Supplementary Materials: Toxicity and Influence of Sublethal Exposure to Sulfoxaflor on the Aphidophagous Predator *Hippodamia variegata* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae)

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Population parameters

The basic life table and population parameters were calculated using the program TWOSEX-MS Chart [41].

The net reproductive rate (R_0) is calculated as: $R_0 = \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} l_x m_x$

Intrinsic rate of increase (r): $\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{-r(x+1)} l_x m_x = 1$

Mean generation time (T): $T = \frac{\ln R_0}{r}$

Finite rate of increase (λ): $\lambda = e^r$

were calculated according to Chi and Liu (1985) [42] and Chi 1988 [43]. The means ± standard error of the life table parameters were estimated by the bootstrap procedure with 200.000 replicates and the means for each treatment were compared using the paired bootstrap test ($P<0.05$) [44].

Population projection

The life table data for one generation following different treatments of sulfoxaflor were used to project the population using the free TIMING-MSChart software program [45]. The software program waqs obtained from http://140.120.197.173/Ecology/prod02.htm. The population size was projected over 120 days from an initial population.

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