

TOXIC AND CHEMOSTERRILIZING EFFECT OF SOME PLANT EXTRACTS ON THE COWPEA BEETLE *Callosobruchus maculatus*(F.)

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ABSTRACT

Toxic and chemosterrilizing effect of fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*) and cress Seeds (*Eruca sativa*) extracts in (petroleum ether, acetone and ethanol) and Jojoba oil on the adults of Cowpea beetles *Callosobruchus maculatus*(F.) were evaluated. Results showed a high mortality values with high concentrations of cress Seeds extracts and Jojoba oil while Fennel extracts exhibited low mortality with all used concentrations. Insect mortality increase with the increasing of concentration and exposure period. At high concentrations all tested extracts had a pronounced effect on female reproduction. The reproduction of *C. maculatus* female was completely inhibited by using high concentration of Jojoba oil or cress seeds extraction in petroleum ether.

INTRODUCTION

The cowpea beetle, *Callosobruchus maculatus* (F.) is a major pest of several legumes plants. It attacks stored cowpea and has a worldwide distribution. Severe losses due to this pest have been reported in several tropical and subtropical countries. The bioactivity of several plant extracts , natural dusts and plant oils as pest control agents against stored products pests was studied by many investigators (Jadhav and Jadhav , 1984; El sayed and Abdel-Rahik ,1984; Anduradha ,2002 ; Abdel- Latif, 2003.....etc).

The present study aims to evaluate the toxic and chemosterrilizing effect of Jojoba oil as well as extractions of Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*) and Cress seeds (*Eruca sativa*) in (petroleum ether, acetone and ethanol) on *Callosobruchus maculatus* adults.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

1- insect sources:

To start a culture of cowpea beetle, *Callosobruchus maculatus* (F.), pairs of beetle adults (male and female) were reared in glass jars (each of approximately 500 ml) containing about 150 gm of cowpea seeds. Each jar was covered with muslin cloths and fixed with rubber bands.

To have an initial population of *C. maculatus* adults homogenous in age, about 500 adults were introduced into jars for egg laying and then kept in an incubator at $28\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $65\pm 5\%$ R.H. after two days ,all insects were removed from the media and the jars were kept again at controlled conditions.

2- plant extractions:

to obtain the plant extracts, 250 gm from every tested plants (Fennel, *Foeniculum vulgare* and Cress Seeds, *Eruca sativa*) were grounded in an electric mill into fine powder. The grounded plant material was soaked in the solvent in a large flask for 72 hrs. the flask was shaken for one hour in a shaker and its content was filtered. The solvent was evaporated at 50°C under reduced pressure using a rotary evaporator as described by Su (1985). The extract in the form of a crude gum was weighted and dissolved by the same solvent to get 10% (w/v) stock solution. Concentrations of 1,0.5,0.25 and 0.125 (w/v) were prepared by diluting the stock solution in the solvent.

Commercial jojoba oil was tested at a concentration of 2,4,6 and 8 ml/kg.

Fennel leaves, cress seeds and commercial Jojoba oil were obtained from herpshop.

3-bioassay tests:

to investigate the effect of plant extracts and Jojoba oil on cowpea beetle, ten grams of cowpea seeds were put into glass jars of 50 ml mixed with plant extract or oil and left for extract dryness (24hrs) and oil absorption (28hrs). 20 adult insects (0-24hrs old) were confined into the treated cowpea seeds. Jars were covered with muslin fixed with rubber bands and kept at 28±2°C and 65±5 % R.H. every treatment was replicated three times. A set of jars contained untreated seeds were used as check.

To evaluate the efficacy of the tested extracts on *C.maculatus*, the mortality percentages were estimated after 1,2,3,5 and 7 days of exposure. Mortality percentages corrected using Abbot's formula (1925). The number of offspring (progeny) was also investigated after 30 days from treatment.

Reduction percentage in progeny of offspring calculated by the following equation (El-Lakwah *et al.* 1996)

$$\% \text{ reduction} = \frac{\text{Offspring emerged in control} - \text{offspring emerged in treatment}}{\text{Offspring emerged in control}} * 100\%$$

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table (1) indicated that the mortality rate increase with the increasing of oil conc. and exposure period. After 7 days from initial treatment, mortality values were 96.3, 92.6, 63 and 48 at 8,6,4 and 2 (ml/ kg) respectively.

Jojoba oil had a pronounced effect on female reproduction especially by using high concentration.

Reduction in progeny ranged from 99.2 -100% at all tested concentrations

The obtained results are in harmony with the results of Paranagama *et al.* (2002); Abdel-Latif, (2003); Yahaya, (2003); Priyani *et al.* (2003); El-Kashlan (2004) and Alok *et al.* (2005) reported other plants oils against *C.maculatus* adults.

1-Effects of Jojoba oil on *C.maculatus* adults:

Table (1):toxic and chesterrilizing effect of jojoba oil on adults of *C. maculatus* infesting cowpea seeds and (%) reduction in F1-progeny at 28±2°c and 65±5% R.H.

Conc. (ml/kg)	Adult mortality after indicated days					F1 progeny after 22 days	% reductio n in f1 progeny
	1	2	3	5	7		
8	18.3±9.3	38.3±20.5	71.7±10.9	96±3.3	96.3±3.3	•	100
6	5±2.89	26.7±4.4	60±5	87.7±6	92.6±3.3	•	100
4	•	3.3±3.3	16.7±11.6	42±10.4	63±10.9	•	99.6
2	•	•	6.7±1.7	19.3±4.4	48±10	•	99.2
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According to Abdel-Latif (2003) four plant oils; almond, colocynth, sesame and castor bean, mixed with cowpea or chickpea seeds exhibited high percentage of mortality against *C.maculatus* . Mortality of *C.maculatus* adults increased with the rise of oil concentration and exposure period. All oils at 4, 6 and 8 ml/kg caused 100% kill after 5 days from treatment, except castor oil on chickpea seeds which gave 96.6 and 98.3% kill at 4 and 6ml / kg, respectively. No adult emergence was observed on cowpea and chickpea seeds at thee rates, while at 2ml/kg, a few number emerged.

2-Effects of plant extracts on *C.maculatus* adults:

Results concerning the toxic effect of fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*) and cress seeds (*Eruca sativa*) extracts in petroleum ether , acetone and ethanol extracts on mortality and reduction in progeny of *C. maculatus* are given in Tables (2&3) . Mortality values increase with the increasing of concentration and exposure period especially with petroleum ether extracts. After 7 days from initial treatment, mortality values were 72,44.4,38.9 with the highest concentration of fennel extracts in petroleum ether, acetone and ethanol respectively. In respect to cress seeds extracts ,the mortality percentage were 100,100,81.4with the highest concentration of cress seeds extracts in petroleum ether , acetone and ethanol respectively. In general, Cress seeds extracts were most effective than fennel extracts under study.

Reduction in progeny ranged from 80.2- 100% , 62.5-94.4% and 10.9- 76.6% with fennel extracts in petroleum ether, acetone and ethanol at various concentrations respectively. With respect to cress seeds extraction in petroleum ether , acetone and ethanol ranged from 99.2-100% , 74.6-100% and 6.8-16 % at 1.0.5,0.25 and 0.125 % (w/v) respectively.

The obtained results are in harmony with results of AbdEl-Aziz (2002) ; Al-Lawati *et al.* (2002) ; Sharma *et al.* (2003) ; Adedire and Akinneye (2004) ; Mollah *et al.* (2005) and Rotimi *et al.* (2006) .

AbdEl-Aziz (2002) Evaluated the toxic effects of petroleum ether extracts of cloves flowering buds (*Syzygium aromaticum*). Cinnamom, (*Cinnamomum zeylanicum*), Poinciana seeds (*Delonix regia*), radish seeds (*Raphenus sativus*) and mustard seeds (*Brassica alba*) against the adults of

cowpea beetle *Callosobruchus maculatus* alone and under controlled atmosphere (CA) of carbon dioxide at $25\pm 5\%$ concentration. Results showed high mortality values at various extract concentrations after 5 days from initial treatment. Insect mortality was positively correlated with the increase in exposure period and extract concentration. The extract of cloves was found to be more toxic than the other tested plant extracts.

Table (2): Toxic and chemosterrilizing effect of fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*) extracts on *C. maculatus* adults infesting cowpea seeds and (%) reduction in F1- progeny at $28\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ and $65\pm 5\%$ R.H.

Fennel extraction in:	Conc. (w/v)%	Adult mortality after indicated days					No. of offspring	% reduction in f1 progeny
		1	2	3	5	7		
petroleum ether	1	3.3 \pm 1.7	13.3 \pm 1.7	21.7 \pm 3.3	49 \pm 6	72 \pm 5.8	0	100
	0.5	0	3.3 \pm 1.7	10 \pm 2.89	14 \pm 9.3	51.9 \pm 3.3	0	10
	0.025	·	1.7 \pm 1.7	6.67 \pm 1.7	7 \pm 1.7	37 \pm 6	6	97.6
	0.125	·	0	0	5 \pm 2.89	16.7 \pm 2.89	49	80.2
acetone	1	6.7 \pm 1.7	13.3 \pm 1.7	21.7 \pm 3.3	28 \pm 6	44.4 \pm 2.89	14	94.4
	0.5	3.3 \pm 1.7	10 \pm 2.89	18.3 \pm 1.7	21 \pm 2.89	25.9 \pm 1.7	29	88.3
	0.025	1.7 \pm 1.7	5 \pm 2.89	8.3 \pm 1.7	8.7 \pm 1.7	13 \pm 4.4	78	68.5
	0.125	·	1.7 \pm 1.7	3.3 \pm 1.7	7 \pm 4.4	9.2 \pm 6	93	62.5
Ethanol	1	·	0	13.3 \pm 1.7	24.5 \pm 1.7	38.9 \pm 2.89	58	76.6
	0.5	·	·	10 \pm 2.89	14 \pm 3.3	29.7 \pm 7.3	167	32.7
	0.025	·	·	6.7 \pm 1.7	8.7 \pm 1.7	14.8 \pm 1.7	216	13
	0.125	·	·	0	3.4 \pm 4.4	7.4 \pm 1.7	221	10.9
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Table (3): Toxic and chemosterrilizing effect of cress seeds (*Eruca sativa*) extracts on *C. maculatus* adults infesting cowpea seeds and (%) reduction in F1- progeny at $28\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ and $65\pm 5\%$ R.H.

Cress seeds extraction in:	Conc. (w/v)%	Adult mortality after indicated days					No. of offspring	% reduction in f1 progeny
		1	2	3	5	7		
Petroleum ether	1	96.7 \pm 3.3	100 \pm 0	100 \pm 0	100 \pm 0	100 \pm 0	0	100
	0.5	81.7 \pm 11.7	88.3 \pm 9.3	90 \pm 7.6	93 \pm 4.4	94.4 \pm 5	0	100
	0.025	68.3 \pm 7.3	75 \pm 2.89	76.7 \pm 3.3	80.7 \pm 6	79.7 \pm 3.3	0	100
	0.125	41.7 \pm 16	45 \pm 17.6	46.7 \pm 18.5	56 \pm 9.3	77.8 \pm 2.89	2	99.2
acetone	1	100 \pm 0	100 \pm 0	100 \pm 0	100 \pm 0	100 \pm 0	0	100
	0.5	96.7 \pm 3.3	100 \pm 0	100 \pm 0	100 \pm 0	100 \pm 0	1	99.6
	0.025	43.3 \pm 14.8	48.3 \pm 12	55 \pm 7.4	59.7 \pm 14.5	66.7 \pm 11.6	13	94.8
	0.125	5 \pm 5	16.7 \pm 6.8	35 \pm 7.6	54.4 \pm 10	59.2 \pm 7.3	63	74.6
Ethanol	1	3.3 \pm 3.3	6.7 \pm 3.3	16.7 \pm 4.4	36.8 \pm 7.6	81.4 \pm 4.4	208	16
	0.5	1.7 \pm 1.7	3.3 \pm 1.7	13.3 \pm 1.7	24.5 \pm 4.4	74 \pm 6.8	220	11.3
	0.025	0	0	8.3 \pm 1.7	21 \pm 2.89	68.5 \pm 1.7	228	8
	0.125	0	0	5 \pm 2.89	14 \pm 3.3	50 \pm 2.89	231	6.8
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فاعليه بعض المستخلصات والزيوت النباتية ضد حشرة خنفساء اللوبيا
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أجريت هذه الدراسة لتقييم تأثير زيت الجوجوبا ومستخلصات الأثير البترولي والأسيتون والايثانول لنباتى الشمر وبذور الجرجير على نسب الموت والانخفاض في معدل توالد حشرة خنفساء اللوبيا. وقد أجريت التجارب في المعمل على درجة حرارة 28±2م ورطوبة نسبية 65±5 حيث خلطت المستخلصات النباتية المستخدمة بالحبوب بتركيزات 1.0، 2.0، 3.0، 4.0 و 5.0% ومع زيت الجوجوبا بتركيزات 8 و 6 و 4 و 2 مل/كجم وقد أظهرت النتائج أن نسب الموت تزداد بزيادة التركيز ومدة التعريض وقد تم التوصل للنتائج التالية:

- 1- أعطى زيت الجوجوبا نسب موت عالية بعد 7 أيام من المعاملة مع التركيزات العالية .
- 2- أعطى كلا من مستخلصي الأثير البترولي والأسيتون لنبات بذور الجرجير نسب موت عالية بعد 7 أيام مع التركيزات العالية.
- 3- كانت نسب موت مستخلص الايثانول لنبات بذور الجرجير اقل من نسب موت مستخلصي الأثير البترولي والأسيتون.
- 4- أعطت مستخلصات الأثير البترولي والأسيتون والايثانول لنبات الشمر نسب موت ضعيفة مع جميع التركيزات المستخدمة .
- 5- انخفضت الكفاءة الانتاجية للإناث في جميع المعاملات انخفاضاً معنوياً عن مثيلاتها بالكنترول
- 6- انخفضت الكفاءة الانتاجية للإناث خاصة عند المعاملة بزيت الجوجوبا انخفاضاً عالى المعنوية يليه في ذلك مستخلصات نباتي بذور الجرجير والشمر على التوالي .