

## Effect of the Bio-Insecticide; ( Xan-Tari, *Bacillus thuringiensis*) on Two of Stored Product Insects ( *Oryzaephilus surinamensis* and *Sitophilus granarius* ) and Determination its Toxicity in Male albino rat

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### Abstract

The was aimed to evaluate the efficacy of commercial product, Xan-Tari (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) at different concentrations against *O. surinamensis* and *S. granaries* adults showed that mortality increased by increasing the Xan-Tari concentration, period exposure and temperature for both insect species. Highest mortality took place at 25 and 30°C . for *O. surinamensis* . The highest mortality recorded against *S. granaries* occurred when treatments took place at 25°C .

The results indicated that *S. granarius* was more susceptible to Xan-Tari treatment than *O. surinamensis* . The safety of Xan-Tari (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) on mammals was investigated by determining the toxicological effects on liver and kidney enzyme activities and its oxidative stress in male albino rats. In this study, 20 male albino rats (western strain) were divided into 2 groups, each of one 10 rats. First group kept was control, while the second was fed on diat of 400 g of wheat mixed well with Xan-Tari. It was administrated one time per day to the rats for 3 successive weeks quantity of food consumed rat averaged from 25 - 30 gm. The obtained results showed significant increase in ALT, AST, creatinine, urea, uric acid, CAT, MDA and GSH in treated rats .

**Key words:** *Oryzaephilus surinamensis*, *Sitophilus granaries*, *Bacillus thuringiensis*, Oxidative stress, Nephrotoxicity, bio- insecticide, Xan-Tari.

### INTRODUCTION

Stored product insect pests cause serious losses in weight and quality of the stored products during storage (Evans 1987). Among the stored-product beetles, *Oryzaephilus surinamensis* and *Sitophilus granarius* can be considered as major pest in storage of grain-based products (Campbell and Runnion 2003). These pests are major pests of stored grains and grain products in the tropics (Howe 1965, Agarwal et al. 1979; DGLISH et al. 1996).

Pesticides include hundreds of chemical substances distributed across broad chemical and functional classes, which are widely used in agriculture as plant protection products and in public health for prevention and control of vector-borne diseases. The worldwide use of these chemicals implies that humans are continuously exposed to single pesticides or to combination of various pesticides, often in low concentrations that may elicit similar effects despite belonging to different chemical families. (Rizzati et al.2016).

Natural insecticides contain chemical, mineral, and biological materials and some products are available commercially, e.g., pyrethrum, neem, spinosad, rotenone, abamectin, *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt), garlic, cinnamon, pepper, and essential oil products. The selectivity and safety of natural insecticides are not absolute and some natural compounds are toxic (Mohamed 2016)

*O. surinamensis* and *S. granarius*, are well-known store -grain pest (Bağcı et al. 2014). These insects have a nearly cosmopolitan distribution, occurring throughout all warm and tropical parts of the world (Hong et al. 2018).

These are store pests are found in various products and habitats, particularly in mills, fodder storages, and shops (Sinha and Watters 1985; Trematerra and Sciarretta 2004; Laszczak-Dawid et al. 2008).

The worldwide need to produce inexpensive and abundant food supply for a growing population it is a great challenge that is further complicated by concerns about risks to environmental stability and human health triggered by the use of pesticides (Huang et al., 2002). The aim of this study was to evaluate the efficacy of Xan-Tari biopesticide depending *Bacillus thuringiensis* against adult of *O. surinamensis* and *S. granarius* at three different temperatures under laboratory conditions and evaluate the toxic effect of bio-pesticide on albion rats.

### Materials and Methods

#### • Experimental insects:

Experiments took place on two species of stored product insect species , namely the saw-toothed grain beetle, *Oryzaephilus surinamensis* (L) (Silvanidae, Coleoptera) and the granary weevil, *Sitophilus granarius* ( Coleoptera : Curculionidae ) were used in this study. Tests were performed in the stored product

insect laboratory at the Plant Protection Department, Faculty of Agriculture, Benha University.

- **Rearing technique of stock culture:**

Insects of the two species were reared in glass jars (approx. 500 ml) containing about 200g of sterilized and conditioned crushed wheat grains for *O. surinamensis* and whole wheat grains to *S. granarius*. The glass jars were covered with muslin. Insect cultures were kept under controlled conditions of  $28\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $65\pm 5\%$  RH at the rearing room of the laboratory. Wheat grains were treated by freezing at  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 2 weeks before application to eliminate any possible infestation by any insect species. Around 1000 adults of each insect species (1-2 weeks old) were introduced into the jars for egg laying and then kept at  $28\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $65\pm 5\%$  RH, three days later. All insects were separated from the food, and the jars were kept again at the controlled conditions in the rearing room. This procedure was repeated several times in order to obtain large numbers of the adults (1-2 weeks old) needed to carry out the experiments during this study. The foods in the jars were renewed when ever necessary.

- **The tested stage:**

Adults of *O. surinamensis* and *S. granarius* (1-2 weeks old) were taken for the experiment.

- **Preparation of the tested insects:**

Groups of 20 adults each from, *O. surinamensis* and *S. granarius* were used in all experiments of the bio-insecticide.

- **Tested temperature and humidity:**

All experiments were conducted under constant temperatures 20, 25 or  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $65\pm 5\%$  RH.

- **Xan-Tari , (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) on *O. surinamensis* and *S. granarius*:-**

Twenty adults of each insect species, (1-2 weeks old) were placed in wire guaze cages (14 mm diam. and 45 mm long , filled with about 10 gm crushed wheat grains for *O. surinamensis* and 10 g wheat whole seeds for *S. granarius* and the cages were closed by rubber stoppers. The cages were then, introduced into the  $0.55^{-\text{L}}$  gasight Dreshel exposure flasks. Insects in the flasks were treated for different exposure periods at  $20\pm 1$ ,  $25\pm 1$  or/and  $30\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $65\pm 5\%$  RH. The tested insects were allowed to feed on food treated at five concentrations of Xan-Tari (0.625,1.25,2.5,5.0 and 10.0 g / 100ml distilled water). Each concentration was assayed on 4 insects with 5 replications, thus twenty insects were treated with each concentrations. Another 20, insects divided into 5 replicates, received distilled water treatments as control. After treatment, the insects were, daily, examined for 25 days and the dead insects were counted and consequently percentages were calculated.

- **Evaluation of the safety of the tested product:**

The present study was carried out on a total number of 20 white Albino male rats weighing 150-200 g/ rat. Rats were obtained from Center of Experimental Laboratory Animal, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Benha University, Egypt. All rats were acclimatized for one week prior to the experiment. All rats received standard laboratory balanced commercial diet and water.

- **Tested substance:**

- **Xan-Tari 54 % DF**

xanTari is the world's only biological insecticide containing a natural, potent strain (ABTS-1857) of the microorganism *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *aizawai* (Bta) State. This product obtained from Valet BioScience LLC. USA. The recommended dose of xanTari was 1g / L of water.

**Xan-Tari 54** prepared by add 10 mg –Xan-Tari /100 ml double D.W and mixed good by using magnetic stirrer to more dissolve . Then take 20 ml from stock solution and added to 400 g of wheat which previous prepared then mixed well by large spoon . It was administrated one time per day in which each rat eat average from 25 to 30 g.

- **Experimental design:**

In the present study male albino rats were randomly assigned into 2 equal groups 10 rats each.

**Group I:** kept as control.

**Group II:** received Xan-Tari as rat consumed once daily on diet for 3weeks .

- **Sampling:-**

**Serum samples:** - Blood samples collected in 7, 14 and 21 day .Whole blood collected in clean dry centrifuge tubes, allowed to stand for one hour at room temperature till clotted and centrifuged at 3000rpm for 15 minutes for serum separation, and kept at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  till biochemical analysis.

- **Biochemical analysis:-**

Serum ALT and AST were performed according to **Safety Data Sheet (2002)**. While serum urea was detected according to **Murray et al. (1984)**, serum creatinine was detected according to **Husdan and Rapaport (1968)** and serum urea was detected according to **Tietz (1995)**

- **Evaluation of serum oxidative stress markers**

Serum used for assessment of MDA to levels calorimetrically according to **Ohkawa et al. (1979)**, CAT to levels calorimetrically according to **Aebi (1984)** and GSH to levels calorimetrically according to **Ellman (1959)**.

- **Statistical analysis:**

A probit computer program of **Noack and Reichmuth (1978)** and **Finney (1971)**. Cumulative mortality at the end of the experiment was analyzed by ANOVA. The concentrations causing 50 and 90%

mortalities, (LC50 & LC90) and time needed for causing 50 and 90% cumulative mortalities (LT50 & LT90) were determined using the probit analysis program LPD-line (Bakr 2005).

### Results and Discussion

#### 1- Effect and toxicity of different concentrations of the commercial product, *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Xan-Tari) against the two species of stored product insects, *O. surinamensis* and *S. granarius*.

##### a- Against *O. surinamensis*:-

The effect of *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Xan-Tari) on the adult mortality of *O. surinamensis* at 20, 25 and 30°C was presented in Table (1). The results showed that the mortality increased by increasing the Xan-Tari concentration and exposure period under the three temperature values. At 20°C, the adult mortality of *O. surinamensis* after 5 days exposure period was

3.33 % at concentration 0.0625 g / 100 ml concentration, this percentage increased after 21 days post treatment to reach 62.22 % at 10.0 g / 100 ml concentration. At 25°C, the mortality was 2.22 % after 5 days exposure period with 0.0625 g / 100 ml concentration and increased after 21 days to 61.11 % with 10.0 g / 100 ml concentration. At 30°C, the mortality was 3.33 % after 5 days exposure period at 0.0625 g / 100 ml concentration and increased after 21 days post treatment to 70.00 % at 10.0 g / 100 ml concentration. Only at 25 °C some control larvae died after 5, 7, 10 and 14 days exposure period. Highest mortality rates were recorded when treatments took place at 25 and 30 °C. It is clear from Table, 8 that mortality % increased with increasing the applied concentration and prolongation at the period after treatment under 20, 25 and 30 °C.

**Table 1.** Mean cumulative mortality percentages among *O. surinamensis* adults treated at 20, 25 and 30 °C with commercial product of *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Xan-Tari) at different concentrations.

Concentration (mg/100)	Exposure (day)					Mean of period
	5	7	10	14	21	
at 20°C						
(0.625)	3.33±0.00 <sup>dD</sup>	5.56±1.11 <sup>eC</sup>	7.78±1.11 <sup>eB</sup>	8.89±2.22 <sup>eB</sup>	12.22±2.22 <sup>eA</sup>	7.56±1.00 <sup>e</sup>
(1.25)	5.56±1.11 <sup>eE</sup>	10.00±1.92 <sup>dD</sup>	14.44±2.94 <sup>dC</sup>	18.89±2.94 <sup>dB</sup>	25.56±2.94 <sup>dA</sup>	14.89±2.08 <sup>d</sup>
(2.50)	5.56±1.11 <sup>eE</sup>	12.22±1.11 <sup>dD</sup>	20.00±1.92 <sup>cC</sup>	24.44±2.94 <sup>cB</sup>	33.33±3.33 <sup>cA</sup>	19.11±2.71 <sup>c</sup>
(5.0)	7.78±1.11 <sup>bE</sup>	15.56±1.11 <sup>bD</sup>	25.56±1.11 <sup>bC</sup>	35.56±1.11 <sup>bB</sup>	46.67±0.00 <sup>bA</sup>	26.22±3.72 <sup>b</sup>
(10.0)	11.11±1.11 <sup>aE</sup>	22.22±1.11 <sup>aD</sup>	34.44±1.11 <sup>aC</sup>	47.78±1.11 <sup>aB</sup>	62.22±2.22 <sup>aA</sup>	35.56±4.87 <sup>a</sup>
Mean	5.56±0.89 <sup>E</sup>	10.93±1.76 <sup>D</sup>	17.04±2.8C	22.59±3.92 <sup>B</sup>	30.00±5.07 <sup>A</sup>	
LSD at 0.05 for	Concentration (C) 2.12		Period (P) 1.93		C*P 4.73	
at 25°C						
(0.625)	2.22±1.11 <sup>eE</sup>	5.56±1.11 <sup>dD</sup>	8.89±1.11 <sup>cC</sup>	11.11±1.11 <sup>cB</sup>	13.33±1.93 <sup>cA</sup>	8.22±1.17 <sup>c</sup>
(1.25)	5.56±1.11 <sup>dE</sup>	11.11±2.22 <sup>dD</sup>	16.67±1.93 <sup>dC</sup>	22.22±1.11 <sup>dB</sup>	28.89±1.11 <sup>dA</sup>	16.89±2.26 <sup>d</sup>
(2.50)	7.78±1.11 <sup>cE</sup>	15.56±1.11 <sup>cD</sup>	24.44±1.11 <sup>cC</sup>	32.22±1.11 <sup>cB</sup>	40.00±1.92 <sup>cA</sup>	24.00±3.11 <sup>c</sup>
(5.0)	10.00±0.00 <sup>bE</sup>	21.11±1.11 <sup>bD</sup>	30.00±1.92 <sup>bC</sup>	40.00±1.92 <sup>bB</sup>	50.00±1.92 <sup>bA</sup>	30.22±3.79 <sup>b</sup>
T5 (10.0)	11.11±1.11 <sup>aE</sup>	23.33±1.93 <sup>aD</sup>	34.44±2.94 <sup>aC</sup>	46.67±3.85 <sup>aB</sup>	61.11±2.94 <sup>aA</sup>	35.33±4.78 <sup>a</sup>
Mean	6.30±0.97 <sup>E</sup>	12.96±2.0 <sup>D</sup>	19.26±2.90 <sup>C</sup>	25.55±3.91 <sup>B</sup>	32.59±4.98 <sup>A</sup>	
LSD at 0.05 for	Concentration (C) 0.73		Period (P) 0.67		C*P 1.63	
at 30°C						
(0.625)	3.33±0.00 <sup>dE</sup>	5.56±1.11 <sup>dD</sup>	8.89±1.11 <sup>cC</sup>	12.22±1.11 <sup>cB</sup>	14.44±1.11 <sup>cA</sup>	8.89±1.16 <sup>c</sup>
(1.25)	4.44±1.11 <sup>dE</sup>	8.89±1.11 <sup>dD</sup>	13.33±1.93 <sup>dC</sup>	18.89±2.94 <sup>dB</sup>	23.33±3.85 <sup>dA</sup>	13.78±2.03 <sup>d</sup>
(2.50)	7.78±1.11 <sup>cE</sup>	15.55±2.22 <sup>cD</sup>	23.33±1.93 <sup>cC</sup>	31.11±4.01 <sup>cB</sup>	37.78±4.01 <sup>cA</sup>	23.11±3.06 <sup>c</sup>
(5.0)	11.11±1.11 <sup>bE</sup>	21.11±1.11 <sup>bD</sup>	31.11±1.11 <sup>bC</sup>	40.00±0.00 <sup>bB</sup>	50.00±0.00 <sup>bA</sup>	30.67±3.67 <sup>b</sup>
(10.0)	13.33±0.00 <sup>aE</sup>	26.67±0.00 <sup>aD</sup>	38.89±1.11 <sup>aC</sup>	54.44±1.11 <sup>aB</sup>	70.00±1.92 <sup>aA</sup>	40.67±5.36 <sup>a</sup>
Mean	6.67±1.14 <sup>E</sup>	12.96±2.25 <sup>D</sup>	19.26±3.25 <sup>C</sup>	26.11±4.43 <sup>B</sup>	32.59±5.67 <sup>A</sup>	
LSD at 0.05 for	Concentration (C) 2.15		Period (P) 1.96		C*P 4.80	

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##### b- Against *S. granarius*:-

Results in Table (2) showed the cumulative mortality percentages of *Sitophilus granarius* after 5, 7, 10, 14 and 21 days as well as at 20, 25 and 30 °C. Where at 20 °C, the adult mortality of *S. granarius* after 5 days exposure period was 3.33 % at 0.0625 g / 100 ml concentration, while the mortality increased after 21 days post treatment to reach 81.11 % at 10.0 g / 100 ml concentration.

At 25°C, the mortality was 4.44 % after 5 days exposure period with 0.0625 g / 100 ml concentration

and increased after 21 days to 86.67% with 10.0 g / 100 ml concentration.

At 30°C, the mortality was 4.44 % after 5 days exposure period at 0.0625 g / 100 ml concentration and increased after 21 days post treatment to 85.56 % at 10.0 g / 100 ml concentration. Most control larvae died at 20, 25 and 30 °C after 5, 7, 10 and 14 days exposure period. Highest mortality rates were recorded when treatments took place at 25 °C. It is clear from Table, (9) that mortality % increased with increasing the applied concentration and prolongation of the period after treatment under 20, 25 and 30°C

**Table 2.** Mean cumulative mortality percentages of *S. granarius* treated at 20, 25 and 30 °C with commercial product of *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Xan-Tari) at different concentrations.

Concentration (mg/100)	Exposure (day)					Mean of period
	5	7	10	14	21	
at 20°C						
(0.625)	3.33±0.00 <sub>cC</sub>	5.56±1.11 <sup>eC</sup>	8.89±1.11 <sup>eB</sup>	12.22±1.11 <sup>eA</sup>	14.44±1.11 <sup>eA</sup>	8.89±1.16 <sup>e</sup>
(1.25)	5.56±1.11 <sub>cE</sub>	10.00±1.92 <sup>dD</sup>	13.33±1.93 <sup>dC</sup>	18.89±2.22 <sup>dB</sup>	25.55±2.22 <sup>cA</sup>	14.67±2.00 <sup>d</sup>
(2.50)	8.89±1.11 <sub>bE</sub>	17.78±1.11 <sup>dD</sup>	23.33±3.33 <sup>cC</sup>	30.00±3.85 <sup>cB</sup>	36.67±5.77 <sup>cA</sup>	23.33±2.89 <sup>c</sup>
(5.0)	13.33±0.0 <sub>0aE</sub>	26.67±1.93 <sup>bD</sup>	37.78±2.22 <sup>bC</sup>	50.00±3.33 <sup>bB</sup>	62.22±2.94 <sup>bA</sup>	38.00±4.67 <sup>b</sup>
(10.0)	15.56±1.1 <sub>1aE</sub>	30.00±1.92 <sup>aD</sup>	43.33±1.93 <sup>aC</sup>	61.11±1.11 <sup>aB</sup>	81.11±1.11 <sup>aA</sup>	46.22±6.18 <sup>a</sup>
Mean	7.78±1.35 <sub>E</sub>	15.00±2.68 <sup>D</sup>	21.30±3.75 <sup>C</sup>	29.07±5.09 <sup>B</sup>	37.41±6.55 <sup>A</sup>	
LSD at 0.05 for	Concentration (C)		Period (P)			C*P
	2.62		2.39			5.85
at 25°C						
(0.625)	4.44±1.11 <sub>dE</sub>	8.89±1.11 <sup>dD</sup>	12.22±1.11 <sup>eC</sup>	14.44±1.11 <sup>eB</sup>	18.89±1.11 <sup>eA</sup>	11.78±1.38 <sup>e</sup>
(1.25)	7.78±1.11 <sub>cE</sub>	16.67±1.93 <sup>dD</sup>	22.22±2.94 <sup>dC</sup>	27.78±4.01 <sup>dB</sup>	33.33±3.85 <sup>dA</sup>	21.56±2.62 <sup>d</sup>
(2.50)	11.11±1.1 <sub>1bE</sub>	22.22±1.11 <sup>bD</sup>	31.11±1.11 <sup>cC</sup>	41.11±1.11 <sup>cB</sup>	51.11±1.11 <sup>cA</sup>	31.33±3.76 <sup>c</sup>
(5.0)	12.22±1.1 <sub>1bE</sub>	23.33±1.93 <sup>bD</sup>	35.56±1.11 <sup>bC</sup>	47.78±2.22 <sup>bB</sup>	60.00±3.33 <sup>bA</sup>	35.78±4.61 <sup>b</sup>
(10.0)	18.89±1.1 <sub>1aE</sub>	33.33±0.00 <sup>aD</sup>	48.89±1.11 <sup>aC</sup>	67.78±2.22 <sup>aB</sup>	86.67±1.93 <sup>aA</sup>	51.11±6.46 <sup>a</sup>
Mean	9.26±1.44 <sub>E</sub>	17.78±2.51 <sup>D</sup>	25.37±3.76 <sup>C</sup>	33.89±5.18 <sup>B</sup>	42.59±6.57 <sup>A</sup>	
LSD at 0.05 for	Concentration (C)		Period (P)			C*P
	2.35		2.15			5.26
at 30°C						
(0.625)	4.44±1.11 <sub>dE</sub>	6.67±0.00 <sup>dD</sup>	10.00±0.00 <sup>eC</sup>	12.22±1.11 <sup>eB</sup>	14.45±2.22 <sup>eA</sup>	9.56±1.07 <sup>e</sup>
(1.25)	5.56±1.11 <sub>dE</sub>	13.33±0.00 <sup>dD</sup>	18.89±1.11 <sup>dC</sup>	24.45±2.22 <sup>dB</sup>	30.00±1.92 <sup>dA</sup>	18.44±2.34 <sup>d</sup>
(2.50)	8.89±1.11 <sub>cE</sub>	21.11±1.11 <sup>dD</sup>	30.00±1.92 <sup>cC</sup>	38.89±2.22 <sup>cB</sup>	51.11±2.94 <sup>cA</sup>	30.00±3.94 <sup>c</sup>
(5.0)	12.22±1.1 <sub>1bE</sub>	25.56±1.11 <sup>bD</sup>	37.78±2.22 <sup>bC</sup>	50.00±1.92 <sup>bB</sup>	63.33±3.85 <sup>bA</sup>	37.78±4.87 <sup>b</sup>
(10.0)	18.89±1.1 <sub>1aE</sub>	36.67±0.00 <sup>aD</sup>	51.11±1.11 <sup>aC</sup>	65.56±2.94 <sup>aB</sup>	85.56±2.94 <sup>aA</sup>	51.56±6.19 <sup>a</sup>
Mean of treatment	8.52±1.46 <sub>E</sub>	17.41±2.90 <sup>D</sup>	24.81±4.12 <sup>C</sup>	32.22±5.32 <sup>B</sup>	41.11±7.01 <sup>A</sup>	
LSD at 0.05 for	Concentration (C)		Period (P)			C*P
	2.28		2.08			5.10

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- Lethal toxicity of the commercial product, *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Xan-Tari) against, *O. surinamensis* and *S. granarius* at 20, 25 and 30 °C.

#### a. Against *O. surinamensis*:

The lethal concentrations of the tested commercial product ( Xan-Tari) on the adult stage of *O. surinamensis* are shown in **Table (3)**. As a general, the concentration 10 g / 100ml (higher concentration) caused the highest mortality and vice versa. The three tested temperature (20, 25 and 30°C) behaved different in their reaction . Tested commercial product ( Xan-Tari) gave different mortalities to adults of *O.*

*surinamensis* at the different levels of concentrations and different temperatures. At 30°C , adults of *O. surinamensis* show the high susceptible and low LC<sub>50</sub> (24.042g / 100 ml ). On contrary at 20°C , adults of *O. surinamensis* manifested least susceptibility as those showed the highest LC<sub>50</sub> (24.9424g/100ml). In this respect, at 25°C showed intermediate position in their susceptibility to *B. thuringiensis* treatments between the 20 and 30 °C (LC<sub>50</sub> was 22.857g/100ml).

#### b. Against *S. granarius*:

The lethal concentrations of the tested commercial product ( Xan-Tari) on the adult stage of *S. granarius* are shown in **Table (3)**. As a general, the concentration 10 g / 100ml highest concentration caused the highest mortality and vice versa. The tested temperatures (20, 25 and 30°C) behaved different in

their reaction to *B. thuringiensis* treatment. Adults of *S. granarius* gave different mortalities effect to tested commercial product ( Xan-Tari) at different levels of concentrations and different temperatures. At 30°C , adults of *S. granarius* were the highest susceptible, showing the lowest LC<sub>50</sub> ( 8.334 g / 100 ml).

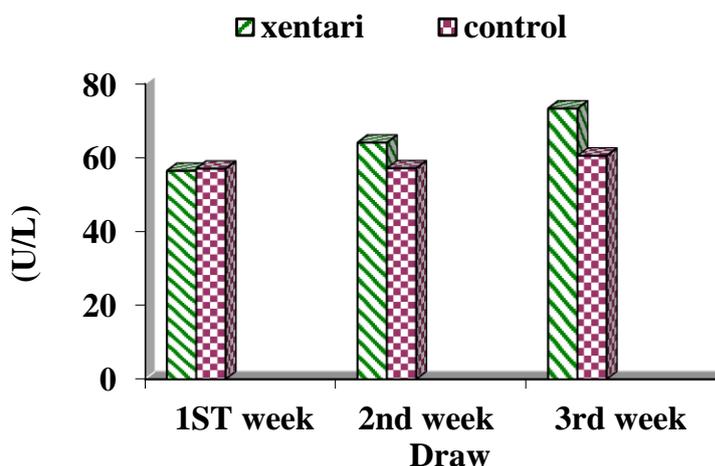
**Table 3.** The lethal concentrations of the tested commercial product ( Xan-Tari ) against the adults of *O. surinamensis* and *S. granarius* at 20, 25 and 30 °C.

Temperature °C	Insect	LC <sub>50</sub>	Slope	P-value	R (Tab. 878)
20	<i>O. surinamensis</i>	24.0424 (14.2837-113.4244)	0.8941±0.1602	0.9685	0.9956
	<i>S. granarius</i>	9.0950 (6.4586-15.5007)	1.0444±0.1498	0.7788	0.9906
25	<i>O. surinamensis</i>	24.9424 (13.2336-89.4786)	0.8437±0.1574	0.6906	0.9792
	<i>S. granarius</i>	10.2855 (7.3950-17.0417)	1.1725±0.1579	0.9530	0.9974
30	<i>O. surinamensis</i>	22.8570 (12.0946-84.6158)	0.7938±0.1527	0.9991	0.9995
	<i>S. granarius</i>	8.3341 (5.9810-13.8751)	1.0339±0.1481	0.9989	0.9998

On contrary at 20 and 25°C , adults of *S. granarius* manifested least susceptibility as those showed the highest LC<sub>50</sub>. The results indicated that *S. granarius* was more sensitive to the Xan-Tari. All the tested concentrations of commercial product (Xan-Tari ) significantly killed *S. granarius* and adversely affected the post treatment population build-up of the insect.

## 2- Effect of Xan-Tari on biochemical parameters of tested rats:

ALT, AST, Urea, Creatinine and Uric acid results showed a significant increase in exposed groups (receive XENTARI) in comparison to control. Level of ALT showed in **Fig. (1)**, Level of AST showed in **Fig. (2)**, Level of Urea showed in **Fig. (3)**, Level of uric acid showed in **Fig. (4)** and level of creatinine showed in **Fig. (5)** .There were highly significant increase in exposed groups and this increases gradually with prolong exposure if compare with the control group.



**Fig. (1)** Showed ALT level (U/L) in rat's serum at 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the experiment.

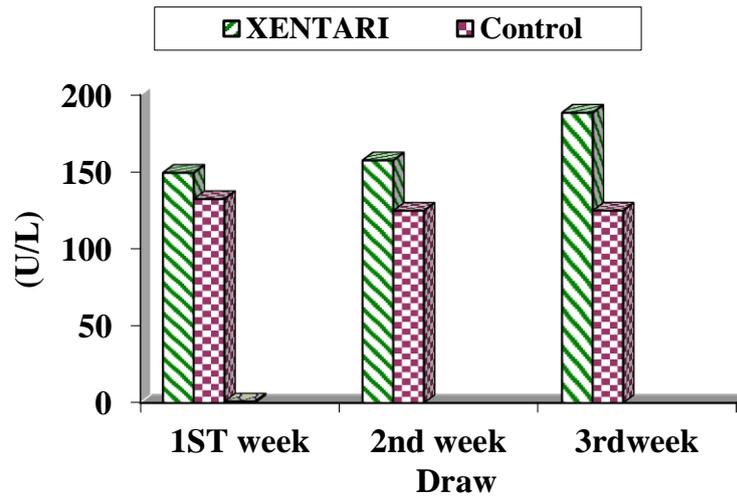


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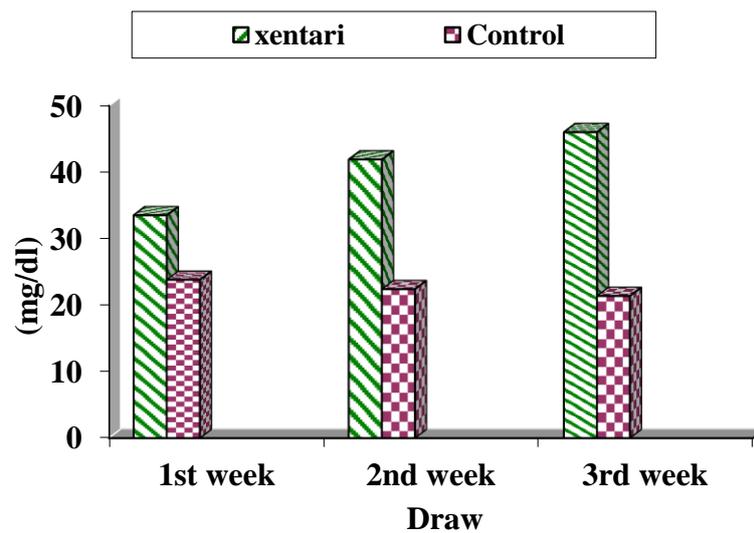


Fig. (3) Showed urea level (mg/dl) in rat's serum at 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the experiment.

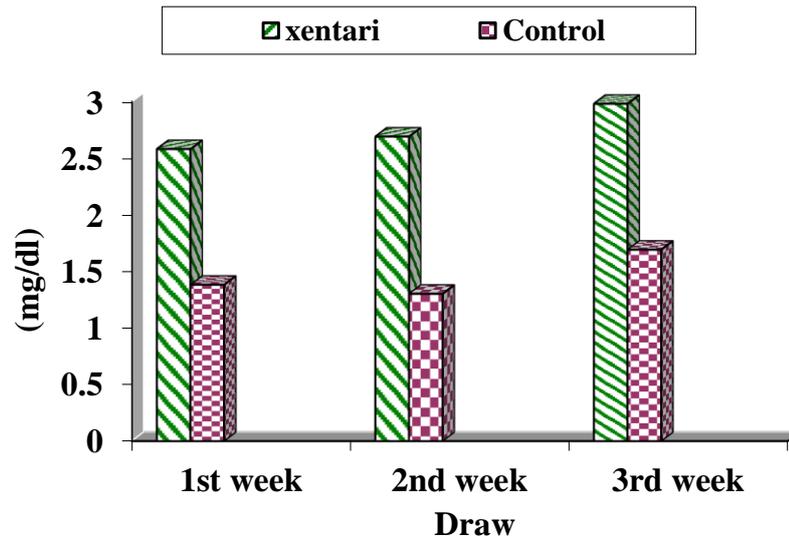


Fig. (4) Showed uric acid level (mg/dl) in rat's serum at 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the experiment.

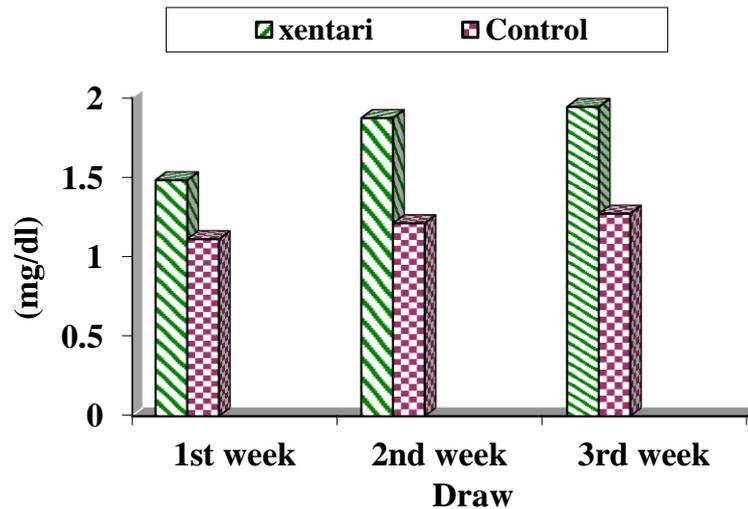


Fig. (5) Showed Creatinine level (mg/dl) in rat's serum at 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the experiment.

### 3- Effect of Xan-Tari on Antioxidant Level in serum of teted rats:

Catalase (CAT), Malondialdehyde (MDA) and Reduce glutathione(GSH) , showed a significant increase in exposed groups (receive XENTARI) in comparison to control. Level of CAT

showed in Fig. (6), Level of MDA showed in Fig. (7), and level of GSH showed in Fig. (8) .There were highly significant increase in exposed groups and this increases gradually with prolong exposure if compare with the control group.

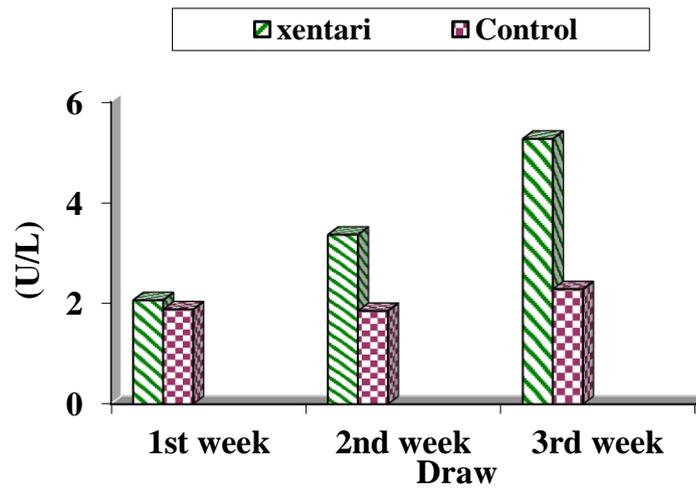


Fig. (6) Showed CAT level (U/L) in rat's serum at 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the experiment.

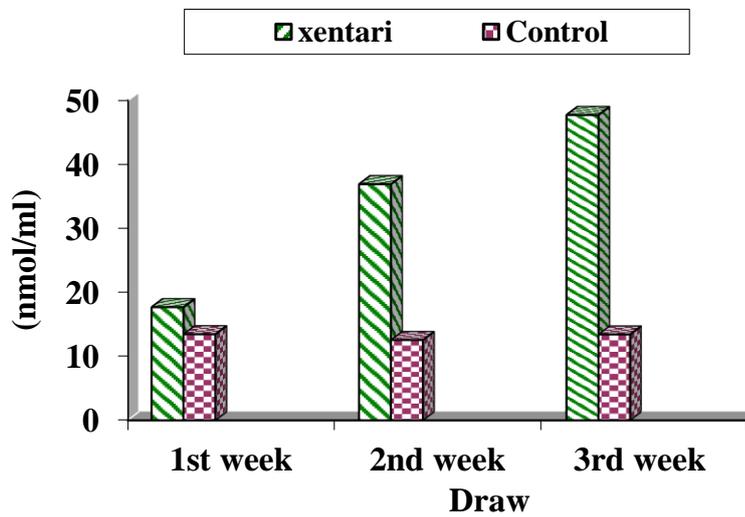
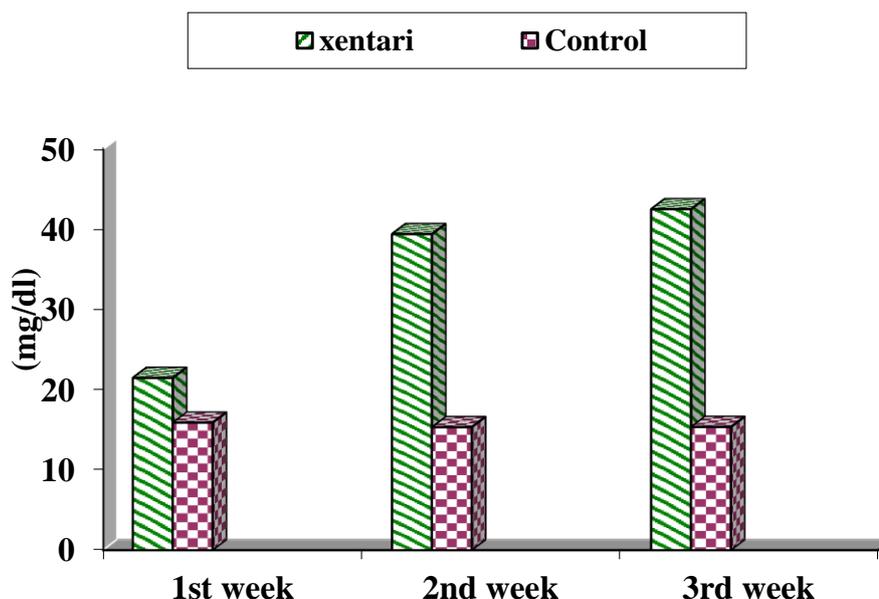


Fig. (7) Showed MDA level (nmol/ml) in rat's serum at 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the experiment.



**Fig. (8)** Showed GSH level (mg/dl) in rat's serum at 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the experiment.

In the current study, we determine the safety of Xen-Tari, it administrated to group of rat daily for 3 weeks. We determine change occur in serum biochemical which express liver and kidney function and measure change occur in activity of some antioxidant. Liver function as AST and ALT were determined to find out effect on hepatic system. Creatinine, Urea and Uric acid were estimated the effect on kidney function and excretory system. Antioxidant was performed as well to evaluate the degree of damage in body cell.

Liver is well known to have three main functions: storage, metabolism, and biosynthesis. Glucose was converted to glycogen and stored; when needed for energy, it is converted back to glucose. s. Numerous functional proteins such as, enzymes and blood-coagulating factors are also synthesized by the liver. In addition, the liver, which contains numerous xenobiotic metabolizing enzymes, is the main site of xenobiotic metabolism (**Hodgson and Levi 2004**). The more specific parameter to liver was ALT, and thus is a better parameter for examining the liver injury. AST mainly found in mitochondria of hepatocytes. Thus, to evaluate liver injury, AST and ALT are the most common biochemical markers (**Girish and Pradhar 2008**).

Aminotransferases (ALT and AST) are cytoplasmic enzymes which increase in serum levels are attributed to damaged structural integrity of the liver resulting from their released into the blood circulation after the rupture of the plasma membranes (**Velmurugan et al. 2007**). Our data revealed that Xen-Tari caused moderate liver damage indicated by increases in serum ALT, AST, levels along with compared with the control confirming the data obtained by (**Rizzati et al. 2016**).

Kidney has important role in removing wastes like creatinine, uric acid and urea, regulating the balance of electrolytes and controlling the body's fluid balance. For the kidneys to carry out their normal functions they have to be in good condition both functionally and structurally. Creatinine is formed from creatine which stores energy in muscles in the form of phosphocreatine. When physical activity of the body is normal, the creatinine in blood remains within normal range. In agreement with this result (**Luo et al. 2014**). The present study revealed a significant increase in serum creatinine, uric acid and urea concentrations in xentari treated group in compared to control group. High urea level indicates kidney dysfunction, but its values varies with liver metabolic capacity, protein intake and renal perfusion so it gives a poor indication for measuring the renal function, however, creatinine shows the excretion of waste products through urine (**Khan et al. 1996**).

ROS are naturally generated in all mammalian cells during normal cellular respiration. Since ROS are cytotoxic molecules even when produced during normal respiration, for cell survival, they are naturally neutralized by the endogenous antioxidant defense system, primarily GSH, MDA, and CAT (**Irazusta et al. 2006**). When there is an imbalance between ROS production and antioxidants, the cell becomes vulnerable to severe oxidative stress-induced damage. ROS can attack cell membranes and other cellular molecules, causing lipid peroxidation, protein oxidation, and DNA damage, which results in cell disruption and loss of function and can lead to diseases such as cancers, atherosclerosis, diabetes, and renal failure (**Avery 2011**). In the current study, MDA, CAT, GSH markers, were drastically increased this

finding indicates cell membrane damage in cells, which is attributed to the increased production of OH. The injury may be because of the liberated free radicals cause membrane lipid peroxidation and denaturation of both DNA and proteins. This damage leads to enzymatic inactivation and mitochondrial dysfunction that enhances ROS production via the disruption of the respiratory chain Catalase enzyme is a thiol-containing enzyme It is an important enzyme for the neutralization of ROS (Abdel Daim and El-Ghoneimy 2015).

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### تأثير المركب الحيوي زينتاري على حشرتي خنفساء السورينام وسوسة الحبوب (القمح) وامانه على فئران التجربة

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أجريت هذه الدراسة في معمل آفات الحبوب والمواد المخزونة بقسم وقاية النبات بكلية الزراعة - جامعة بنها , وذلك بغرض دراسة فاعلية مبيد الزنتاري الحيوي على حشرتين من حشرات المواد المخزونة هما , خنفساء السورينام وسوسة الحبوب (القمح) عند ثلاث درجات حرارة (20 , 25 , 30 درجة مئوية) وفترات تعريض 5 , 7 , 10 , 14 , 21 يوم . وظهرت النتائج ان نسبة الموت من سوسة القمح زادت بزيادة تركيز المبيد وكذلك فترة التعريض (5 , 7 , 10 , 14 , 21 يوم) وزيادة درجات الحرارة . وكانت اعلى نسب موت مسجلة عند حرارة 30 درجة مئوية . بالنسبة لخنفساء السورينام زادت نسبة الموت مع زيادة تركيز المبيد وفترة التعريض وزيادة درجة الحرارة . وظهرت النتائج ان مبيد الزنتاري أثر بالسلب على تكاثر الحشرات بعد المعاملة لكلا الحشرتين وان حشرة سوسة القمح كانت اكثر حساسية للمبيد من خنفساء السورينام حيث كانت نسب الموت لسوسة القمح اعلى .

وتم اجراء الجزء الخاص بتحديد امان مبيد الزنتاري في مركز تربية حيوانات التجارب بكلية الطب البيطري واجراء الاختبارات على مصل الدم في معمل التميز العلمي بكلية الطب البيطري جامعة بنها وذلك بغرض دراسة التأثير السمي ل مبيد الزنتاري الحيوي علي المؤثرات الكيميائية الحيوية ومضادات الاكسدة وقد أجريت هذه الدراسة علي 20 فأر من ذكور الفئران البالغة البيضاء ولمدة 3 أسابيع وقد تم تقسيمها إلي مجموعتين كل مجموعة عشر فأر كالتالي المجموعة الأولى: المجموعة الضابطة والمجموعة الثانية: المجموعة المستخدمة في التجربة بإعطائها مبيد الزنتاري المضاف الي الاكل يوميا ولمدة ثلاث اسابيع. وقد تم تجميع عينات الدم في نهاية الإِسبوع الاول والثاني والثالث.

وقد أوضحت التحاليل الكيميائية للسيروم حدوث زيادة معنوية في نشاط إنزيمات الالانين أمينوترانسفيراز والإسباريبت أمينوترانسفيراز والألكالين فوسفاتيز و وجود زيادة معنوية في مستوي اليوريا واليورك اسيد والكرياتينين وايضا ارتفاع مضادات الاكسده المتمثلة في كاتاليز ومالوندهيد وجلوتاثيون.