

CONTROL OF LAC PREDATORS THROUGH THE CHEMICAL APPLICATION ON BROOD LAC

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ABSTRACT : The lac predators *Eublemma amabilis* Moore. and *Helcocera pulverea* Meyr. are the two major predatory pests, held responsible for destroying the lion's share of 30-35%. Hence it is essential to manage these inimical insects so that the farmers can save their crop from heavy attack of these inimical insects. All the dipping treatments were effective in reducing the emergence of lac predators from the brood lac. 0.05% concentration of Thiodan® (Endosulfan) was most effective against both the predators.

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