

Original Research Article

Effect of soil application of cyazypyr 20% SC, New Generation Anthranilic Diamide Insecticide against Jassid (*Empoasca flavescens*) on brinjal

ABSTRACT

The experiment was conducted during the 2013 and 2014 in the University farm at Kalyani, West Bengal state of India. Brinjal 'Muktakeshi' was grown in plots measuring 5 m x 5 m, at spacing of 1 m x 0.75 m with three replication during the period from mid-April to July, two year, following recommended package of practices. The plots were set out in a randomized block design with six treatments including an untreated check. Five doses of cyazypyr 20% SC (4.5 MAT, 6.0 MAT, 7.5 MAT, 9.0 MAT and, 12 MAT) in both year 2013 and 2014) were sprayed every year for their efficacy. cyazypyr 20% SC, 12 MAT was tested for their effect on crop health. cyazypyr 20% SC @ 9.0, 7.5 and 6.0 MAT (0.00 – 7.07 and 0.00 – 7.87 and .00 – 9.00) was found to be significantly lower as compared to untreated control.

KEYWORDS: Brinjal, Jassid *Empoasca flavescens*

Introduction

Brinjal (*Solanum melongena* L.) is one of the widely used vegetable crops by most of the people and is popular in many countries viz., Central, South and South East Asia, some parts of Africa and Central America [4]. It is native of India and second largest brinjal producing country after China with 27.1 % share. It is an important vegetable grown in all the seasons. Due to its nutritive value, consisting of minerals like iron, phosphorous, calcium and vitamins like A, B and C, unripe fruits are used primarily as vegetable in the country. Hence, it is subjected to attack by number of insect pests right from nursery stage till harvesting [11]. Among the insect pests infesting brinjal, the major ones are epilachna beetle, *Epilachnaavigintioctopunctata* (Fab.), shoot and fruit borer, *Leucinodes orbonalis* (Guen.), whitefly, *Bemisia tabaci* (Genn.), leafhopper, *Empoasca flavescens* (Distant), and non insect pest, red spider mite, *Tetranychus macfurlanei*. The main constraint in cultivation of brinjal is the occurrence of pests and diseases. Among the different major insect pests infesting brinjal, epilachna beetle, *Epilachnaavigintioctopunctata* (Fab.), is very important under West Bengal

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condition, There is a greater possibility of carryover of insect pests from one season to other as it grown throughout the year. Epilachna beetle, *Epilachna vigintioctopunctata* (Fab.), is critical pests of brinjal causing substantial yield loss. To avoid the crop loss by these pests, the frequent use of toxic chemical insecticides has been a common practice to the brinjal growers. However, Among the different management practices, chemical control is commonly practiced by the farmers for management of insect pest on brinjal [5]. The new generation of pesticide molecules have been claimed to be effective as well as safer for non-target organisms [13, 3, 8, 12]. The use of insecticides could be more effective depending on selection of chemicals, doses, method and time of application. Hence, keeping the above point in view, present investigation was carried to evaluate the bio-efficacy of cyazypyr 20% SC on Jassid *Empoasca flavescens*, under field condition.

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MATERIAL AND METHODS

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Data on number of jassid (nymph and adults) was recorded at 10 days interval starting from 30 days after planting up to 60 days after planting from 5 randomly selected plants / plot following the same method as in the previous experiment.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In 2013, Jassid population recorded after 30 days of planting in plots treated with cyazypyr 20% SC @ 9.0 and 6.0 MAT (0.73 and 1.23 nymph and adults / 5 leaves, respectively). These treatments were on a par among them. Cyazypyr 20% SC @ 4.5 MAT (2.87 nymph and adults / 5 leaves) was inferior to cyazypyr 20% SC @ 6.0 MAT (1.23 nymph and adults / 5 leaves). Cyazypyr 20% SC @ 7.5 MAT was harboured significantly lower jassid population (0.93) than the untreated control (7.13 nymph and adults / 5 leaves).

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After 40 days of planting, cyazypyr 20% SC @ 9.0 and 7.5 MAT (2.73 and 2.47 nymph and adults / 5 leaves, respectively) was superior to the two lower doses of the same

insecticide and untreated control (4.33, 6.40 and 7.07 nymph and adults / 5 leaves, respectively). Cyazypyr 20% SC @ 6.0 and 4.5 MAT (4.33 and 6.40 nymph and adults / 5 leaves, respectively) showed significant difference among them in respect of jassid population and both treatments differed significantly from untreated control (7.07 nymph and adults / 5 leaves).

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After 50 days of planting, cyazypyr 20% SC @ 9.0 and 7.5 MAT maintained their superiority in controlling jassid. Cyazypyr 20% SC @ 6.0 MAT had significantly lower jassid population (5.0 adults and grubs / 5 leaves) than untreated control (8.0 nymph and adults / 5 leaves). Cyazypyr 20% SC @ 4.5 MAT (7.87 nymph and adults / 5 leaves) failed to show any significant difference from untreated control (8.00 nymph and adults / 5 leaves).

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After 60 days of treatment, both 6.0 and 4.5 MAT doses of cyazypyr 20% SC (9.0-9.07 nymph and adults / 5 leaves, respectively) became on a par with untreated control (9.0 nymph and adults / 5 leaves). Cyazypyr 20% SC @ 9.0 and 7.5 MAT showed significant difference from its two lower doses and untreated control. Mandal *et al.* (2012), Mandal *et al.* (2010) and Chand *et al.* (2018) This experiment revealed that all these treatments were significantly superior over untreated control. The most effective treatment was cyazypyr 10% OD @ 105g a.i./ha followed by cyazypyr 10% OD @ 90g a.i./ha.

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In the season 2014, all the doses of cyazypyr 20% SC were superior to untreated control in reducing jassid population. Cyazypyr 20% SC @ 6.0 and 4.5 MAT (2.13 - 3.20 nymph and adults / 5 leaves, respectively) was on a par among them. These two treatments showed significant difference from cyazypyr 20% SC @ 9.0 and 7.5 MAT (0.73 and 0.93 nymph and adults / 5 leaves, respectively).

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After 40 days of treatment, cyazypyr 20% SC @ 9.0 and 7.5 MAT had (1.07 and 1.33 nymph and adults / 5 leaves, respectively) and these two treatments were superior to rest of the insecticidal treatments in controlling jassid population. Jassid population recorded in cyazypyr 20% SC @ 6.0 MAT (4.33 / 5 leaves) was superior to its 4.5 MAT dose. Cyazypyr 20% SC @ 4.5 MAT (5.73 nymph and adults / 5 leaves) failed to show any significant difference from untreated control (7.67 nymph and adults / 5 leaves).

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SC @ 6.0 MAT , though inferior to the two higher doses was superior to 4.5 MAT dose and untreated control.

After 60 days of treatment, cyazypyr 20% SC @ 9.0, 7.5 and 6.0 MAT (7.20, 8.07, and 9.00 jassid / 5 leaves, respectively) followed same trend as above in reducing jassid population than untreated control (9.00 jassid 5 leaves) Cyazypyr 20% SC @ 4.5 MAT (9.07 jassid) failed to show any significant difference from untreated control.

Number of jassid / 5 leaves due to different treatments

Treatment	2013				2014			
	30DAS	40DAS	50DAS	60DAS	30DAS	40DAS	50DAS	60DAS
Cyazypyr 20% @ 4.5MAT	2.87 (1.69)	6.40 (2.52)	7.87 (2.80)	9.07 (3.01)	3.20 (1.79)	5.73 (2.39)	7.40 (2.72)	8.27 (2.87)
Cyazypyr 20% @ 6.0 MAT	1.23 (1.10)	4.33 (2.07)	5.00 (2.22)	9.00 (3.00)	2.13 (1.50)	3.20 (1.78)	4.33 (2.07)	8.27 (2.87)
Cyazypyr 20% @ 7.5 MAT	0.93 (0.96)	2.73 (1.65)	3.00 (1.73)	8.07 (2.84)	0.93 (0.96)	1.33 (1.15)	3.47 (1.86)	7.27 (2.69)
Cyazypyr 20% @ 9.0 MAT	0.73 (0.84)	2.47 (1.56)	2.87 (1.69)	7.20 (2.68)	0.73 (0.84)	1.07 (1.03)	2.47 (1.56)	5.80 (2.40)
Untreated Control	7.13 (2.67)	7.07 (2.65)	8.00 (2.83)	9.00 (3.00)	6.53 (2.53)	7.67 (2.77)	6.07 (2.46)	8.27 (2.87)
CD	0.37	0.40	0.14	NS	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.25

*Values within parentheses are square root transformed**MAT- milligram ai per target

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