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Effectiveness of Some Plant Extracts on the Pupal Stage of *Culex Quinquefasciatus* (Diptera: Culicidae)

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Abstract

This study aims to evaluate the effectiveness of plant extracts *Artemisia herba-alba*, *Matricharia chamomella*, and *Melia azedarach* against the *Culex quinquefasciatus*. The following concentrations were used to assess the effectiveness of *A. herba-alba*, *M. chamomella*, and *M. azedarach*: 0.50, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 mg / L; 0.12, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.00 and 1.50 mg / L and 0.50, 0.75, 1.00, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 mg / L, respectively. The mortality rates of the mosquito pupae were measured after 24 hours. It was found that the LC₅₀ was 0.50, 1.00 and 1.80 mg / l of *M. chamomile*, *M. azedarach*, and *A. herab-alba* respectively which mean that *M. chamomella* extracts had the best pesticide effects against *Cx. Quinquefasciatus* pupae where was *A. herba-alba* the lower of them.

الملخص

تهدف هذه الدراسة إلى تقييم فعالية المستخلصات النباتية التالية *Artemisia herba-alba*, *Matricharia chamomella*, and *Melia azedarach* ضد عذارى بعوضة *Culex quinquefasciatus*. استخدمت التركيزات التالية لدراسة تأثير كل منها وهي: 0.12, 0.50, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 mg / L; 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.00 and 1.50 mg / L and 0.50, 0.75, 1.00, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 mg / L, وتم احتساب معدلات الموت بعد 24 ساعة. ووجد أن التركيز المميت لـ 50% منها كان 0.50, 1.00, 1.80 mg / l لكل من *M. chamomile*, *M. azedarach*, , *A. herab-alba* مما دل على أن مستخلص البابونج هو الأكثر فعالية ضد عذارى البعوضة ومستخلص الشيح أقلها فعالية.