



AMPLIGO® INSECTICIDE INDUCES INJURIES ON THE TESTES OF RABBIT *ORYCTOLAGUS CUNICULUS*: ALLEVIATING EFFECTS OF VITAMINS C AND E (ASCORBATE/ α -TOCOPHEROL)

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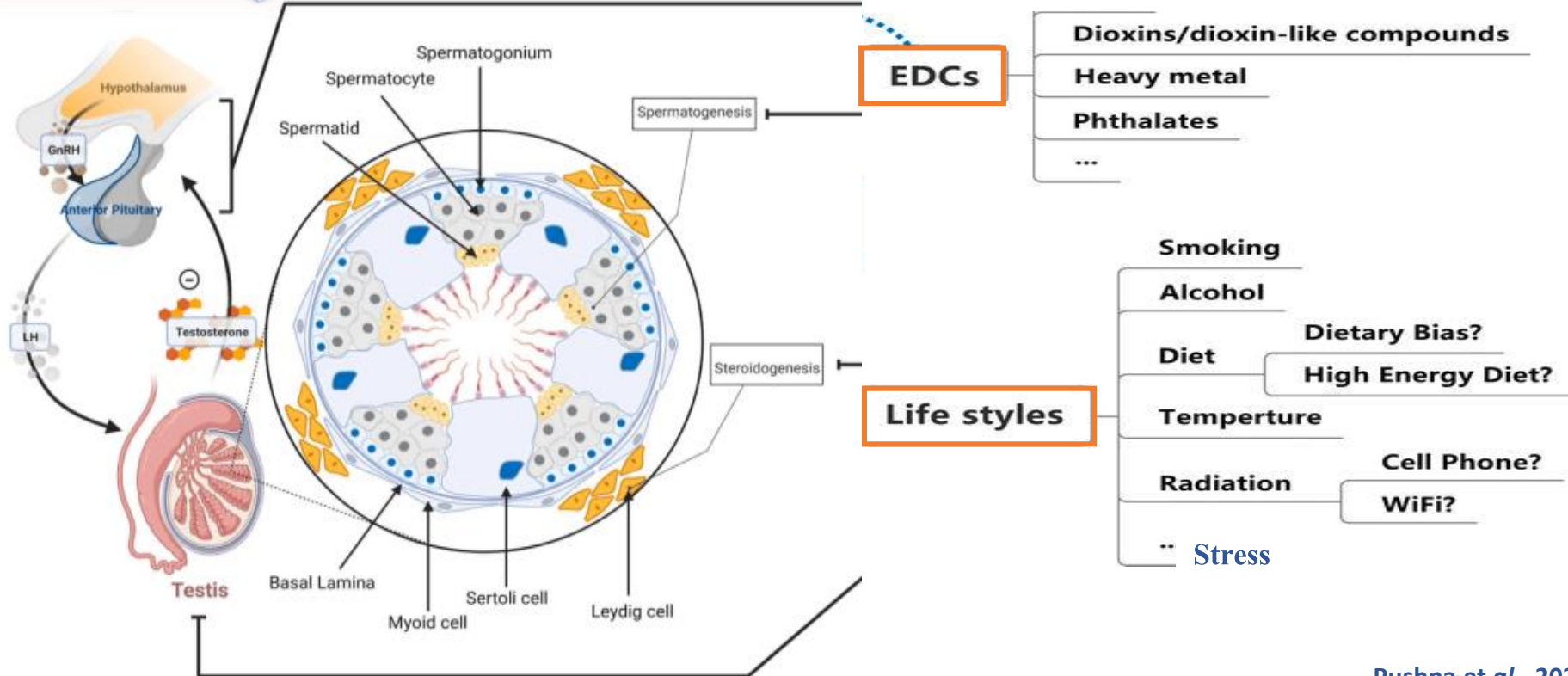
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

Endocrine-disrupting Chemicals

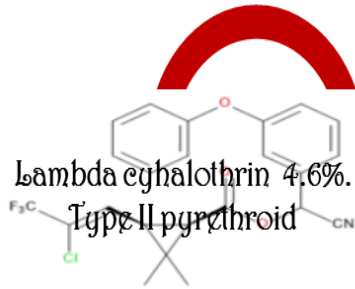
Pesticides (Synthetic pyrethroids)

INTRODUCTION

EDCs on
hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal
(HPG) axis



The main aim of this study

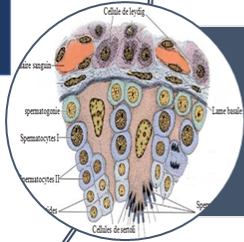


**INSECTICIDE
Ampligo® 150
ZC" (AP)**



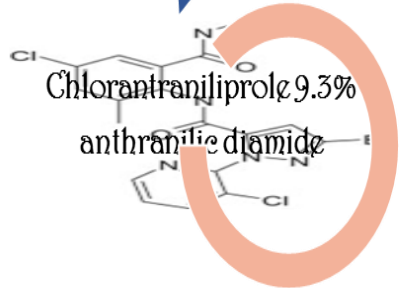
(1)

- to assess the toxic effect of a new insecticide formulation Ampligo® on rabbit's testicle histology and endocrine testicular functions



(2)

- investigate the Protective effect of vitamins C and E combination against ampligo® reproductive toxicity in male rabbit .



**VITAMINES
C & E**



Hormonal assays



Plasma samples/ Electrochemiluminescence immunoassay (ECLIA) : LH ; FSH ; Testosterone



MATERIALS & METHODS



Collection of samples

Histological preparation/ Morphometrical analysis

Hematoxylin and eosin).
Diameter of the area of seminiferous tubules,
Epithelium height
Luminal diameter of the seminiferous tubule



Experimental



20 male adults rabbits

"*Oryctolagus cuniculus*" (2.5 – 2.9 Kg)

- Technical Breeding Institute (ITELV, Baba-Ali
- CR Saidal Algeria

4 groups

- (1) control group
- (2) CE group: Vit E 200 mg/kg + Vitamin C 200 mg/kg
- (3) Ampligo® group (AP): (12.24 mg/kg)
- (4) group AP+CE & vitamins C and E (12h as in the



- Effects of treatments on food intake, water consumption, body and Testes and epididymis weights

Groups / Period	CONTROL	CE	AP	AP+CE
Initial BW (Kg)	2.70 ± 0.02	2.65 ± 0.03	2.61 ± 0.06	2.83 ± 0.02
Final BW (Kg)	3.04 ± 0.02	2.99 ± 0.28	2.81 ± 0.05*	3.16 ± 0.34
% BWG	3,38	3,45	1,99*	3,29
Absolute				
Testis + epididymis Weight (g)	5.32 ± 0.03	4.99 ± 0.41	4.32 ± 0.16*	6.1 ± 0.2
Relative				
Testis + epididymis Weight	0.18 ± 0.01	0.17 ± 0.02	0.13 ± 0.01*	0.19 ± 0.02
Average feed intake (g / rabbit)				
Acclimatation	98.2 ± 5.1	97.4 ± 7.7	86.3 ± 4.0	98.7 ± 6.3
Experimentation	164.0 ± 4.6	185.5 ± 10.1	159.9 ± 13.0*	176.4 ± 6.5
Average water consumption (ml / rabbit)				
Acclimatation	31.2 ± 0.7	30.8 ± 2.6	31.6 ± 1.5	34.3 ± 1.6
Experimentation	138.2 ± 5.1	117.2 ± 6.9	100.08±8.08*	106.8±7.33

• Effects of treatments on plasma hormonal parameters and morphometrical parameters

Groups	Control	CE	AP	AP + CE
	(1) Hormonal Parameters			
FSH (ng/ml)	0.33± 0.00	0.35±0.01	0.31±0.00	0.29±0.86
LH (ng/ml)	0.21+0.01	0.23+0.03	0.24+0.07	0.21+0.00
Testosterone (ng/ml)	2.91+0.8	13.36+0.23	1.84+ 0.25**	5.66+5.42*
	(1) Histomorphometric Parameters of seminiferous tubules			
Total area (µm ²)	79.85.x10 ³ ±15.2x10 ²	63.9x10 ³ .±17.4 x10 ²	45.91x10³ ± 16.5 x10²*	52.73 x10 ³ ± 21.1 x10 ²
EH (µm)	77.5 ± 12.4	79.0 ± 11.2	49.2 ± 7.91*	51.4 ± 6.93
LD (µm)	112.9 ± 24.4	101.8 ± 19.3	99.0 ± 18.7	95.6 ± 17.5
EH / LD	0.68 ± 0.2	0.77 ± 0.1	0.49 ± 0.1*	0.53 ± 0.1
LD/ EH	1.45 ± 0.3	1.28 ± 0.2	2.01 ± 0.4*	1.85 ± 0.4

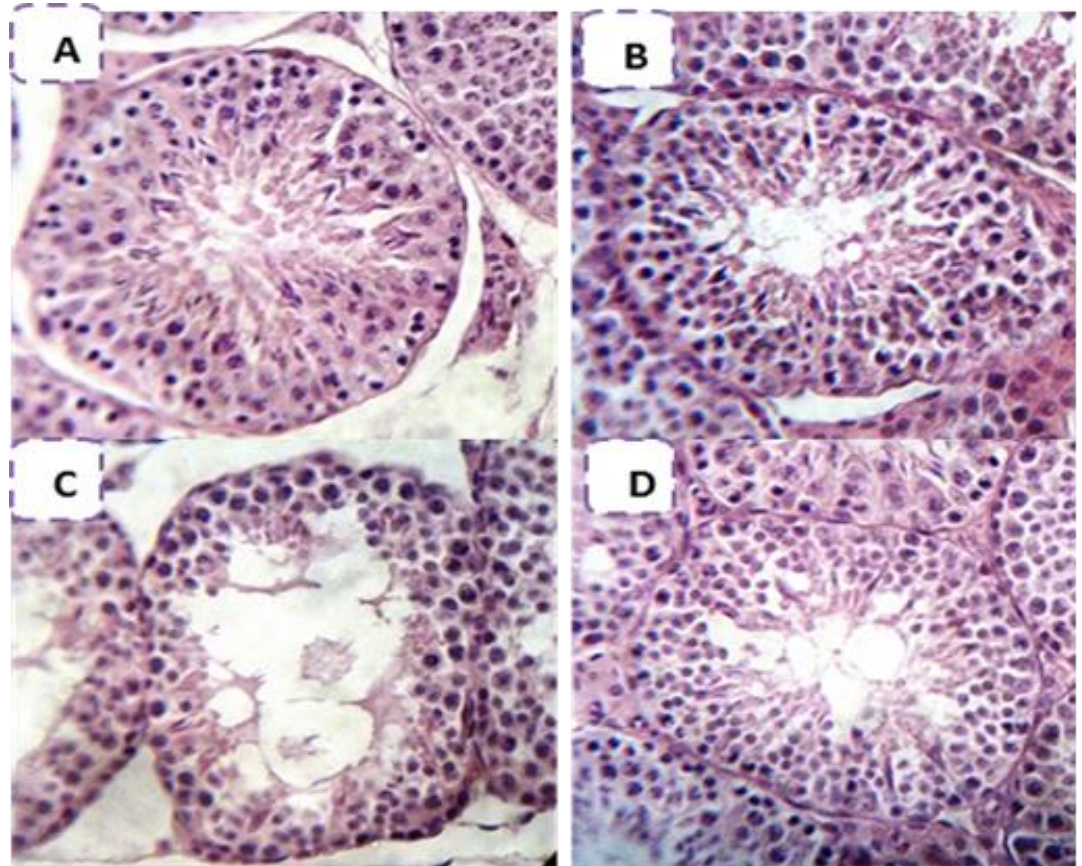
•Effect of treatments on testis histological structure

Histology of Testis
(Hematoxylin Eosin stain, X 400)

(A and B) the histoarchitecture of the testis is intact in control and CE rabbits.

(C) Rabbits treated with AP show disorganization of seminiferous tubules and degeneration of the epithelium and congestion.

C and D) Rabbits treated AP+ CE



CONCLUSION

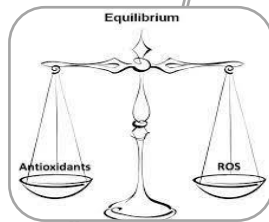


AMPLIGO® INSECTICIDE TOXICITY

• TESTES OF RABBIT



Protective effect of vitamins C and E combination



The use of the antioxydant as fertility enhancer in the management of pesticide-derived male infertility