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## Effects of endosulfan and fenvalerate on carbohydrate metabolism of the freshwater fish, *Labeo rohita* (Hamilton)

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### Abstract

There were two insecticides that were unprotected against the freshwater fish, *Labeo rohita* (Hamilton). An organ chlorine and a synthetic pyrethroid, fenvalerate. LC50 values were established for fenvalerate and endosulfan at 24 hours. 0.6877 and 0.4749 gL<sup>-1</sup> were the respective values. The tenth of a day. Sublethal concentrations were defined as those below the LC50 value of either toxin. For 24 hours, the fish were exposed to sub- and fatal doses of toxic chemicals without any protection. Studies were conducted on the simple carbohydrate metabolism of critical fish organs such as the brain (SDH), kidney (MDH), liver, muscles, and gills for fifteen days to determine how enzymes such as SDH and MDH, LDH, and MDH, MDH, and MDH, as well as lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), act.

### Introduction

Environmental (toxic waste) contamination sparked the long-term use of lethal chemicals, such as pesticides, in different ecosystems, which because of their effectiveness and ease of use have eliminated some biological methods of pest management. It is common practice to use pesticides on animals and plants to combat pests. However, pesticide use in the natural environment has certain negative consequences, including the accidental intoxication of beneficial birds, animals, insects, fish, and other organisms in terrestrial and aquatic biocenoses<sup>1</sup>. As a result, the current study focuses on the effects of Fenvalerate and Endosulfan on the carbohydrate metabolism of the local area's edible fish, *Labeo rohita*(Hamilton). More than 65 countries throughout the world utilize the chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticide Endosulfan (C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S) to control pests. Endosulfan is a product of India, the only country to produce it.

There were 41,032 metric tons of production from 1995 to 2003, an average annual output of 8203 tons since 1996-97. During 1995-19954, an estimated 5,190 metric tons of endosulfan were expected to be produced just in India. Another class of pesticides includes synthetic pyrethroids, which are toxic to aquatic organisms as well. For more than 35 years, pesticides containing pyrethroids have been used in agriculture to control insect pests in a variety of crops. Farming crops such as cotton, paddy, maize, soybean, cauliflower, tomato, ladyfinger, tea and tobacco use pyrethroid insect repellents such as fenvalerate. Around one-fourth of the global insecticide market is accounted for by them<sup>5</sup>.

### Material and methods

Fish in a pond or lake The freshwater fish *Labeo rohita* (Hamilton) is a delectable and highly sought after commercial catch. A week of acclimation at 28 20C in the study laboratory was

required for fish weighing 6-8 g and measuring 6-7 1 cm in length. Solutions for shopping at

It was produced in 95 percent acetone to get a 100mg/100ml solution of Endosulfan 35 percent Emulsifiable Concentrate (EC) and Fenvalerate 20 percent Emulsifiable Concentrate (EC) diluted with filtered water. Pure, unchlorinated groundwater was used for acclimatization and study. Ten fish were placed in toxicant glass chambers with a volume of 10 L for each experiment. Observation was made on the fish mortality rate. All of the dead fish had been removed in a flash. During static testing, the hazardous tests led to a mortality range of 10% to 90% for 24 hrs. It was noted that the The levels of overall glycogen and events of MDH, SDH and LDH reduced in all the tissues related to control.

concentration that resulted in 50% mortality in test species. The LC50 values were determined using Finney's Probit analysis (1971)6.

#### Assessment of Glycogen

The amount of glycogen might be predicted using the method of Kemp et al .s (1954) The increase factor, 0.97 (Hawks, 1951)8, was used to convert the glucose into glycogen, which is measured in milligrams of glycogen per kilogram of wet tissue weight. The activity of lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) was measured using the Srikanthan and Krishna Murthy method (1955) Nachlas et al method .s was used to measure the activity of SDH and MDH in the body (1960) 10.

#### Glycogen

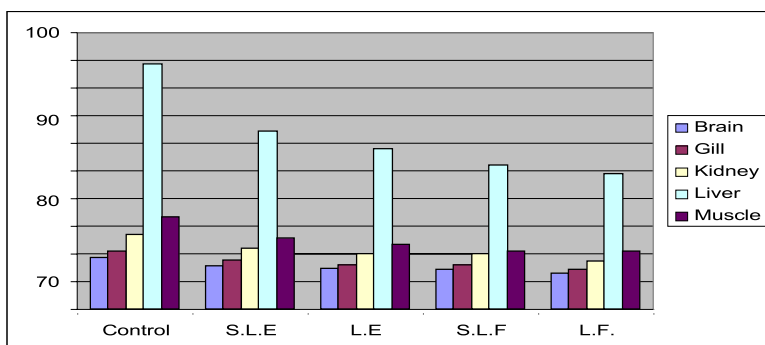


Fig. 1: Changes in the glycogen (mg/g wet weight of tissue) in different tissues of Labeo rohita on exposure to lethal and sub lethal concentrations of endosulfan and fenvalerate for 24 hrs.

S.L.E – Sub lethal Endosulfan, L.E – Lethal Endosulfan, S.L.F - Sublethal Fenvalerate, L.F – Lethal Fenvalerate  
 Table1:Changesintheglycogen(mg/gwetweightoftissue)indifferenttissuesofLabeorohita  
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		Sub -Lethal	%Change	Lethal	%Change	Sub-Lethal	%Change	Lethal	%Change
Brain	18.59± 0.03	15.63± 0.03	-16.92	14.56± 0.01	-22.01	15.12± 0.02	-21.46	13.01±0.001	-30.04
Gill	21.13 ±0.01	17.58± 0.03	-15.75	16.15± 0.02	-30.85	15.06± 0.01	-23.85	14.28±0.002	-31.36
Kidney	27.14± 0.02	22.07± 0.02	-18.71	20.9± 0.002	-24.98	21.02±0.001	-25.27	17.40±0.006	-34.92
Liver	88.61± 0.004	64.24± 0.002	-26.46	58.14± 0.002	-33.34	51.08±0.005	-40.20	49.10±0.005	-45.57
Muscle	33.25 ±0.01	25.69± 0.001	-23.73	23.18± 0.02	30.22	20.07±0.07	-35.60	21.08±0.004	-35.56

Values are the means of five clarifications: (±) specifies the standard deviation values are important at P > 0.05

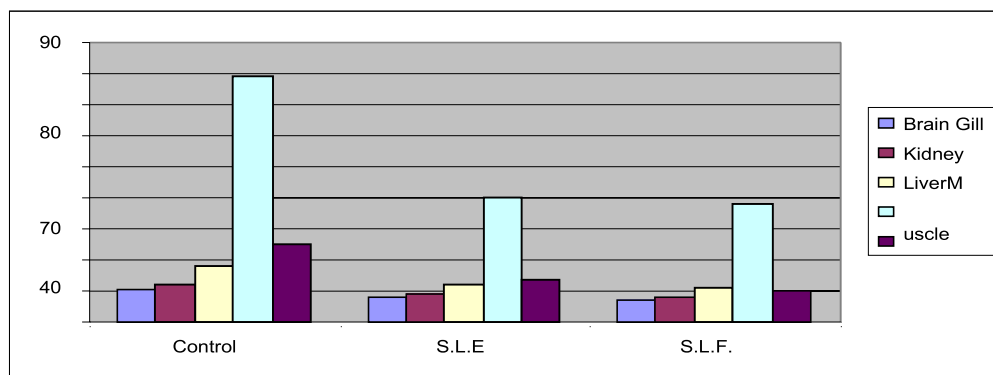


Fig.2: Changes in the glycogen (mg/g wet weight of tissue) in different tissues of *Labeo rohita* on exposure to lethal and sub-lethal concentrations of endosulfan and Fenvalerate for 15 days.

S.L.E – Sub-lethal Endosulfan; S.L.F – Sub-lethal Fenvalerate

Table 2: Changes in the glycogen (mg/g wet weight of tissue) in different tissues of *Labeo rohita* on exposure to lethal and sub-lethal concentrations of endosulfan and Fenvalerate for 15 days

Organs	Control	Endosulfan		Fenvalerate	
		Sub-Lethal	% Change	Sub-Lethal	% Change
Brain	10.41 ± 0.01	8.15 ± 0.02	-21.69	7.06 ± 0.02	-32.22
Gill	12.06 ± 0.03	9.05 ± 0.01	-24.92	8.05 ± 0.023	-33.31
Kidney	18.06 ± 0.023	12.17 ± 0.01	-32.58	10.86 ± 0.01	-39.91
Liver	79.11 ± 0.01	40.04 ± 0.01	-56.83	38.11 ± 0.03	-58.92
Muscle	25.04 ± 0.01	13.25 ± 0.03	-33.85	10.08 ± 0.03	-49.71

The means of the following five observations are used to get the values: Standard deviations are statistically significant at a P-value of less than 0.05

Endosulfan and Fenvalerate have a significant adverse effect on the liver, which is a crucial organ for carbohydrate metabolism.

Nearly all of the fish gill, brain, and liver tissues. Tests of endosulfan and fenvalerate combined showed that glycogen levels in kidneys and muscles decreased throughout the exposure period.

It is the primary concern of carbohydrate metabolism to meet the energy demands of animals in the aerobic segment<sup>11</sup>.

The liver, which has a larger glycogen content, is one of many tissues that is affected.

For this reason, glycogen production and use is dependent on the liver's involvement.

Glycogen is the primary source of energy storage in a healthy liver.

Hexose storage and transport are the primary concerns of the liver glycogen, which is primarily concerned with maintaining blood glucose levels.

Using muscle glycogen as a source of hexose units for glycolysis within the muscle is its primary function<sup>12</sup>. There was a lack of glycogen in the brain tissue despite the fact that it is highly metabolically active. Many teleost tissues see significant decreases in glucose and glycogen levels.

Under sublethal conditions, Tilapia mossambica sodium arsenite concentration and stated that these fluctuations were tissue-specific and time-dependent<sup>13</sup>. In *Labeo rohita*, cypermethrin<sup>14</sup> exposure lowered the total glycogen levels in the liver, brain, gill, kidney, and muscle. Hepatic cell injury is closely linked to decreased liver glycogen levels in fish,

fossils of Heteropneustes exposed to endosulfan, and other studies<sup>15</sup>. The fish *Labeo rohita*, *Catlacatla*, and *Cirrhinus mrigala* show a decrease in glycogen levels when exposed to low amounts of chlorpyrifos<sup>16</sup>. *Labeo rohita* was exposed to fenvalerate and had its glycogen levels reduced<sup>17</sup>. The freshwater fish *Channa punctatus*<sup>18</sup> showed a decrease in glycogen levels after exposure to kelthane, an organochlorine insecticide. The tissues of freshwater fish *Channa punctatus* subjected to alachlor mechanical and lasso 51 percent EC formulation<sup>19</sup> showed a significant drop in glycogen levels. During times of stress, carbohydrate reserves must be depleted in order to meet the body's energy demands. Glycogen depletion may be the result of pesticide stress<sup>20</sup> initiating a requirement for its direct utilization

in energy generation. Enzymes are fundamental to the functioning of cells. To determine if a cell's integrity has been compromised, enzyme activity can be evaluated in the plasma or serum. Lactate Dehydrogenase

Almost every cell in the body has the glycolytic enzyme LDH, and changes to its activity can provide direct and indirect evidence of cellular damage as well as illustrate the toxicity mechanism. Anaerobic glycolysis requires LDH as a last enzyme, hence it is critical to muscular physiology, especially under conditions of chemical stress where high levels of energy are needed quickly<sup>22, 23, 24</sup>. LDH enzyme activity changes can indicate damage to any or all of the organs that produce this enzyme, such as the kidney or liver.

Table3: Changes in the LDH ( $\mu$ moles of formazan/mg protein/h) in different tissues of *Labeo rohita* on exposure to lethal and sublethal concentrations of endosulfan and fenvalerate for 24 hrs.

Organs	Control	Endosulfan – 24 hrs				Fenvalerate- 24 hrs			
		Sub-Lethal	%Change	Lethal	%Change	Sub-Lethal	%Change	Lethal	%Change
Brain	0.17± 0.02	0.16± 0.02	-11.10	0.15± 0.02	-16.65	0.15± 0.02	-16.65	0.14± 0.01	-22.21
Gill	0.36± 0.03	0.30± 0.01	-16.64	0.27± 0.02	-25.01	0.28± 0.02	-22.21	0.23± 0.03	-36.15
Kidney	0.23± 0.02	0.20± 0.03	-13.05	0.19± 0.05	-17.33	0.18± 0.04	-21.72	0.15± 0.04	-34.77
Liver	0.47± 0.01	0.40± 0.03	-27.66	0.32± 0.03	-31.90	0.33± 0.02	-29.75	0.28± 0.06	-40.43
Muscle	0.42± 0.03	0.34± 0.01	-19.03	0.31± 0.01	-26.15	0.32± 0.01	-23.81	0.26± 0.04	-38.03

Values are the means of five observations: ( $\pm$ ) indicates the standard deviation values are significant at  $P > 0.05$

[Fig. 3: Changes in the LDH ( $\mu$  moles of formazan/mg protein/h) in different tissues of *Labeo rohita* on exposure to lethal and sub lethal concentrations of endosulfan and fenvalerate for 24 hrs.

S.L.E – Sublethal Endosulfan, L.E – Lethal Endosulfan; S.L.F – Sublethal Fenvalerate,

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Lethal

Fenvalerate

Table4: Changes in the Lactate dehydrogenase of *Labeo rohita* ( $\mu$ moles of formazan/mg protein/h) on exposure to sub lethal concentrations of endosulfan and fenvalerate for 15 days

Organs	Control	Endosulfan		Fenvalerate	
		Sub-Lethal	% Change	Sub- Lethal	% Change
Brain	0.29± 0.02	0.26± 0.03	-10.32	0.23± 0.02	-20.65
Gill	0.39± 0.06	0.33± 0.02	-15.34	0.30± 0.02	-23.04
Kidney	0.27± 0.06	0.24± 0.02	-11.16	0.21± 0.02	-22.23
Liver	0.51± 0.08	0.40± 0.01	-21.54	0.36± 0.03	-29.40
Muscle	0.48± 0.01	0.39± 0.04	-18.72	0.36± 0.03	-25.0

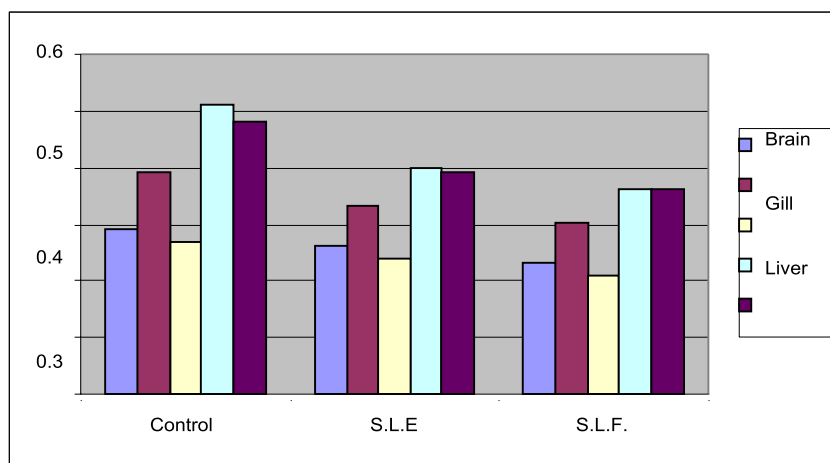


Fig.4: Changes in the Lactate dehydrogenase of Labeo rohita ( $\mu$ moles of formazan/mg protein/h) Exposure to endosulfan and fenvalerate for 15 days resulted in the death of the subjects

"S. L. E." stands for "Sublethal Endosulfan." "S. L. F." denotes "Sublethal Fenvalerate." Depending on NAD27's accessibility, LDH interrupts the interconversion of lactate to pyruvate. Endosulfan and fenvalerate were given to freshwater fish Hamilton for 15 days at sub-lethal and lethal doses, and it was found that the activity of LDH decreased as a result.

24hrs. Anaerobic segment, glycolysis, is likely to have a lower lactate dehydrogenase activity and a higher level of lactic acid. 27.

When channa punctatus was exposed to monocrotophos, the amount of (LDH) lactate dehydrogenase activity decreased 28. LDH activity was decreased in Channa Punctatus tissues treated to Euphorbiaroyeleanalatex,

Table 5: Changes in the SDH ( $\mu$ moles of formazan/mg protein/h) in different tissues of Labeo rohita on exposure to lethal and sublethal concentrations of endosulfan and fenvalerate for 24 hrs

Organs	Control	Endosulfan – 24 hrs				Fenvalerate- 24 hrs			
		Sub-Lethal	%Change	Lethal	%Change	Sub-Lethal	%Change	Lethal	%Change
Brain	0.69±0.02	0.64±0.02	-7.23	0.60±0.02	-13.05	0.62±0.00	-10.16	0.56±0.04	-18.85
Gill	0.78±0.01	0.68±0.023	-12.81	0.65±0.01	-15.37	0.61±0.01	-15.35	0.59±0.01	-24.34
Kidney	0.76±0.01	0.67±0.01	-11.83	0.65±0.03	-14.46	0.65±0.02	-14.46	0.60±0.02	-21.04
Liver	0.92±0.02	0.78±0.02	-15.20	0.71±0.04	-22.81	0.76±0.03	-17.37	0.65±0.03	-29.33
Muscle	0.83±0.002	0.72±0.01	-13.24	0.67±0.04	-19.25	0.69±0.01	-16.85	0.60±0.05	-27.70

researchers found. 29. Endosulfan and fenvalerate exposure reduced LDH activities in freshwater fish Clarias Batrachus, showing a decrease in aerobic cannabinoide size of fish 30. Succinate Dehydrogenase (SDH) Accurately oxidizing succinate to fumarate requires the vigor of SDH, an enzyme in the citric acid cycle responsible for this process. Fenvalerate and Endosulfan have been shown to reduce SDH activity rapidly in all tissues of fish Labeo rohita when compared to their equivalent controls in the current investigation. SDH activity was highest in the liver, followed by muscle, gills, and the kidney in the control fish. To explain why liver and muscle have such high levels of SDH, it is hypothesized that there is an increased supply of 12 mitochondria in these tissues.



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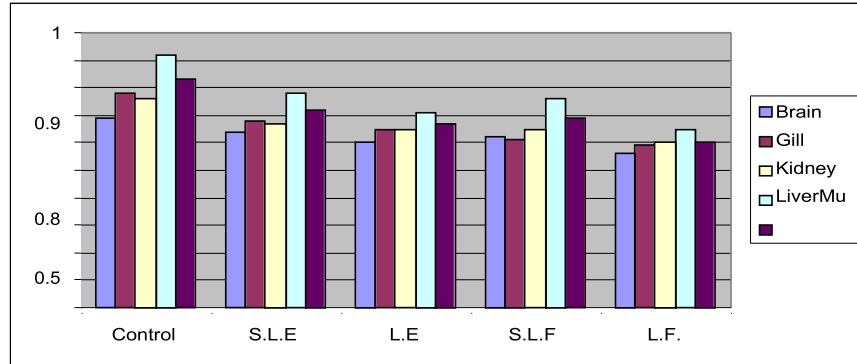


Fig.5: Changes in the SDH ( $\mu$ moles of formazan/mg protein/h) in different tissues of *Labeorohita* on exposure to lethal and sublethal concentrations of endosulfan and fenvalerate for 24 hrs. S.L.E – Sublethal Endosulfan, L.E- Lethal Endosulfan; S.L.F - Sublethal Fenvalerate, L.F - Lethal Fenvalerate.

Table6: Changes in the SDH ( $\mu$ moles of formazan/mg protein/h) in different tissues of *Labeorohita* on exposure to lethal and sublethal concentrations of endosulfan and fenvalerate for 15 days

Organs	Control	Endosulfan		Fenvalerate	
		Sub-Lethal	% Change	Sub- Lethal	% Change
Brain	0.60 $\pm$ 0.02	0.54	-8.32	0.50 $\pm$ 0.06	-16.63
Gill	0.75 $\pm$ 0.01	0.65	-14.65	0.55 $\pm$ 0.02	-26.63
Kidney	0.63 $\pm$ 0.06	0.54	-12.68	0.52 $\pm$ 0.02	-17.43
liver	0.85 $\pm$ 0.02	0.60	-28.22	0.55 $\pm$ 0.04	-35.28
Muscle	0.78 $\pm$ 0.04	0.61	-23.06	0.54 $\pm$ 0.02	-30.75

Values are the means of five observations: ( $\pm$ ) indicates the standard deviation values are significant at  $P > 0.05$

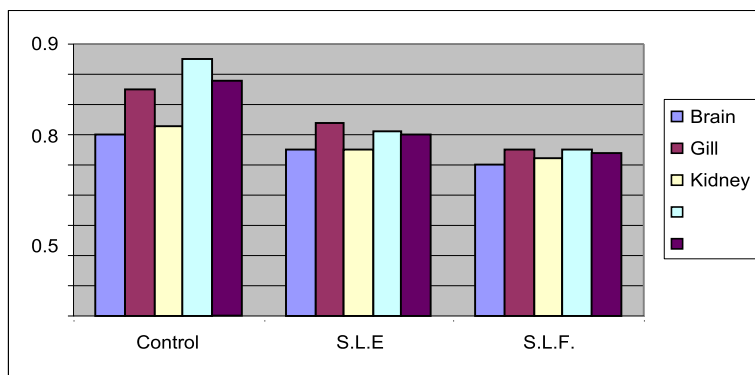


Fig.6: Changes in the SDH ( $\mu$ moles of formazan/mg protein/h) in different tissues of *Labeorohita* on exposure to lethal and sublethal concentrations of endosulfan and fenvalerate for 15 days. S.L.E – Sublethal Endosulfan; S.L.F– Sublethal Fenvalerate,

SDH activity was likewise reduced in different kinds of fish that were unprotected from different chemicals. Cypemethrin<sup>31</sup> exposure reduces the activity of LDH and SDH in the fish *Colisa fasciatus*. ethanolic extract of *Nerium indicum* mill latex<sup>32</sup> was found to inhibit LDH and SDH activities in fresh water fish *Colisa fasciatus*. When exposed to pesticides, SDH activity was reduced because of alterations in mitochondrial ultrastructure and structural integrity, as well as permeability and permeability<sup>33</sup>. Inhibition of SDH activity and transition from aerobic to anaerobic metabolism are the results of this interruption of electron transfer to molecule oxygen<sup>34</sup>. The enzyme Malate Dehydrogenase (MDH) NAD is required for the conversion of malate to oxaloacetate and the reversible oxidation of fumarate back to malate by an enzyme known as malate dehydrogenase. A mitochondrial and a cytosolic isozymic mechanism can both produce it. Malate is converted to oxaloacetate by this enzyme, which also plays an important role in CO<sub>2</sub> addiction and luconeogenesis<sup>11</sup>.

To make Oxaloacetate, you need NAD<sup>+</sup> and Malate.

Table 7: Changes in the MDH ( $\mu$ moles of formazan/mg protein/h) in different tissues of *Labeo rohita* on exposure to lethal and sublethal

concentrations of endosulfan and fenvalerate for 24 hrs.

A low-lethal dose of endosulfan; a low-lethal dose of fenvalerate

Endosulfan 35 exposure reduced MDH levels in *Clarias batrachus* tissues. After exposure to Folidol 60036, matrinxa, Bryconcephalus showed a decrease in MDH activity.

### Conclusion

*Labeo rohita* fish tissues treated with fenvalerate showed extra decrementing glycogen values and inhibition in the events of carbohydrate metabolic enzymes, which may be attributable to the additional pesticide stress. Carbohydrate metabolism enzymes may be disrupted if

glycogen was completely removed from the body<sup>37</sup>. Pesticides have been shown to dramatically decrease aerobic and anaerobic metabolism in animals exposed to them<sup>38</sup>.

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