

## Antidote for Food Additives and Insecticides

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Effect on the Several Food Additives, Agricultural Chemicals and Carcinogen. By Y. Hagiwara, M.D. Presented to the 98th Annual Assembly of Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, April 5, 1978

This paper presented the results of Dr. Hagiwara's tests on the ability of grass juice to inactivate mutagenic substances found in agricultural chemicals, fertilizers and food additives.

Barley juice extract successfully decomposed the agricultural insecticide Malathion, dropping its concentration down from 100 parts per million (ppm) to 19 ppm in two hours. The food additive sorbic acid decomposed from 100 ppm down to 9 ppm after 12 hours. The synthetic antioxidant and food preservative BHT was decreased from 400ppm to 40ppm after 5 hours of incubation with barley grass extract.

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