The influence of sublethal neonicotinoid doses on individual Apis mellifera scutellata thermotolerance

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## Supplementary Material



Figure S7 Individual mortalities are indicated for the three treatments; Clothianidin (CLO), Thiamethoxam (THX), Imidacloprid (IMI), and the two controls; Acetone (ACE) and Sucrose (SUC). Mortalities were measured at 2-hour intervals during the 8 -hour period. Mortality rates (indicated as the colour corresponding broken lines) for the lowest temperature ramp ending at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.


Figure S8 Individual mortalities are indicated for the three treatments; Clothianidin (CLO), Thiamethoxam (THX), Imidacloprid (IMI), and the two controls; Acetone (ACE) and Sucrose (SUC). Mortalities were measured at 2-hour intervals during the 8 -hour period. Mortality rates (indicated as the colour corresponding broken lines) for the highest temperature ramp ending at $56^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.


Figure S9 Survival analysis graph showing the cumulative proportion of surviving honey bees across the 8 hours after temperature ramp treatment, combined data for all temperatures per treatment. Survival rates for honey bees treated with clothianidin (CLO), imidacloprid (IMI) and thiamethoxam (THX), the sucrose (SUC) and acetone (ACE) controls as well as the Baseline experiment are shown. Survival was recorded at 2-hour intervals.


Figure S10 Survival analysis graph showing the cumulative proportion of surviving honey bees across the 8 hours after temperature ramp treatment terminating at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Survival rates for honey bees treated with clothianidin (CLO), imidacloprid (IMI) and thiamethoxam (THX), the sucrose (SUC) and acetone (ACE) controls as well as the Baseline experiment are shown. Survival was recorded at 2-hour intervals.


Figure S11 Survival analysis graph showing the cumulative proportion of surviving honey bees across the 8 hours after temperature ramp treatment terminating at $51^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Survival rates for honey bees treated with clothianidin (CLO), imidacloprid (IMI) and thiamethoxam (THX), the sucrose (SUC) and acetone (ACE) controls as well as the Baseline experiment are shown. Survival was recorded at 2-hour intervals.


Figure S12 Survival analysis graph showing the cumulative proportion of surviving honey bees across the 8 hours after temperature ramp treatment terminating at $52^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Survival rates for honey bees treated with clothianidin (CLO), imidacloprid (IMI) and thiamethoxam (THX), the sucrose (SUC) and acetone (ACE) controls as well as the Baseline experiment are shown. Survival was recorded at 2-hour intervals.


Figure S13 Survival analysis graph showing the cumulative proportion of surviving honey bees across the 8 hours after temperature ramp treatment terminating at $53^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Survival rates for honey bees treated with clothianidin (CLO), imidacloprid (IMI) and thiamethoxam (THX), the sucrose (SUC) and acetone (ACE) controls as well as the Baseline experiment are shown. Survival was recorded at 2-hour intervals.


Figure S14 Survival analysis graph showing the cumulative proportion of surviving honey bees across the 8 hours after temperature ramp treatment terminating at $54^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Survival rates for honey bees treated with clothianidin (CLO), imidacloprid (IMI) and thiamethoxam (THX), the sucrose (SUC) and acetone (ACE) controls as well as the Baseline experiment are shown. Survival was recorded at 2-hour intervals.


Figure S15 Survival analysis graph showing the cumulative proportion of surviving honey bees across the 8 hours after temperature ramp treatment terminating at $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Survival rates for honey bees treated with clothianidin (CLO), imidacloprid (IMI) and thiamethoxam (THX), the sucrose (SUC) and acetone (ACE) controls as well as the Baseline experiment are shown. Survival was recorded at 2-hour intervals.


Figure S16 Survival analysis graph showing the cumulative proportion of surviving honey bees across the 8 hours after temperature ramp treatment terminating at $56^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Survival rates for honey bees treated with clothianidin (CLO), imidacloprid (IMI) and thiamethoxam (THX), the sucrose (SUC) and acetone (ACE) controls as well as the Baseline experiment are shown. Survival was recorded at 2-hour intervals.

Table SI Survival analysis statistics to compare Baseline, the three treatments clothianidin (CLO), imidacloprid (IMI), thiamethoxam (THX), and two controls acetone (ACE), and sucrose (SUC), at each of the seven target temperatures (Temp). Pairwise comparisons were done using the Gehan's Wilcoxon Test, comparing whether treatment or temperature influences survival. Test statistic values are indicated in the top right section, and the corresponding $p$-value indicated in the bottom left section.

| Survival Analysis Statistics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Temp | Baseline | CLO | IMI | THX | ACE | SUC |
|  | 50 |  | 7,719312 | 7,932453 | 7,316304 | 6,493596 | 6,493596 |
|  | 51 |  | 15,84279 | 16,14244 | 16,09351 | 13,21705 | 13,21705 |
|  | 52 |  | 11,96384 | 14,34456 | 13,42483 | 11,43902 | 11,43902 |
|  | 53 |  | 9,144892 | 9,404021 | 8,071751 | 7,268095 | 7,268095 |
|  | 54 |  | 3,158653 | 3,821306 | 4,888532 | -2,88561 | -2,88561 |
|  | 55 |  | 1,769400 | -1,19085 | -0,698314 | -2,44702 | -2,44702 |
|  | 56 |  | -7,06426 | -2,30667 | -6,11184 | -3,68849 | -3,68849 |
| $\stackrel{0}{2}$ | 50 | 0,00000 |  | -0,058890 | -0,994403 | -4,33314 | -0,860575 |
|  | 51 | 0,00000 |  | 1,558709 | 0,1251735 | 1,578066 | 4,037261 |
|  | 52 | 0,00000 |  | 5,520609 | 4,685847 | 5,076887 | 1,138344 |
|  | 53 | 0,00000 |  | -3,15863 | -3,25059 | 1,055079 | -0,206061 |
|  | 54 | 0,00159 |  | 0,1173092 | 1,040331 | -0,088139 | -5,32647 |
|  | 55 | 0,07683 |  | -3,09031 | -2,59164 | -4,20105 | -4,07356 |
|  | 56 | 0,00000 |  | 7,259766 | 1,666344 | 2,947474 | 3,732491 |
| $\underset{i}{E}$ | 50 | 0,00000 | 0,95304 |  | -0,927808 | -4,42674 | -4,42674 |
|  | 51 | 0,00000 | 0,11907 |  | -1,63405 | -0,305657 | -0,305657 |
|  | 52 | 0,00000 | 0,00000 |  | -0,816047 | 1,813127 | 1,813127 |
|  | 53 | 0,00000 | 0,00159 |  | -0,142018 | 3,872698 | 3,872698 |
|  | 54 | 0,00013 | 0,90662 |  | 1,476613 | 0,4610994 | 0,4610994 |
|  | 55 | 0,23371 | 0,00200 |  | 0,5259096 | -1,66538 | -1,66538 |
|  | 56 | 0,02107 | 0,00000 |  | -5,73154 | -2,45575 | -2,45575 |
|  | 50 | ,00000 | 0,32003 | 0,35351 |  | -3,73374 | -3,45596 |
|  | 51 | 0,00000 | 0,90039 | 0,10225 |  | 1,316785 | 1,43582 |
|  | 52 | 0,00000 | 0,00000 | 0,41447 |  | 2,446461 | 2,23435 |
|  | 53 | 0,00000 | 0,00115 | 0,88707 |  | 3,985146 | 3,872698 |
|  | 54 | 0,00000 | 0,29819 | 0,13978 |  | -0,629328 | -0,629328 |
|  | 55 | 0,48498 | 0,00955 | 0,59895 |  | -2,09562 | -2,09562 |
|  | 56 | 0,00000 | 0,09564 | 0,00000 |  | 1,771043 | 1,771043 |
| 思 | 50 | 0,00000 | 0,00001 | 0,00001 | 0,00019 |  | 2,901582 |
|  | 51 | 0,00000 | 0,11455 | 0,75987 | 0,18791 |  | 3,271165 |
|  | 52 | 0,00000 | 0,00000 | 0,06981 | 0,01443 |  | -3,20367 |


|  | 53 | 0,00000 | 0,29139 | 0,00011 | 0,00007 |  | $-0,976003$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 54 | 0,00391 | 0,92977 | 0,64473 | 0,52913 |  | $-5,69420$ |
|  | 55 | 0,01440 | 0,00003 | 0,09584 | 0,03612 |  | 0,1612038 |
|  | 56 | 0,00023 | 0,00320 | 0,01406 | 0,07655 |  | 0,2381309 |
|  | 50 | 0,00000 | 0,38947 | 0,00001 | 0,00001 | 0,00371 |  |
|  | 51 | 0,00000 | 0,00005 | 0,75987 | 0,75987 | 0,00107 |  |
|  | 52 | 0,00000 | 0,25498 | 0,06981 | 0,07851 | 0,00136 |  |
|  | 53 | 0,00000 | 0,83674 | 0,00011 | 0,00011 | 0,32906 |  |
|  | 54 | 0,00391 | 0,00000 | 0,64473 | 0,68933 | 0,00000 |  |
|  | 55 | 0,01440 | 0,00005 | 0,09584 | 0,08734 | 0,87193 |  |

