyclodextrin, cyclohexanediamine tetraacetic acid, diammonium citrate, diammonium EDTA, dipotassium EDTA, disodium azacycloheptane diphosphonate, disodium EDTA, disodium pyrophosphate, EDTA (ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid), gluconic acid, HEDTA (hydroxyethyl ethylene diamine triacetic acid), methyl cyclodextrin, pentapotassium triphosphate, pentasodium aminotrimethylene phosphonate, pentasodium triphosphate, pentetic acid, phytic acid, potassium citrate, potassium gluconate, sodium citrate, sodium diethylenetriamine pentamethylene phosphonate, sodium dihydroxyethylglycinate, sodium gluconate, sodium metaphosphate, sodium metasilicate, sodium phytate, triethanolamine ("TEA")-EDTA, TEA-polyphosphate, tetrahydroxypropyl ethylenediamine, tetrapotassium pyrophosphate, tetrasodium EDTA, tetrasodium pyrophosphate, tripotassium EDTA, trisodium EDTA, trisodium HEDTA, trisodium phosphate, and the like.

[0077] Embodiments of the invention can also include one or more materials that can function as a humectant. A humectant is added to a composition to retard moisture loss during use, which effect is accomplished, in general, by the presence therein of hygroscopic materials.

[0078] The following table (Table 2) provides exemplary compositions of embodiments of the invention:

Table 2. Exemplary Compositions

Example 1 - Ingredient Family 1		Exemplified form		% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)	
Ingredients		Linalool Coeur		0.66%	19.80%	3.30%	9.90%	4.95%	8.25%	5.94%	7.26%	6.6%	6.6%
Linalool		Soy Bean Oil		2.40%	72.00%	12.00%	36.00%	18.00%	30.00%	21.60%	26.40%	24.0%	24.0%
Base Oil		Thymol (crystal)		3.72%	99.00%	18.60%	55.80%	27.90%	46.50%	33.48%	40.92%	37.2%	37.2%
Thymol		Alpha-Pinene, 98%		0.38%	11.40%	1.90%	5.70%	2.85%	4.75%	3.42%	4.18%	3.80%	3.80%
Pinene		Para-Cymene		2.84%	85.17%	14.20%	42.59%	21.29%	35.49%	25.55%	31.23%	28.39%	28.39%
Example 2 - Ingredient Family 2		Exemplified form		% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)	
Ingredients		Thyme Oil		2.06%	61.80%	10.36%	30.90%	15.45%	25.75%	18.54%	22.66%	20.60%	20.60%
Thyme Oil		Wintergreen Oil		4.51%	99.00%	22.55%	67.65%	33.83%	56.38%	40.59%	49.61%	45.10%	45.10%
Wintergreen Oil		Isopropyl myristate		3.43%	99.00%	17.15%	51.45%	25.73%	42.88%	30.87%	37.73%	34.30%	34.30%
Example 3 - Ingredient Family 3		Exemplified form		% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)	
Ingredients		Thyme Oil		2.48%	74.25%	12.38%	37.13%	18.56%	30.94%	22.28%	27.23%	24.75%	24.75%
Thyme Oil		Amyl Butyrate		2.30%	69.12%	11.52%	34.56%	17.28%	28.80%	20.74%	25.34%	23.04%	23.04%
Amyl Butyrate		Anise Star Oil		5.22%	99.00%	26.11%	78.32%	39.16%	65.26%	46.99%	57.43%	52.21%	52.21%
Example 4 - Ingredient Family 4		Exemplified form		% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)	
Ingredients		Thyme Oil		2.48%	74.25%	12.38%	37.13%	18.56%	30.94%	22.28%	27.23%	24.75%	24.75%
Thyme Oil		Amyl Butyrate		2.30%	69.12%	11.52%	34.56%	17.28%	28.80%	20.74%	25.34%	23.04%	23.04%
Amyl Butyrate		Anise Star Oil		5.22%	99.00%	26.10%	78.30%	39.15%	65.25%	46.98%	57.42%	52.20%	52.20%
Anise Star Oil		Isoflavone		0.001%	5.00%	0.005%	0.02%	0.008%	0.012%	0.009%	0.011%	0.01%	0.01%
Example 5 - Ingredient Family 5		Exemplified form		% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)	
Ingredients		Thyme Oil		2.05%	61.50%	10.25%	30.75%	15.38%	25.63%	18.45%	22.55%	20.5%	20.5%
Thyme Oil		Wintergreen Oil		4.50%	99.00%	22.50%	67.50%	33.75%	56.25%	40.50%	49.50%	45.0%	45.0%
Wintergreen Oil		Vanillin		0.11%	5.00%	0.55%	1.65%	0.83%	1.38%	0.99%	1.21%	1.1C%	1.1C%
Vanillin		Isopropyl myristate		3.34%	99.00%	16.70%	50.10%	25.05%	41.75%	30.06%	36.74%	33.40%	33.40%

Example 6 - Ingredient Family 6		% Range 1				% Range 2				% Range 3				% Range 4				Exemplified % (w/w)		
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)		
Limonene	D-Limonene	5.63%	99.00%	28.15%	84.45%	42.23%	70.38%	50.67%	61.93%	56.36%	56.36%	0.10%	5.00%	0.75%	1.25%	0.90%	1.10%	1.00%	1.00%	
Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White	1.24%	37.14%	6.19%	18.57%	9.29%	15.48%	11.14%	13.62%	12.35%	12.35%	0.13%	93.96%	23.49%	39.15%	28.19%	34.45%	31.35%	31.1787	
Wintergreen Oil	Wintergreen Oil	3.13%	93.96%	15.66%	46.98%	23.49%	39.15%	28.19%	34.45%											
Example 7 - Ingredient Family 7		% Range 1				% Range 2				% Range 3				% Range 4				Exemplified % (w/w)		
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)		
Potassium Sorbate	Potassium Sorbate	0.10%	5.00%	0.50%	1.50%	0.75%	1.25%	0.21%	0.35%	0.25%	0.31%	8.18%	40.91%	61.37%	99.00%	73.64%	90.00%	81.82%	81.82%	
Xanthan Gum	Xanthan Gum	0.03%	5.00%	0.14%	0.42%	0.21%	0.35%	0.25%	0.31%	0.25%	0.31%	1.69%	50.7%	8.45%	25.35%	12.68%	21.13%	15.21%	16.90%	
Water	Water																			
Blend 74	Blend 74																			
Example 8 - Ingredient Family 8		% Range 1				% Range 2				% Range 3				% Range 4				Exemplified % (w/w)		
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)		
Isopropyl myristate	Isopropyl myristate	4.84%	99.00%	24.18%	72.53%	36.26%	60.44%	43.52%	53.19%	4.84%	99.00%	7.49%	22.47%	11.24%	18.73%	13.48%	16.48%	14.98%	48.35%	
Geraniol	Geraniol Fine FCC	1.50%	44.94%	3.67%	99.00%	18.34%	55.01%	27.50%	45.84%	3.67%	99.00%	1.00%	29.91%	5.15%	7.73%	33.00%	40.34%	36.67%	36.67%	
Blend 68	Blend 68																			
Example 9 - Ingredient Family 9		% Range 1				% Range 2				% Range 3				% Range 4				Exemplified % (w/w)		
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)		
Limonene	D-Limonene	0.98%	29.70%	4.95%	14.85%	7.43%	12.38%	8.91%	10.89%	0.98%	29.70%	1.41%	42.42%	7.07%	21.21%	10.61%	17.68%	12.73%	9.90%	
Linalool	Linalool Coeur																			
Tetrahydrolinalool	Tetrahydrolinalool	2.43%	72.87%	12.15%	36.44%	18.22%	30.36%	21.86%	26.72%	2.43%	72.87%	0.25%	7.44%	1.24%	3.72%	1.86%	3.10%	2.23%	24.29%	
Vanillin	Vanillin																			
Isopropyl myristate	Isopropyl myristate	2.89%	86.76%	14.46%	43.38%	21.69%	36.15%	26.03%	31.81%	2.89%	86.76%	1.00%	29.91%	4.99%	14.96%	7.48%	12.46%	8.97%	10.97%	
Piperonal	Piperonal (aldehyde)																			
Geraniol	Geraniol Fine FCC	1.03%	30.90%	5.15%	15.45%	7.73%	12.88%	9.27%	11.33%	1.03%	30.90%									
Example 10 - Ingredient Family 10		% Range 1				% Range 2				% Range 3				% Range 4				Exemplified % (w/w)		
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)		
Limonene	D-Limonene	2.85%	85.38%	14.23%	42.69%	21.35%	35.58%	25.61%	31.31%	2.85%	85.38%	3.13%	93.87%	15.65%	46.94%	23.47%	39.11%	28.16%	34.42%	28.46457
Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White																			
Blend 63	Blend 63	4.03%	99.00%	20.13%	60.38%	30.19%	50.31%	36.23%	44.28%	4.03%	99.00%									31.25%
																				40.25%

Example 11 - Ingredient Family 11		WO w/O				Exemplified % (w/w)			
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4	
Limonene	D-Limonene	0.96%	28.89%	4.82%	14.45%	7.22%	12.04%	8.67%	10.59%
BSO	BSO	2.61%	79.98%	13.33%	39.99%	20.00%	33.33%	23.99%	29.33%
Linalool	Linalool Coeur	0.98%	29.46%	4.91%	14.73%	7.37%	12.28%	8.84%	10.80%
Tetrahydrolinalool	Tetrahydrolinalool	1.18%	35.43%	5.91%	17.72%	8.86%	14.76%	10.63%	12.99%
Vanillin	Vanillin	0.72%	5.00%	0.60%	1.80%	0.90%	1.50%	1.08%	1.32%
Base Oil	Mineral Oil White USP	1.50%	44.91%	7.49%	22.46%	11.23%	18.71%	13.47%	16.47%
Isopropyl myristate	Isopropyl myristate	1.45%	43.62%	7.27%	21.81%	10.91%	18.18%	13.09%	15.99%
Piperonal	Piperonal (aldehyde)	0.49%	14.55%	2.43%	7.28%	3.64%	6.06%	4.37%	5.34%
Geraniol	Geraniol Fine FCC	0.63%	19.53%	3.26%	9.77%	4.88%	8.14%	5.86%	7.16%
Example 12 - Ingredient Family 12									
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4	
Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White	4.19%	99.00%	20.93%	62.79%	31.40%	52.33%	37.67%	46.05%
Isopropyl myristate	Isopropyl myristate	3.83%	99.00%	19.17%	57.51%	28.76%	47.93%	34.51%	42.17%
Geraniol	Geraniol Fine FCC	1.98%	59.40%	9.90%	29.70%	14.85%	24.75%	17.82%	21.78%
Example 13 - Ingredient Family 13									
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4	
Linalool	Linalool Coeur	2.34%	70.14%	11.69%	35.07%	17.54%	29.23%	21.04%	25.72%
Amyl Butyrate	Amyl Butyrate	2.35%	70.38%	11.73%	35.19%	17.60%	29.33%	21.11%	25.81%
Anise Star Oil	Anise Star Oil	5.32%	99.00%	26.58%	79.74%	39.87%	66.45%	47.84%	58.48%
Example 14 - Ingredient Family 14									
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4	
Linalool	Linalool Coeur	3.74%	99.00%	18.72%	56.16%	28.08%	46.80%	33.70%	41.18%
Thymol	Thymol	3.67%	99.00%	18.36%	55.08%	27.54%	45.90%	33.05%	40.39%
Pinene	Alpha-pinene, 98%	0.47%	13.98%	2.33%	6.99%	3.50%	5.83%	4.19%	5.13%
Cymene	Para-Cymene	0.19%	5.61%	0.94%	2.81%	1.40%	2.34%	1.68%	2.06%
Anethole	Trans-Anethole	1.93%	57.93%	9.66%	28.97%	14.48%	24.14%	17.38%	21.24%
Example 15 - Ingredient Family 15									
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4	

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Example 16 - Ingredient Family 16										Example 17 - Ingredient Family 17															
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1			% Range 2			% Range 3			% Range 4			Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1			% Range 2						
Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White	3.01%	90.24%	15.04%	45.12%	22.56%	37.60%	20.51%	34.19%	24.62%	30.09%	30.09%	30.08%	Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White	3.02%	99.00%	19.11%	57.32%	28.66%	47.76%	34.39%	42.03%	38.21%	38.21%
Wintergreen Oil	Lilac Flower Oil	4.26%	99.00%	21.30%	63.90%	31.95%	53.25%	38.34%	46.86%	42.57	42.57	42.57	42.57	Isopropyl Myristate	Isopropyl Myristate	3.59%	99.00%	17.95%	53.84%	26.92%	44.86%	32.30%	39.48%	35.89%	35.89%
vanillin		0.11%	5.00%	0.56%	1.67%	0.83%	1.39%	1.00%	1.22%																
Example 18 - Ingredient Family 18																									
Wintergreen Oil	Thyme Oil White	0.46%	13.8%	2.30%	6.90%	3.45%	5.75%	4.14%	5.06%					Isopropyl Myristate	Isopropyl Myristate	5.78%	99.00%	28.90%	86.70%	43.35%	72.25%	52.02%	63.58%	39.53%	39.53%
Isopropyl Myristate	Thyme Oil White	3.92%	99.00%	19.62%	58.86%	29.43%	49.05%	35.32%	43.16%					Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White	3.76%	99.00%	18.80%	56.40%	28.20%	47.00%	33.84%	41.36%	39.24%	39.24%
Example 19 - Ingredient Family 19																									
Wintergreen Oil	Thyme Oil White	3.16%	94.71%	15.79%	47.36%	23.68%	39.46%	28.41%	34.73%					Isopropyl Myristate	Isopropyl Myristate	3.86%	99.00%	19.28%	57.84%	28.92%	48.20%	34.70%	42.42%	31.57%	31.57%
Wintergreen Oil	Wintergreen Oil	2.99%	89.61%	14.94%	44.81%	22.40%	37.34%	26.88%	32.86%												38.56%				
Example 20 - Ingredient Family 20																									
Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White	2.06%	61.80%	10.30%	30.90%	15.45%	25.75%	18.54%	22.66%					Isopropyl Myristate	Isopropyl Myristate	3.43%	99.00%	17.15%	51.45%	25.73%	42.88%	30.87%	37.73%	20.60	20.60
Geraniol	Geraniol Fine FCC	4.51%	99.00%	22.55%	67.65%	33.83%	56.38%	40.59%	49.61%												34.30				
																					45.10				

Example 21 - Ingredient Family 21		% Range 1				% Range 2				% Range 3				% Range 4				Exemplified % (w/w)	
Ingredients	Exemplified form	5.01%	99.00%	25.07%	75.20%	37.60%	62.66%	45.12%	55.14%	44.88%	54.86%	49.87%	50.15%	49.87%	50.15%	49.87%	50.15%		
LFO	LFO	5.01%	99.00%	24.94%	74.81%	37.40%	62.34%	45.12%	55.14%	44.88%	54.86%	49.87%	50.15%	49.87%	50.15%	49.87%	50.15%		
BSO (Black Seed Oil)	BSO	4.99%	99.00%	24.94%	74.81%	37.40%	62.34%	45.12%	55.14%	44.88%	54.86%	49.87%	50.15%	49.87%	50.15%	49.87%	50.15%		
Example 22 - Ingredient Family 22																			
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1				% Range 2				% Range 3				% Range 4				Exemplified % (w/w)	
LFO	LFO	8.01%	99.00%	40.05%	99.00%	60.07%	99.00%	72.08%	88.10%	88.10%	88.10%	88.10%	88.10%	88.10%	88.10%	88.10%	88.10%		
BSO (Black Seed Oil)	BSO	1.99%	59.73%	9.96%	29.87%	14.93%	24.89%	17.92%	21.90%	17.92%	21.90%	17.92%	21.90%	17.92%	21.90%	17.92%	21.90%		
Example 23 - Ingredient Family 23																			
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1				% Range 2				% Range 3				% Range 4				Exemplified % (w/w)	
Geraniol	Geraniol Fine FCC	2.90%	57.00%	14.95%	45.00%	22.42%	37.38%	26.90%	32.90%	26.90%	32.90%	26.90%	32.90%	26.90%	32.90%	26.90%	32.90%		
Isopropyl myristate	Isopropyl myristate	3.85%	73.15%	19.25%	57.75%	28.87%	48.13%	34.65%	42.35%	34.65%	42.35%	34.65%	42.35%	34.65%	42.35%	34.65%	42.35%		
Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White	3.10%	60.05%	15.80%	47.50%	23.70%	39.50%	28.44%	34.76	28.44%	34.76	28.44%	34.76	28.44%	34.76	28.44%	34.76		
Example 24 - Ingredient Family 24																			
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1				% Range 2				% Range 3				% Range 4				Exemplified % (w/w)	
Isopropyl myristate	Isopropyl myristate	3.40%	65.15%	17.15%	51.45%	25.70%	42.90%	30.85%	37.75%	30.85%	37.75%	30.85%	37.75%	30.85%	37.75%	30.85%	37.75%		
Wintergreen Oil	Wintergreen Oil	4.50%	85.71%	22.56	67.70%	33.85%	56.40%	40.50%	50.00%	40.50%	50.00%	40.50%	50.00%	40.50%	50.00%	40.50%	50.00%		
Blend 68	Blend 68	2.00%	40.00%	10.30%	30.89%	15.40%	25.75%	18.50%	22.65%	18.50%	22.65%	18.50%	22.65%	18.50%	22.65%	18.50%	22.65%		
Example 25 - Ingredient Family 25																			
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1				% Range 2				% Range 3				% Range 4				Exemplified % (w/w)	
Geraniol	Geraniol Fine FCC	0.45%	9.10%	2.38%	7.15%	3.55%	5.95%	4.25%	5.25%	4.25%	5.25%	4.25%	5.25%	4.25%	5.25%	4.25%	5.25%		
Isopropyl myristate	Isopropyl myristate	0.90%	17.50%	4.60%	13.85%	6.90%	11.51%	8.29%	10.15%	8.29%	10.15%	8.29%	10.15%	8.29%	10.15%	8.29%	10.15%		
Linalool	Linalool coeur	0.65%	12.50%	3.25%	9.80%	4.90%	8.20%	5.85%	7.20%	5.85%	7.20%	5.85%	7.20%	5.85%	7.20%	5.85%	7.20%		
Piperonal	Piperonal (aldehyde)	1.00%	20.60%	5.40%	16.25%	8.10%	13.55%	9.75%	11.91%	9.75%	11.91%	9.75%	11.91%	9.75%	11.91%	9.75%	11.91%		
Tetrahydrolinalool	Tetrahydrolinalool	0.85%	17.10%	4.45%	13.50%	6.70%	11.21%	8.05%	9.875	8.05%	9.875	8.05%	9.875	8.05%	9.875	8.05%	9.875		
Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White	5.00%	95.00%	24.95%	75.00%	37.45%	62.45%	44.90%	54.95%	44.90%	54.95%	44.90%	54.95%	44.90%	54.95%	44.90%	54.95%		
Triethyl citrate	Triethyl citrate	0.90%	17.60%	4.60%	13.86%	6.90%	11.55%	8.30%	10.20%	8.30%	10.20%	8.30%	10.20%	8.30%	10.20%	8.30%	10.20%		
Vanillin	Vanillin	0.05%	5.00%	0.27%	0.81%	0.40%	0.68%	0.49%	0.59%	0.49%	0.59%	0.49%	0.59%	0.49%	0.59%	0.49%	0.59%		

Example 26 – Ingredient Family 26		% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)	
Ingredients	Exemplified form	Limonene	0.85%	16.60%	4.35%	13.10%	6.50%	10.90%	7.85%	9.60%	8.75%
Lilac Flower Oil	Lilac Flower Oil	D-Limonene	1.25%	24.60%	6.45%	19.45%	9.70%	16.25%	11.65%	14.25%	12.9%
Lime Oil	Lime oil		6.85%	99.00%	34.35%	99.00%	51.55%	85.95%	61.85%	75.65%	68.7%
Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White		0.95%	18.20%	4.75%	14.40%	7.15%	12.00%	8.60%	10.55%	9.5%
Example 27 – Ingredient Family 27											
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)	
Limonene	D-Limonene	8.20%	99.00%	41.15%	99.00%	61.70%	99.00%	74.00%	90.55%		82.30%
Lilac Flower Oil	Lilac Flower Oil	0.40%	8.40%	2.20	6.60%	3.30%	5.50%	3.95%	4.85%		4.40%
Lime Oil	Lime oil		1.00%	19.00%	5.00%	15.00%	7.50%	12.50%	9.00%	11.00%	10.00%
Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White		0.30%	6.30%	1.65%	5.00%	2.45%	4.15%	2.95%	3.65%	3.30%
Example 28 – Ingredient Family 28											
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)	
Benzyl alcohol	Benzyl alcohol	5.40%	99.00%	27.00%	81.05%	40.51%	67.51%	48.60%	59.45%		54.01%
Limonene	D-Limonene	1.30%	25.00%	6.50%	19.65%	9.80%	16.40%	11.75%	14.40%		13.09%
Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White		1.40%	27.35%	7.15%	21.60%	10.75%	18.00%	12.95%	15.85%	14.39%
Blend 63	Blend 63		1.85%	35.20%	9.25%	27.80%	13.85%	23.15%	16.65%	20.36%	18.51%
Example 29 – Ingredient Family 29											
Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1		% Range 2		% Range 3		% Range 4		Exemplified % (w/w)	
Benzyl alcohol	Benzyl alcohol	5.40%	99.00%	27.00%	81.05%	40.51%	67.51%	48.60%	59.45%		54.01%
Limonene	D-Limonene	1.30%	25.00%	6.50%	19.65%	9.80%	16.40%	11.75%	14.40%		13.09%
Geraniol	Geraniol Fine FCC	0.15%	3.35%	0.85%	2.65%	1.30%	2.20%	1.55%	1.95%		1.76%
Isopropyl myristate	Isopropyl myristate	0.30%	6.50%	1.70%	5.10%	2.55%	4.25%	3.05%	3.75%		3.40%
Linalool	Linalool Coeur	0.20%	4.60%	1.20%	3.62%	1.80%	3.05%	2.15%	2.65%		2.41%
Piperonal	Piperonal (aldehyde)	0.40%	7.60%	2.00%	6.00%	3.00%	5.00%	3.60%	4.40%		4.0%
Tetrahydrolinalool	Tetrahydrolinalool	0.33%	6.35%	1.65%	5.00%	2.49%	4.15%	2.95%	3.65%		3.32%
Thyme Oil	Thyme Oil White	1.40%	27.35%	7.15%	21.60%	10.75%	18.00%	12.95%	15.85%		14.39%
Triethyl Citrate	Triethyl Citrate	0.34%	6.48%	1.70%	5.12%	2.55%	4.30%	3.05%	3.75%		3.41%
Vanillin	Vanillin	0.02%	5.00%	0.10%	0.30%	0.15%	0.25%	0.18%	0.22%		0.20%
Example 30 – Ingredient Family 30											

Ingredients	Exemplified form	% Range 1	% Range 2	% Range 3	% Range 4	Exemplified % (w/w)
Black Seed Oil	Black Seed Oil	0.26%	50.00%	13.10%	39.30%	23.55% 28.85%
Limonene	D-Limonene	0.85%	16.75%	4.40%	13.20%	6.60% 11.00% 7.90% 9.70%
Geraniol	Geraniol Fine FCC	0.40%	8.20%	2.15%	6.45%	3.20% 5.40% 3.85% 5.05%
Isopropyl myristate	Isopropyl myristate	0.95%	18.05%	4.75%	14.25%	7.10% 11.90% 8.55% 10.45%
Linalool	Linalool Coeur	0.64%	12.20%	3.20%	9.60%	4.80% 8.00% 5.75% 7.05%
Methyl Salicylate	Methyl Salicycate	3.30%	62.70%	16.50%	49.50%	24.75% 41.25% 29.70% 36.3%
Piperonal (aldehyde)	Piperonal (aldehyde)	0.30%	6.10%	1.60%	4.80%	2.40% 4.00% 2.85% 3.55%
Tetrahydrolinalool	Tetrahydrolinalool	0.75%	14.85%	3.90%	11.70%	5.85% 9.75% 7.00% 8.60% 7.80%
Vanillin	Vanillin	0.03%	5.00%	0.40%	1.20%	0.60% 1.00% 0.72% 0.88% 0.80%

[0079] In addition, embodiments are specifically contemplated in which any of the ingredients of the above lists are combined, with the proviso that the ingredients do not comprise any of the combinations of specific ingredients shown in a row of Table 3. Furthermore, embodiments are specifically contemplated in which any of the ingredients listed in Table 1 are combined, with the proviso that the ingredients do not comprise any of the combinations of specific ingredients shown in a row of Table 3. Moreover, embodiments are specifically contemplated in which any of the ingredients listed in any one of Blends 1-126 of Table 1 are combined, with the proviso that the ingredients do not comprise any of the combinations of specific ingredients shown in a row of Table 3. Finally, embodiments are specifically contemplated in which any of the ingredients listed in Table 2 are combined, with the proviso that the ingredients do not comprise any of the combinations of specific ingredients shown in a row of Table 3. Thus, for example, an embodiment is contemplated in which any of these ingredients are combined, with the proviso that the ingredients do not comprise α -terpineol or pyrethrum.

TABLE 3

Specific Ingredient Combinations Excluded From Embodiments of the Invention
α -terpineol and pyrethrum
Benzyl alcohol and eugenol
Benzyl alcohol and cis-jasmone
Benzyl alcohol and tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol
Eugenol and pyrethrum
Thyme oil and pyrethrum
Thymol and carbaryl
Thymol and chrysanthemate ester
Thymol, chrysanthemyl alcohol, and chrysanthemic acid
Thymol, eugenol, trans-anethole, α -terpineol, citronellal, and propargite
Thymol, eugenol, trans-anethole, α -terpineol, citronellal, and pyrethrum
Thymol, eugenol, trans-anethole, α -terpineol, citronellal, and tebufenozone
Thymol and cis-jasmone
Thymol and deltamethrin
Thymol and lavandustin A
Thymol and PD 98059
Thymol and permethrin
Thymol and pyrethrum
Benzyl alcohol and pyrethrum
Benzyl alcohol and chrysanthemate ester
Benzyl alcohol, chrysanthemyl alcohol, and chrysanthemic acid
Benzyl alcohol and trans-anethole
Benzyl alcohol, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, PD 98059, trans-anethole, and chrysanthemate ester
Benzyl alcohol, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, PD 98059, trans-anethole, and pyrethrum
Eugenol, phenylethyl propionate, and menthyl salicylate
Phenylethyl alcohol, α -terpineol, and benzyl alcohol

Phenylethyl alcohol, α -terpineol, benzyl alcohol, and phenylethyl propionate
Phenylethyl alcohol, α -terpineol, benzyl alcohol, phenylethyl propionate, and eugenol
Tamoxifen and forskolin
Thymol and benzyl alcohol
Thymol, eugenol, trans-anethole, α -terpineol, citronellal, and chrysanthemate ester
Thymol, eugenol, trans-anethole, α -terpineol, citronellal, and chrysanthemic acid
Thymol, eugenol, trans-anethole, α -terpineol, citronellal, and chrysanthemyl alcohol
Thymol, eugenol, trans-anethole, α -terpineol, citronellal, and cis-jasmone

[0080] In some embodiments, each compound can make up between about 1% to about 99%, by weight (wt/wt %) or by volume (vol/vol %), of the composition. For example, one composition of the present invention comprises about 2% alpha-Pinene and about 98% D-limonene. As used herein, percent amounts, by weight or by volume, of compounds are to be understood as referring to relative amounts of the compounds. As such, for example, a composition including 7% linalool, 35% thymol, 4% alpha-pinene, 30% para-cymene, and 24% soy bean oil (vol/vol %) can be said to include a ratio of 7 to 35 to 4 to 30 to 24 linalool, thymol, alpha-pinene, para-cymene, and soy bean oil, respectively (by volume). As such, if one compound is removed from the composition, or additional compounds or other ingredients are added to the composition, it is contemplated that the remaining compounds can be provided in the same relative amounts. For example, if soy bean oil were removed from the exemplary composition, the resulting composition would include 7 to 35 to 4 to 40 linalool, thymol, alpha-pinene, and para-cymene, respectively (by volume). This resulting composition would include 9.21% linalool, 46.05% thymol, 5.26% alpha-pinene, and 39.48% para-cymene (vol/vol %). For another example, if safflower oil were added to the original composition to yield a final composition containing 40% (vol/vol) safflower oil, then the resulting composition would include 4.2% linalool, 21% thymol, 2.4% alpha-pinene, 18% para-cymene, 14.4% soy bean oil, and 40% safflower oil (vol/vol %). One having ordinary skill in the art would understand that volume percentages are easily converted to weight percentages based the known or measured specific gravity of the substance.

[0081] In certain embodiments, it can be desirable to include a naturally-occurring version or a synthetic version of a compound. In certain exemplary compositions, it can be desirable to include a compound that is designated as meeting Food Chemical Codex (FCC), for example, Geraniol Fine FCC or Tetrahydrolinalool FCC, which compounds can be obtained, for example, from Millennium Chemicals, Inc.

[0082] In certain embodiments, it can be desirable to combine an insect control blend as described herein with a synthetic insecticide such as pyrethroid compound, a nitroguanidine compound or a chloronicotinyl compound. For example, in certain embodiments it can be desirable to combine a blend with deltamethrin, clothianidin or imidacloprid, or a combination thereof. Deltamethrin is available for example from AgrEvo Environmental Health, Inc., of Montvale, NJ. Clothianidin and imidacloprid are available from Bayer CropScience LP of Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

[0100] In embodiments of the invention that include at least one blend of compounds of a plant origin, the compounds of plant origin can be tested for their precise chemical composition using, for example, High-Pressure Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), Mass Spectrometry (MS), gas chromatography, or the like.

[0101] The term "about" or "approximately" means within an acceptable error range for the particular value as determined by one of ordinary skill in the art, which will depend in part on how the value is measured or determined, i.e., the limitations of the measurement system, i.e., the degree of precision required for a particular purpose, such as a pharmaceutical formulation. For example, "about" can mean within 1 or more than 1 standard deviations, per the practice in the art. Alternatively, "about" can mean a range of up to 20%, preferably up to 10%, more preferably up to 5%, and more preferably still up to 1% of a given value. Alternatively, particularly with respect to biological systems or processes, the term can mean within an order of magnitude, preferably within 5-fold, and more preferably within 2-fold, of a value. Where particular values are described in the application and claims, unless otherwise stated the term "about" means within an acceptable error range for the particular value.

[0102] The term "substantially," as used herein, means at least about 80%, preferably at least about 90%, more preferably at least about 99%, for example at least about 99.9%. In some embodiments, the term "substantially" can mean completely, or about 100%.

[0103] The term "substantially unaffected," as used herein, means exhibiting no adverse effects at a dosage level at which a reference organism, such as a target pest, does exhibit such effects.

[0104] The term "complementary effects" includes synergistic effects.

[0105] Embodiments of the invention can include at least one oil, such as, for example, "Superior oil," highly-refined oils, and the like.

[0106] In the case of an animal, human or non-human, the host can also be treated directly by using a formulation of a composition that is delivered orally. For example, a composition can be enclosed within a liquid capsule and ingested.

[0107] An area can be treated with a composition of the present invention, for example, by using a spray formulation, such as an aerosol or a pump spray, or a burning formulation, such as a candle or a piece of incense containing the composition. Of course, various treatment methods can be used without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention. For example, compositions can be comprised in household products such as, for example, air fresheners (including heated air fresheners in which insect repellent substances are released upon heating, e.g., electrically, or by burning); hard surface cleaners; laundry products (e.g., laundry detergent-containing compositions, conditioners), and the like.

[0108] In certain embodiments, the insect control composition can selectively control insects of a target species while delaying or preventing the onset of resistance to the composition. The development of resistance in insects to acutely toxic insecticides generally occurs by selection of individuals in a population that can survive the insecticide. It is pre-adaptive and not a mutational effect. This implies that it is an inherited trait. Most commercial insecticides are designed to be poor mutagens and their use results in an intense chemical selection (high dose, high toxicity) which is not conducive to genetic alterations, but allows survival of pre-adapted (i.e. resistant) individuals. Species can become resistant either behaviorally (acting to avoid exposure to a lethal dose) or physiologically (by developing ways to survive a normally lethal dose).

[0109] There are a number of different mechanisms by which physiological resistance can occur. Mechanisms can include reduced penetration (of the insecticide through the cuticle), target site resistance (i.e. the target site is no longer affected by the insecticide), increased metabolic detoxification (so that the pesticide is detoxified as a result of enhanced levels or modified activities of esterases, oxidases, or glutathione S-transferases (GST) before it reaches the target site), sequestration of the pesticide (i.e. stored in the body where it is not harmful) and possible increased excretion of the ingested pesticide. In a population of insects, it is often a combination of factors which greatly results in the overall expression of resistance.

[0110] Embodiments of the invention can mitigate these resistance mechanisms in a number of ways. In certain embodiments of the invention, cuticle penetration is not necessary for effective insect control, as the insect control composition can reach the target via olfactory receptors.

[0111] Additionally, compositions of the invention and components thereof can cause an immediate cellular effect on target species, thus mitigating the effects of elevated excretion or sequestration.

[0112] In certain embodiments, compositions of certain embodiments of the inventions are resistant to enzymatic degradation, because components of the compositions can act as receptor ligand analogs. In other embodiments, the compositions of the invention can act on multiple target sites, thus reducing the selective pressure upon any single target site, and thus minimizing the chance of resistance development in the target pest.

[0113] For example, the multiple targets acted upon by low-resistance pest control compositions of embodiments of the invention simultaneously act on two or more receptors or other molecular targets. These include, for example, tyramine receptor, octopamine receptor, olfactory receptor Or83b, olfactory receptor 43a, serotonin receptor, Or22a, Or22b, Gr5a, Gr21a, Gr61a, β -arrestin receptor, GRK2 receptor, tyramine β -hydroxylase receptor, DAF-2, DAF-12, E78, E75, DHR3, EcR, DHR96, USP, DHR78, HNF4, SVP, TLL, DSF, DHR51, DHR83; ERR, DHR38; FTZ-F1, DHR39; DHR4, PPAR, RAR, TR, REV-ERB, ROR, FXR, LXR, VDR, SXR, CAR; RXR, TR2/TR4, HNF4, COUP-TF, TLX, PNR; ERR, ER, MR/PR/AR/GR, NURR1/NGFIB, LRH/SFI, and GCNF.

[0114] In other embodiments, the targets may include invertebrate or parasite nuclear receptor proteins having as their native ligand naturally occurring hormones such as 1 α , 25(OH)2-vitamin D3, 17 β -oestradiol, testosterone, progesterone, cortisol, aldosterone, all-*trans* retinoic acid, 3,5,3'-L-triiodothyronine, ecdisone, or brassinolide, among others.

[0115] Other targets that are acted upon by embodiments of the present invention include: sialidase, serine-rich *E. histolytica* protein (SREHP), amebic galactose-specific lectin, galactose/N-acetyl-D-galactosamine-inhibitable lectin (Gal-lectin), KERPI, pyruvate phosphate dikinase, glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, and 140kDaFN-binding molecule (EhFNR) (all as found, for example, in *Entamoeba histolytica* and in other organisms); aurora kinase, α 14-Giardin (annexin E1), dynamin-related protein (G1DRP), Nitroreductase (G1NR1), and UDP-N-acetylglucosamine 4'-epimerase (all as found, for example, in *Giardia lamblia* and in other organisms); CM250 (as found, for example, in *Cryptosporidium muris* and in other organisms); thrombospondin-related protein CpMIC1 (CpTSP8), p30, and Cp135 (all as found, for example, in *Cryptosporidium parvum* and in other organisms); TcRBP19, gp82 defined by monoclonal antibody 3F6, TcPIN1, and metacaspases TcMCA3 and TcMCA5 (all as found, for example, in

Trypanosomatidae cruzi and in other organisms); OP-Tb (as found, for example, in *Leishmania brucei* and in other organisms), major surface protease (MSP), UDP-galactopyranose mutase (GLF), and surface-metalloprotease (leishmanolysin) (as found, for example, in *Leishmania* spp.); rhoptry proteins (ROPs), MIC2, acyl carrier protein (ACP) (as found, for example, in *Toxoplasma gondii* and in other organisms); thrombospondin-related sporozoite protein (TRSP), circumsporozoite protein (CSP), and duffy-binding-like erythrocyte-binding proteins (DBL-EBP) (as found, for example, in *Plasmodium* spp.); thrombospondin related adhesive proteins (TRAPs) (as found, for example, in *Babesia*); cysteine proteases (CPs) and AP65 (as found, for example, in *Trichomonas vaginalis* and in other organisms); Ste20 group Serine/threonine kinases (as found, for example, in *Schistosoma* spp.); *Taenia* adhesion family (TAF) (as found, for example, in *Taenia* spp.); flotillin-1 (as found, for example, in *Eimeria* spp.); excretory-secretory products (ESP) (as found, for example, in *Fasciola* spp.); extracellular avirulence proteins (avrs) (as found, for example, in *Cladosporium* spp.); pH-responsive PacC/RimlOl transcription regulators, ClaSSDI, and STE12-like genes (as found, for example, in *Colletotrichum* spp.); NcAMAl (as found, for example, in *Neospora* spp.); nucleoside triphosphate hydrolase (NTPase) (SnNTP1) (as found, for example, in *Sarcocystis* spp.); fer1, fer2, and bizl (as found, for example, in *Ustilago maydis*); snodprotl family (e.g., MSP1) and ABC transporters (ABC1) (as found, for example, in *Magnaporthe grisea*); secreted lipase (FGL1) and targets involved in deoxynivalenol biosynthesis (TRI14, TRIM) (as found, for example, in *Fusarium* spp.); and extracellular hydrolases (e.g. endopolygalacturonase P2c), gliP, and Asp-hemolysin (as found, for example, in *Aspergillus* spp.). Further information as to these targets may be found in International Patent Application No. PCT/US08/088342, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

[0116] Other targets that are acted upon by embodiments of the present invention include the receptors and other molecular targets shown in Table 4 below. In the Table, *a*, *b* and *g* correspond to the Greek letters α , β and gamma, respectively.

TABLE 4

Subfamilies and Group	Genes	Trivial Names	Accession numbers
1A	NR1A1	thyroid hormone receptor, TR α , c-erbA-1, THRA	M24748
	NR1A2	thyroid hormone receptor, TR β , c-erbA-2, THRB	X04707

IB	NR1B1	retinoic acid receptor, RAR α	X06538
	NR1B2	retinoic acid receptor, RAR β , HAP	Y00291
	NR1B3	retinoic acid receptor, RAR γ , RARD	M57707
	NR1B4	retinoic acid receptor, RAR	AF378827
1C	NR1C1	peroxisomeproliferator-activated receptor, PPAR α	L02932
	NR1C2	peroxisomeproliferator-activated receptor, PPAR β , NUC1, PPAR δ , FAAR	L07592
	NR1C3	peroxisomeproliferator-activated receptor, PPAR γ	L40904
ID	NR1D1	reverse erbA, REVERB α , EAR1, EAR1A	M24898
	NR1D2	reverse erbA, REVERB β , EAR 1b, BD73, RVR, HZF2	L31785
	NR1D3	reverse erbA, E75	X51548
IE	NR1E1	E78, DR-78	U01087
IF	NR1F1	RAR-related orphan receptor, ROR α ,	U04897
		RZR α	
	NR1F2	RAR-related orphan receptor, ROR β , RZR β	Y08639
	NR1F3	RAR-related orphan receptor, ROR γ , TOR	U16997
	NR1F4	HR3, DHR3, MHR3, GHR3	M90806
		CNR3, CHR3	U13075
1G	NR1G1	CNR 14	U13074
1H	NR1H1	ECR	M74078
	NR1H2	Liver X receptor, UR, OR-1, NER1, RIP15,LXR β	U07132
	NR1H3	Liver X receptor, RLD1, LXR, LXRA	U22662
	NR1H4	Farnesoid X receptor, FXR, RIP14, HRR1	U09416
	NR1H5	Farnesoid X receptor, FXRB	AY094586
1I	NR1I1	Vitamin D receptor, VDR	J03258
	NR1I2	Pregnane X receptor, ONR1, PXR, SXR, BXR	X75163
	NR1I3	Constitutive androstane receptor, MB67,CAR1,CAR α	Z30425

	NR1I4	CAR2, CARb	AF009327
U	NR1J1	DHR96	U36792
IK	NR1K1	NHR1	U19360
2A	NR2A1	Human nuclear factor 4, HNF4	X76930
	NR2A2	Human nuclear factor 4, HNF4G	Z49826
	NR2A3	HNF4B	Z49827
	NR2A4	DHNF4, HNF4D	U70874
2B	NR2B1	Retinoid X receptor, RXRA	X52773
	NR2B2	Retinoid X receptor, RXRB, H-2RIIBP, RCoR-1	M84820
	NR2B3	Retinoid X receptor, RXRG	X66225
	NR2B4	USP, Ultraspiracle, 2C1, CF1, RXR1, RXR2	X52591
2C	NR2C1	Testis receptor, TR2, TR2-11	M29960
	NR2C2	Testis receptor, TR4, TAK1	L27586
	NR2C3	TR2-4	AF378828
2D	NR2D1	DHR78	U36791
2E	NR2E1	TLL, TLX, XTLL	S72373
	NR2E2	TLL, Tailless	M34639
	NR2E3	Photoreceptor-specific nuclear receptor, PNR	AF121129
	NR2E4	dissatisfaction	096680
	NR2E5	fax-1	Q9U4I0
2F	NR2F1	Chicken ovalbumin upstream promoter-transcription factor, COUP-TFI, COUPTFA, EAR3, SVP44	XI2795
	NR2F2	Chicken ovalbumin upstream promoter-transcription factor, COUP-TFII, COUPTFB, ARP1, SVP40	M64497
	NR2F3	SVP, COUP-TF	M28863
	NR2F4	COUP-TFIII, COUPTFG	X63092
	NR2F5	SVP46	X70300
	NR2F6	ErbA2-related gene 2, EAR2	XI2794
	NR2F7	AmNR7	AF323687
2G	NR2G1	HNF, RXR	AJ517420
2H	NR2H1	AmNR4, AmNR8	AF323683
3A	NR3A1	ERa	X03635

	NR3A2	ERb	U57439
3B	NR3B1	ERR1,ERRa	X51416
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	NR3B3	ERR3, ERRg	AF094318
	NR3B4	Drosophila ERR	AE003556
3C	NR3C1	GR	X03225
	NR3C2	MR	M16801
	NR3C3	PR	M15716
	NR3C4	AR	M20132
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	NR4A2	NURR1, NOT, RNR1, HZF-3, TINOR	X75918
	NR4A3	NOR 1, MINOR	D38530
	NR4A4	DHR38, NGFIB	U36762
		CNR8, C48D5	U13076
5A	NR5A1	SF1,ELP,FTZ-F1,AD4BP	D88155
	NR5A2	LRH1, xFFlxA, xFFlxB, FFLR, PHR,	U93553
		FTF	
	NR5A3	FTZ-F1	M63711
	NR5A4	4FFlB	Q9IAI9
5B	NR5B1	DHR39,FTZF1B	L06423
6A	NR6A1	GCNF1,RTR	U14666
	NR6A2	HR4, THR4, GRF	AL035245
0A	NR0A1	KNI,Knirps	X13331
	NR0A2	KNRL, Knirps related	X14153
	NR0A3	EGON, Embryonic gonad, EAGLE	X16631
	NR0A4	ODR7	U16708
	NR0A5	Trithorax	M31617
0B	NR0B1	DAX1,AHCH	S74720
	NR0B2	SHP	L76571

[0117] Having described the invention in detail, it will be apparent that modifications, variations, and equivalent embodiments are possible without departing the scope of the invention defined in the appended claims. Furthermore, it should be appreciated that all examples in the present disclosure are provided as non-limiting examples.

EXAMPLES

[0118] The following non-limiting examples are provided to further illustrate the present invention. It should be appreciated by those of skill in the art that the techniques disclosed in the examples that follow represent approaches the inventors have found function well in the practice of the invention, and thus can be considered to constitute examples of modes for its practice. However, those of skill in the art should, in light of the present disclosure, appreciate that many changes can be made in the specific embodiments that are disclosed and still obtain a like or similar result without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

EXAMPLE 1

[0119] An insect control composition was prepared according to the following:

Ingredient	CAS	W/W
Thyme Oil White	8007-46-3	20.6
Isopropyl myristate	110-27-0	34.3
Wintergreen Oil		45.1

[0120] The composition was tested for insect control potential against fleas by adding the composition at various concentrations to collagen membranes (1 gallon per 1000 sq. ft.), and then placing fleas (n = 3, replicates of 5 fleas each) upon the membranes. Flea mortality was measured at the time points indicated in Figure 2.

[0121] Next, the composition was tested for insect control potential against ticks by adding the composition at various concentrations to collagen membranes (1 gallon per 1000 sq. ft.), and then placing fleas (n = 3, replicates of 5 ticks each) upon the membranes. Tick mortality was measured at the time points indicated in Figure 3.

[0122] The data reflects the selectivity of the test composition, as the percent mortality for fleas was 500% higher than the percent mortality for ticks at the 30 minute time point.

EXAMPLE 2

[0123] LD₅₀ values of tested chemicals (determined against wild type *Drosophila*) were topically applied against wild type and tyramine receptor mutant (TyrRneo30) strains. Mortality was determined 24 h after treatment. Data are the average of three replicates, 5 flies per replicate. This experiment was repeated five times.

[0124] The data (Figure 4) shows the selectivity of the thymol and carvacrol test chemicals, as the chemicals did not affect *Drosophila* expressing a mutant form of the tyramine receptor.

EXAMPLE 3

[0125] A parasite-control test composition was prepared according to Table 1.

[0126] Mice were treated with a test composition at various dose levels for various time periods (see Figure 5). Briefly, test composition was administered in various amounts (1, 10, or 100 mg/kg of body weight) to mice for a period of either three days or three weeks, followed by infection of each animal with 200 viable eggs of *H. nana*. During the 2 week incubation period following infection, the animals continued to be treated with the blend compositions at the various test amounts. During the third week post-infection, the stool of the treated and infected mice was examined, and the mice were then sacrificed at the end of the third week to ascertain cure rate. A background infection number was established by infecting untreated animals with 200 viable eggs of *H. nana*.

[0127] The resulting data indicated that despite the compositions' effectiveness against the *H. nana* parasite, there were no significant differences between treated and untreated animals with regard to blood, fecal consistency, changes in water intake, changes in food intake, or changes in body weight. Further, no internal bleeding was found in any of infected/treated animals, nor were there any significant differences in liver or kidney function between treated and untreated animals. This data demonstrates the composition's safety toward vertebrates while also showing the efficacy of the composition against parasites.

EXAMPLE 4

[0128] When the food additive amendments to the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) were enacted in 1958, certain food ingredients with a long history of use were exempted from the pre-market evaluation and approval process required for food additives. Such compounds were labeled as "generally recognized as safe" (GRAS) under the conditions of their intended use. However, any food ingredient can be considered GRAS, as long as it is generally recognized among scientific experts (qualified by scientific training and experience) to be safe under the conditions of its intended use.

[0129] The FDA officially lists compounds it considers GRAS in 21 CFR Parts 182, 184, and 186. Over 680 substances are given. However, the list does not include every GRAS substance. The FDA realizes that it is impractical to list all such items, and emphasizes this is just a fraction of the compounds that can be considered GRAS. For example, in addition to these 680+ compounds, The Flavor and Extract Manufacturers' Association ("FEMA") has independently affirmed over 2,000 compounds as GRAS. The FDA accepts the FEMA GRAS review process as consistent with the criteria set forth in the FDCA and has, essentially, adopted the FEMA list as a de facto official FDA-approved list of GRAS flavoring agents. The ingredients listed in 21 CFR Parts 182, 184, and 186, and those listed in the FEMA GRAS lists 3 through 24 are contemplated for use in embodiments of the present invention, and those documents are incorporated by reference herein.

[0130] For example, one composition of the present invention includes about 1% thymol, about 50% geraniol and about 49% mineral oil. Additionally, it is contemplated that these compositions may be made up of generally regarded as safe (GRAS) compounds, for example: thyme oil, geraniol, lemon grass oil, lilac flower oil, black seed oil, lime oil, eugenol, castor oil, mineral oil, and safflower oil.

EXAMPLE 5

[0131] Cabbage leaves (*Brassica oleracea*) are treated by being dipped into a test composition selected from those set forth in Tables 1 and 2 at a desired concentration and have mustard beetle larvae (*Phaedon cochleariae*) placed on them while the leaves are still moist.

[0132] After the desired period of time, the percent mortality is determined for the insects, and any phytotoxic effects are quantified as well to determine the effect of the test compositions on non-target species. The data indicate that the test composition has a strongly pesticidal effect on the mustard beetle larvae, while having little or no effect on the cabbage leaves.

EXAMPLE 6

[0133] Soya bean shoots (*glycine max*) are treated by being dipped into a test composition of the desired concentration and are populated with *Heliothis armigera* caterpillars while the leaves are still moist.

[0134] After the desired period of time, the percent mortality is determined for the insects, and any phytotoxic effects are quantified as well to determine the effect of the test

compositions on non-target species. The data indicate that the test composition has a strongly pesticidal effect on the caterpillars, while having little or no effect on the bean shoots.

EXAMPLE 7

[0135] Test compositions are evaluated for activity against various insects in a surface-treated diet test. In this test one mL of molten (65-70°C.) wheat germ-based artificial diet is pipetted into each well of a four by six (24 well) multi-well plate (ID# 430345-15.5 mm diameter X 17.6 mm deep; Corning Costar Corp., One Alewife Center, Cambridge, Mass. 02140). The diet is allowed to cool to ambient temperature before treatment with the test composition.

[0136] For a determination of insecticidal activity, test compositions according to Table 1 are prepared for testing using a Packard 204DT Multiprobe.RTM. Robotic System (Packard Instrument Company, 800 Research Parkway, Meriden, Conn. 06450), in which the robot first dilutes a standard solution of test composition with a 1:1 water/acetone solution (V/V) in a ratio of 1:7 stock solution to water/acetone. The robot subsequently pipettes 40 uL of the solution onto the surface of the diet in each of three wells in the 24 multi-well plate. Once treated, the contents of the multi-well plate are allowed to dry, leaving 0.25 mmol of test composition on the surface of the diet, or a concentration of 0.25 millimolar. Appropriate untreated controls containing only DMSO on the diet surface are also included in this test.

[0137] For evaluations of the insecticidal activity of a test composition at varying rates of application, the test is established as described above using sub-multiples of the standard 50 millimolar DMSO solution of candidate insecticide. For example, the standard 50 millimolar solution is diluted by the robot with DMSO to give 5, 0.5, 0.05, 0.005, 0.0005 millimolar, or more dilute solutions of the test composition. In these evaluations there are six replicates of each rate of application placed on the surface of the diet in the 24 multi-well plate, for a total of four rates of application of test composition in each plate.

[0138] In each well of the test plate is placed one test insect. Several species are used. After the insects are placed in each well, the plate is sealed with clear polyfilm adhesive tape. The tape over each well is perforated to ensure an adequate air supply. The plates are then held in a growth chamber at 25°C and 60% relative humidity for five days (light 14 hours/day).

[0139] After the five-day exposure period, insecticidal activity for each rate of application of test composition is assessed as percent inhibition of insect weight relative to the weight of insects from untreated controls, and percent mortality when compared to the total number

of insects infested. These results allow comparison of test composition effectiveness between various insect species, as well as providing data that can be used to design compositions that can selectively affect the target insect species while minimally harming non-target species.

EXAMPLE 8

[0140] Bred green peach aphids (*Myzus persicae*) having resistance to organophosphate and carbamate chemicals are inoculated on eggplant (black elongate variety) seedlings, about 20 cm tall, grown in 15 cm unglazed pots, at a rate of about 200 per seedling. One day post-inoculation, a water dilution of a test composition in a predetermined concentration is sprayed in sufficient amounts by means of a spray gun. After the spraying, the pots are left to stand in a greenhouse kept at 28°C. Twenty-four hours after the spraying, the percent mortality is calculated. The above test is carried out through two replicates. The resulting data shows that the test compositions' efficacy is unaffected by insect resistance to organophosphate and carbamate chemicals, demonstrating that the mechanism of action employed by the test compositions differs from that employed by organophosphate and carbamate chemicals. Because of the difference in mechanisms of action, the test compositions are an effective component of a pest control regime designed to minimize resistance development in the target pest. Further, because the typical modes of resistance-development are less likely to result in resistance to the compositions of the invention, these compositions can delay, minimize, and prevent resistance development in the target pest.

EXAMPLE 9

[0141] Test compositions are applied to crops using a CO₂-pressurized backpack sprayer. The application methods are designed to simulate commercial ground application of crop protection products normally carried out with spray tractors equipped with a spray tank, a pressure pump and a spray rig with nozzles.

[0142] Test compositions are applied to cotton at the 2-3 true leaf growth stage (seedling plants) with the sprayer calibrated to deliver the appropriate amount of the test composition through two hollow cone nozzles. One plot (A) is left untreated as a control. Each test plot consists of a 65-ft long row of crop and each treatment is replicated four times in a randomized complete block design. Thrips are counted 1-9 days after treatment by collecting 10 cotton plants from each test plot at random. The collected plants are washed with a water and detergent plus bleach solution in the laboratory. The water is then poured onto a coffee filter and from there thrips are rinsed onto a filter

paper to be counted under a scope. Phytotoxicity data is also collected at this time. The data indicate that the test composition has a strongly pesticidal effect on the thrips, while having little or no effect on the cotton plants.

EXAMPLE 10

[0143] *Heliothis zea* (cotton bollworm), *Heliothis virescens* (tobacco budworm) and pyrethroid-resistant *Heliothis virescens* larvae used are obtained from laboratory colonies. Pyrethroid-resistant *H. virescens* are derived from the PEG-strain.

[0144] Cotton leaves are immersed in solutions of the test compositions, or solutions of combinations of test compositions, for a period of about 3 seconds. Following immersion, leaves are allowed to air-dry for 2-3 hours. Plastic bioassay trays containing multiple open-faced faced wells (4.0 X 4.0 X 2.5 cm) are used as the test arenas. Cut portions of a treated leaf, a moistened cotton dental wick and a single third-instar larva are placed into each well, covered with an adhesive vented clear plastic sheet and held under constant fluorescent light at about 27°C. for a predetermined period of time. Larval mortality/morbidity is evaluated at 5 days after treatment. All treatments are replicated 4-5 fold in a randomized complete block design with 16-32 larvae per treatment. Using conventional log-probit analysis, the LC50 of each treatment is determined. These results allow comparison of test composition effectiveness between various insect species, as well as providing data that can be used to design compositions that can selectively affect the target insect species while minimally harming non-target species. The resulting data shows that the test compositions' efficacy is unaffected by insect resistance to pyrethroids, demonstrating that the mechanism of action employed by the test compositions differs from that employed by pyrethroids. Because of the difference in mechanisms of action, the test compositions are an effective component of a pest control regime designed to minimize resistance development in the target pest. Further, because the typical modes of resistance-development are less likely to result in resistance to the compositions of the invention, these compositions can delay, minimize, and prevent resistance development in the target pest.

EXAMPLE 11

[0145] Test compositions are mixed intimately with soil. The treated soil is filled into 250 ml pots and the pots are planted with pre-germinated broad beans. In this manner, the active compound can be taken up from the soil by the roots of the plants and transported into the leaves.

To demonstrate the root-systemic effect, the leaves are populated with test insects after 7 days. After a further 7 days, the test is evaluated by determining percent mortality for the test insects. The data indicate that the test composition has a strongly pesticidal effect on the test insects, while having little or no effect on the broad beans. These results allow comparison of test composition effectiveness between various insect species, as well as providing data that can be used to design compositions that can selectively affect the target insect species while minimally harming non-target species.

EXAMPLE 12

[0146] After cultivating for three weeks, tomato plants are sprayed to drip point with an aqueous spray mixture prepared from test compositions, and 24 hours later they are infected with a suspension of a fungus (powdery mildew). Evaluation of the fungal attack takes place 5 days after infection, during which time conditions of 90 to 100 percent relative humidity and a temperature of 20°C are maintained. Phytotoxicity data is also collected. The data shows that the test composition is effective against powdery mildew while causing no adverse effect on the tomato plants.

EXAMPLE 13

[0147] After cultivating for three weeks, an aqueous spray mixture prepared from a test composition is poured onto soybean plants. Care is taken that the spray mixture does not come into contact with the parts of the plants that are above ground. 48 hours later, the plants are infected with a suspension of a fungus (soybean rust). Evaluation of the fungal attack takes place 5 days after infection, during which time conditions of 90 to 100 percent relative humidity and a temperature of 20°C are maintained. Phytotoxicity data is also collected. The data shows that the test composition is effective against soybean rust while causing no adverse effect on the soybean plants.

EXAMPLE 14

[0148] Six days after planting, wheat plants are sprayed to drip point with an aqueous spray mixture prepared from a test composition, and 24 hours later they are infected with a suspension of a fungus (flag smut). After an incubation period of 48 hours (conditions: 95 to 100 percent relative humidity at 20°C), the plants are placed in a greenhouse at 22°C 12 days after infection, the fungal attack is evaluated. Phytotoxicity data is also collected. The data shows that the test composition is effective against flag smut while causing no adverse effect on the wheat plants.

EXAMPLE 15

[0149] 5 days after planting, an aqueous spray mixture prepared from a test composition is poured onto the soil surrounding wheat plants. Care is taken that the spray mixture does not come into contact with the parts of the plants that are above ground. 48 hours later, the plants are infected with a suspension of a fungus (stripe rust). After an incubation period of 48 hours (conditions: 95 to 100 percent relative humidity at 20%), the plants are placed in a greenhouse at 22°C 12 days after infection, the fungal attack is evaluated. Phytotoxicity data is also collected. The data shows that the test composition is effective against stripe rust while causing no adverse effect on the wheat plants.

EXAMPLE 16

[0150] Young bean plants are colonized with a mixed population of *Tetranychus urticae* and are sprayed one day later with a aqueous emulsions spray mixture containing various concentrations of test compositions. The plants are subsequently incubated for 6 days at 25°C and then evaluated. The percentage reduction of the population (% response) is determined by comparing the total number of dead eggs, larvae, and adults on the treated plants with those on the untreated plants. The data shows that the test composition is effective against *Tetranychus urticae* while causing no adverse effect on the bean plants.

EXAMPLE 17

[0151] Bush beans at the 2-leaf stage are colonised with a mixed population (eggs, larvae/nymphs, adults) of an insecticide-tolerant strain of *Tetranychus cinnabarinus*. 24 hours after infection, test compositions are applied to the plants from an automatic spray canister. The substances are ready-formulated and are diluted with water to the appropriate doses. The test is evaluated 2 and 7 days after application by the percentage mortality of eggs, larvae/nymphs and adults. The data indicate that the test composition has a strongly pesticidal effect on the insecticide-tolerant strain of *Tetranychus cinnabarinus*, while having little or no effect on the bush beans. These results allow comparison of test composition effectiveness between various insect species, as well as providing data that can be used to design compositions that can selectively affect the target insect species while minimally harming non-target species.

EXAMPLE 18

[0152] Numerous test compositions are tested for fungicidal activity in vivo against the diseases described below. The compounds are dissolved in a 1:1 mixture of acetone and methanol

or N, N-dimethylformamide and diluted with a 2:1:1 mixture of water, acetone, and methanol (by volume) or water, respectively, to achieve the appropriate concentration. The solution is sprayed onto the plants, and allowed to dry (two hours). Then the plants are inoculated with fungal spores. Each test utilizes control plants which are sprayed with the appropriate solvent mixture and inoculated. For these protective tests, the plants are inoculated one day after treating the plants with the test composition. The remainder of the technique for each of the particular target species is described below.

Wheat Leaf Rust (WLR)

[0153] *Puccinia recondita* (f. sp. *tritici*) is cultured on 7-day old wheat (cultivar Fielder) over a 12-day period in a greenhouse. Spores are collected from the leaves by settling on aluminum foil. The spores are cleaned by sieving through a 250-micron opening screen and stored dry. The dried spores are used within one month. A spore suspension is prepared from dry uredia by adding 20 mg (9.5 million spores) per mL of Soltrol oil. The suspension is dispensed into gelatin capsules (0.7 mL capacity) which attach to the oil atomizers. One capsule is used per flat of twenty 2-inch square pots of 7-day old wheat plants, cultivar Fielder. After waiting for at least 15 minutes for the oil to evaporate from the wheat leaves, the plants are placed in a dark mist chamber (18-20°C. and 100% relative humidity) for 24 hours. The plants are then placed in the greenhouse and evaluated after 12 days for disease. The data shows that the test composition is effective against *Puccinia recondita* while causing no adverse effect on the wheat plants.

Wheat Leaf Blotch (SNW)

[0154] Cultures of *Septoria nodorum* are maintained on Czapek-Dox V-8 juice agar plates in an incubator at 20°C with alternating periods of 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness for 2 weeks. A water suspension of the spores is obtained by shaking the portion of the plate with fungal material in deionized water and filtering through cheesecloth. The spore-containing water suspension is diluted to a spore concentration of 3×10^6 spores per mL. The inoculum is dispersed by a DeVilbiss atomizer over one-week old Fielder wheat plants which have been previously sprayed with the test composition. The inoculated plants are placed in a humidity cabinet at 20°C with alternating 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness for 7 days. The inoculated seedlings are then moved to a controlled environment room at 20°C for 2 days of incubation. Disease control

values are recorded as percent control. The data shows that the test composition is effective against *Septoria nodorum* while causing no adverse effect on the wheat plants.

Wheat Powdery Mildew (WPM)

[0155] *Erysiphe graminis* (f. sp. *tritici*) is cultured on wheat seedlings, cultivar Fielder, in a controlled temperature room at 18°C. Mildew spores are shaken from the culture plants onto 7-day old wheat seedlings which have been previously sprayed with a test composition. The inoculated seedlings are kept in a controlled temperature room at 18°C and sub-irrigated. The percent disease control is rated 7 days after the inoculation. The data shows that the test composition is effective against *Erysiphe graminis* while causing no adverse effect on the wheat plants.

Cucumber Powdery Mildew (CPM)

[0156] *Sphaerotheca fulginea* is maintained on cucumber plants, cultivar. Bush Champion, in the greenhouse. Inoculum is prepared by placing five to ten 119 heavily mildewed cucumber leaves in a glass jar with 500 mL of water containing one drop of Tween 80 per 100 mL. After shaking the liquid and leaves, the inoculum is filtered through cheese cloth and misted onto the plants with a squirt bottle mister. The spore count is about 100, 000 spores/mL. The plants are then placed in the greenhouse for infection and incubation. The plants are scored seven days after inoculation. Disease control values are recorded as percent control. The data shows that the test composition is effective against *Sphaerotheca fulginea* while causing no adverse effect on the cucumber plants.

EXAMPLE 19

[0157] Test compositions and conventional pesticides are compared to determine their respective ability to maintain pesticidal effectiveness over successive generations of pest species. For example, a wild-type strain of *E. coli* is treated with both penicillin (group 1) and a test composition from Table 1 or Table 2 (group 2). MIC (minimum inhibitory concentration; the lowest concentration of an antibacterial that will inhibit the visible growth of a microorganism after overnight incubation) values are determined at 1-week post-treatment for both groups, and the appropriate MIC amount is applied to both test populations. This is repeated for 4 weeks. The test data shows that the MIC value for group 1 increases over time, as the test population develops

resistance to the compound. In contrast, the MIC value for group 2 remains static, indicating a lack of resistance development among the group 2 population.

What is claimed is:

1. A selective pest-control composition having at least two active agents, wherein the active agents in combination have a first activity against a selected target pest, and wherein the active agents in combination have a second activity against a selected non-target organism, and wherein the first activity is greater than the second activity.
2. The selective pest-control composition of Claim 1 wherein the first activity is at least 2 times greater than the second activity.
3. The selective pest-control composition of Claim 1 wherein the first activity is at least 10 times greater than the second activity.
4. The selective pest-control composition of Claim 1 wherein the first activity is at least 20 times greater than the second activity.
5. The selective pest-control composition of Claim 1 wherein the first activity is at least 50 times greater than the second activity.
6. The selective pest-control composition of Claim 1 wherein the first activity is at least 100 times greater than the second activity.
7. The selective pest control composition of Claim 1, wherein the first activity results from interaction of the composition with at least one biological target that is substantially absent in the non-target organism.
8. The selective pest control composition of Claim 1, wherein the non-target organism is selected from the group consisting of vertebrate animals and plants.
9. The selective pest control composition of Claim 8, wherein the non-target organism is a vertebrate animal, the ratio of the first activity to the second activity is expressed as a ratio of LD50(target) to LD50(vertebrate animal), and the ratio is less than 0.1.
10. The selective pest control composition of Claim 1, wherein the first activity results from interaction of the composition with at least one biological target that is present in the non-target organism.
11. The selective pest control composition of Claim 7 or Claim 10, wherein the biological target is a G protein-coupled receptor.
12. The composition of Claim 11, wherein the G-protein coupled receptor is selected from the group consisting of a tyramine receptor, an octopamine receptor, olfactory receptor Or83b, and olfactory receptor 43a.

13. The selective pest-control composition of one of Claims 1-10, wherein the active agents have a synergistic activity in the target pest.

14. The selective pest-control composition of one of Claims 1-10, wherein the active agents have a non-synergistic activity in the non-target organism.

15. The selective pest-control composition of one of Claims 1-10, wherein the active agents have antagonistic activity with respect to one another in the non-target organism.

16. A method of selective pest control comprising contacting a target pest with a composition comprising at least two active agents, wherein the active agents in combination have a first activity against the target pest, and a second activity against a non-target organism, and wherein the first activity is 10 times greater than the second activity.

17. A method of developing a selective pest control composition, comprising the steps of:
selecting a target pest for selective control by the composition, and a non-target organism to be substantially unaffected by the composition;
identifying at least two active agents for the composition, wherein the active agents in combination have a complementary effect within the target pest; and
confirming that the identified active agents do not have a complementary effect within the non-target organism, to establish that the composition is selective of the target pest over the non-target organism.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein the complementary effect comprises a synergistic effect of the active agents together as compared with an effect of each active agent separately.

19. The method of claim 17, wherein the confirming step comprises confirming that the agents in combination have an effect in the non-target organism selected from the group consisting of: an antagonistic effect, a non-additive effect, and an additive effect.

20. A method of developing a low-resistance pest control formulation against a target pest, comprising the steps of:

selecting a target pest, the pest having at least a first and a second molecular target, where the molecular targets are under genetic control;
selecting at least two active agents, wherein a first active agent interacts with the first molecular target under genetic control and a second active agent interacts with the second molecular target under genetic control; and
combining the two active agents in a formulation, wherein the agents in the formulation act upon the target pest in a complementary manner, and wherein resistance to the

formulation in an individual target pest requires two separate genetic lesions divergent from a non-resistant population of the pest.

21. The method of Claim 20, wherein the first and second molecular targets comprise two separate molecules encoded or controlled by separate first and second genetic elements.

22. The method of Claim 20, wherein the first molecular target is controlled by a first genetic element encoding a protein, the second molecular target is controlled by a second genetic element encoding a protein, and the two separate genetic lesions comprise a lesion in the first genetic element and a lesion in the second genetic element.

23. The method of Claim 21, wherein the first molecular target is a cellular entity, the second molecular target is a cellular entity, and the two separate genetic lesions comprise a lesion in the first genetic element and a lesion in the second genetic element.

24. The method of Claim 20, wherein the first and second molecular targets comprise two separate portions of a single molecule encoded or controlled by a single genetic element, and wherein the two separate portions are at a distance from each other such that conversion of each of the two separate portions to a resistant form would require two separate genetic lesions within the single genetic element.

25. The method of claim 20, wherein the complementary manner comprises a synergistic effect as compared with each agent acting separately.

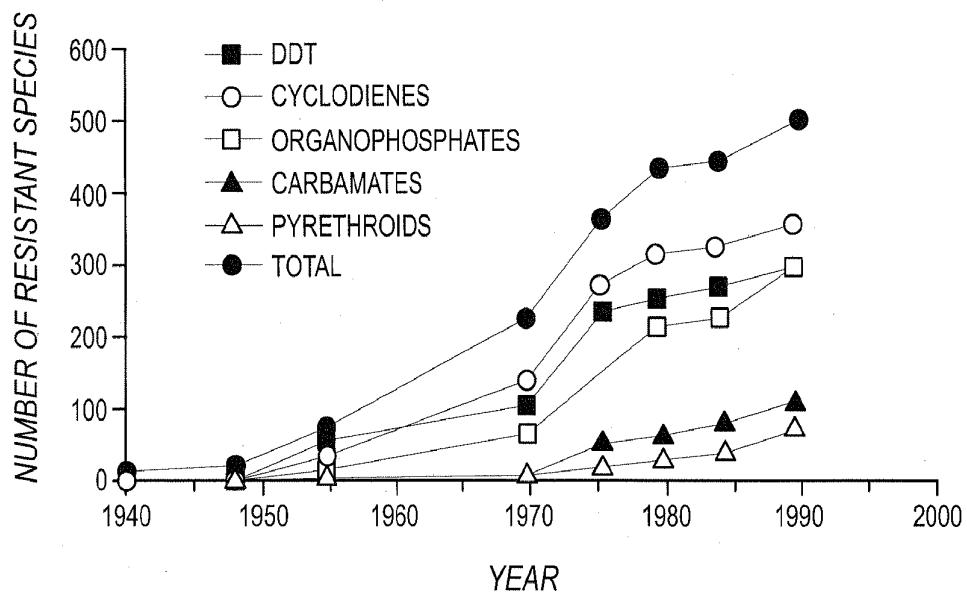


FIGURE 1

Treatment	Percent Flea Mortality at Specified Times After Placement on Treated Collagen Membranes (1 gallon/1000 sq ft) n=3 replicates of 5 insects each				
	30 min	1 hr	2 hr	4 hr	
Control (Water)	0%	0%	0%	0%	
5% Composition	100%	100%	100%	100%	
2.5% Composition	100%	100%	100%	100%	

FIGURE 2

Treatment	Percent Tick Mortality at Specified Times After Placement on Treated Collagen Membranes (1 gallon/1000 sq ft)				
	30 min	1 hr	2 hr	4 hr	24 hr
Control (Water)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5% Composition	33%	40%	73%	93%	100%
2.5% Composition	20%	40%	60%	60%	100%

FIGURE 3

Chemical name	Wild type-calculated LD ₅₀ values (µg/fly)	%Mortality at LD ₅₀ of wild	
		<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> strain Wild type	TyrR ^{neo30}
<i>p</i> -cymene	15.5	57.3%	56.0%
3-hydroxyl- <i>p</i> -cymene (thymol)	0.9	62.7%	0.0%
2-hydroxy- <i>p</i> -cymene (carvacrol)	1.4	69.3%	0.0%
trimethyl-3-cyclohexene-1-methanol (α -terpineol)	12.0	46.7%	26.7%
<i>p</i> -mentha-6,8-diene-2-one (<i>L</i> -carvone)	2.3	37.3%	38.7%

FIGURE 4

Treatment	Worm load	%Egg reduction	%cure rate
Control	4.487 + 11.81		
1 mg/kg	1.189 + 8.54	78%	0.0%
3wks continue			
100 mg/kg			
3 days continue	0.770 + 0.16	94%	89.5%
Control			
10 mg/kg	5.720 + 12.0		
3 wks continue	0.400 + 2.30	79%	91%
Control			
20 mg/kg	9.750 + 28.20		
3 days continue	0.070 + 0.35	68%	87.8%

FIGURE 5