Table 1. Scientific sources used in NPIC fact sheets, by topic

Type of Scientific Information	Sources (see below)																	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mechanism of action			●	●								●	●		●		●	
Acute toxicity						●						●	●		●		●	
Signs of toxicity in animals						●						●			●		●	●
Signs/symptoms of toxicity in humans			●			●	●				●	●			●	●		
Toxicity of metabolites						●		●				●			●		●	
Carcinogenicity					●	●									●		●	
Fate in the body						●		●				●			●	●		
Degradation indoors									●	●		●			●			
Environmental fate	●											●	●	●	●		●	
Ecological or environmental impacts		●										●					●	

1.	CDPR Environmental Fate Reviews
2.	EPA's ECOTOX
3.	Handbook of Pesticide Toxicology, Academic Press (various editions)
4.	Herbicide Handbook, Weed Science Society of America (various editions)
5.	IARC Monographs, World Health Organization (WHO)
6.	JMPR Reports and Evaluations, World Health Organization (WHO) / Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
7.	Medical case studies
8.	Metabolic Pathways of Agrochemicals, Royal Society of Chemistry (various editions)
9.	EPA's Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment studies
10.	EPA's Office of Research and Development online studies
11.	Occupational Studies, PubChem Hazardous Substances Databank (HSDB)
12.	Open literature

13.	The Pesticide/Biopesticide Manual, British Crop Protection Council (various editions)
14.	Pesticide Properties Database
15.	Publicly available EPA documents
16.	Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisonings
17.	Toxicology texts
18.	Veterinary texts

These sources may be used when available:

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR, part of CDC)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
National Academy of Sciences (NAS)
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH, part of CDC)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS, part of NIH)
National Toxicology Program
WHO International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS)

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