

## ABSTRACT

### *Investigations On Propolis And Bee Venom Produced By Two Hybrids Of Honey Bee With Reference To A New Device For Bee Venom Collection*

The present work was conducted at Giza governorate for four successive years, to study the importance of honeybee colonies in collecting propolis and in producing bee venom.

Regarding the propolis studies: Different forms of traps including 15 models were practiced, (i.e. white glass slides, white plastic mesh screen, mesh screen made from horse leather, fraction of animals leather, slides of white smooth two sides wood, slides of curls wood, slides of corrugated and soft plastic, queen excluder, a wooden frame of the Langstroth's hive was supported with a plastic sheet, Aluminum slides, Fraction of felted structure, ceramic slides, a wooden frame of Langstroth's hive supported with slides of wood, firewood strips and flat-wooden strips).

According to studies the forms of the traps (white glass slides and white plastic mesh screen) revealed to obtain more quantities of propolis, while the others were less effective. It is also observed that summer and spring seasons were promising in collecting the propolis. Also there were significant differences between propolis produced by the Caucasian bees and Carniolan bees as well as between, white glass slides trap and white plastic mesh screen trap.

The chemical analysis of the fresh and stored propolis showed no difference among the number of phenolic compounds.

Regarding the bee venom studies; a proposed device for the bee venom collection from the hive through stimulation with the electrical

impulses is implemented. It was observed that the highest quantity of bee venom was during summer and spring. It was also found that there was no significant difference between the quantities of bee venom produced by the two hybrids (Caucasian and Carniolan bees).

For the effect of bee venom collection on the sealed worker brood (SWB) measurements, the statistical analysis showed no significant difference between the collection of the bee venom in the experimented colonies and the control ones.

**Key words:**

Honey bee – propolis – bee venom – propolis traps – Caucasian bees – phenolic compounds – bee venom collector devices.

## الخلاصة

### دراسات عن هجينين من نحل العسل في إنتاج البروبوليس وسم النحل مع الإشارة إلى جهاز جديد لجمع سم النحل

أجريت هذه الدراسة في محافظة الجيزة خلال أربعة أعوام لدراسة كيفية الحصول على إنتاج جيد عالي الجودة من البروبوليس وسم النحل.

أما بالنسبة لدراسة البروبوليس: فقد تم تجربة خمسة عشر نوعاً من المصائد المختلفة لجمع البروبوليس و Ashton على (شرائح من الزجاج الأبيض - قطع من شباك البلاستيك - شبك مصنوع من جلد الحصان - قطع من جلود الحيوانات - ألواح من خشب الميلامين - شرائح من الخشب المحبب - شرائح من البلاستيك المطبوخ المدرج والأملس - حاجز ملكات - إطار لانجستروث مغلف من الناخيتين بشباك من البلاستيك - ألواح من الألمنيوم - قطع من قماش الكتفا - ألواح من السيراميك - نموذج إطار لانجستروث مدعم في الوسط بشرائح من الخشب - حصيرة من أعواد الحطب - حصيرة من شرائح الخشب على هيئة ستارة). وكان أفضلها مصائد ألواح الزجاج الأبيض ومصائد قطع الشباك البلاستيك لجمع أكبر كمية من البروبوليس خلال فصلي الصيف والربيع، بينما باقي المصائد كانت أقل كفاءة في جمع البروبوليس.

وقد وجد أنه هناك فروق معنوية لكمية البروبوليس المنتجة بين الهجين القوقازي والهجين الكرنيولي وكذلك توجد فروق معنوية في الإنتاج بين مصائد ألواح الزجاج الأبيض ومصائد قطع الشباك البلاستيك.

وبالنسبة لتأثير تخزين البروبوليس لمدة عام (في جو الغرفة العادي وداخل الثلاجة) على مكونات الفينولات فلا توجد فروق معنوية في تلك المكونات.

أما بالنسبة لدراسة سـم النـحل: فقد تم تصميم جهاز لتجـمـيع السـمـ من الطـوـائف باـسـتـخـدـامـ النـبـضـةـ الـكـهـرـيـائـيـةـ وـكـانـتـ أـكـبـرـ كـمـيـةـ مـنـ السـمـ الـمـنـتـجـ خـلـالـ مـوـسـمـ الصـيفـ وـالـرـبـيعـ،ـ وـأـنـهـ لـيـسـ هـنـاكـ فـرـوـقـ مـعـنـوـيـةـ بـيـنـ الـهـجـيـنـ الـقـوـقـازـيـ وـالـكـرـنـيـولـيـ فـيـ كـمـيـةـ السـمـ الـمـنـتـجـ.

كما لـوـحـظـ أـنـهـ لـاـ تـوـجـدـ فـرـوـقـ مـعـنـوـيـةـ فـيـ مـسـاحـةـ الـحـضـنـةـ الـمـقـفـوـلـةـ لـلـطـوـائـفـ الـمـسـتـخـدـمـةـ فـيـ جـمـعـ السـمـ بـالـمـقـارـنـةـ بـالـطـوـائـفـ الـتـيـ لـمـ تـسـتـخـدـمـ فـيـ جـمـعـ السـمـ.

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الـنـحلـ الـقـوـقـازـيـ -ـ مـكـوـنـاتـ الـفـيـنـوـلـاتـ -ـ أـجـهـزـةـ جـمـعـ السـمـ.

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