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Abstract

Laboratory studies were carried out in an attempt to disclose the effect of IGRs (Consult and Lufox) at different concentrations (50, 75 and 100 ppm) on one day old and six day old of the 5th nymphal instar of the desert locust, *Schistocerca gregaria* (Forskal) by feeding technique.

The results indicated some biological aspects as nymphal and adult mortality, failure of ecdysis to adults reached to 93.33% and 100% in six day old treatment with consult and lufox ,respectively , prolongation in age of nymphal instar and the resulted adults had twisted wings and grey or buff colour, also adultoid appeared from Lufox treatment.

The treatment with Consult decreased the haemolymph,

ovaries and testes protein levels but Lufox treatment increased haemolymph protein levels and decreased ovaries and testes protein levels.

Also, both treatments induced differentiation in haemolymph, ovaries and testes protein bands and histopathological aberrations in ovaries and testes.

Key words: *Schistocerca gregaria*- Orthoptera- IGRs- biological studies- biochemical effects-electrophoresis protein pattern-histopathological aberrations.

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