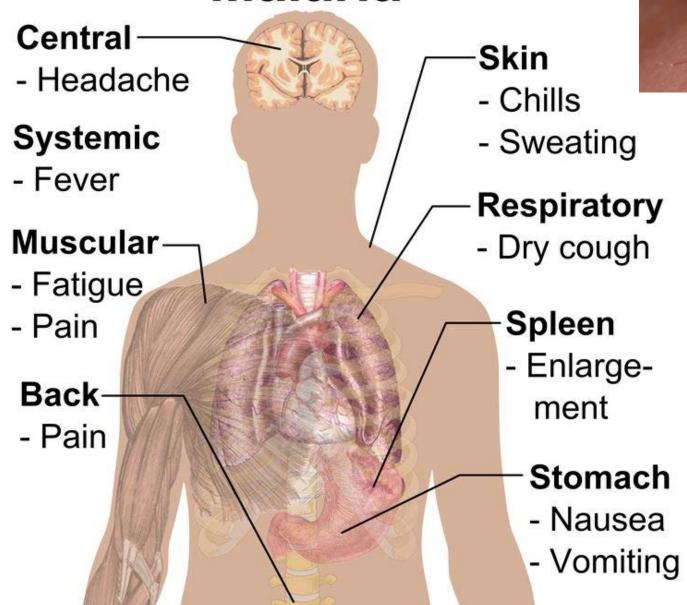
# Killer Cows: Zooprophylaxis and Endectocide Use In Mosquito Control





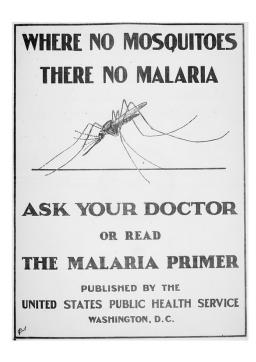


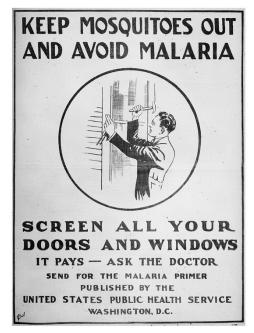
## Symptoms of Malaria



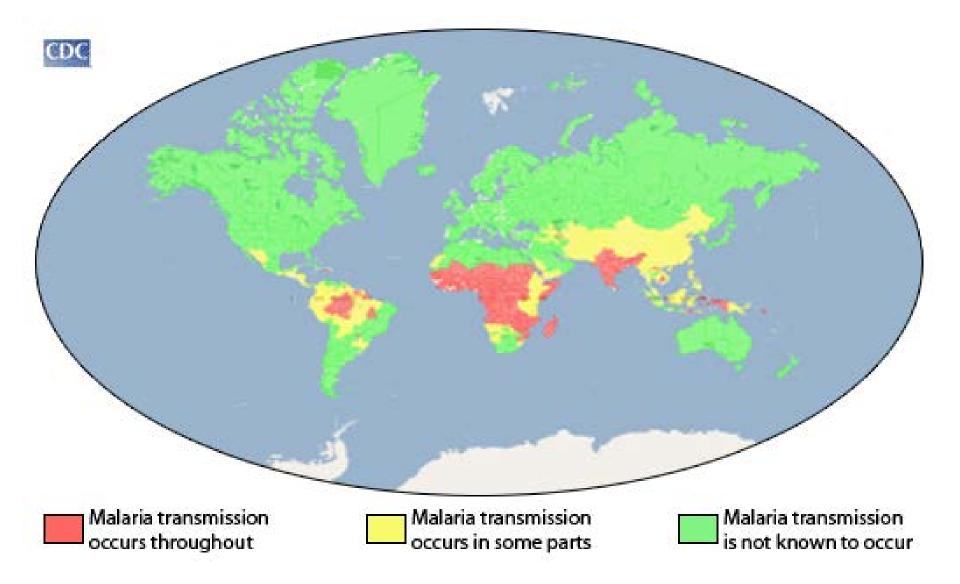








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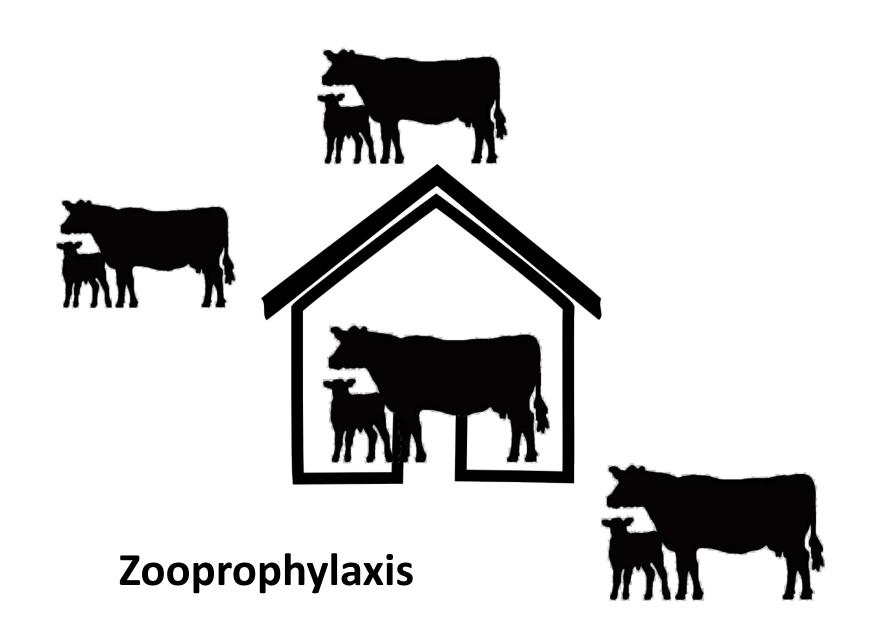
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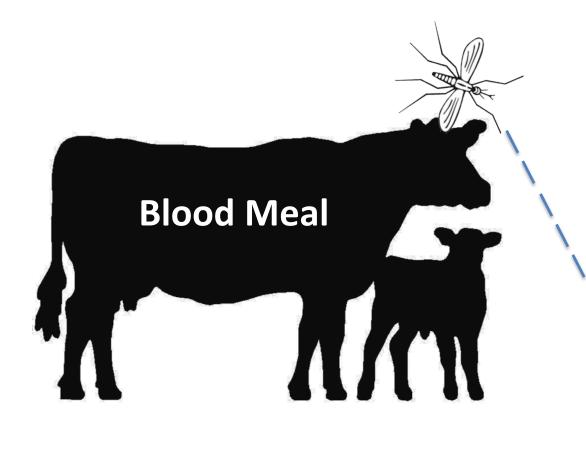






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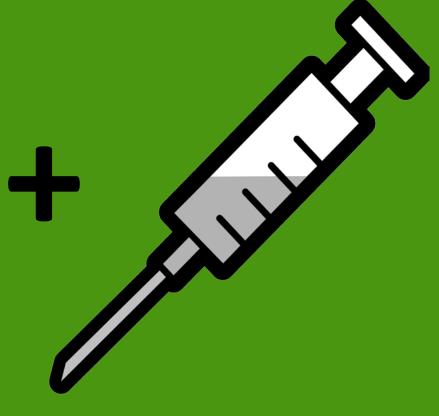




**Breeding Site** 

### **Insecticidal Zooprophylaxis**





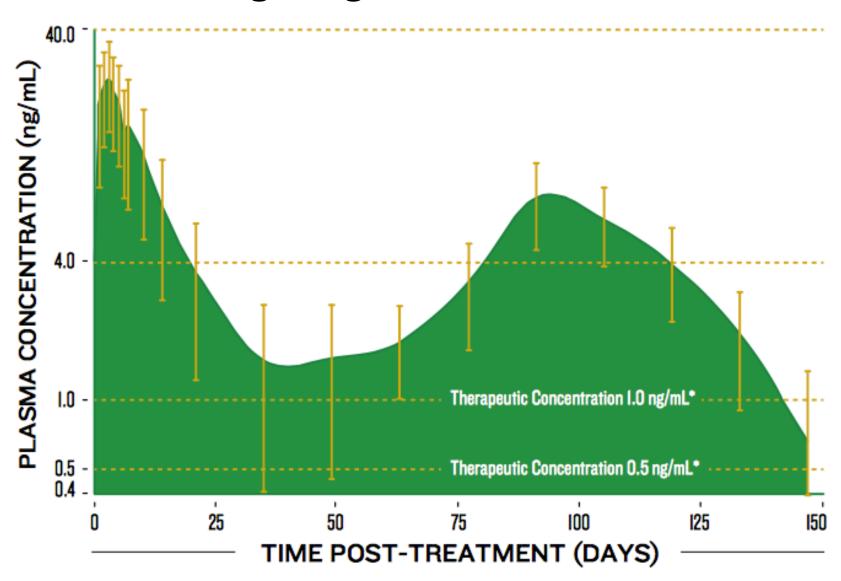
LongRange





**Active Ingredient: Eprinomectin** 

#### LongRange Concentration



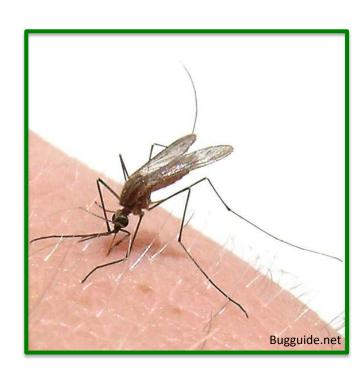
### **Objectives**

What is the LC50 for LongRange blood-fed mosquitoes in a controlled lab setting?

Does LongRange effectively kill blood-fed

mosquitoes on live hosts?

Anopheles quadrimaculatus



### In-Lab Study

How much of the drug is in the blood?

1 mL LongRange/110 lb of animal

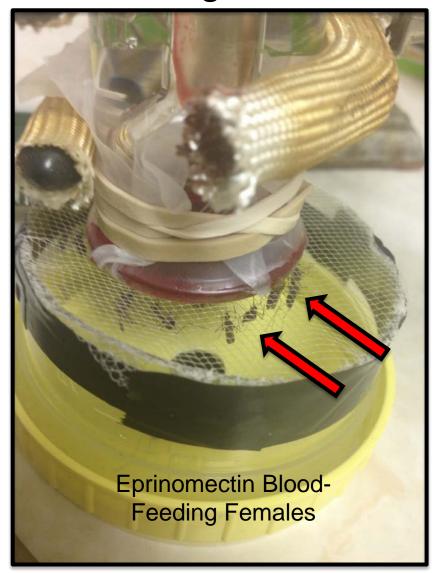
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~ 40 L of blood/animal

0.3 μL LongRange/1 mL Bovine Blood



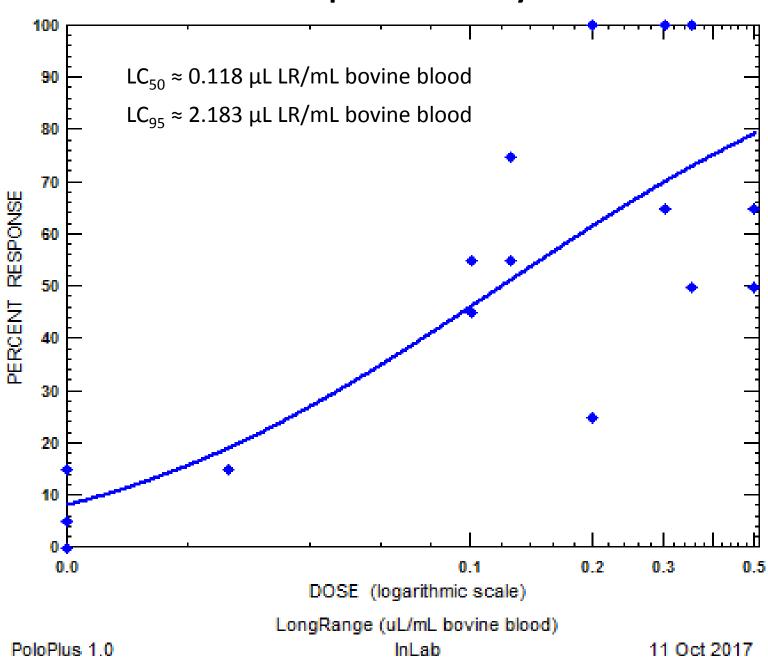
#### **Rutledge Feeder**



**Feeding Cage** 



#### **Lab-Fed Mosquito Mortality 48 Hrs**



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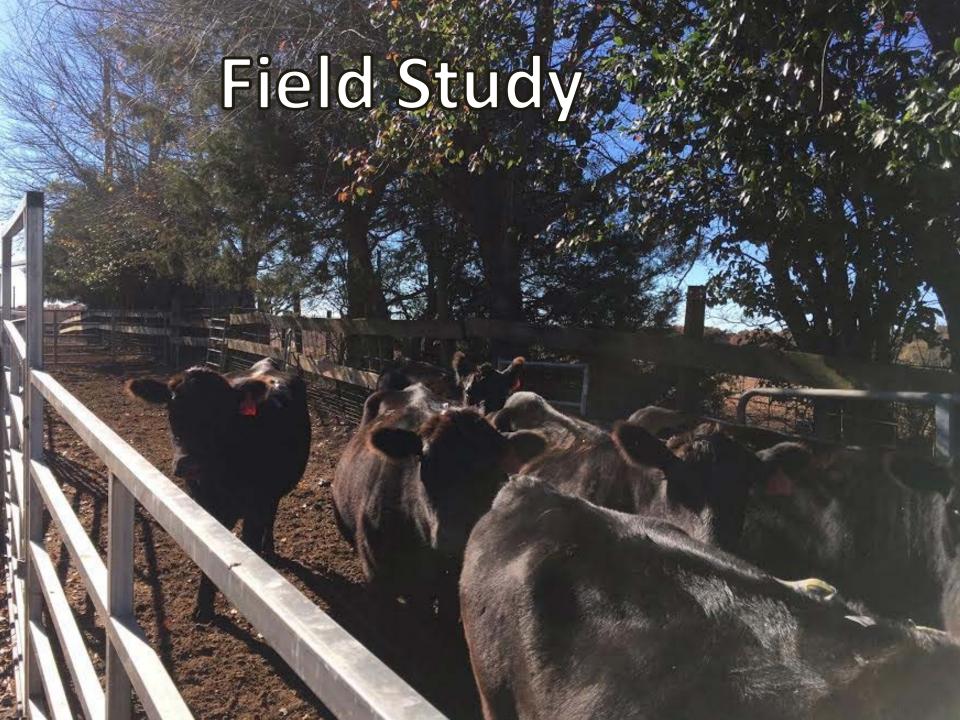
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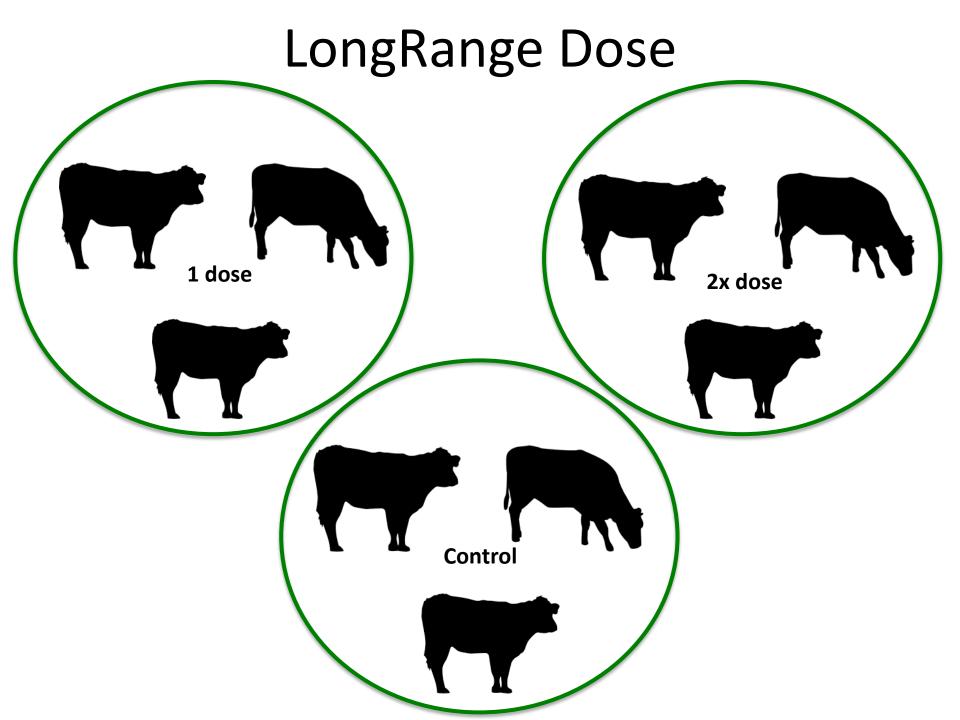
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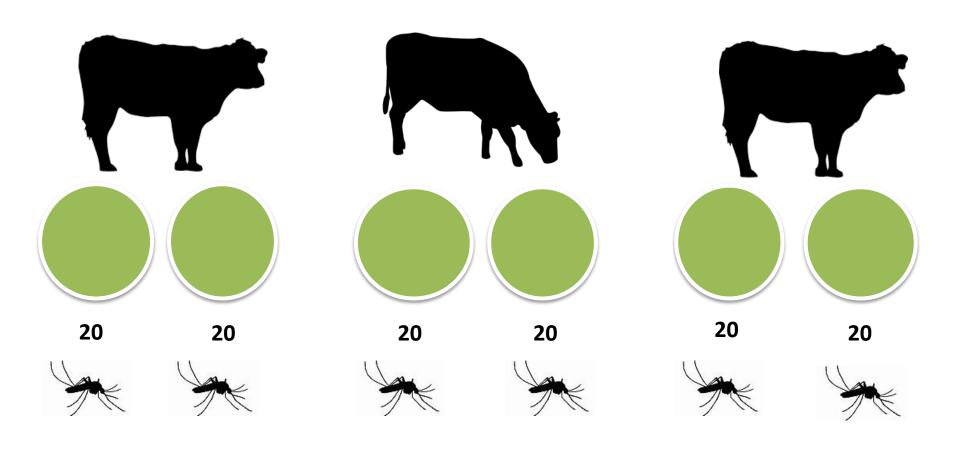
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### Field Study





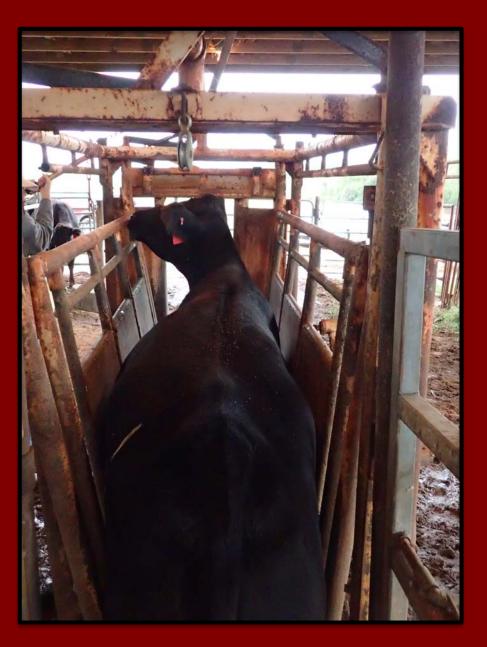






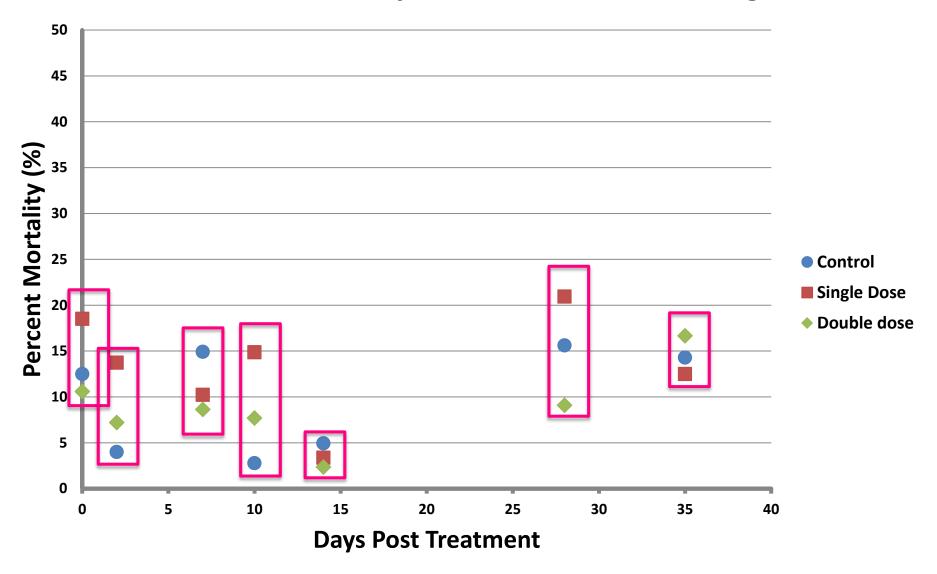








#### **Percent Mortality at 48 Hours Post-Feeding**



#### Discussion

- At these rates, not enough eprinomectin was reaching our mosquitoes to cause meaningful mortality.
- Moving forward, a higher rate or different formulation may be tested in attempt to achieve our goals.
- Reasons for negative results may be metabolism, gradual release reducing amount of the drug in the host at one time, etc.



### **Next Steps**

- Testing for an LC<sub>50</sub> for technical grade eprinomectin in lab-fed mosquitoes for comparison
- 2. Plasma Analysis via HPLC





### Malaria Is Still Here!



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