The occurrence of second generation anti-coagulant rodenticides in non-target raptor species in Norway

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Mode of action

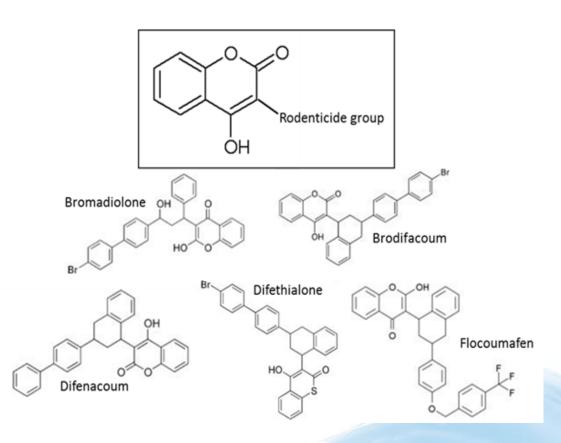
- Vit K antagonists
 Interfere with blood clotting and damage capillaries
 hemorrhage and death
- Can change behaviour
- SGAR initial dose often lethal but death is slow.

- 1 brodificoum pellet
 >LD50 for small bird
- 2 x body weight of warfarin pellets
 >LD50 for small bird



SGARs as vPvBT substances

- Derivatives of 4hydroxycoumarins
- Persistence 2nd>>1st
- Elimination rate2nd<<1st
- Acute toxicty 2nd>>1st





Analysis

- Archived liver samples
- Zinc chloride precipitation for protein removal
- Double acetonitrile extraction
- Heptane for fat removal
- Analysis by LC/MS/MS

Compound	Mass Transition (m/z)	Cone Voltage (V)	Collision Energy (V)	Method Recovery & RSD (%)	Limit of Detection (ng/g wet wt)
Coumachlor (Int Std)	343>163 343>285	+35	17	66 ± 1	
Flocoumafen	543>159	+45	40	59 ± 2	2
Difethialone	539>335 541>337	+45	25	54	5
Difenacoum	445>179	+45	32	64.6 ± 0.5	2
Bromadiolone	525>250 527>250	-50	37	74 ± 3	5
Brodifacoum	523>335 525>337	+45	22	53.5 ± 2.5	5

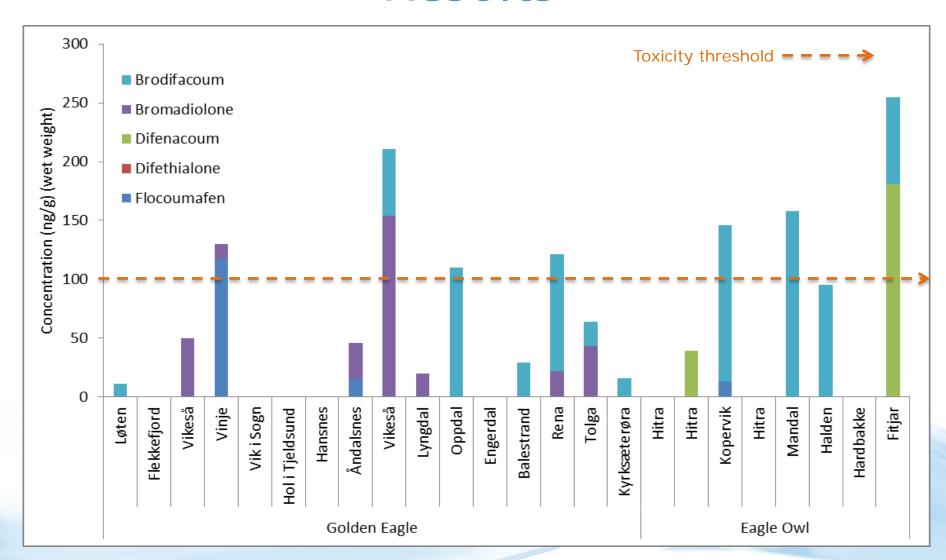


Results

- No SGARs in osprey, peregrine falcon or gyrfalcon.
- No difethialone in any sample.
- Brodifacoum and bromadiolone detected in 67%.
- Difenacoum and flocoumafen detected in 10%

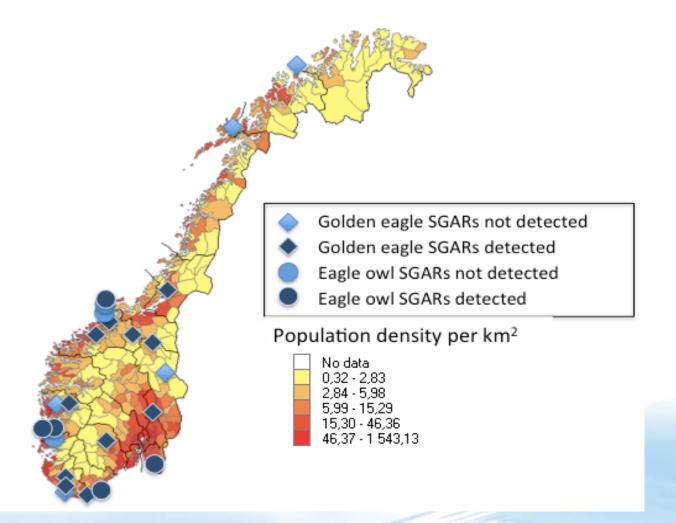


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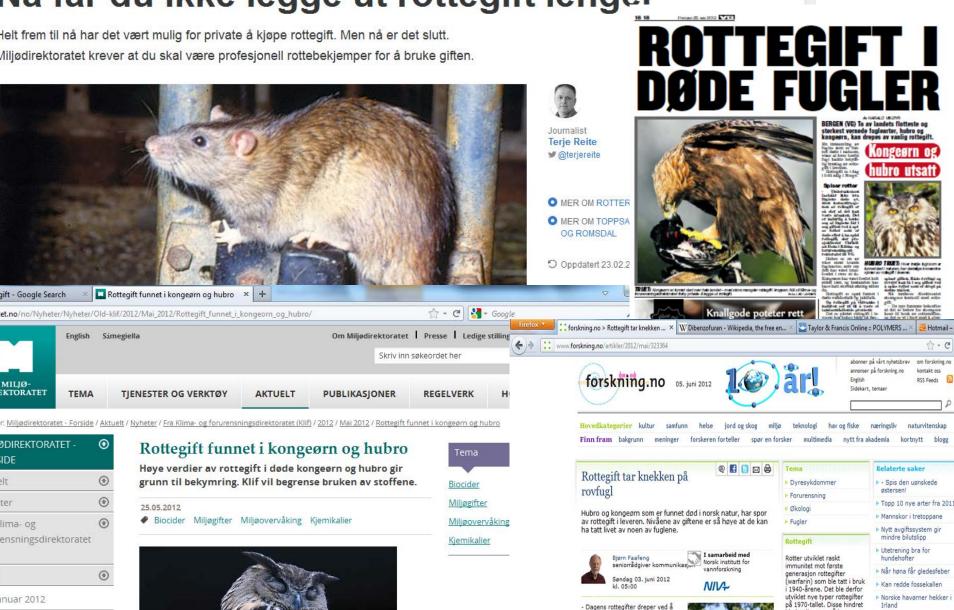


Distribution





Nå får du ikke legge ut rottegift lenger



blodet til rottene å levre seg,

og førte effektivt til at rotte

En ulempe med de moderne

døde av indre blødninger.

Ørsmå skritt mot autismens

Selvsmitte i hønsenæringa

hemmeligheter

hindre levring av blodet, og fører til

indre blødninger hos rottene.

Dersom rovfugler spiser dyr som har spist rottegift, er de utsatt for

tilsvarende forgiftning, sier forsker

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Conclusions

- SGAR use in Norway leads to their presence in non-target raptor species
- Levels may be high enough to pose a threat to certain individuals
- Regulation has changed and now rat poisons are only available for professional use.



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Publications

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			Age/sex/weight (kg)	SGAR (ng/g w/w)						
Species	Location	Year		Flocoumafen	Difethialone	Difenacoum	Bromadiolone	Brodifacoum	Sum	
Golden Eagle	Løten	2010	Adult/M/3.745	<2	<5	<2	<5	11	11	
(Aquila chrysaetos)	Flekkefjord	2009	Adult/F/-	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
	Vikeså	2009	Adult/F7/4.8	<2	<5	<2	50	<5	50	
	Vinje	2010	Juvenile/F/5.0	117	<5	<2	13	<5	130	
	Vik i Sogn	2010	Juvenile/M/-	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
	Hol i Tjeldsund	2010	Juvenile/M/3.4	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
	Hansnes	2011	Juvenile/-/-	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
	Åndalsnes	2009	Adult/F/5.4	15	<5	<2	31	<5	46	
	Vikeså	2010	Adult/F/-	<2	<5	<2	154	57	211	
	Lyngdal	2011	Juvenile/M/3.76	<2	<5	<2	20	<5	20	
	Oppdal	2011	Juvenile/M/4.5	<2	<5	<2	<5	110	110	
	Engerdal	2009	Juvenile/F/3.8	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
	Balestrand	2009	Juvenile/M/2.78	<2	<5	<2	<5	29	29	
	Rena	2009	Juvenile/F/4.05	<2	<5	<2	22	99	121	
	Tolga	2011	Adult/F/5.02	<2	<5	<2	43	21	64	
	Kyrksæterøra	2009	Juvenile/M/2.8	<2	<5	<2	<5	16	16	
Eagle Owl	Hitra	2011	Adult/F/3.0	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
(Bubo bubo)	Hitra	2011	Adult/F/-	<2	<5	39	<5	<5	39	
	Kopervik	2011	Adult/F/1.6	13	<5	<6	<5	133	146	
	Hitra	2010	Adult/F/2.345	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
	Mandal	2011	Adult/F/-	<2	<5	<2	<5	158	158	
	Halden	2010	Adult/F/1.7	<2	<5	<7	<5	95	95	
	Hardbakke	2011	Adult/F/2.522	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
	Fitjar	2009	-/-/1.78	<2	<5	181	<5	74	255	
Osprey	Øvre Rendal	2010	Adult/M/-	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
(Pandion haliaetus)	Sør Trøndelag	2009	Juvenile/-/1.135	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
	Valldal	2010	Adult/F/-	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
Peregrine falcon	Berlevåg	2011	Juvenile/F/1.48	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
(Falco peregrinus)	Roa	2010	-/M/0.77	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	
Gryfalcon (Falco rusticolus)	Gaupne	2009	Adult/F/-	<2	<5	<2	<5	<5	<lod< td=""></lod<>	

