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Abstract

The purpose of the present work was to evaluate the toxicity of three algae (*Carollina officinalis*, *Ulva lactuca* and *Sargassum muticum*) extracts and the effect of *Baeuveria bassiana* against *Spodoptera littoralis* and *Aphis craccivora*, also, evaluate the joint action of the most effective crude algae extracts with Chloropyrifos pesticide.

For the three algae extracts against *S. littoralis* n-hexane crude extract of *C. officinalis* proved to be the highly toxic with LC₅₀ (106.30 ppm) followed by *S. muticum* (204.03 ppm) and then *U. lactuca* (416.02 ppm). Also, the n-hexane crude extract of *C. officinalis* against *A. craccivora*, proved to be the highly toxic with LC₅₀ (90.90 ppm) followed by *S. muticum* (194.20 ppm) and then *U. lactuca* (389.10 ppm).

The chloroform crude extract of *C. officinalis* against *S. littoralis* proved also highly toxic with LC₅₀ (267.03 ppm) followed by *S. muticum* (276.88 ppm) and then *U. lactuca* (316.66 ppm), the chloroform crude extract of *C. officinalis* against *A. craccivora* proved to be the highly toxic, with LC₅₀ (121.90 ppm) followed by *U. lactuca* (243.84 ppm) and then *S. muticum* (328.47 ppm).

The acetone crude extract of *U. lactuca* against *S. littoralis*, proved highly toxic, with LC₅₀ (215.96 ppm) followed by *S. muticum* (552.21 ppm) and then *C. officinalis* (650.89 ppm). The acetone crude extract of *U. lactuca* against *A. craccivora*, proved highly toxic with LC₅₀ (129.75 ppm) followed by *C. officinalis* (200.00 ppm) and then *S. muticum* (559.24 ppm).

The ethanol 99% crude extract of *U. lactuca* against *S. littoralis*, proved highly toxic with lowest LC₅₀ (189.60 ppm) followed by *C. officinalis* (815.80 ppm) and then *S. muticum* (943.60 ppm). Against *A. craccivora*, *U. lactuca* proved the highly toxic with LC₅₀ (97.96 ppm) followed by *C. officinalis* (484.27 ppm) and then *S. muticum* (661.82 ppm).

The main component of *U. lactuca* ethanol extracts was identified as a component from Carotene derivatives, with M. F. C₂₉H₄₃O and M. Wt. 407. And, the main component of *C. officinalis* n-hexane extract was identified as a component from mesoditerpenoid with a M. F. C₃₀H₄₂O₆ and M. Wt. 352.

Efficiency of *B. bassiana* on the 4th larval instar of *S. littoralis* at the concentration levels (1.7X10⁶, 8.5X10⁵, 4.25X10⁵, 2.12X10⁵ and 1.06X10⁵

spores/ml) showed that the highly mortality percentage occurred at the highest concentration (1.7×10^6) being 37.5, 61.5 and 87.2% at 3rd, 5th and 7th day respectively.

The effect of *B. bassiana* on the adult stage of *A. craccivora*, at the concentration levels (1.9×10^5 , 9.5×10^4 , 4.75×10^4 , 2.38×10^4 and 1.19×10^4 spores/ml) showed that the highly mortality percentages occurred at the highest concentration (1.9×10^5) being 26.7, 53.3, 72.4, 89.7 and 93.1% in 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th day respectively.

Dox, PDAY and PDA media were used, and the bioassay experiments were carried out on adults of *A. craccivora* and these media were arranged descendingly according to their effect on synergistic activity on the fungus *B. bassiana* as follow Dox, PDAY and PDA media.

The effect of *B. bassiana* on the adult stage of *A. craccivora* on Dox medium, showed that mortality rate by serial concentrations levels (1.9×10^5 , 9.5×10^4 , 4.75×10^4 , 2.38×10^4 and 1.19×10^4 spores/ml) reached its maximum at the highest concentration (1.9×10^5) being 26.7, 53.3, 72.4, 89.7 and 93.1% in 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th day respectively. And LC_{50} were 1.36×10^6 , 1.56×10^5 , 5.26×10^4 , 2.68×10^4 and 2.12×10^4 respectively.

The effect of *B. bassiana* on the adult stage of *A. craccivora* on PDAY medium, showed that mortality rate by the same serial concentrations levels reached its maximum at highest concentration (1.9×10^5) which reached 20.0, 43.33, 58.62, 72.41 and 79.31% in 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th day respectively. And LC_{50} were 8.3×10^5 , 2.7×10^5 , 1.2×10^4 , 5.6×10^4 and 4.0×10^4 respectively.

The effect of *B. bassiana* on the adult stage of *A. craccivora* on **PDA medium**, showed that mortality rate by serial concentrations on same levels reached maximum at highest concentration (1.9×10^5) which reached 13.33, 30.0, 41.38, 58.62 and 65.52% in 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th day respectively. And LC_{50} were 5.4×10^5 , 5.7×10^5 , 2.8×10^5 , 1.17×10^5 and 7.9×10^4 respectively.

The joint action of binary mixtures of each of the n-hexane crude extract of *C. officinalis*, ethanolic crude extract of *U. lactuca* and pesticide Chloropyrfos against the 4th instar larvae of *S. littoralis*, proved that the 1st mixture (*C. officinalis* n-hexane extract + Chloropyrfos (1:1)) gave potentiation effect. On the contrary an antagonistic effect was recorded using the 2nd mixture (*U. lactuca* ethanol extract and chloropyrfos (2:1)).

Key words: marine algae extracts – *B. bassiana*. – media comparison – combination between algae extracts and pesticides – *Spodoptera littoralis* – *Aphis craccivora*.