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# INDUCED EFFECTS OF CYPERMETHHRIN AND FENVALERATE ON ENZYME OF FRESHWATER FISH, CHANNA ORIENTALIS (Sch.)

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#### ABSTRACT:

Toxicity study was conducted on Freshwater Fish *Channa orientalis* to evaluate the enzyme activity of two Pesticides, Cypermethrin and Fenvalerate upto 96 hrs at a duration of 24, 48, 76, and 96 hrs, which shown toxic effect of Cypermethrin and Fenvalerate on Glutamate Pyruvate Transaminase. In present study Cypermethrin was found to be more toxic than Fenvalerate to the experimental fish, *Channa orientalis*.

**Keywords :-** Induced Effects of Cypermethri and Fenvalerate , Glutamate PyruvateTransaminase, Channa orientalis.

## **INTRODUCTION:**

In Vertebrates and Invertebrates, Cypermethrin acts mainly on nervous systym. Cypermethrin is both stomach and Contact poison (Jin and Webster, 1998).It has been shown to inhibit ATPase enzyme involved in movement of ions against a concentration gradient which are regulated by active transport, this action is especially critical to fish and aquatic insect, where ATPase enzyme provide the energy to active transport, are very important at the sites of oxygen exchange. ATPase inhibition and disruption of active transport, possibly affect ion movement and ability to maintain ion balance and disrupt respiratory surfaces, indicating that Cypermethrin is inherently more toxic to aquatic organism (Siegfried, 1993). In pond water that contained apparantly lethal concentration of Cypermehrin (5ppb) because the chemical was absorbed on to suspended solids (Crossland, 1982).

The use of synthetic pyrethroids for control various pests is regularly increasing. They are drained into rivers, tanks and pools resulting to pollute aquatic environment. Such chemicals are toxic to non-target species and hamper human health too via ecological cycling and biological magnification. Aquatic pollution is greatly affecting the metabolism of fishes and sometime heavy mortality has been experienced. A major part of worlds food is being supplied fish source, so it is essential to secure the health of fishes. Among the pyrethroids, Fenvalerate is widely used as synthetic toxicant that causes severe metabolic disorders in fishes (Coats et.al., 1979, Reddy et.al., 1989, Reddy and Philip, 1994, Thakur and Bais 2000). It has been extensively popularised because because of high insecticidal potency, low mammalian toxicity and very short persistance. However, Fenvalerate is extremely toxic to fish. The extreme toxicity of Fenvalerate to fish may be due to efficient gill uptake in efficient detoxification, elimination and sensitivity at the site of action (Bradbury et.al., 1997, Coats et.al.,1989, Tripathi et.al.,2001). Thus low rate of Fenvalerate elimination and metabolism appears to play an important role on the piscidal activity of this insecticide (Bradbury et.al.,1986).So for there are much limited response dealing with the effects Cypermethrin & Fenvalerate on enzyme activity of freshwater fish. Therefore, it is considered of an interest to analyse the effect of Cypermethrin and Fenvalerate on fish enzyme, Glutamate Oxaloacetate Transaminase.

#### **MATERIALS AND METHODS:**

The freshwater fish. Channa orientalis were collected from Amravati local market and Rushi lake of Karanja (lad),(M.S.), and maintained in the laboratory conditions in large aquarium to the maximum number 2 lit/g of fish weight for a period of one month for acclimatization in aerated well water. Fishes were fed daily with ad-libitum and boiled eggs. Fishes weighing about 15 g and 10 cm in length were selected for evaluation or actual toxicity study. Fishes were starved for 48 hrs. Before the start of experiments and kept separately in a group of 10 fishes in each aquarium (test container about 20 lit. capacity). They were kept clean and away from visual and mechanical disturbances. The various physicochemical parameter of test water such as temperature, pH(by pH meter\) Conductivity (by Conductometer), Acidity, Alkalinity, Hardness ,dissolved Oxygen and salinity were calculated daily during the toxicity test following the method described in (APHA). The test water was changed every day. Average

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value of all environmental parameters were recorded. The pesticides Cypermethrin and Fenvalerate were added to the test water to obtain the described concentration. Then healthy fishes were exposed to various concentration of pesticides for 24, 48, 64, 72, 96 respectively. Simultaneously the control hrs. aquarium was also maintained without pesticide concentrations. The fishes that survived for the test were sacrificed, by pitching, their different tissues like Liver, Kidney, Brain, Muscle and Gill were taken out for enzyme study. The required tissues from fish were immediately removed and weighed. The extracts were prepared in Mortar & Pestle using ice cold 0.25 ml sucrose solution. All extracts were used as early as possible and stored in the deepfreeze when

required too. Substrate buffer (pH 9.0) was prepared by mixing 3ml.of petroleum ether, 80 ml. of distilled water, 0.5 g of Sodium glycerophosphate and 0.0424 g. of sodium barbiturate.

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Sr.	Group	Liver		Kidney		Muscle	
No.	_	Control	Expt.	Control	Expt.	Control	Expt.
1	Normal	14.36±	13.60±	11.58±	10.88±	0.988±	8.80±
	Pesticide	2.26	2.95	2.10	1.75	0.99	0.76
2	Low pH	15.28±	14.32±	12.35±	10.25±	10.22±	9.32±
	Alk. 8.5pH	1.18	1.27	1.16	1.29	1.16	2.25
3	Acidic pH	13.32±	11.25±	11.21±	9.82±	9.82±	8.29±
	6.5	1.38	2.35	1.18	2.37	1.17	3.38
4	Hardness	12.21±	11.27±	11.15±	32.38±	9.35±	7.26±
	(100-200ppm)	1.78	1.78	1.22	1.25	1.56	1.38
5	Salinity	11.35±	9.25±	10.32±	8.23±	8.71±	6.23±
	(1.2%)	1.62	1.28	1.55	1.87	01.32	2.61

The effect of Fenvalerate on Glutamate Pyruvate Transaminase enzyme in different experimental group (values are significant between p<0.01 to p<0.001).



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Sr.	Group	Liver		Kidney		Muscle	
No.		Control	Expt.	Control	Expt.	Control	Expt.
1	Normal	14.72±	13.56±	10.53±	11.30±	10.22±	8.88±
	Pesticide	1.66	3.26	2.22	25.00	1.84	4.40
2	Low pH	15.28±	14.28±	12.35±	11.32±	10.22±	9.11±
	Alk. 8.5pH	1.10	1.28	1.16	1.25	1.35	2.35
3	Acidic pH	13.32±	12.18 ±	11.21±	10.52±	9.82±	8.78±
	6.5	1.38	1.35	1.16	1.39	1.17±	2.35
4	Hardness	3.21±	12.06±	11.15±	9.78±	9.35±	8.05±
	(100-200ppm)	1.25	1.72	1.72	2.38	1.56	1.17
5	Salinity	11.35±	10.23±	10.32±	8.56±	8.71±	7.43±
	(1.2%)	1.62	1.39	1.55	3.28	1.32	2.6S2

#### **RESULT AND DISCUSSION:**

The Glutamate Pyruvate Transaminase activity was decreased in the tissues of *Channa orientals* treated with Cypermethrin and Fenvalerate. In control fishes the Glutamate Pyruvate Transaminase activity was maximum at 24 hrs., gradually reduced upto 96 hrs. Maximum activity was recorded in liver, then followed by Kidney and Muscle. In experimental group of fishes the Glutamate Pyruvate Transaminase activity was significantly reduced in liver, kidney and muscle.

### CONCLUSION:

Over all view concluded that very low quantity of pesticides affects aquatic organism and their metabolic activity.

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