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ABSTRACT

The present work is an attempt to investigate the effect of the chemical insecticides Cyanox and Osbac on adult slug, *Limax maximus*. The studies were carried out for the determination of both insecticides LD_{50} for 24 hours where two different doses were applied; $1/10$ and $1/4$ LD_{50} for four days. Biological studies including external features, radula, eggs (some of them were infected with nematodes) and mortality percentage due to thermal effects were achieved in the present work. Furthermore, the insecticidal treatment led to destruction of histological architecture and degeneration of tissues of the foot, digestive gland and hermaphrodite gland, as well as the ultrastructure of different stages of spermatogenesis which revealed some changes like cytoplasmic vacuolation and dilatation of smooth endoplasmic reticulum.

On the other hand, oxygen consumption was obviously increased under the effect of the two doses of insecticides, heart beats were significantly decreased and glycogen content of both foot and digestive gland of the treated slugs were highly significant decreased.

Electrophoretic bands of the non-specific esterase isozyme of the digestive gland of *L. maximus* were reduced from nine bands to seven bands of the specimens treated with low and high doses of Cyanox and were reduced from nine bands to seven and six bands, as a result of the treatment with low and high doses of Osbac, respectively.

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