



STUDY ON THE AIR BREATHING FISH, ANABAS TESTUDINEUS (BLOCH)

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ABSTRACT

Pesticides are a pesticide believed to affect fish and other oceanic wildlife. Sea-going spinless living things and fish eventually become the subject of potentially hazardous fixations of toxic substances. The point of this study is therefore to analyze the poisonousness of cypermethrin in *Anabas Testudineus* (Bloch) freshwater fish and to evaluate the changes in the biochemistry's profiles.

In this analysis, the LC50 values for Rogor were calculated by an insecticide, with relative changes of compartment, for 24, 48, 72 and 96 hour in freshwater fish *Anabas Testudineus* (Bloch). LC50 values were found in 9ppm, 8.31ppm, 7.8ppm and 7.1ppm for *Anabas testudineus*. Fish display an increased moment in the operculum, loss of balance, increased movement on the surface, mucous secretion, uneven swimming, fast jerkies and aggressiveness.

KEYWORDS: Bloch, *Anabas testudineus*, air breathing fish, *Anabas*.

INTRODUCTION

The application of pesticide has made a major difference by rising agricultural yields to meet the growing demand for food. Excessive use of wide range or non-selective pesticides harms and thus compromise the health and wellbeing of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, even in irreversible fashions, contaminates the ecosystem's soil surface, groundwater and fodder chains (Bhat Etal. 2012, Ritaetal, 2006; Veeraia, 2012). Toxic waste from industry, mining and agricultural production is transported to and could adversely impact the aquatic environment (Hamilton & Mehrle, 1986). One of the dangerous contaminants that is seriously harmful to animals, including fish, that occur in the aquatic setting. The toxicity of a pesticide is commercially altered and the sensitiveness of fish also depends on environmental considerations. It is easier to shield its discharge above the cap from the information about deadly concentration of any pesticide. In addition, pesticide toxicity can be categorized as extreme high, moderate, small and relatively safe. Currently used in agricultural and household applications, organophosphate compounds include insecticides. In the central and peripheral nervous system these insecticides produce toxicity by inhibition of the enzymes Acetyl cholinesterase accumulation which results in overactivation of post-synoptic choline receivers and neurotoxicity. (Barat and Bahadur, 2014; Muthukumarawel et al., 2013; Pandey et al, 2014). Because of its high insecticity, low mammalian toxicity, decreased persistence and low biodegradation of the ecosystem, organophosphates are used more frequently. Dimethoate is a touch or systemic circulation organophosphate. Fish are a bio-indicator as they respond to changes in the aquatic environment with great sensitivity and thus had also an important role in monitoring the contamination of water (Ahmad, 2012; Binukumari and Basanthi, 2013). The recent and remarkable work about the influence of organophosphate on fish are Die and Mukherjee (2003); Shrutis and Tantarपाले (2016); Tripathi and Rajesh (2015); Rajani and Revathy (2015)



The pyrethroid is extremely intense and broadly used for bug management. Cypermethrin is widely used. Fish are particularly susceptible to extremely low cypermethrin concentration. The snake head fish of the meat eater is commonly called *Anabas testudineus* (Bloch). The cypermethrin pesticide is used widely in agriculture to control crawling and engineered pyrethroids which showed strong pesticide mobility in *Anabas testudineus* (Bloch) air breathing fish. Fish were sub-lethally concentrated in 15, 30 and 45 days with 0.04 mg/L (1 x LC50=0.4 mg/L) of cypermethrin. Changes in the gill, liver and kidney tissues of *Anabas testudineus* were observed in protein and nucleic acid levels. The findings showed that in comparison to the expansion regulation during the introduction of poison, the protein content in all the tissues (gills, liver and kidney) decreased basically ($p < 0.05$). Nucleic acids indicated that the DNA content of gill and liver tissue increases altogether ($p < 0.05$), but it has shown decreased trends in the kidney. In comparison to the expansion regulation at the time the RNA material of the apparent tissue multitude (gill, liver and kidney) was substantially reduced ($p < 0.05$). The biochemical changes triggered by pesticide stress contribute to a reduction in the fruitfulness and life span of the living creature, metabolic distress.

This study would investigate the acute toxicity of carp, *Anabas Testudineus* organophosphate pesticide-dimethoate due to its ease of accessibility in local waterbodies and its long survival in an aquarium. The fish occupy many forms of reservoirs is a widely edible fish. Because of its broader use in crop fields, Dimethoate will be selected for analysis. Also highly soluble in water, this pesticide is leachable in nearby bodies of water to impact aquatic species. The pesticide has a weak persistence of 4-16 days, but lasts for medium conditions. It is also variable.

At the laboratory the research fish is collected and acclimatized. As standard methodology defined in monographs, the water quality parameters are evaluated as APHA (2012) and lethal toxicity at various intervals. Diagnostic kits supplied by Gorakhpur will test biochemistry parameters such as blood glucose, plasma protein, serum cholesterol, glutamate pyruvate transaminase, and glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase. Histological tests will be conducted in liver, kidney, testes, and ovaries for the purposes of estimating glycogen, protein, lipid and cholesterol (Pearse, 1995; Bancrofts et al., 1994). It can also be measured for alkaline and acid phosphatase, pyruvic acid and lactic acid (Bancroft et al., 1994). The first way to test the relevance of the difference between the control and experimental values was to evaluate variance (ANOVA). Statistically important were the P values less than 0.5.

MATERIALS AND METHOD

The live *Anabas Testudineus* freshwater fish were picked up from a river 35 km from the district of Siwan, India and the laboratory carried it. Every alternative day the fish were fed with live earthworm pieces and allowed for 15 days before the experiments in the laboratory conditions in large aquaria. Fresh water rich in oxygen has been refreshed daily. Cypermethrin (10% E.C.) was collected from the pesticide and the inventory solution was prepared by 10 mg of cypermethrin dissolved in 10 ml of analytics. For further analysis this stock solution demanded a quantity of cypermethrin. Preliminary experiments have been performed to define, for 96 hours, by probit analysis system, a median tolerance (LC50) limit for fish to cypermethrin. Cypermethrin was used as the median lethal concentration (LC50) at which 50% mortality occurred in 96 hours and found to be of 0.4 mg/L. For sublethal concentration tests, one fifth of the LC50 was selected (0.08mg/L).

Testudineus of the fish *Anabas* has been used in the evaluation of absolute proteins and nucleic acids in essential tissues such as gill, liver and kidney. Evaluated the entire protein content. Nucleic acid, DNA and Ribo nucleic acid levels were measured. Nucleic acids were assessed as well. Results were organized and analyzed, one-way Variance Analysis (ANOVA) using SPSS 16.0 adaptation) for essentiality ($p < 0.05$) checking, the product package, was used.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

The findings showed that there was no toxic agent in the water used for the experiment. No mortality in the control group was initially observed. The actions, rate of survival and mortality of fish

exposed to Rogor lethal concentrations for short-term exposure have been studied. LC₅₀s have been registered at 9ppm, 8.31ppm, 7.8 ppm and 7.1ppm respectively for the freshwater fish LC₅₀ and Anabas testudineus exposed to Rogor at 24, 48, 72 and 96hrs. In order to endorse the current findings in table 1, LC₅₀ values, regression results have been determined. In the present investigation LC₅₀ values were decreased at 96 hrs and found to be increased during the exposure period of 24 hrs. So the values were found at the highest towards 24 hrs and the lowest at 96 hrs of exposure.

Table1: LC₅₀ values for freshwater Anabas testudineus stigma after exposure to insecticide Rogor for a period of 24, 48, 72 and 96 hrs.

Exposure Period in hrs.	Regression equation	LC ₅₀ values in % concentrations	Calculated LC 50 Values in % concentrations	Variance	Chi-square X ²	Fiducial limit up to 95 % confidence
						M1 M2
24hrs	Y=11.2266373 X-5.00094227	9	9	0.00026081	0.00572734	0.92232061 0.98562741
48hrs	Y=7.95149167 X-5.00225297	8.31	8.3	0.00025651	0.14220305	0.87497733 0.96492473
72hrs	Y=9.24280544 X-5.00811372	7.8	7.9	0.000433447	0.03248002	0.85734784 0.93896244
96hrs	Y=12.0156952 X-5.01063729	7.1	7.2	0.00023104	0.11853853	0.82769215 0.88727624

Exposure of fish to various levels of rogor may be triggered by altered behavioral responses and therestatic failure or hyperactivity in fish due to acetylcholinesterase inactivation, leading to acetylcholine accumulation in synaptic joints. Peripheral nervous system stimulation that contributes to increased metabolic activity. Disturbance of the study behavior of fish because of a lethal and sub lethal stress on the toxicant leads to increased swimming and increases energy expenditure.

In the present analysis, a substantial decrease ($p < 0.05$) in protein in all tissues (Gill, liver and kidney) compared to the control of increased exposure days as shown in Table 2 indicates Air Breathing Fish Anabas testudineus (Bloch) exposed with sublethal concentrations (0.08 mg/L).

Table 2: Changes in nucleic acids in various Channa punctatus tissues and total protein levels in exposure to Cypermethrin in sublethal levels (0,08mg/L).

Sr. No.	Parameters		Tissues	Control	Experimental periods		
					15 days	30 days	45 days
1	Nucleic acids	DNA	Gill	1.52 ± 0.07	1.68 ± 0.03*	1.87 ± 0.01*	1.92 ± 0.64*
			Liver	2.03 ± 0.01	3.33 ± 0.03*	4.97 ± 0.13*	5.24 ± 0.21*
			Kidney	2.27 ± 0.03	1.93 ± 0.06*	1.90 ± 0.38*	1.81 ± 0.10*
	RNA	Gill	4.22 ± 0.90	3.25 ± 0.64*	2.25 ± 0.12*	1.97 ± 0.01*	
		Liver	14.75 ± 0.30	11.25 ± 0.14*	10.73 ± 0.19*	8.87 ± 0.01*	
		Kidney	8.25 ± 0.26	7.52 ± 0.39*	6.83 ± 0.34*	5.54 ± 0.28*	
3	Total Protein		Gill	16.32 ± 0.20	14.31 ± 0.29*	11.64 ± 0.19*	10.92 ± 0.14*
			Liver	44.92 ± 0.94	38.84 ± 0.11*	35.82 ± 0.15*	31.43 ± 0.15*
			Kidney	28.96 ± 0.12	24.94 ± 0.11*	23.42 ± 0.09*	21.26 ± 0.13*

Values are expressed in mg/L (Mean ± SD); n=5; *=Significant (P<0.05)

Nucleic acids showed a substantial rise in DNA levels in the gill and liver tissues ($p < 0.05$), but slightly decreased them ($p < 0.05$). In contrast to controls, as shown in Table, the RNA content was considerably reduced ($p < 0.05$) in all tissues (gill, liver and kidney).

Protein breakdown might have occurred on various tissues of the investigating fish due to their corruption and their conceivable usage in metabolic applications of poor items. It has reported that the proteins are primarily linked to the manufacture of the teleost that is the central source of nitrogen digestion, and that they are also a source of life under constant strain. The Air-Breathing Fish *Anabas testudineus* presented to sub-lethal doses with malathion and Carbaryl pesticides showed decreased full protein levels in the muscles and liver tissues.

CONCLUSION:

This study showed increased opercular movement at first fish exposed to lethal Rogor concentration at 9 ppm over 24 hours. The accumulated mucus debris in the gill area should have been released for sufficient respiration. In the beginning, the fish are suffocating and used to sprinkle the food. Fish avoided poisonous water by swimming quickly and springing quickly. An abnormal swimming behavior and the presence of mucous secretion on the body are noticed.

Critical reductions in both protein and nucleic level of corrosion would indicate that contamination would hinder the period of protein mix-up in cypermethrin-induced fish tissue. The tissues of the fish and the assistants can be preserved using methods for tainted bodies of water and it leads to damaging results in non-stop use.

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