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Proposal:

The issue that I will be addressing is environmental. I have narrowed it to the depopulation of bees. One of the concerns is Colony collapse Disorder. This is when the worker bees disappear and leave behind the queen. The highest population loss was recorded in 2018, it was about 31%. Ways to discover the occurrence is finding a few dead bees near the colony. Other reasons for loss of colonies are pesticides. There are chemicals that are fatal to bees, this can be evident when there is a pile of dead bees near the colony. To help bees many chemicals have been recalled and claimed illegal to use near bee colonies.

Bees are also an essential part of maintaining a healthy food produce, in result the bees are shipped around the world. They are shipped in boxes and scooped into different containers. This is stressful and deadly to bees. My goal is to build awareness of how important bees are and that they need to be respected and protected. I want to create the chemicals and photograph bees.



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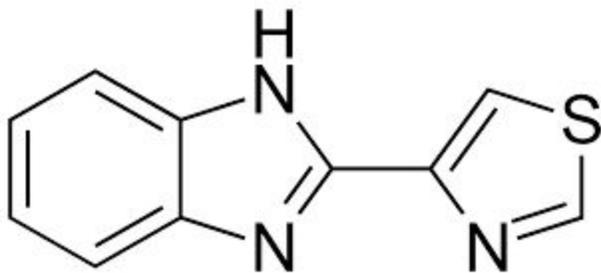
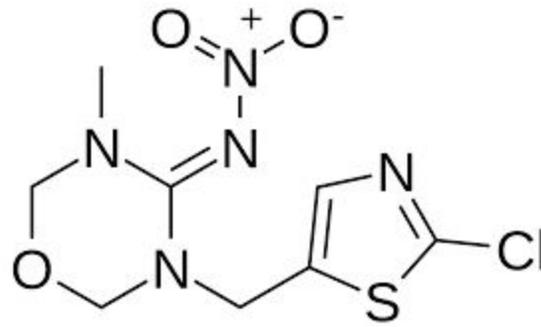
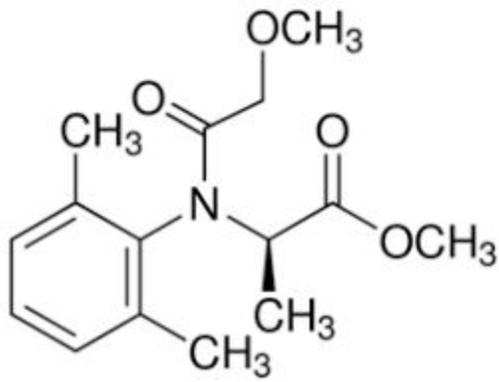


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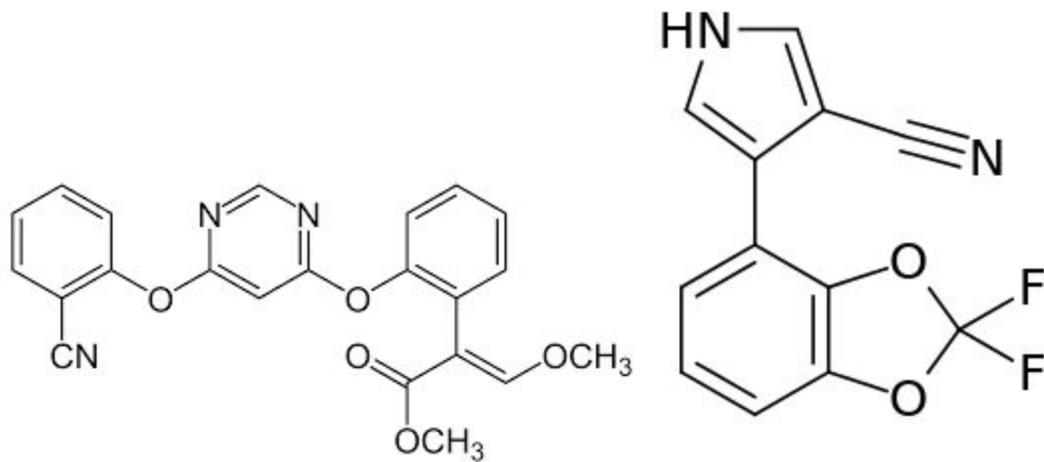
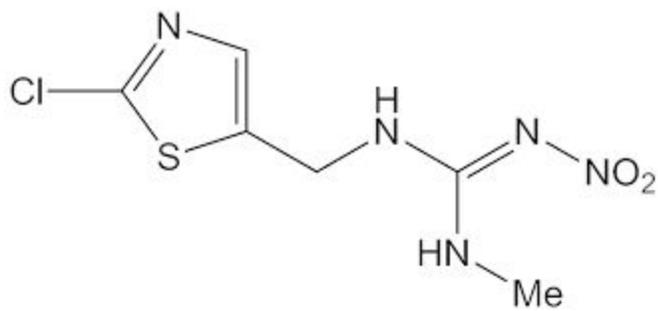
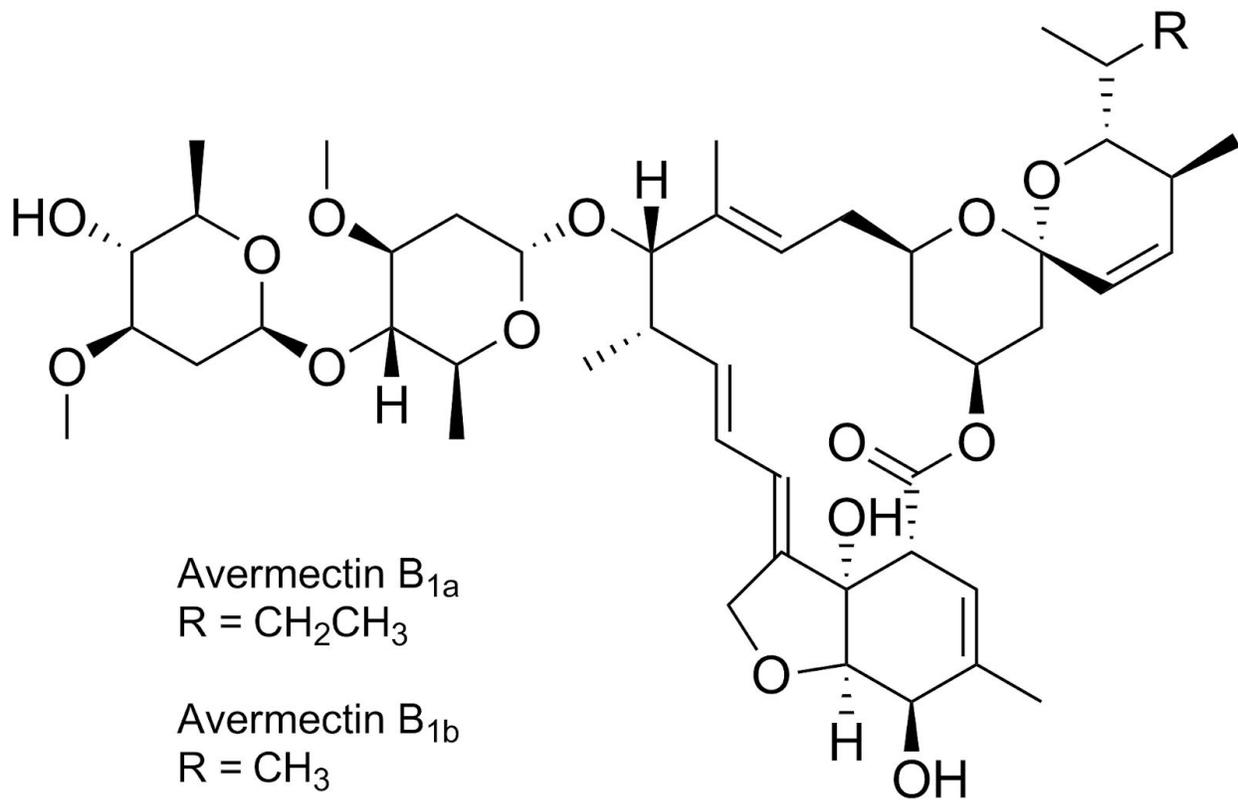








Figure 11: Place bees from cup into funnel inserted in the live bee shipping box.