



Evaluation of some isolates of Entomopathogenic fungi on some insect pests infesting potato Crop in Egypt

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Abstract : The present studies were evaluation of some entomopathogenic fungi, *Beauveria bassiana* *Metarhizium anisopliae* and *Verticillium lecanii* on *Agrotis ipsilon*, *Spodoptera littoralis* and *Myzus Persicae*. Each insect species was treated with entomopathogenic fungi, *Beauveria bassiana* *Metarhizium anisopliae* and *Verticillium lecanii* at the concentrations of 2×10^3 , 2×10^4 and 2×10^5 spores / ml. *Beauveria bassiana* was more effective against *Agrotis ipsilon* and *Spodoptera littoralis* and less effective against *Myzus Persicae*. *Verticillium lecanii* was more effective against *Myzus Persicae* and less effective against *Agrotis ipsilon* and *Spodoptera littoralis*. *Metarhizium anisopliae* was less effective against *Agrotis ipsilon*, *Spodoptera littoralis* and *Myzus Persicae*. Three concentrations of *B. bassiana* were tested against *Agrotis ipsilon*, *Spodoptera littoralis* and *Myzus Persicae*. LC₅₀ were 2.3×10^4 spores / ml. 2.4×10^4 spores / ml. and 2.7×10^4 spores / ml. respectively. The same concentrations of *M. anisopliae* were tested against *Agrotis ipsilon*, *Spodoptera littoralis* and *Myzus Persicae*. LC₅₀ were 2.5×10^4 spores / ml. 1.5×10^4 spores / ml. and 2.1×10^4 spores / ml. respectively. The same concentrations of *Verticillium lecanii* were tested against *Agrotis ipsilon*, *Spodoptera littoralis* and *Myzus Persicae*. LC₅₀ were 3.4×10^4 spores / ml. 2.7×10^4 spores / ml. and 1.5×10^4 spores / ml. respectively.

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