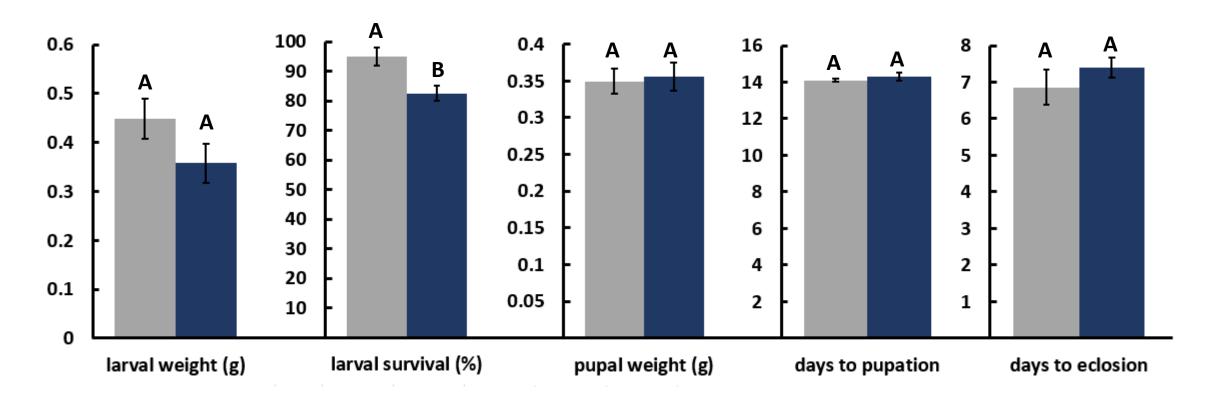
## Painted lady butterfly chronic clothianidin exposure (Fall 2019)

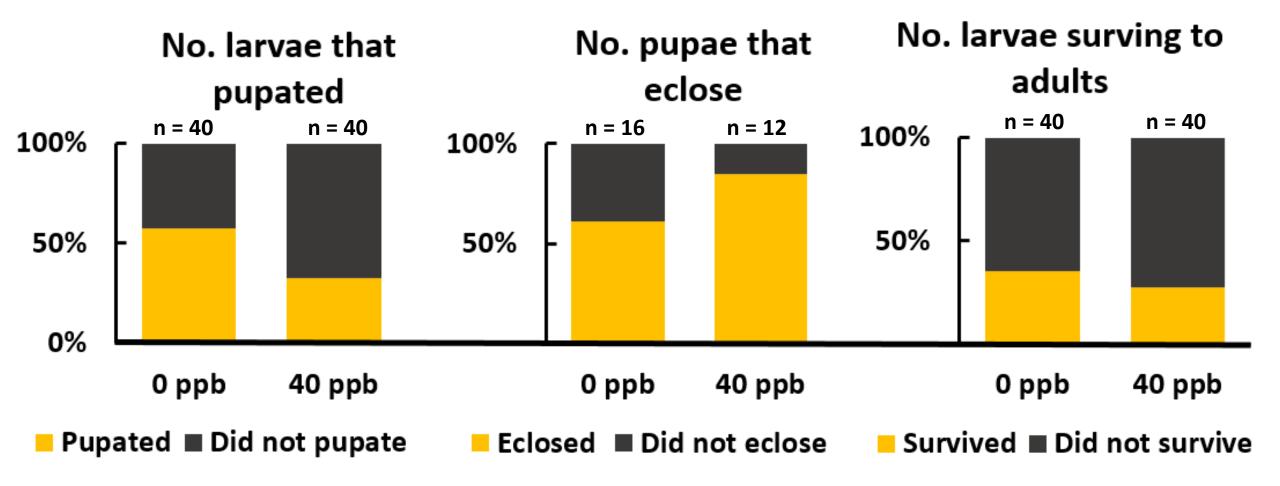
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• Development of painted lady butterflies (*Vanessa cardui*) with chronic exposure to clothianidin. Third instar larvae were fed *Malva sylvestris* foliage treated with 40 ppb clothianidin (n=40) and 0 ppb control (n=40) starting on 11/4/2019 and continuing until pupation. Adults were fed untreated sugar syrup. Larval weight and larval survival were taken as averages for each cage (10 larvae/cage; 4 cages/treatment); eggs laid per female was taken as averages for each cage (2 cages); all other parameters measured individual butterflies.

## PLB chronic clothianidin exposure



0 ppb
40 ppb



## Chronic PLB

- **Figure 1.** Mean ( $\pm$ SE) larval weight (F(1,6)=2.52, p=0.16), larval survival (X²(1)=4.34, p=0.037), days to pupation (X²(1)=1.29, p=0.26), pupal weight (F(1,22)=0.07, p=0.80), and days to eclosion (X²(1)=1.20, p=0.27) for painted lady butterflies (*Vanessa cardui*) exposed to chronic sublethal doses of clothianidin beginning as third instar larvae and continuing until pupation. Treatments were 0 ppb and 40 ppb clothianidin. Treatment began November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- **Figure 2.** Number of larvae that pupate ( $X^2(1)=5.05$ , p=0.025), number of pupae that eclose ( $X^2(1)=2.36$ , p=0.12), and number of larvae that survive to adulthood ( $X^2(1)=0.53$ , p=0.47) for painted lady butterflies (*Vanessa cardui*) exposed to chronic sublethal doses of clothianidin beginning as third instar larvae and continuing until pupation. Treatments were 0 ppb and 40 ppb clothianidin. Treatment began November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.