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Alternative Identity and Properties
The anticoagulant rodenticides are needed to enable rat and mouse control to continue. The active ingredients on the list should all become a professional only product. All users should be submitting on line the location amount and reasons for selecting the use of rodenticide in preference to substitution.

Economic Feasibility
Cost for rodent control without the use of rodenticide would be to high for many, thus reducing the amount of rodents that are controlled leading to large populations.

Hazards and Risks of the Alternative
Slow, not effective in many areas.

Availability
Substitution using quality products that minimise the suffering of the target species is very hit and miss. Very few people have the ability to control rodents without the use of anticoagulants.