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## ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FORMULATIONS OF 2,6-DICHLOROBENZONITRILE PESTICIDE INTERCALATED INTO CALCINED LAYERED DOUBLE HYDROXIDES

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## Abstract

The intercalation of 2,6-dichlorobenzonitrile (DBN) into the NiMgAlLDH, CuMgAlLDH and MgAlLDH layered double hydroxides was carried out using the calcination-rehydration reaction using NiMgAl, CuMgAl and MgAl oxide precursors, obtained by calcination at 550°C. X-ray diffraction (XRD), elemental analysis, infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) and thermogravimetric analysis (TG-DTG) confirmed that DBN molecules were successfully intercalated into the interlayer spaces of LDHs. The resulting solid products reconstructed the LDH structure by incorporating the DBN into the lamellar layer.

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