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The subject invention pertains to novel pest control compounds. Specifically exemplified herein are peptides having 2 to 5 amino acids. The subject peptides are useful against a variety of pests, including pests of agricultural crops.

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