# The DiPel® Timeline



#### 1901

Bacillus thuringiensisfirst discovered insilkworms by Japaneseengineer IshiwatariShigetane

#### 1938

First
commercial
use of
"Sporine"
(a spore
based Bt
solution) in
France

#### 1958

Firstcommercial usein US

#### 1971

First EPA registration of Btk strain ABTS-351

DiPel Forte advertisement

#### 1994

Abbott appoint Bayer to market the new DiPel Forte (2x) formulation



# 1997

Abbott ceases
Bayer agreement
and markets new
DiPel SC and DF
formulations in
own right

## 2000

DiPel DF

Sumitomo acquires agrochemical division of Abbott and inherits Bt portfolio



# 2021 50 YEARS OF DiPel



1900

1950



Australian DiPel

## 1911

Re-discovery of Bt by Ernst Berliner (German engineer and scientist), Thurinja, Germany

1972

Abbott appoint Schering as agents to market DiPel in Australia

1970

DiPel brand is registered by Abbott



Early DiPel advertisement

2000

1995

Australia were the No.1 users of DiPel globally this year (assisted by use in cotton)



DiPel 200L drums

DiPel continues to be an important component of contemporary insect control programs

2021

120 years of the discovery of Bt by Mr Shigetane in Japan

21 years of Sumitomo Chemical Australia marketing DiPel

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