

Studies on Genetic Variations of Males and Females of *Bactrocera zonata* (Diptera: Tephritidae) Collected from Different Regions in Egypt

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ABSTRACT

The present study aims to determine the level of malatox resistance in peach fruit fly (*Bactrocera zonata*). The surface film petri dish technique and molecular markers such as Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD) and Inter-Simple Sequence Repeats (ISSR) were used to make fingerprinting. Adult flies collected from different areas in Egypt; Siwa Oasis, Assiut, Ismailia, Kafr-Elsheikh and Giza were compared to the laboratory strain. The laboratory strain was tested with the organophosphorus insecticide (malatox) with surface film petri dish technique to estimate the concentration mortality lines. An approximate LC₉₉ value was selected to discriminate for resistance in five field colony populations. Data revealed that individuals collected from Siwa fields exhibited the highest resistance value to malatox followed descendently by individuals of Assiut, Ismailia, Kafr-Elsheikh and Giza, respectively. RAPD analysis of malatox resistant of *B. zonata* flies showed considerable differences, the five primers detected a total of 176 bands, with an average of 35.2 bands per primer and percentage of polymorphism ranged from 66% (P13) to 100% (C16). Similarly, ISSR marker gave 100% polymorphism among the five studied primers, produced 161 bands with an average of 32.2 bands per primer and found to be potential markers for resistant. These results suggested that malatox treatment created genetic alterations in field *B. zonata* flies and that may be a reason to initiate or create resistant strains from this dangerous insect pest.

INTRODUCTION

The peach fruit fly *B. zonata* (Diptera: Tephritidae) is one of the most harmful pests. This insect is a quarantine pest in many countries over the world. In India, it causes a huge loss in fruits (Grewal and Malhi, 1987). In Egypt, *B. zonata* showed high levels and rates of infestation (El-Minshawy *et al.*, 1999). This pest widely distributed in Qalubia and North Sinai (Hashem *et al.*, 2001), Elbehera (Draz *et al.*, 2002) and Nile Delta and whole Nile Valley (EPPO, 2002 and Abdel-Galil, 2007).

Pesticide of the organophosphorus group (malatox) is mainly used to reduce spread of this pest. The wide use of chemical insecticides causes many environmental hazards or problems as pest-resistance to pesticides that has been recognized by the study of biochemical aspects.

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) is a useful tool in many applications in biotechnology. Random amplified polymorphic DNA polymerase chain reaction (RAPD PCR) has been used to differentiate various insect species and their resistance strains. This technique applied to identify different populations within a species. The technique is quick and easy to detect nucleotide sequence polymorphisms using a single primer of arbitrary nucleotide sequence (Welsh and McClelland, 1990 and Williams *et al.*, 1990). RAPD markers are used to determine the insecticide resistance genes in insects (Jain *et al.*, 2010). Patel *et al.* (2014) reported that RAPD-PCR technique is useful to study the Rynaxypyr resistance in *Plutella xylostella*. Moreover, RAPD marker was used to evaluate the imidacloprid resistance in cotton whitefly (Sharma *et al.*, 2008). Heckel *et al.* (1995) showed that RAPD protocol produce a suitable number of DNA markers to study the genes responsible for the differences in *Bacillus thuringiensis* resistance in strains of Diamondback Moth. Inter-Simple Sequence Repeats (ISSR) permits to detect polymorphisms in intermicrostallite loci, using a primer designed from dinucleotide or trinucleotide simple sequence repeats (Li and Xia, 2005). Shouhani *et al.* (2014) mentioned that ISSR marker is a suitable technique in the honey bee for detection of polymorphism, and ISSR bands in numerous iterations on various breeds are highly repeatable in comparison with other molecular techniques. ISSR markers offer higher

reproducibility than randomly amplified polymorphic DNA due to the use of longer primers and higher annealing temperature. Moreover, ISSR is a powerful technique for fingerprinting black fly species (Dušinsky *et al.*, 2006). ISSR markers have the advantage of requiring no prior information of DNA sequence of the target species and producing fragments with higher reproducibility than RAPD markers (Costa *et al.*, 2016).

Polymorphisms revealed by the ISSR method can result from insertions or deletions within the genomic fragment flanked by microsatellites, or from single base differences in the priming region, which can be discriminated by dissimilar templates. The information content for this type of amplification assay is high because all these potential sources of polymorphism can be detected in the entire genome (Leroy and Leon, 2000).

This work aimed to study insecticide-resistance levels in both males and females of different populations of the peach fruit fly, *B. zonata* collected from various regions in Egypt using RAPD-PCR and ISSR techniques to determine genetic variations and resistance for the field populations.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Test Insects

Laboratory colony continuously reared in the Horticultural Insects Research Department, Plant Protection Research Institute, Agricultural Research Center, Dokki, Giza under constant conditions at temperature of 30 ± 1°C and 70 ± 5 % R. H. was obtained. Adults were provided with water as well as sugar and fortified protein hydrolyzate at a ratio of 10:1, respectively. Five field populations of peach fruit fly *B. zonata* were isolated from heavily infested fruits collected from mango orchards in Assiut, Giza, Kafr-Elsheikh, Siwa and Ismailia districts during the season of 2016. These orchards were regularly treated with insecticides according to recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture. (Malatox incorporated with Buminal as food attractant).

Discrimination concentration technique was used for rapid monitoring of the insecticidal resistance in field-collected *B. zonata*. Roush and Miller (1986) calculated that testing all of an insect sample at a discriminating concentration is more efficient than estimating dose-response

regression lines in monitoring for resistance. The diagnostic concentration is a single concentration that can discriminate between susceptible and resistant individuals. Gunning *et al.* (1984) suggested that the discriminating concentration was the LC₉₉ values for susceptible insects. The LC₉₉ of the Laboratory strain of *B. zonata* flies were previously estimated via probit analysis and used to estimate a diagnostic concentration for Malatox 57% tested, based on considerations discussed by Roush and Miller (1986). To estimate a concentration that would reliably cause approximately 99% flies mortality of the *B. zonata* susceptible strain, 2 ml of the insecticidal solution was pipetted into a petri-dish, the petri-dish was rolled for approximately 2min to ensure that all surfaces received the insecticidal treatment. Petri-dishes were air dried at room temperature for 25 hours. Ten flies were placed in each petri dish. The experiment was replicated four times. The mortality percentages were assessed after 24 hours. Resistance percentages in the field colony treated with malatox were determined by calculating mortality percentages of the discrimination concentration of malatox compared to Laboratory mortality and percentages of survival in Laboratory insect at the discrimination concentration was used.

$$*Resistance=100-\frac{\% mortality at discriminating concentration field}{mortality at discriminating concentration in laboratory strain} \times 100$$

$$** Relative resistance = \frac{\text{the highest resistance percentage}}{\text{Corresponding resistance percentage of each strain}}$$

Molecular Genetic Techniques

1- DNA extraction

DNA was extracted using phenol/chloroform extraction method (Moreau, 2014). For total DNA isolation, adult fly weighing about 50 to 100 mg were thoroughly macerated with micro pestle in a 1.5 mL Eppendorf microcentrifuge tube containing 500 µL of grinding homogenizing buffer followed by 25µL of 20% SDS, 20µL of 20 mg /mL proteinase K, 100µL of 0.5M EDTA and 50µL of 0.1M Tris (pH8.0).

The homogenate was incubated at 55 °C for 3 hours or overnight. Then 550µL of phenol was added, shaken as vortex for 1 minute and microcentrifuged for 5-10 minutes. The supernatant (wich contains DNA) was taken and placed in new tubes. The old tubes were discarded. The previous steps were repeated 2-3 times, or til the cloudy color of supernatant disappeared. Afterthat, 500µL of chloroform were added to each sample, vortex for 1 minute and microcentrifuged for 5-10 minutes. Then, the supernatant

was taken, placed in new labeled tubes, discarded the old tubes and repeated these steps 5-7 times again (optional). Hence, 750µL of cold 100% EtOH were added to the supernatant kept for 2 hours at 20 °C (can be overnight). Then, samples, microcentrifuged for 10 minutes to pellet DNA and then gently discarded the supernatant by slowly pouring it off, leaving only the pellet.

The pellet was washed with 70% ethanol dried and finally resuspended in 300-500µL sterile distilled water. Quality of DNA was assessed by agarose gel electrophoresis (0.7% prepared in TAE buffer) that was of highmolecular weight with DNA band near the wells and no streaking or RNA band. DNA concentration assessed at 260nm in spectrophotometer.

2- Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD-PCR) amplification

A list of 5 primers used in this study is shown in Table (1) (Operon Technologies Inc., USA). The PCR reactions were performed in a final volume of 25 µl containing 50 ng total genomic DNA, 12.5µl 2X MyTaq™ Red Mix kit (BIOLINE catalog N. BIO-25043) and 50 p mole primer. The PCR cycling parameters consisted of an initial denaturation at 92°C for 5 min, followed by 40 cycles of denaturation at 92°C for 30 seconds, annealing at 35°C for 1 min, ramp up to 72°C for 5 min, extension at 72°C for 2 min and a final extension at 72°C for 10 min. The amplified PCR fragments were separated on 1.5% agarose gel in 1x TAE buffer (40 mM Tris-acetate, 1.74 M of glacial acetic acid and 1 mM EDTA, pH 8.3 at 25°C), stained with ethidium bromide (0.5 µg/ml) and visualized by Gel documentation (G:BOX) (SYNGENE model 680XHR, UK).

3- Inter Simple Sequence Repeats (ISSR-PCR) amplification

A total of 5 primers appeared in Table (1). The PCR reactions were performed in a final volume of 25 µl containing 50 ng total genomic DNA, 12.5µl 2X MyTaq™ Red Mix kit (BIOLINE catalog N. BIO-25043) and 50 pmole primer. The PCR cycling parameters consisted of an initial denaturation at 95°C for 5 min followed by 40 cycles of denaturation at 95°C for 30 seconds, annealing at 54°C for 1 min, extension at 72°C for 2 min and a final extension at 72°C for 10 min. The amplified PCR fragments were separated on 1.5% agarose gel.

Data Analysis

DNA fragment sizes were used to assign loci for each primer. Bands were scored as diallelic for each assigned locus (1 =band present; 0 = band absence) using GelAnalyzer 2010 program.

Table 1. List of RAPD and ISSR primers used and their sequences.

RAPD primers		ISSR primers	
Name	Sequence	Name	Sequence
C1	TTCGAGCCAG	UBC811	GAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAC
P13	GGAGTGCCTC	UBC-834	GAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAT
B12	CCTTGACGCA	UBC849	GAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAT
C16	CACACTCCAG	UBC-823	TCTCTCTCTCTCTCC
C18	TGAGTGGGTG	UBC-843	CTCTCTCTCTCTCTRA

Similarity Index

The similarity indices were used to compare the patterns between populations. This index reflects the extent of bands sharing (Nei and Li, 1979) calculated as :

$$2N_{ab} / (N_a + N_b)$$

Where: N_{ab} is the number of bands common to individuals a and b. N_a and N_b are total number of bands in a and b, respectively.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Resistance Levels

Data in Table (2) show mortality % in males and females of *B. zonata* at different concentrations of malatox (2000, 1000, 500, 250, 125 and 62.5 ppm).

Table 2. Effectiveness of malatox against male and female flies of *Bactrocera zonata* in the laboratory strain.

Concentration (ppm)	Mortality %	
	♂	♀
2000	96.7	94.6
1000	91.1	87.1
500	73.4	70.9
250	67.3	52.9
125	54.8	41
62.5	42.8	36.1
Slope	1.323	1.366
LC ₅₀	104.63	174.71
LC ₉₉	6036.72	8872.04

The mortality % was higher in males than in females at all used concentrations. The LC₅₀ values were 104.63 and 174.71 for males and females, respectively. The LC₉₉ values were 6036.72 for males and 8872.04 for females. Data in Table (3), illustrate the response of the adult of males and females of *B. zonata* to malatox under five different geomorphological areas Siwa, Assiut, Ismailia, Kafr-Elsheikh and Giza. Generally, males were slightly more susceptible than females recording lower levels in resistance than females of all tested areas. The highest mortality was recorded for Giza, while the lowest one was obtained for Siwa. The resistance % in *B. zonata* can be descendingly ordered as those of Siwa, Assiut, Ismailia, Kafr-Elsheikh and Giza (Table, 3). Relative resistance varied from 1 in males and females of Siwa to 2.05 in males of Giza.

B. zonata (peach fruit fly), is considered one of the most damaging fruit pests in various areas of the world (Drew, 1989). Also, Shehata *et al.*(2008) stated that peach fruit fly registered in several regions in Egypt where it caused great problems to many fruits. Dukre *et al.* (2009) mentioned that catalyses and esterases enzymes play an important role in detoxification of the insecticides in insect body. Thus, these two enzymes catalyse and esterase are associating with resistance in insects.Yaqoob *et al.* (2013)

suggested that increase in levels of esterases, glutathione-S-transferases and monooxygenases are involved in insecticide resistance mechanism in *B. zonata*.

Table 3. Response of males and females of *Bactrocera zonata* collected from different regions to discriminating concentration of malatox.

Region	Mortality %		Resistance %		Relative resistance	
	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀
Siwa	38	33.4	61.62	66.26	1.00	1.00
Assiut	43.5	39.2	56.06	60.40	1.10	1.10
Ismailia	48.8	46.3	51.20	54.04	1.20	1.23
Kfer-Elsheikh	63.3	58.9	36.06	40.51	1.71	1.64
Giza	69.2	62.7	30.10	36.67	2.05	1.81

Molecular Techniques

Five pre-selected RAPD primers and five ISSR primers exhibited polymorphisms among the five different populations of *B. zonata* males and females (Giza, Kafr-Elsheikh, Assiut, Ismailia and Siwa) compared to laboratory strain.

Random amplified polymorphic DNA (RAPD) analysis

In this study, the number and size of fragments showed different polymorphism among the tested populations as a result of PCR amplification. Identical sized bands were observed among different strains (similarity). RAPD-PCR analysis was useful in describing any show in the genomic of these strains. Five primers of arbitrary sequences were used to screen pooled genomic DNA of five different strains of *B. zonata* males and females comparing to the laboratory strain.

In Fig. (1) and Table (4), the fingerprints generated by primer C1 revealed highly resistance levels in males of Giza, Kafr-elsheikh and Siwa populations where the similarity index values equal 0.00 compared to laboratory strain.

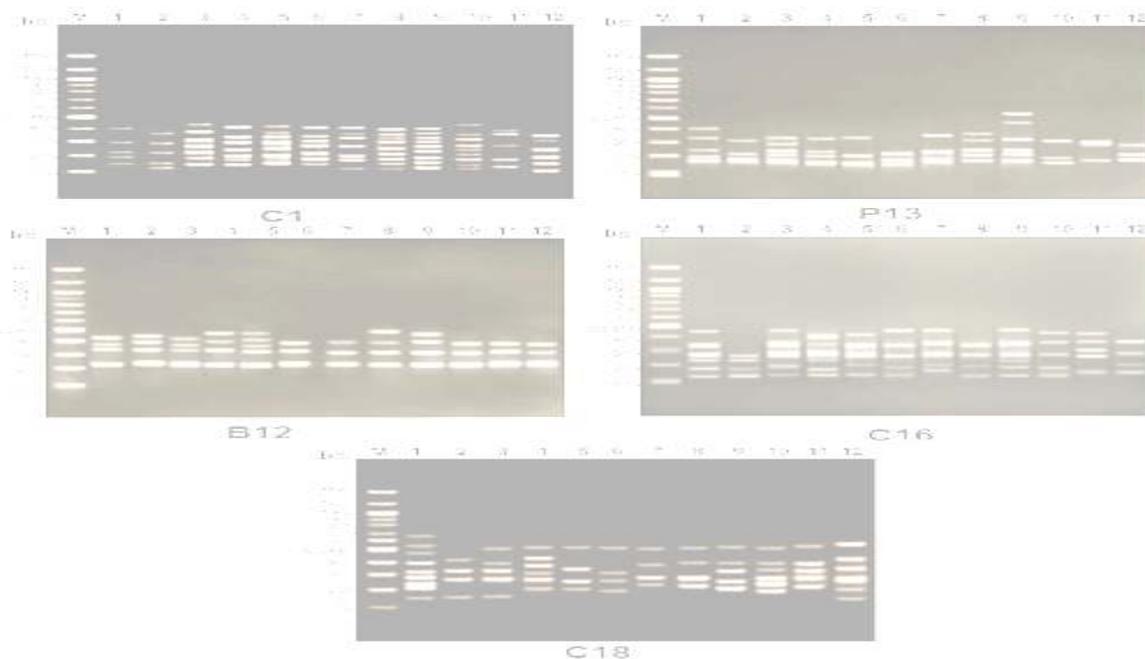


Fig.1. RAPD fingerprints and markers of *Bactrocera zonata* compared with laboratory strain. Marker (M); laboratory strain (1,2); Giza (3,4); Kfer-Elsheikh (5,6); Assiut (7,8); Siwa (9,10) and Ismailia (11,12).

Table 4. Estimated similarity index between males and females of field populations of *Bactrocera zonata* compared to laboratory strains using primer C1 assessed by RAPD.

Strains	Males						Females					
	Lab	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Swia	Ismailia	Lab	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Siwa	Ismailia
Laboratory	-	0.00	0.33	0.40	0.00	0.33	-	0.80	1.0	1.0	0.40	0.80
Giza	-	-	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	-	-	0.80	0.80	0.57	0.67
KafrEl-sheikh	-	-	-	0.40	0.00	0.33	-	-	-	1.00	0.67	0.80
Assiut	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.40	-	-	-	-	0.67	0.80
Siwa	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.57
Ismailia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

On the other hand, there were variations in 724editeran index among populations of the studied regions that ranged between 0.00 to 0.50. In case female flies, the highest resistance level was noticed between the laboratory and Siwa populations (Table, 4) where the similarity index value recorded 0.40. While, the lowest resistance level observed between laboratory strain and both Giza and Ismailia populations where the similarity

index value was 0.80. The similarity index values among the field strains ranged between 0.33 and 1.00.

According to RAPD-PCR the fingerprint generated by primer P13 clarified the similarity index values which ranged from 0.57 to 1.00 in males, while the range differed from 0.75 to 1.00 in females of the tested populations compared to the laboratory strain as shown in table (5).

Table 5. Estimated similarity index between males and females of field populations of *Bactrocera zonata* compared to laboratory strain using primer P13 assessed by RAPD.

Strains	Males						Females					
	Lab	Giza	Kafr El-sheikh	Assiut	Swia	Ismailia	Lab.	Giza	Kafr El-sheikh	Assiut	Siwa	Ismailia
Lab	-	0.86	0.86	1.00	0.86	1.00	-	0.75	0.86	0.75	0.86	0.86
Giza	-	-	0.75	0.86	0.75	0.75	-	-	0.86	0.75	0.86	0.86
KafrEl-sheikh	-	-	-	0.86	0.75	0.86	-	-	-	0.86	1.00	1.00
Assiut	-	-	-	-	0.86	1.00	-	-	-	-	0.86	0.86
Siwa	-	-	-	-	-	0.57	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
Ismailia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The fingerprint generated by primer B12 compiled in Table (6) show that similarity index values ranged from 0.33 to 0.75 among males of the tested populations, while the values ranged between 0.00 and 0.80 in case of females of the same populations of the peach fruit fly, *B. zonata*.

males, but in case if the peach fruit fly females, the similarity index values ranged between 0.00 – 0.80.

Data in Table (7) show that similarity index values, assessed by RAPD using primer C16, differed between the used populations and ranged from 0.33 to 0.67 in case of

In Table (8) the similarity index values assessed by RAPD using primer C18 differently varied between the tested populations and ranged between 0.44 and 0.67 in males of the peach fruit fly and 0.50 to 1.00 in females. Data showed low resistance levels in populations collected from all regions compared to the laboratory strain.

Table 6. Estimated similarity index between males and females of field populations of *Bactrocera zonata* compared to laboratory strain using primer B12 assessed by RAPD.

Strains	Males						Females					
	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Swia	Ismailia	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Siwa	Ismailia
Laboratory	-	0.57	0.33	0.40	0.57	0.75	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Giza	-	-	0.40	0.50	0.67	0.57	-	-	0.0	0.80	0.67	0.57
KafrEl-sheikh	-	-	-	0.67	0.40	0.33	-	-	-	0.67	0.50	0.40
Assiut	-	-	-	-	0.50	0.40	-	-	-	-	0.80	0.67
Siwa	-	-	-	-	-	0.57	-	-	-	-	-	0.57
Ismailia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 7. Estimated similarity index between males and females of field populations of *Bactrocera zonata* compared to laboratory strain using primer C16 assessed by RAPD.

Strains	Males						Females					
	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Swia	Ismailia	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Siwa	Ismailia
Laboratory	-	0.57	0.33	0.40	0.57	0.75	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Giza	-	-	0.40	0.50	0.67	0.57	-	-	0.0	0.80	0.67	0.57
KafrEl-sheikh	-	-	-	0.67	0.40	0.33	-	-	-	0.67	0.50	0.40
Assiut	-	-	-	-	0.50	0.40	-	-	-	-	0.80	0.67
Siwa	-	-	-	-	-	0.57	-	-	-	-	-	0.57
Ismailia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 8. Estimated similarity index between males and females of field populations of *Bactrocera zonata* compared to laboratory strain using primer C18 assessed by RAPD.

Strains	Males						Females					
	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Swia	Ismailia	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Siwa	Ismailia
Laboratory	-	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.57	0.67	-	1.00	0.80	0.57	0.80	0.80
Giza	-	-	0.50	0.50	0.44	0.50	-	-	0.80	0.57	0.80	0.80
KafrEl-sheikh	-	-	-	0.50	0.44	0.57	-	-	-	0.50	0.67	0.67
Assiut	-	-	-	-	0.44	0.50	-	-	-	-	0.50	0.50
Siwa	-	-	-	-	-	0.44	-	-	-	-	-	0.67
Ismailia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Inter-Simple Sequence Repeats (ISSR-PCR)

The percentage of polymorphism was 100% in all primers. According to ISSR and Table 3, the highest resistance level was observed in the population of Siwa males and the lowest level was found in the population of Giza males flies comparing to the laboratory strain (Table, 9).

Moreover, in Table (10), the populations of Giza, Kafr-El-sheikh, Siwa and Ismailia showed high resistance levels compared to the laboratory strain in males. But, in case of female flies, individuals of the populations of Giza, Assuit, Siwa and Ismailia recorded the high resistance levels. Also, ISSR amplification revealed high resistance levels in male flies of the five field populations comparing to the laboratory strain.

The similarity index values ranged between 0.00 and 0.40. In case of female flies, the highest resistance level appeared in Giza, Assuit and Siwa strains compared to the laboratory strain where the similarity index values ranged between 0.00 and 0.40 (Table, 11).

The same trend was obtained with primer UBC-823 to determine the resistance level between the tested populations assessed by ISSR (table, 12).

The opposite appeared in ISSR amplification which revealed high resistance levels in all tested field populations among male flies. Also, high resistance levels appeared at all field populations, except in the population collected from Siwa that recorded low resistance level compared to the laboratory strain (Table 13).

Table 9. Estimated similarity index between males and females of field populations of *Bactrocera zonata* compared to the laboratory strain using primer UBC811 assessed by ISSR.

Strains	Males						Females					
	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Swia	Ismailia	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Siwa	Ismailia
Laboratory	-	0.40	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.20	-	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.00	0.17
Giza	-	-	0.40	0.20	0.00	0.40	-	-	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.18
KafrEl-sheikh	-	-	-	0.20	0.25	0.40	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.55
Assiut	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.20	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.40
Siwa	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Ismailia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 10. Estimated similarity index between males and females of field populations of *Bactrocera zonata* compared to the laboratory strain using primer UBC-834 assessed by ISSR.

Strains	Males						Females					
	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Swia	Ismailia	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Siwa	Ismailia
Laboratory	-	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Giza	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KafrEl-sheikh	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assiut	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
Siwa	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Ismailia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 11. Estimated similarity index between males and females of field populations of *Bactrocera zonata* compared to the laboratory strain using primer UBC849 assessed by ISSR.

Strains	Males						Females					
	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Siwa	Ismailia	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Siwa	Ismailia
Laboratory	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.33
Giza	-	-	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KafrEl-sheikh	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.40
Assiut	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
Siwa	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Ismailia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 12. Estimated similarity index between males and females of field populations of *Bactrocera zonata* compared to the laboratory strain using primer UBC-823 assessed by ISSR.

Strains	Males						Females					
	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Swia	Ismailia	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Siwa	Ismailia
Laboratory	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.29
Giza	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KafrEl-sheikh	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assiut	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
Siwa	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Ismailia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 13. Estimated similarity index between males and females of field populations of *Bactrocera zonata* compared to the laboratory strains using primer UBC-843 assessed by ISSR.

Strains	Males						Females					
	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Swia	Ismailia	Lab.	Giza	KafrEl-sheikh	Assiut	Siwa	Ismailia
Laboratory	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Giza	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KafrEl-sheikh	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.29	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assiut	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
Siwa	-	-	-	-	-	0.33	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Ismailia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RAPD analysis detected a total of 176 fragments, with an average of 35.2 fragments per primer. The percentage of polymorphism ranged from 66.67% at primer P13 to 100% at primer C16. The polymorphic bands were 13 fragments, Table (14) with an average of 2.6 polymorphic bands per primer. The identified unique bands were 41 fragments with an average of 8.2 unique bands per primer. The number of amplified fragments varied from 7 (C1), and 61 (C18), the size of bands varied from 151bp (C18) to 591bp (C16). The number of bands detected by each primer depends on primer sequence and the extent of variation in specific genotype. High resistance levels between male flies strains of all areas compared to

laboratory strain. In female flies, Siwa has the highest resistance level compared to both laboratory and other areas during RAPD-PCR. Seven monomorphic and thirteen polymorphic distinct fragments and 41 unique bands were obtained from RAPD technique. The polymorphic was 40 sharp fragments and 121 unique bands based on ISSR markers were detected. Five preselected RAPD primers and Five ISSR primers exhibited polymorphism among five different strains of *B. zonata* male and female flies were collected from five areas in Egypt such as Giza, Kafr-Elsheikh, Assiut, Siwa and Ismailia compared with laboratory strain as summarized in Table (14) and Fig. (1).

Table 14. Total number of monomorphic bands, polymorphic bands and percentage of polymorphism revealed by RAPD and ISSR markers in different field populations of *Bactrocera zonata* compared to the laboratory strain.

Marker	Primer	Mol. Wt. range	Frequency	No. of band	Unique bands	No. of polymorphic bands	No. of monomorphic bands	% Polymorphism	
RAPD	C1	206-573	0.189	7	12	2	1	93.33	
	P13	0.245-0.567	0.389	13	6	0	3	66.67	
	B12	0.170-0.474	0.333	41	6	3	1	90.00	
	C16	241-591	0.235	54	6	5	0	100.00	
	C18	151-377	0.213	61	11	3	2	87.50	
	Total	-	-	-	176	41	13	7	--
Average				-	35.2	-	2.6	1.4	87.5
ISSR	UBC811	191-1033	0.147	34	22	12	0	100.00	
	UBC-834	209-503	0.105	31	23	8	0	100.00	
	UBC849	188-852	0.107	24	18	6	0	100.00	
	UBC-823	133-792	0.099	42	35	7	0	100.00	
	UBC-843	231-736	0.103	30	23	7	0	100.00	
	Total	-	-	-	161	121	40	0	--
Average				-	32.2	-	8	0	100.00

Respecting five ISSR primers which were represented in Fig. (2), ISSR primers produced different numbers of DNA fragments of a total 161 bands (Table 14). 40 bands were polymorphic with an average of 8

polymorphic bands. The identified unique bands were 121 bands. The number of bands ranged from 24 (UBC849) to 42 (UBC-823), and the amplicon size varied from 133bp (UBC-823) to 1033 bp (UBC811).

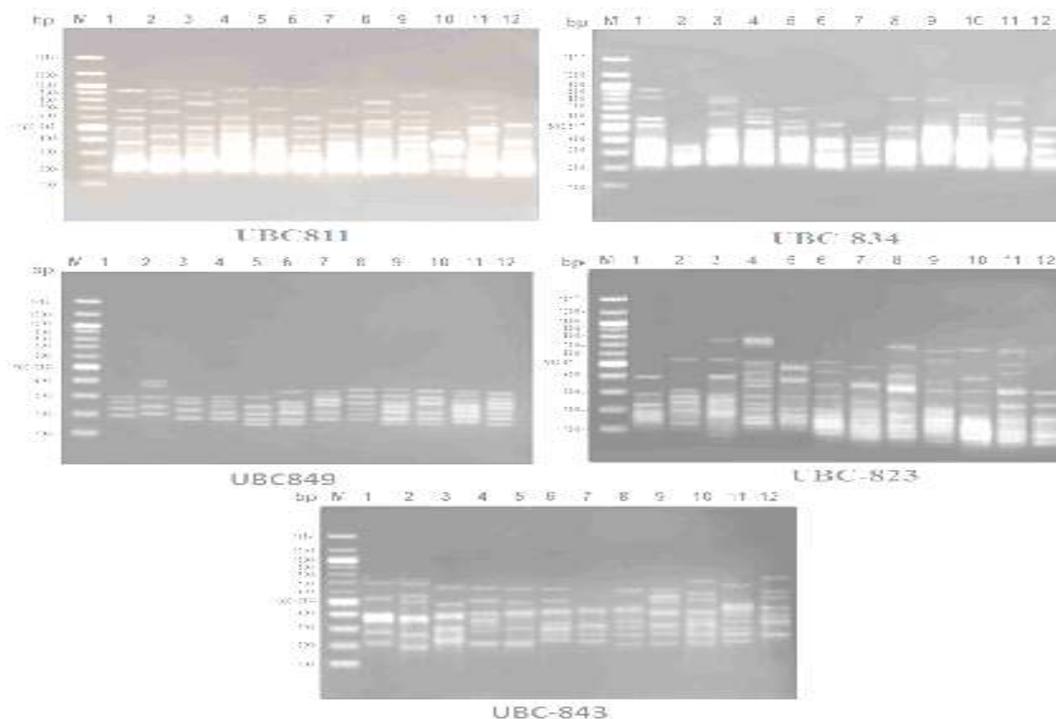


Fig.2. ISSR patterns and markers of *Bactrocera zonata* compared with laboratory strain. . marker (M); laboratory strain (1,2); Giza (3,4); Kfer-Elsheih (5,6); Assiut (7,8); Siwa (9,10) and Ismailia (11,12).

Variation in DNA sequences produced polymorphism that indicated genetic diversity. In the present investigation, the study of genotypes of male and female *B. zonata* flies collected from different areas showed high level of polymorphism based on RAPD and ISSR bands. The percentages of the polymorphic fragments were 87.5 % and 100 %, respectively.

Faleiro *et al.* (2000) mentioned that RAPD marker related to the resistance genes. Higher number of bands for each primer indicate larger genetic diversity among the genotypes under investigation (Agrama and Tuinstra, 2003). Primers with higher polymorphic bands are more efficient in studying genetic diversity and discrimination of the genotypes (Moghaddam *et al.*, 2009). Laltanpuui *et al.* (2011) used RAPD as a dominant marker for fingerprinting of mosquito genome species, and found that genetic variance is the reason to be resistant. Patel *et al.* (2014) studied the resistant of *Plutella xylostella* against rynaxypyr using RAPD-PCR, and found higher polymorphism; their results indicated that treatment of rynaxypyr created genetic alterations, subsequently, produced resistance in insects and, reported that RAPD profiles are an important molecular tool for distinguish between rynaxypyr-resistant and susceptible strains of *Plutella xylostella* at DNA level. Hassan and Mostafa (2000) found that the resistant ratio values ranged from 2.06 to 2.31 indicating tolerance in the field strains compared to laboratory strain. The present results are in agreement with Abu El-Seoud *et al.* (2005) who stated that resistance in *Pectinophora gossypiella* adults to the insecticide used ranged between 51.5 and 80.6% in the tested strains collected from four areas in Egypt. Our data are agreed with those published by Abu El-Seoud *et al.* (2013), where they revealed that Ismailia field strain of *B. zonata* exhibited the highest resistance value to malatox toxicity. On the other hand, Qalubia field strain exhibited the lowest resistance level to malatox toxicity.

ISSR are semi-arbitrary markers amplified by using a single primer composed of a microsatellite repeated sequences (Hassein *et al.*, 2003). These results agreed with Nadeem *et al.* (2014) who found that peach fruit fly have resistance to malathion in Pakistan; the resistance of *B. zonata* strains against malatox require management programs for returning the efficacy of insecticides based on control measures. ISSR markers offer higher reproducibility than RAPD due to the use of longer primers and higher annealing temperature. The choice of primers which used in ISSR amplification is critical for obtaining high levels of polymorphism. The PCR annealing temperature has a great impact on the pattern quality (Dušinsky *et al.*, 2006).

In general, the results indicate that RAPD and ISSR bands gave adequate distinctions for studying insecticide malatox resistance in field and laboratory strains of *B. zonata*. Moreover, *B. zonata* flies collected from different field strains showed remarked higher resistance levels compared to laboratory strain. Insecticides must be applied in field during pest outbreak time. So alternative insecticide from different groups used to avoid insecticide resistance. When there is a need to use insecticides wisely and according to the methods pre-scribed by the IPM (Integrated pest management) program.

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دراسات علي التغيرات الوراثية لذكور وإناث ذبابة ثمار الخوخ المجمعة من مناطق مختلفة في مصر

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تم تقييم مستويات المقاومة للمبيد الحشري المالاتوكس ٥٧% وكذلك استخدام الواسمات الجزئية RAPD و ISSR لدراسة المقاومة والتغيرات الوراثية الحادثة في السلالات الحقلية من ذبابة ثمار الخوخ التي تم جمعها من خمسة مناطق مختلفة في مصر (أسيوط والجيزة وكفر الشيخ وسيرة والإسماعيلية) ومقارنتهم بالسلالة المعملية. تم اختبار كل من ذكور وإناث السلالة المعملية لذبابة ثمار الخوخ لفعل مبيد المالاتوكس باستخدام طريقة القفص الزجاجي بهدف تقدير خط السمية للنسب المنوية للموت مع التركيزات المختلفة. أظهرت السلالات الخمسة والتي تم جمعها من مناطق مختلفة في مصر مقاومة لسمية المالاتوكس بمقارنتها بالسلالة المعملية باستخدام تقنية Discrimination concentration اختير التركيز المميز المسبب لموت ٩٩% من الذباب المعامل لدراسة تقصى المقاومة للسلالات الحقلية المختبرة. أظهرت النتائج أن أعلى مستوى للمقاومة لوحظ في ذكور الذباب لمنطقة سيرة، وأدنى مستوى مع ذكور الذباب لمنطقة الجيزة مقارنة بالسلالة المعملية وكان ترتيب المقاومة لسمية مبيد المالاتوكس هو: سيرة، أسيوط، الإسماعيلية، كفر الشيخ والجيزة على التوالي. تم عزل الحمض النووي لجينومات الخمسة سلالات المجمع من المحافظات المختلفة بالإضافة إلى السلالة المعملية. كشف RAPD analysis للخمسة بريميرات المستخدمة، وجود ١٧٦ fragments، بمتوسط 35.2 fragments لكل برايمر. تراوحت نسبة تعدد الأشكال polymorphism من ٦٦.٦٧% في (OP-P13) إلى ١٠٠% في (OP-C16). وكانت عدد polymorphic bands هي ١٣ شطبية بمتوسط ٢.٦ لكل برايمر. وعدد unique bands كانت ٤١ fragments بمتوسط 8.2 لكل برايمر. وتفاوتت عدد amplified fragments بين (OP-C18) 61، and (C1) ٧، وتراوحت أحجام الـ bands بين (C18) 151bp إلى (C16) 591bp.