

Organosilicones for Agricultural Applications



WATER

TRITON[®] X-100

SILWET[®] L-77[™]

Objectives

- **Trisiloxane Ethoxylates (TSE)**
 - Superspreading
 - Stomatal Infiltration - Rainfastening

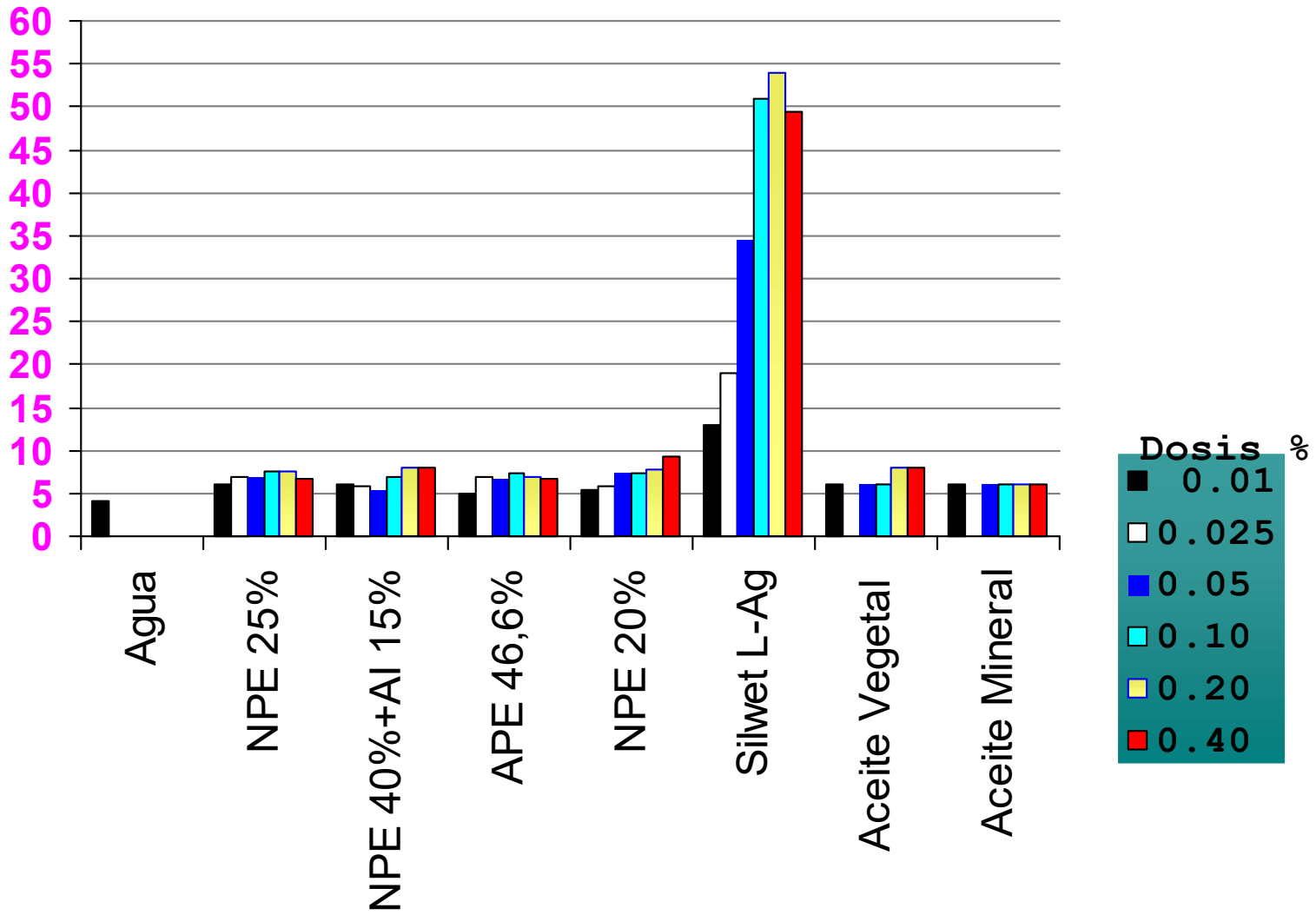
Spreading

Surface Tension and Superspreading (0.1 wt%)

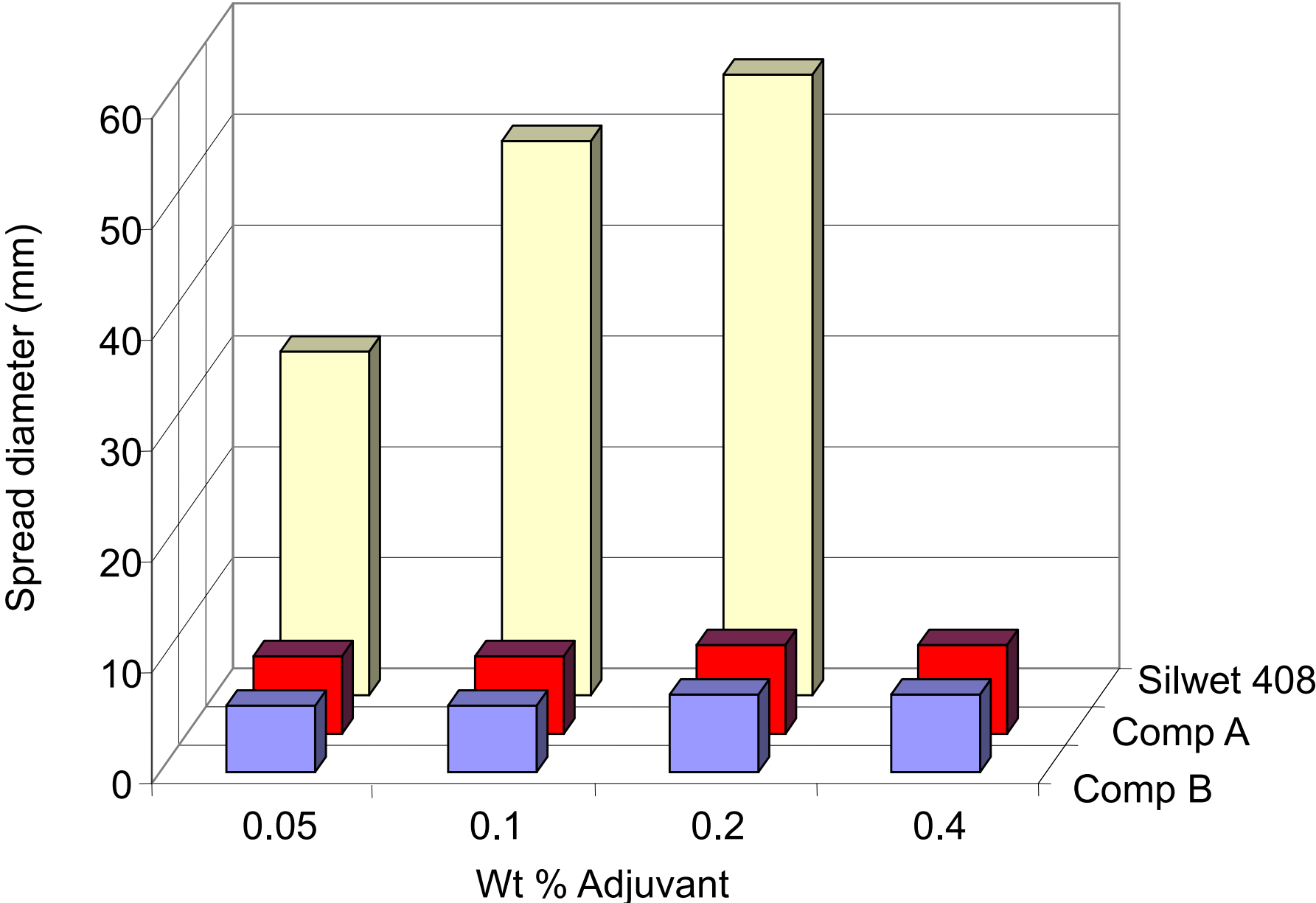
Surfactant	Surface Tension mN/m	Spread Area mm ²
TSE (L-77)	21.6	172
TETRA	24.2	12
Polysiloxane	23.6	2
OP10	31.8	4
FCS	16.5	3

Spreading

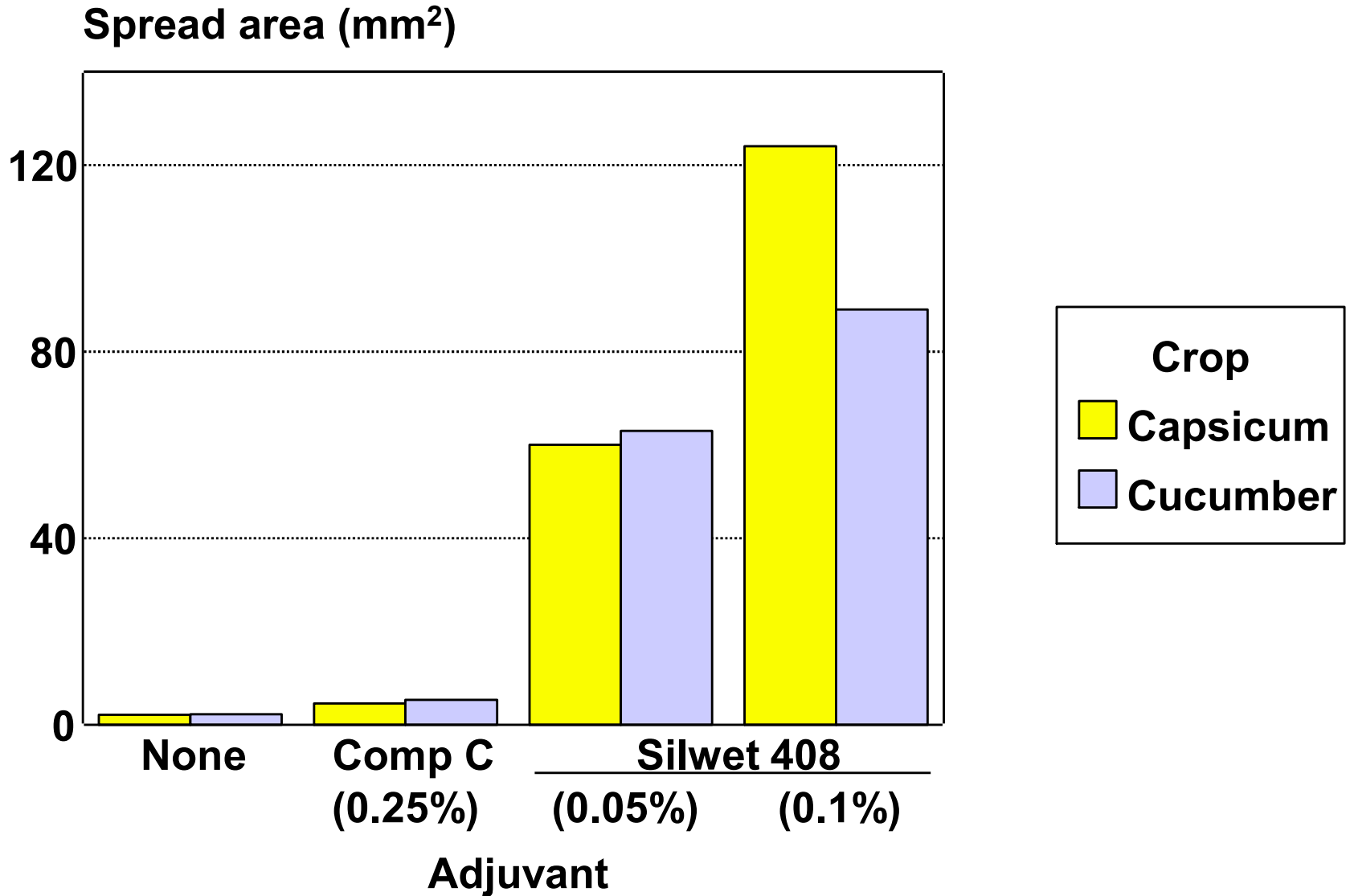
Diametro (mm)



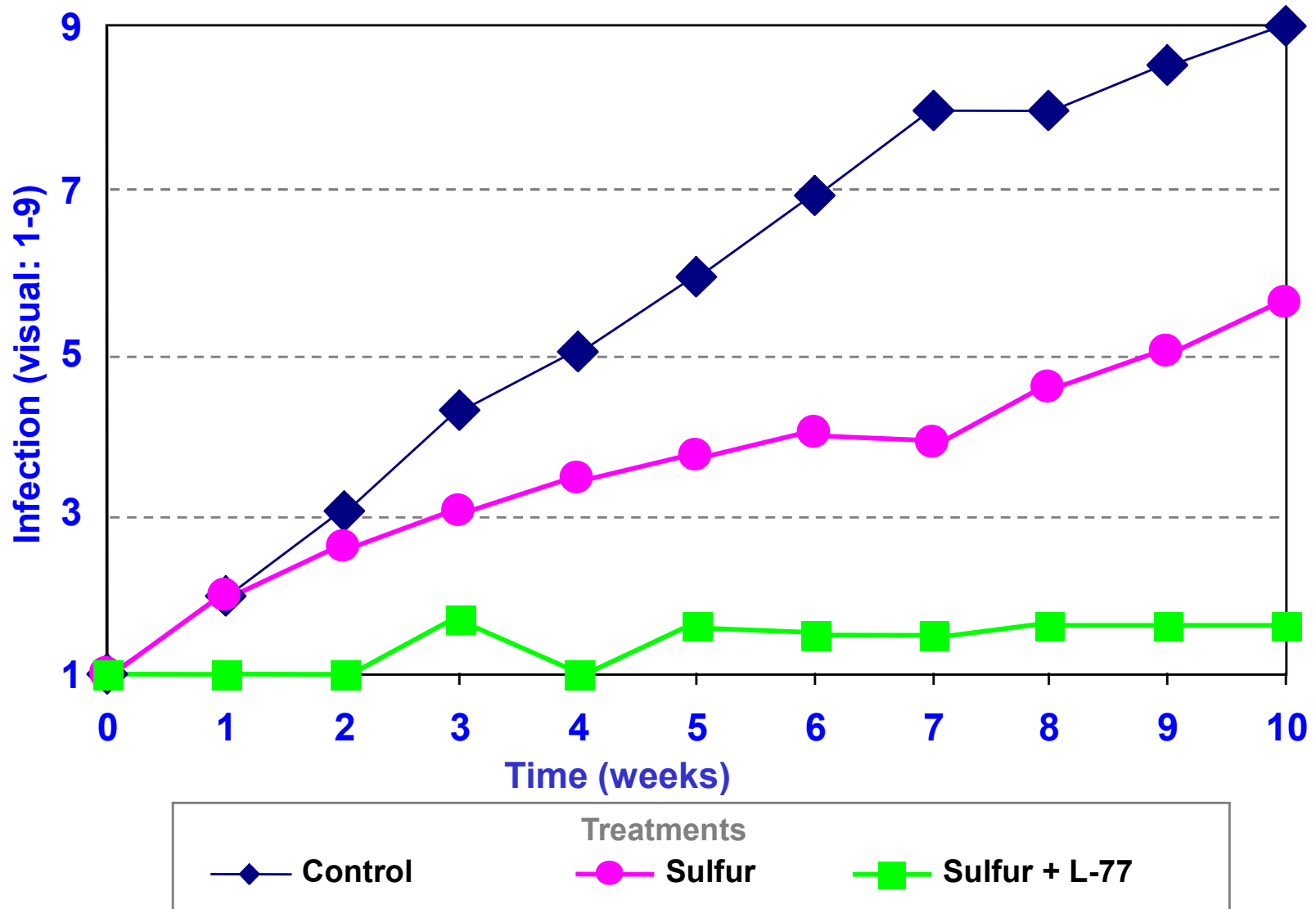
Effect of Adjuvant Concentration on Spreading



Effect of Orthene 75 (1g/L) on Spreading

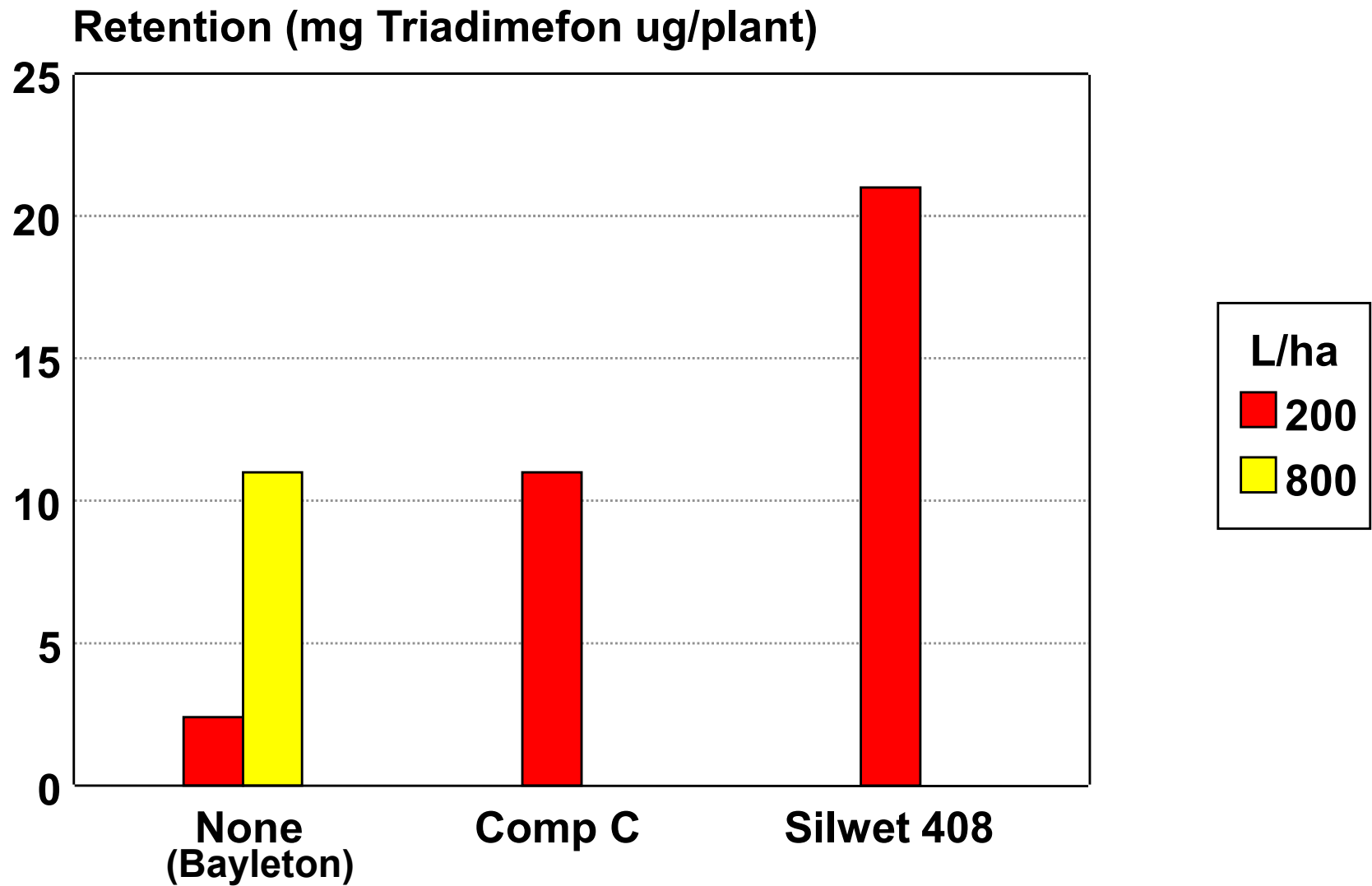


Mildew Control on Wheat with Sulfur ± Organosilicone Surfactant

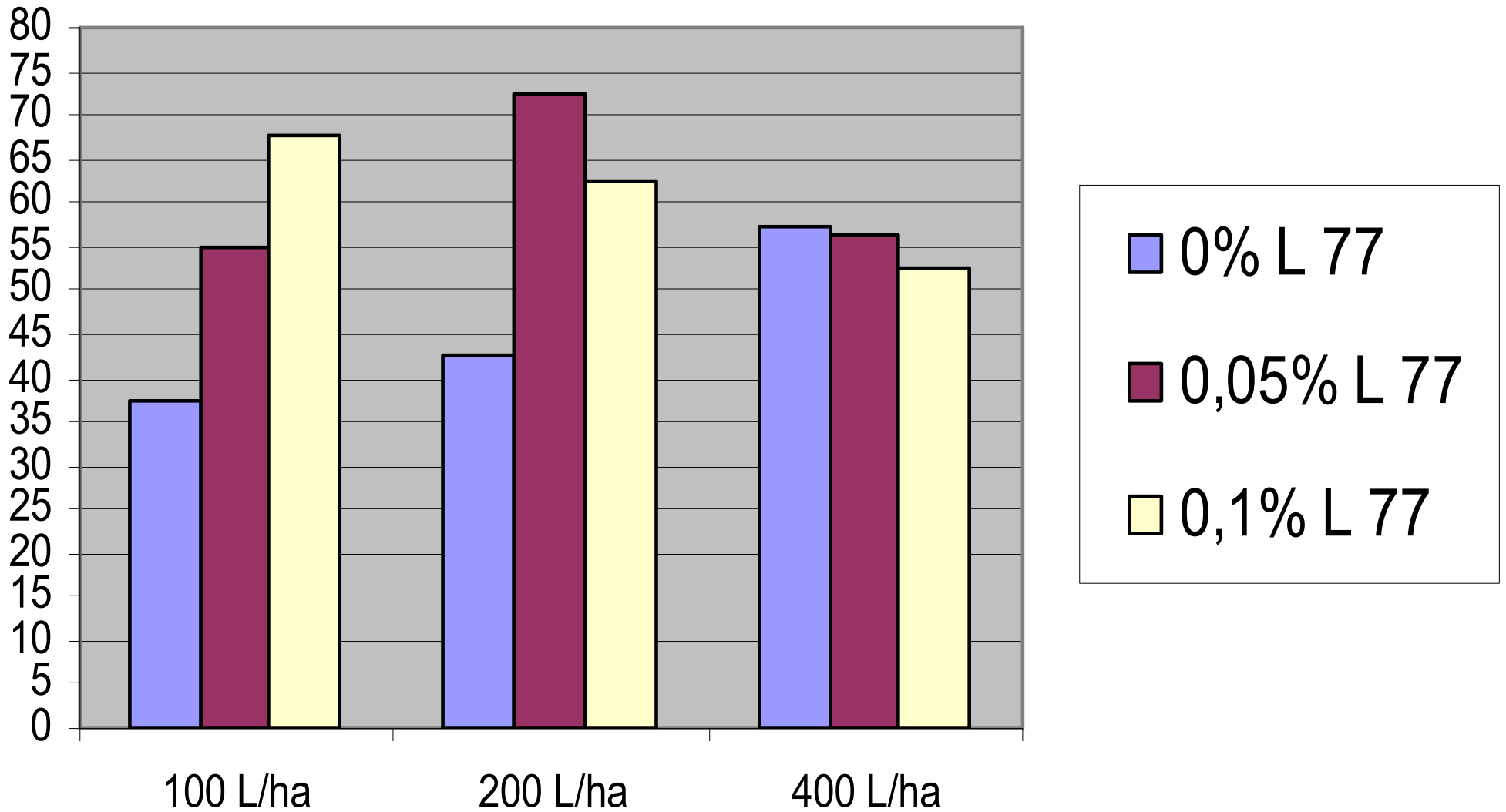


Water Reduction

Effect of Adjuvant on Spray Retention of Bayleton on Pea

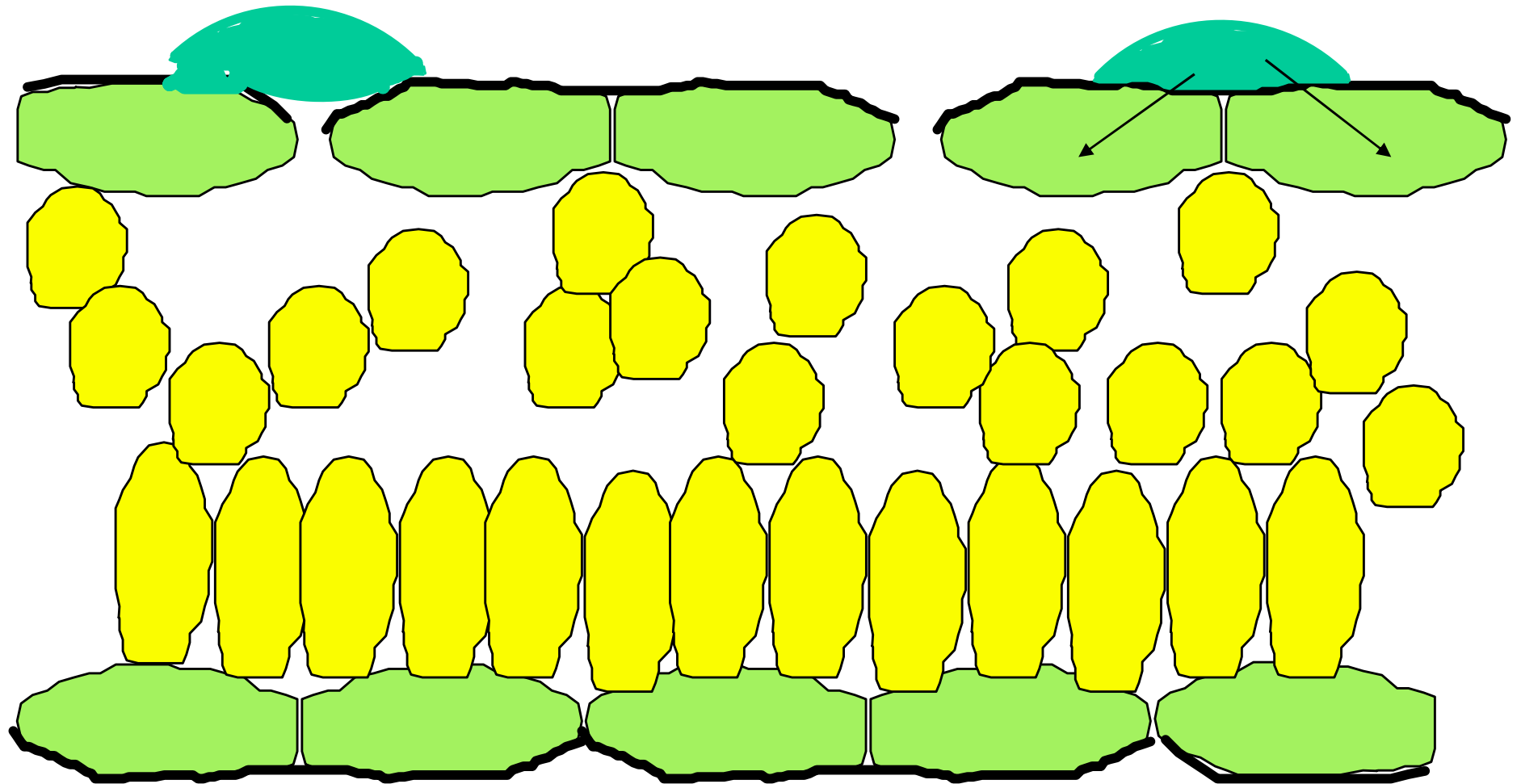


***Water volume reduction with MSMA 5L/ha + 2L/ha
Diuron (Brachiaria decumbens)
Sugar Cane***



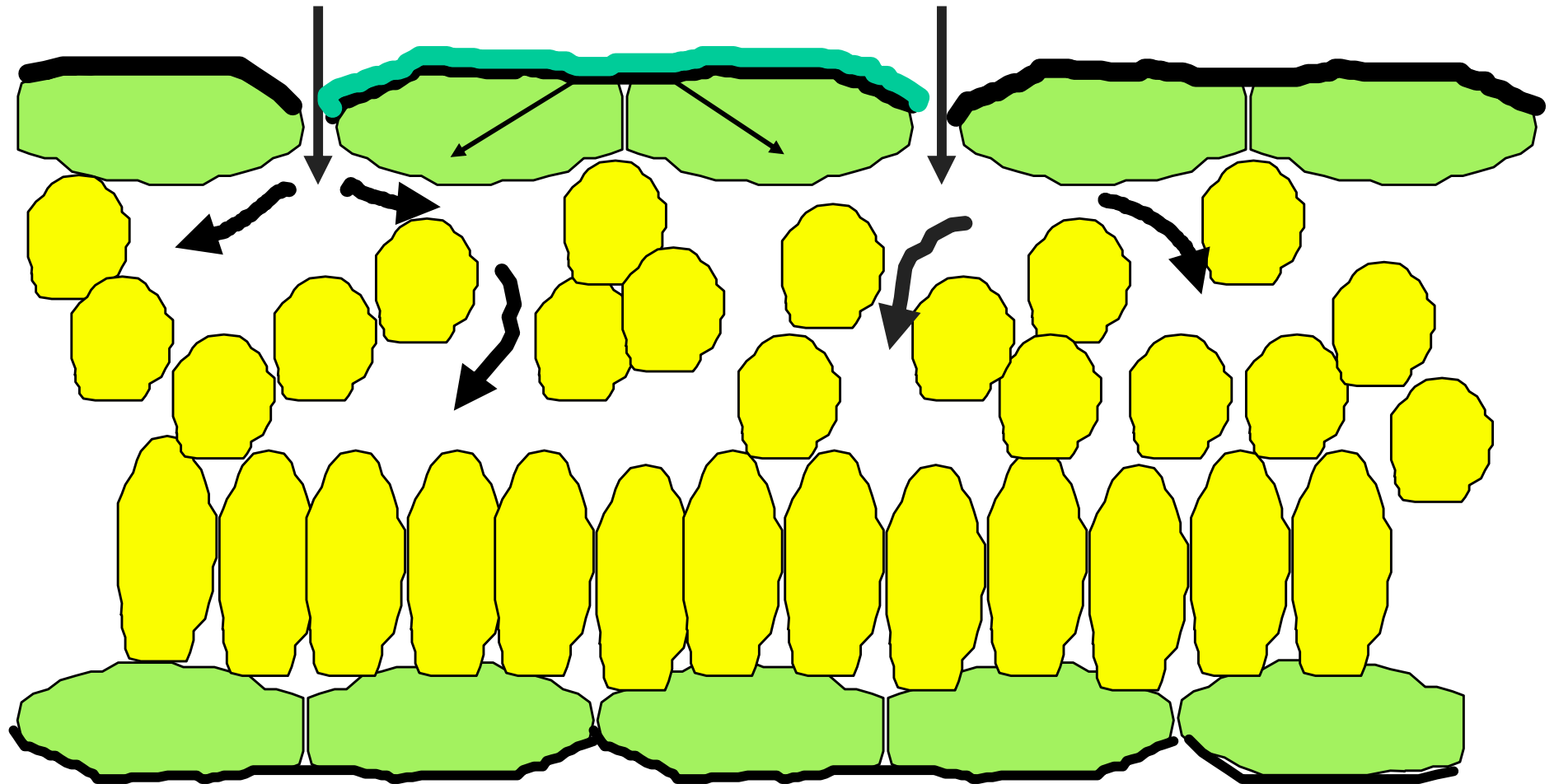
Rainfastening

Uptake with Conventional Adjuvants



Rainfastening With Organosilicones

Rapid uptake by stomatal infiltration



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0.5 Hr Rain

1 Hr Rain

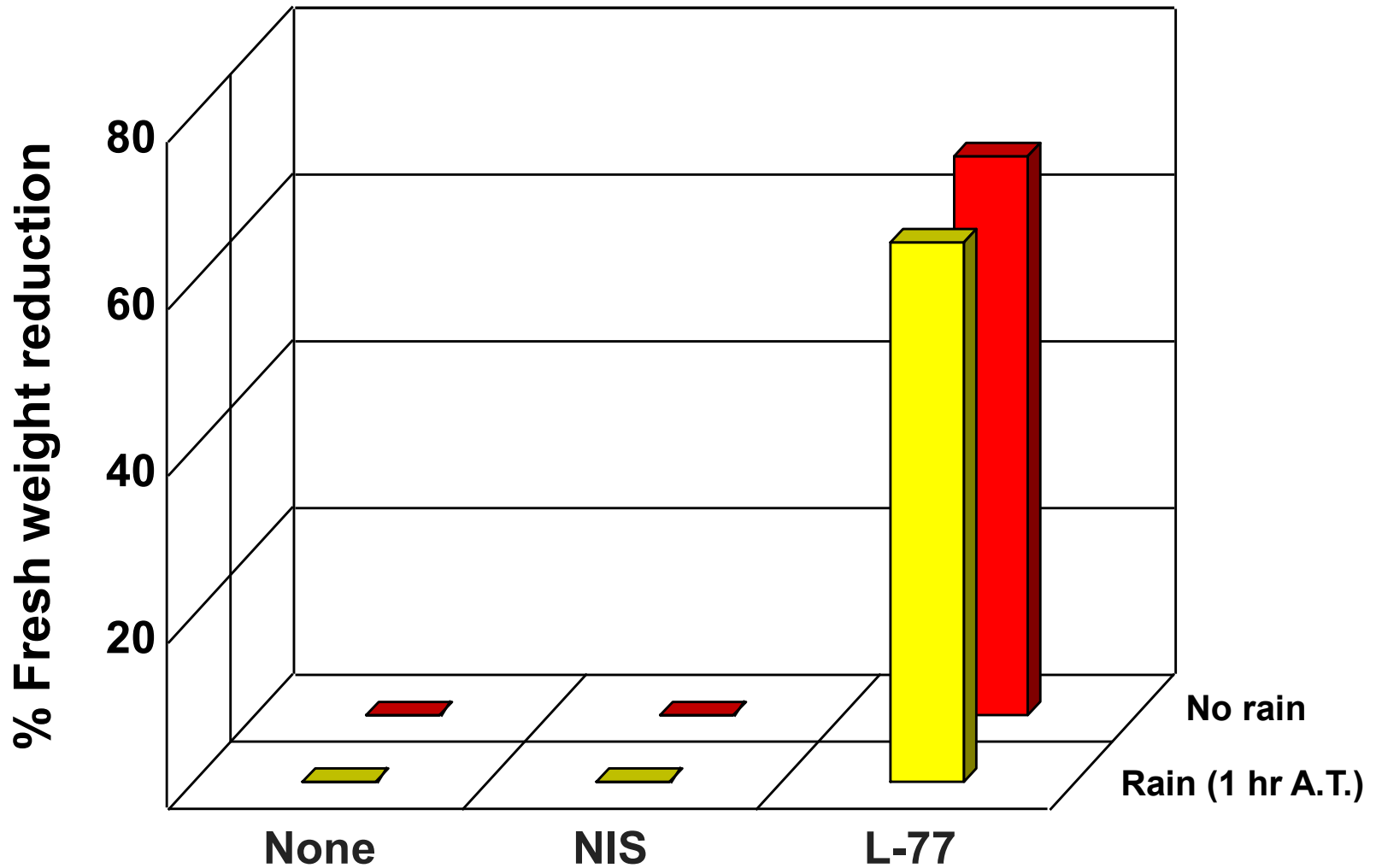
2 Hr Rain

4 Hr Rain

No Rain

Control

Rainfastening of Glufosinate (0.25X) with 0.25% Surfactant (*Abutilon theophrasti*, 14 DAT)



Liberty Formulation

Control of Velvetleaf with Primisulfuron

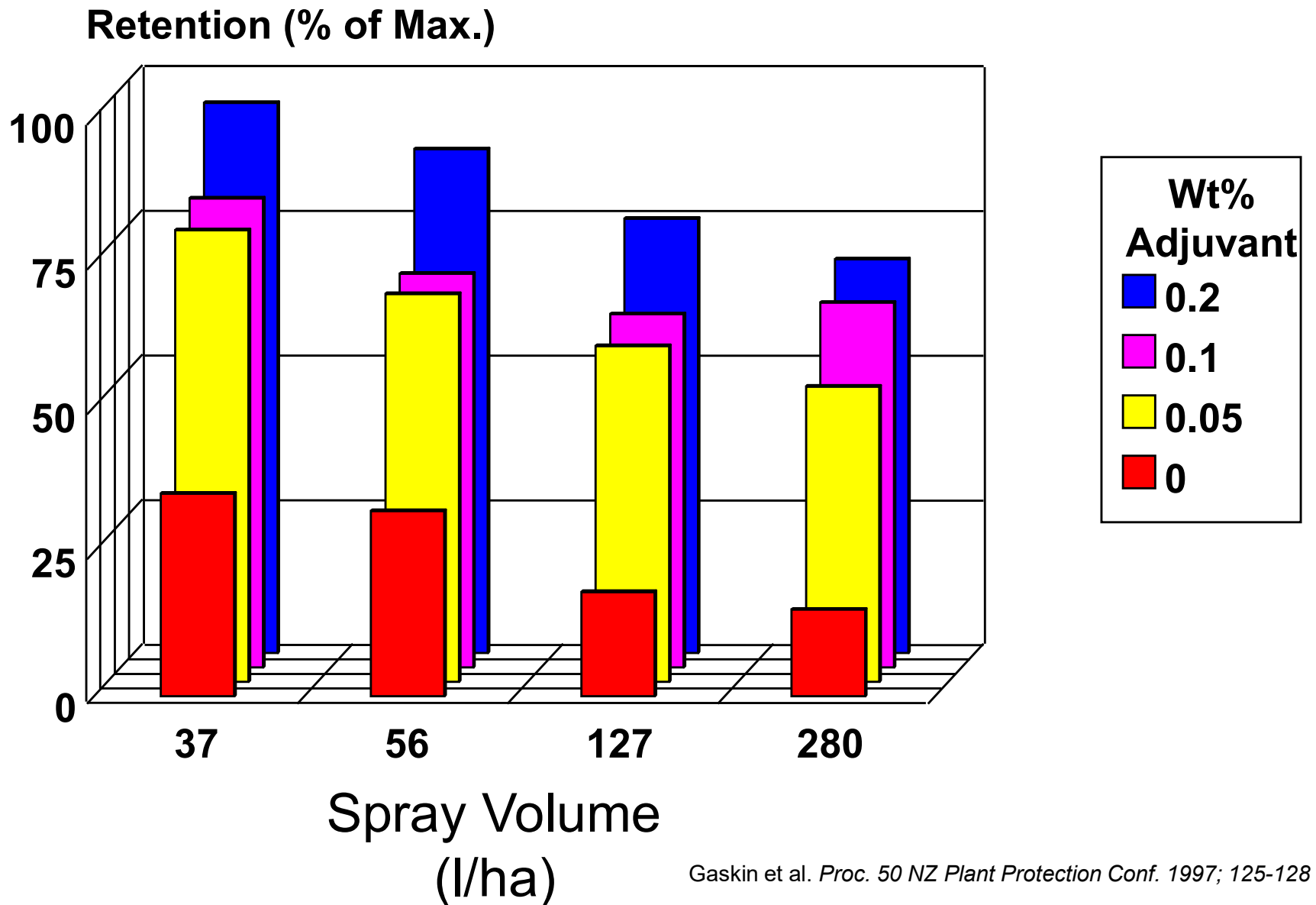
(40 g ai/ha, 20 DAT, 0.25% Silicone; +/- 1.25cm Rain)



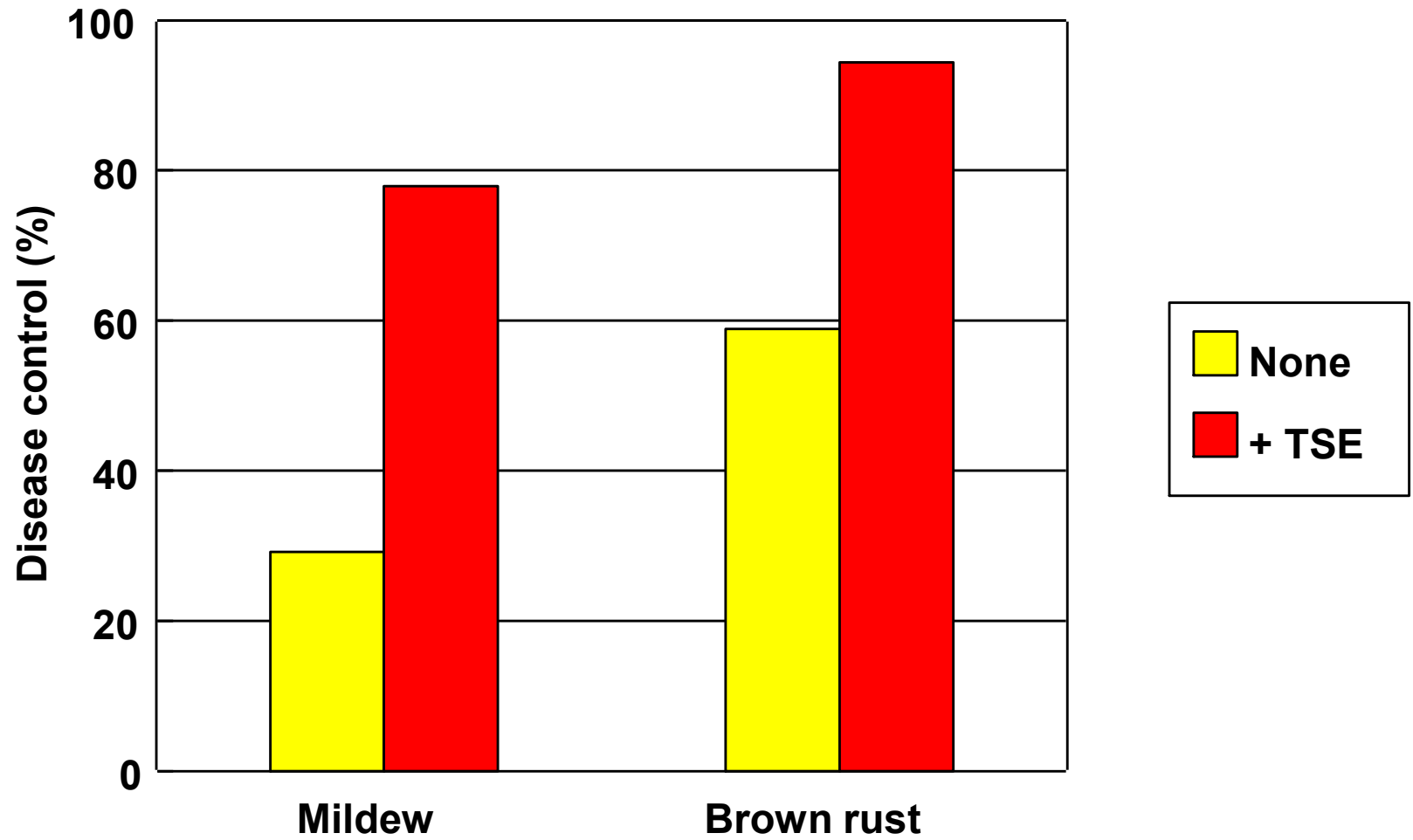
From J. Sun et.al; Weed Technology 1996. Vol 10:263-267

Spray Retention on Wheat

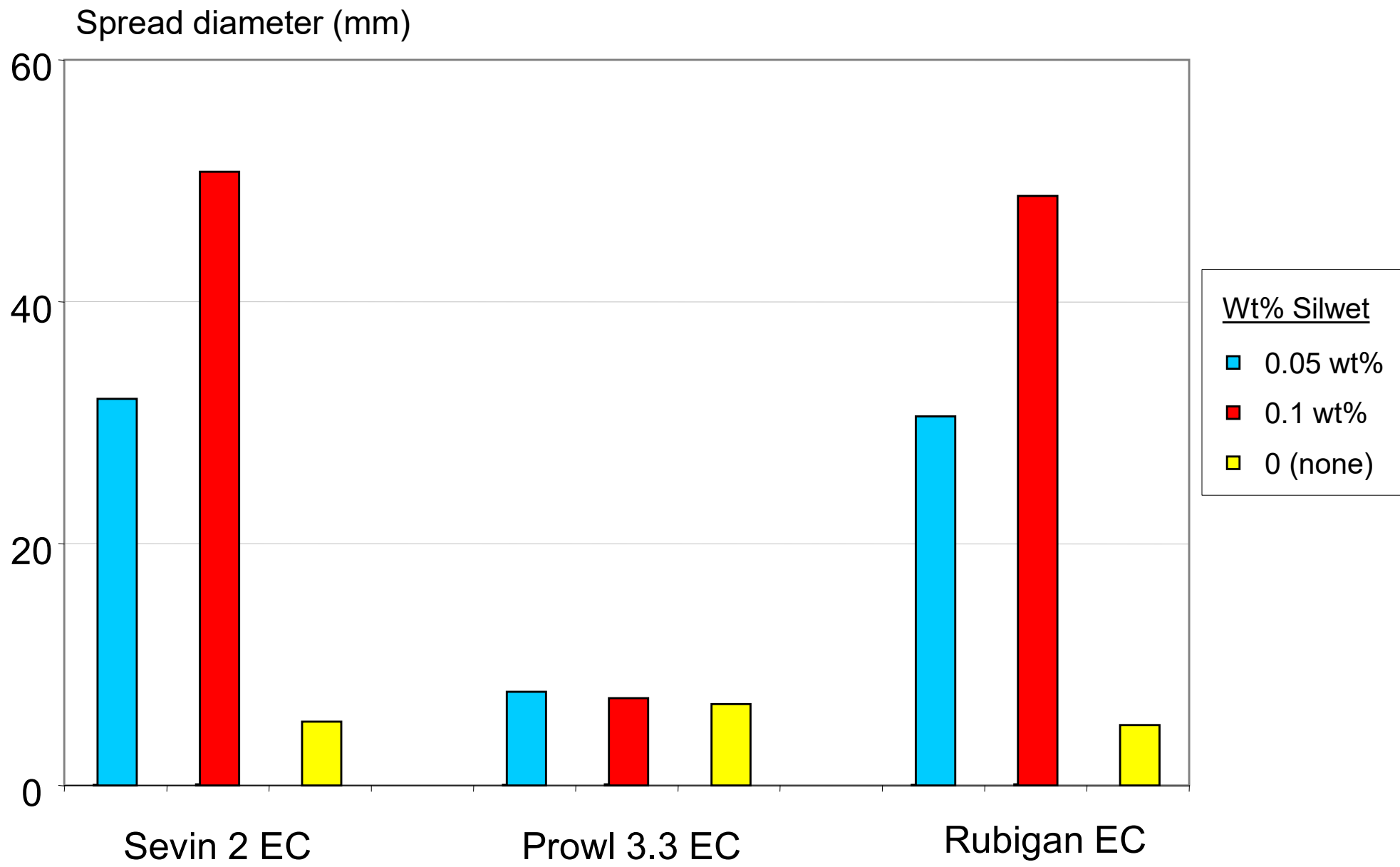
Relative to Silwet 408 Rate & Spray Vol.



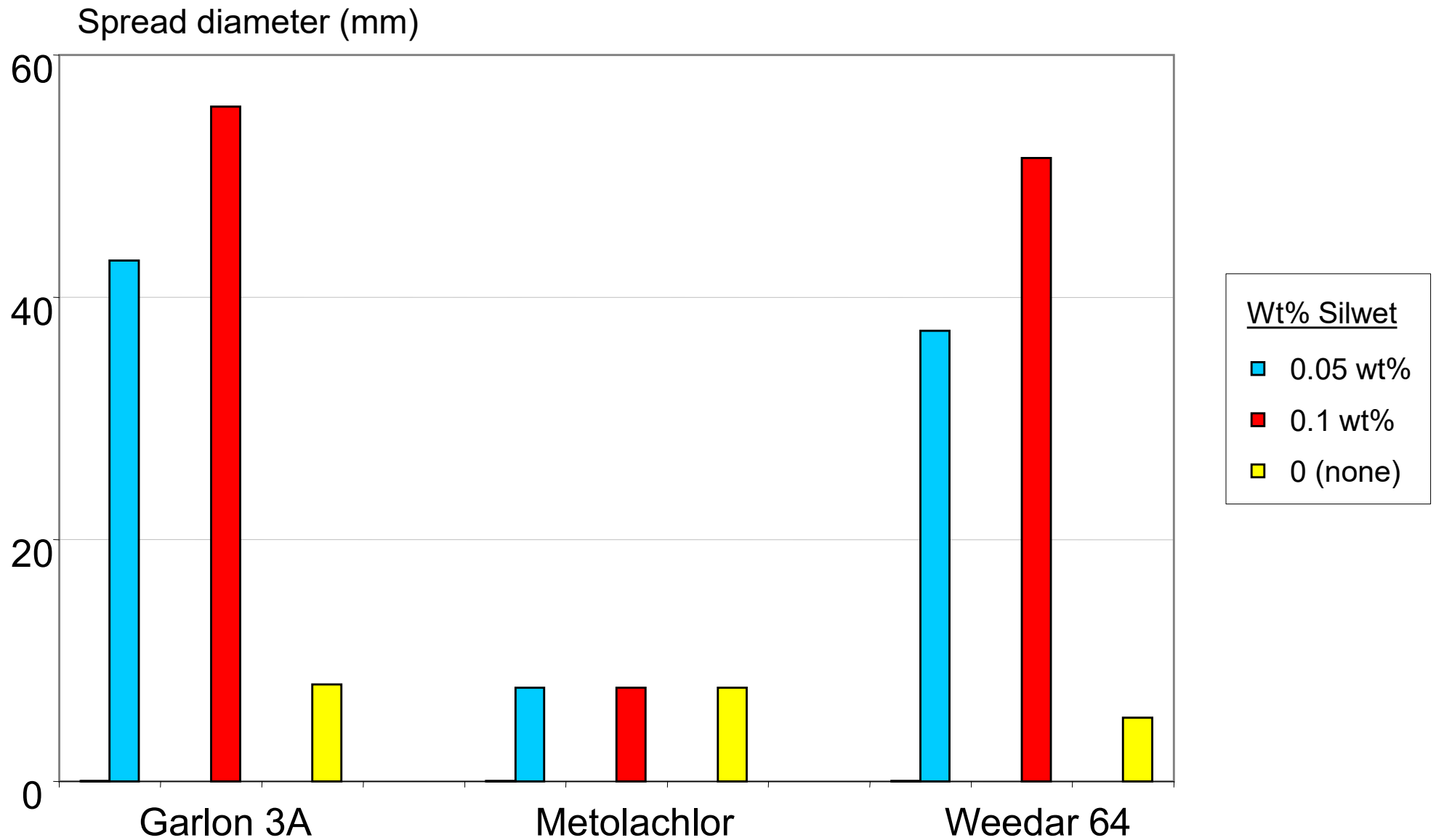
Activity of Cyproconazole fungicide + TSE on wheat



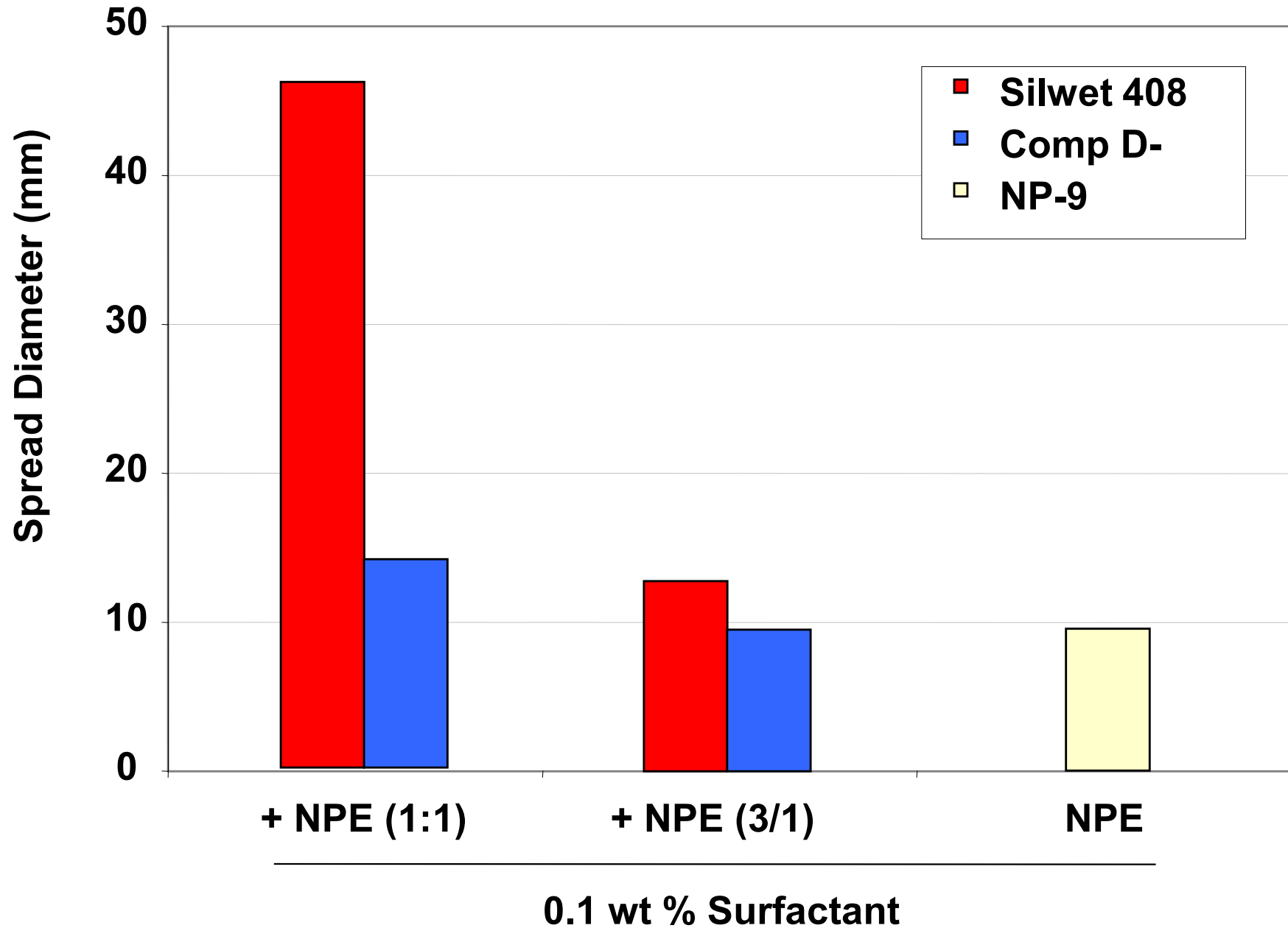
Influence of Pesticide Formulation on Silwet Spreading



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Effect of NPE on Spreading of Trisiloxane Surfactants



Effect of Silwet 560 Conc. on Spreading of Oils (4 h. after application)

