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# Insecticidal activity of different *Ocimum* L. spp extracts against brown planthopper, *Nilaparvata lugens*, (Stal.) (Delphacidae: Homoptera)

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#### Abstract

Methanol, ethyl acetate, hexane, chloroform, acetone extracts of four *Ocimum* L. sppviz. *Ocimumsanctum, O.basilicum, O.americanum, O.gratissimum* were tested for insecticidal activities against the 3<sup>rd</sup>instar nymphs of brown planthopper *Nilaparvatalugens*, (Stal.) by using 40 days old TN1 rice stems treated by following dipping method with respective *Ocimum* plant extracts in laboratory conditions at Indian Institute of Rice Research, IIRR, Hyderabad, Telangana during 2016-2017. The mortality percent of BPH nymphs at a dose of 1.0% concentration of different *Ocimum* L. spp extracts showed significant insecticidal activity. The mortality percentage was evaluated with different *Ocimum* spp of five solvent extracts were *viz.* in methanol extracts of *O.gratissimum* showed significant insecticidal activity 73.92% followed by *O.sanctum* 63.91%, *O.basilicum* 53.57%, *O.americanum* 51.52% compared to control 15.57%.In ethyl acetate extracts *O.gratissimum*65.88%, *O.basilicum*62.32%, *O.sanctum*53.48%, *O.americanum*53.28% and 10.76% in control. In hexane extracts *O.gratissimum*57.00%, *O.basilicum*50.64%, *O.sanctum*46.80%, *O.americanum*42.16% and 14.12% incontrol. Inchloroform extracts *O.gratissimum*57.24%, *O.americanum*46.20%, *O.basilicum*41.72%, *O.sanctum*31.32% and 11.24% in control. In acetone extracts *O.gratissimum*58.96%, *O.sanctum*45.40%, *O.americanum*45.36%, *O.basilicum*44.84% and in control 16.92 percent.

**Keywords:** Mortality test, methanol, ethyl acetate, hexane, chloroform, acetone extracts, brown planthopper, *O. sanctum, O. basilicum, O. americanum, O. gratissimum*, TN1 rice plan

## 1. Introduction

Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) (2n=24) belonging to the family Graminae is the staple food crop for one third world's population and occupies almost one fifth of the total land area covered under cereals. It is grown under diverse cultural conditions and over wide geographical range. More than 90% of the world's production was consumed in Asia, which constitutes more than half of the global population <sup>[1]</sup>. Approximately 11% of the world's arable land is planted annually with rice, production of 748.0 million tons next to it ranks wheat. In India, area under rice is estimated to be 44.9 million ha with a production of 272 million tons <sup>[2]</sup>. India ranks 1st in area (44.95 million ha) and 2nd in production (272.61 million tonnes), after China (2nd advance estimate, 2015-16, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI, Rice, being the staple food for more than 70 percent of the population and the source of livelihood for 120-150 million rural households, is the backbone of the Indian agriculture.

Brown planthopper *Nilaparvata lugens* (Stal.) is one of the most menacing insect pests of rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) among various leafhoppers and plant hopper species. The Brown planthopper was a minor pest in most tropical countries of Asia earlier. Brown planthopper *N.lugens* is mainly a pest of irrigated rice but it can also become abundant in rain fed environment and upland rice [3]. At low infestation of this insect, plant height, crop vigour, tiller production reduces, whereas heavy infestation turns plants yellow, which dry up rapidly. Under severe infestation, circular patches of hopper burn are evident in the field. Severely affected plants do not bear any grains. The most commonly practical method of controlling BPH is through application of insecticides [4]. It is imperative to evolve and valuate some useful plant products from *Ocimum* species for management of pest, so that quantity of insecticide used to control the brown planthopper can be reduced. Hence, these useful practices could be utilized as the major components of an effective pest management strategy, against the BPH.

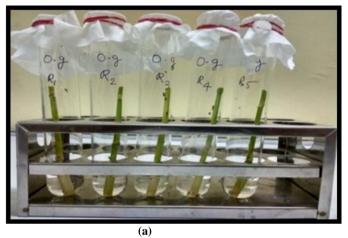
#### 2. Objective of the study

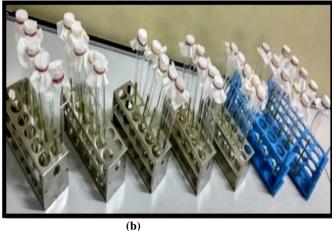
To evaluate insecticidal activity of extracts from different *Ocimum L.* spp against BPH, *Nilaparvata lugens*, (Stal.)

#### 3. Materials and methods

Insecticidal activity of different *Ocimum* spp extracts against third instar nymphs of BPH was conducted at Indian Institute of Rice Research, IIRR, Hyderabad, Telangana in November month, 2016. Bioassays were undertaken using the rice-stem dipping method <sup>[5]</sup>. Weighed 500mg of extract and dissolved in 1 ml of solvent then added with 10ml of distilled water shook it thoroughly and made up volume to 100ml. Stems were cut from rice plants at tillering stage and washed thoroughly. Stems were cut in to pieces of about 10 cm long just below the node region. Five stem cuttings were dipped in 1.0% extract solution for 30 seconds air dried and

then placed in a glass tubes (tube size 20x3cm) taken with 10 ml of water in to test tube [6]. Second and third instar nymphs of BPH collected from culture maintained in glasshouse and released into each test tube using a aspirator then the tube were plugged with nonabsorbent cotton. Along with extracts, an emulsifier (triton x-100) treatment, solvent and the control (plain water) were also maintained. Experiment designed with seven treatments and five replication (Plate.b). Data on number of nymphs dead was recorded at 1,3,5,7 and 10 days after treatment. Tests were conducted in laboratory where temperature of 26±1 °C and RH of 60±5% were maintained. Toxicity test done separately for all four Ocimumsppviz. Ocimum sanctum, Ocimum basilicum, Ocimum americanum, and Ocimum gratissimum solvent extracts. (Methanol, ethyl acetate, acetone. hexane and chloroform).





**Plate 1:** Toxicity test with solvent extracts of different *Ocimums* pecies. (a). Toxicity test showing seven treatments and five replications (b). Showing single treatment

# 4. Statistical analysis

The nymphal mortality was corrected by Abbott's formula. Mortality data converted into percentage mean values then trans- formed into arc sine for one- way ANOVA in toxicity test follow t test and CRD design, obtained data analyzed by using arc sign transformation.

# 5. Results and discussion

Mortality percentage of 3rd instar BPH nymphs was evaluated with different ocimumspp viz. O.sanctum, O. basilicum, O. americanum, O. gratissimum with five solvents viz. methanol, ethyl acetate, hexane, chloroform, acetone. In methanol extracts of O. gratissimum showed significant insecticidal activity 73.92% followed by O. sanctum 63.91%, O. basilicum 53.57%, O. americanum 51.52%, methanol 30.05%, triton x-100 26.78% and compared to control 15.57%. In ethyl acetate extracts O. gratissimum 65.88%, O.basilicum 62.32%, O. sanctum 53.48%, O. americanum 53.28%, ethyl acetate 3.44%, triton x-100 21.84% and 10.76% in control. In hexane extracts O. gratissimum 57.00%. O. basilicum 50.64%. O.sanctum 46.80%, O. americanum 42.16%, hexane 26.93%, triton x-100 19.64 and 14.12% in control. In chloroform extracts O. gratissimum 57.24%, O. americanum 46.20%, O.basilicum

41.72%, O. sanctum 31.32%, chloroform 26.00%, triton x-100 21.68% and 11.24% in control. In acetone extracts O. gratissimum 58.96%, O. sanctum45.40%, O. americanum 45.36%, O. basilicum 44.84%, acetone 25.35%, triton x-100 18.88% and in control 16.92 percent. In all solvents extracts significantly highest mortality was recorded in Ocimum gratissimum followed by Ocimum sanctum compared with control

The results are confirmed with Mayabini, J <sup>[7]</sup> mortality of BPH, *N. lugense* with chloroform extracts of *Polygonum hydropiper* were next in the order of effectiveness showing 73.3 percent killing against 5<sup>th</sup> instar nymphs and 80.0 percent against adults respectively.

The results are confirmed nearer with finding of Sainath G, <sup>[8]</sup> mortality of BPH, nymphs with essential oils of eucalyptus, lemongrass, cedar wood, citronella and camphorwood oil, maximum mortality was showed by eucalyptus oil 84.40% followed by citronella 64.40% against BPH

In all solvents *O.gratissimum* shows highest mortality percentage due to presence of eugenol, Limonene1, 8-Cineole, eugenol, methyl chavicol and thymol Abhay, K.*et al.*, <sup>[9]</sup>

Table 1: Effect of methanol extracts of different Ocimum spp on mortality of BPH, N. lugens

SI.No	Treatments		A				
		1DAT	3DAT	5DAT	7DAT	10DAT	Average
1	O.sanctum	44.40 a	67.93ab	56.60ab	65.80a	84.80a*	63.91ab
1		(26.35)	(42.77)	(34.46)	(41.13)	(57.97)	(40.54)
2	O.basilicum	41.60 a	52.87bc	47.20bc	55.60b	70.60**b	53.57bc (32.66)
2		(24.57)	(31.90)	(28.15)	(33.77)	(44.89)***	33.370C (32.00)
3	O.americanum	38.50b a	57.20cd	41.00c	53.60b	67.20b	51.50bc
3		(22.63)	(34.88)	(24.20)	(32.40)	(42.20)	(31.26)
4	O.gatissimum	52.00 a	66.60a	78.00a	79.80a	89.20a	73.92a
4		(31.32)	(55.67)	(41.28)	(52.92)	(63.10)	(48.86)
5	Methanol	21.00b	27.27de	29.20d	34.80c	38.40c	30.05cd
		(12.11)	(15.81)	(16.97)	(20.35)	(22.32)	(17.48)
6	Triton X-100	20.20b	24.40e	27. 00d	27.33c	35.00c	26.78d
O	111tOil A-100	(11.64)	(14.11)	(15. 65)	(15. 85)	(20.47)	(15.52)
7	Control	3.60c	10.67f	13.40e	17.00d	23.20d	15.57e
/		(2.06)	(11.92)	(7.70)	(9.78)	(13.41)	(8.97)
	SEm±	9.52	9.56	11.08	9.89	10.38	11.75
	CD(0.05%)	5.31	5.17	4.61	3.30	3.39	7.03

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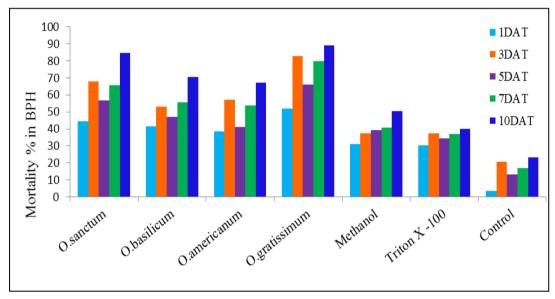


Fig 1: Effect of methanol extracts of different Ocimum spp on mortality of BPH, N. lugens

Table 2: Effect of ethyl acetate extracts of different Ocimum spp on mortality of BPH, N.lugens.

Treatments		A				
	1DAT	3DAT	5DAT	7DAT	10DAT	Average
O.sanctum	33.00ab	38.60abc	55.40b	64.80b	75.60b*	53.48a
	(19.26)	(22.70)	(33.63)	(40.37)	(49.09)	(33.01)
O.basilicum	37.40ab	43.00ab	70.80a	77.80a	82.60**a	62.32a
	(21.95)	(25.46)	(45.05)	(51.06)	(55.67)***	(39.84)
O.americanum	30.60ab	36.00bc	57.20ab	67.80b	74.80b	53.28a
	(17.81)	(21.09)	(34.88)	(42.67)	(48.40)	(32.97)
O.gatissimum	44.40a	50.60a	66.80ab	80.00a	87.60a	65.88aa
	(26.35)	(30.39)	(41.90)	(53.11)	(61.14)	(42.58)
Ethyl acetate	26.40b	30.20c	33.60c	36.60c	40.42c	33.44b
	(15.30)	(17.57)	(19.62)	(21.46)	(23.81)	(19.53)
Triton X-100	13.20c	15.60d	20.80c	28.60c	31.00d	21.84b
	(7.58)	(8.97)	(12.00)	(16.61)	(18.05)	(12.64)
Control	1.60d	4.80e	9.60d	16.80d	21.00e	10.76c
	(0.92)	(2.75)	(5.51)	(9.67)	(12.12)	(6.19)
SEm±	9.35	9.89	13.37	12.44	12.00	14.49
CD(0.05%)	5.09	5.62	6.50	3.46	3.68	7.07
	O.sanctum O.basilicum O.americanum O.gatissimum Ethyl acetate Triton X-100 Control SEm± CD(0.05%)	O.sanctum         33.00ab (19.26)           O.basilicum         37.40ab (21.95)           O.americanum         30.60ab (17.81)           O.gatissimum         44.40a (26.35)           Ethyl acetate         26.40b (15.30)           Triton X-100         13.20c (7.58)           Control         1.60d (0.92)           SEm±         9.35           CD(0.05%)         5.09	Treatments         1DAT         3DAT           O.sanctum         33.00ab (19.26) (22.70)         38.60abc (22.70)           O.basilicum         37.40ab (21.95) (25.46)         43.00ab (25.46)           O.americanum         30.60ab (21.95) (25.46)         36.00bc (21.95)           O.gatissimum         44.40a (21.09)         50.60a (26.35) (30.39)           Ethyl acetate         26.40b (15.30) (17.57)         30.20c (15.30) (17.57)           Triton X-100         13.20c (7.58) (8.97)         15.60d (7.58) (8.97)           Control         1.60d (0.92) (2.75)         4.80e (0.92) (2.75)           SEm± (0.95%)         5.09 (5.62)	Treatments         1DAT         3DAT         5DAT           O.sanctum         33.00ab         38.60abc         55.40b           (19.26)         (22.70)         (33.63)           O.basilicum         37.40ab         43.00ab         70.80a           (21.95)         (25.46)         (45.05)           O.americanum         30.60ab         36.00bc         57.20ab           (17.81)         (21.09)         (34.88)           O.gatissimum         44.40a         50.60a         66.80ab           (26.35)         (30.39)         (41.90)           Ethyl acetate         26.40b         30.20c         33.60c           (15.30)         (17.57)         (19.62)           Triton X-100         13.20c         15.60d         20.80c           (7.58)         (8.97)         (12.00)           Control         1.60d         4.80e         9.60d           (0.92)         (2.75)         (5.51)           SEm±         9.35         9.89         13.37           CD(0.05%)         5.09         5.62         6.50	O.sanctum         33.00ab (19.26)         38.60abc (22.70)         55.40b (33.63)         64.80b (40.37)           O.basilicum         37.40ab (21.95)         43.00ab (25.46)         70.80a (45.05)         77.80a (51.06)           O.americanum         30.60ab (17.81)         36.00bc (21.09)         57.20ab (34.88)         67.80b (42.67)           O.gatissimum         44.40a (26.35)         50.60a (66.80ab (41.90))         80.00a (41.90)         53.11)           Ethyl acetate         26.40b (15.30) (17.57)         30.20c (19.62) (21.46)         36.60c (21.46)           Triton X-100         13.20c (7.58) (8.97) (12.00) (16.61)         20.80c (28.60c (7.58) (8.97) (12.00) (16.61)           Control         1.60d (0.92) (2.75) (5.51) (9.67)           SEm±         9.35         9.89         13.37         12.44	Treatments         1DAT         3DAT         5DAT         7DAT         10DAT           O.sanctum         33.00ab (19.26)         38.60abc (22.70)         55.40b (33.63)         64.80b (40.37)         75.60b* (49.09)           O.basilicum         37.40ab (21.95)         43.00ab (25.46)         70.80a (45.05)         77.80a (51.06)         82.60**a (55.67)***           O.americanum         30.60ab (17.81)         36.00bc (21.09)         57.20ab (34.88)         67.80b (42.67)         74.80b (48.40)           O.gatissimum         44.40a (26.35)         50.60a (30.39)         66.80ab (41.90)         80.00a (53.11)         87.60a (61.14)           Ethyl acetate         26.40b (15.30)         30.20c (17.57)         33.60c (19.62)         36.60c (21.46)         40.42c (23.81)           Triton X-100         13.20c (7.58)         15.60d (8.97)         20.80c (12.00)         28.60c (16.61)         31.00d (18.05)           Control         1.60d (0.92)         4.80e (2.75)         9.60d (5.51)         16.80d (9.67)         21.00e (12.12)           SEm±         9.35         9.89         13.37         12.44         12.00 (12.12)           CD(0.05%)         5.09         5.62         6.50         3.46         3.68

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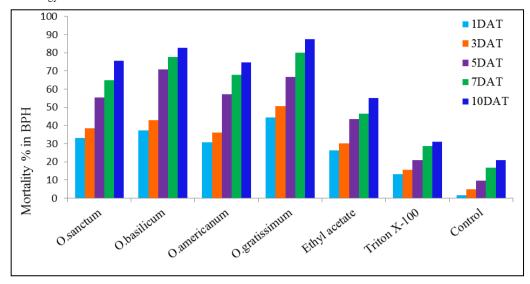


Fig 2: Effect of ethyl acetate extracts of different Ocimum spp against BPH, N.lugens

Table 3: Effect of hexane extracts of different Ocimum spp on mortality of BPH, N.lugens.

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No	Treatments	1DAT	3DAT	5DAT	7DAT	10DAT	Average
1	O.snctum	22.80ab	34.00a	42.40ab	63.00b	71.80b*	46.80ab
1		(13.17)	(19.87)	(25.08)	(39.03)	(45.87)***	(20.66)
2	O.basilicum	23.00ab	36.60a	44.40ab	72.60ab	76.60**b	50.64ab
		(13.29)	(21.46)	(26.35)	(46.53)	(49.98)	(31.52)
3	O.americanum	15.20b	29.60a	36.00bc	61.80b	68.20b	42.16abc
3		(8.74)	(17.21)	(21.09)	(38.15)	(42.98)	(25.64)
4	O.gatissimum	26.60a	41.00a	53.20a	78.80a	85.60a	57.0a
4		(15.42)	(24.20)	(32.13)	(51.98)	(58.85)	(36.51)
5	Hexane	14.60b	16.20b	24.60cd	38.80c	40.40c	26.93bcd
3		(8.39)	(9.32)	(14.24)	(22.82)	(23.81)	(14.92)
6	Triton X-100	6.20c	11.20b	14.40de	31.60c	34.80cd	19.64cd
U		(3.55)	(6.43)	(8.28)	(18.41)	(20.35)	(11.32)
7	Control	1.60d	3.20c	9.60e	18.80d	28.40d	14.12d
,		(0.92)	(1.83)	(5.51)	(16.13)	(16.49)	(7.81)
	SEm±	5.87	8.47	10.50	11.41	12.70	13.45
	CD(0.05%)	5.33	4.82	5.74	6.57	5.28	11.37

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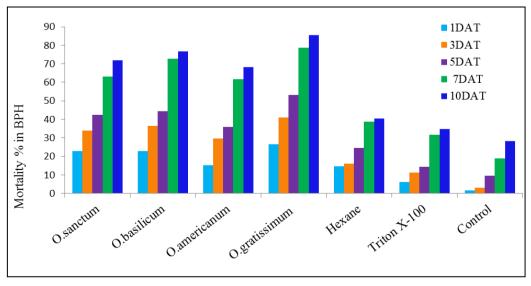


Fig 3: Effect of hexane extracts of different Ocimum spp on mortality of BPH, N.lugens.

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Table 4: Effect of chloroform extracts of different Ocimum spp against mortality of BPH, N.lugens

SI.No	Treatment	1DAT	3DAT	5DAT	7DAT	10DAT	Average
1	O.sanctum	12.00abc	18.00bc	27.40bc	38.00cd	61.20c*	31.32bc
1		(6.89)	(10.37)	(15.90)	(22.32)	(37.72)	(18.64)
2	O.basilicum	22.20ab	30.20ab	31.60ab	52.80b	71.80**b	41.72ab
2	O.basilicum	(12.82)	(17.57)	(18.41)	(31.86)	(45.87)***	(25.30)
3	O.americanum	24.20ab	37.80a	48.60a	53.80b	66.60bc	46.20ab
3		(14.00)	(22.20)	(29.07)	(32.53)	(41.74)	(27.91)
4	O.gratissimum	26.40a	46.20a	56.20a	71.40a	86.00a	57.24a
4		(15.30)	(27.51)	(34.18)	(45.54)	(59.29)	(36.36)
5	Chloroform	12.20bcd	19.80bc	24.40bc	35.60bc	38.20c	26.0bc
3		(7.00)	(11.42)	(14.12)	(20.51)	(22.45)	(15.08)
6	Tritan X-100	10.00cd	13.60c	14.60cd	33.60d	36.60d	21.68c
0		(5.74)	(7.81)	(8.39)	(19.63)	(21.46)	(12.51)
7	Control	1.60d	5.20d	6.60d	16.60e	26.20d	11.24d
/	Control	(0.92)	(2.98)	(3.78)	(9.55)	(15.18)	(4.31)
	SEm±	6.27	9.36	11.43	12.21	14.20	13.71
	CD(0.05%)	5.18	5.28	5.32	5.32	3.98	9.94

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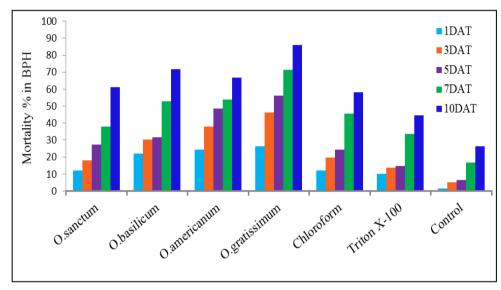


Fig 4: Effect of chloroform extracts of different Ocimum spp against mortality of BPH, N.lugens

Table 5: Effect of acetone extracts of different Ocimum spp on mortality of BPH, N.lugens

SI. No	Treatment		A moreo				
51. 140		1DAT	3DAT	5DAT	7DAT	10DAT	Average
1	O.sanctum	20.80ab	30.20bc	42.40b	56.80b	74.80b*	45.40ab
1		(12.00)	(17.57)	(25.08)	(34.60)	(48.40)***	(27.78)
2	O h a aili aum	24.40a	40.20ab	44.40b	49.60b	67.20**b	44.84ab
2	O.basilicum	(14.12)	(23.69)	(26.35)	(29.72)	(42.20)	(27.12)
3	O.americanum	21.80ab	36.20abc	36.00b	52.60b	72.80b	45.36ab
3	O.americanum	(12.59)	(21.21)	(21.09)	(31.72)	(46.70)	(27.58)
4	O.gratissimum	29.60a	47.60a	53.20a	73.20a	86.00a	58.96a
4		(17.21)	(28.41)	(32.13)	(47.04)	(59.29)	(37.53)
5	Acetone	12.58b	24.60cd	24.60c	29.60b	35.40c	25.35bc
3	Acetone	(7.22)	(14.24)	(14.24)	(17.21)	(20.72)	(14.67)
6	Triton X-100	3.80c	14.40d	18.60cd	25.80c	31.80c	18.88c
0		(2.18)	(8.28)	(10.72)	(14.94)	(18.53)	(10.87)
7	Control	1.60c	7.40e	9.60d	27.20d	28.00c	16.92c
/		(0.92)	(4.24)	(5.51)	(15.78)	(17.45)	(9.79)
	SEm±	6.54	8.84	10.50	11.76	13.36	14.25
	CD(0.05%)	5.10	5.38	5.76	5.30	4.88	11.90

<sup>\*</sup>Mean followed by same letter are not significantly different at P=0.05

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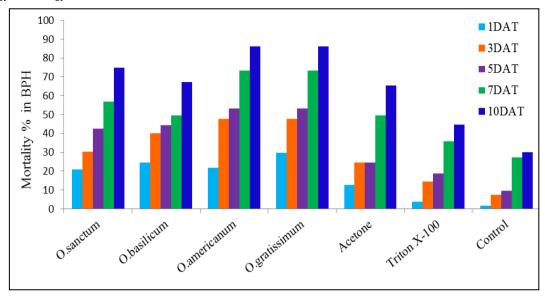


Fig 5: Effect of acetone extracts of different Ocimum spp on mortality of BPH, N, lugens

#### 6. Conclusion

The results showed that in methanol extracts of different Ocimum spp O. gratissimum elucidated significantly highest percentage of nymphal mortality 73.92% compared to control 15.57%, in ethyl acetate extracts of different Ocimum spp O. gratissimum showed significant highest mortality percentage 65.88% comapred to control 10.76%, in hexane extracts O. gratissimum recorded with highest percent mortality 57.00% compared with control 14.12%, in chloroform extracts O. gratissimum showed maximum percentage of nymphal mortality 57.24% significantly higher compared with control 11.24% and in acetone extracts of different Ocimum spp again O.gratissimum showed highest percentage of mortality 58.92% compared with control 16.92%. Among all solvent extracts of different Ocimumspp O. gratissimum was recorded with highest nymphal mortality percentage compared other Ocimum species.

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