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## Detection of insecticidal resistance against various insect pests in vegetable crops at Raipur

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Bioassay methods such as leaf dip and larvae dip were used in the laboratory conditions for testing lethal dose of insect pests conducted at laboratory of department of entomology, IGKV, Raipur (C.G.) during 2009-2010. At least five dilutions for each of the selected insecticides were tested using different methods. In each method and insecticide at least 10 larvae of  $2-3^{rd}$  instars were released on each dilution in 3 replications along with untreated control. The results shown that the *Helicoverpa armigera* population was maximum LD<sub>50</sub> value to Chlorpyriphos (O.633 µg/lit) followed by *Spodoptera litura* population LD<sub>50</sub> (0.576 µg/lit) and lower value for *Leucinodes arbonalis* LD<sub>50</sub> (0.503 µg/lit) and the *Plutella xylostella* population showed maximum LD<sub>50</sub> value to Cypermethrin (0.810µg/lit) and lower LD<sub>50</sub> value (0.246 µg/lit) for *Trichoplusia ni*. Therefore, *H. armigera* showed higher resistance to Chlorpyriphos and *P. xylostella* showed higher resistance towards Cypermethrin.

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