

STUDIES ON SYNTHETIC PYRETHROIDS  
17-TOXICITY, JOINT TOXIC EFFECT AND SYNERGISM OF  
SYNTHETIC PYRETHROIDS AGAINST  
THE EGYPTIAN COTTON LEAFWORM, SPODOPTERA LITTORALIS

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ABSTRACT  
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The toxicity , joint toxic effect and synergism of different pyrethroid pairs against the Egyptian cotton leafworm , S. Littoralis were studied . The dihalopyrethroid , deltamethrin and tetrahalopyrethroid , tralomethrin showed the same toxicity . The cyanopyrethroid , cypermethrin was more toxic than the noncyano pyrethroid permethrin by 11.6 fold , the toxicity index was 44 and 3.8 respectively . The cis isomer of permethrin or cypermethrin gave higher toxicity than the corresponding trans isomer . LD50 values of cis permethrin , trans permethrin , cis cypermethrin , and trans cypermethrin were 0.023, 0.034, 0.0025 and 0.0076 Ug/larvae respectively . Fenvalerate representing the p-chlorophenyl pyrethroid derivative was higher as toxic as flucythrinate which represent the p-difluoromethoxy pyrethroids by 2.1 folds , the toxicity index was 60 and 28.9 respectively . Mixing profenofos or propoxur insecticide with the tested pyrethroids as esterase inhibitors resulted in an increase in the toxicity of the pyrethroids by 1.4-12.9 or 1.1-5.0 fold respectively . Piperonyl butoxide synergized the tested pyrethroids by 1.3-15.2 fold .

## INTRODUCTION

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Tralomethrin which is considered as a brominated delta-methrin is a potent insecticide and the optimal insecticidal activity is associated with the 1R cis, &S configuration (Ackerman et al 1980) . The substitution of the cyano group at the 6 - carbon of 3-phenoxybenzyl ester increases the toxicity of pyrethroids (Burt and Goodchild 1977) . The geometric isomers produced rapid kill and the changes in the geometrical isomerism of the acid moiety result in modification of penetration and detoxication rates (Ford et al 1977) . The important current acid moieties of pyrethroids includes isopropyl-4-chlorophenylacetic acid (Casida 1979) and 2-p-difluoromethoxy phenyl-3-methylbutyrate. Fenvalerate and flucythrinate represent those two acid moieties containing pyrethroids. The joint toxic effect of synthetic pyrethroids with different chemicals was evaluated by different investigators (e.g. El-Sebae et al 1978, 1985) . The present investigation compares the toxicity, joint toxic effect and synergism of each pair of dihalo and tetrahalo ; cyano- and noncyano ; cis and trans isomer ; and p-chlorophenyl and difluoromethoxyphenyl methylbutyrate pyrethroids against the Egyptian cotton leafworm, S. littoralis .

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

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### 1 - Tested Pesticides and Synergists :

Synthetic pyrethroids including deltamethrin, tralomethrin, permethrin, cypermethrin, fenvalerate and flucythrinate were involved in this study . The organophosphorus compound chlorpyrifos was involved as standard insecticide while profenofos and propoxur were used as esterase inhibitors . Piperonyl butoxide was used as a synergist . These chemicals were in pure form, and obtained from Dr. J. Casida, California Univ. USA .

### 2 - Tested Organism :

The original stock culture of susceptible strain of cotton leafworm, Spodoptera littoralis ( Boisdu ) was obtained

from The Plant Protection Department, Faculty of Agriculture University of Alexandria . The culture was reared in this laboratory on castor oil leaves under the temperature of 24-26°C and relative humidity of 62-70 % . The 4th instar larvae were used for bioassay tests .

### 3 - Bioassay of tested chemicals :

The 4th instar larvae were topically treated using microapplicator . One micro liter of redistilled acetone solution of the tested insecticides for each concentration was applied to the thoracic terga of the insect . Three replicates , each of ten fourth-instar larvae , were treated for each concentration of the toxicant. Three control replicates were considered . Following the treatment , the larvae were placed in glass beakers provided with a fresh food of castor bean leaves and covered with muslin textile and kept for 24 hours at room temperature of 24 - 26°C and relative humidity of 62 - 70 % . The percentage mortalities were recorded 24 hours after application. The average of percent mortality was plotted against the dosage on logarithmic probit paper , the regression lines were fitted by eye, and then LD50 and LD95 values were obtained ( Litchfield and Wilcoxon, 1949) .

### 4 - Joint Toxic Effect and Synergism of Pyrethroid Insecticides against the Egyptian Cotton Leafworm, *S. littoralis*

Joint toxic effect was studied using different combinations of each tested pyrethroid and the organophosphorus insecticide, profenofos or carbamate insecticide, propoxur. Piperonyl Butoxide (P.B) was mixed with each of the examined pyrethroid to study the synergistic effect . Profenofos, propoxur or (P.B) mixtures with pyrethroids were used at the ratio of 1:5 of pyrethroid to other chemicals respectively.

### 5 - Statistical Analysis :

Slope values of Ldp lines, confidence limits of LD50, s.e. relative toxicity of toxicants (R.T.), toxicity index (T.I) of tested compounds, and synergism expressed as synergistic ratio (S.R.) were obtained using convenient methods reviewed by several authors ( e.g. Metcalf 1967 ) .

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1 - Toxicity , Joint Toxic Effect and Synergism of Dihalo (Deltamethrin) and Tetrahalopyrethroid (Tralomethrin) against the 4<sup>th</sup> Instar Larvae of the Egyptian Cotton Leafworm, *S. littoralis*.

Table 1 : Toxicity, Joint Toxic Effect and Synergism of Dihalo (Deltamethrin) and Tetrahalopyrethroid (Tralomethrin) against the 4<sup>th</sup> Instar Larvae of the Egyptian Cotton Leafworm, *S. littoralis* .

| Treatment                      | LD50 $\mu$ g/<br>larvae | LD95 $\mu$ g/<br>larvae | Slope | LD50<br>Confidence<br>Limits | Toxicity<br>Index | Relative synergistic<br>Toxicity<br>(Fold) | Ratio<br>(Fold) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Deltamethrin<br>(Dihalo)       | 0.00325                 | 0.0094                  | 3.6   | 0.0041 -0.0026               | 50.8              | —                                          | —               |
| Tralomethrin<br>(Tetrahalo)    | 0.00315                 | 0.011                   | 3.05  | 0.00413-0.0024               | 52.4              | —                                          | —               |
| Deltamethrin+<br>Profenofos    | 0.0017                  | 0.0051                  | 3.54  | 0.0014 -0.0021               | 97.1              | 1.9                                        | —               |
| Tralomethrin+<br>Profenofos    | 0.0019                  | 0.0064                  | 3.24  | 0.0023 -0.0015               | 86.8              | 1.7                                        | —               |
| Deltamethrin+<br>Propoxur      | 0.00185                 | 0.0062                  | 2.90  | 0.0023 -0.0015               | 89.2              | 1.8                                        | —               |
| Tralomethrin+<br>Propoxur      | 0.0017                  | 0.005                   | 3.54  | 0.0021 -0.0014               | 79.1              | 1.5                                        | —               |
| Deltamethrin+<br>P.B.          | 0.00165                 | 0.0053                  | 3.31  | 0.002 -0.0014                | 100               | —                                          | 1.97            |
| Tralomethrin+<br>P.B.          | 0.0024                  | 0.008                   | 3.23  | 0.003 -0.002                 | 68.8              | —                                          | 1.3             |
| Profenofos                     | 0.36                    | 1.70                    | 2.65  | 0.4911 -0.2638               | 0.46              | —                                          | —               |
| Propoxur *                     | 11.50                   | 26.0                    | 4.74  | 13.25 -9.98                  | 0.014             | —                                          | —               |
| Piperonyl Bu-<br>toxide (P.B.) | —                       | —                       | —     | —                            | —                 | —                                          | —               |
| Chlorpyrifos                   | 0.24                    | 0.93                    | 2.77  | 0.323 -0.178                 | 0.69              | —                                          | —               |

\* No mortality was observed when dosage up to 20 $\mu$ g/larvae was applied .

LD50 values , LD95 values , confidence limits , slope values and toxicity index of deltamethrin, tralomethrin and the mixtures were presented in Table 1 . The toxicity of tralomethrin in treatments could be arranged in the following descending order : tralomethrin + propoxur, tralomethrin + profenofos, tralomethrin + P.B. and then tralomethrin alone. The toxicity of deltamethrin treatments indicated that deltamethrin + P.B. was the most toxic treatment followed by deltamethrin + profenofos, deltamethrin + propoxur and then deltamethrin alone .

The contact toxicity of deltamethrin to the larvae of the Egyptian cotton leafworm (*S. littoralis*) was studied by several investigators and the results indicated the superiority of this compound in toxicity when compared with the conventional insecticides, i.e., organophosphorus and carbamate insecticides (El Gany et al 1985, and Serdy et al 1986). The similarity in the toxicity of deltamethrin and tralomethrin can be supported with those related that tralomethrin (Kawerman et al 1980) in some cases is similar in insecticidal activity to deltamethrin. It was reported that insecticidal activity of tralomethrin against housefly and cabbage looper may be due in part to the liberation of deltamethrin in insect (Ruza and Casida 1981).

Profenofos , propoxur and piperonyl butoxide showed a remarkable influence in the insecticidal toxicity when mixed with the dihalopyrethroid (deltamethrin) or tetrahalopyrethroid (tralomethrin). However, deltamethrin was mixed with other chemicals in order to increase the toxicity against insect pests by several investigators. These attempts may support the present results (Serdy et al 1985, and Bengston et al 1983).

## 2. Toxicity, Joint Toxic Effect and Synergism of Cyano (Cypermethrin) and Monocyanopyrethroid (Permethrin) against the 4th Instar larvae of the Egyptian Cotton leafworm Z. littoralis

Table 2 shows the LD50, LD95, toxicity index, relative toxicity and synergistic ratio for cypermethrin and permethrin.

The toxicity of different tested mixtures for cypermethrin could be arranged in the following descending order : profenofos mixtures, piperonyl butoxide mixtures, propoxur mixtures and then the single pyrethroid treatments, while the toxicity of permethrin mixtures could be arranged in

the following descending order: piperonyl butoxide mixtures, profenofos mixtures, propoxur mixtures and then single pyrethroid treatment.

The insecticidal activity of formulated or isomer mixture of the cyano- or noncyanopyrethroid, was assessed against the Egyptian cotton leafworm *S. littoralis* (Boisd) by several investigators ( Ford *et al* ( 1977 ) ; Breeze ( 1977 ) ; and Lhoste and Piedallu ( 1977 ) ).

Table 2 : Toxicity, Joint Toxic Effect and Synergism of Cyano(Cypermethrin) and Noncyanopyrethroid(Permethrin) against the 4th Instar Larvae of the Egyptian Cotton Leafworm, *S. littoralis*.

| Treatment                   | LD50ug/<br>larvae | LD95ug/<br>larvae | Slope | LD50<br>Confidence<br>Limits | Toxicity<br>Index | Relative<br>Toxicity<br>(Fold) | Synergistic<br>Ratio<br>(Fold) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Permethrin                  | 0.058             | 0.175             | 3.54  | 0.07011-0.04798              | 3.8               | —                              | —                              |
| Cypermethrin                | 0.005             | 0.019             | 2.82  | 0.00635-0.00394              | 44.0              | —                              | —                              |
| Permethrin+<br>Profenofos   | 0.0045            | 0.0096            | 5.23  | 0.0051 -0.0040               | 48.9              | 12.9                           | —                              |
| Cypermethrin+<br>Profenofos | 0.0022            | 0.015             | 1.98  | 0.0031 -0.0016               | 100               | 2.3                            | —                              |
| Permethrin+<br>Propoxur     | 0.058             | 0.175             | 3.54  | 0.0701 -0.0480               | 3.8               | 1.0                            | —                              |
| Cypermethrin+<br>Propoxur   | 0.0044            | 0.011             | 4.22  | 0.0052 -0.0038               | 50                | 1.1                            | —                              |
| Permethrin+<br>P.B.         | 0.0038            | 0.021             | 2.29  | 0.0051 -0.0028               | 57.9              | —                              | 15.2                           |
| Cypermethrin+<br>P.B.       | 0.0031            | 0.02              | 2.08  | 0.0043 -0.0022               | 71                | —                              | 1.6                            |
| Profenofos                  | 0.36              | 1.7               | 2.65  | 0.4911 -0.2638               | 0.6               | —                              | —                              |
| Propoxur                    | 11.50             | 26.0              | 4.74  | 13.25 -9.98                  | 0.02              | —                              | —                              |
| Piperonyl Butoxide          | —                 | —                 | —     | —                            | —                 | —                              | —                              |
| Chlorpyrifos                | 0.24              | 0.93              | 2.77  | 0.323 -0.178                 | 0.92              | —                              | —                              |

\* No mortality was observed when dosage up to 200ug/larvae was used.

Table 3 : Toxicity , Joint Toxic Effect and Synergism  
of cis and trans isomers of Permethrin against  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Instar larvae of the Egyptian Cotton  
Leafworm S. littoralis

| Treatment                              | LD50 $\mu$ g/<br>larvae | LD95 $\mu$ g/<br>larvae | Slope | LD50<br>Confidence<br>Limits | *<br>Relative Synergistic<br>Toxicity Toxicity Ratio<br>Index (Fold) (Fold) |     |     |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                                        |                         |                         |       |                              |                                                                             |     |     |
| <u>Trans</u><br>Permethrin             | 0.0034                  | 0.135                   | 2.79  | 0.00396-0.00292              | 20.6                                                                        | —   | —   |
| <u>Cis</u><br>Permethrin               | 0.023                   | 0.08                    | 2.99  | 0.0265 -0.0199               | 30.4                                                                        | —   | —   |
| <u>Trans</u> Permethrin+<br>Profenofos | 0.0074                  | 0.035                   | 2.4   | 0.0098 -0.0056               | 94.6                                                                        | 4.6 | —   |
| <u>Cis</u> Permethrin+<br>Profenofos   | 0.0084                  | 0.03                    | 2.96  | 0.0105 -0.0067               | 83.3                                                                        | 2.7 | —   |
| <u>Trans</u> Permethrin+<br>Propoxur   | 0.034                   | 0.135                   | 2.79  | 0.0396 -0.0292               | 20.6                                                                        | 1.0 | —   |
| <u>Cis</u> Permethrin+<br>Propoxur     | 0.007                   | 0.047                   | 1.96  | 0.0099 -0.0050               | 100                                                                         | 3.3 | —   |
| <u>Trans</u> Permethrin+<br>P.B.       | 0.016                   | 0.10                    | 2.09  | 0.0221 -0.0116               | 43.8                                                                        | —   | 2.1 |
| <u>Cis</u> Permethrin+<br>P.B.         | 0.0094                  | 0.025                   | 3.99  | 0.0111 -0.0079               | 74.5                                                                        | —   | 2.5 |
| Profenofos                             | 0.36                    | 1.70                    | 2.65  | 0.4911 -0.2638               | 1.9                                                                         | —   | —   |
| Propoxur                               | 11.50                   | 26.00                   | 4.74  | 13.25-9.98                   | 0.06                                                                        | —   | —   |
| Piperonyl Bu-<br>toxide (P.B.)         | —                       | —                       | —     | —                            | —                                                                           | —   | —   |
| Chlorpyrifos                           | 0.24                    | 0.93                    | 2.77  | 0.323 -0.178                 | 2.9                                                                         | —   | —   |

\* Relative to the value of individual pyrethroid .

The present results report that the cyanopyrethroid, cypermethrin, was more toxic than the noncyanopyrethroid, permethrin, this finding may be supported with those reported by Burt and Goodchild (1977); and Mc Donald (1981).

The mixing of permethrin or cypermethrin with profenofos propoxur or piperonyl butoxide has led to an increase in toxicity against the Egyptian cotton leafworm S. littoralis. However, mixing cypermethrin and permethrin with other pesticides was attempted (Sherby et al (1986), and Omer (1986). The role of piperonyl butoxide in synergising the toxicity of cypermethrin and permethrin can be supported by the results of Bengston et al (1983).

3 - Toxicity, Joint Toxic Effect and Synergism of cis and trans Pyrethroids against the Egyptian Cotton Leafworm, S. Littoralis (Boisd).

Tables 3 & 4 show LD50, LD95, toxicity index, relative toxicity and synergistic ratio of cis-cypermethrin, trans-cypermethrin, cis-permethrin and trans-permethrin.

The toxicity of these mixtures could be arranged in the following descending order when the tested pyrethroid was cis cypermethrin, or cis permethrin: propoxur-pyrethroid mixture, profenofos+pyrethroid mixture, and (P.B.)+pyrethroid mixtures. Trans-cypermethrin mixtures showed a different trend. However, (P.B.)+trans-cypermethrin showed the highest toxicity against such insect pest, this followed by propoxur+trans-cypermethrin, profenofos+trans-cypermethrin. Trans-permethrin treatments showed that profenofos was more toxic than P.B. and then propoxur mixtures.

The present results indicate that cis isomer of either permethrin or cypermethrin was more toxic to the Egyptian cotton leafworm larvae than the corresponding trans-isomer. These results may be supported with those obtained by (Ackermann et al (1980); Ford et al (1977); and Anderson et al (1985)). The difference in the toxicity of cis and trans isomers of either permethrin or cypermethrin can be explained on a base of difference in the enzyme hydrolysis of cis and trans pyrethroids (Holden 1979). The influence of profenofos or propoxur on the toxicity of pyrethroids can be explained on the bases of its effect on microsomal esterase. The magnitude of synergism appears to depend on insect species, esterase inhibitor and pyrethroid involved (Gaughan et al 1980).



Table 4 : Toxicity , Joint Toxic Effect and Synergism of cis and trans isomers of Cypermethrin against the 4th Instar larvae of the Egyptian Cotton Leafworm , S. littoralis .

| Treatment                                | LD50ug/<br>larvae | LD95ug/<br>larvae | LD50<br>Slope | Confidence<br>Limits | Toxicity<br>Index | Relative Synergistic<br>Toxicity<br>(Fold) | Ratio<br>(Fold) |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Trans</u><br>Cypermethrin             | 0.0076            | 0.0175            | 4.61          | 0.00833-0.00693      | 6.6               | —                                          | —               |
| <u>Cis</u><br>Cypermethrin               | 0.0025            | 0.014             | 2.21          | 0.00303-0.0021       | 20                | —                                          | —               |
| <u>Trans</u> Cypermethrin+<br>Profenofos | 0.004             | 0.022             | 2.23          | 0.0054 -0.0030       | 12.5              | 1.9                                        | —               |
| <u>Cis</u> Cypermethrin+<br>Profenofos   | 0.00075           | 0.004             | 2.30          | 0.001 -0.0056        | 66.7              | 2.3                                        | —               |
| <u>Trans</u> Cypermethrin+<br>Propoxur   | 0.0028            | 0.013             | 2.49          | 0.0037 -0.0021       | 17.9              | 2.7                                        | —               |
| <u>Cis</u> Cypermethrin+<br>Propoxur     | 0.0005            | 0.002             | 2.75          | 0.00074-0.00045      | 100               | 5.0                                        | 4.5             |
| <u>Trans</u> Cypermethrin+<br>P.B.       | 0.0017            | 0.02              | 1.54          | 0.0026 -0.0011       | 29.4              | —                                          | 4.47            |
| <u>Cis</u> Cypermethrin+<br>P.B.         | 0.00094           | 0.0041            | 2.52          | 0.0012 -0.00072      | 53.2              | —                                          | 2.7             |
| Profenofos                               | 0.63              | 1.70              | 2.65          | 0.4911 -0.2638       | 0.14              | —                                          | —               |
| Propoxur                                 | 11.50             | 26.00             | 4.74          | 13.25-9.98           | 4.34              | —                                          | —               |
| Piperonyl Bu-<br>toxide (P.B.)           | —                 | —                 | —             | —                    | —                 | —                                          | —               |
| Chlorpyriphos                            | 0.24              | 0.93              | 2.77          | 0.323 -0.178         | 0.21              | —                                          | —               |

4 - Toxicity, Joint Toxic Effect and Synergism of p-Chlorophenyl and p-Difluoromethoxyphenyl Methylbutyrate against the Egyptian Cotton Leafworm, *S. littoralis*.

The comparative toxicity of p-chlorophenyl(Fenvalerate) and p-difluoromethoxyphenyl (Flucythrinate) methylbutyrate was evaluated. The values of LD50, LD95, toxicity index, relative toxicity and synergistic ratio of these compounds and their mixtures were obtained and presented in Table 5. The toxicity of these treatments could be arranged in the following descending order: fenvalerate+(P.B.), fenvalerate+propoxur, fenvalerate+profenofos, flucythrinate+(P.B.), flucythrinate+profenofos, flucythrinate+propoxur, fenvalerate, flucythrinate, chlorpyrifos, profenofos and propoxur.

Table 5 : Toxicity, Joint Toxic Effect and Synergism of p-Chlorophenyl Methylbutyrate Fenvalerate and p-Difluoromethoxyphenyl Methylbutyrate Flucythrinate Pyrethroid Derivatives against the Egyptian Cotton Leafworm, *S. littoralis*.

| Treatment                    | LD50ug/<br>larvae | LD95ug/<br>larvae | Slope | LD50<br>Confidence<br>Limits | Relative<br>Toxicity<br>Index | Synergistic<br>Toxicity<br>(Fold) | Ratio<br>(Fold) |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fenvalerate                  | 0.025             | 0.082             | 3.91  | 0.02969-0.02105              | 60                            | —                                 | —               |
| Flucythrinate                | 0.052             | 0.16              | 3.39  | 0.06341-0.04264              | 28.9                          | —                                 | —               |
| fenvalerate+<br>Profenofos   | 0.018             | 0.062             | 2.95  | 0.0226 -0.0143               | 83.3                          | 1.4                               | —               |
| Flucythrinate+<br>Profenofos | 0.022             | 0.058             | 3.91  | 0.0272 -0.0178               | 68.2                          | 2.4                               | —               |
| Fenvalerate+<br>Propoxur     | 0.017             | 0.064             | 2.82  | 0.0216 -0.0134               | 88.2                          | 1.5                               | —               |
| Flucythrinate+<br>Propoxur   | 0.023             | 0.105             | 2.44  | 0.0303 -0.0175               | 65.2                          | 2.3                               | —               |
| Fenvalerate+<br>P.B.         | 0.015             | 0.052             | 3.03  | 0.0182 -0.0124               | 100                           | —                                 | 1.7             |
| Flucythrinate+<br>P.B.       | 0.018             | 0.084             | 2.44  | 0.0237 -0.0137               | 83.3                          | —                                 | 2.9             |
| Profenofos                   | 0.36              | 1.70              | 2.65  | 0.4911 -0.2638               | 4.2                           | —                                 | —               |
| Propoxur                     | 11.50             | 26.0              | 4.74  | 13.25-9.98                   | 0.13                          | —                                 | —               |
| P.B.                         | —                 | —                 | —     | —                            | —                             | —                                 | —               |
| Chlorpyrifos                 | 0.24              | 0.93              | 2.77  | 0.323 -0.178                 | 6.3                           | —                                 | —               |

The current acid moieties of interest include &-isopropyl-4-chlorophenyl acetic acid and 2-para-difluoromethoxyphenyl-3-methyl butyrate. Fenvalerate and flucythrinate represent these two acid moieties containing pyrethroids respectively. These compounds were applied to evaluate their toxicity against the Egyptian cotton leafworm S. littoralis by El-Dahan and El-Sebae (1983). The present data indicate that fenvalerate (p-chlorophenyl methyl butyrate derivative) was more toxic than flucythrinate (p-difluoromethoxyphenyl methyl butyrate derivative) against the Egyptian cotton leafworm S. littoralis. This is an agreement with other authors who reported that fenvalerate was more toxic to the 5th stage larvae of Agrotis orthogonia (Morrison) than flucythrinate (Mc Donald 1981). Fenvalerate and flucythrinate were synergized by piperonyl butoxide at the ratio of 1 - 1 while increasing the ratio of insecticide synergist up to 1 - 10 revealed an antagonistic effect against the Egyptian cotton leafworm S. littoralis (El-Dahan and El-Sebae 1983).

It can be concluded that tetrahalo pyrethroid, cyano, cis isomer and then p-chlorophenyl methyl butyrate derivative were more toxic than the corresponding dihalo, noncyano, trans isomer and those pyrethroid containing p-difluoromethoxyphenyl methyl butyrate derivative against the Egyptian cotton leafworm S. littoralis. Also the mixing of propenofos propoxur or piperonyl butoxide with tested pyrethroids resulted in potentiation or synergism of toxicity for the examined insect.

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