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1. **DDT** is a halogenated hydrocarbon insecticide.
2. The principal concern with DDT is its environmental persistence and consequent entry into the food chain with consequent dietary exposure of human populations.
3. There have been a number of studies of chronic ingestion in human subjects and of the exposure of persons involved in the manufacture of DDT.
4. These studies indicate a low level of hazard from occupational exposure and a much lower level of exposure from dietary exposure.
5. Toxicity from acute human overexposure has been reported and the principal symptoms and signs are those of neurological excitability such as tremors, muscular spasms and incoordination.

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