

EFFECT OF SOME NEW INSECTICIDES ON BIOLOGICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL CHANGES OF THE COTTON LEAFWORM, Spodoptera littoralis (Boisd.) (LEPIDOPTERA: NOCTUIDAE)

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AChE Acetylcholinesterase

AI Active ingredient

ALT Alanine amino transferase

AST Aspartate amino transferase

CBB Coomassie Brillant Blue

Conc. Concentration

EC Emulsifiable Concentrate

EDTA Ethylene Di amine tetra Acetic acid

G.d. Genetic distance

hrs. Hour(s)

 IGR_s Insect growth regulators

IPM Integrated pest management

IUPAC International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

KCl Potassium chloride

kDa kilo-Dalton

L. Liter.

LC Lethal Concentration

Min. Minute(s)

M.W. Molecular Weight

N Normality

O.D. Optical density

O.D.I Oviposition deterrent Index

PAGE Poly acrylamide gel electrophoresis

Ppm Part per million

PTU Phenylthiourea

R_f Relative fragmentation

RH Relative humidity

Rpm Revolution per minute

SAS Statistical analysis system

SC Suspension Concentrate

SE Standard error

S.I. Similarity Index

TEMED N,N,N,N, tetramethylendiamine

V Volume

 α -Est α -esterase

β-Est β-esterase

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