

*The Poinsettia 04 Strain*  
*A Biotype of *Bemisia tabaci**  
*New to the Americas*

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# Outline

1. Evidence that the whitefly collected on poinsettia in Tucson are the Q biotype:
  - a. Frank Byrne, UC-Riverside.
  - b. Judy Brown's Lab.
  - c. my lab (EARML).
2. Arizona Whitefly Biotypes: 2001.
3. Arizona whitefly biotypes: 2003.
4. Insecticide resistance of the Poinsettia 04 strain.
  - a. Knack (Pyriproxyfen)
  - b. Courier (Buprofezin)
  - c. Admire/Provado (Imidacloprid)
  - d. Acetamiprid
  - e. Thiamethoxam
  - f. Danitol + Orthene (Fenprothrin + Acephate)

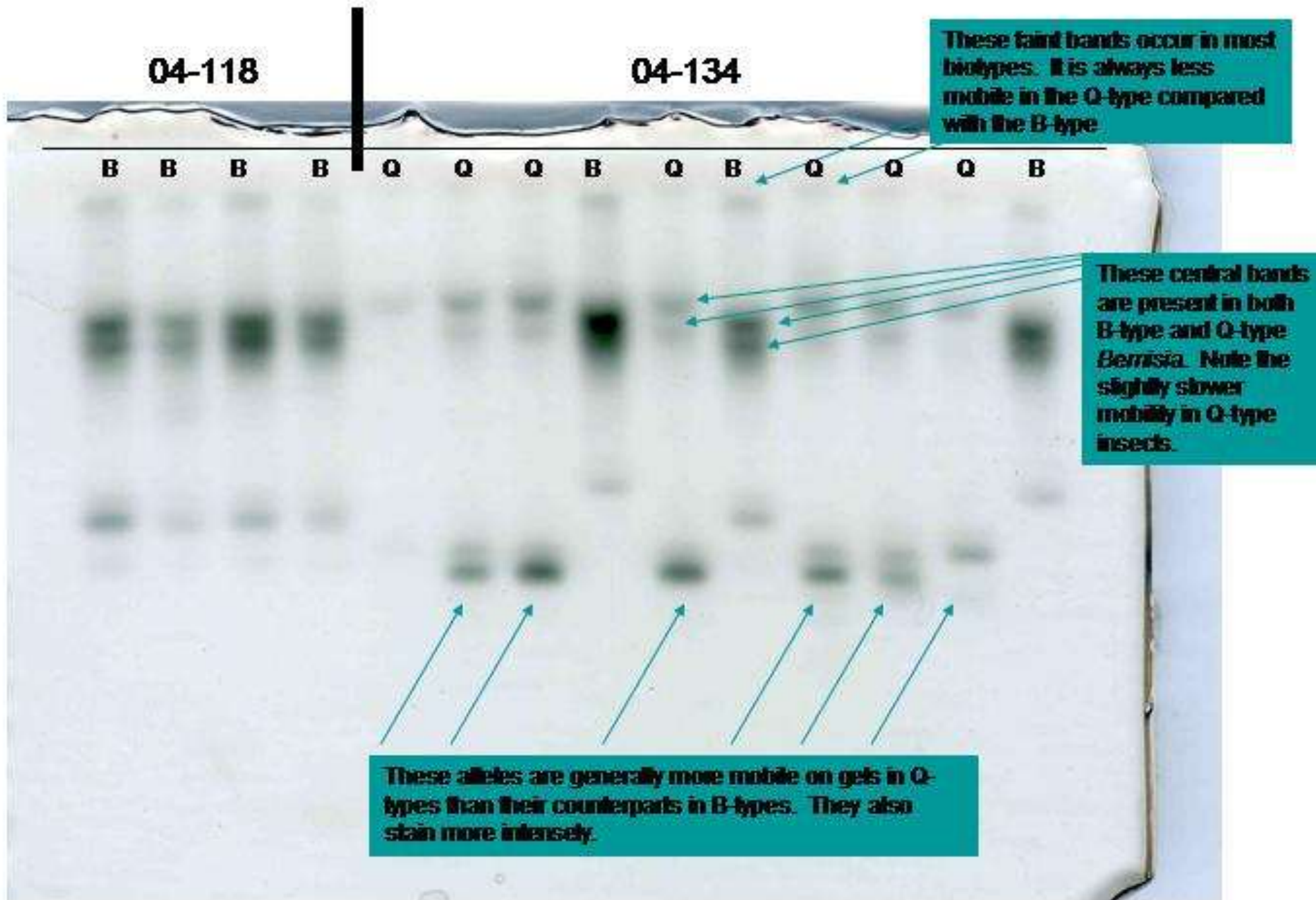
# Extension Arthropod Resistance Management Laboratory

Partnership

Long-term data collection

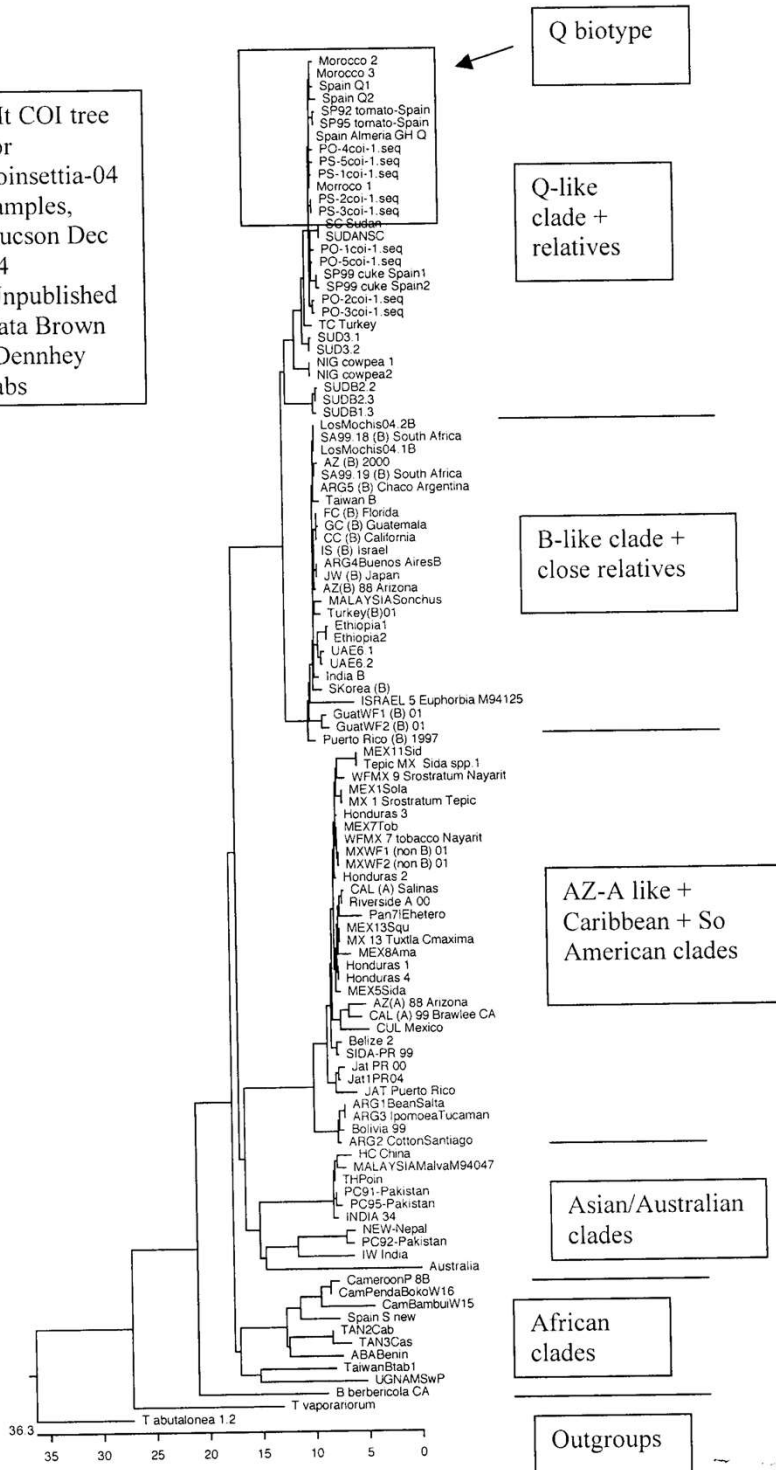
Long-term industry support

Linkages with campus-based  
research efforts



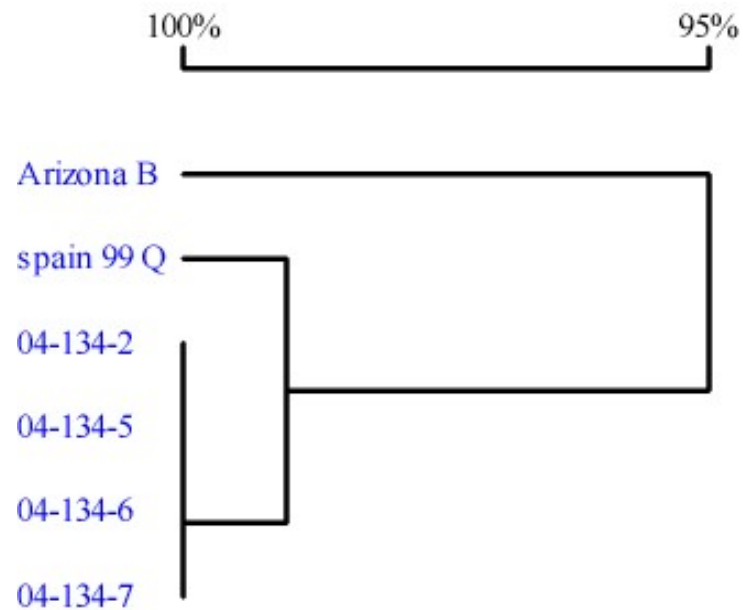
Testing of Poinsettia 04 Strain by Frank Byrne, UC Riverside, using gel electrophoresis of esterases. The sample we sent Frank contained a mixture of Q and B biotypes.

Mt COI tree for poinsettia-04 samples, Tucson Dec 04  
 Unpublished data Brown /Dennhey labs



# Results from Judy Brown's Laboratory. C01 sequence homology.

The homology tree graphically depicts the close relatedness to Poinsettia 04 strain whiteflies (highlighted) to the Q strains that have been reported in the literature and to the many other strains that Judy's lab has evaluated from around the world.



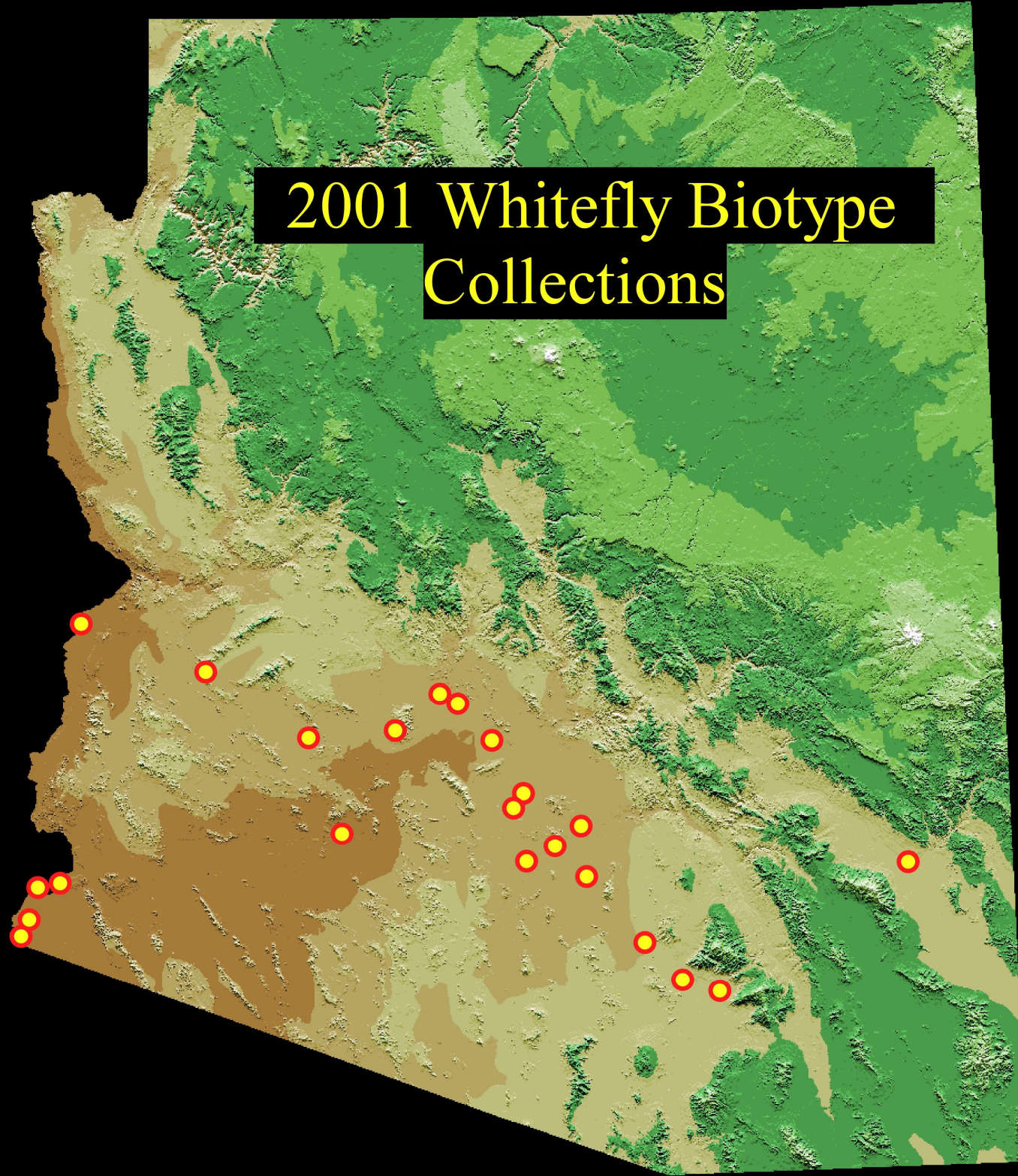
**EARML evaluations of Poinsettia 04 strain confirmed the > 99% homology to the Spain Q type and less than 95% homology to the Arizona B biotype in sequences of the mitochondrial cytochrome oxidase 1 gene.**

Homology matrix of 6 sequences

Arizona B	100%					
Spain 99 Q	94.2%	100%				
04-134-2	94.9%	99.3%	100%			
04-134-5	94.9%	99.1%	100.0%	100%		
04-134-6	94.9%	99.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100%	
04-134-7	94.8%	99.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100%

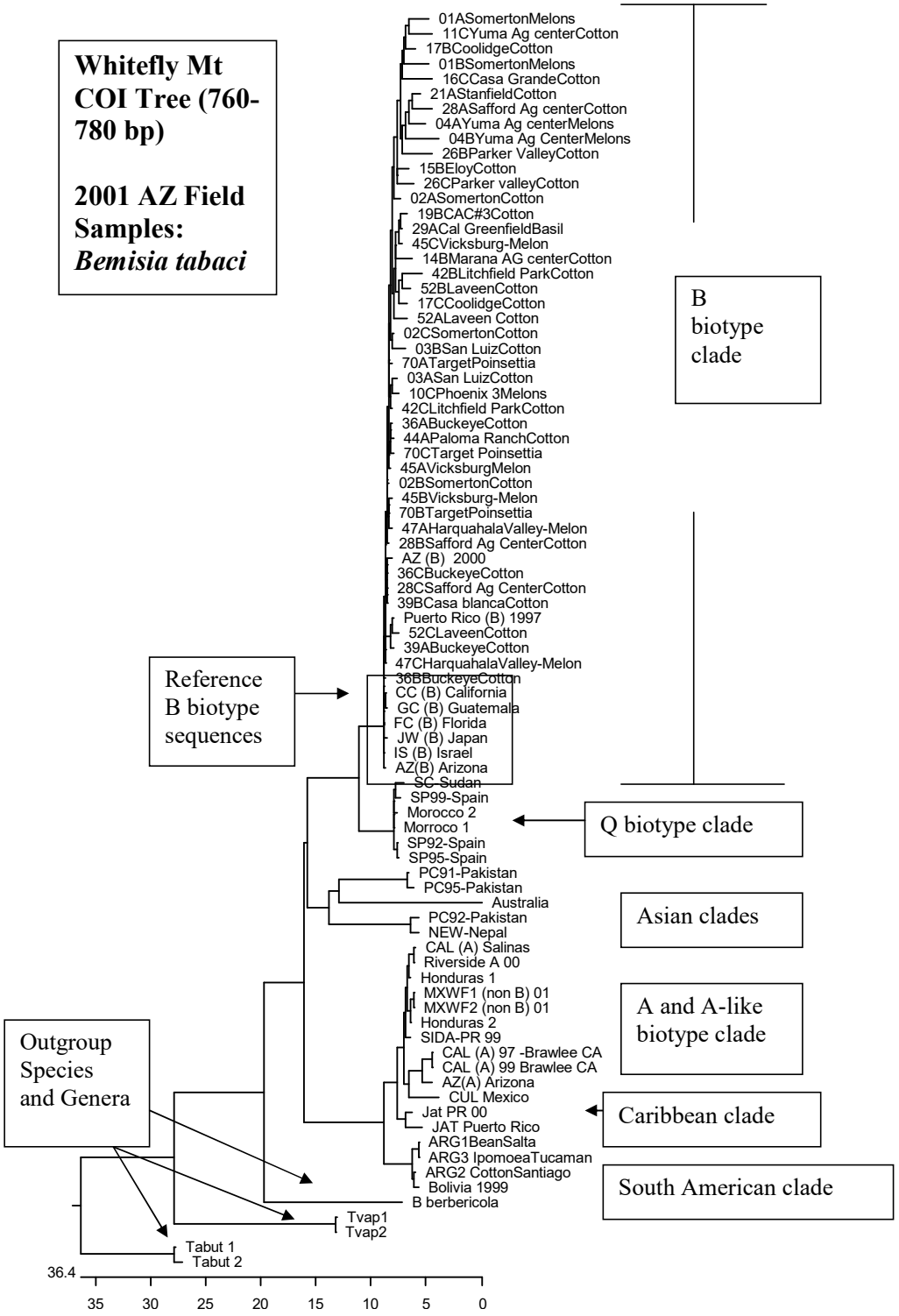


# 2001 Whitefly Biotype Collections



**Whitefly Mt  
COI Tree (760-  
780 bp)**

**2001 AZ Field  
Samples:  
*Bemisia tabaci***



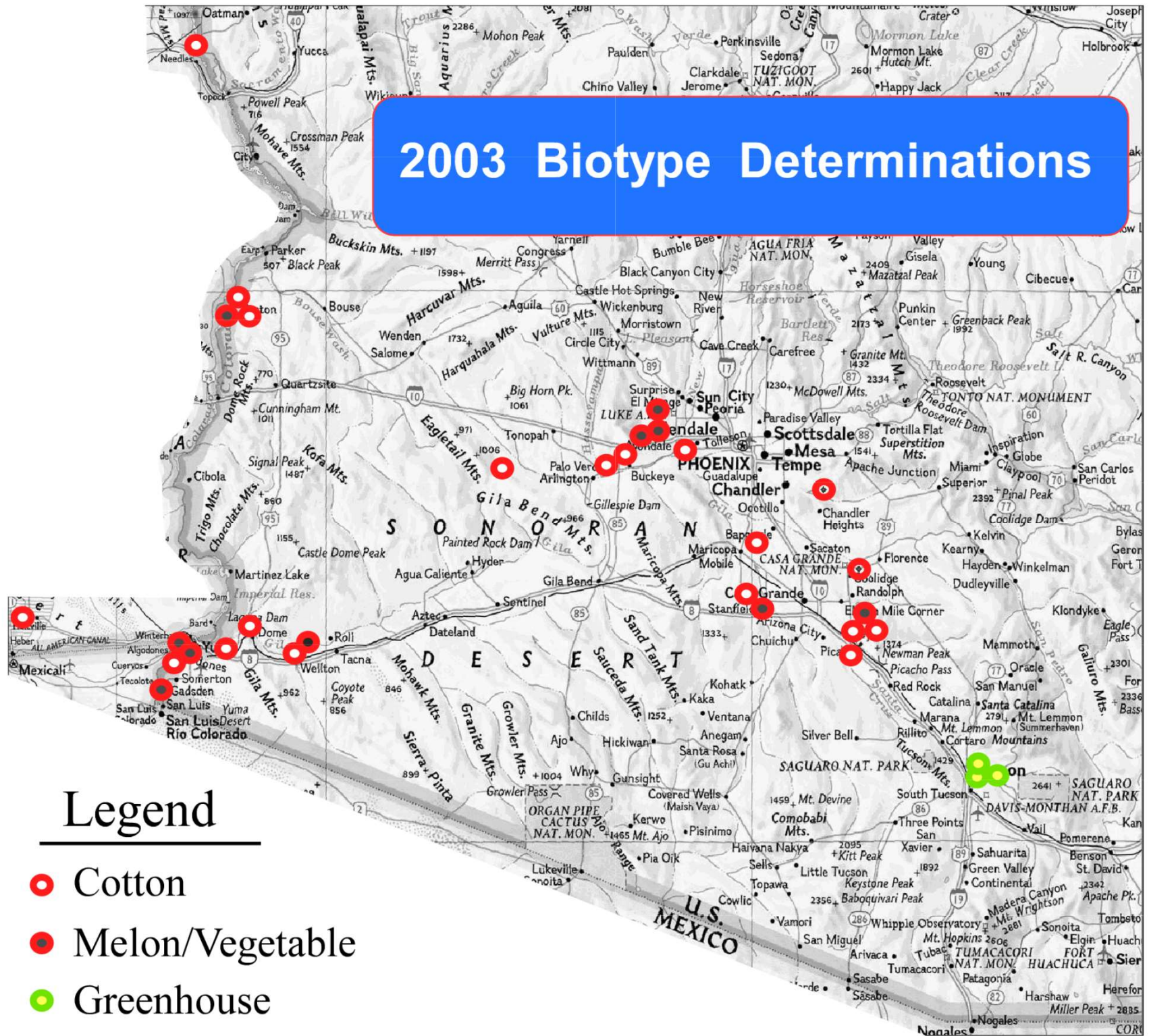
43 different Arizona whiteflies collected in 2001 from 22 different locations (highlighted).

*Cultures were reared by EARML and tested jointly by personnel from EARML and Judy Brown's laboratory.*

*All were the B biotype.*

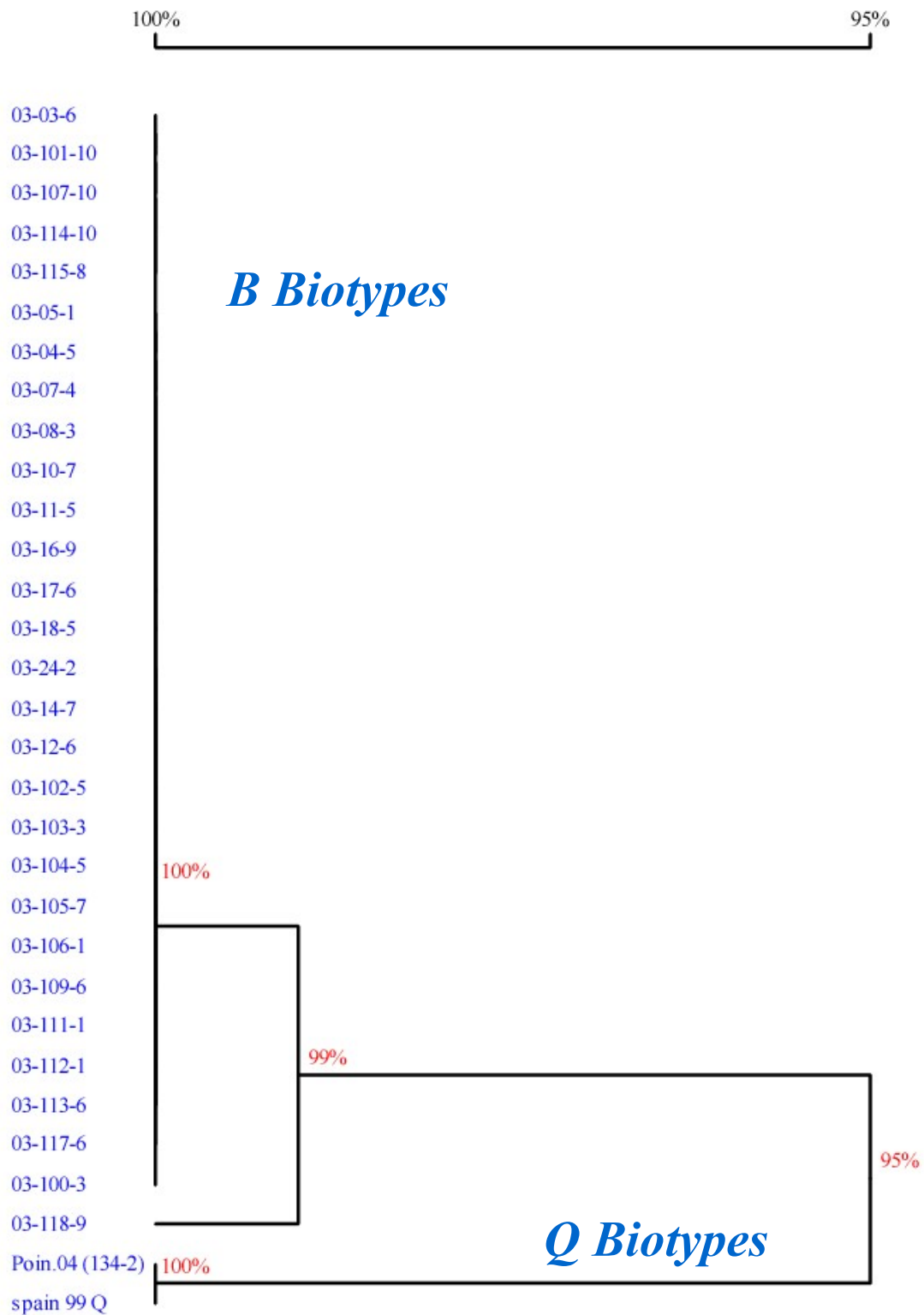


# 2003 Biotype Determinations



## Legend

- Cotton
- Melon/Vegetable
- Greenhouse



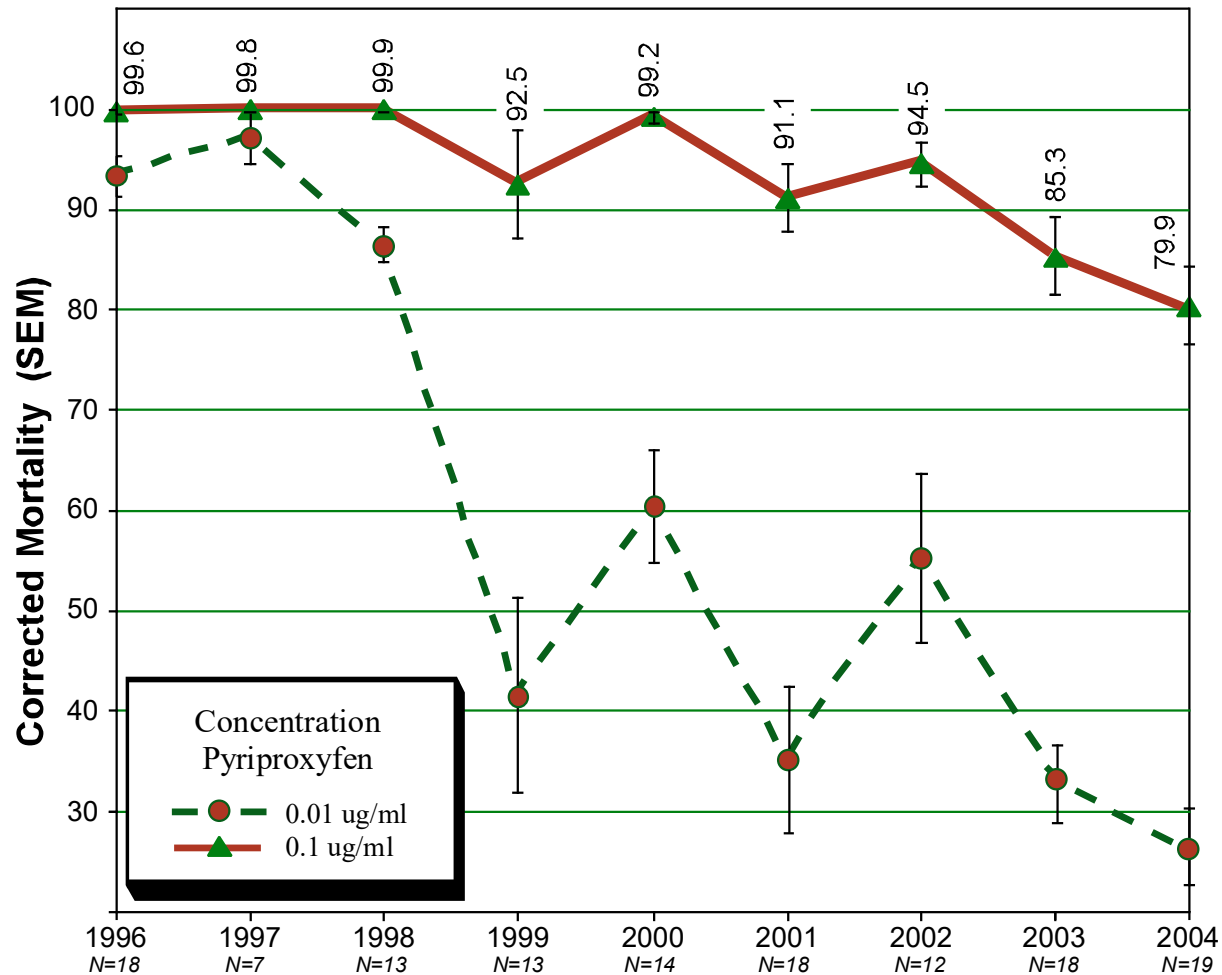
Arizona whiteflies collected in 2003 from 29 different locations were all the B biotype





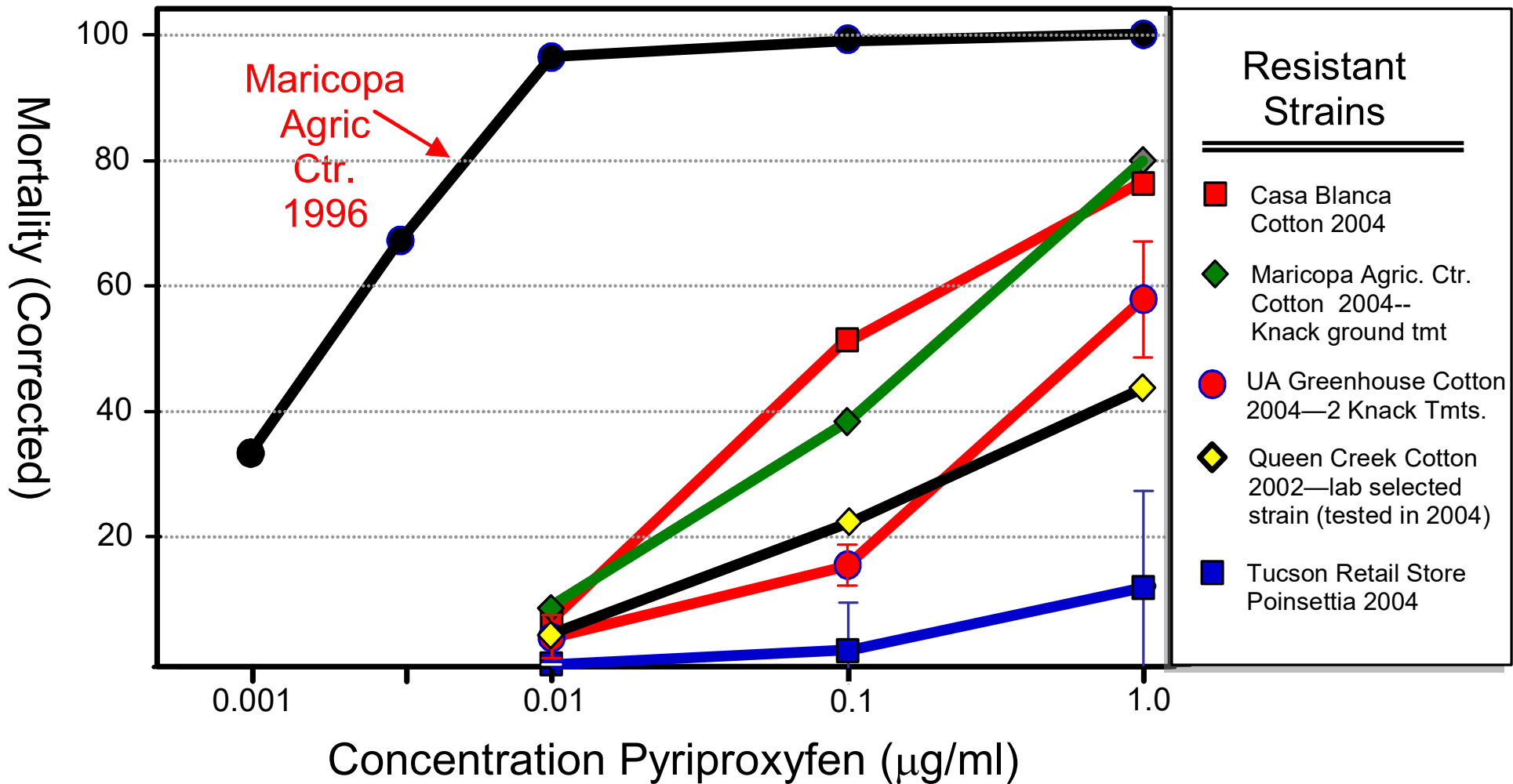
# Knack (pyriproxyfen)

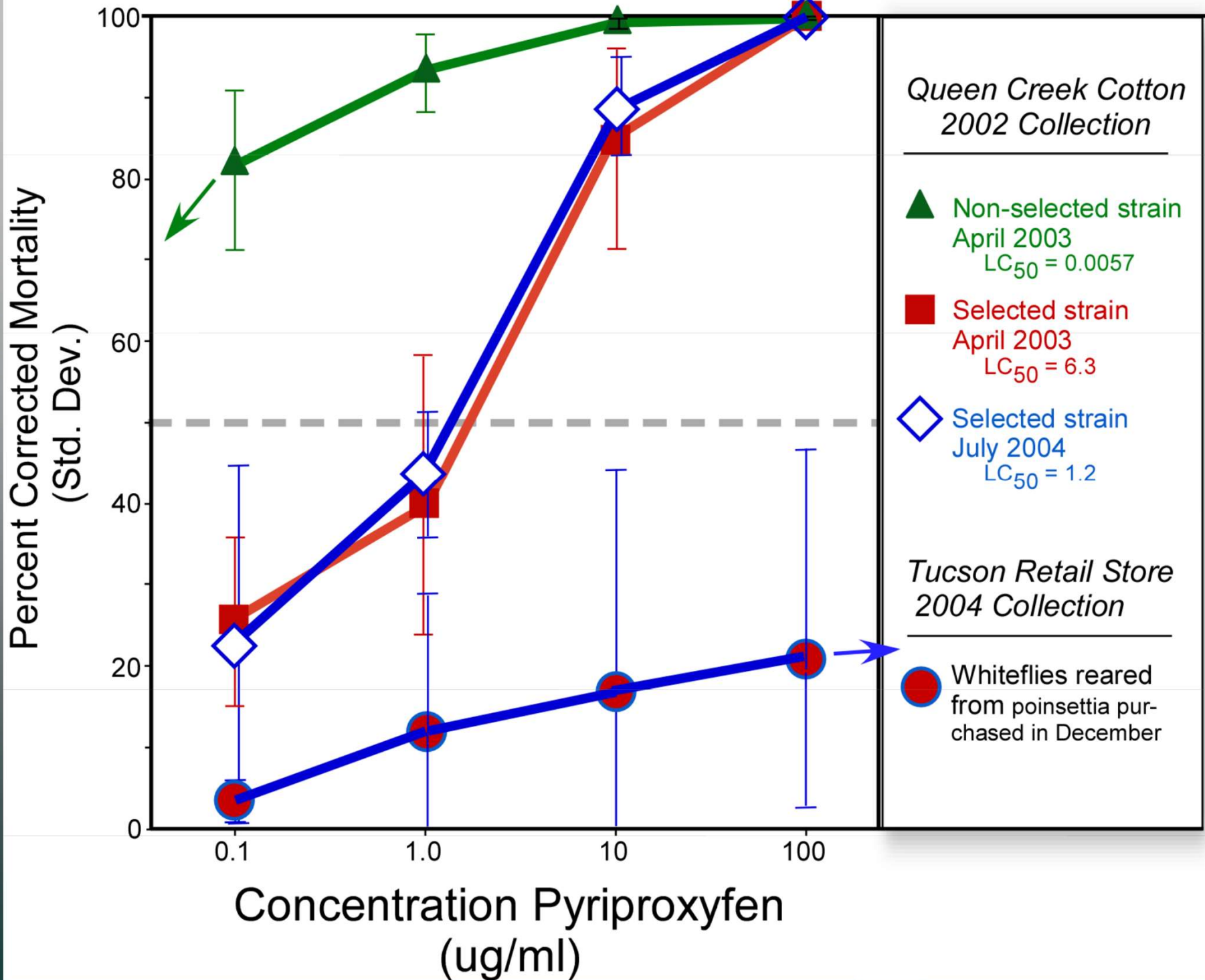
# Arizona Whiteflies—B Biotype





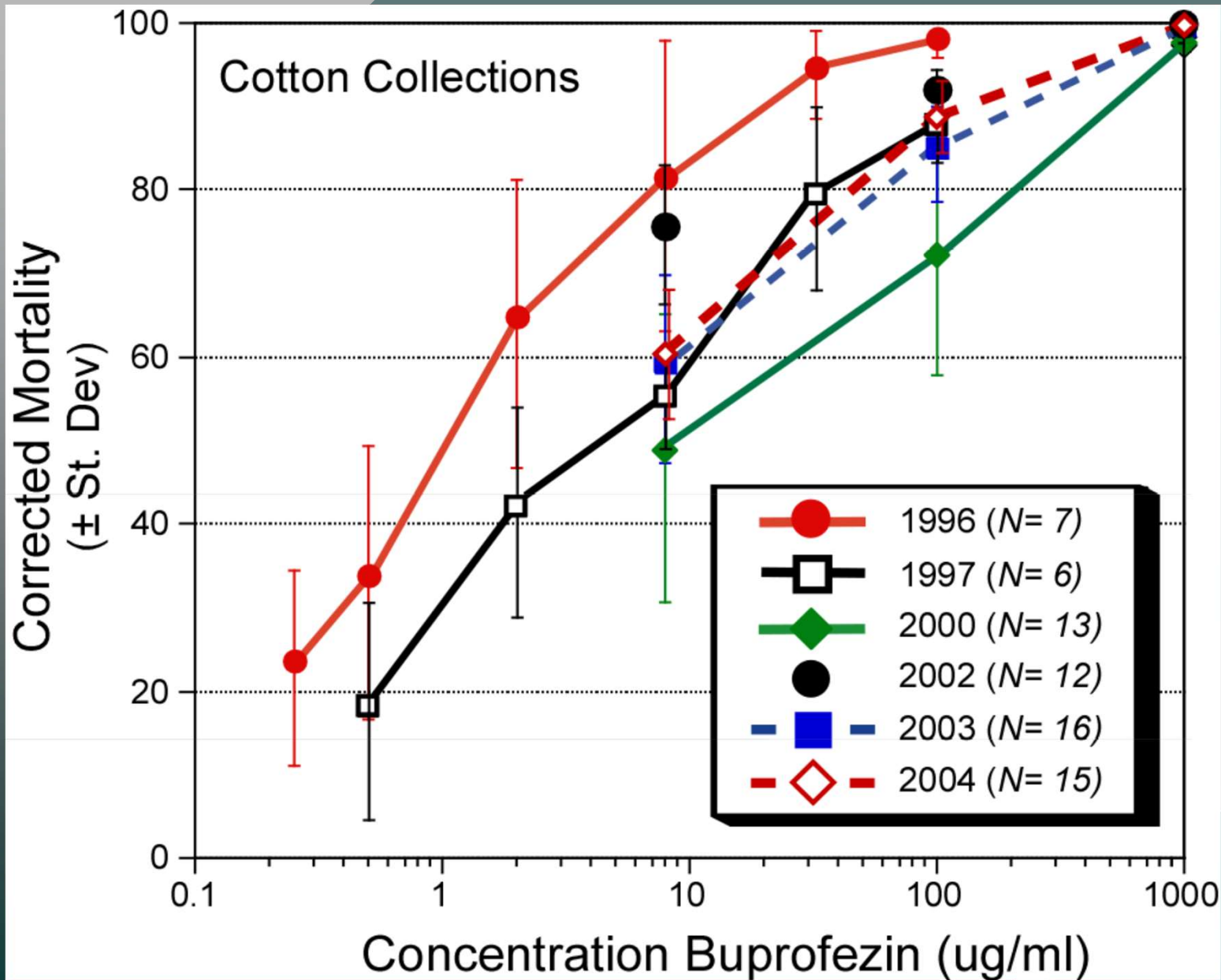
# Poinsettia 04 strain (Q biotype) vs other Resistant Strains from Arizona





# Buprofezin

# Courier (buprofezin)

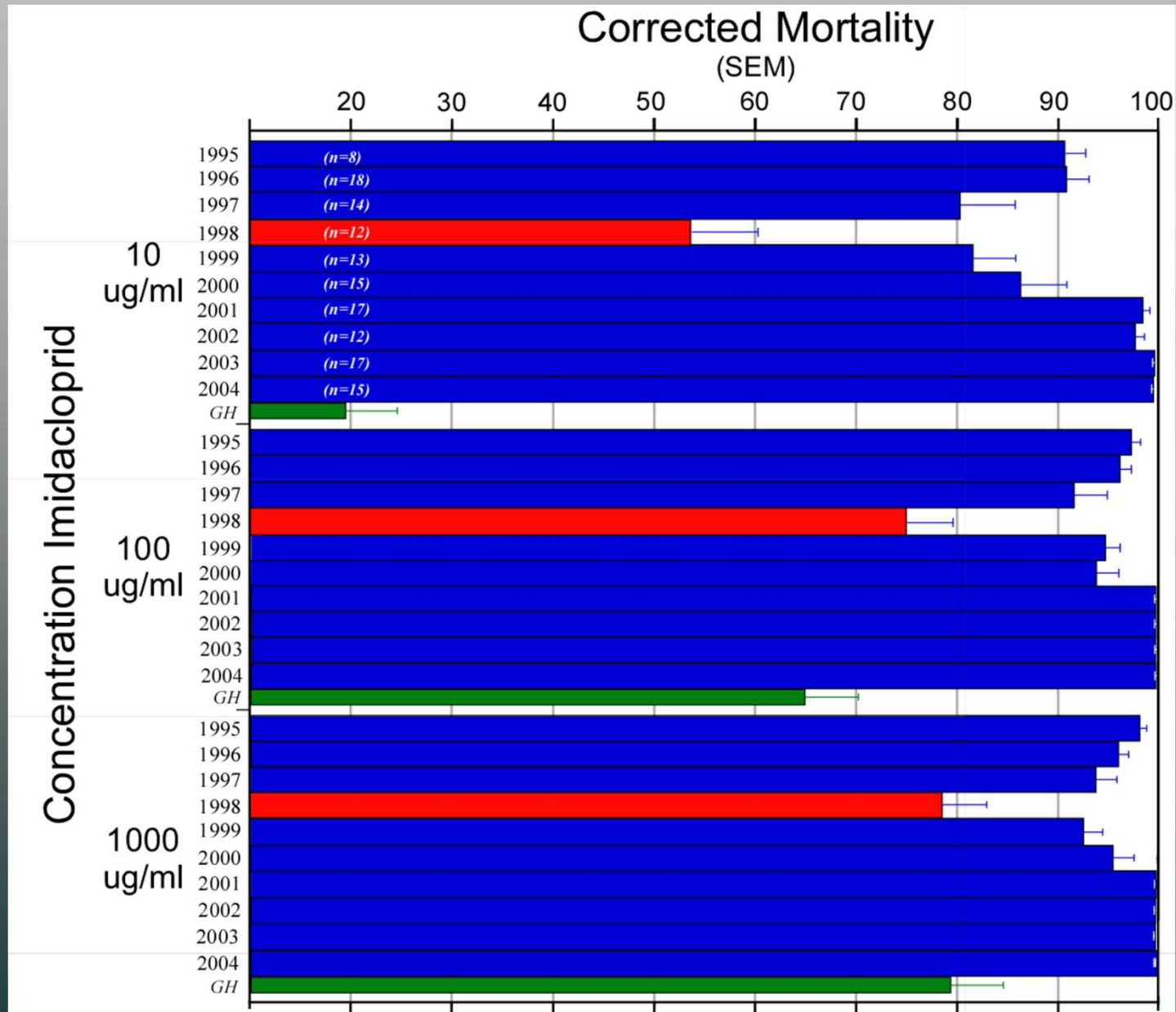


# Neonicotinoid Insecticides

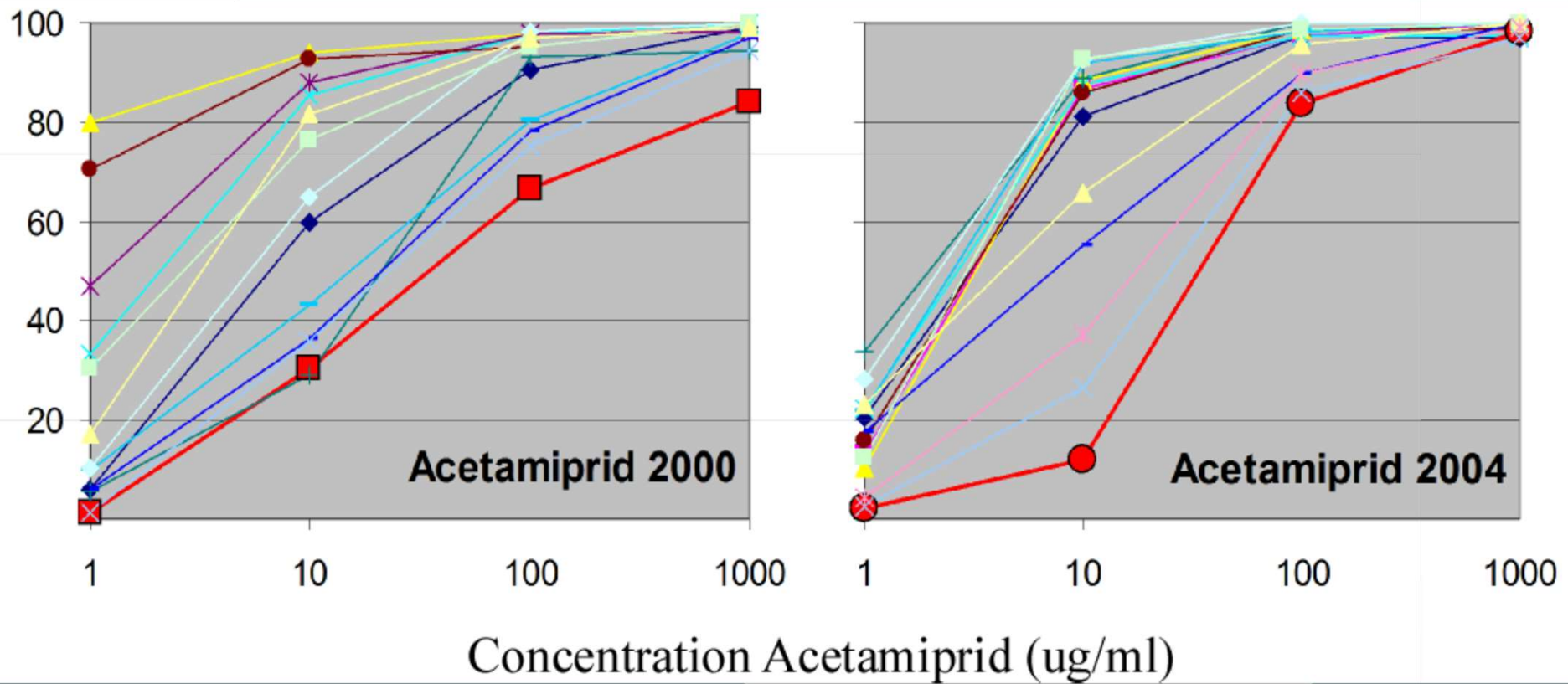
<i>Active Ingredient</i>	<i>Subgroup</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>1st reg</i>	<i>Trade Names</i>
Imidacloprid	nitroguanidine	Bayer	1993	Admire, Confidor, Gaucho, Marathon, Merit, Premise, Provado
Acetamiprid	cyanoamidines	Nippon Soda / DuPont	1996	Mospilan, Assail, Intruder, Tristar
Thiamethoxam	nitroguanidine	Syngenta	1997	Actara, Centric, Cruiser, Flagship, Platinum
Thiacloprid	cyanoamidines	Bayer	2000	Calypso
Clothianidin	nitroguanidine	Takeda/Sumitomo / Bayer	2002	Fullswing, clutch, Poncho
Dinotefuran	nitroguanidine	Mitsui	2002	Starkle
Nitenpyram	nitromethylene	Mitsui/Takeda	****	Capstar
Nithiazine	nitromethylene	BASF	*****	(Not acting on nicotinic Ach receptor)



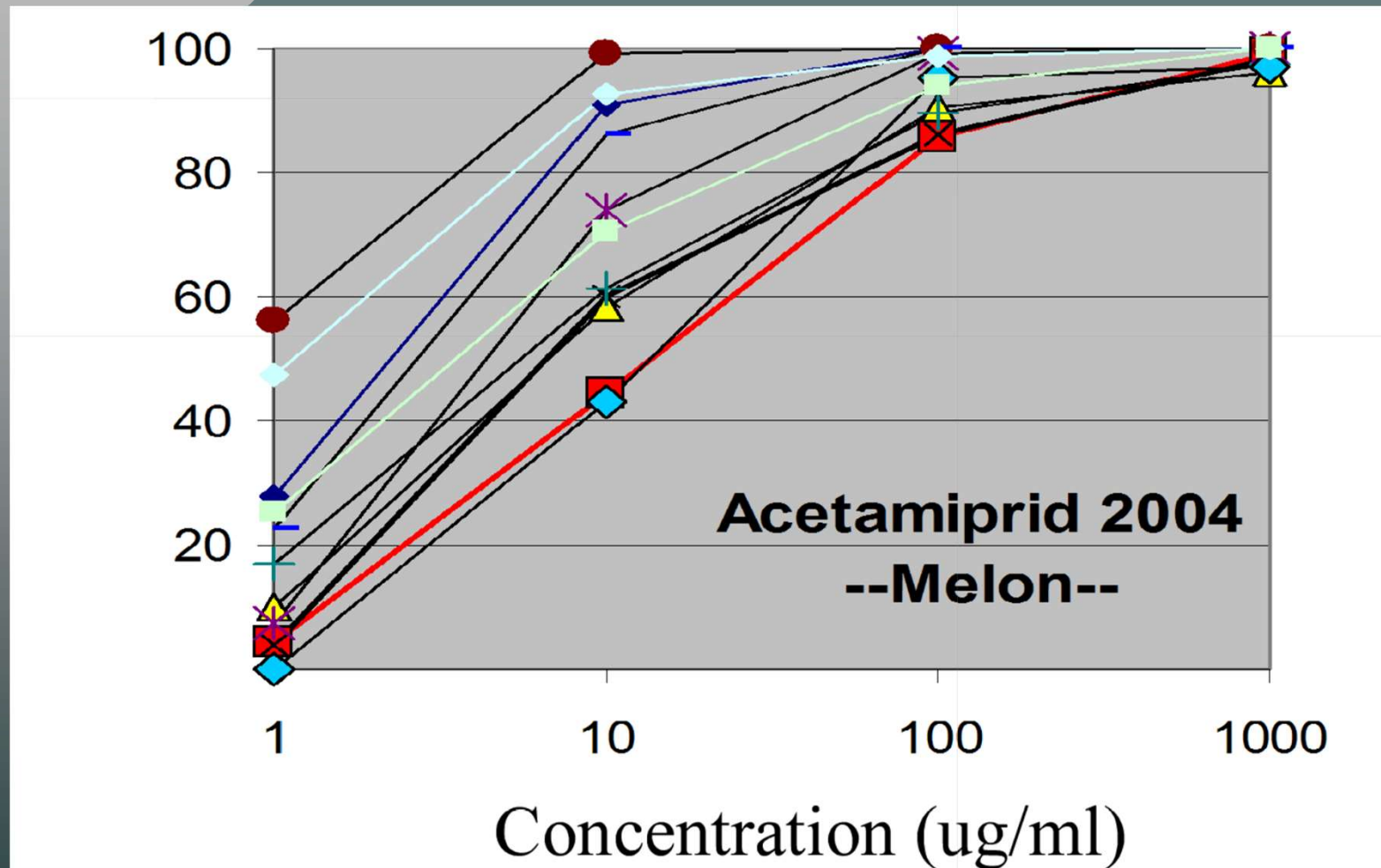
# Admire/Provado (Imidacloprid)



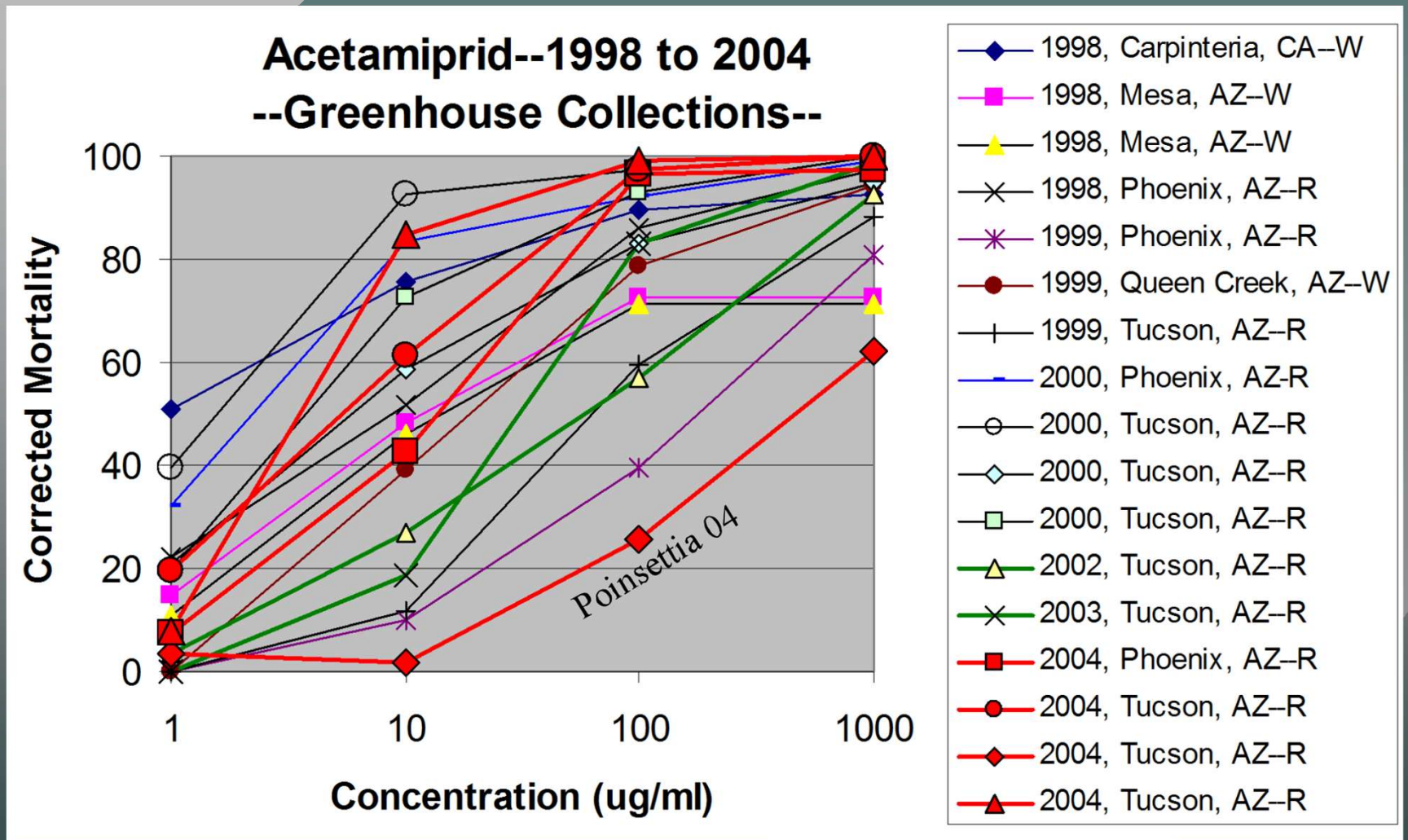
# Centric (acetamiprid)--Cotton



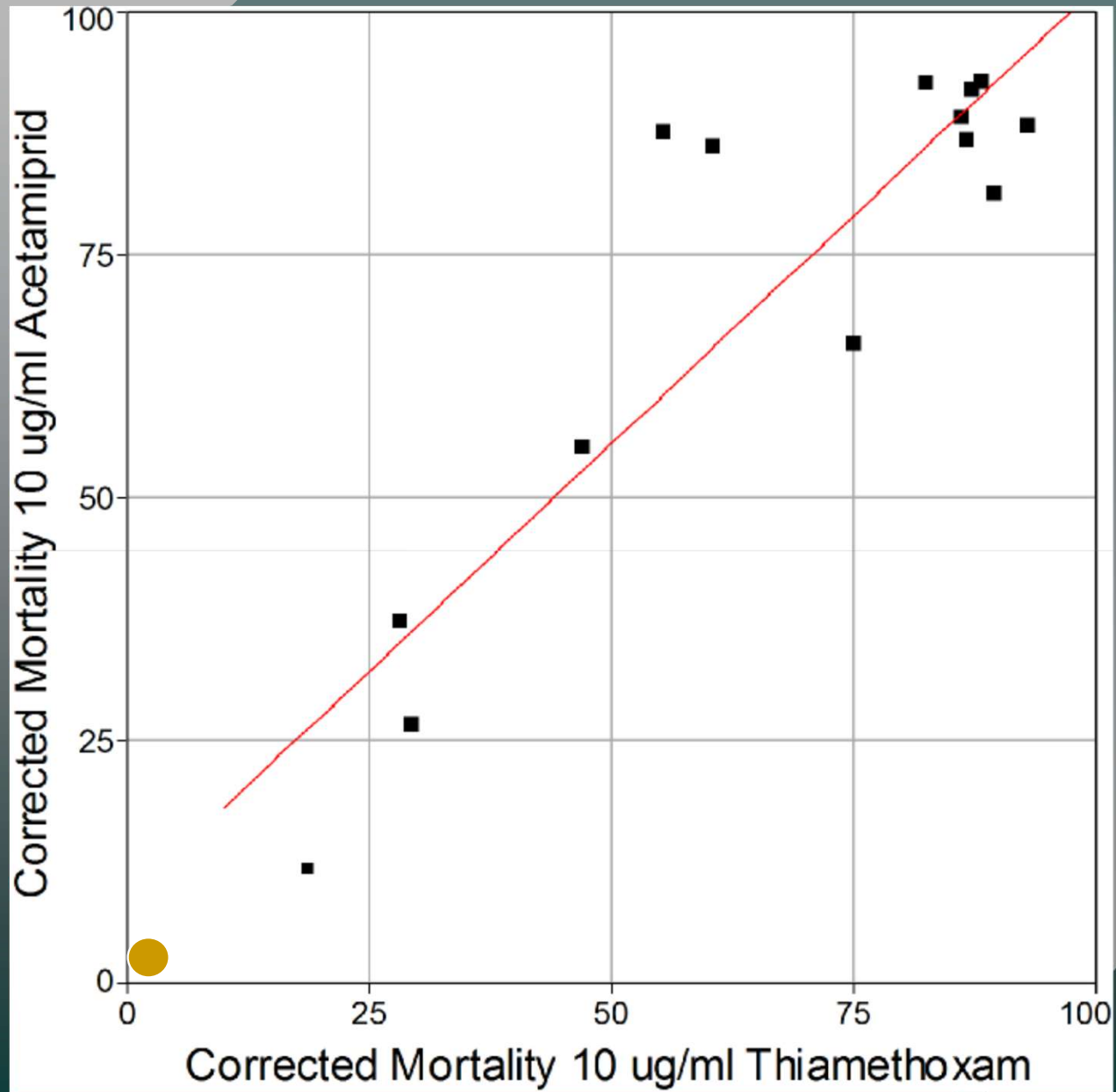
# Centric (acetamiprid)--Melons



# Centric (acetamiprid)



# Acetamiprid vs Thiamethoxam





Actara, Centric, Cruiser,  
Flagship, Platinum

(Thiamethoxam)

# Danitol + Orthene

## 1.5 Million Square Feet of Greenhouse



Product	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Begonia												
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Calendiva												
Calla Lily												
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Mini Carnation												
Chenille												
Cineraria												
Cyclamen												
Daffodil												
Exacum												
Gerbera												
Hibiscus												
Hyacinth												
Hydrangea												
Ivy												
Kalanchoe												
Easter Lily												
Oriental Lily												
Lisianthus												
Mum												
Poinsettia												
Pothos												
Tulip												

*Resistant Whiteflies Shipped to Tucson on Holiday Poinsettias*