

BUZZWORD

What if someone found a way to rid the world of cocaine and heroin? What if both the international terrorist underworld and governments conspired to stop them?

You can't afford to miss this new bio-thriller by Walton Cook, the literary world's newest master of suspense. As you enjoy this page-turner, you will find yourself thinking: if this technology was real, we could win the war on drugs overnight. Only, the technology is real...and we could win the war on drugs overnight. But, does anyone real want to? Don't miss this book.

Scientists can prevent the cultivation of narcotic producing plants, denying today's global terrorists with the ability to generate the illegal revenues they use to purchase weapons of mass destruction and move their suicide bombers around the world—and pay pensions to the families of the bombers. Scientists have possessed the ability to do this close to a half century. They can deny this profit source to terrorists and global drug dealers easily and for extended periods—for decades or even centuries.

Mycoherbicides are naturally occurring fungi, not chemicals but living organisms that attack and kill the targeted plant. They are used to control such illicit pest-plants as the coca shrub, opium poppy and other noxious weeds. **Mycoherbicides** are “host-specific” and only attack the target plant. Second, many **mycoherbicides** survive in the soil and prevent the future re-establishment of the targeted weed or the cultivation of the narcotic plant.

(The **mycoherbicide** will not cause the plant to become extinct, it will simply inhibit the plant's growth and greatly reduce the yield, thus making cultivation unprofitable.

In the past ecologists and global narcotics advocates have argued that **mycoherbicides** will kill untargeted organisms: other plants, animals or humans. Extensive research has confirmed that such scare-tactic inferences are provably false. Most plant pathogenic fungi are naturally host-specific and attack only the plant species of those plants closely aligned genetically. **Mycoherbicides** are then chosen to target specificity and are extensively evaluated to confirm both host range and environmental safety. Recent DNA technology also enables unequivocal identification of a **mycoherbicide** and verification of its efficacy. Scientific proof has satisfied ecology's most rigorous advocates.

Facing certain defeat by scientific achievement, only powerful criminal interests maintain that unwanted narcotic plants are crops, even when declared illegal, noxious and unwanted by the nations in which they grow. This claim extended—is that biological control of narcotic plants is biological warfare against crops, whether or not defined as such by the nation in question. No acknowledgment is made that biological control is successfully used to control unwanted organisms throughout the world. Only criminal minds can classify what is biological control in any other ecosystem as biological warfare, even terrorism, when applied to control a narcotic plant species. Such transparent deceit defies both reason and respect for science.

Review the evidence: we have found WMD we can eliminate permanently. An economical scientific solution superior to chemical or hand eradication exists to control

these narcotic weapons of mass destruction, and cut major financing sources of global terrorist and criminal activities. Science and technology are already applicable on the world's battlefields.

Why then, not on the coca and poppy fields? **Buzzword** asks leaders to employ modern science in their statecraft against WMD, terror and criminal activity. **Buzzword** shows readers why this great people's victory should not be further delayed. **Read this exciting story of how it can happen—today.**

“This bio-thriller is different...it deals with doable biotechnology. Narcotic plants should be easier to control than agricultural weeds...Hopefully the U.S. led coalition will use aerial deployment of biocontrol agents against narcotic species in the war against international terrorism.”

Jonathan Gressel, Ph.D
Trends in Biotechnology

“Walton Cook poses an interesting question in **Buzzword**. Where would Columbia's drug traffickers and narco rebels be today if naturally-occurring mycoherbicides were applied to their cultivations? Probably not on their way to launder hundreds of millions of dollars a year.”

Stephen Johnson, Policy Analyst
The Heritage Foundation



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