

BIOPESTICIDES**Dheeraj Verma^{*1}, Vaibhav Bhatt¹, Dr. Sidhhi Upadhyay² and Dr. Umesh Upadhyay³**¹Student, ²Professor, ³Principal

Sigma Institute of Pharmacy, Ajwa-Nimeta Road, Bakrol, Vadodara-390019, Gujarat, India.

Article Received on
28 September 2022,Revised on 18 October 2022,
Accepted on 08 Nov. 2022,

DOI: 10.20959/wjpr202216-26196

Corresponding Author*Dheeraj Verma**Student Sigma Institute of
Pharmacy, Ajwa-Nimeta
Road, Bakrol, Vadodara-
390019, Gujarat, India.**ABSTRACT**

Pests and conditions are responsible for almost of the losses related to agrarian crops, either in the field or in storehouse. also, due to magpie use of synthetic fungicides over the times, several issues have come on, similar as pest resistance and impurity of important earth sources, similar as water, air and soil. thus, in order to ameliorate effectiveness of crop product and reduce food extremity in a sustainable manner, while conserving consumer's health, factory-deduced fungicides may be a green volition to synthetic bones. They're cheap, biodegradable, ecofriendly and act by several mechanisms of action in a more specific way, suggesting that they're

lower of a hazard to humans and the terrain. Natural factory products with bioactivity toward insects include several classes of moles, for illustration terpenes, flavonoids, alkaloids, polyphenols, cyanogenic glucosides, quinones, amides, aldehydes, thiophenes, amino acids, saccharides and polyketides (which isn't an total list of insecticidal substances). In general, those composites have important ecological conditioning in nature, similar as antifeedant, attractant, nematocide, germicide, repellent, germicide, nonentity growth controller and allelopathic agents, acting as a promising source for new pest control agents or biopesticides. still, several factors appear to limit their commercialization. In this critical review, a compendium of factory-deduced metabolites, along with their corresponding toxicology and mechanisms of action, will be approached, as well as the different strategies developed in order to meet the needed commercial norms through more effective styles.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Pest

Pest is any animal, plant or microorganism that causes trouble, injuries (Economic damage) or destruction to plants or crops. Humans have modified the terrain for their own purposes and are intolerant of other brutes enwrapping the same space when their conditioning impact negatively on mortal objects. therefore, a giant is unobjectionable in its natural niche but a pest when it tramples crops. Carpet beetle naiads damaging a instance of *Sceliphron destillatorius* in an entomological collection. Some creatures are disliked because they suck or sting; snakes, wasps, ants, bed bugs, fleas and ticks belong in this order. Others enter the home; these include houseflies, which land on and pollute food, beetles, which lair into the woodwork, and other creatures that scuttle about on the bottom at night, like cockroaches, which are frequently associated with unsanitary conditions. Agrarian and horticultural crops are attacked by a wide variety of pests, the most important being insects, diminutives, nematodes, and gastropod molluscs. The damage they do results both from the direct injury they beget to the shops and from the circular consequences of the fungal, bacterial, or viral infections they transmit. shops have their own defences against these attacks, but these may be overwhelmed, especially in territories where the shops are formerly stressed, or where the pests have been accidentally introduced and may have no natural adversaries. The pests affecting trees are generally insects, and numerous of these have also been introduced inadvertently and warrant natural adversaries, and some have transmitted new fungal conditions with ruinous results.

The common pests: - Insects, bacteria, fungi, rats (rodents) and weeds.

1.1.1 Definition

A pest is a living organism, be it a plant, fungus, or animal this is dangerous to and threatens the lifestyles and life of people and human concerns, livestock, crops, and forestry. Also, the time period is broadly used to consult living organisms that wreak havoc, as an instance at home, workplaces, and food storage facilities.

1.1.2 Types of pests

1. Fungi

Primary host aphids, leafhoppers, flies, beetles, mites, and thrips.

Some insect species, along with many pests, are specially at risk of contamination with the aid of using certainly occurring, insect-pathogenic fungi. These fungi are very un

ique to bugs, regularly to specific species, and do now no longer infect animals or plants. Fungal boom is desired with the aid of using wet situations however fungi additionally have resistant levels that keep contamination ability below dry situations. Fungi have sizable epizootic ability and may unfold quick thru an insect populace and reason its collapse. Because fungi penetrate the insect body, they are able to infect sucking bugs which includes aphids and whiteflies that aren't at risk of micro-organism and viruses.

Crops

Most plants along with soybeans, greenhouse plants, vegetables, cotton, citrus, and ornamentals; additionally, indoors plants capes and forests. An aquatic fungus infects mosquito larvae of a few genera.^[1]

Most insect pests are liable to fungal pathogens. Some fungi, which includes the *Entomophthora* and associated species, are pretty precise with reference to the organizations of bugs affected; others, which includes *Beauveria*, have a much wider host range.

Rust: This fungal disorder earned its call from the rust-orange pustules that shape at the undersides of leaves. The fungus grows and spreads, top leaf surfaces discolor, and leaves finally fall from the plant. Cool, wet climate and moist foliage fuels rust because it spreads with the assist of wind, water and unwitting insects.^[2]



Figure-1: Rust.

Fungi invade bugs with the aid of using penetrating their cuticle or "skin." Once within the insect, the fungus swiftly multiplies for the duration of the frame. Death is due to tissue destruction and, occasionally, with the aid of using pollutants produced with the aid of using the fungus. The fungus regularly emerges from the insect's frame to provide spores that, while unfold with the aid of using wind, rain, or touch with different bugs, can unfold infection.

2. Virus

Baculoviruses are specific to individual insect host species and have been shown to be useful biological pest control. For example, the *Lymantria dispar* multi capsid nuclear polyhedrosis virus has been used to spray large areas of forest in North America where larvae of the spongy moth are causing serious defoliation.

The moth larvae are killed by the virus they have eaten and die, the disintegrating cadavers leaving virus particles on the foliage to infect other larvae.

A mammalian virus, the rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus was introduced to Australia to attempt to control the European rabbit populations there. It escaped from quarantine and spread across the country, killing large numbers of rabbits.

Very young animals survived, passing immunity to their offspring in due course and eventually producing a virus-resistant population. Introduction into New Zealand in the 1990s was similarly successful at first, but a decade later, immunity had developed, and populations had returned to pre-RHD levels.

3. Insects

Vertebrates- Rodents:-Rodentia is an order of mammals additionally called rodents, characterised with the aid of using constantly developing incisors (the front enamel), at the higher and decrease jaws respectively, which need to be saved quick with the aid of using gnawing. This is the starting place of the name, from the Latin phrase *rodere*, because of this that to gnaw. These enamels are used for slicing wood, biting thru the pores and skin of fruit, or for defense. The enamel has tooth at the outdoor and uncovered dentine at the inside, so that they self-sharpen at some point of gnawing. Rodents lack canines, and feature a area among their incisors and pre molars.

Forty percentage of mammal species world-huge are rodents (round 2,277 species). They are observed in massive numbers gift almost on all continents and islands, and in all habitats besides oceans and Antarctica. Their fulfillment might be because of their small size, quick breeding cycle, and capacity to gnaw and feed on a huge sort of foods.

Rodents are essential in lots of ecosystems due to the fact they reproduce rapidly, and might characteristic as meals reassets for predators, mechanisms for seed dispersal, and as

disorder vectors. Humans use rodents as a supply of fur, as pets, as version organisms in animal testing, for meals, or even for detecting landmines.

In the Maltese Islands 4 species of rodents are recognized to occur. These are divided in 2 species of rats and a couple of species of mice. Rats are usually outstanding from mice with the aid of using their size; rats are commonly huge rodents, whilst mice are smaller. The best-recognized rat species (and those are what we've in our islands) are the Black Rat (*Rattus rattus*) and the Brown Rat (*Rattus norvegicus*). The institution is commonly called the Old-World rats or actual rats and originated in Asia. Rats are larger than maximum Old-World mice, that are their relatives, however, seldom weigh over 500 grams withinside the wild. Male rats are commonly known as bucks, unmated women are known as does, pregnant or figure women are known as dams, and babies are known as kittens or pups. An institution of rats is both known as a % or a mischief.

Thrips

Thrips are 1–2mm long torpedo-shaped insects that may be yellow, green, grey, or black. Thrips suck the sap of leaves, fruit and flowers and this feeding results in white streaks on the plants.



Figure-2: Thrips.

Some species are unit carriers of tomato wilt virus. Management with garlic extract, farming soaps or sprays containing pyrethrum and piperonyl butoxide.

White Flies

Whiteflies are tiny, 1.5–2.0mm, sap-sucking insects which will injury vegetables full-grown within the open and in greenhouses.



Figure-3: Whitefly.

Damage is worst in spring and autumn. The adults resemble small moths and fly in large numbers when disturbed. The younger levels don't have any wings and appearance extra like scale insects. Insects like lacewings, ladybirds and hoverflies will feed on whiteflies.

Whiteflies can be difficult to control using pesticides. Control with sprays such as garlic extract or sprays containing pyrethrum and piperonyl butoxide. Horticultural soaps and soapy water may also reduce numbers.

Caterpillars

Caterpillars are normally the larval levels of moths or butterflies. They're generally furless, with a protracted round frame from 10 – 50 mm lengthy and variety in colour. Caterpillars may also assault leaves, stems, flowers, end result and roots. Green caterpillars of the massive cabbage white butterfly and the small diamond- reverse(cabbage) moth can oppressively harm the leaves of the Brassica own circle of relatives which incorporates broccoli, cabbage, kale and cauliflower. Cluster caterpillars, woolly endure caterpillars and looper caterpillars will assault the leaves of maximum vegetables.



Figure 4: The woolly bear caterpillar will eat just about anything that's green.

The eggfruit caterpillar bores into aubergine and the native budworm will bore into the fruit of numerous vegetables, especially, capsicums, tomatoes and sweet sludge. These fruit pests are hard to kill, and early spraying is needed to kill the caterpillars before they enter the fruits.

snails and slugs

Pest snails and slugs harm plant seeds, seedlings, underground tubers, leaves, and fruit. Damage to seedlings regularly consequences within the loss of life of the plant, because of this that main manufacturing losses. This net article appears at strategies of lessening snail and slug harm the usage of cultural, chemical, and organic controls.



Figure 5: Snails and slugs.

Control methods

The simplest manage of pests includes an aggregate of cultural, chemical and organic measures. Set a long-time period aim to lessen slug and snail pests, instead of counting on a 'knee-jerk' response to an instantaneous problem.

Cultural Control

Snails and slugs stay in regions in which plentiful floor cover and flowers affords best moisture stages and shelter. This is why they may be a hassle on the brink of a crop with a weedy fence line. Good hygiene, weed manage and elimination of refuges can lessen the hassle over time. Be aware, though, that pest issues may also grow within the quick time period after this process, because the pests will now no longer have the weeds for meals or shelter. Cultivation of the floor now no longer simplest kills pests directly, however, affords a sterile habitat from which survivors flee. A quick fallow duration can enhance this effect. Good hygiene will enhance the cost of different methods, specially baiting. Some ideal agricultural and gardening practices can unfortunately additionally resource pest molluscs. Minimum tillage and straw-retention strategies can assist those pests continue to exist and make seedlings greater vulnerable to damage. Increasing the natural content material of the soil and mulching additionally enables to growth its moisture content material and this makes it greater.

Mites

Mites have 8 legs in comparison to insects (that have six legs) and at much less than 1mm in length are tons smaller than maximum insects. Mites are sapsuckers and harm can variety from stippling at the leaves of the plant, to bronzing of the stems and leaves.



Figure-6: Mites.

They are most active in dry weather and sprays of water beneath the leaves will reduce numbers. Control with horticultural soap which should be sprayed beneath the foliage at the first sign of the mites.

At night, the 10mm adults may attack stems and leaves of asparagus, beetroot, carrots, parsnips, peas, potatoes, rhubarb and silverbeet.

Tomato russet mite on tomatoes

Most people are unaware of this pest because it cannot be seen with the naked eye. A lens which magnifies 20 times is needed to recognise these mites.

In summer, the damage they cause is easily identified. The stems of the plant become bronzed, the lower leaves wither and die and the skin of the fruit becomes leathery.

Two-spotted mite or red spider mite.

A serious summer pest of most crops, two-spotted mites are usually first noticed by the yellow stippling of the leaves, which look russetty and dry.

Dorsal view of a two-spotted spider mite with ingested food visible in the stomach sacks.

Two-spotted spider mite with ingested food visible in the stomach sacks.

The undersides of the affected leaves usually have fine webs, under which there are hundreds of small yellow to red mites about 1–2mm long and pearly eggs. The mites suck the sap of the leaves.

4. Weeds

Annual weeds: - Weeds that germinate and propagate by seed and have a shelf life of one year.

Biennial weeds : - Weeds that complete their cycle in two years.

perennial weeds: – Weeds that recur every year and that often produce long taproots in addition to seeds.

A weed is a factory considered undesirable in a particular situation," a factory in the wrong place", or a factory growing where it isn't wanted.^[3] This introduces the conception of

humans and their pretensions in a particular setting.^[4] The conception of weeds is particularly significant in husbandry, where the end is growing crops or ranges of a single species, or a admixture of a many asked species. In similar surroundings, other factory species are considered undesirable and thus a weed. Either some weeds have undesirable characteristics making them a factory pest in most mortal settings.^[5,6]



Figure-7: Cannabis green weed.

Example of weeds are shops unwanted in mortal- controlled settings, similar as ranch land, vineyards, auditoriums, meadows, premises, domestic and artificial areas. Taxonomically however, the term "weed" has no botanical significance, because a factory that's a weed in one environment, isn't a weed when growing in a situation where it's wanted. In the same way, levy shops are regarded as weeds in a posterior crop. Some shops that are extensively regarded as weeds are designedly grown in auditoriums and other cultivated settings; in which case they're occasionally called salutary weeds. The term weed is also applied to any factory that grows or reproduces aggressively or is invasive outside its native niche.^[7] More astronomically, the term "weed" is sometimes applied pejoratively to species outside the factory area, species that can survive in different surroundings and reproduce snappily; in this sense it has indeed been applied to humans.^[8] Weed control is important in husbandry. styles include hand civilization with hoes, powered civilization with tillers, smothering with mulch or soil solarization, murderous hanging with high heat, burning, or chemical attack with dressings and artistic styles similar as crop gyration and furrowing land to reduce the weed population.^[9]

1.1.3 Method of pest controls

1.1.3.1. Natural pest control

Topographical influence of the season's changes, changing temperatures, rainfall, soil, atmospheric humidity and other natural factors also shows their effect on insects and their habits.

1.1.3.2. Artificial pest control

Artificial control of pest have been developed by man.

These methods can be categorised as mechanical, Agricultural, chemical and biological methods mechanical pest control By using manual labour as well as mechanical devices for collection or destruction of pest.

Like hand picking, burning, trapping is employed for the destruction of eggs, larvae and adult insects.

Agriculture pest control:- It is the oldest method and includes deep ploughing for eradication of weeds and early stages of insects. A lot of alternative crop rotation of changing environmental conditions are some methods which lead to destruction of the life cycle of pests.

Chemical pest control chemical agents are used for killing pests or for protecting crops, animals, or other properties against the attack of the pest. Like DDT, BHC.^[10]

The most well-known way of controlling pests is by using fungicides and rodenticides. Chemical types of pest control have been seen as dependable and attack a large portion of the pest population. Fungicides are generally used in certain circumstances where no other system will work. exemplifications of chemical pest control include Germicides. These chemicals specifically target and kill insects. They come in the form of sprays and grains, and should, immaculately, be handled with care. The scrap form of germicides is aimed at treating theatre pests similar as slugs and draggers. The spray form can help control aphids, and sprays are also still used on non-organic crops.

Rodenticides are a veritably murderous type of fungicide. They're incredibly strong and are used in the treatment of rodents. They should be handled by a good pest technician. A

lot of pest regulators do n't use rodenticides any longer because of the peril position involved to wildlife.

poison baits are specifically used together with a few bodily strategies of controlling pests, inclusive of traps. Many poisons utilized in pest manage are withinside the shape of gel or in pellets. Poisons are meant to be eaten via way of means of the pest, and anything isn't eaten receives taken again to the nest to cull the populace at source.

Insecticides · These chemical compounds in particular goal and kill insects. They come withinside the shape of sprays and granules, and should, ideally, be treated with care. The granule shape of pesticides is aimed toward treating lawn pests including slugs and snails. The spray shape can assist manipulate aphids, and sprays also are nonetheless used on non-natural crops.

Biological pest control: - Biological pest control uses the natural enemies of the pests to destroy them.

Like keeping cats in granaries and mills.

1.1.3.3. Physical pest control

Physical pest control relies on the use of outfit and pest proofing. utmost physical pest control styles should be carried out by an educated and good pest regulator. Some physical styles abolish pests or remove them; other styles concentrate more on forestalment. exemplifications of physical pest control include.

Pest proofing which involves keeping pests out of your home, business or theater by creating a hedge to entry. It can also include barring their nests. By taking away a pest's parentage ground, it can stop infestations from developing. It'll also stop any current infestation from getting worse.

Traps and bait stations are the most common of all the physical pest control styles. Traps are a great system for landing small creatures like rodents and insects. However, they've to be checked regularly and any pests removed, if you want traps to work effectively.

Temperature Control. Axes of temperature, both hot and cold, can control pests. For illustration, heat treatment will kill bedbug grown-ups, eggs and naiads at certain temperatures. At the other end of the scale, placing grown yield in cold storehouse holders slows down or eliminates the growth of insects.

The most natural types of pest control would involve going down the natural route. This type of pest control does not use any kind of fungicides or chemicals. Rather it uses nature to fight off pest infestations. The usual way of exercising this type of pest control is to introduce natural bloodsuckers into the terrain.

1.2 Classification Of pesticides

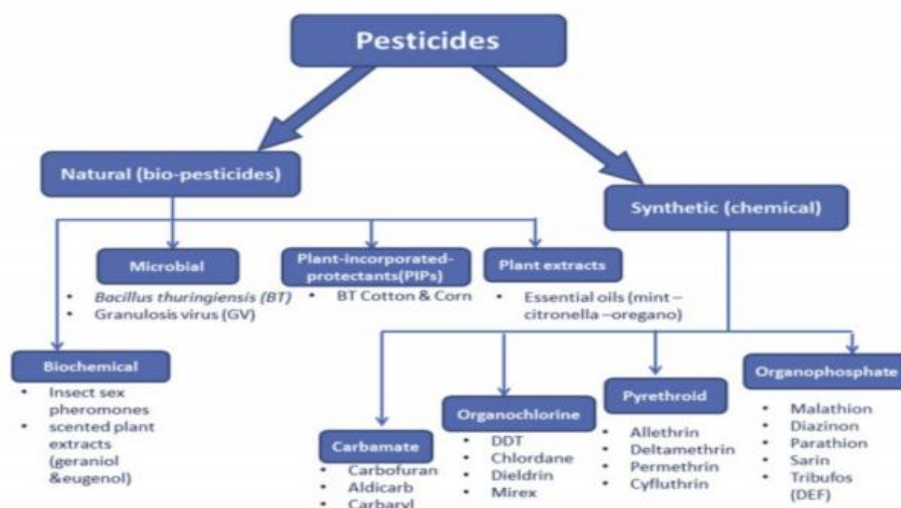


Figure-8: Classification of pesticides.

1.2.1 pesticides are Classified according to the pest they control

Insecticides (Ants, moths, cockroaches)

Herbicides (weeds)

Fungicides (control fungal diseases) • Rodenticides (Rats)

1.2.2. Synthetic pesticide: Harmful effect reduced

Organochlorine (OC): - is a collection of chlorinated compounds having excessive persistence. OC pesticides have been in advance correctly used on top of things of malaria and typhus, but they may be banned in nearly all of the superior international locations. The information at the use of various insecticides displays that 40% of all applied insecticides belong to the organochlorine. Due to their decrease fees and the want in opposition to diverse pests, organochlorine pesticides inclusive of aldrin, hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), D

DT, and dieldrin are the various maximum broadly used insecticides in growing international locations of Asian continent.

ex: - DDT (Dichlorodiphenyl tricolour ethane), BHC (Benzene hexachloride), Alderin, Dieldrin, Endrin, Endosulphan, Pentachlorororous, Chlordane

Organophosphorus: - are esters of phosphoric acid. The OP pesticide asserts its consequences thru irreversible inactivation of the enzyme acetylcholine, that's crucial for anxious machine features in dwelling organisms (insects, animals, and humans). OP degrades unexpectedly via way of means of hydrolysis on publicity to light, air, and soil.

Ex: - Malathion, Parathion, Methyl parathion, Fenitrothion, Thiometon, Dimethoate, Phorate, Tetra ethyl pyrophosphate

Carbamates:- Organic additives crafted from carbamic acid (NH_2COOH) are saved on this category. The practical institution gift in insecticides is carbamate ester. Its mechanism of movement is through reversible inactivation of the enzyme acetylcholine. Carbofuran, Propoxur, Addicarp, Phenyl carbamate.

Triazines: - Atrazine Simazine

1.2.3. Natural pesticides: - No such harmful effect.

1.2.3.1. Microbial pesticides

These are derived from microorganisms together with bacteria, fungi, and viruses. The lively molecules/compounds remoted from those organisms assault unique pest species or entomopathogenic nematodes. Those called bioinsecticides, goal bugs that damage crops, whilst people who manipulate weeds through microorganisms, consisting of fungi are known as bioherbicides. Over the ultimate decade, large studies sports on microbial biopesticides have brought about the invention and improvement of a terrific wide variety of biopesticides and feature paved the manner for his or her marketability.^[11] The a hit use of *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) and a few different microbial species brought about the invention of many new microbial species and strains, and their treasured pollution and virulence elements that may be a boon for the biopesticide industry, and a number of those had been translated into business merchandise as well.^[11,12] Major organizations of bacterial entomopathogens consist of species of *Pseudomonas*, *Yersinia*, *Chromobacterium*, etc., whilst fungi include species of *Beauveria*, *Metarhizium*, *Verticillium*, *Lecanicillium*, *Hirsutella*, *Paecilomyces*, etc.^[13,14] Other essential microbial pesticide manufacturers a

re baculoviruses which might be species unique and their infectivity is related to the crystalline occlusion bodies which might be lively towards chewing bugs (Lepidoptera n caterpillars).^[14] The baculoviral occlusion frame is essentially a virion this is blended with the Bt toxin to supply recombinant baculovirus (ColorBtrus), generating occlusion bodies that include the Bt insecticidal Cry1Ac toxin protein for reinforcing the velocity of movement and pathogenicity with appreciate to its wild-kind counterpart.^[14]

1.2.3.2 Biochemical pesticides

Biochemical insecticides are evidently happening merchandise which might be used to manipulate pests via safe mechanisms, while chemical insecticides use artificial molecules that without delay kill pests. Biochemical insecticides are in addition labeled into different sorts relying upon whether or not they feature in controlling infestations of insect pests with the aid of using exploiting pheromones (semiochemicals), plant extracts/oils, or herbal insect boom regulators.

1.3 Biopesticides

Biopesticides are products and by-products of naturally being substances similar as insects, nematodes, microorganisms, shops as well as petrochemicals.^[15] Grounded on the nature and origin of the active constituents, biopesticides fall into several orders similar as botanicals, antagonists, compost teas, growth promoters, bloodsuckers, and pheromones.^[16] shops and microorganisms are the major sources of biopesticides due to the high factors of bioactive composites and antimicrobial agents.^[17] The active composites in shops include phenols, quinones, alkaloids, steroids, terpenes, alcohols and saponins.^[18] Different factory families have varied antimicrobial bioactive composites which include oil painting factors similar as α - and β - phillandrene, limonene, camphor, linalool, β - caryophyllene and linalyl acetate depending on the factory family.^[19,20] Microbial biopesticides include bacteria species similar as *Pseudomonas*, *Bacillus*, *Xanthomonas*, *Rahnella* and *Serratia* or fungi similar as *Trichoderma*, *Verticillium* and *Beauveria* lineage.^[21] Biopesticides parade different modes of action against pathogens similar as hyperparasitism, competition, lysis and predation.^[22]

Factory growth promoting rhizobacteria cover shops from biotic and abiotic stresses and they also enhance factory growth and enhance conformation of root hairs.^[23] The most common species of factory growth promoting rhizobacteria include *Agrobacterium*, *Ensifer*, *Microbacterium*, *Bacillus*, *Rhizobium*, *Pseudomonas*, *Chryseobacterium* and *R*

rhodococcus.^[24] They populate the terrain around the factory roots, fix nitrogen, increase phosphate solubilisation and affect in general increase in factory yield.^[25] Species of *Pseudomonas* and *Bacillus* have been used as biofertilizers with reports showing increase in factory growth, yield and phosphorous and zinc content in fruits and soils.^[26] Natural adversary Rebotaning blood suckers, pathogens and some insects are also used as bio pesticides in operation of nonentity pests. Parasitoids, wasps, beetles, lace bodies, bugs and lady catcalls are used in operation of destructive pests similar as boll worms (*Helicoverpa armigera*) in important crops similar as cotton.^[27,28] Compost teas are filtrates of compost excerpts and are also used as bio pesticides.^[29]

This review discusses the current status of knowledge on biopesticides including their sources, product, expression, commercialization, part in sustainable husbandry and their limitations. It also brings together the different types of biopesticides and attestations of their use against important pests in different crops.

Bio means involving life or living organisms.

Pesticide:- A pesticide is any toxic substance used to kill animals or plants that cause economic damage to crop or ornamental plants.

Biopesticide: - is a formulation made from naturally occurring substances that control pests by non-toxic mechanism and in an eco-friendly manner.

Biopesticide may be derived from animals (eg:-nematodes), plants (*Azadirachta indica*), microorganisms (*Bacillus thuringiensis*)

1.3.1. Neem

Synonyms: margosa

Biological source: - obtained from fresh leaves of the plant known as

Azadirachta indica

Family - Meliaceae

Geographical source:- It is found in India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, South Africa.

Macroscopic characters

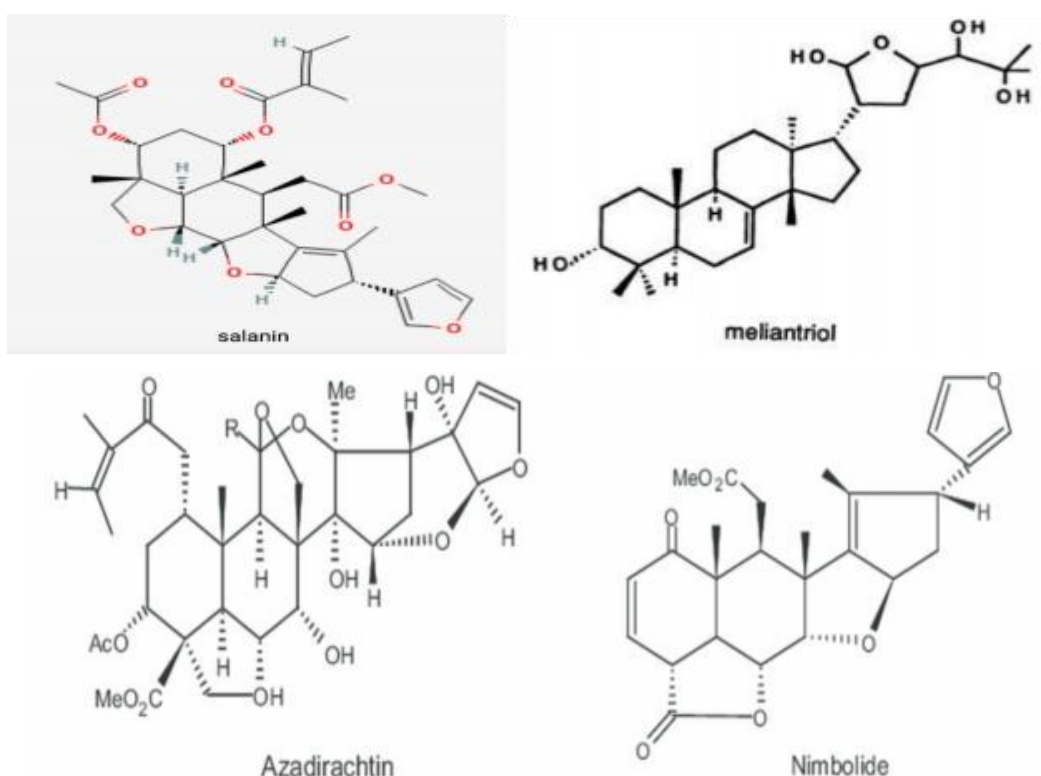
Leaves: - Alternate, exstipulate, imparipinnate leaflets 5.0 - 10 cm in length lanceolate closely clustered towards the ends of branches. The leaves have serrate margin, green colour and bitter to test.



Figure 9: Neem.

Bark: - moderately thick, rough, brown in colour longitudinally and obliquely furrowed. Laminated with characteristics smell of neem and bitter in taste.

Chemical constituents: - Nimbidin, complex luminous compound named azadirachtin, meliantriol and Salanin etc.



Leaves:- Azadirachtin - insecticide

Meliantriol - anti-feedant

Salanin - anti-feedant

seeds:- Nimbin. - antiviral action

Nimbidin. - antiviral action

Azadirachtin - insect repellent

Flowers:- Nimbosterol, myricetin, kaempferol - insecticidal

Fruits:- Deacetyl azadirachtinol. - Paralyzes insects swallowing mechanism

Bark:- Nimbin, Nimbinin, Nimbidin. - Antiviral

Margolone, margolonone. - Antibacterial

Roots:- Excellent for reforestation Compounds with antibacterial and antifungal properties.

uses - Skin diseases, insect repellent and antimicrobial properties.

Bio-pesticidal Activity of Neem

Neem oil

Neem oil extracted with the aid of using cold-urgent the seed kernels of neem is surprisingly powerful in opposition to soft-bodied bugs and mites. The presence of disulphide in neem oil is a first-rate contributor to its inactivity.^[30] The maximum giant insecticidal and healing residences of this agro-medicinal neem issue are illustrated in Figure 9. Neem oil includes extra than a dozen azadirachtin analogs, however the essential contributor to the insecticidal pastime is azadirachtin. The ultimate triterpenoids which include nimbin, salannin, and their derivatives make a contribution little to the efficacy.^[31] Interestingly, neem oil is non-poisonous to mammals, birds and fishes and well-known shows fewer probabilities of resistance, because of its more than one mode of movement on bugs. Many formulations of neem seed oil showcase antifeedant, ovicidal, larvicidal, insect boom regulatory, and repellent pastime in opposition to insect pests. The larvicidal assets of neem oil in opposition to mosquitoes has lengthy been investigated.

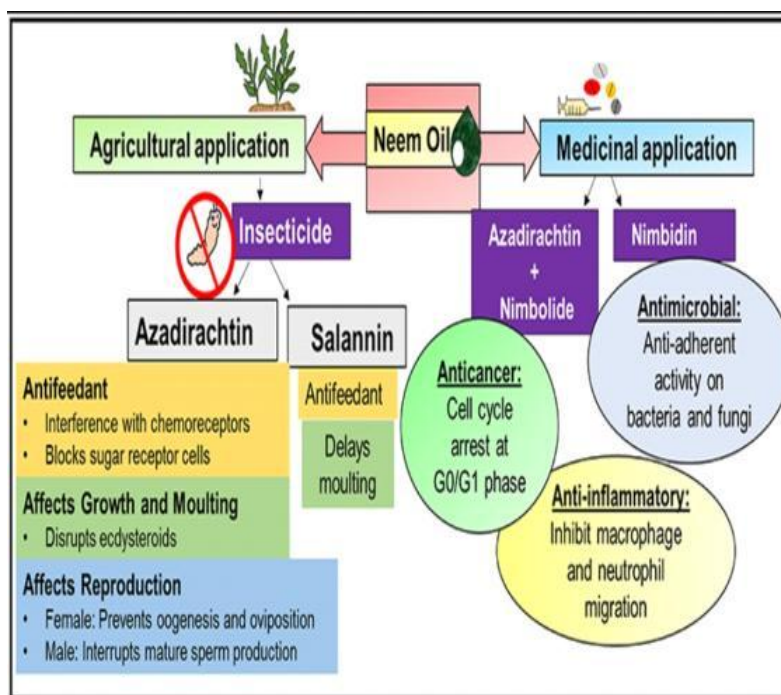


FIGURE -10: -ILLUSTRATION OF AGRO-MEDICINAL APPLICATIONS OF NEEM OIL.

Azadirachtin and salannin are the most important additives of neem oil with insecticidal uses. They each act as antifeedants and put off the technique of molting in insects. Azadirachtin and nimbolide additionally showcase considerable medicinal uses as they act as an anticancer agent via way of means of arresting the molecular cycle. Another compound, Nimbin, also can be extracted from neem oil, and demand antimicrobial uses.

Physiology of Azadirachtin

Indirect Effects - exerted through the endocrine machine. The neurosecretory machine of the mind tormented by azadirachtin which reasons a blockage of the release of morphogenetic peptide hormones e.g., PTTH (prothoracicotropic hormone) and allatostatins. These manage the characteristic of the prothoracic glands and the corpora allata respectively. Moulting hormone (α -hydroxyecdysone) from the prothoracic glands in flip controls new cuticle formation and ecdyses (the act of extrication from the vintage cuticle) while juvenile hormone (JH) from the corpora allata controls the formation of teenybopper ranges at every moult. In the person each hormone may be concerned withinside the manage of yolk deposition withinside the eggs. Any disruption in those cascade activities via way of means of azadirachtin effects withinside the many numerous however well-

described consequences visible as moult disruption, moulting defects and sterility consequences.

ii. Direct Effects - on cells and tissues. Azadirachtin is taken up into cells and reasons in inhibition of each cell pision and protein synthesis. Such consequences are visible in flaccid paralysis of muscles, midgut cells necrosis and lack of nidi (regenerative cells) of the i ntestine and absence of midgut enzyme production.

The sum general of the physiological consequences of azadirachtin is steady at some stage in species while in comparison to antifeedant consequences. An ED50 of round 1 mg/g frame weight is visible aleven though the various bugs species tested (Mordue (Luntz) & Blackwell 1993).

1 .3. 2 Tobacco

Synonyms:- Tobacco

Biological source: obtained from dried leaves of *Nicotianatobacum* and *Nicotianarustic*.

Fam ly:- Solanaceae

Geographical source:- Tobacco is cultivated on a commercial scale to a very large extent in China, India and United States.

India produces about 5 lakhs metric tonnes of tobacco in a year

It is produced mainly in Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Orissa, and cigar.

Macroscopic characters

Colour- Gree norslightly Brown

Odour - Cha racteristic to Nicotine

Taste: Bitter

Size: - 60 - 80 cm in length, 35 - 45 cm in width

Shap:- Ovate, elliptic lanceolate

Extra Features

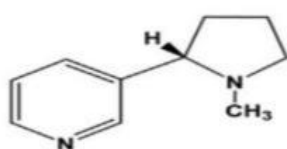
The leaves are usually sessile, sometimes petiolate and with filled wing



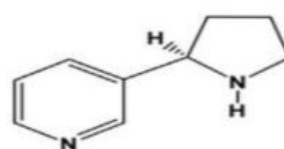
Figure-11: -Tobacco.

Chemical Constituents

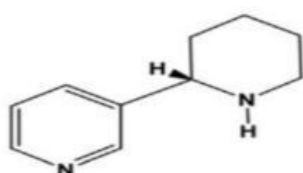
The tobacco contains pyridine-piperidine type of alkaloids, among which the most prominent is nicotine. The other alkaloids are nor nicotine and anabasin.



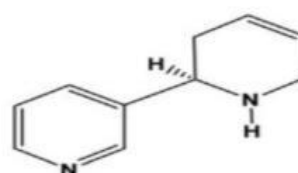
(S)-Nicotine



(R)-Nornicotine



(S)-Anabasine



(R)-Anatabine

Sedative, Antispasmodic, Veterinary, anthelmintic, useful in smoking and agricultural insecticide.

Tobacco and nicotine are known insecticides for last three centuries, Nicotine controls a wide range of insects. It is mainly used against soft bodied insects like aphides. It acts as a contact poison, It is also effective against white flies, moths, butterfly-larvae, red-spider mites, etc.

Nicotine is sprayed on crops in the form of nicotine sulphate. It has certain advantage over synthetic insecticides that it is safer, easier to handle and much less toxic to warm blooded animals, Because of its volatility, it evaporates earlier and leaves no harmful residue on the marketable products.

Nicotine, an herbal insecticide produced via way of means of tobacco plants, mimics the chemical messenger acetylcholine within the fearful structures of each bugs and humans – pretty specific organisms. This illustrates the task of growing pesticides that have an effect on dangerous bugs however now no longer useful ones.

1.3.3 pyrethrum

synonyms: - Insect flower, Dalmation insect flower.

Biological source:- Obtained from more or less fully expanded flower heads of *Chrysanthemum cinerarifolium*

Other varieties *Chrysanthemum coccineum*, *Chrysanthemum marschali*

It should contain not less than 0.7 percent of total Pyrethrum

Family: Compositae

Geographical source

Pyrethrum is cultivated in Yugoslavia (Dalmatia), Japan, Brazil and India. Jammu and Kashmir are the major areas of cultivation in India for pyrethrum.

Macroscopic character

Colour:- Cream to straw coloured

Odour:- Characteristics, aromatic

Taste:- Bitter followed by numbness

Size:- 10 to 15 mm in diameter

Shape:- Flower-head is flat with convex receptacle.

chemical constituents

The insecticidal principles of pyrethrum are located in the oleoresin secretion of floral parts of partially open or closed flowers. It also contains other active compound called cinerin I, cinerin II, Jasmoline I and Jasmolin II. All these constituents are esters.



Figure-12: Pyrethrum.

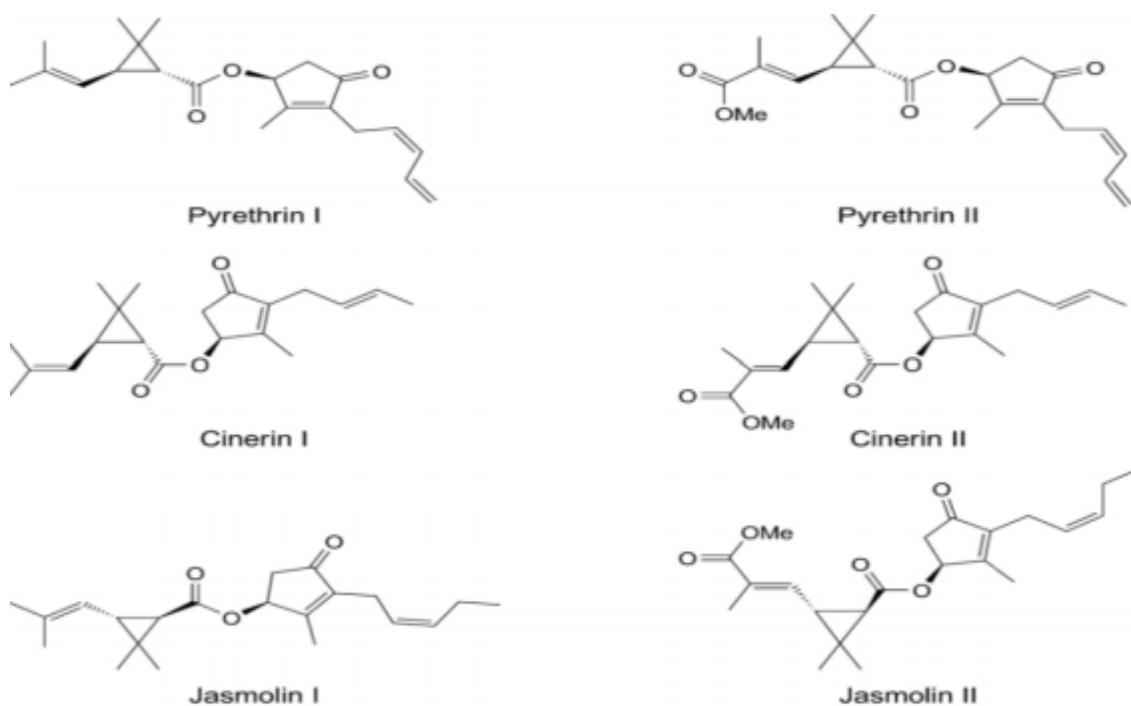


Table-1: -pyrethrum-ester

Sr.no	Ester	Alcohol part	Acidic part
1	Pyrethrin I. mono-carboxylic	Keto alcohol pyrethrolone.	Chrysanthemum acid
2	Pyrethrin II. chrysanthemum	Keto alcohol pyrethrolone.	Monomethyl ester of dicarboxylic acid
3	Cinerin I. mono-carboxylic	Keto alcohol cinerolone.	Chrysanthemum
4	Cinerin II. chrysanthemum	Keto alcohol cinerolone.	Monomethyl ester of dicarboxylic acid
5	Jasmoline I. mono-carboxylic acid	Jasmolone.	Chrysanthemum acid
6	Jasmoline I. chrysanthemum	Jasmolone.	Monomethyl ester of dicarboxylic acid

Standards Of Quality

Pyrethrum should contain not more than 5 percent of naturally adhering stems.

Ash: not more than 8 percent

Acid-insoluble ash: Not more than 1 percent

Uses

Pyrethrum has been used since long as an insecticide and it is a contact of poison.

Insecticides that incorporate pyrethrins have neurotoxic movement on bugs because it blocks voltage-gated sodium channels in nerve axons. Pyrethrins are reasonably poisonous to mammals however, business arrangements are extensively much less poisonous. They are dangerous to fish, nonpersistent, and shortage photostability.

1.3.4 Derris

Synonyms: Tuba root

Biological Source: The consist of dried roots and rhizomes of derris *D. malaccensis* prain.

Family: - *Legumonesia*

Geographical source

Ferris (also called Tuba root) is indigenous to East India and Myanmar. Cube root is available from per, Brazil and British Guiana.

Macroscopic characters

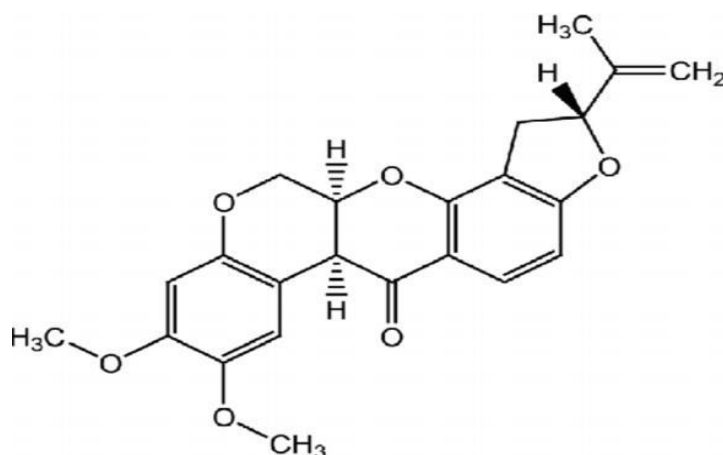
Ferris roots occur as slender pieces having dark red brown or grey, Brown colour. They have longitudinal furrows. They are flexible, lough with a fibrous fracture. Taste is bitter.



Figure 13: Derris.

Chemical Constituents

Rotenone (previously called *tubatoxin*) is present in Ferris and cube roots from 2 - 10% and is an isoflavonoid derivative.



Along with rotenone, derris also contains lephrosin, toxicarol and degnelin. Rotenone occurs as colourless to brownish crystals without any odour and taste. It is insoluble in water, but sparingly soluble in alcohol, acetone and chloroform.

standards of Quality

Ash. Not more than 6.0 percent

Acid insoluble ash. Not more than 2.0 percent

Rotenone is a contact poison and used in the form of sprays for killing vegetable insects during harvesting times, such as leaf hoppers, Mexican bean beetle, caterpillars and aphides. For veterinary purpose, it is used to control cattle grubs, fleas and chicken lice.

1.3.5 Sabadilla

synonyms

Cevadilla, caustic barely.

Biological source

These are the dried ripe seeds of *Schoenocaulon officinale*, belonging to family Liliaceae.

Geographical source

It is a herbaceous, tall plant indigenous to Venezuela, Guatemala and Mexico.

Macroscopic character

The seeds are long, narrow, tapering to acute angle and dark brown to nearly black in colour.

They have bitter and acrid taste, and the seed powder causes intense sneezing.



Figure-14: Sabadilla.



Figure-15: -Ryania species vahl

Chemical Constituents

Sabadilla contains a number of alkaloids like cevadine (which is also called crystalline veratrine) veratridine, sabadine, sabadilline and among them the first two alkaloids are more potent.

The mixture of these alkaloids is called 'veratrine'. uses

Powdered sabadilla is an insecticide used to kill house flies, thrips and bugs in the form of spray or dust.

1.3.6 *Peganum harmala* (Aspand or wild rue)

Peganum harmala (Aspand or wild rue) is a perennial glabrous herb that grows in semi-arid conditions, steppe areas, and sandy soils (Fig. 16). It has often been used in conventional remedy and as an abortive agent.^[32] Dried tablets mixed with different elements are burnt to produce scented smoke this is used to purify the air and the mind; however it's far more often than not used as a charm against "the evil eye".^[33] *P. harmala* is a wealthy.

supply of β -carboline and quinazoline alkaloids.^[34] The viable use of aspand in contemporary-day phyto-indole entheogen arrangements is correlated to its β -carboline content: harmine, harmaline, and tetrahydroharmine (THH), collectively called harmala alkaloids, that are more often than not located within the seeds and roots. Harmine and harmaline are aggressive and reversible inhibitors of monoamine oxidase type-A (MAO-A) enzymes, while THH is believed to inhibit serotonin uptake.^[35,36]



Figure 16: *Peganum harmala* (Aspand or Wild Rue).

Regarding its efficacy in opposition to distinctive insects,^[37] determined the toxic impact of *P. harmala* at the survival, feeding, behavior, and duplicate of the desert locust, *Schistocerca gregaria* (Forsk.) (Orthoptera: Acrididae), below laboratory conditions.^[38] determined that methanol extracts from distinctive medicinal plants, along with *P. harmala* seeds, have insecticidal results at the larvae and adults of the saved grain pest *Tribolium castaneum* Herbst (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae) after a length of time.

1.3.7 *Zanthoxylum armatum* (Tejbal or Timur or Timru)

Zanthoxylum armatum (winged prickly ash) is a species of plant within the Rutaceae family. *Z. armatum* (additionally referred to as Tejbal or Timur or Timru) is an evergreen, thorny shrub, or small tree; achieving a top up to six m. Leaves are 4–20 cm long, imparipinnate, stinky, and fragrant with glabrous, narrowly winged petiole having stipular prickles at the base. Leaflets are lanceolate, glabrous on the underside, and arise in 6 pairs. The plant may be diagnosed through its shrubby habit, dense foliage, with stinky fragrant taste, prickled trunk and branches, and small red, subglobose fruit.



Figure-17: Tejbal.

The species is found in warm valleys of subtropical Himalayas, from trans-Indus regions to Bhutan, as much as an altitude of 2400 m, and among seven hundred m and one thousand m in the Khasi Hills. It additionally happens within the hills of Ganjam and Vishakapatnam at an altitude of approximately 1500 m. Flowers arise in dense terminal or sparse axillary panicles and are inexperienced to yellow in colour. Calyx includes six to 8 sub-acute lobes. Stamens are approximately six to 8 in number. Ripe carpels or follicles are normally solitary, faded red, and tubercled. Seeds are globose, shining, and black. Flowering happens from March to May, while fruiting happens from July to August. The plant is customized to subtropical climates of lower heat valleys of the Himalayas with sufficient rainfall. It grows nicely in open pastures and secondary scrub forests. Loamy or clayey soil wealthy in natural content material is favored for its cultivation. Fruits, seeds, and bark of tejbal are used as fragrant tonic in dyspepsia and fever. Fruits and seeds are useful in dental troubles, therefore used to put together dental paste and powder. Tender twigs are used to brush enamel and used as a treatment for toothache.

he. The crucial oil from fruits (called Wartara oil) has deodorant and antiseptic properties. *Z. armatum* is likewise used to govern the insect pests.^[40,41,42,43,44]

1.3.9 Advantages and Disadvantages of Biopesticides

Advantage of biopesticides

1. Host specificity.
2. Ability to multiply within the target cells.
3. No trouble of poisonous residue.
4. No proof or absence of resistance.
5. No trouble of pass resistance.
6. Conventional method or techniques for applications.
7. Permanent manipulation of pest or lengthy persisting effect.
8. Ideally perfect for integration with maximum different plant safety measures utilized in IPM programme.
9. No worry of surroundings pollutants and consequently ecofriendly.

Disadvantages of biopesticides

High specificity: which can also additionally require an genuine identity of the pest/pathogen and the usage of more than one merchandise used; even though this could additionally be a bonus in that the biopesticide is much less in all likelihood to damage non-target species

Slow motion speed (as a result making them flawed if a pest outbreak is a direct threat)

Variable efficacy because of the impacts of numerous factors (on account that a few biopesticides are residing organisms, which result in pest/pathogen manipulation through multiplying inside or close by the target pest/pathogen)

Living organisms evolve and grow their tolerance to manipulate. If the target population isn't always exterminated or rendered incapable of reproduction, the surviving population can gather tolerance of some thing pressures are delivered to bear, ensuing in an evolutionary arms race.

Unintended consequences: Studies have located huge spectrum biopesticides have deadly and nonlethal dangers for non-target local pollinators such as *Melipona quadrifasciata* in Brazil.^[18]

2. CONCLUSION

The utility of biofertilisers inclusive of bacteria, cyanobacteria, or fungi can enhance and repair the fertility of the soil and make sure sustainable agricultural manufacturing the usage of inexperienced technology. Using microorganisms and microalgae as biopesticides can lessen the call for power and intake of artificial fertilisers and repair the performance of agroecosystems and wastelands. These organisms, whilst blended with using biotechnical improvements consisting of RNAi technology, can play a massive function within the manufacturing of secondary metabolites, biofertilisers, bioenergy, and bioprocessed merchandise that might be additionally beneficial in pest management. RNAi-primarily based totally biopesticides have received sufficient momentum in latest years as a narrow-spectrum opportunity to chemical-primarily based totally management measures for unique and correct concentrated on of pests and pathogens. In this regard, using bioinformatics-primarily based totally dsRNA choice for powerful RNAi design, coupled with ok experimental testing, will possibly remove the unfavourable affects of RNAi-primarily based totally biopesticides.

Considerable studies on organic management agents, which include biopesticides, is needed for the improvement of the biopesticide marketplace within the future. Scientists from numerous studies institutes round the arena are engaged in extensive studies efforts within the subject, however only a few whole and systematic reviews are available. Here, the maximum collaboration amongst establishments and studies institutes is needed, without which a situation wherein biopesticides absolutely update chemical insecticides appears impossible. In the modern-day situation, the rural zone wishes to rely upon each biopesticides and chemical insecticides. However, rushing up the realistic utility of laboratory outcomes need to facilitate massive-scale commercial improvement. The influx of biopesticides, however, has notably decreased using artificial chemical compounds due to stringent regulations. Many materials had been researched to illustrate their application as biopesticides (Table however significant subject studies is needed to be able to determine their efficacy for unique pest troubles beneath numerous cropping systems).

Farmers and society at massive need to enjoy the blended and really appropriate use of each traditional chemical insecticides and biopesticides, at the same time as it's far v

ital to emphasize the studies withinside the vicinity of biopesticides for reaping extra blessings from it withinside the future.

3 REFERENCE

1. Mahr, S. Know Your Friends: *Beauveria bassiana*. Midwest Biological Control News, 1997; 4(10).
2. Isleib, Jim, "Signs and symptoms of plant disease; Is it fungal, viral or bacterial?" Michigan State University Extension, 2012.
3. Harlan, J. R., & deWet, J. M. Some thoughts about weeds. *Economic botany*, 1965; 19(1): 16-24.
4. Holzner, W., & Numata, M. (Eds.). *Biology and ecology of weeds* (Vol. 2). Springer Science & Business Media. [page needed], 2013.
5. Harlan, J. R., & deWet, J. M. Some thoughts about weeds. *Economic botany*, 1965; 19(1): 16-24.
6. Holzner, W., & Numata, M. (Eds.). *Biology and ecology of weeds* (Vol. 2). Springer Science & Business Media. [page needed], 2013.
7. Janick, Jules *Horticultural Science* (3rd ed.). San Francisco: W.H. Freeman, 1979; 308. ISBN 0-7167-1031-5.
8. David Quammen (October), "Planet of Weeds" (PDF), *Harper's Magazine*, retrieved, 1998; 15: 2012.
9. Blackshaw, R. E., Anderson, R. L., & Lemerle, D. E. I. R. D. R. E. Cultural weed management. *Non-Chemical Weed Management: Principles, Concepts and Technology*, Wallingford, UK: CAB International, 2007; 35-48.
10. Syed Rashed Faizan Me hdi. Pesticide analysis. July, 2018; 4. <https://www.slideshare.net/SyedRashedFaizan/pesticide-analysis-107464501>.
11. Ruiu L. Microbial Biopesticides in Agroecosystems. *Agronomy*, 2018; 8: 235. doi: 10.3390/agronomy8110235. [Cross Ref] [Google Scholar]
12. Ujváry I. Chapter 3—Pest Control Agents from Natural Products. In: Krieger R.I., Krieger W.C., editors. *Handbook of Pesticide Toxicology*. 2nd ed. Academic Press; San Diego, CA, USA, 2001; 109–179. [Google Scholar]
13. Sporleder M., Lacey L.A. Biopesticides. In: Alyokhin A., Vincent C., Giordano P., editors. *Insect Pests of Potato*. Elsevier; Oxford, UK, 2021; 463–497. [Google Scholar]

14. Chang J.H., Choi J.Y., Jin B.R., Roh J.Y., Olszewski J.A., Seo S.J., O'Reilly D.R., Je Y.H. An improved baculovirus insecticide producing occlusion bodies that contain *Bacillus thuringiensis* insect toxin. *J. Invertebr. Pathol*, 2003; 84: 30–37. doi: 10.1016/S0022-2011(03)00121-6. [PubMed] [Cross Ref] [Google Scholar]
15. Gasic, S. and Tanovic, B. Biopesticide Formulations, Possibility of Application and Future Trends. *Journal Pesticides and Phytomedicine (Belgrade)*, 2013; 2: 97-102.
16. Semeniuc, C.A., Pop, C.R. and Rotar, A.M. Antibacterial Activity and Interactions of Plant Essential Oil Combinations against Gram-Positive and Gram-Negative Bacteria. *Journal of Food and Drug Analysis*, 2017; 25: 403-408. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jfda.2016.06.002>
17. Nefzi, A., Abdallah, B.A.R., Jabnoun-Khiareddine, H., Saidiana-Medimagh, S., Haouala, R. and Danmi-Remadi, M. Antifungal Activity of Aqueous and Organic Extracts from *Withania somnifera* L. against *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *radicislycopersici*. *Journal of Microbial and Biochemical Technology*, 2016; 8: 144-150. <https://doi.org/10.4172/1948-5948.1000277>.
18. Mizubuti, G.S.E., Junior, V.L. and Forbes, G.A. Management of Late Blight with Alternative Products. *Pest Technology*, 2007; 2: 106-116.
19. Ali, A.M., Mohamed, D.S., Shaurub, E.H. and Elsayed, A.M. Antifeedant Activity and Some Biochemical Effects of Garlic and Lemon Essential Oils on *Spodoptera littoralis* (Boisduval) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). *Journal of Entomology and Zoology Studies*, 2017; 3: 1476-1482.
20. Vidyasagar, G.M. and Tabassum, N. Antifungal Investigations on Plant Essential Oils: A Review. *International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 2013; 2: 19-28.
21. Kachhawa, D. Microorganisms as a Biopesticides. *Journal of Entomology and Zoology Studies*, 2017; 3: 468-473.
22. Vinale, F., Krishnapillai, S., Ghisalberti, L.E., Marra, R., Woo, L.S. and Lorito, M. Trichoderma-Plant-Pathogen Interactions. *Soil Biology & Biochemistry*, 2008; 40: 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soilbio.2007.07.002>.
23. Souza, R., Ambrosini, A. and Passaglia, L.M.P. Plant Growth-Promoting Bacteria as Inoculants in Agricultural Soils. *Genetics and Molecular Biology*, 2015; 4: 401-419. <https://doi.org/10.1590/S1415-475738420150053>.

24. Abbamondi, G.R., Giuseppina, T., Nele, W., Sofie, T., Wouter, S., Pa nagiotis, G., Carmine, I., Wesley, M.R., Barbara, N. and Jaco, V. Plant Growth-Promoting Effects of Rhizospheric and Endophytic Bacteria Associated with Different Tomato Cultivars and New Tomato Hybrids. *Chemical and Biological Technologies in Agriculture*, 2016; 1: 1-10.
25. Compant, S., Clément, C. and Sessitsch, A. Plant Growth- Promoting Bacteria in the Rhizo- and Endosphere of Plants: Their Role, Colonization, Mechanisms Involved and Prospects for Utilization. *Soil Biology & Biochemistry*, 2009; 42: 669-678. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soilbio.2009.11.024>.
26. Esitken, A., Yildiz, H.E., Ercisli, S., Donmez, M.F., Turan, M. and Gunes, A. Effects of Plant Growth Promoting Bacteria (PGPB) on Yield, Growth and Nutrient Contents of Organically Grown Strawberry. *Scientia Horticulturae*, 2009; 124: 62-66. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scienta.2009.12.012>.
27. Knutson, A. and Ruberson, J. Field Guide to Predators, Parasites and Pathogens Attacking Insect and Mite Pests of Cotton. In: Smith, E.M., Ed., Texas Cooperative Extension, TX Publication, 2015; 136.
28. Wu, K., Lin, K., Miao, J. and Zhang, Y. Field Abundances of Insect Predators and Insect Pests on δ -Endotoxin-Producing Transgenic Cotton in Northern China. *Second International Symposium on Biological Control of Arthropods*, Davos, 2005; 362-368.
29. Ghorbani, R., Wilcockson, S. and Leifert, C. Alternative Treatments for Late Blight Control in Organic Potato: Antagonistic Micro- Organisms and Compost Extracts for Activity against Phytophthora infestans. *Potato Research*, 2005; 48: 181-189. <https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02742375>.
30. Syed Ras hed Fa iza n Me hd i. Pesticide analysis. July 2018. Pg no.4 <https://www.slideshare.net/SyedRashedFaizan/pesticide-analysis-107464501>
31. Suman Chaudhary, Rupinder K.Kanwar, Alka Sehgal, David M.Cahil, Colin J.Bar row, Rakesh Sehgal and Jagat R.Kanwar. Progress on *Azadirachtaindica* Based Bio pesticides in Replacing Synthetic Toxic Pesticides, *Frontier Plant Science*, May 2017. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpls.2017.00610>
32. Lamchouri F, Settaf A, Cherrah Y, El Hamidi M, Tligui N, Lyoussi B and Hassar M. Experimental toxicity of *Peganum harmala* seeds. *Ann. Pharm. Fr*, 2002; 60: 123-129.

33. Frison G, Favretto D, Zancanaro F, Fazzin, A and Ferrara SD. A case of b-carboline alkaloid intoxication following ingestion of *Peganum harmala* seed extract. *Forensic. Sci. Int.*, 2008; 179: 37-43.
34. Kartal M., Altun ML and Kurucu S. HPLC method for the analysis of harmol, harmalol, harmine and harmaline in the seeds of *Peganum harmala* L. *J.Pharm. Biom. Anal.*, 2003; 31: 263-269.
35. Buckholtz NS and Boggan WO. Monoamine oxidase inhibition in brain and liver produced by beta-carbolines: structure- activity relationships and substrate specificity. *Bioch. Pharm.*, 1977; 26: 1991-1996.
36. Kim H, Sablin SO and Ramsay RR. Inhibition of monoamine oxidase A by beta-carboline derivative. *Arch. Biochem. Biophys.*, 1997; 337: 137-142.
37. Abbassi K, Atay-kadiri Z and Ghaout S. Biological effects of alkaloids extracted from three plants of Moroccan arid areas on the desert locust. *Physiol. Entomol.*, 2003; 28: 232-236.
38. Jbilou R, Ennabili A and Sayah F. Insecticidal activity of four medicinal plant extracts against *Tribolium castaneum* (Herbst) (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae). *Afri. J. Biotech.*, 2006; 5: 936-940.
39. Kumar S, Singh SK, Ghildiyal JC, Baslas AK and Saxena AK. The lousicidal potential of the seed extract of *Zanthoxylum alatum*. *Indian Vet. J.*, 2003; 80: 848-850.
40. Tiwary M, Naik SN, Tewary DK, Mittal PK and Yadav S. Chemical composition and larvicidal activities of the essential oil of *Zanthoxylum armatum* DC (Rutaceae) against three mosquito vector. *J. Vector Dis.*, 2007; 44: 198- 204.
41. Khan V, Kumar S, Gupta N, Ahmad A and Saxena AK. Lousicidal properties of *Mentha* oil against the tropical hen louse. *Indian Vet. J.*, 2008; 85: 323- 324.
42. Singh TP and Singh OM. Phytochemical and pharmacological profile of *Zanthoxylum armatum* DC. An overview. *J. Nat. Prod.Resource*, 2011; 2: 275-285.
43. Mukhija M and Kalia AN. Antioxidant potential and total phenolic content of *Zanthoxylum alatum* stem bark. *J. App. Pharma*, 2014; 6: 388-397.
44. Wang CF, Zhang WJ, Chun XY, Guo SS, Geng ZF, Fan L, Du SS, Deng ZW and Wang YY. Insecticidal constituents of essential oil derived from *Zanthoxylum armatum* against two stored product insects. *J. Oleo Sci.*, 2015; 64: 861- 868.