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TFWT and OBT Concentrations in Vegetables Exposed to HTO Vapor

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TFWT OBT HTO 10 50% (h₀) TFWT HTO TFWT h₀ OBT h₀ TFWT 가 가 가 HTO OBT 가 TFWT 0.1 0.5% 0.1 0.3% 가

Abstract

Potted Chinese cabbage and radish plants at different growth stages were exposed to HTO vapor for 1 hour in an exposure box placed outdoors to investigate TFWT and OBT concentrations. TFWT concentrations in leaves at the end of exposure (h₀) were in the range of 10–50% of 1 hour's mean HTO concentrations in the box air moisture depending on plant species and date of exposure. TFWT concentrations decreased from h₀ to harvest by factors of up to several hundred thousand. The decreasing factor tended to be greater after the earlier exposure and for radish it was much greater in leaves than in the root. OBT concentrations in Chinese cabbage and radish plants at harvest were 0.1–0.5% and 0.1–0.3%, respectively, of leaf TFWT concentrations at h₀. The OBT concentration in Chinese cabbage increased on the whole as the exposure approached harvest whereas this trend did not appear in radish. It was expected that OBT should in most cases contribute much more to internal radiation dose resulting from consumption of Chinese cabbage and radish after an accidental release of HTO.

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H-3(T, tritium) 가
¹⁻⁴⁾ H-3 가
^{4,5)} H-3 HT(tritiated hydrogen gas) HTO (tritiated water)
⁶⁾ HTO HT
 HTO ^{2,6,7)} HTO
 HTO OBT(organically bound tritium, tritium) 가 ^{8,9)} TFWT(tissue free-water tritium, tritium) ¹⁰⁾ H-3 가
 가 TFWT OBT 가
 HTO HTO , TFWT OBT

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가.
 (, VCh-Hy-303) (, VR-Hy-194) 30 cm
 1998 8 24 1999 8 23
 pH(1:2.5) 5.1
 2 3 (N : P : K = 13% : 8% : 7%) 7.1 g, 5.9 g,
 20 g 2 3
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 HTO
 92 cm (L) × 92 cm (W) × 125 cm
 (H) 9 23 , 10 2 , 10 15
 10 27 (51 , 42 , 29 , 17), 9 28 , 10 8 , 10 16 , 10 28
 , 11 5 (45 , 35 , 27 , 15 , 7)
 가 가
 HTO 가 , fan(가)

18.5 MBq, 12.3 MBq) HTO 가 2 Mℓ(Mℓ
 volt, 1 1.3 amp. 가 60 가 . fan 15 20
 . 가 HTO가
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 9 10 . 5
 1.5 가 20 Mℓ scintillation vial
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가 .
 (1998 11 13 , 1999 11 12)
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TFWT .
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 TFWT OBT .
 P₂O₅ 0.1
 0.5 g . (Oxidizer 306, Canberra-Packard)
 20 Mℓ scintillation vial .
 H-3 (Winspectral 1414, Walac) .
 20 30 . OBT TFWT
 1 g 0.6 Mℓ 가 가 Mℓ

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19.4 30.4 , 15.2 34.5 .

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Table 1. Meteorological conditions and HTO concentration in the exposure box during each exposure of Chinese cabbage plants to HTO

Code of exposure	Date of exposure	Temperature()		Rel. humidity(%)		Radiation(klux)		HTO in air humidity(Bq/ml)		Leaf TFWT at h ₀ (Bq/ml)
		Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	
C1	23-Sep-98	23.6-31.9	26.8	76.1-88.6	85.9	27.6-71.1	42.4	5818-127931	86241	34035
C2	02-Oct-98	22.3-34.6	29.1	74.5-87.3	83.1	43.5-62.4	52.5	2672-55407	39332	18794
C3	15-Oct-98	24.1-34.5	30.4	51.3-87.2	77.4	52.8-70.4	60.5	6278-103266	62115	12269
C4	27-Oct-98	17.4-22.3	19.4	84.0-91.9	89.0	4.8-51.6	22.9	21415-289728	167081	13521

Table 2. Meteorological conditions and HTO concentration in the exposure box during each exposure of radish plants to HTO

Code of exposure	Date of exposure	Temperature()		Rel. humidity(%)		Radiation(klux)		HTO in air humidity(Bq/ml)		Leaf TFWT at h ₀ (Bq/ml)
		Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	
R1	28-Sep-99	28.2-39.8	34.5	70.1-77.0	73.8	39.2-63.2	54.4	2095-95036	58842	21341
R2	08-Oct-99	22.4-33.7	28.5	72.9-83.3	78.0	25.3-68.6	48.2	9496-109353	77635	24863
R3	16-Oct-99	14.0-17.4	15.2	31.9-79.2	67.9	23.5-40.8	30.2	54328-772106	272353	39929
R4	28-Oct-99	22.6-31.0	26.9	65.2-71.5	69.8	33.3-47.0	40.1	14998-213151	167470	36739
R5	06-Nov-99	11.1-25.6	19.8	69.4-86.6	77.5	32.7-42.2	37.7	9280-187647	130368	42224

77.4 89.0%,
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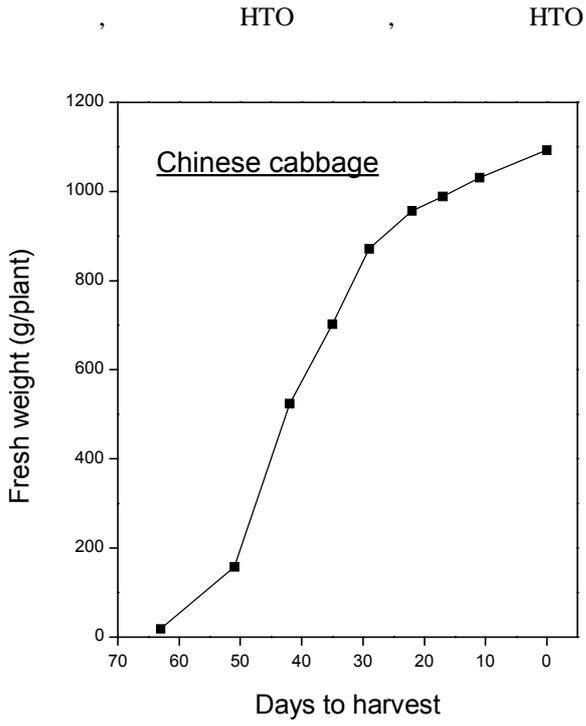


Fig. 1. Growth curve of the Chinese cabbage Plant.

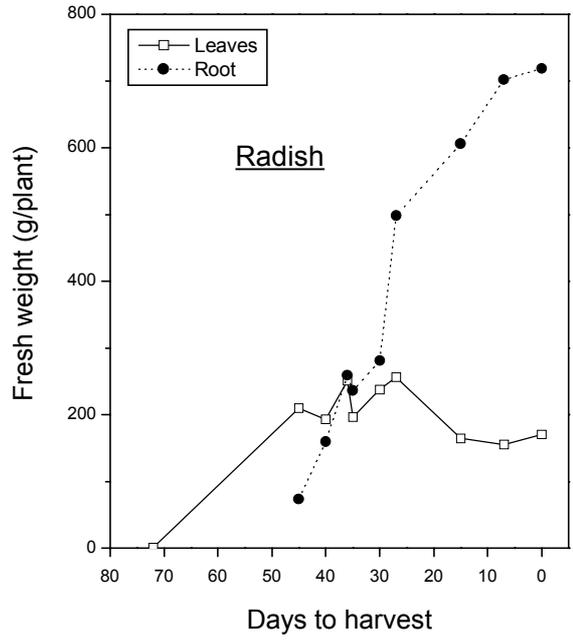


Fig. 2. Growth curves of the radish plant.

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Table 3. Dilution factors of TFWT in different parts of the Chinese cabbage plant exposed to HTO at different growth stages

Date of exposure	TFWT dilution factor ^a		
	Outer leaves ^b	Inner leaves	Whole leaves
Sep. 23	-	-	6.92×10^5
Oct. 2	-	-	1.87×10^5
Oct. 15	1.10×10^5	1.73×10^4	2.16×10^4
Oct. 27	1.60×10^4	3.15×10^3	3.99×10^3

^a
$$\frac{\text{TFWT concentration at } h_0}{\text{TFWT concentration at harvest}}$$

^b 6 outmost leaves.

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 (11 12) TFWT

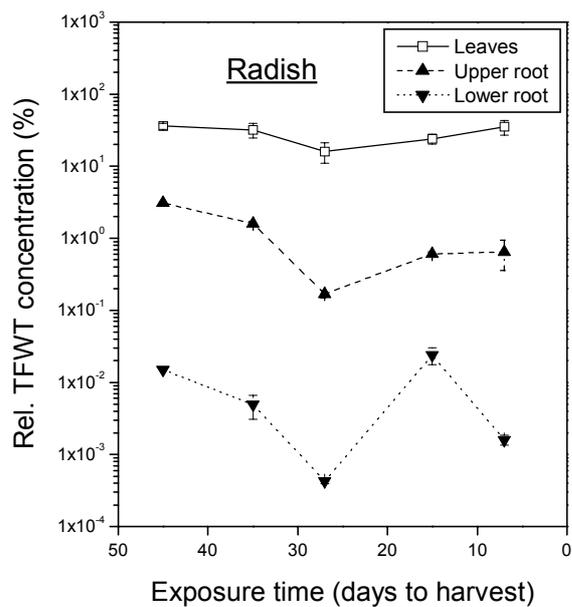


Fig. 5. TFWT concentrations in the radish plant at the end of its exposure to atmospheric

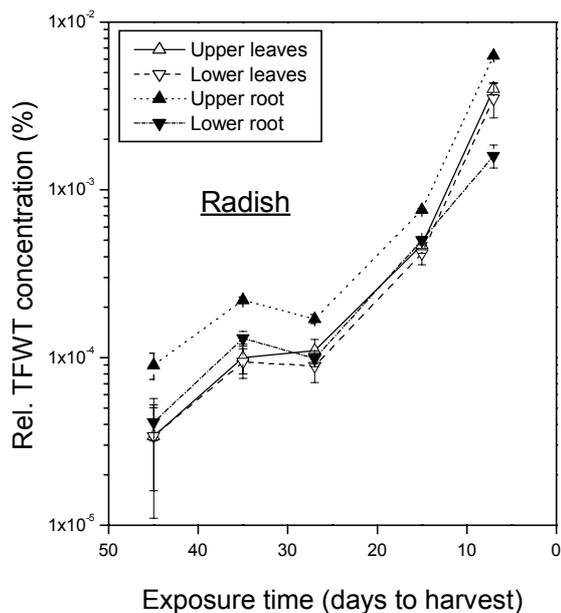


Fig. 6. TFWT concentrations in the radish plant at harvest after its exposure to atmospheric

HTO at different growth stages
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Table 4. Dilution factors of TFWT in different parts of the radish plant exposed to HTO at different growth stages

Date of exposure	TFWT dilution factor ^a			
	Upper leaves ^b	Lower leaves ^b	Upper root	Lower root
Sep. 28	1.06×10^6	1.06×10^6	3.44×10^4	3.66×10^2
Oct. 8	3.20×10^5	3.40×10^5	7.27×10^3	3.77×10^1
Oct. 16	1.45×10^5	1.80×10^5	1.00×10^3	4.30×10^0
Oct. 28	5.11×10^4	5.71×10^4	8.03×10^2	4.80×10^1
Nov. 5	8.75×10^3	1.00×10^4	1.03×10^2	1.00×10^0

$$^a \frac{\text{TFWT concentration at } h_0}{\text{TFWT concentration at harvest}}$$

- ^b 1. based on the TFWT concentration in whole leaves at h_0
 2. Lower leaves are 6 downmost leaves.

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 HTO OBT 7
 OBT TFWT (Bq/ml)
 H-3 (Bq/ml)
 OBT HTO 0.13 0.35% 가 3
 0.02 0.66% 가 30 가 가
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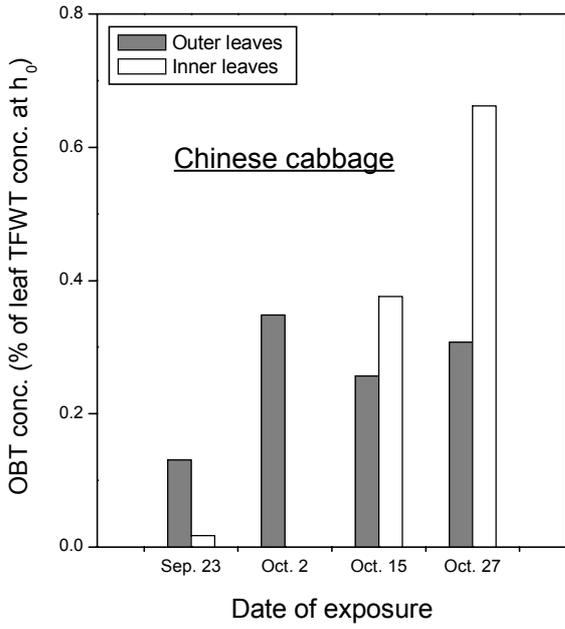


Fig. 7. Relative OBT concentrations in mature Chinese cabbage plants.

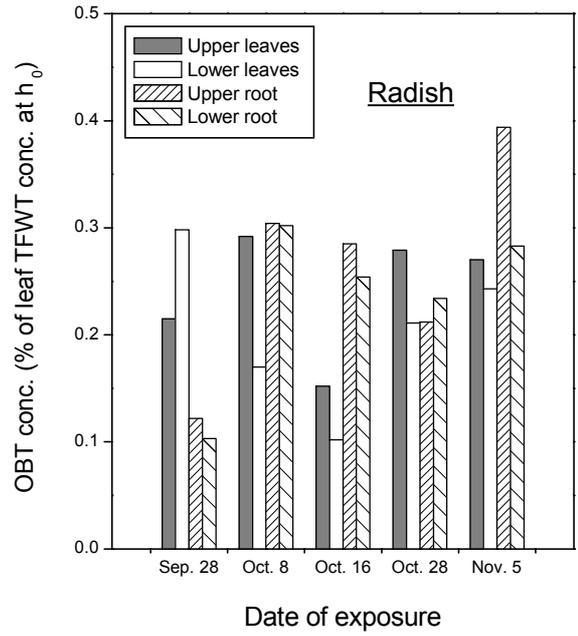


Fig. 8. Relative OBT concentrations in mature radish plants.

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OBT (ml Bq, Bq/ml) TFWT (Bq/ml)

OBT (Sv/Bq)가 TFWT 2

3 10) 95%

TFWT OBT

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HTO OBT 8

OBT HTO 0.15 0.29%, 0.10 0.30%

10 16 가 가

OBT 0.12 0.39%, 0.10 0.30%

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OBT (Bq/ml) TFWT (Bq/ml)
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TFWT OBT
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